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THE PEOPLE TRADE AT

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

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MY FIRST WHIPPING

Minds of Well Known Men Revert
to Time of Lath and Switch.

"Do you remember the first whipping you ever received?"

The reporter, yesterday, in making his rounds, met up with Judge Henry C. Fox. A variegated pow-wow ensued, in the course of which numerous subjects of general interest, such as politics, the proper method of preparing sauerkraut, the affinity of souls, how to cure spavin, etc., etc., were touched upon. At length the subject of corporal punishment was dragged forth for vivisection.

"Talking about corporal punishment—do you remember the first whipping you ever got?" asked Judge Fox.

Immediately a pained expression clouded the countenance of the scribe. Visions of the old woodshed and the sturdy hickory switches flashed before him. He opened his mouth to fore him. He opened his mouth to still vivid recollections—but the court had already launched forth into the sea of reminiscences.

"I can remember distinctly my first whipping—in fact it was forcibly impressed upon me," said Judge Fox. When this painful and much-to-be-regretted affair took place I was five years of age. I was playing with a boy about my own age and in a moment of anger carelessly kicked him. The lad promptly informed my mother of my performance, so when I returned home the 'big stick' was my welcome. Within five minutes' time I was a thoroughly and artistically thrashed youngster.

The reporter left Judge Fox, wondering if any other citizens has as distinct recollection of "the first whipping" as the judge. Consequently, to satisfy his curiosity, which in a newspaper man is insatiable, the reporter seized upon everyone whom he chanced to run foul of and in each case the question, "Do you remember your first whipping?" was propounded. The following are the interviews obtained on this deep and vastly important subject:

Demas Coe—"I have no distinct recollection of my first whipping. However I have a distinct recollection of an uninterupted series of whippings which started in my tender youth and lasted until I was well into the long trousers age. I can truthfully state that I am the best whipped man in the city. When my father tired of exercising himself on me, it was the general rule for the neighbors to take a hand."

George Gay—"The first whipping I ever received is still as fresh in my memory as though it had occurred yesterday. My mother inflicted the punishment. The instrument of torture was a lath. The offense committed was running away from school."

Linus Meredith—"Yes indeed I can remember the first whipping I ever got. Mother gave it to me, for what cause I do not remember. I can also recollect one thousand and forty other whippings."

Miss Nora Griffith is at Indianapolis. Mrs. Chas. Ferguson went to Martinsville Thursday to see her daughter, Hazel, who is taking treatment at Home Lawn sanitarium.

Trustees for the Christian church were elected Thursday evening to serve one year. They are G. F. Doty, J. L. Manlove and D. H. Warren.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartley, Mrs. Laura Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keagy, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fox received invitations to a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore at their home at Moreland, Sunday.

Thed. Shafer attended a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company at Indianapolis this week. Mr. Shafer is an active member of the company.

Mrs. Sarah Binkley has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Daleville, Ind.

Mrs. Dr. Neff and Miss Flossie Neff of Greensfork spent Friday afternoon here. Miss Neff is endeavoring to reorganize her class in music.

Thomas Benbow, Gates Davis, Miss Jessie Weidman, George Bowman, Horace Scott, spent Saturday in Richmond.

Miss Nora Weidman will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wright in Richmond.

Rebekah's dance was large, there being near forty couples. The ladies announced the next dances for Thursday night, January 30 and Friday night, February 14, which will be a valentine dance.

A meeting of the Social circle was held Friday afternoon, Mrs. John Teeter as hostess. All the members were present, which served to make the afternoon a most enjoyable one. Guests of honor were Mrs. Park Hadley of Clarksville, Ohio, Misses Nellie Brant, Esther Porter and Mable Teeter. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Kate Potts has returned to West Elkton after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Kuth.

Mrs. Kate Clawson of Richmond, visited Mrs. Mary McPherson during the week.

Mrs. Belott of New Madison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wrenn.

Miss Eva Ellis of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Paul McNeill several days this week.

Mrs. Mackey has gone to Eaton to make an extended visit with her son and family.

Mr. Maurice Sullivan has sold his interest in his grocery store to his partner, C. E. Samuels. Mr. Sullivan has not decided what business he will enter.

Mr. Charles Benson left Thursday for Porto Rico, to be gone for several months.

Misses Carrie Haller and Dorothy Kirkpatrick are spending a few days with friends in Camden.

Mrs. Clara Thompson of Eaton, is visiting Mrs. Mary Brawley.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith entertained Thursday Mrs. John Barrett and her son, the Rev. Maurice E. Barrett of Spiceland.

Mrs. Harriet Dove and her daughter Miss Bessie of Missouri, are the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John Lashley.

Mrs. Emily Crull of Richmond visited Mrs. Bernard C. Gaiser, Friday.

Omar Ebersole, who has been employed at Indianapolis, is home on a short visit. He has lately accepted a position at Terre Haute on structural iron work.

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The Masons gave a supper at Abington Saturday night.

Eugene Pender will probably move to Centerville this spring.

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The Cemetery association will give a festival at Abington at the K. of P. hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 18.

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GROUND IS SINKING NEAR LOSANTVILLE

Said to Be as Dangerous
Now as It Was Many
Years Ago.

IS A "WILDCAT THICKET."

SAID GROUND HAS SUNK MORE
THAN TWO FEET AND IS A
MENACE TO ALL PERSONS LIV-
ING OR GOING NEAR IT.

Losantville, Ind., Jan. 11.—People living several miles north of here, near what is called "Wild Cat Thicket," have become somewhat alarmed concerning the sinking of the ground where different roads cross the marshy strip. It is said that in several places the ground has sunk nearly two feet on the roads, while over farther in the marsh the ground has lowered to such an extent that a snag of a tree, which is estimated to be about twelve feet high has disappeared until only about a foot is visible.

It has been estimated by good authority that fully 200 loads of gravel have been dumped at these places on different roads in that locality, but in course of time seems to disappear.

It is said that several years ago, when the old Van Amburg circus was traveling through this section of the country, two camels, while stopping for a drink of water, stepped into one of these boggy places and disappeared.

G. W. Robbins, county treasurer of Winchester, who was a stock-buyer in that section several years ago, had an experience at this particular place, which nearly cost him his life.

He was driving a herd of cattle to Farm-land, when the cattle strayed into the marsh and in rounding up the animals his horse stepped into one of those bogs. By the timely assistance of several farmers he was rescued with great difficulty.

It is said the place is becoming equally as bad as it was twenty years ago, and gravel doesn't seem to have any effect in fixing it up.

One night several years ago, two girls, (now Mrs. Ola Hatt and Mrs. Edna Jackson of Goodview) were driving home from town when their horse got off the road and slipped into one of the bogs. Their cries for help aroused some parties who happened to be passing and the ladies were rescued. The horse was drowned and the buggy is still in the bog with the shafts sticking out of the ground. An estimate of the number of stock that has perished at this particular place has been placed at several hundred.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Milton Is in Its Grasp and Doctors
Are Busy.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 11.—An epidemic of grip has seized Milton and many residents are confined to their homes. Among those who are ill are: George Borders, Sr., whose son has been called to his bedside; Laffey Beeson, Ed. Beeson, John and Harry Fancett. Many other people say they "feel the pestiferous complaint coming on."

Physicians here and in surrounding townships are doing a land office business at present.

INSTITUTE SUCCESSFUL.

C. W. Bloom President of Farmers' Organization.

New Paris, O., Jan. 11.—The farmers' institute of New Paris, O., was a successful event. The speakers sent here by the state, D. D. Harsh and G. C. Housekeeper, were both good instructors and entertainers.

The subjects assigned them were carefully presented and later were fully discussed by the audiences. The topic of alfalfa was carefully considered and the general advice was that it is a special crop for the special farmer and must be sown on extra dry and fertile soil and then not pastured.

The talk on tobacco was by Ed Clark. The music for the occasion was given by the ladies as announced, while the male quartet composed of Messrs. Benson, Behner, Beame and Pence, rendered several pleasing selections. The Ladies' Aid society was well patronized at its dinners and realized about \$50 for its treasury.

The meetings were fairly well attended. A large number were present from Eaton, Richmond, New Madison, Eldorado and other places near by. The premiums offered for best 5 ears of seed corn brought out a large list of most excellent corn. The judging was done by Messrs. Harsh and Housekeeper and was by score card. They found much of it inferior as seed because of its lack of maturity and recommended great care and caution in selecting seed before planting time. The premiums were given to Alf. Murray, first on a yellow variety; R. E. Thomas, second on a white variety; Ora Oler, third, on a yellow variety. The meeting closed for president for 1908, C. W. Bloom; secretary, Earl Brandenburg; executive committee, C. W. Bloom, R. E. Morrow, Earl Brandenburg, Harry Bragg, and Clarence Barr.

A Gaffer.

Town Visitor (to small applicant for a holiday)—What is your father?

Small Applicant—"E's me father."

T. V.—Yes, but what is he?

S. A.—Oh! 'E's me stepfather.

T. V.—Yes, yes. But what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive buses, or what?

S. A. (with dawning light of comprehension)—O-o-w! No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im!—Punch.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Jan. 11.—Clover, Wheat—Cash, \$1.02.

Corn—Cash, 58½.

Oats—Cash, 52.

Cloverseed—Cash, 10.55.

Alfalfa—Cash, \$2.25.

Rye—Cash, \$2.

2 NEGROES MOBBED FOR THEIR CRIMES

Bodies Were Shot to Pieces
And Later Burned by
Angry Citizens.

HAD ATTACKED WOMAN.

Dublin, Ga., January 11.—Two negroes who attacked S. M. Livingstone and his wife near Chester, Ga., on Wednesday night have been captured by a mob, literally shot to pieces and their bodies burned.

The negroes entered the Livingstone home with the intention of robbing it, but were opposed by Livingstone, whom they overpowered and knocked senseless with an ax.

They then attacked the woman and forced her to tell where her husband's money was hidden, and in the struggle hacked her with a knife to such an extent that her recovery is doubtful.

The negroes, whose names were Tom Boley and Abe Webb, had been employed on the place as farm hands.

**BIG SHAKEUP
AMONG OFFICERS**

When Atlantic Fleet Arrives in
Frisco, Changes Will
Be Made.

WILL AFFECT OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—A general shakeup of the officers of the Atlantic fleet is contemplated upon its arrival at San Francisco, but these changes will not affect the commanding officers, whose tours of duty afloat will expire, or whose retention on board ship for longer or shorter periods justifies a transfer.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter): There wasn't a better water dave livin' until you shootin' gents took to bor rowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ole's that full of rods he'd sink to the bottom like a brick."—London Bystander.

The Meek.

"You should try to be a little less assertive, my dear. Remember, 'the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Oh, yes; I dare say they will—when the others have done with it!"—London Opinion.

Joys are not the property of the rich alone.—Horace.

The Markets

Indianapolis Livestock.

HOGS.

Best heavies 4.50@4.62½

Good to choice 4.45@4.55

BEEF STEERS.

Good to choice steers 5.00@5.75

Medium to good steers 4.50@5.25

Choice to fancy yearlings 3.75@4.50

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Choice to fancy heifers 4.00@4.75

Choice to fancy cows 3.35@4.35

Good to choice heifers 3.00@3.85

VEAL CALVES.

Good to choice 5.00@5.75

Fair to good 3.00@3.70

STOCK CATTLE.

Good to heavy fleshy feeders 4.00@4.25

Fair to good feeders 3.50@4.00

Good to choice stockers 2.50@3.50

Common to fair heifers 2.50@3.00

SHEEP.

Choice lambs 6.25@7.00

Best yearlings 5.00@5.50

Best sheep 4.25@5.00

Pittsburg Livestock.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Cattle, receipts light.

Prime and extra, \$5.35@5.65.

Common to fair, \$3.00@3.60.

Veal, \$3.50@9.00.

Hogs—receipts 8,000.

Prime and Yorkers 4.55@4.65

Common and roughs, \$3.75@4.10.

Pigs, \$4.60@4.65.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 700.

Good to prime, \$4.50@5.50.

Fair to choice lambs, \$5.00@7.50

Cincinnati Livestock.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Hogs, receipts 4,565.

Cattle, 319, steady.

Veals \$5.50@7.75.

Sheep \$2.50@4.75.

Lambs \$5.00@5.70.

East Buffalo Livestock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 firm.

Veal and calves—\$5.00@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 700.

Sheep, \$3.00@3.50.

Lambs, cull to choice, \$5.25@7.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800.

Mixed and Yorkers, \$4.75@4.80.

Sheep, \$4.50@4.75.

Heavies and roughs, \$4.00@4.25.

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Today's Classified Ads

WANTED.

WANTED—To trade Haynes touring car for city property. Prof. L. Johnson, Milton, Ind. 10-74

WANTED—All kinds moving—the large Empire moving cars are the leaders in the city for moving furniture and pianos. We also transport in and out of the city. We do packing and creating of furniture for shipment by the load or car load. Those wishing goods stored call on me. I employ reliable and experienced men only. Please phone your orders. Office 30 N. 6th St. Phone 4258. Al Winterstein. 11-24

WANTED—Help—Ladies to copy letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck Co., Morrisstown, N. Y. 12-11

MALE HELP WANTED—Agents for Kerosene, Incandescent Mantle Lamp. Twelve times cheaper than gas, seven times cheaper than ordinary kerosene lamp. CONTINENTAL CO., 335 Broadway, New York, Jan 12-19

WANTED—Position for general housework. Address "N. M." care of Palladium 11-31

WANTED—Work by the day by lady. Call at 710 N. 13th St., or address "M. C." care Palladium. 11-31

WANTED—Ladies can easily make two dollars a day making muslin for us at home. Experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full information. B. B. Novelty, Muncie, Ind. 11-2

WANTED—Two gentlemen, or man and wife to board and room in private family. Electric Light, heat. Price \$4.00 per week, 615 North C street. 11-21

WANTED—To loan on long time, \$500 to \$1,000 of church and cemetery funds. E. Benton Wagner, Milton, Ind. 10-31

MALE HELP WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for examination for RAILWAY MAIL and other GOV. POSITIONS. Superior instruction by MAIL. Established 14 years. Thousands of successful students. Sample questions and "How Govt. Positions are Secured" sent free. Interstate Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 9-201

WANTED—To buy a good, well located farm from 80 to 100 acres, well improved. State price, size and location. Address "X" care Palladium. 8-71

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders in private family; 29 S. 9th. 7-71

WANTED—Boarders. All modern conveniences, 313 N. 13th St. 7-71

WANTED—You to know I have not sold out or connected with coal store but in next room west, 330 Main street to sell you Furniture, Stoves and Matting, cheap. Boy's Overcoat, 25c up. Furniture packed, stored and hauled. F. P. Brooks. 6-71

WANTED—Cigar Salesman, experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 31-71

WANTED—If you have horses you want to buy or sell, visit Tamba's barn, 126 N. 6th street. Shipping horses at all times. 22-71

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates; write for catalogue; Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 11-71

WANTED—If you want to buy or sell real estate, or loan or borrow money, see that Morgan, Cor. 8th and N. E. streets. Both phones. 12-71

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms. Inquire 511 North 18th. 11-21

FOR RENT—House, 304 North 4th street. 10-31

FOR RENT—A modern house; call at 303 North 13th street. 10-71

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 220 N. 12th street. 10-71

FOR RENT—Small house, 1214 North F street