

News of Surrounding Towns

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wodring of Gaston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sills, Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Gause has recently received several new members to her Walk-er club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hussey and Madam George Baker and Byron Whitley visited the sister and aunt, Miss Eunice Hussey, at New Castle, yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Leverton reports another little son of her nephew, Mier Vardaman, sick at Losantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of near Bentonville, have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Oscar Marion Kirlin, Thursday, September 16th, at Connersville, Indiana. At home after October 1st, Milton, Indiana.

The Rev. F. A. Scott returned Thursday evening from a business trip in Fayette and Henry counties. He brought home some especially large fine peaches from Mr. M. B. Cole's at Straughns, which he distributed among his sick friends.

L. P. Zeller was at Connersville yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Warren was hostess at a social affair yesterday afternoon in honor of the young women of the bible class in the Christian Sunday school, of which she is the teacher. The class is composed of young married ladies, including two who are unmarried. There were about twenty-five ladies present, which number included the class and a few young married ladies of the church not in the class. The afternoon was passed socially and nice refreshments were served.

Albert Hood announces his intention of coming out as a candidate for town marshal at the coming nominating convention.

Irvine Warren, who was severely cut on the head by an electric fan at the theater at Richmond, recently was able to return to his work at the Hoosier Drill yesterday.

Miss Edna Wallace who left yesterday for Chambersburg, Pa., to enter Wilson College, was the recipient of sixteen train letters from her young friends to assist her in passing off the trip pleasantly. Her mother, Mrs. Will Wallace, accompanied her to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones and Mrs. E. P. Jones and son, John Posey, spent yesterday with Mrs. Mary Sands and daughter, at Richmond.

Miss Nora Doddridge returned from Richmond, Thursday. She was the guest of her cousin, Miss Inez Doddridge.

Elmer Weaver is acting as assistant cashier at the Farmers' bank in place of the regular assistant, Oscar Kirlin, who is off on his bridal trip.

Mrs. Mary Elliott, who was visiting Miss Nora Campbell returned to Indianapolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wissler spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Null.

The Rev. Aaron Napier of Richmond, who has been the pastor of the Friends church at this place, closes his work here Sunday afternoon. He will take the pastorate of the Whitewater Friends church, at Richmond. He enters upon his new work Sunday, September 26th. He was given a welcome reception by that membership Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to hear him, Sunday afternoon.

The Muncie Star is authority for the statement that A. D. Hurst's little son at Anderson, was bitten by a dog Wednesday. The animal was thought to be mad. It was killed and its brain sent to Indianapolis for examination. Mr. Hurst was born and raised in this township, and a brother of Will Hurst, of Milton, Jon and Oscar of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ferguson have returned from Oden, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carver, of Alexandria, are visiting their uncle and aunt, John Ferguson and Mrs. Catherine Swafford. Mrs. Ferguson and Carver enjoyed checkers at the card club room yesterday.

The Rev. C. H. Pinnick will close the year's work at the M. E. church here, tomorrow morning and evening. Everybody is invited to hear him. Mrs. Will Daniels will render the solo, "The Holy City," at the morning service.

Mrs. Julia Rodgers, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mrs. R. W. Warren entertained her class of boys of the Christian Sunday school last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crist, of Brookville, is visiting her son, Theo Crist and family.

The lesson quarterly review will be conducted on a new idea of the superintendent, E. P. Jones, at the Christian Sunday school tomorrow morning. School convenes at 9:15.

John Manlove Rusk, grandson of J. T. Manlove, has gone to Chicago to enter preparatory school for college.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Pinnick were callers in the Doddridge neighborhood, Thursday. They were at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Doddridge and at supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMahan. They called on John Mull, the little boy who is still sick at Joe Burris's. Mrs. Pinnick remembered him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Frank Callaway will be home about September 25th, if he makes the stops he expects to.

George Beatty of New Castle had some experience with burglars a few nights ago. The burglars were driven out and then came back to the house and fired in at the window. Mr. Beatty had eight dollars taken. He formerly lived here.

Ralph Teeters, Geo. Keagy, Madame Henry and John Teeters, of Hagerstown, formed an auto party with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thornburg, near Bentontown, recently.

Mrs. Henry Hussey was hostess for a gathering of her Sunday school class of the Christian church, at Miss Hattie Izor's, yesterday afternoon.

Park Lantz does not improve much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schuler left today for their future home, at Tipton. Mr. Schuler has for several years been

CHEMIST BARNARD MAKES ANALYSES

State Officer Completes Investigation of the Various Near Beers.

RESULT NOT FLATTERING

FINDS ONE KIND, ADVERTISED AS CONSUMPTION CURE, MERELY DARK BEER WITH FOUR PER CENT ALCOHOL.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—A report has been prepared by H. E. Barnard, state chemist, on result of his analyses of near-beers during the last year, and it contains some interesting reading. Among other things, he says in his report:

"The widespread agitation against the sale of malt and intoxicating liquors has resulted in a decreased production of beer and the closing of many breweries. The permanent abandonment of plants in which hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested is too serious a loss to be accepted without some struggle, and so in an attempt to utilize their capital and at the same time to produce a beverage that will satisfy the needs of the thirsty, but dry community, the brewers have developed the manufacture of non-alcoholic beers, dry or temperature beers, as they are commonly known. These beers look like the genuine malt beer and some of them taste like beer, but because of their low alcohol content, and supposedly non-intoxicating qualities, under certain conditions may be sold in dry territory unrestricted by licenses or permits. Some states, however, which have laws prohibiting the sale of malt liquors, whether intoxicating or not, rule against the most innocuous beverages which have a hop flavor and are brewed in whole or in part from malt. Indiana is one of these states and in protest to requests from county prosecutors and city officials for assistance in their endeavors to regulate the sale of liquor, we have in the past year had occasion to examine a large number of these non-alcoholic beverages for the purpose of determining, first, their alcohol content, and second, whether or not they are made in whole or in part from malt.

Interestingly Named.

"These beverages are most interestingly named. Included in the list we have analyzed is "Quaker Temperance Beer," the alcohol content of which is above 1 per cent; "Nextobeer," a "Non-Intoxicating Beer;" "White Ribbon;" "Non-Alcoholic, Non-Intoxicating, 'Minneaha,' 'A Mild and Healthy Tonic for Temperance People.' The name of this beverage suggests the common translation, 'Laughing Water,' a term usually applied to a far more exhilarating and expensive beverage: 'Hop Cream, sold in all Temperance Communities,' 'Absolutely Non-Intoxicating Beer.' Since this beverage contains full as much alcohol as ordinary beer, it is seriously to be doubted whether the statements on the label are true. Another well known brand is labeled in part as follows: 'Dry Beer Health Beverage, Non-Intoxicating, Refreshing, Nourishing, Relieves Fatigue, Valuable where a Liquid form of Nutrition is Required; Stimulates the Appetite, especially during Convalescence; is a Tissue Builder, Creates Muscle and Nerve Force.' Inasmuch as the alcohol content is but 14 of a per cent, and the total solids content but 6 per cent the value of this beverage as a tissue builder and a creator of muscle and nerve force is very doubtful. Still another brand is called 'Vigorine' although it contains nothing which is productive of vigor unless it be the small amount of sugar it contains.

"One of the most interesting of the brands sold in dry territory, is "Hop and Malt Extract," the label which states that it is 'Intended for medicinal purposes. Not as a Beverage, but for other things, the label continues, as follows: 'Consists of persons suffering from fevers or other diseases, or retains solid foods, due to the benefit from a liberal use of Hop and Malt Extract.' An analysis of the brand shows it to be nothing more than a dark beer containing over 4 per cent of alcohol."

WARNING

Do not be persuaded into buying anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, colds, fever, asthma and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. A. G. Lukens & Co.

NOT AN OSTRICH.

"Baby was playing with my thimble this morning, and I can't find it anywhere. Do you know what he did with it, Aunt Ella?"

"No; I haven't seen it, Marjorie. Look on the floor."

"I cannot find it," said Marjorie. "I am sure he swallowed it."

"Don't be absurd! How could a baby swallow a thimble?" replied her aunt.

"Ella! I say, Ella! Have you seen my pearl necklace pin? Baby had it yesterday, and now I cannot find it. Do you think he could have swallowed it?"

"No, he couldn't," answered his sister curiously.

"Oh, please, mama, I can't find the egg beater anywhere. Baby had it yesterday, and now it's lost."

"Good heavens! Do you people think my baby is an ostrich?" cried the dignified mother.

Lightning kills one-half of those it strikes, while a few of the survivors are rendered blind, deaf, dumb or partially paralyzed.

THE DEER'S HORNS.

They Present All the Phenomena of Animal and Vegetable Growth.

Why and how is the deer so peculiarly unlike any other of the bovine race, the horn differing so materially from all the humped cattle in its composition, growth, maturity and decline? It presents all the phenomena of animal and vegetable growth. It sprouts from the brain without any prolongation of the frontal bone. It rises and breaks through the sinews and takes root on the bone, growing the same as a vegetable. It is nourished by and secretes albumen upon the surface and disposes of the fibrin the same as an animal.

It is clothed with a skin and hairy coat very different from those on the rest of the body. This covering and hair possess a property unknown in other animal bodies—that of being a styptic to stanch its own blood when wounded. It carries marks of the age on the buck by putting out an extra branch each year, which shows an additional power each year to produce them. And this power does not exist in the female. So this difference is more distinctly marked than in any other class of animals. Again, the horn possesses properties unknown in any other animal matter. It is entirely inodorous, capable of resisting putrefaction and almost impervious to the effects of the atmosphere.

And still water at 300 degrees F. will dissolve these horns readily, even though they are not soluble in alcohol and resist the action of acids and alkalies. It is the only vegeto animal substance that we know of that does not perpetuate itself by procreation.

The male and the female are sustained by the same nutrition and elements, and only the male produces horns. This phenomenon is quite as much of a curiosity as the absence of the horn in the buck after shedding.

Exchange.

SAT IN THE SENATE.

An Outsider Who Innocently Made Himself at Home.

The American people once elected a tailor to the presidency, and doubtless many manipulators of the shears and gossips have sat in the seats of the mighty by election, but only once did a tailor make himself at home on the floor of the United States senate when he had no constituency to represent.

The tailor was Hermann Riedel of Philadelphia, who visited Washington in April, 1868, to attend the exciting scenes during the impeachment proceedings against Andrew Johnson, a fellow craftsman. And this is the account of how he witnessed these proceedings as published in the Washington Republican of that day:

"A good looking Teuton friend of ours a day or two since made an earnest appeal to our Muggins for a ticket to the senate to listen to what was going forward at the impeachment trial. Muggins, as is his wont, in the kindness of his soul consented to furnish Teuton with the talismanic pasteboard which effects the open sesame to the senate chamber and also assured our friend that he would accompany him to the gallery and find him an eligible seat. Muggins and Teuton started to work their way in, but Muggins was detained outside of the door for a few moments, and our German friend went on and passed the vigilant sentinels at the outer door and went directly to the entrance of the senate chamber and was admitted by the gentlemanly usher under the belief probably that he was a member of congress and passed through the vestibule and took his seat in the first vacant chair and there remained during the entire session in the confident belief that he was entitled to the seat."

The descendants of Hermann Riedel are living in Washington now. The tailor, who was a "top notcher" at his trade, according to all accounts, died in 1877, having declined a pension after serving as a marine during the civil war.—Washington Post.

Kumiss.

Kumiss is a valuable beverage for use in the sickroom. Heat one quart of milk to 70 degrees F., add one and one-half tablespoonsful of sugar and one-fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in one tablespoonful of lukewarm water. Fill sterilized bottles to within one and one-half inches of the top. Cork and shake. Place the bottles inverted where they may remain at a temperature of 70 degrees F. for ten hours, then put in the icebox or a cold place and let stand forty-eight hours, shaking occasionally to prevent the cream from clogging the mouth of the bottle. It is refreshing and nourishing—Woman's Home Companion.

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