

## INSANE MAN CAUSES STIR

DR. JOHN W. BALLARD, A BROTHER OF MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS, BECOMES SO CRAZED THAT HE IS CONFINED IN JAIL—TOOK SIX MEN TO HAND—CUFF HIM ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

## WAS IN ASYLUM 6 YEARS AGO

Sheriff Maze Probably Will Turn Him Over to Marion County Sheriff as That County is His Legal Residence—Is Insane on Religion—Drove Family From House.

Dr. John W. Ballard, an osteopath and a brother of Mrs. George Williams, of this city, is now confined in the county jail because of insanity. Ballard was taken from the Williams home Saturday afternoon and placed in jail. The assistance of six men was required on Saturday to handcuff the maniac and get him to jail.

Ballard is insane over religion. He was in the asylum at Richmond six years ago but was released as cured. He went to Indianapolis. A short time ago he began to show signs of his disorder again and his sister Mrs. Williams brought him here in hopes that he would overcome the second attack.

He has continued to grow worse since he came, however, and Saturday he became so uncontrollable that he scared the members of the Williams family and drove them from their home. The Williams family live on Columbia Street, where Mr. Williams runs a grocery store.

The police were called and finally managed to get the man to jail. He resisted so stubbornly that Marshal Reeves and Officer Stone were forced to call four other men to their assistance before they could get him handcuffed and in jail.

Saturday night he preached and yelled all night and caused so much noise that none in the jail building could sleep. Saturday morning the man was taken to the cell on the fourth floor of the court house and locked up there. All day Sunday he continued his noise, which could be plainly heard on the streets below.

Monday Sheriff Maze got into communication with the Marion County officials and the man probably will be turned over to them. His legal home is in Marion County.

An insanity inquest was held Monday before Squire Ashton and Dr. John Ballard, who now is confined in the cell room in the court house was declared insane. Application for his admittance to the State Hospital for the Insane in Indianapolis has been made and it is hoped that he soon can be taken there. Ballard is in a very bad condition and is much trouble to the sheriff.

## THE COUNTY SETTLES UP

Treasurer Ed. McG. Walls Goes to Indianapolis to Take Cash for the Final Settlement With the State Treasurer.

## \$25,639.82 OF PUTNAM'S CASH

County Treasurer Ed. McG. Walls was in Indianapolis Wednesday to make settlement for the year with the State Treasurer. Of the taxes collected this fall the county has already advanced to the state \$7,000. This deducted from the amount due from the November installment leaves \$25,639.82 to be taken to Indianapolis by Mr. Walls this afternoon.

The amount paid to each of the state funds by Putnam County is as follows:

State Tax	\$10,491.56
Benevolent Institutions	4,099.00
State School Fund	11,841.60
Educational Institutions	2,253.90
Common School Fund Int.	3,807.43
Permanent Endowment Int.	164.30
Docket Fees	84.00

## A CHRISTMAS STOCKING

How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books—I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby house high it, and then the full stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found there the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could make me ignore it for longer at most than a minute or two. And now, far removed from the loved situation, the tear of regret will intrusively fall as fancy reverts to my youth's habitation and sighs o'er the stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own off-spring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes for the fullest tuition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the wealthy child's stocking, the poor urchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

## SUES INTERURBAN COMPANY BIG FIRE AT COATESVILLE

Oscar Latham Asks \$10,000 Damages for Injuries Received Near Brazil Alleged to be Due to Failure to Stop Car.

## WILL BE A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE

Saturday Atty. T. W. Hutchison filed in the circuit court the suit of Oscar Latham vs. the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, in which the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

It will be remembered that during the Home Coming celebration at Brazil last fall, Latham, who resides south of Knightsville, and who is a young man, came to Brazil to attend the celebration. When on his way home about 9 o'clock at night he heard Mrs. Buschman, residing near the car barn east of the city, screaming for help, as her husband had just been badly stabbed in a cutting affair with his nephew. There were two other young men in the rig with Latham and one of them jumped out to go to the woman's assistance.

At this time a traction car approached from the west. Latham's horse became frightened and started to run. As there were other rigs ahead of them, he tried to cross the track ahead of the car, which kept coming. The horse became unmanageable and the car struck the rig. The buggy was demolished, the horse badly hurt and Latham and his friend thrown out. The friend escaped with slight injuries, but Latham was rendered unconscious, and remained in that condition, hovering between life and death for ten days. The complaint recites that he has been unable to work since, and will be a cripple all of his life. It alleges that his eyesight has been greatly impaired, as has also his hearing, and that he has suffered from nervous prostration ever since the accident.—Brazil Times.

## LAWYERS DINE WITH S. A. HAYS

The judge and the attorneys interested in the Yemm case now being tried in the circuit court took dinner with S. A. Hays at his home on East Anderson st. Wednesday. Those present were Judge Rawley, Judge Wiley of Indianapolis, Judge Sawyer of Terre Haute, Judge McGregor of Brazil, A. W. Knight of Brazil, and Col. C. C. Matson and T. C. Grooms of Greencastle. Dinner was served at noon.

Confagration Destroys the Fred Stewart Meat Market and Restaurant and the Knights of Pythias Hall and Furnishings Tuesday

## ENTIRE BUILDING IS CONSUMED

Fire which started at near midnight Tuesday totally destroyed the building in Coatesville which was occupied by the Fred Stewart Restaurant and Meat Market on the ground floor and the K. of P. Hall on the second floor.

The fire started in the Knights of Pythias Hall on the second floor of the building and had gained such headway when discovered that the flames could not be checked. The building together with most of its contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

## GOMPERS SENT TO JAIL

Decision of Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Growing Out of a St. Louis Boycott—Buck Stove Company the Plaintiff.

## MITCHELL, TOO, IS SENTENCED

Washington, D.C. Dec. 23.—Sam'l Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers and Secretary Morrison, of the same Union, must all serve jail sentences according to a decision given today by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Gompers is sentenced to twelve months in prison, Mitchell, nine months, and Morrison, six months. The case grew out of a boycott of the Bucks Stove Company of St. Louis, by the American Federation of Labor. The sentence has caused a big sensation among the laboring unionists of the country.

## MASS MEETING FOR OPTION

Large Number of Greencastle Citizens Gather in the Court House to Further the Movement.

## PETITION IS NOW CIRCULATING

In response to the call for a mass meeting to discuss and act upon the movement for an election under the local option law a large number of citizens met in the court house Monday night. It was a non-partisan meeting. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists working side by side for the cause. Allen B. Philpott of Indianapolis delivered an excellent address. Speeches were made by a number of citizens from Greencastle and Putnam county.

At the business session resolutions were adopted favoring an immediate circulation of petitions to secure the election, and committees were appointed to look after such petitions. Papers were produced and sent out among the audience in the room and practically all signed them. The petitions started Monday night will be presented to the public for signatures as rapidly as possible.

During the evening Dr. John, Estes Duncan, T. T. Moore, George W. Hanna, David Maze, Thad Peck, F. A. Lyon, Prof. H. B. Gough, and W. C. VanArsdel were called upon and made short speeches. All endorsed the idea of holding an early election. Mr. Duncan said he would guarantee 100 dry votes to 50 wet ones. Senator T. T. Moore said he was proud of doing his best to pass the present law and believed it would pass by 1,500 majority.

W. C. VanArsdel said instead of making a speech he would inaugurate a financial movement. The work cannot be carried out without some expense and it will take considerable money. He said the plan had been agreed upon that maximum subscriptions should be taken, constituting a fund from which a certain per cent. should be called for as needed. The subscriptions came in beginning with \$50 and coming down to \$5. There were several of the highest amounts announced. About \$700 was raised at the meeting. The work of raising funds will still be pushed.

Among those who subscribed to this fund were: H. C. Allen, \$50; W. C. VanArsdel, \$50; Henry Ostrom, \$50; J. P. Allen, Sr., \$50; Racer Bittles, \$50; T. E. Evans, \$50; J. P. D. John, \$25; W. V. Brown, \$20; James Vermillion, \$20; A. O. Lockridge, \$20; the W. C. T. U., \$20; J. S. Hoagland, \$20; H. B. Gough, \$15; H. G. Woody, \$10; C. T. Peck, \$10; Frank Coss, \$10; G. W. Hanna, \$10; T. T. Moore, \$10; J. M. Rudy, \$10; D. B. Johnson, \$10; D. R. Maze, \$10; J. P. Allen, Jr., \$10; H. G. Brown, \$10; F. M. Walker, \$10; Fay Hamilton, \$5; A. T. Riley, \$5; W. M. Brooks, \$5; J. K. Langdon, \$5; D. D. VanDyke, \$5; Chas. Sudraski, \$5; John Snyder, \$5; Orville Earle, \$5; G. B. Parker, \$5; R. S. Graham, \$5; Mack Jones, \$5; Fred Scott, \$5; Clarence Hollick, \$5; Harvey Raines, \$5; F. P. Huestis, \$5; R. H. Crouch, \$5; Elias Wilson, \$5.

It was estimated that the required number of necessary to call an election would be about 1,200, which is more than the required 20 per cent. of the votes cast at the last election.

The following men were named as a County Executive Committee: Greencastle city and township: F. M. Lyon, C. T. Peck, John James, Jas. McD. Hays, H. C. Allen, W. M. Blanchard, J. C. Bridges; Cloverdale township: Ester Duncan, D. R. Maze, W. E. Horn; Franklin township: J. L. Bridges, T. D. Brookshire; Washington, S. S. McCoy, W. B. Donald; Madison: L. M. Wright, Joseph Torr Jackson; Samuel Dodds, John F. Jones; Mill Creek, David Wallace, W. E. Allee. There will be other names added to this committee.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

1 Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that the voters of Putnam county be given an opportunity to vote on the question of whether the saloon shall continue to be licensed in this county.

2 That the date of presenting the question to the voters be determined later.

3 That we select a partial executive committee at once from this township, and others from outside if

such are present.

4 That we request these to call suitable representatives from the various townships and voting precincts of the county into conference on next Saturday afternoon and organize themselves into an executive committee to whom all further matters pertaining to this campaign for a "dry" county be referred.

5 That the work of securing signatures of voters on petition blanks should begin at once.

## THE LAW IN THE CASE

The Proposed Test of the County Local Option Law in Putnam Has Caused Many People to Discuss Its Provisions.

## NO SALOONS OUT HERE FOR YEAR

The discussion incidental to the testing of the new county local option law has revealed considerable ignorance of the exact provisions of the law. The points seeming least understood are in regard to the expenses and as to when the saloons would close in the event the county went dry. The county bears the expense, as it would in case of any other election. In Putnam County the licenses now in force would run their course regardless of the election. The law on these questions is as follows:

### To Secure Election.

When a petition has been signed by twenty per cent of the voters of the county and filed with the county auditor, the board of commissioners, at its next regular session, shall order a special election to be held in not less than twenty nor more than thirty days. Such election shall be held at the usual places for holding general elections, and ten days' notice thereof shall be given in the same manner now provided by law for notice of general elections.

All expenses of such election shall be paid out of the general fund of said county as in cases of general elections.

### When Do Licenses Expire?

After ninety days from the date of holding said election, all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted in said county after the passage of this act, shall be null and void, and the holder thereof shall be liable for any sale of liquors made by him thereafter the same as if a license had never been issued to him. If the holder of such void license shall surrender the same within ninety days from the date of holding said election, the county, town or city issuing said license shall refund to the holder an amount proportionate with the unexpired time for which the license fee shall have been paid: Provided, however, that no license issued prior to the passage of this act shall be terminated by virtue of this act or any vote thereunder.

### When a Law is Passed.

Many of the licenses in Greencastle were renewed during October and November. The local option act was voted on in September, and some have held that licenses that were granted in October and November were "after the passage" of the act. According to the ruling of the courts an act is considered passed when it becomes effective. It becomes effective when declared in force by the proclamation of the governor, unless there is an emergency clause, which this act does not have. The governor's proclamation came toward the end of November so that licenses issued in October and early November will doubtless stand till next October and November. Thus, if a vote is taken now it will have effect but little more than a year from next November. And the election must then be held again.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED

Cora Paxton has filed suit for divorce against Lee Paxton, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment as the ground for such separation. The complaint alleges the defendant has treated the plaintiff cruelly in this, that he has failed to provide any clothing, has used abusive language and otherwise mistreated her. The plaintiff declares that she is without support and dependant and asks for separation and a monthly payment for the support of the children.

## YEMM CASE HAS BEGUN

Much Talked of Damage Suit Against the Vandalia Coal Company Comes to Trial and Jury is Selected.

## SUIT FOR FIFTEEN THOUSAND

The case of William Yemm against the Vandalia Coal Company was begun Saturday. The case has been much talked about owing to the fact that it was one of fifteen cases which were originally brought in Clay County and taken to Putnam on a change of venue.

The case is one in which the plaintiff, with a number of other miners, sues for damages sustained during an explosion in the Rosebud mine in Vigo County. The plaintiff alleges that the explosion was due to the carelessness and negligence of the company. The suit was first brought for \$5,000 but later the complaint was amended and the damages asked raised to \$15,000.

Behind the company in the suit is the indemnity insurance company upon which the loss, in case Yemm wins, will fall. Most mining companies are insured in indemnity companies against loss through payment of damages in case of accident, and such conditions exist in this case.

The plaintiff is represented by A. W. Knight of Brazil and S. A. Hays of this city. The defendant company is represented by Judge Wiley of Indianapolis, Judge McGregor of Brazil, Judge Sawyer of Terre Haute, and T. C. Grooms of this city.

## BINGHAM'S NEW RULING

Attorney General Declares The Township Advisory Boards Must be Composed of Men From Both Parties.

## TWO OF ONE PARTY, ONE OF OTHER

At the state meeting of the township trustees held in Indianapolis Thursday Attorney General Bingham delivered an opinion upon the political complexion of township advisory boards that will be of great interest in Putnam County. The Attorney General declared that the board must be made up of men from both parties. In a Republican township there should be two Republicans and one Democrat. In Democratic townships there should be two Democrats and one Republican.

He further held that where this was not the result of the election, and where three men of one party received each more votes than any man of the opposing party, the man on the winning party who had least votes must go off and the man on the minority party who had most votes must go on. He held that this was the implication of the ruling that township boards must be unanimous in their action upon questions having reference to township affairs. This gave the minority party the balance of power, and made, in his mind, extravagance impossible.

A Merry Christmas  
Again it is Christmas time. Another year has been counted, another period of work finished. We stand now looking backward and forward, counting what has been done, calculating what is to do. The Star Democrat, thanks to the kindness of its many readers and friends, can look back with satisfaction upon the year just past. We have done our best, and we have been met more than half way by our readers. And now, in the last number before the holidays, the Star Democrat wishes to all its readers the merriest of merry Christmas, the happiest of coming New Years. May your Christmas tree be loaded, your stocking filled, your turkey tender and toothsome, and your every wish fulfilled.



## MARSHALL FOR PRESIDENT

Boom Launched Shortly After Election Continues to Gain Impetus And Country Takes Notice.

## IS SPOKEN OF IN WASHINGTON

Three names are mentioned at Washington and three only, for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912. There is a surprising unanimity of belief among the party leaders in congress that the next Democratic nominee for president will be one of three men—Judson Harmon, governor-elect of Ohio; Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect of Indiana, or John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota.

There are more inquiries about Mr. Marshall than about either of the other presidential potentialities. This arises, in part, from the fact that he has not been as prominent a performer on the political stage as either Harmon or Johnson, a fact which is not at all likely to redound to his disadvantage.

The Indiana Democratic representatives are called upon nearly every day to tell what manner of man Mr. Marshall is and they are giving him some top-notch advertising. Representatives Lincoln Dixon, of the Indiana Democratic delegation and the chairman of the campaign committee of the Democratic congressional committee, is the man to whom inquirers generally go to be enlightened about Mr. Marshall.

"At least twenty-five Democratic members of congress," said Mr. Dixon, "have come to me since congress opened and have asked me about Mr. Marshall and particularly whether he is a suitable man to be nominated for president in 1912. I have assured all of them that he is thoroughly qualified and extremely popular and that he would make an ideal nominee. The Democratic congressmen are preparing for a new alignment and there is a strong tendency to look to Indiana to furnish the candidate in 1912."

Of the loyalty of the Indiana Democratic congressional delegation to Mr. Marshall there can be no question. The Democratic representatives from the Hoosier state are nurturing his boom carefully and are seeing that he gets off on the right foot so far as preliminary advertising will do the work.—Washington Special.

## TEACHERS UNPAID IN CLAY

Van Buren Township Did Not Figure Eight and Made Short Levy Last Year.

Owing to the failure of the Advisory Board of Van Buren township to make a tax levy sufficient to pay the salaries of the teachers of that township, Trustee Robert Wilson is now behind in his payment to the teachers, and they may be without any Christmas money as a result.

As a trustee receives his money for the tuition fund semi-annually, the teachers will be compelled to wait until next month before they can receive their money which is now past due them, but the payment of back salaries out of current funds will make another shortage in the tuition fund for the spring term and will probably result in the term of school being shortened considerably.

There has always been considerable agitation in Van Buren township over the length of the school term as the farmers have demanded a shorter school year while the trustee has been trying to give the pupils of that township as much school as possible.—Brazil Democrat.

## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

## What Makes a Bank Strong

Is Capital, Surplus and Management.

We have \$100,000.00 capital; we have \$100,000.00 surplus, and our directors have shown by the wisdom with which they have conducted their private business that they are capable of handling the people's money. It is well to bear in mind that a bank is no stronger than its managers, and deposit your money where you can get it when called for.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

## OBITUARY

Alexander Lewis.

Alexander Lewis, son of John and Margaret Lewis, was born October 9, 1848, and died December 7, 1908, aged 60 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was afflicted in his later years of dropsy, his last illness lasting nearly three months.

He was married to Mary E. Mearle on October 15, 1877. To this union were born eight children—seven boys and one girl. Three boys have preceded him in the grave, two dying in infancy, aged 1 and 6 years, and Herbert L., who departed this life in July, 1904, at the age of seventeen years. Those children surviving him are, Mrs. Effie Parker, Luther, Walter, Florida and Luna. With these there are six grandchildren, two brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

He enlisted in the Civil War, was not in active service and was honorably discharged at Cloverdale, Ind. It is sad to part with those who are most dear and dear to us; with the father, mother, brother or sister; but we must abide with the will of God for "He doeth all things well." Again it is sad to see the happy home-circle broken, but death respects neither age nor youth. He is the grim reaper beneath whose sickle all must fall soon or late.

The deceased united with the Baptist church at Union Valley in February, 1895. Since that time he has been active among those who are soldiers in the army of Christ. We have known him long, as a good neighbor, a kind friend and always ready to lend a helping hand. On his 60th birthday by his special request, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home and held a prayer meeting. Although he was hardly able to sit up, we cannot forget the glad look that came over his face as he listened to the word of God.

The life of Alexander Lewis is before us; he has dropped by the wayside after a long life. Like all humanity, his life has not been faultless, or all sunshine, but full of hardships and trials. The evidence he gave in his last days of his trust in God leads us to believe all is well with his soul and he is at rest with his Saviour in that beautiful land where all is peace and joy and gladness.

We miss you dear father.  
From your familiar place,  
We do not hear your footsteps  
Nor see your cheerful face.  
We miss you at the table,  
We feel your presence there,  
And O, what sorrows pierce our hearts.

To see your vacant chair,  
Our home is sad without you, father,  
How desolate every heart!  
O, could we hear your voice again  
What joy it would impart.  
Again we hope to meet you, father,  
When life's short journey's o'er,  
O yes, we hope to meet you then  
On Heaven's eternal shore.

Andrew B. Taylor.

Andrew B. Taylor was born in Putnam County, near Greencastle, Indiana, January 16, 1889, and departed this life December 16, 1908, aged nineteen years and eleven months. About four years ago the premonitory symptoms of tuberculosis developed and notwithstanding everything that medical skill and a loving mother's sleepless care and untiring devotion could do, the disease was only retarded in its approach to the fatal termination. The call came at the time mentioned, and found Andrew ready and waiting and watching for the summons.

Andrew possessed those qualities in a high degree which go to make a noble character. He was intelligent, unselfish, had a strong sense of right and wrong, with courage undaunted. Truly you could say of him, he had the courage of his convictions. He possessed business qualities far beyond his years. Add to these elements of character, kindness and a tact for meeting whatever came to him in the most manly and wise way.

And having these qualities which fitted him for a useful life, a heart full of love for his younger brother, his sister and his widowed mother. Yet when God laid His finger on him he bowed to His will in a way unusual for one so young, but with the same manly way that has characterized his life, he bowed to His will and prepared to meet his Master "face to face." He studied his Bible as hearing the Master saying study the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life. It was Andrew's delightful experience to have a full assurance of acceptance with God and of that peace "which passeth understanding." He trusted with confidence which enabled him not only to bow submissively but joyfully to the Divine call.

Practical in every way, he brought his religion to bear on his every day life. Through great suffering not a word of complaint escaped his lips. He said, "It is wrong to complain." His physician said to him, "After twenty-two years of practice, I never witnessed so brave and beautiful a death." This might have been applied to his whole life.

Only nineteen years old, but his work will follow him for so long as his name is remembered will he be regarded as an example by his young friends.

## POWER OF WATER.

Under Certain Conditions It is Practically Irresistible.

When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slaps the water forcibly with his hand or takes a back dive from a pier and lands squarely on his back he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer mining in the west cuts away a large piece of land in a day, boys with great bowlers as if they were pebbles and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an eastern blacksmith who went west and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge and came down on the ten inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shivered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending 1,600 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo.

Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless many persons while traveling have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle, and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hatched to a machine.

## SIMPLE FAITH.

A Burly Burglar's Confidence In an Editor's Business Acumen.

A man who admitted that he came direct from state prison tried to sell to the city editor of a New York newspaper a weird and startling story of a missing will which he declared had been revealed to him by a fellow convict. He was a burly fellow with a prognathous jaw, and he had lost an eye in battle. The mere look of him would frighten a timid citizen into tremors. Mr. White, the expert in criminology, cross examined the man as follows:

"Why were you in Auburn?"  
"Highway" (meaning, of course, highway robbery).  
"I suppose you were wrongfully convicted."

"Nuh; dey had me right."  
Such engaging candor made Mr. White feel that the man was truthful, and he was greatly disappointed when strict investigation disclosed the fact that the story of the missing will was all fictitious. The man was disappointed, too, at the failure of his romance, but he went away from the newspaper office in cheerful mood, with some remark about better luck next time.

A week later Mr. White was summoned to the reception room of the newspaper, and there he found his friend, the burly highwayman, his shoulders broader, his single eye fiercer than ever. But his visit was quite friendly, although somewhat tinged with business. He evidently believed he could rely on Mr. White's good faith and business acumen. Fixing Mr. White with his glittering eye, the strong armed one plucked him by the sleeve over to a corner of the room and there in a loud, hoarse whisper inquired:

"Say, couldjer do anyting wit' a couple o' watches?"—Harper's Weekly.

Bimini and the Fountain of Youth. Bimini was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Antilles, though they could give no further clue to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was the famous fountain of youth, giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated.

Concerning His Kissing of Her. Only one person with a mean disposition would have figured out this little riddle poem. It runs as follows: Which do you think is the greatest star?

DID he kiss her?  
DID HE kiss her?  
DID HE KISS her?  
Or,  
DID he kiss HER?—Cleveland News.

The Great Need. "Miss Dolly, you know the old adage—"  
"I don't want to hear anything about adages," she interrupted. "What we girls want is some substract-ages."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Saving a Fortune.

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When I was at Cinnamon that enterprising town was 120 miles from any railroad and a hard place to get away from. It was a desirable place to leave, since the population was composed of gamblers, cutthroats, dispersers of alcoholic drinks, miners and storekeepers, mentioned in order of importance. The only respectable family in the place was that of George Jones, who kept a general store, and as he was the only man who never sold anything on trust all the money gradually found its way into his coffers. It was like washing gold. The dirt was constantly shaken up among the citizens, the metal sinking to the bottom of Jones' pan.

Every one knew that Jones was gathering a snug sum and that he wished to take it and his children to a respectable place. Every one was waiting for him to make the attempt, relying on the road agents when he did so to relieve him of the funds while on the route and start them again in circulation. Furthermore, the road agents were waiting to carry out this praiseworthy object.

One day a red flag appeared at Jones' store, and it was announced that he would sell the remnant of his stock at auction. He sold on sixty days' credit, letting it be known that when the notes fell due and were collected he proposed to leave Cinnamon with his family and his fortune. There was not a thousand dollars' worth of goods left, and these Jones sold to anybody who wanted anything on his credit plan. Everybody wanted goods so easily obtainable, and Jones in a few hours exchanged the stuff for notes.

While Jones was thus giving credit for money credit was due Mrs. Jones for being a very shrewd woman. A week before the falling due of the notes she issued invitations for a "snarry," to which every one in town, including gamblers and road agents, was invited, to celebrate the departure of the Jones family on the day after the said notes fell due. Her husband, any number of men, made it known that if any of the debtors found it inconvenient to pay up at maturity the matter would be left open for a reasonable time. These two propositions enhanced the popularity of the Jones family, and the cutthroats got their horses and their guns ready to return the family fortune to circulation.

I had clerked for Jones and was ready to do anything in the world for him, but he didn't trust me till the last minute, though he told me to be ready on short notice to go somewhere with him. I was not included in Mrs. Jones' invitations for her "snarry," which surprised me. I had a room opposite the Jones house, and the night the party came off I watched the throng go in and knew by the gradually increasing sounds coming from within that the guests were getting cheerful. By 11 o'clock most of them were drunk, the worst element being laid out on the floor where they had sunk in their exuberance of spirits. I could see through the windows Jones opening champagne, his wife serving eatables and the children carrying the luxuries to the guests. Then I saw Jones himself, drunk as a lord, pledging his guests, while his wife took up the corkscrew, which he was no longer able to wield.

I had been told to remain in my room ready for orders, and at midnight I saw Jones emerge from his house and come across the street, and, walking straight as an infantry sergeant, he headed for me. When he came under my window he called to me softly. I went down, and, taking me through the back door and the yard, he stopped before a two horse team standing on the street beyond. Jones told me to get in and drive the reins. I did so, and as we took off he strapped a brace of pistols around his waist and laid two more at my feet at the bottom of the wagon. On the outskirts of the town we stopped for a minute at a house while Jones lifted into the buggy a box containing \$80,000 in gold.

We had the best team of horses in that region, and they did good service. Of course we didn't know whether we had been betrayed by some one who had got wind of the trick, though Jones had taken no one into his confidence. Anyway every now and then we pulled in and listened for footfalls. Considering what he had at stake, Jones was pretty cool.

On the start I drove pretty fast, but Jones concluded that we had better save the horses as much as possible, and I soon slowed down. We made thirty miles without stopping except for water and another ten before giving the horses a feed. Then we breakfasted ourselves and gave the team a two hours' rest. And so we went on by easier and easier stages till we reached the railroad. Jones boarded a train, and I drove leisurely back to Cinnamon.

I found the town perfectly quiet, but despondent. Jones had got away with all the money there was in it, and the prospect was not attractive. Nobody asked me about where I had been, for everybody knew. Mrs. Jones was the only one interested. She said that none of the agents awoke before 10 o'clock the day after the "snarry," and it was not evident to them before noon that they had been tricked. It was then too late to make chase.

On the day the notes fell due—none of them were paid—I drove Mrs. Jones and her children to the railroad. At the station I found a letter from Jones asking me to meet him at Frisco and become his partner in business.

HORACE B. GAYLORD.

## With Xmas, 1908



But a few days distant, how many of you are mentally struggling with vexing problems of 'What to Give.' You may be one of them; if so

## The Bell Can Help You.

Perhaps at no other season of the year is the value of this great good clothes store more universally recognized than the few days preceding the advent of Yuletide when those gifts for men are so much in demand.

Come in and see our great showing.

THE BELL. Greencastle's Best Clothiers.

## DePAUW ALUMNUS DEAD

New York, Dec. 20.—Maj. Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press Association since 1882, died at his home in Hobbs Ferry tonight. Maj. Smith has been ill since September, at which time he was operated on for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness he retained his interest in daily events.

Maj. Smith, who was founder of the American Press Association, was a prominent figure in American journalism for forty years. As head of the largest newspaper syndicate in the United States, he held relations with publishers throughout the country. Few men were better known in the newspaper world. After active service in the civil war, in which he rose from the rank of private to major, and a brief experience in cotton planting in Mississippi, Maj. Smith became editor of the Mail of Terre Haute, Ind. Later he bought the Express of Terre Haute, removing the paper in 1875 to Chicago.

In 1882 he founded the American Press Association and from that time until his death Maj. Smith was the active head of the association. Maj. Smith was born on a farm near Terre Haute, Ind., June 14, 1842, of Vermont ancestry.

Maj. Smith's father, Hiram Smith, was one of Indiana's pioneers. He sent his son to the public schools and later to Asbury College, now De Pauw University. In later years the university conferred on its distinguished alumnus the degree of LL. D.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempton, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

## A THIEF TAKES THE CASH

Would-be thief at the home of Mrs. Harlan on North Jackson Street Leaves With Money From Sideboard.

On Saturday a young man representing himself as a sign painter called at the home of Mrs. Harlan on North Jackson Street and wished to be taken in as a boarder. He was informed that he must pay in advance. He replied that he would have money on Monday, and was allowed to stay.

Sunday he was left alone a short time in the sitting room which opens into the dining room. In a drawer in the sideboard in the dining room Mrs. Harlan kept her purse. She supposed that the would-be boarder saw her place it there, for a short time after she placed it in the drawer the man left. Investigation later showed that the purse had disappeared also. He has not yet been found by the police. Mrs. Harlan lost near \$10.

## Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Monon route will sell tickets at one and one-half fare for the round trip between all stations, also to joints on other lines in Central Passenger Association territory.—minimum fare 25 cents.

Tickets on sale December 24 and 25, good returning until December 28, also on sale December 31 and January 1, good returning until January 4.

J. A. Michael, Agt.

## A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at the Owl drug store.

## GET YOUR MONEY ON THURSDAY

Our agent can be found in our office in the ALLEN BLOCK, over American Express Company, all day Thursday, prepared to make loans on furniture, pianos, live stock, etc. Features: long time, cheap rates, small payments, liberal discounts. No better time than now to prepare for winter. See our agent Thursday, or mail your application to Room 17 Cit. National Bank Building Brazil, Indiana.

ALLEN BLOCK Brazil Loan Co. ALLEN BLOCK



# COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hustling Correspondents.

## LONG BRANCH.

Carl Frankenberg has gone to Tulsa, Indian Territory, to make that his future home.

Nathan Phelps has moved from Brunerstown to Parke county and John Phelps has moved into the house vacated by him.

Bruner's mill is running again, giving employment to a number of idle hands.

Mr. Friend, Fred John's father-in-law has been spending a week with him, but has returned to his home in Greencastle.

Blanche Dillinger has gone to Roachdale to spend a few days with her cousins the Misses Myers.

The bible reading was held last Friday evening at Will Alspaugh's. Fred Johns is preparing to build a new barn.

Elder Niday of West York, Illinois has been chosen to preach for the Long Branch congregation for the year 1909.

John Wright was stricken with paralysis in November and is still in very feeble health.

Arthur Ragle has his new kitchen completed and ready for occupation.

Elder Colglazier completed his year's work with the West Union congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Wright Barnett with her newly wedded husband has moved into the house on her father's place on Snake Creek just below Fern Cliffs.

Miss Eva Wright has just returned from an extended visit with friends at Okalla and vicinity.

Our school will close next Wednesday until after Xmas but will continue through the holiday week.

The friends of Mrs. Mollie Ellis, who recently moved from our neighborhood to Greencastle, have learned with surprise that she has undergone a surgical operation for the cure of appendicitis, since her departure.

James Phillips still continues in very feeble condition.

Mrs. Ara Wright Connet has removed to Greencastle where her husband is employed as a telegraph operator.

John Thomas is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip which has kept him confined to the house for about six weeks.

Number ten will give a Xmas entertainment next Thursday afternoon, number two at night and Lee Wood will make a tree on Xmas evening. All out to get your Xmas presents!

If you buy property through our real estate department we will furnish you a part of the money on long time at a low rate of interest with privilege of making partial payments. We have several bargains to offer in Putnam County farms, city residences, business rooms and stocks of goods. The Central Trust Company.

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## MT. MERIDIAN

Jim Breeden and wife spent last week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Minnie Day called on Ethel Smith Thursday afternoon.

The High School was dismissed last week on account of Mr. Hurst being sick.

Allice Runyan and Ethel Smith and daughter called on Mary Hurst Tuesday.

Nola Howell of Indianapolis visited relatives at this place the first of last week.

Ray Vaughn and wife and sister Zella spent Wednesday night with his sister Mrs. Clara Staley.

Several from here attended the social given at Albert Tinchers' on Tuesday night.

D. V. Hurst has been on the sick list.

Oran Hurst spent Saturday night with home-folks.

Lina Hurst attended teachers' institute at Belle Union Saturday.

George Collins and wife spent Sunday with Taber Hurst and wife.

Ed Akens and wife and daughter Bonnie spent Sunday at Henry Fox's.

Chan Hill and wife and daughter Katie, spent Sunday with his son, Orville Hill.

Della Hurst and daughters, Vernice and Ruth spent Sunday at Dial Mark's.

Ross Runyan and Herbert Simmons spent last Saturday in Indianapolis.

John Hurst called on his brother Taber Hurst Monday afternoon.

## JONES BRANCH

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill of Greencastle visited the former's sister Mrs. Leatherman Friday.

Mrs. Anne McClellie of Hendricks county visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Toney from Thursday until Saturday.

Will Brown of Brick Chapel did some work for Mr. Heady Thursday.

Harry Toney and wife spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Leatherman.

Maurice Keyt and family visited his brother Ed Keyt Sunday.

Tom Underwood and wife visited at Mr. Skinnerhorns Sunday.

Mrs. Toney and Mrs. McClellie visited Mrs. John Reynolds on Friday.

Adam Reising, wife and son, Amos Brown and family and Mrs. Keyt and daughters visited at Mr. Heady's Sunday.

Mr. Heady is not so well at this writing.

Zimrie Boswell and wife and family visited Dave Boswell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Reising and little son Paul are spending this week with her father Mr. Heady.

Mrs. Chas. Toney and daughter left Tuesday for Lebanon, Ind., where she will spend Xmas with her sister Mrs. Richard Heady.

## TARBUTON BRANCH

We wish the editors and readers of the Star-Democrat a bright and happy Xmas.

Mrs. J. T. Miller has been quite sick for the past week.

Paul Heaney and Claude Scobee are cutting wood for W. W. Boardman.

Miss Mary Miller is home from Lafayette to spend the holidays.

Yapville and Locust Grove schools will each have Xmas trees and exercises on Wednesday.

J. R. Miller of Roachdale spent last Wednesday night with his parents here.

Ernest Thompson of Franklin township was here last week and purchased a yearling steer from "Farmer" Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williamson have both been confined to their

bed by illness.

Mrs. Lida Whitt of Linedale spent a few days here with her parents last week.

Mrs. McMullen of near Roachdale has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lennie Call.

## MALTA.

Clint Stars and Ott Lisby spent last Sunday at Jerry Nichols.

Mrs. Maria Campbell and Mrs. Rebecca Shuck and daughter, Mary, spent last Sunday at Mrs. Ransom's.

Arch Picklin and wife spent last Sunday at Fred Elliott's.

Allen Campbell and family of Coatesville called on Clyde Wall's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Garrett made a trip to Greencastle last Saturday.

Miss Lora Phillips spent last Friday night with Miss Lucy Garrett.

Mrs. Will Shuck spent last Friday in Greencastle with her mother.

Munson Lisby and wife called on Warren Lewallen's last Sunday eve.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Will Shuck called on Mrs. Brothers last Saturday eve.

Jess Elliott and family visited at Jerry Nichols' the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Duncan and Ona Lisby visited at Munson Lisby's last week.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin and Mrs. Sam Goodwin attended church at Fillmore last Sunday, it being Bro. Schofield's last sermon.

Brother Davis will take his place and preach on the same Sunday's.

George Woods is visiting his sister Mrs. Will Shuck.

Miss Marie Ransom spent last Monday night with Miss Mary Shuck.

Malta: If you will send us your name and address supplies will be sent you.

## CROYS CREEK.

Quite a number from this corner attended the box supper at Reelsville Friday night.

Miss Leona McNeil spent Sunday with Miss Nora Young.

Miss Ada Cheney dined with Mrs. Charles Gard Sunday.

Miss Eva Tool and little son called on Mrs. D. H. Harris Monday.

John Rissler and wife and daughter Blanche, visited at Ira Raab's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ozment spent Sunday with Miss Iva Neier.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Robert McCurdy's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neese of Black Hawk.

Rev. Morris spent Sunday at Mr. Logan's.

Elmer Danhour spent Sunday with Mr. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huffman and Rufus Ozment and wife visited at Mr. Rufus Ozment's Sunday.

Everyone invited to the Christmas entertainment at Croys Creek Friday eve.

## MANHATTAN.

Herman Wright, our Philippine soldier boy, is at home.

Maud Wright has returned from her visit at Brazil, her cousin Floris accompanied her home.

Jean Stroube is spending the holidays with friends here.

George Layman met with a serious accident last Saturday. His horse ran away throwing him from the buggy and breaking his leg.

Lawrence Elliot of Fillmore is here visiting his cousin Jas. Wright.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Reel visited their cousin Mrs. Hodshire last Sunday.

A full attendance is desired at Sabbath School next Sunday as it is the day to elect officers for the year 1909. Everybody interested should be present.

## REELSVILLE.

The box supper was a success both socially and financially, as the proceeds were fifty dollars.

Misses Essie Fox and Ethel Miller attended a recital at Greencastle Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of high school young people attended the box supper here Friday night.

The M. E. Sunday School gave the children quite a nice treat on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Florence Lee left Monday morning to accompany her brother, G. T. Cronwell and wife of Terra Haute to Manatee, Florida, to spend remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Belle Stockwell and daughter, Edith, visited at Brazil over Sunday.

Rev. Scott will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

## POPULAR GROVE.

Wm. Williams is spending a few days with his sister near Reelsville. Homer and Otto Coffman is spending the holidays with their father, George Coffman.

Mrs. F. M. Akers of Cloverdale spent Friday night with Mrs. M. D. Lasley.

Charlie Phillips and family of west of Greencastle is visiting relatives and friends in our community.

M. D. Lasley spent Friday with Wm. Akire and family southeast of Cloverdale.

Mrs. W. A. Allen is spending a few days with her daughter in Canot.

Thomas H. Hughes went to Texas to look after his farm. He expects to move there in the near future.

Dan Harrison spent Sunday with George Coble and family near Canot.

## BROAD PARK.

Protracted meeting began at the chapel Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Allee and son, Noble, visited at Hugh Parker's Sunday.

Aunt Phoebe Wood is staying at Nathaniel Stringer's this week.

Mrs. Thomas Broadstreet and Miss Edna Clark spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Miss Minta Sechman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornie Buis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAninch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Parker.

Mrs. Leslie Pritchard and sons

visited at Nathaniel Stringer's Sunday.

Mrs. James Buis and daughter, Vita, visited at Ernest Ellett's Saturday.

Joe Sechman and family visited at his father's Friday night.

Grandma Cline and granddaughter Ruth Scott, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fitch Walter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and little daughter visited at Alph Cassidy's of near Stilesville Monday night.

Mrs. Rose Ellett visited at Ernest Ellett's Sunday.

Rev. Airhart preached at Mill Creek church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst spent Monday at Hugh Parker's.

Miss Pearl Ellett received a fine piano for a Christmas present.

Daniel Parker and family spent Sunday at Add Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Buis and children and Miss Minta Sechman visited Monday at Joe Sechman's.

## PUTNAMVILLE.

Messrs Blue & McCannack have bought the Evans store and are now in possession. Mr. Whittaker is their temporary clerk.

Postmaster McAninch and his son and daughter, Helen and Hubert, spent Sunday with Dr. McAninch at Roachdale.

James Stoop and Guy Adams of Greencastle were here Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Trail and her daughter of Blakesburg, Iowa, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowen.

Mr. Goss attended the funeral of a relative at Clayton last week.

Miss Etta Layman was here from Gosport over Sunday.

We were pained to learn of the accident to George Layman, resulting in the breaking of a leg. His horse started to run with the buggy and he not having hold of the lines thought best to jump. Hence the broken limb.

## NORTH HARRISON.

Miss Fern McCullough has returned home from Curry Hurst's where she has been staying the past two weeks.

Charles Gorham and wife visited at Carl Dunkin's Saturday night.

Beatrice Davis and Goldie Coomb took dinner Sunday with Beniah and Enola Snodgrass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. John Cook.

Bill Nichols and family visited at Quincy Sunday.

Harry Jones spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Maud Murphy.

Miss Ona Lions of Greencastle called on her sister, Mrs. Maud Johnson Sunday.

Miss Rema Jones called on Ethel Jones Sunday afternoon.

The box supper at Jack Oak's Friday night was well attended.

## R. R. NO. 1, FILLMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair and daughter, Irene, attended church at Fillmore Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster have moved on Mr. Sinclair's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Raines and children spent Sunday at George Shoptaugh's.

Mrs. Emma McNary and Miss Josie Hoagland spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rome Leachman.

Mrs. Lizzie Sinclair and daughter, Irene, Miss Nellie Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh were at Greencastle Saturday afternoon.

## BLACK HAWK.

Wm. Evans the Poland harness maker has begun work again on the new building.

Ray and Elmer Crouse of Oklahoma are visiting old friends in South Putnam. They will be here until after the holidays.

R. G. Evans is hauling props to Knightsville.

Lewis Neese was at Greencastle Friday.

Dave Modest of Reelsville was in South Putnam one day last week.

## MARDI GRAS FOR MONTREAL

Preparations Under Way to Make Winter Carnival at Canadian City a Big Success.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—An ice palace and allegorical processions and pageants are included in the plans for the winter carnival and Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Montreal for ten days, from Feb. 10 to 20. It is expected that the festivities will be carried out on a larger scale than ever before.

## A Poetical Epitaph.

The epitaph collector displayed enthusiastically the photograph of a severe and stately marble tomb. "A new epitaph," he said, "and one of the best in my collection. It is the epitaph of a body of Indians slain in battle near Cooperstown. It was composed by a clergyman, W. W. Lord, and I consider it most poetical."

The epitaph upon the tomb was as follows:

"White man, greeting! We, men, whose bones you stand, were Iroquois.

"The wide land which now is yours was ours.

"Friendly hands have given back to us enough for a tomb."—New York Press.

## This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., most annoying cold sore I ever had.

Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under a guarantee at the Owl Drug store, 25c.

For Sale—One full blooded O. I. C. Boar, 18 months old. H. B. Smythe, R. R. Four.

**A Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year**

To all our Friends and Customers

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**Central Trust Company**

## E. B. LYNCH, Undertaking

Our embalmer and funeral director, Mr. C. S. Mecum, has now been with me for three months. He is a man of much experience in undertaking and funeral directing and holds a State embalmer's license. He will promptly attend all calls either day or night.

Phones—Store, 89; Residences, 108 and 601.

## PLAN FOR LOCAL OPTION ASK FOR SEPARATE CIRCUIT

**Pastors and Citizens Meet to Discuss Situation and Plan For an Election in February.**

## GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY

The pastors of the churches called into conference Friday night at the court house a group of men for the purpose of taking the first steps toward organization for a county anti-saloon election.

The meeting was entirely outside of politics, and representatives of divers political views united in the one purpose to free Greencastle and Putnam County of the saloon. There was plenty of enthusiasm and a most courageous view of the situation.

After a thorough discussion it was decided to call a second meeting for Monday night, at the court house, at which a definite program can be inaugurated.

This meeting is for voters only. All voters who are interested in getting the saloons out of Putnam County are invited and urged to be present. A competent committee has undertaken to have present representative men from each township of the county, and that alone will give the meeting such a weight and importance that it will be worth while to every qualified voter to be there.

Committees are also in communication with Judges Artman and Rawley, that both of these gentlemen may be present and address the meeting. More definite information concerning this will be given later.

The sentiment of Putnam County is strongly against the saloon; and, except for the first ward of Greencastle, the county is dry. But this far there has been no united action, and we have lagged behind others in the state. Three counties have already petitioned their commissioners for elections, and we must crystallize and unite the public sentiment and take our place in the front of the movement.

W. V. BROWN,

Sec. of the preliminary meeting.

It is understood that this meeting is independent of the Anti-Saloon League, and that the movement in the county is purely local and not under the direction of outside men. It has also been learned that Judge Artman can not come and that Allen B. Philpott of Indianapolis will be present in his stead.

## What Becomes of Our Art Students?

Twenty years ago there were art schools in this country, numerous art schools, numerous students in each school. There were also the great schools of Paris. Julian's twenty years ago was at its height. Every country had its art schools. Every big city, every little city, and all of them studying under the regime of Paris. There were thousands and thousands of people being trained in these art schools. Now where are the artists? We will admit killing off through death or non-continuance, but then what of that great number who must have continued and worked years and years? Nine years after I left Julian's I went back there and saw one who was a student—and I found him doing about as good work as he had done nine years before. What has become of all these people that have gone through that training?—From "Progress in Our National Art" in The Craftsman for January.

**Clay County Bar Holds Meeting and Declares in Favor of Separation From Putnam.**

## STEERING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A meeting of the Clay County Bar Association was held at the offices of Luther & Luther this afternoon and the preliminary steps were taken to put a bill through the General Assembly providing for a separate Circuit Court for Clay County, divorcing this county from its circuit with Putnam County.

A steering committee composed of T. W. Hutchison, Frank A. Horner and Ira Holland was appointed to map out the campaign for the separate circuit, get up statistics showing the necessity of a separate circuit in Clay County and to have charge of the measure during its progress through the legislature.

A publicity committee was appointed, consisting of Jacob Herr, R. L. Shattuck and Judge Rawley and a finance committee with G. S. Payne, B. C. Craig and A. C. Miller as its members.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic, every attorney of the city being present. A number of enthusiastic speeches were made pointing out the necessity of a separate circuit for Clay County and urging all attorneys to work for the proposed measure.

The steering committee will hold a meeting this evening to map out its campaign and prepare an argument for the separate circuit. Circulars containing statistics showing why a separate circuit is badly needed in Clay County will be sent to all of the senators and representatives and to many of the attorneys in this section of the state.

The attorneys feel confident that the bill will be passed without material opposition at the approaching session of the General Assembly and that the long felt want of a separate circuit in Clay County will soon be an assured fact.—Brazil Democrat.

We have a large amount of money to loan at 5 per cent on good first loans. Broadstreet & Vestal, Greencastle, Ind.

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## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking



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## THE OPTION FIGHT.

It has been decided that Putnam County will at once take up the fight for an election under the county local option law. It is perfectly right and proper that such an attempt should be made to make the county dry. The legislature has given to the people of Putnam County the right to show by their votes whether they are in favor of license or not. If a majority of the people of the county declare that they are opposed to license, then, under the rule of the majority, license must cease. There ought to be no hard feeling about this matter, although we confess that it will be difficult for those whose business is threatened to view the matter calmly. Nevertheless calmness must prevail. It will be a battle of argument. Both sides will present the business argument. The temperance side will present the argument of the public good. There will be an abundance of feeling, but there should be no temper, no street arguments, no turmoil.

One other thing. This is a fight of the people of Putnam County. The less the Anti-Saloon League has to do with the battle the greater the chances of the temperance forces to win. Many people are very much disgruntled at the Anti-Saloon League and especially its district leader. He can do little good here. It is not an Anti-Saloon League fight. It is a question of the will of the majority in this county. If the temperance forces have a majority they are entitled to the right of controlling the question of license and of putting out the saloon. We one and all believe in the rule of the majority, and one and all must accept the ultimatum as expressed in the vote.

Wednesday the Indianapolis Star said editorially:

Upon the county option issue the Republicans, blindfolded and gagged by Governor Hanly, made their fight and lost. Upon the opposition to that measure the Democrats, aided by brewery money, made their fight and won. The people have instructed them to do a certain thing and it is an inspiring sight to see that they seem to have the courage and fidelity to carry out those instructions. It would be unpleasant to see them elected on a Democratic platform and then face about and acquiesce in a Republican platform. The people have voted against county option and in favor of ward and township option. They are entitled to the fruit of their election day activities and it will be profitable subsequently to see how they like it.

Admitting that this, the view of an organ of the opposing party, is not unbiased, and admitting further that the advice is not quite free from politics, as shown by the bitterness of the final statement, the argument is, nevertheless, worth consideration. It is not true that the Democratic party fought the entire campaign upon the township unit issue. This would have been true if Governor Hanly had not called the special session. In many localities the complexion of the struggle was quite changed by this act. Many candidates and Democratic leaders felt that the question was out of politics and declared. It is probable that in communities where county option feeling was strong many Democrats voted the Democratic ticket on the supposition that the question was disposed of, though we are equally sure that other communities voted the Democratic ticket with the hope that victory would wipe out the county option. In this respect the state is not a unit, nor the Democratic senators and representatives, the state over, are not of one mind.

Again, the Democrats put forward the township unit as a bona fide temperance movement. They held that it was a step in advance and declared that they wished to make this advance. The conditions are now peculiar. A Republican senate makes it impossible to pass legislation not welcomed by the Republican party. There is no doubt that a majority of the Republicans would join with such Democrats as favored the repeal of the county unit to accomplish that end. It is equally certain that they would not unite with the Democrats to pass the township unit, so that, no matter how excellent that

unit in itself is, it can not be made into law. To repeal the county unit, we believe, would result in leaving no local option upon the books. Under the circumstances, therefore, it would appear that the honest position is to allow the present law to stand until it has proved its fitness or unfitness. It is the only chance for advance. Should it be repealed without trial the fight must be made over again at the next election. Left upon the books it will be tried and there will remain no doubt in any mind. With a choice between two units of local option there was ground for difference of opinion. With one unit an untried law, and no chance of making a law of the other, it would seem good temperance and good politics to let it stand. Still representatives and senators will, no doubt, represent the feeling of their constituencies, and as we said, these constituencies are by no means a unit, the state over, on this subject. We are certain that many Democrats are not for repeal. We are equally certain many Republicans are for repeal.

Again the Indianapolis Star has contradicted itself. Before the election, it will be remembered that the Star declared that Marshall was the brewer candidate and was being supported by brewery money. After the election, it declared, in a much discussed editorial, that Marshall was elected in spite of the brewers, implying that he would have received more votes if he had not been associated in men's minds with the brewery interests. In an editorial of this week the Star again declares that the Democrats were elected with brewery money and hence ought to repeal the county unit law. Now there is contradiction here, it appears to us, both in letter and in spirit. We mention this at the risk of calling forth from the Star some more "plain Saxon terms" in reply.

The question now is, will the president, in case he proves some of the congressmen to be the rascals he proclaims, raise himself from the depths into which he has sunk, or only pull the others in after him?

## A BOY'S WAR MEMORIES

Saint-Gaudens's Recollections of the Draft Riots and of Lincoln's Death

"While with Le Brethon, I underwent a memorable and weird experience—that of the draft riots," writes Augustus Saint-Gaudens in his reminiscences in the January Century. "Leaving my work because Le Brethon, in some excitement, had told me to go home one afternoon at an early hour. I noticed the strange appearance of the absolutely deserted streets—no omnibuses on Broadway, which was always crowded at that hour—and not a soul, wagon, car, or anything that seemed alive on Third Avenue as I turned into it. A moment later a man or so with a gun running in the distance gave the only signs that the city was not a dead one. Then I recollect vividly my pounding upstairs, and the wild taking me into her arms by my mother, who had been in a paroxysm of fear as to what had become of me, the others of the brood already resting safe at home. Later on, as the storm lessened, it was strange to see two cannon posted in Twenty-first Street at the northeast corner of Gramercy park, pointing due east in the direction of the rioters.

"Then came the news of Lincoln's assassination. I recall father and mother weeping as he read of it to us in the morning at breakfast before starting for work. Later I saw Lincoln lying in state in the City Hall, after joining the interminable line that formed somewhere down Chatham street and led up by his bier at the head of the staircase. I went back to the end of the line to look at him again. This completed my vision of the big man. But the funeral, which I viewed from the roof of the old Wallace's theatre on Broome Street, revived the profound solemnity of my impression with seeing every one uncover as the funeral car went by. Finally the boyish 'watching out' among the crowds to try and detect anybody who looked like the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who seemed the perfection of manly beauty in his pictures, must close my impressions of that extraordinary period."

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 Nancy E. Baker to Clarence L. Hutchens, land in Franklin

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Thoughts from men of affairs upon questions of the day.

### That Love of Money.

Man is not only the architect of his own fortunes, but, logically, he also is the architect of his own misfortunes. Too many men—far too many—measure success by money. In their warped view, that unfortunate person who fails to accumulate vast sums, even though he serve his fellowmen well, is a rank failure. Proceeding on that theory, these many men seek but one end in life—money. In attaining that end, they become bold and arrogant. The law of righteousness and right is to them a dead letter. Nothing, in their distorted vision, can be permitted to stand against money. Thus believing, on they go until the jolt comes and they awaken all too late. Chas. W. Morse, the New York financier, is a fair specimen of men of this character. Discussing the downfall of this man, the New York Financier says:

"While it is impossible not to feel the keenest sympathy for the man whose abilities must have been distinctly worth while, since they enabled him to accomplish so much, one can not help appreciate the justice of it. The lesson it teaches is a strong one. After years of struggle, of work with heart and hand, of affluence and of power, to face a sentence of fifteen years in a Federal prison must seem like a dream, evil beyond belief. Yet, in the years that have passed, if Mr. Morse had ever paused in his rushing ambitions, to count the possible cost of what he was expending which belonged to other people, he could have seen the ultimate result. He never thought he could lose what he had won. The pinnacle of success seemed such a safe place, that it probably never occurred to him, even in his most anxious moments that all of its supporters could fall him at once. With power had come a fancied safety and an arrogance which placed him above the banking laws, which probably seemed to him trifling and without point if he considered them at all."

There is the chief lesson. No man, whatever his position in the world, can afford to ignore laws that society has adopted for its protection. Money is powerful and potent beyond question, but it is not beyond and above the law. The filthy stuff may be employed in many ways to defeat righteousness, as written into law by the people, but it will fail ultimately, just as it did in the case of Morse—just as it has in the cases of thousands of others like Morse. "The mids of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small."—Indianapolis Commercial.

### Monarch of All He Surveys.

Disappointed, and somewhat testily, a liberty-loving New York newspaper cries out that Cannon is still Czar of the House, thanks to the spinelessness of the Republican insurgents who are "really as considerate as any Gilbertian pirate who never let a Sunday pass without writing to his mother, or as the lion who was only Smug the joiner when he roared his wildest."

All that has come to pass was to be expected. There was never any substance to the opposition to Mr. Cannon save upon the part of a few rare and rash souls in the gullest West, who staked their fortunes upon anti-Cannonism and went down in glorious, but unsatisfying defeat. That Mr. Cannon was to be sent back to Washington by the Danville district seemed altogether probable and that his power in the House never seemed improbable at any time after the election.

Storming and raging at the Separer for his absolutism is merely butting the cranium against a wall. As Mr. Cannon has said, he is in the final analysis the servant in the House. He is an autocrat because his party is an autocrat, and a reactionary because he is the representative of reactionaries. He represents the will of the majority, or in other words of the machine and its loyal cohorts. One of his exact knowledge of the facts in his case grows his serenity in the fact of what seems, now and again, to be the impending danger.

### An Important Civic Problem.

Arthur McDonald, honorary president of the "Third International Congress on Criminal Anthropology of Europe," is trying to interest Louisville in the establishment of a laboratory to study the criminal and weakling classes. He takes the position that every large city should be willing to appropriate at least \$1,200

to study the causes from which arise "its greatest and most constant and costly enemies." Such work, he contends, is as necessary to a city as its health department, as it results in lessened expense, ultimately.

Modern scientific thought recognizes that the criminal is to an extent a product of conditions, and that humanitarian efforts to reduce crime should be along scientific and sympathetic lines. The study of criminology by each large city seems a reasonable way of getting at the roots of evil. How far a study of crime and criminals would ameliorate conditions in the matter of reducing the number of recalcitrants is, of course, problematic, but the experiment seems worth while, and the Congress of Criminal Anthropology is an organization of 400 or more university specialists in medicine, anthropology, physiology, psychology, jurisprudence and sociology.

As to the work which it is proposed should be undertaken by Louisville in common with other cities of equal importance this statement is made:

"As in machinery we must first repair the wheels out of gear, so in society we must first study the criminal, crank, insane, inebriate or pauper who can seriously injure both individual and community. Thus a worthless crank, by killing the prominent citizen, can paralyze the community. The injury from such action is often beyond calculation. Governments pay out millions to catch, try and care for criminals, but give very little to study the causes that lead to crime."

"The study of man, to be of most utility, must be directed first to the causes of crime, pauperism, alcoholism, degeneracy and other forms of abnormality. To do this the individuals themselves must be studied. As the seeds of evil are usually sown in childhood and youth, it is here that all investigation should commence, for there is little hope of making the world better if we do not seek the causes of social evils at their beginnings."

"The most rigid and best method of study of both children and adults is that of the laboratory, with instruments of precision in connection with sociological data. Such inquiry consists in gathering sociological, pathological and abnormal data as found in children, in criminal, pauper, and defective classes, and in hospitals. Such experiments of measurements should be made as are of interest not only to sociologists, psycho-physicists and anthropologists, but also to physiologists and pathologists."

"Much money has been given and great interest manifested for the discovery of new chemical elements or the search for unknown planets. We erect statues and found art galleries at great expense. These things may not all be immediately useful. The time has come when it is important to study a child with as much exactness as we investigate the chemical elements of a stone or measure the mountains on the moon."

The idea of the promoters of the movement is that the cities, states and nations should look after the moral as well as physical health of the people. The rapid increase of crime, suicide and insanity in civilized countries is pointed to as ground for the contention, and it is insisted that in this, as in other new lines of work, it is impossible to know in advance the practical results, but that it is an axiom of science and sociology that the way permanently to lessen an evil is to study its causes.

The plan does not seem impracticable. The initial expense is not large, and such work systematically undertaken in the various cities should be worth its cost to medical science aside from its probable practical results in the problem of abnormality, criminality, insanity and degeneracy in cities. There seems to be no reason why suitable encouragement should not be given to the movement.—Courier-Journal.

### Tariff and Progress.

We have not seen a better statement of the philosophy of a protective tariff as we have it than that made by the New York Journal of Commerce, thus:

Nothing could be more demoralizing than to be shielded against skill, enterprise, ingenuity, superior methods and improved facilities, in short, to be protected against competition, which is the spur to progress. If a high grade and quality of products cost more to make, they also bring more in the market, and the normal way of increasing profit upon them is to improve the methods of production and cheapen the cost. That does not mean lessening the compensation of either labor or capital, but increasing the efficiency of both. That is the great benefit of competition. It is the spur to superior production in both quantity and quality which can not fail to be a benefit to both capital and labor, for their return comes out of the values produced and not the figures of wages and price. The complex protective system has put the various industrial and trade interests upon such an artificial basis that correct calculation and straight reasoning are made difficult. It appeals to self-interest and selfish motives in a way to pervert moral sense and distort mental action and the sooner and more rapidly we can be relieved of the demoralizing effect the better will it be for the health and sanity of the nation.

### Hanly and Party.

In an editorial under the caption, "Governor Hanly and the Future of the Republican Party in Indiana," Seifrit bares the condition of the party and handles the Governor without gloves. His utterances have an added significance, inasmuch as he was at the head of the legislative campaign for the party committee and is a member of the state machine. Se-

# Immediately After Christmas Day

We shall begin to make ready for our

## Annual Invoice of Feb. 1st

And in order that the stocks all over the store shall be in the best condition—

**We shall make concessions in the way of reduced prices on seasonable merchandise**

And on all lots where we find we have an overstock.

**By coming in during the month of January you will be able to buy desirable merchandise for less money than usual.**

In the meantime

**We wish to thank you for your generous patronage during the past year**

And

**To wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, and all the Joys of the Holiday Season.**

**ALLEN BROS.**

frit is editor of the Washington Gazette.

In part he says: "Governor Hanly has ruled the party until it well-nigh is ruined. Now, it seems, he would finish the work by stoning it to death. With no reason under the shining sun for it, he dragged the party to a station where it had to declare for a proposition which has no legitimate place in partisan controversy and created a schism that brought an ignominious defeat."

"We are not asking Governor Hanly to recede from his stand. All we ask is that the temperance radicals let the party alone. If the legislature, acting as a free agent, the members voting as their constituents would have them vote, sees fit to permit the county option law to remain, well and good. But the assumption that the Republican party should engage as a party to keep this law in effect when it has been repudiated by a vote of the people is worse than madness."

The Republican members of the house will meet at Indianapolis Wednesday. Representative Luman K. Babcock, who is the governor's private secretary, is doing all he can to bind the Republicans to stand for county local option, and it is supposed that he is acting under the governor's direction.

## WILLIAMS-RODGERS

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. J. Hymer Williams of Racoon, and Miss Mayme F. Rodgers of Roachdale were united in marriage at the parsonage of the College Avenue Church by Dr. J. S. Hoagland. The young people were attended by Miss Hallie Williams of Fincastle and Mr. Luther Steele of Racoon. In the wedding party were also Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry of Fincastle. The bride and groom are among the best known and popular young people of Putnam County. Mr. Williams is a teacher of prominence and success. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers. The bridal party left after the ceremony for Indianapolis where they will make their future home and where they will be glad to see their friends. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Badger & Cook.

## WHY WAS THE KING BORN?

The theme announced for discussion in the Christian Endeavor societies of the country during the Christmas season of 1908, is "Why Was the King Born?" The following verses, answer this question:

Why was the King of Glory born  
 In yonder stall at Bethlehem,  
 A Babe so weak and so forlorn  
 Without a crown or diadem?

Why did he leave the throne above  
 To travel all life's thorny way?  
 But thus to show His Father's love,  
 The price of souls with blood to pay.

The King was born and crucified,  
 To rescue from the depths of night  
 That sinners might be glorified  
 To reign with Him in realms of light.

For God so loved this race of men,  
 As from His heart to part His Son  
 And give him up to die that then  
 His will on earth might still be done.

By ransomed souls, redeemed with blood,  
 Called in His word and saved by grace,  
 In Christ their Ark as from a flood  
 Of sin and death in every place.

Their number never can be told,  
 Who yet shall walk with Him in white  
 Along the streets of finest gold,  
 To drain the cups of pure delight.

Until at length the supper spread,  
 The bridegroom comes his bride to crown,  
 And all the ransomed from the dead  
 At that marriage feast sit down.

Then the angels all shall wondering see,  
 And know as well the Seraphim,  
 God sent His Son to Calvary  
 To seek and find a bride for Him.

If you ask why this Christmastide,  
 The King was born in Bethlehem,  
 Then look you on this white-robed bride  
 Behold, she wears a diadem.

And sits with Him in heaven's throne,  
 Exalted there beyond compare,  
 To reign with Him the One alone  
 Born from above His realm to share.

Then tune each harp and touch the strings,  
 And sing his praise in notes of love,  
 Till faith gives place to angels' wings  
 To bear you to the choir above.

Rev. D. VanDyke.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Gathered Around the Town as the Gleaner Gathereth the Grain

to Mr. and Mrs. Waldon  
December 20, a daughter.  
W. Daggy and wife will  
California the first week in  
to spend the remainder of  
water.  
Ona Cunningham holding the  
number at the opera house  
picture show Saturday night  
awarded the set of furs.  
B. Downing is home from a  
quail hunt in Mississippi. Mr.  
visited a relative there. He  
that quail are abundant there  
he killed 75 during the  
days he hunted.  
S. J. Bryan left Thursday for  
Ark., where she will visit  
daughter, Mrs. Keller. From  
she will go to Denver to  
relatives.  
tramps and two boys were  
from a box car here Wednesday  
he police and sent back to  
ington from where they had  
shipped. The tramps were  
in the car at Bloomington and  
out of town. The officers here  
them back from whence they  
files of incorporation were filed  
the secretary of state Wednesday  
follows: Indianapolis, Cloverdale  
Innes Traction Company, In-  
apolis, Ind.; capital stock, \$100-  
directors, Edward M. Bowman,  
am F. Devor, Dudley H. Jack-  
Harry C. Sandusky and William  
all, Jr.  
D. Wood, better known  
as "Heathen" Wood, is here  
a Lima, South America, where  
has been since his graduation  
DePauw. Mr. Wood has been  
in electrical engineering  
in South America. He intends  
his future home in the  
Callender is home from  
renworth, Kansas, where he  
last week with the United  
Marshal of Indianapolis, who  
eight federal prisoners from  
apolis to the Leavenworth  
mentary. The prisoners were  
in a special car. Mr. Callen-  
was appointed special guard for  
trip.  
P. Allee received a letter from  
daughter, Mrs. Thad Allee, in  
ago last Saturday stating that  
little granddaughter is quite ill.  
Mrs. Thad Allee and their  
daughter have visited here  
several times and have many friends

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Rates**  
**Big Four Route**  
Tickets on sale  
24, 25, good return-  
ing December 28, and  
on sale Dec. 31 1908,  
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President E. M. Bowman Passes  
Through Greencastle and Discuss-  
es the Affairs of the New Road.

WILL BE FINISHED BY SEPTEMBER

E. M. Bowman, president of the  
traction line that will run from  
Mooreville to Cloverdale was in  
Greencastle Wednesday. He de-  
clares that work is to be begun upon  
the new line at once. The bonds  
have been placed and the financial  
side of the work is completed. Mr.  
Bowman believes that many of the  
farmers through whose farms the  
road will run will donate the right  
of way.

In case no serious difficulty is en-  
countered the real work upon the  
line will soon begin. Mr. Bowman  
announced that it is the intention of  
the company to have the road ready  
for operation by the first of next  
September. Everything is moving  
along smoothly now.

MEMORIES OF OLD PUTNAM

Creston, Wash., Dec. 13, '08.  
Editor Star-Democrat:

Dear Sir: A copy of your paper  
was sent me a few days since by a  
relative of mine in the north part of  
the county, and it awakened so many  
memories of other days and the people  
I knew and associated with in  
my youth, that I have determined to  
write this and request you to pub-  
lish it in the hope that it may reach  
some who may through all this mist  
of years remember me as I do them.

I was born and lived my early life  
or until I was sixteen years old, near  
Bainbridge. There will, no doubt, be  
many in that part of the county, who,  
as children, at least knew or knew of  
my father, Jacob Peffley, who was  
well known for his mechanical skill.  
He built and owned the old Peffley  
saw mill two and a half miles north-  
east of Bainbridge, beneath whose  
dam was the famous swimming hole  
of that part of Walnut Creek. Our  
nearest neighbors were the Michaels,  
the Longs, Collinses, Gordons, Jobs,  
Chastains, Etchesons, with many  
others that I might name. I at-  
tended school in the little white  
school house a mile and a half east  
of the mill, during the '60s. Milroy  
Gordon was my teacher for several  
terms, a man whom I have always  
had in the kindest remembrance,  
though I have not seen him for thirty  
years, nor have I heard from him  
for almost as long. It may be that  
he has passed on to join the innum-  
erable caravan ere this. If not, I  
should be very much pleased to hear  
from him.

The "boys" who were my com-  
rades of those days will remember  
me, if at all, as "Dave," I as a  
youngster being called by my first  
name.

In 1870 we left the old home, re-  
siding for a year near Fincastle. The  
following year the family, except  
myself, removed to near Sedalia, Mo.,  
where father died in 1875. My brother  
"Jake," who attended school  
with me, was killed by a stroke of  
lightning a few months before father's  
death. Mother died near here in  
1902.

For myself, I began teaching in  
Franklin Township in the fall of '78,  
teaching the next year in Russell. In  
the spring of '80 I went to Kansas,  
where I spent most of the next sixteen  
years, with short changes to Iowa  
and New Mexico. During most of  
this time I continued teaching,  
though mixing it with newspaper and  
literary work. In 1899 I came to  
Washington, and after two years in  
the school room established the  
Creston News, which is now in its  
eighth year.

Of course I married, as I hope all  
the other boys did in due time, and  
brought up two daughters. One of  
them is married, and I am grand-  
father of two bright and promising  
boys. The other daughter is a printer,  
and one of the most expert Sim-  
plex operators on the coast. She  
takes after her grandfather Peffley  
in her interest in machinery, and  
knows the mechanism of any machine  
she works with as well as if she  
had built it. She was an accom-  
plished hand compositor on the News  
before going on the machine in other  
offices.

I formerly knew nearly everybody  
among the old-timers in Jackson,  
Franklin and Russell townships,  
many in Floyd and Monroe, and a  
long list of familiar names in oth-

er parts of Putnam and Montgomery  
counties, especially about New Mays-  
ville, Bainbridge, Carpentersville,  
Fincastle, Morton, Roachdale, which  
was founded shortly before I left  
the state; and about Ladoga and  
Parkersburg in Montgomery County.  
I have never been back to the dear  
old scenes of my boyhood since '80,  
but my daughter visited relatives  
near Russellville a year ago met  
some who remembered me.

If you can find space for this in  
your paper, which I am sure reaches  
almost everybody in the county, and  
it should be read by any whose mem-  
ories are as tenacious as mine of  
things and persons of thirty to forty-  
five years ago, I should be very much  
gratified to hear from them and  
through them of others who have  
died or moved away, I could name a  
hundred boys and girls of that period  
from or of whom I would like to hear  
but such a list would be too tedious  
for use with this article, which I fear  
is already too long for your use.

With affectionate memories of the  
people, the groves, hills and streams  
of what is now my Fairyland, I am,  
Very truly,  
D. Frank Peffley.

CLEVELAND'S DAILY LIFE

Memories of the Simple, Helpful  
Routine That Filled the Princeton  
Days.

On his sixtieth birthday, March  
18, 1897, Mr. Cleveland made his  
second visit to Princeton, and came  
to live in his new home.

It was a day of pouring rain, the  
first of a three-days' storm, some-  
thing different from the October  
splendors in which he first viewed  
Princeton. But as one independent  
of fair weather or foul, he settled  
himself contentedly to enjoy his  
first good rest after the strain of  
hard service. Into this retirement  
occupation soon followed him. A  
huge stack of daily mail gave him  
more than enough to fill his morn-  
ings. He worked at it assiduously,  
examining all of it, and answering  
the letters in his own hand. It was  
only slowly and after much reluct-  
ance that he brought himself to con-  
sent to the occasional help of a secre-  
tary, usually a student of the univer-  
sity. Even so, the disposition of the  
miscellany still took most of his  
mornings. Then there were other  
calls on his time, apart from domestic  
and social engagements.

Visitors and delegations soon got  
in the way of coming, and then com-  
ing again to urge his presence at  
public functions or to seek his counsel  
on other matters. He was pleased to  
be sought and remembered, and gave  
them his time freely, though he  
fretted at the insistent invasion of  
the leisure he felt he had earned.  
Only sparingly and after resistance  
did he consent to a few of these re-  
quests, not choosing the occasions of  
greater prominence, nor refusing  
them for that reason, but selecting  
only those where he believed he  
could do some tangible good by go-  
ing. His afternoons were largely  
given to writing and reading, except  
when he was taking a drive or a  
stroll or going to some college game.  
In the evening, after the paper was  
read, he was fond of a game of crib-  
bage or billiards or the visits of his  
friends.

To dine out and attend lectures  
and concerts were not things he  
specially cared for, but he enjoyed  
them heartily whenever he could  
persuade himself to go. They were  
not things so much aversive to his lik-  
ing as to his habit, and his habit was  
based on his liking for home, where  
he loved most to be, all to be all the  
time, except when the desire for out-  
doors took hold of him and he look-  
ed over his guns and rods, preparing  
for a fishing or hunting trip.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following list of letters re-  
main unclaimed in this office. Dated  
Wednesday, December 23, 1908.  
Brown, G. W.  
Blodgett, Lewis  
Day, John  
Emmons, George E.  
Fields, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.  
Hubbard, Thomas  
Motley, Frank  
Rourke, Miss Cathern  
Scott, E. W.  
Wood, George  
"advertised," and give date of list.  
J. G. DUNBAR, P. M.

Colds contracted at this season of  
the year are quickly relieved with  
Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its lax-  
ative quality rids the worn system of  
the cold. Pleasant to take. Best  
for children for coughs, colds, croup  
and whooping cough. For sale by  
Badger & Cook.

A Thread In  
the Woof.

By WALLACE SNOW.  
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Literary Press.

Pietro Vincenzo Riga was discour-  
aged. It had been a bad day. In fact,  
it had been a bad month. Generally  
when he and Gambietta took to the  
road and traveled through this section  
the nickels and dimes and quarters  
fell into Pietro's old felt hat in a most  
alluring stream.

But this year the weather had been  
for the most part rainy, and somehow  
Gambietta seemingly had lost his  
knack of coaxing coins from stubborn  
pockets.

What few pleasant days there had  
been had proved far from profitable,  
for the dimes and nickels and quar-  
ters were conspicuous by their ab-  
sence, and Pietro and Gambietta must  
both eat, fair weather or dull.

In vain did they plod the dusty  
highways; in vain whenever they  
could find a possible audience did  
Gambietta do his cumbrous tricks.

Waltz, turn somersaults, die, go  
lame, wrestle with Pietro as he would,  
but a few scattered pennies had lodged  
in the old felt hat. Bankruptcy, grim  
and ghastly, stared them in the face.

Moreover, Gambietta was growing  
painfully thin, even as if he had but  
recently come from one of his long  
naps of hibernation, and Pietro was  
beginning to learn all too frequently  
that a handful of berries gathered  
from the roadside made a most unsat-  
isfactory repast.

They plodded up the long hill slope,  
the man shuffling along with his shoul-  
ders stooped and his head bent and  
the bear following along at the end of  
his chain, his head rolling from side  
to side and his scuffling feet sending  
up choking clouds of dust that set him  
to wheezing and coughing in miserable  
fashion.

They were nearing the top of the hill  
when a wagon with a portly, well fed  
man on the seat drew up beside them.  
The well fed man glared at them in  
undisguised contempt.

"Hey, you dago," he called, "what  
yer doin' with that bear here on the  
highway? Don't you know there's a  
regulation against it in this town?  
Scroos horses, it does! Take him  
through the woods or the fields, but  
keep off the roads—you hear?"

Pietro pulled off the old felt hat and  
bowed respectfully. Then as best he  
could in broken English, plentifully  
interspersed with Etruscan dialect, he  
tried to make it plain that neither he  
nor Gambietta would willingly or  
knowingly transgress the law. But  
the man in the wagon understood no  
word of the servile harangue.

"None of your lip, now," he inter-  
rupted irritably, at the same time  
pulling open his coat to display a tin  
star. "I'm a deputy sheriff, I am.  
You and that bear keep off the roads  
or I'll run you both in. See?"

He waved his arm meaningly to-  
ward a little wooded path that led  
from the highway to the left and sat  
in his wagon watching the sorry pair  
until they had turned into it and were  
lost to view in its shady depths.

Beneath a giant oak tree that stood  
beside the little path Pietro sat down  
miserably, his head in his hands and  
a great despair in his tired eyes.

Gambietta collapsed beside him,  
rolled about luxuriously for a mo-  
ment, then turned on his side and  
went calmly to sleep.

Pietro sat there for a time, a prey  
to his bitter musing. Then he, too,  
stretched himself beside Gambietta's  
rusty brown bulk and fell into trou-  
bled slumber.

Now, it happened that the path—a  
winding wood road—which the well  
fed man had chosen for them, as a re-  
treat led to a cascade, where a little  
stream fell over a series of granite  
ledges.

It was one of the beauty spots of  
the vicinity, a place much frequented  
by the summer people who came to  
the little town.

Even as Pietro and Gambietta slept  
in the shadows of the oak a smart  
trap came slowly down the winding  
road from the cascade.

In the trap were a stern faced young  
man and an unsmiling young woman.  
And it took no very great intellect to  
see that everything was not entirely  
pleasant between them.

Indeed, they had fallen into silence—  
that bitter silence which is harder to  
endure than threats or recriminations  
or open censure. For some time they  
drove along, the beauties of the  
shaded wood road lost to their eyes.

The man finally broke the silence.  
"Perhaps it would be better if I got  
out and walked," he suggested grimly.

"Perhaps it would," said the girl,  
and, reining in the horse, she watched  
him climb down from the trap, after  
which she flicked the cob with the  
whip, and the trap sped down the road.

The man stuffed his hands into his  
pockets, grunted something inarticu-  
late and strode on in her wake. He  
was a pleasant looking young man.  
The frown that furrowed his forehead  
seemed sadly out of place.

But there was something about the  
mouth which said he had a will of his  
own and somewhat more than his  
share of stubborn pride.

Presently, by way of soothing his  
overwrought nerves, he pulled from  
his pocket a well worn briar pipe and  
began to fill it from his tobacco pouch.

But scarcely was the task completed  
when from ahead there arose a sud-  
den commotion, a cracking of under-  
brush, a jabbering of Etruscan dialect,

a half smothered feminine scream,  
sounded through the stillness.

The young man pricked up his ears,  
and as the scream sounded once more  
he dropped the pipe and tore down the  
path at a pace that had won him re-  
cords on the cinder path.

Around a bend in the path he sped,  
and there before him he saw a fran-  
tically plunging horse, an Etruscan  
wringing his hand and jabbering help-  
lessly, while a badly frightened bear  
crawled through the underbrush with  
many whoofs of genuine alarm.

The young man jumped for the bit,  
caught it and clung on desperately.  
The horse, thoroughly frightened,  
snorted and plunged and acted gener-  
ally like a beast bereft of his senses.

With all his strength he strove to  
free himself from the young man's  
grasp, but that stubborn will was  
equal to the emergency. Men with  
mouths like the young man's don't let  
go once they have gained a hold.

For several minutes it was a battle  
royal for the mastery; then the young  
man's strength and agility and spirit  
prevailed.

The horse, quivering and panting,  
came down on all fours and stood  
there, shaking like a leaf.

"You had best get out for a moment  
or two," the young man advised, and  
the girl meekly obeyed.

Then she saw his torn coat and blood  
on his wrist where the prongs of the  
bit had torn the flesh.

"Tom," she cried, quite forgetting  
the recent unpleasantness—"Tom, dear,  
are you hurt? There's blood on your  
hand, and you're all mussed up."

He smiled reassuringly. "Not in the  
least, dearie," said he. Then he looked  
steadily into her eyes. "But I'd be  
glad to be if—if—"

"If what?" she asked rather breath-  
lessly.

"If I could make you understand  
what an ass I feel myself to be and  
how sorry I am I quarreled with you."

The young woman had her share of  
common sense. "Well, I rather think  
we can forgive each other without  
anything so unnecessary as that," said  
she. "It was my fault anyway."

"I rather think it was mine," he de-  
clared.

At that moment Pietro Vincenzo  
Riga, overcome with premonitory  
fears, approached, nearly touching the  
ground with his forehead, so low were  
his bows. His gestures were rapid  
and expressive, his face a picture of  
woe.

"Not-a my fault! Not-a my fault!"  
he repeated over and over, his palms  
upturned in deprecation.

The young man turned. "Your  
fault!" he laughed. "Not a bit of it,  
my friend. In fact, it's the most for-  
tunate circumstance in the world that  
you happened along just as you did.  
Here!" And into the astounded Etru-  
scan's hand he thrust a crisp ten dollar  
bill.

Pietro stood staring at it stupidly,  
scarce daring to believe his good for-  
tune, while the young man helped the  
girl back to the trap.

It was only when the trap started  
on that Pietro realized he was taking  
something and giving nothing in re-  
turn.

"Wait!" he cried, diving into the  
bushes for the recreant Gambietta.  
"Wait! Mak-a da bear dance-a da  
waltz!"

"Oh, that's all right," the young man  
laughed. "You've earned the money!"

The trap whisked down the path.  
Pietro hauled the bear from the un-  
derbrush and made him stand at his  
clumsy salute.

His own tattered felt hat was clasp-  
ed in his hand as he watched the two  
young people, sitting close together  
and both talking at once, drive out of  
sight. Then he and Gambietta set  
forth at a somewhat livelier pace in  
search of supper.

Recognized Likeness.

A Parisian dandy of the first water,  
the Comte de S., had a crayon picture  
of himself made, which he afterward  
pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resem-  
blance to me," he said, "and I will not  
take it."

The artist protested, but all to no  
avail. "All right, monsieur," he re-  
marked finally, "if it is not at all like  
you, of course I can't reasonably ex-  
pect to get paid for it."

After the count had left the painter  
added to the portrait a magnificent  
pair of ass' ears and exhibited it to  
the gaze of the curious public.

It had not been long so exposed  
when the count broke into the artist's  
studio in a towering rage and, finding  
that threats availed him nothing, at  
last offered to buy it at a considerable  
advance upon the original price.

"It was not strange that you failed  
to recognize your resemblance to the  
picture at first," said the painter, de-  
termined to be revenged for the slight  
put upon his work. "But I knew you  
would notice the likeness as soon as I  
added these ears."

Society at Caracas.

The ladies of the government were  
the most gorgeous of tropical butter-  
flies. They wore all the colors at the  
same time and jewels in profusion,  
but you seldom looked farther than  
the paint and powder. I had seen a  
darker girl in Porto Rico powdered  
until she looked like a rusk, but she was  
at rest! These gaudy panish, Spanish-  
Indian, Spanish-negro creatures were  
pinked and scarleted and whitened on  
face, throat and neck until the origi-  
nal color appeared only on the upper  
arms, and after they had danced for  
an hour one thought of the delta of  
the Mississippi in the old green geo-  
graphy! And so we all danced, painted  
and unpainted alike, and only the un-  
believable florescent description in the  
next morning's paper can give an ade-  
quate conception of what the Cara-  
quenians thought of it.—Atlantic.



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## NOW SUES THE MONON

Woman Visited by Stork on a Monon  
Train Now Contemplates Asking  
Damages.

## SAYS TRAIN SHOULD RETURN

The limit in damage suits, it would seem will have been reached if, as it is said now to be contemplated, the husband of the woman who last May gave birth to a son on a Monon passenger train between Bedford and Mitchell, shall bring suit against the company for damages to his wife's health. The suit has not yet been brought, and it may not be, but according to a rumor that has reached Bedford, he is thinking seriously of doing so. It is said that the man bases his claim to damages on the fact that Conductor Condon refused to run the train back to Bedford when it was known that the woman was to be confined, and that as a result of the excitement attending her confinement on the train her health has been permanently injured. The child is a fine healthy boy.

It is said, in behalf of Capt. Condon and the railroad company, that after Capt. Condon knew what was going to happen there would not have been time to flag back to Bedford before the child arrived, had he deemed it advisable to make the attempt, knowing that the wrecking train was on the way from Bloomington.—Bedford Democrat.

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## RECEIVE FOR PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. O'Hair Entertain Wednesday Evening in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Francis McConnell.

## GREET DePAUWS NEW CHIE

One of the most delightful receptions of the year was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O'Hair on Seminary Street in honor of DePauw's new president, Dr. Francis J. McConnell. The tasteful and beautiful home was decorated most happily, the approaching Christmas giving the key to the decorative scheme. Chandeliers were twined with holly, portals and pillars were wreathed with the red and green and Christmas bells gave added color to the various rooms.

The hours were from eight to ten and from nine to eleven, and during the time several hundred citizens were presented to the new president and his wife by Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair. There was delightful music upon the piano through the evening, the musicians being Miss Peck, of Clayton, Ind., Miss Era Bence and Miss Mabel Wright of this city. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. O'Hair was assisted by Mrs. S. A. Hays, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Tucker and Misses Ella and Emma Beckwith. In the dining room were the Misses Lorine Crouch, Ida Overstreet, Julia Preston, Mildred Allen and Helen Black. Dr. and Mrs. Gobin and Dr. and Mrs. Town were in the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair.

## CAT CARRIED SMALLPOX GERMS

Health Officer Reports Most Unusual Transition of Diseases Through a Cat—It Had Been Driven Away From Quarantined House.

Dr. W. J. Hoadley, of Danville, Health Officer of Hendricks County, has reported a case of small pox to Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, which he says can be traced directly to a neighborhood cat, and which is said to be the first case of smallpox in Indiana in which a cat is known to have a part.

The case in question is at Clayton. Dr. Hoadley says that some two or three weeks ago, Miss Anna White, after a visit with an aunt at Indianapolis, returned to her home in Clayton and shortly afterwards developed a case of smallpox. All the possible precautions were taken and as the case was a mild one no danger whatever was apprehended. Inquiry as to the cause of the case showed that there had been a small-pox case some time since in the house where Miss White visited in Indianapolis, and it is thought that the germs which she received must have been in a blanket which had been laid away and recently brought out for use.

The home of the sick girl was quarantined and a strict watch kept that no opportunity was given the disease to spread. No one was permitted to enter the house except those who were compelled to be there, and these were not permitted to leave. The only violation of the placard which had been placed upon the house was on the part of the family cat.

"This cat," says Dr. Hoadley, "visited all the houses in the neighborhood, and had been driven away from the house where the young lady was ill a number of times. A child of Flaviv Cooper, who lived but a few doors of the place, was very fond of the cat and played with it a great deal, and last week developed a case of smallpox. There could be nothing better, or worse, to carry such germs and I am of the opinion that the cat is responsible for the sickness of the little girl.—Friday Caller.

## How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all dealers.

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## WAS LONG DRY SPELL

A bit of history concerning other dry seasons has been raked up that is too much for the oldest inhabitant. It goes to prove that the drouth this fall is the longest since the year 1762, or one hundred and forty-six years ago. There are no old settlers to tell us that no rain fell in that year between May 1 and September 1.

The people of the thirteen original states, which was before the original states became a union and was several years before the Revolutionary War, had to send to England for hay and food for their stock. The water was so low in many of the larger streams that many fish died and live stock suffered. The drouth was extremely severe in the Ohio and Wabash valleys, which were then not much more than a wilderness, only in spots.

## PLEE-ZEE PLANS BIG YEAR

Local Company Which Will Manufacture Delightful Beverage And Move Into Its New Quarters on January 1—Recently Bought Business Room Next to Harris & Hirt Livery Barn.

## ARE NOW INSTALLING MACHINERY

The Plee-Zee Company, manufacturers of the delightful summer drink "Plee-Zee" will on January 1, move into their new quarters in the room just west of the Harris & Hirt livery barn. The company recently purchased the business room from the Crawley estate.

The company is planning a big year. Plumbers, carpenters and decorators are now engaged in getting the room ready and machinery for the manufacture of the drink is being installed.

The machinery consists of mixing tanks, percolators and other things necessary to the manufacture of the drink. An expert chemist has been engaged to take charge of the manufacturing department and two salesmen will be put on the road immediately after the first of the year. More salesmen will be put on later. The personnel of the office force has not yet been decided upon by the directors of the company.

The company intends selling mostly to the bottlers and jobbers. The drink last year proved a great seller and it promises to become much more so during the coming year.

## AL BROCKWAY IS CASHIER

F. H. Nichols was elected president of the Rockville National bank last Saturday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel T. Catlin. A. T. Brockway was elected cashier, and W. H. Dukes and Edgar Teague, assistant cashiers. Thomas H. Catlin was chosen a director. The names of all of these gentlemen are guaranties that the business of the bank is in safe hands. Mr. Nichols has been in the Rockville National as cashier for fifteen years. For more than that period his father was its president. It is an office for which he is qualified by long experience and which he will fill with credit.—Rockville Tribune.

Mr. Brockway formerly lived in Greencastle and has many friends here.

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## MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Residence of Dr. Swahlen is Rendered Unhabitable by Fire Late Wednesday Afternoon—Family Driven Out.

## CAUSE OF FIRE YET UNKNOWN

Late Wednesday afternoon fire was discovered in the residence of Dr. W. F. Swahlen on East Seminary Street. An alarm was turned in from the box on the corner of Seminary and Arlington Streets, and the department responded quickly. When the firemen reached the house, the blaze was well under way, and hard fighting alone saved the structure. As it was a large hole was burned through the roof and several rooms were burned out.

The fire was discovered by Dr. Swahlen himself. Jack Kane had been at work on the furnace flue and had cleaned it and lighted a fire in the furnace. Dr. Swahlen was in the sitting room on the lower floor when he heard the roar and crackle of flames as they burst through the roof. Before the flames were checked they had eaten their way to the first floor. Two rooms were entirely burned out, and the study was much damaged by smoke and water.

Mrs. Hypes, Mrs. Swahlen's mother who is quite feeble, was removed from the burning house and taken to the residence of J. P. Allen, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Swahlen are quartered temporarily at the home of F. A. Arnold, next door to the burned property.

The cause of the fire is yet unknown. It is supposed to have originated in a defective flue. Dr. Swahlen, however, states that he believed a fire had been smoldering for some time and that the cleaning of the flue that day gave the necessary ventilation to start the blaze. He does not believe there was time for a fire to start and gain such headway after the relighting of the furnace fire about 3:15. The house and contents were insured.

## FAREWELL TO MARSHALL

Democrats in his Home Town Take Leave of State's Next Governor.

It was an ideal night for the democratic banquet, love feast and farewell reception given governor-elect, Thomas R. Marshall, of this city, here last night and nearly a thousand democrats were in attendance. Mr. Marshall arrived in the Woodmen reception hall shortly after 7 o'clock and his coming aroused the greatest of enthusiasm.

With few exceptions the invitations to the reception were limited to democrats of Whitley County. Shortly before 8 o'clock the democrats assembled were led to the banquet room in the Armory where an elaborate menu was served by the ladies of the Church of God, of this city.

After dinner speeches were made by Governor Marshall, Frank J. Hall, Lieutenant Governor, Congressman Cyrus Cline, Judge Luke H. Wrigely and Edward Hoffman, district chairman, of Ft. Wayne.

A farewell reception was also given Mrs. Marshall by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the church parlors. Mrs. Marshall was presented with a set of solid silver salad spoons as a token of esteem in which she is held by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will leave January 4 for Indianapolis to take up their residence and it is with a feeling of general regret, but with best wishes, that they leave this city, which has been their home for thirty-five years.—Laporte Argus-Bulletin.

## PRINTING CONTRACT IS LET

Sentinel Printing Company of Indianapolis Will Furnish the Printer's Supplies for the County During the Coming Year.

Bids for the county printing were opened at 11:30 Thursday in the county commissioners room by the board of Commissioners. Only one bid was filed, that of the Sentinel Printing Company of Indianapolis. A bond of \$1,000 was filed by the company and approved by the Board, and the bid was accepted.

The commissioners also let the contract for furnishing the supplies to the county poor asylum for the coming quarter. The contract went to Charles Kelley.

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## TWO BOYS IN A FIGHT

Oscar Coffman, Son of "Bum" Coffman, a 17-year Old Lad, While in An Intoxicated Condition Thursday, Attacked Glenn Sears, Another Boy of His Age.

Drunk from liquor given him by a stranger, Oscar Coffman, a mere youth, attacked Glenn Sears Thursday and struck him several blows. Coffman is only 17 years old. He is the son of "Bum" Coffman.

Coffman was arrested that night and in the morning pleaded guilty to assault. He was fined \$15 and went to jail. To the police next morning he stated that the liquor had been given him by a stranger.

Sears said that Coffman attacked him and struck him several times. Sears attempted to get away from him but the latter followed him clear around the square. Sears did not strike Coffman he says.

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## SAYS FARMERS DISHONEST

State Food and Drug Inspector Tucker Will Favor Bill to Prevent Them Selling Meat Products From The Farm.

## SAYS THEY SELL DISEASED MEAT

Frank W. Tucker, of Peru, state food and drug inspector, stated yesterday that he would advocate a law to compel all meat to be sold from one common market in all cities of the state, and make it a misdemeanor to sell meat which has not been inspected by a duly authorized state or government inspector. He proposed that all meat should be kept under glass, and that in each market one inspector should be held responsible for all meat sold in the market. Such inspector should know the condition of all meat sold and prevent the sale of diseased meat.

The prime purpose of the proposed legislation is to protect the public from uninspected meats. Mr. Tucker thinks the ideal condition will be to sell all meats from one common market, but would not draw the line against the butcher who buys meat from Government-inspected slaughterhouses. He would prohibit absolutely the sale of home-slaughtered meats by farmers, who offer it direct to the consumer. In nearly every instance of such sale Mr. Tucker believes the meat is diseased. "It seems to be," said he, "that the suggestion I have made is the only feasible one which will absolutely protect the public against diseased meat."

"In my experience a farmer, no matter how honest he may be in other matters, will kill and sell diseased animals rather than face a loss. In the northern part of the state I ran across an instance. A Dunkard, who was known in other matters to be unselfishly honest, was driving some hogs to market. One of them fell and was smothered by the weight of the others upon it.

The Dunkard, at the end of his journey, discovered the accident, and while the body was still warm, offered it for sale at the back door of a butcher shop.

"I was in the shop at the time. It was hard to persuade the owner of the hog that the meat had been poisoned by the animal's manner of death. I ended the incident by cutting the hog open and soaking it with coal oil in order to prevent the sale. It is my firm belief it would have been offered to some other dealer, or dressed and offered from house to house by the Dunkard himself, though when I suggested that he use it in his own home he had chills."—Indianapolis Star.

## CLAY WILL FIGHT HARD

Brazil Times Believes That Sentiment is Growing Rapidly in Favor Of Separate Judicial District.

There is no question but that the sentiment for a separate circuit for Clay County in matters judicial is growing rapidly. As the matter is being inquired into the people become more and more surprised that something in this direction has not been done before. The investigation develops the fact that there are sixty judicial circuits in Indiana, and yet only ten of these circuits have more cases filed annually than Clay County alone, and some of these circuits embrace as many as three counties. In 1905 there were 528 cases docketed for trial in Clay County alone, to say nothing of a large number filed in Putnam County, which is a part of this circuit. The number filed this year will doubtless exceed that of the year mentioned, and the number will grow every year.

The investigation shows that the average number of cases filed in the sixty circuits is about 428, hence it will be seen that Clay County alone greatly exceeds this number. This year there were 100 damage suits filed in Clay County, and experience shows that about a week is required for each trial, or that they will average that, which means that if the local court tried nothing but damage suits and gave no attention to Putnam County, almost two years would be required to clear the docket of this class of litigation alone.—Brazil Times.

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## I. U. HAS TROUBLES

Students Threaten to Leave Because Of the Lack of Water in the University Town.

The authorities of the university are very much worried about the attendance at the winter term beginning after Christmas holidays, as many students are departing for their homes saying that they may not return to Indiana until after the water famine is over, while others are leaving saying they are either going to Wabash or to Pursue, says the Bloomington Telephone. The authorities are not sure whether all the "talk" will amount to much or not, but it is worrying them considerably.

One thing seems sure, if all the fraternity and sorority students that now say they are going to stay at home or attend some other school, do so, there will not be enough students in any frat or sorority house to pay the running expenses. There are in school here 10 or 11 students from Bloomfield and of that number 8 say they will not return next term. Indeed to be fashionable in student circles just at present, one must wear a green hat and talk about not returning to school on account of the water famine.

While many and varied reports have been sent to city papers concerning conditions at the university on account of the water famine which entitles the writers to at least an honorary membership in the Ananias club, the truth of the matter is that the much advertised "water famine" has inconvenienced few students. Everything at the university has gone on the same as before, at an expense of about \$50 a day for water, except the shower baths which are open now only twice a week. At the frat and boarding houses there has been some little difficulty, but none to speak of, and the drought and scarcity of water has been the source of a great deal of fun and many jokes.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

The case of Addison Ballard, Administrator of the estate of Charles Palmer, against James Barlow, came to trial Thursday before Judge Rawley. This is a case of alleged over-charge on the part of the attorneys in a negligence suit. Charles Palmer was killed in an accident upon the interurban in Indianapolis. The estate sued for damages and the administrator made a contract with the attorneys in the case agreeing to give them 45 per cent of any sum secured through trial of the case. On trial a verdict of \$5,000 was secured in the lower courts and later, when the defendant company appealed to the higher court the case was compromised for \$2,500. The guardian of the children of the deceased now holds that the fee asked by the attorneys for the estate was excessive. The depositions of many attorneys were read, among them that of Eli F. Ritter. Other attorneys are to appear upon the witness stand.

The case of the state against John Skelton for illegal selling of intoxicants was up Saturday on motion to quash the indictment. The case is peculiar. Last August John Skelton, in the employ of Charley Cawley who is agent in this city for the Terre Haute Brewing Company, sold to an individual six gallons of beer. An affidavit was filed against him in the mayor's court charging that as a wholesaler he had no right to sell to an individual but only to a retailer. Skelton was convicted in the mayor's court and appealed to the circuit court. Some very nice questions of law are involved. The motion to quash was overruled.

A decision has been rendered by Judge Rawley in the case of Wm. B. Vestal, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Todd against Gurnsey Michaels et al. It was decided that all the property was to go to the two grand children except a note of \$100 which is ordered returned to the drawer.

### The Limit.

"Carson's the most absent-minded chap I ever saw."

"What's he been doing now?"

"This morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then proceeded to take it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home and get it."—January Lippincott's.

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## ED LYNCH IS BADLY HURT

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker Stumbles On Flower Pot and Falls Over Stair Ballustrade to Landing Eight Feet Below—Had Started to Answer Midnight Phone Call.

## HE WAS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Edmund Lynch, proprietor of the Lynch Furniture Store and Undertaking Parlor, was badly injured by a fall in his home Sunday. Mr. Lynch fell from the second floor of his home over the stairway ballustrade to a landing eight feet below. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and suffered a badly bruised hip and other bruises.

Mr. Lynch had started to answer a telephone call at near 1 o'clock that morning when the accident occurred. As he left his room in the dark he stumbled over a flower pot sitting on the floor. This threw him off his balance and he fell over the ballustrade to the landing about eight feet below.

When members of his family reached him he was unconscious. He was carried into a room and a physician called. Mr. Lynch soon regained consciousness but is suffering from bad bruises and an injury to his hip. He probably will be confined to his home for several days. The wonder is that Mr. Lynch was not injured much more seriously than his physician now believes him to be.

## FARMERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Farmers' Institute to be held in Greencastle, January 29-30, 1909:

Friday, Jan. 29, 9:30 a. m.

Invocation.

Music.

Paper by Mrs. W. S. Hamrick.

Subject, "Our Homes, and What They Stand For."

10 a. m. Boys' and girls' clubs, their value and advantages, by Prof. G. I. Christie of Purdue.

General discussion.

Appointment of Committees.

Friday Afternoon, 1:15.

Music.

Corn improvement by selecting, testing and grading, Prof. Christie.

General discussion by all corn growers.

Evening Session.

7:30. Address by Hon. Ralph Moss.

Congressman-elect. Subject: The farmer, his life, opportunities and responsibilities.

Music.

Reading by Mrs. Frank Donner.

Saturday, January 30.

9:30 a. m. Invocation.

Music.

Contagious diseases of farm animals and how to prevent them by Dr. Sigler V. S.

A successful method of raising the chicks by F. J. Heacock of Salem, Ind.

Discussion.

Election of officers.

1:15 p. m. Music.

Report of committees.

The care and management of the farmer's orchard, F. J. Heacock.

Discussion.

Adjourn.

### NORTH JACKSON.

Elder L. T. Buchanan filled his regular appointment in Parke County Saturday and Sunday.

George Walls visited his brother, Rube Walls a few days last week.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Mayhall at the Baptist church closed last Thursday night with five additions.

Noah Bartlett and wife and Miss Myrtle Summers of Barnard called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walls last Sunday afternoon.

The little twelve-year old daughter of Mr. Jewel continues quite poorly with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Hattie Hendricks of Indianapolis is spending a few days with relatives in this neighborhood.

Jeff Cox and wife and Mrs. Hattie Hendricks were in Ladoga one day last week.

Walter Eggers and wife spent Sunday at Charley Eggers.

Charles Allen and wife and Wm. Walls and wife were in Roachdale Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Eggers spent last Wednesday at Walter Eggers.

George Wells is visiting friends and relatives in Barnard this week.

Correspondents Wanted.—We desire to secure correspondents in Roachdale, New Maysville and Groveland. We desire persons who will write regular each week. Persons desiring to write from any one of these places will notify us and we will send supplies and place them on our subscription list. Papers will be sent as long as correspondence is received.

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### O'Hair—Huffman.

M. John Huffman and Miss Maude O'Hair were united in marriage on Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, Clarence O'Hair, just west of Brick Chapel. About seventy-five guests were present for the beautiful service which was performed by the Rev. Dodd of Coatesville. The house was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of white and pink which extended even to the refreshments. Holly was lavishly used also and brought well the spirit of the Christmas.

The couple left for Chicago soon after the ceremony where they will spend a few days and will be at home later on the groom's farm on Big Walnut north of Greencastle.

Both bride and groom are well known to many friends and the best wishes of all follow them in their new life.

### McFadden-Ratliffe.

The parsonage of the College Avenue Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday at 3 p. m. when Mr. James Dwight McFadden of Bainbridge was married to Miss Lulu Ratliffe of Roachdale. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. S. Hoagland. Among those who were present at the ceremony was George E. Ratliffe, father of the bride. These young people belong to the most substantial families of Putnam County. The groom is a prosperous and wide-awake farmer and the bride is a social favorite among a large circle of friends. They will immediately begin housekeeping on their farm near Bainbridge where they will be glad to see their friends.

### Priest—Baker.

Paul P. Priest was united in marriage to Miss Nora A. Baker yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. H. Brown. Mr. Priest is a young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Priest will be at home to their many friends after January 1st on their farm near Bainbridge.

## SUIT ON CONTRACT FILED

William Ellis of Indianapolis Files Against Clarence G. Evans of Warren Township to Collect Forfeit for Breach of Agreement.

William Ellis of Indianapolis has filed suit against Clarence G. Evans of Warren township to compel the carrying out of a contract said to have been signed by the parties. The complaint alleges that the parties agreed to trade property, Ellis agreeing to give his house in Highland Place, Indianapolis, for Evans' eight-acre farm in Putnam County. The transfer was to be made within ten days from the date of the contract made last October. The agreement was not kept, so it is alleged, by Evans. There was, according to the contract, a forfeit of \$200 to be paid by the party failing to carry out the contract. Ellis now sues to recover this \$200 forfeit.

### He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin. — Chicago News.

### Only a Fishing Story.

"I once caught a fish!" began piscatorial enthusiast No. 1.

"You shut up!" broke in piscatorial enthusiast No. 2. "That was nothing to mine. Why, once when I was fishing—"

"You hold your jaws!" thundered the great veteran. "One day I was fishing and a thunderstorm came over. The thunder and lightning were something terrible, but I went steadily on. Then the rain put my pipe out, but suddenly a lightning flash struck my hook, traveled back through the rod, up my arm and lit my pipe! But that wasn't all. I had hooked a two-pounder at that very moment, and the same flash also traveled from the hook in the other direction, killed the fish, split it open, and by the time I had landed it on the bank it was already cooked. Then the sun came out, followed by—"

Only Time She'd Care For a Husband.

"There's just one purpose I can see for a husband," said a bachelor girl who avers she's proud of it and intends to stay that way. "It would be handy to have somebody on whom to place responsibility for things I don't want to do. Whenever I ask a married friend to do something for me she says she would like to immensely, but her husband will not permit it. If I want her to contribute to something, for instance, she explains that John has extremely curious ideas about charities and goes about doing good in his own individual way. When I hear a woman getting off a lot of talk like that, and I know she is just glad of the excuse, I envy her her husband. But that is the only time I do."—Exchange.

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### A Phonetic Purchase.

The late Henry Miller, who was a guide, philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Collis P. Huntington and showed him a rare copy of a book.

"There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume is in perfect order, as you see this one is. You cannot possibly let them escape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library."

"What is the price?" asked the railroad king.

"Seven hundred dollars," said the bookman.

"Those are too valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huntington exclaimed.

Mr. Miller went back to his place and sent the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for \$700. Next day the railroad king sent for him.

"Why did you send me those books?" he demanded sharply.

"Because you bought them," was the bookman's calm reply.

"I certainly did not!" cried the millionaire.

"Oh, yes, you did!" answered Mr. Miller. "You'll remember perfectly well when I told you what you said. You told me distinctly, 'Those are two valuable volumes for my library.'"

—Harper's Weekly.

### Books of Reference.

Newspaper editors like to answer questions addressed to them by their readers—if they are not too hard—and they deem themselves as arbiters rather than as accessories to a misdemeanor when they are appealed to for information "to decide a bet." But they wonder sometimes why certain questions are put to them for arbitration when the answers are to be found in one of three very accessible books—an almanac, a grammar and a small dictionary.

These are books of reference that ought to be in every home library, however small. We guess that they are, but that they are sometimes dusty with misuse or out of easy reach on a top shelf. It is well to have an almanac, a dictionary or an atlas handy when you are reading your newspaper. By consulting them frequently the reader will find his daily paper relates his early historical studies to present events and makes his touch with the world closer and more significant. Get the habit!—New York Mail.

### A Sporting Parson.

The inhibition of a hunting rector by his bishop reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting parson, was once cited to appear before the bishop of Exeter to answer charges of neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also remonstrated with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and Russell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eighty-eight. Besides being an insatiable hunter, he was, as his biographer pitifully remarks, "a staunch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an admirable sparrer and an enthusiastic upholder of the virtues of Devonshire cider and cream." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."—St. James' Gazette.

### Sarcasm in the Commons.

The reluctance of the house of commons to adjourn over Derby day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first reform bill after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arose from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The astonished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous expostulation of "Oaks!" At this he explained that he would have to ask the forgiveness of their lordships; but, having been educated abroad, he was forced to acknowledge that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calendar.

### His Glasses.

He came home in the small hours of the morning, and his loving spouse confronted him with wrath in her eye and a telegram in her hand, saying, "Here is news that has been waiting for you since supper time."

He blinked, looked wise and, braced up against the hatrack, felt through his pockets, murmuring, "I left my glasses down town."

"Yes," she replied, with scathing irony, "but you brought the contents with you."

### Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days."

"You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

### Found Him Guilty.

Counsel (to the jury)—The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!

### She Had to Mend Them.

Benham—I believe in putting my best foot forward. Mrs. Benham—I have noticed that your toe always goes right through your stocking.—New York Press.

## A Love Spat

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"It's all over between us."

"But, sweetheart!"

"Don't sweetheart me!"

"For heaven's sake, what can have made this change?"

"I'll never marry a medical student."

"That's what! I'd rather marry a doctor."

"But you have made no objection to my studying medicine before marriage."

"A sexton in a cemetery would be far preferable to a sawbones."

"Come, tell me what has happened to excite this antagonism to the bliss of the professions."

"Weren't you and Dick Trimham riding in a trolley yesterday?"

"College street?"

"I was."

"And who was the third person in the party?"

"We had a skeleton with us, were taking it to our rooms."

"And who was the person you called Billy?"

"Why, that was what we called the skeleton."

"So, indeed, you called it Billy?"

who put the cigarette between his jaws and said, 'Don't smoke, Billy, isn't allowed?'"

"Oh, you must have been told to yawn by some mean, contemptible fellow."

"Not a bit of it. No one told me."

"Then how did you get on to it?"

"Never mind that. Was it necessary that you should put a nickel between the horrid thing's finger and thumb?"

and say, 'Here, Billy, pay your like a man?'"

"Did we do that?"

"Yes, you did."

"You mean Dick did it?"

"It doesn't matter which of you it was. You were both acting like ghosts."

And if you didn't do it you did something equally frightful."

"What was that?"

"You said: 'Billy, you ought to be worn your overcoat. You'll catch cold.'"

"I—I was thinking of the real person the skeleton was before he died."

"Oh, you were! Then why did you laugh when Dick said, 'He slipped the back door and got away from the poor old mother, who was chasing him with his rubbers?'"

"Did I laugh at that?"

"You know very well you laughed at it."

"It wasn't funny at all, was it?"

"Funny! It was shocking."

"Well, Dick, he—"

"Oh, yes; it's always 'Dick, he.' That's the way you crawl out of everything. Whose hat was on the thing's head?"

"I put my hat on it, but only for a minute."

"And said, 'There's too much dirt for a bald head.'"

"That wasn't funny either."

"It was revolting."

A pause.

"I wish you'd tell me how you got on to all this."

"Perhaps you don't remember a fellow who got into the car with a thick over her face to protect her from the storm and hung on to a strap. The thing was sitting on your lap!"

"Oh, my!"

"And you said—what did you say?"

"I don't remember."

"Don't remember! You said, 'Get up, Billy, and give the lady your seat.'"

A pause—a dreadful pause.

"And the girl was—"

"One who had often sat on your lap and felt your arms about her and your kisses. To think that I should have been forced to listen to such words and see that awful thing sitting in my place! I can't bear the thought of it!"

Another very long pause.