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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 HANDCUFF 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 \$25,739.82 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 Endowm't Int.	164.30	
Docket Fees	84.00

at noon.

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 nigh 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 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 fruition 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

ENTIRE BUILDING IS CONSUMED

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 to the lawyers 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, Estates 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. Sudranski, \$5; John Snyder, \$5; Orville Earlie, \$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 following men 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 for the support of the children.

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.

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 count-❖

❖ ed, another period of work fin-❖

❖ ished. We stand now looking❖

❖ backward and forward, count-❖

❖ ing what has been done, calcu-❖

❖ lating what is to do. The Star-❖

❖ Democrat, thanks to the kind-❖

❖ ness of its many readers and❖

❖ friends, can look back with sat-❖

❖ isfaction 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 read-❖

❖ ers the merriest of merry❖

❖ Christmas, the happiest of com-❖

❖ ing New Years. May your❖

❖ Christmas tree be loaded, your❖

❖ stocking filled, your turkey ten-❖

❖ der 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, the dean 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

VanBuren Township Did Not Figure Right 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 COUCH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUCHS & COLDs. PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free 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 businesses 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 19, 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 nine 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 to 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, Floris and Lura. 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 near 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 seen 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 widowed mother, his sister and his younger brother. 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 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 hose is used in placed mining in the west cuts away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great boulders 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 stedite 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 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 Granada, 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 jet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombsells 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 hitched 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."

"Nub; 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 lond, hearse 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 clew 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 preze poem. It runs as follows:

Which do you think is the greatest slur?

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 add-ages," she interrupted. "What we girls want is some subtract-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, dispensers 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 failing due of the notes she issued invitations for a "suarry," 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, a generous man, 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 "suarry," 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 entrees 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 take the reins. I did so, and as we drove 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 hoisted 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

COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hustling Correspondents.

LONG BRANCH.

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

Nathan Phelps has moved from Brunerstown to Park 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 cousin 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 Nidy 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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bed by illness.

Mrs. Lida Whitt of Limedale 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 Ficklin 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. Jemima 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.

Matta: 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 Chaney 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 Roy 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 Florida accompanied her home.

Jean Strubbe 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.

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

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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.

Alice 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 Zalla spent Wednesday night with his sister Mrs. Clara Staley.

Several from here attended the social given at Albert Tincher's on Tuesdays 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.

Delia Hurst and daughters, Verne and Ruth spent Sunday at Dial Mark's.

Ross Runyan and Herbert Simons 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 formers sister Mrs. Leatherman Friday.

Mrs. Anne McClelland 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 formers 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. McClelland 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.

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.

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TARBUTTON BRANCH

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

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

POPLAR 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. Alkire and family southeast of Cloverdale.

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

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 Coole and family near Cunot.

BROAD PARK.

Protracted meeting began at the chapel Saturday night.

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

Aunt Pheobe 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. Cornelia 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, Vi-

ta, 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 Fletch Walter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and lit-

tle daughter visited at Alph Cassidy's of near Stilesville Monday night.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Buis and chil-

dren and Miss Minta Sechman visited Monday at Joe Sechman's.

PUTNAMVILLE.

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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 tumult.

One other thing. This is a fight of the people of Putnam County. The legs of 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, blinded 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 apostasize 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 live 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 bluntness 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 even Democratic leaders felt that the question was out of politics and as desired. 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' 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 Wallack'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 see and detect anybody who looked like the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who seemed the perfection of many beauty in his pictures, must close my impressions of that extraordinary period."

Storming and raging at the Sepulcher for his absolution 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 shows his serenity in the fact of what seems, now and again, to be an impending danger.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

The 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 is also 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 supports 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 the law. The filthy stuff may be employed in many ways to defeat righteousness, as written into law by the people, but it will fall ultimately, just as it did in the case of Morse—just as it has in the cases of thousands of others like Morse. "The mists of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small."

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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*.

Monarch of All He Surveys.

Disappointedly, 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 gullible 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 districte seemed altogether probable and that his power in the House never seemed improbable at any time after the election.

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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 a pawn for the party committee and is willing to appropriate at least \$1,200

a member of the state machine. Se

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 beginning."

"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 should be made as of interest not only to sociologists, psycho-physiologists 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."

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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."

HANDY AND PARTY.

In an editorial under the caption,

"Governor Hanly and the Future of the Republican Party in Indiana," Sefrit 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 cam-

aign for Indiana. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of

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And

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

ALLEN BROS.

Sefrit 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 Raccoon, 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 Raccoon. In the wedding party were

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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, 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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When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all dealers.

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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 CHIEF

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. Chandliers 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. Towne 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. Headley, 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. Headley 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 smallpox 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. Headley, "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 Flavious 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.

Residence Property in New Maysville for Sale—Good house, 4 rooms, will sell cheap. L. G. Wright, Putnamville.

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 drought 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 drought 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 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 guarantees 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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A. W. Gleason.

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Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Residence of Dr. Swahlen is Rendered Uninhabitable 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 banqueting 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. Wrigley 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 spoons as a token of esteem in which was a set of solid silver salad spoons.

Her healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y., and get a box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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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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 slaughter houses. 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

Heavy impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

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 overcharge 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 administrators 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 Ell 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 Miechels 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.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system fit the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. For sale by Badger & Cook.

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 Parlors, 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 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.

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. J. 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.

Music.

7:30, Address by Hon. Ralph Moss Congressman-elect. Subject: The farmer, his life, opportunities and responsibilities.

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 Greenvale. 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.

Pineules for the Kidneys are lit.

These golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. For sale by Badger & Cook.

We offer at a bargain 17½ acres of bottom land one mile from court house. Good house and barn; a very desirable home. Also a small stock of groceries in Greencastle. See us soon. Central Trust Co.

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-Ratcliffe.

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 Ratcliffe of Roachdale. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. S. Hoagland. Among those who were present at the ceremony was George E. Ratcliffe, 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 F. 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 terrific, 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—"

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Only Time Sheds Care for a Husband.

"There's just one purpose I can see for a husband," said a bachelor girl who aches 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.

Not Grasping.

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

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Found Him Guilty.

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