

The Independent

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Dr. Brown returned home today.

E. K. Barnhill spent the first in Argos.

Charles Kinsel is recovering from a severe sickness.

Miss Little Anderson, of LaPorte, is visiting friends here.

Andrew Foreman's 3-months-old child is hopelessly sick.

Waltes Hand is here from the Culver academy today.

C. M. Welch came home from Chicago to spend New Year's.

Charles Frank, of Twin Lakes, was a caller at this office to day.

Charles Allman, son of P. S. Allman is here from Mankato, Minn.

Louis Steele and Arthur Underwood spent yesterday in South Bend.

WANTED:—12 or 15 black cat skins For price see G. H. BAYLOR, Jeweler.

The "paper train" on the Pennsylvania was two hours late this morning.

Miss Kate Stoddard, who has visited Miss Grace Axe, returned to Valparaiso today.

Miss Maude Hand, of Maxinkuckee, has been the guest of Miss Florence Burch.

Carpenter & Bosworth are busy in voicing and balancing up the accounts of the year 1895.

W.M. Nichols was in South Bend yesterday, in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. at this place.

The Swedish Quartet gave an excellent entertainment to a crowded house at Bourbon last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Dallas, Texas, are here visiting his parents, Sam Miller and wife.

Miss Gertrude Chase has returned from LaPorte, where she was the guest of Miss Pearl Hewitt.

Miss Charlotte Carni, of Goshen, is the guest of Mrs. Daniels. She will return home on Friday.

Miss Queen Cleveland entertains a small party of friends at a 2 o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.50 per year.

Frank Gomez was thrown under a train at Evansville last night and cut to pieces. He attempted to jump from the train.

The family of Dr. Boy has arrived from Union Mills and is pleasantly settled. The Doctor holds the same office as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Keyser, who were adjudged insane a few days ago and sent to the asylum at Logansport, returned home yesterday.

The annual meeting for the election of elders, trustees and Sunday school superintendent at the Presbyterian church, will be held tomorrow night.

A Mrs. Nancy Bowman, of Union City, laid Dr. Tanner's fast in the shade by refusing to eat food for forty-seven days. Christmas day she broke her fast.

P. H. Herrick, of Chicago, brought two patients to the Plymouth Institute Tuesday evening and remained a guest of Dr. Borton over New Years, returning home this morning.

The drug firm of Shadel & Reynolds has been dissolved by mutual consent, the latter retiring. Charles Shadel will continue the business at the business at the old stand, collect accounts, etc.

The W. C. T. U. will give a supper in the room formerly occupied by Ryan & Joseph, on Saturday evening, Jan. 4, beginning at 5 o'clock. A good supper for 25 cents; oysters, 15 cents.

Rabbi L. Wise, of Cincinnati, says that during the last forty years he has officiated at 10,000 Jewish weddings and only three couples whom he has married have ever applied for a divorce.

C. W. Habacker, of Fort Wayne, paid Dr. Borton a New Years call. Mr. Habacker took the treatment with the Doctor four years ago and called to renew expressions of gratitude for the results.

When the clock struck 12 New Years morning, the silence was very noticeable in this locality. One enthusiastic citizen in the southern part of the city, although nearly five minutes late, brought out his muzzle loader and cannoneaded a few moments.

A hunting party, composed of C. L. Tibbets, Emery Hess and Joe Williams, of Plymouth, and Dr. Montgomery, Dr. Fink and Chester Montgomery, of South Bend, will go on a brief tour of devastation among the smaller seasonal game tomorrow.

The handsome bicycle given at the Phenix cigar store was drawn last evening by John Ashley, Jr., who held ticket 570. A hundred tickets were drawn, the last one being the winner. A big crowd watched the committee at its work. There were 10,273 tickets out.

Business men are invited cordially to lend their assistance toward providing for the coming W. C. T. U. conven-

tion here, by patronizing the excellent supper which will be spread by the members of the local Union at the old Ryan & Joseph building on next Saturday evening.

If you want the political news of the coming campaign read our advertisements of clubbing offers with the New York World and Tribune elsewhere in this paper.

The best and cheapest building lots in Plymouth, are found in "The Plymouth Improvement Company's" addition, on the south side. No water standing around them and cellars always dry. For terms, call on L. Tanner, the druggist.

Marshal Myers went over to Donaldson last night and returned with two prisoners, who are now in jail here awaiting a hearing before Squire Reeves. Charles Wolf is charged with assault and battery, and Charles Henry with stealing goods from Burgher Bros.' store. Officer Klinger assisted in the arrests.

Notwithstanding the 50 cents advance to go into effect on hard coal the 6th of this month (next Monday) Enoch Poor will deliver all orders until that date at \$6.25 per ton. After that time prices will not be at the option of retailers and Mr. Poor says that hard coal will be advanced to \$6.75 at a single bound. People with unfilled bins should pack this in their hats, take time by the forelock and see that their coal bins are filled before Monday night.

From Friday's Daily.

How is that "swear-off" of yours?

Ben J. Lauer left today for Chicago.

Take How went to South Bend today.

Miss Laura Ryder returns to Elkhart tomorrow.

The son of Sheriff Smith left for Lexington, Ky., today.

George Rippey returned last evening from Logansport.

Miss Trella Logan has returned from a visit at Cutler City.

C. H. New of New & Davis, Bourbon, was a Plymouth visitor.

Miss Emma Galtzher returns to Columbia City tomorrow.

C. S. Cleveland left last night for a business trip throughout the east.

Miss Ethel Wilfong returned last evening from her visit at Attica.

Major Swindell, wife and daughter, have returned from Columbia City.

Lev Allman went to Marion yesterday, to spend a couple of days with his brother Sol.

Wm. E. Gregg and wife are here from Irwin, Mo., visiting her father, David C. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer returned to Chicago last evening, after visiting with Sheriff Smith.

Two new "phones have been put in the local exchange—E. L. Welch, 6, and John Leonard, 125.

Chas. H. Clough called at this office today, and enrolled his name on the fast increasing list.

Miss Florence Field returned this evening from a two weeks' visit in Michigan and South Bend.

Mrs. Ed. Zook and Mrs. H. F. Collins, of Rochester, were callers on Dr. and Mrs. Linkenholt Wednesday.

Master Otto Linkenholt is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Leiters Ford.

Dr. Roy will preach Sunday morning and evening at the school house 4 miles northwest of Plymouth, and near Tyner City.

Del Jacoby and wife, who came from Elkhart to attend a family reunion on New Years day, returned to their home last night.

Mrs. Gustave Wolf has returned from Chicago, where she was called to attend the funeral of her relative, Mrs. Morris Epstein.

Old man Engle of Argos, was on our streets yesterday. He is an old resident of this county, and one of its most plain, out spoken farmers.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcox returned yesterday noon from Logansport, where she has been visiting with her sister and sick brother, since Christmas day.

Mrs. G. A. Marbie entertains this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Meinzer, who leaves tomorrow morning for her home in Muncie, Ind.

Ben Caldwell, of Marion, who is visiting friends at Bourbon, ran over to Plymouth today to see W. C. McLochlin of Kuhn & Son's store, and other friends.

Judge Capron was occupied this forenoon hearing motions, etc., and the case of Katie Kent vs. Bridget Shay is on trial before Hon. George Holman this afternoon. It will occupy two days at least.

One of the questions to be decided by the next Indiana legislature, is whether or not the appellate court shall be continued. The life of the court as originally provided will expire in March 1897.

The annual report of the managers of the Indiana reform school for girls and woman's prison shows that there are now 180 girls in the reformatory and 36 women in the prison. Sarah F.

Keely, superintendent, says there is need of more room at the institution.

Warsaw Times: Schuyler Ball recently came over from Plymouth, where he has been for some time past undergoing a severe attack of rheumatism that has laid him up for weeks. He informed us that his mother, Mrs. Anch Ball, has been quite ill, and for the past three months has been confined to her bed, her many friends here will regret to learn.

ELION.

JANUARY 1.—Fred Reed and wife, of Convoy, O., a brother-in-law of J. J. Vangundy, is visiting in Elion.

William Eckert, who has been traveling in the west in the interest of a patent right concern, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Maud Elliott, of Indianapolis, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Elliott.

Henry Harsh was visiting friends at Wakarusa over Sunday.

Peter Oliver and Charles Waggoner, of Moscow, Ind., were visiting friends and parents in this vicinity.

William and Harley Taylor attended the State Teachers' association meeting at Indianapolis.

Manfred Yantiss has been visiting friends at Plymouth the past week.

The Xmas entertainment was a grand success, so the children say.

Geo. Foltz, of Ligonier, is visiting his father, Samuel Foltz.

M. P. Yantiss visited relatives (and presumably, a friend,) at Rochester last week.

Twelve L. O. O. F.'s of Elion attended a banquet at Argos Saturday evening.

Joe Johnson, of near Mentone, was visiting his brother James, of this place, Saturday.

Simon Blue and wife, of Mentone, were calling upon their daughter, Mrs. Fore, last week.

Protracted meeting at Tippecanoe town, conducted by Rev. Kennedy and others.

Schools of this township begin next Monday.

LAPAZ.

JANUARY 2.—Miss Silva, of Warsaw, visited her mother, Mrs. Silva, of the Lapaz house, a few days this week.

The Shafer attended the funeral of David Armstrong at Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Goodman is again able to be out.

Freddy Sheehan is having a tussle with a mild form of scarlet fever.

Our school again began work New Years day.

George Waltz is the happy possessor of seven late books since Thursday. They were the gift of appreciative church members.

Miss Georgia Linelback gave a "taffy pull" to a select few Thursday night.

The K. O. T. M. gave a supper January 1.

Miss Thompson, of Plymouth, was here Tuesday to bid her sister, Mrs. Fred Myer, "good-bye"—the latter intending to go to Florida for her health, staying until summer.

The Library club gives its postponed entertainment Jan. 10. Bills have been posted and it is a sure go.

A North Dakota colony meeting will be held at Lapaz, January 14.

Henry Stuss, of South Bend, is visiting his parents, here for a few days.

Curt Banley of North Liberty, was here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Waltz, Sunday.

The Library club met with Mrs. Ed. Myers Thursday. Dr. J. J. Hamilton gave an interesting talk. The club met with the Dr. next Thursday night.

The creamery men having accomplished their work at this place left town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Brown died at her home Monday night her remains were taken to South Bend for burial Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shafer was visiting in Plymouth Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. Houser, of near North Liberty, was visiting his old chums at this place Monday.

Misses Nellie Greg and Georgia Linelback and Mr. Hostetter were at North Liberty Tuesday and Wednesday, the guests of Dr. Moore.

Master Wilcox, of Plymouth, was the guest of Miss Greg New Year's. Miss Nellie gave a party in his honor.

The dance given here Tuesday was a swell affair. The people who opposed the dance at first now admit they had no reason to do so. If some of the young men who tie their horses outside would put them in the livery stable, which is always open, no complaints could be made.

Mrs. Byron Shirk, of South Bend, while visiting her mother, Mrs. Linelback, was taken with a severe attack of grippe, but at this writing is reported much improved.

Miss Nettie Waltz is still confined to her bed, but slightly improved.

Some of the young men in this vicinity are thinking of forming a club for mutual protection against the attacks

of the ladies that are inclined to take advantage of men year. The Indiana boys need not flatter themselves, for they are known too well.

Four of our young men rang our fire bells Tuesday night to let the natives know it was time to turn over. Many did so, and even ran out doors, thinking there was a fire in town.

CAN'T FOOL HANNAH.

She Knew Her Business and Would Not Be Cheated.

The other day a little old woman arrived at the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee depot from the interior of the state, and as baggage she had an old trunk bound around with a generous quantity of old clothesline, says the Detroit Free Press. She wanted to go to the house of her daughter, in the northern part of the city, and, walking up to one of the hackmen at the door, she said:

"Don't undertake to come any of your games over me, for you can't beat Hanner Smith to save your life."

"I wouldn't cheat you, ma'am," replied the hackman.

"And you'd better not try. I'm the woman who broke the inn keeper's arm trying to cheat me out of two pounds of paper rags. How much to take me up to my daughter's on Forest avenue across—me and my trunk?"

"A dollar and a half, ma'am."

"A dollar and a half?" she repeated, as her arms went up. "I'll never give it. I'd see you bilked and barked before I give you even a dollar. I told you in the beginning you couldn't beat Hanner Smith."

"Regular price, ma'am, and it's a long drive up there."

"Makes no difference!" she snapped, as she set her jaw. "I've been thinking over the last two hours and I don't pay a red cent over 50 cents. Why, we'd yoke up our oxen and drive ten miles for \$1.50."

"I'm only asking regular rates, ma'am. You can't find anybody to take you up there for less."

"Then I'll walk."

"Yes'm, but you have a trunk."

"Then Hanner Smith will carry her trunk on her shoulder. Fifty cents or less?"

"Can't do it, ma'am."

"All right, sir—all right. I've carried a bushel of corn on my back five miles, and that trunk don't weigh half as much. Hanner Smith knows her business, and don't you forget it."