

The Independent

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1896.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

He was a child of unkind fate,
A tramp, unkempt and torn,
And he asked each passerby for aid
With countenance forlorn.
As shivering workmen hurried on
Each one he would accost,
But—it was a chilly morning and
Of course he "got a frost."

From Saturday's Daily.

J. N. Wilson is in LaPaz today.
Miss Laura Ryder went to Elkhart.
Mrs. F. M. Axe went to Rochester today.

E. A. Curtis, of Hammond, was here over night.

The business men's association is preparing to banquet.

Doctors How and Dickinson return from South Bend today.

The days are growing longer again, but we don't notice it much.

Miss Mabel Firestone, of Bourbon, is visiting Miss Hazel Ketcham.

Miss Myrtle Meinzer returned to her home in Moline, Ills., today.

The Vandana depot is to receive some much needed improvements.

Elkhart Truth: Mrs. Joseph Keeley, of Plymouth, is the guest of friends in this city.

Misses Matie Berhns and Lottie Leonard returned from South Bend yesterday.

Try the celebrated Perkin's Home made wet Mince Meat. Kuhn's market, Sole agent.

Valparaiso Star: Nelson Rogers, of Plymouth, is in the city, the guest of Roscoe Rogers.

It is a pleasure to note that Ambassador Bayard at last has his foot on the soft pedal all right.

W. A. Green, completing a four weeks stay at the Institute, returned to his home in Chicago today.

A meeting of the Plymouth dancing club has been called by the president, for H. G. Thayer's office at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

Our neighbors may call Plymouth a dull town, but there is no discount on the way we start out a new year, so far as excitement goes.

Dr. Roy preached Sunday at the Union schoolhouse, at the intersection of the Donaldson and LaPorte roads Subject, "Love Thy God."

Every poor child of Muncie had a feast and received a pair of new shoes and stockings New Year's day Liberty of the Elks of that city.

A Wisconsin professor has made an attack on the law of gravitation, but up to the hour of going to press the law had not been repealed.

Justice Corbin acquitted Wm. Gibson, who had been arrested for assault upon Susan Taber, after a trial. The parties live about 3 miles south of town.

The young people who came home to spend the holidays are leaving these days to take up their work or their studies again where they were laid aside.

In the matter of settling subscriptions the same custom prevails about the first of the year as in all lines of mercantile business. Does it take a brick house?

M. W. Simons and wife, G. A. Marble, Bert Marble and Miss Rose Brown were among the members of a party which went over to Chicago this morning to attend the Cycle show.

Miss Lizzie Pierce, of LaPorte, will arrive this evening to spend Sunday with Miss Anna Z. Houghton. Tomorrow night they will go to Huntington, where both are teachers in the city schools.

The two men arrested at Donaldson, for robbery and assault respectively, by Constable Klinger, assisted by Marshal Myers, will have their hearing before Squire Reeves on Monday. They are still in jail.

The court house has been a rather dull locality, so far as local news is concerned. The decided lull in the matrimonial license department is especially noticeable after the abnormal rush which marked the closing week of the old year.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has just chosen John W. Parks as superintendent for the 9th year; Charles N. Leonard was named as associate. Trustees—Ed. S. Brooke, J. W. Parks and Wm. B. Outcult. Elders—Josiah Jacoby and Dr. A. C. Hume.

The publishers are exerting every effort to make the carrier service of the daily edition satisfactory to our patrons. But perfection cannot be reached in a single bound; and our subscribers who do not receive their papers will confer a favor by reporting promptly at this office, so that we may know where the weaker points in the daily delivery lie.

Doctor J. F. Jones is the only one of the three members of the noting medicine troupe bound over by Justice Reeves yesterday who is outside in the frosty air today. He deposited the amount in large round silver dollars and was released for the time being. The other two—Putman and Jarrett—had not been able to give the bail, up to this noon, and were still enjoying the cheerful warmth of the county jail. There was some talk of immediately rearresting the party on new charges of malicious trespass preferred by Farmer Riddle.

From Monday's Daily.

S. S. Fish is in Argos.
Mrs. North is quite sick.
B. N. Leonard went to Walnut today.
Mrs. M. Lauer will entertain this evening.

Frank Petcher has a severe attack of of quinsy.

Bert Nussbaum returned to Ann Arbor today.

Miss Neal has accepted a position in the city schools.

Ray Tanner and Frank Wilson spent Sunday at Argos.

Miss Daisy Nussbaum returned to Chicago last evening.

Will Martin returned to Albion College in Michigan today.

The city school began again today, after its holiday vacation.

Miss Emma Gallagher returned to Columbia City last evening.

Miss Della Oglesbee returned today to her home in Indianapolis.

Judge A. C. Capron and wife are spending a few days at Chicago.

Miss Bessie Reeves is assisting in the auditor's office at the court house.

Miss Kate Stoddard returned to her home in Valparaiso Sunday evening.

Jacob Speyer, of Lexington, Kentucky, will arrive tomorrow evening.

The Y. M. C. A. holds prayer services every afternoon this week from 3 to 4.

This is political year in Hoosierdom. It is going to be one of excitement, too.

Indiana's smallest township is Albion, in Noble county, two miles square.

Jas. W. Thayer went to Chicago this forenoon for the cycle show at Tattersall's.

Dr. T. A. Borton went to Roches'er this morning to perform a surgical operation.

The ice-cutters and shippers at Lake Maxinkuckee are doing a booming business just now.

Miss Annie Stegman, who has visited her parents for a few days, returned to Ft. Wayne last evening.

Miss Myer, who has visited D. E. Snyder and family, returned to her home in Columbia City last evening.

The Marshall County Medical society will meet at the office of Dr. Gould, in Argos, on Thursday, the 9th, at 1 o'clock.

J. H. Milliken, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N. Ry., is in the city today looking after the Georgia Colony business.

C. M. Brooke, editor of the Missouri and Kansas Farmer, is expected here from Kansas City to visit relatives. Mrs. Brooke is now here.

Miss Hattie Morris will leave this evening for Argos, where she will join her friend, Miss Stell Taber and they will start for Oberlin, Ohio.

Dr. J. H. Wilson has been called to Valparaiso for one day of this week to assist Dr. D. J. Loring in performing a delicate surgical operation.

Jacob Geiselman, who has been connected with the INDEPENDENT composing rooms, returned to his home at Culver City Saturday evening.

Mr. Welby, representing the Medical and Surgical Register, is in our city, investigating the professional standing of the physicians in the county.

Nils Lindquist and Taber How returned to their studies at the Hahnemann medical college in Chicago today, together with Dr. Dickinson.

The joint four-county institute at Monterey, Pulaski county, Saturday was a decided success. Supt. Fish and a number of Marshall county's teachers were in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler Pyke died at South Bend on Saturday of heart disease. She was 90 years old and leaves 11 children, one of whom is Mrs. Mary Carson of this county.

The general store of G. H. Greiger, Hanna, was broken into by robbers, the safe drilled and exploded, and \$350 in cash and some twenty-five gold and silver watches secured.

Justice Reeves today found Charles Wolf guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill, and bound him over to the circuit court. In default of \$500 bonds, he's in jail.

The Methodist church, like its denomination in general, is observing this week as one of prayer. A meeting will be held each evening from 7 to 8 at the church, and all are invited.

A lad of 14 robbed the Wabash ticket office at Huntington, securing \$35.91. He claimed Fort Wayne as his home, and it was learned that he had escaped from the Feeble-Minded institute there.

Charles Henry, from Donaldson, made his bow in 'Squire Reeves' court today. He was charged with larceny, and was bound over to the circuit court for trial in the sum of \$100. He couldn't give bonds, and is in the jail.

Miss Dollie Reeves entertained a small party of friends at the home of her father, ex-Senator Reeves, Saturday evening. One of the enjoyable features was the magnificent piano numbers rendered by Mrs. Brown.

A "graduate" from the Warsaw liquor cure was returning home Saturday, and while waiting for a train to take him to Roanester he "fell by the wayside." In consequence, he is now a patient at the Plymouth institute.

O. F. Ketcham was in Bourbon today. The remains of his daughter, Bessie Ketcham, who died several years ago, were exhumed there and brought to this city, where they were re-interred in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

John C. Haag, foreman of the present jury in the circuit court, was taken violently ill of cramp colic after reaching home Saturday night. It was not expected he could get back to court to serve in the pending case, but he came in today far from well.

Simon Ensign, of Valparaiso, who was confined at Havana, Cuba, for 20 years, has filed at Washington a claim for \$200,000 against the Spanish government. Ensign was suspected of sympathy with the rebels and was imprisoned without a trial.

H. G. Thayer has consented to deliver his lecture upon "Paul's journey through Rome" in the auditorium of the N. I. N. College at Valparaiso tomorrow evening. Mr. Thayer's address is becoming much sought after in this portion of the state just now, and meets with general favor.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Found, a pocketbook; this office. Robert Reeves is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Covert returned to Chicago.

John Koontz went to Rochester today.

Dr. J. M. Deniston is in town from LaPaz.

C. H. Reeve went to Chicago this afternoon.

Carl Fish, of Rochester, is visiting in Plymouth.

Mrs. Charles Baker will entertain Thursday.

Attorney Morris, of Fort Wayne, is in town today.

Kendall's store is being wired today for electric lights.

Mesdames Howell and Lamson drove to Bremen to spend the day.

Mesdames Parker and Simons are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wheeler at Edgewater, Ills.

Miss Brass, who has visited Miss Thayer, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

Carl Kleopfer left last night to resume his studies at the Orchard Lake military academy in Michigan.

Messrs. McKinney, Tanner, Fish and Reeve, with their ladies, will form a sleighing party to Argos this evening.

Manager C. A. Reeves and William Qualls, of the telephone exchange, are in Argos today putting up a new line.

The officers-elect of the Sons of Veterans will be installed on Friday evening. All members of the G. A. R. are invited.

The new officers of the G. A. R. and of the Women's Relief Corps were jointly installed last evening, the ceremonies being conducted by Capt. Amasa Johnson.

The petition of Frank Putman, one of the Jones medicine company, for a writ of habeas corpus will be heard by Judge Capron in the court room this evening.

M. A. Coby, who lives a couple of miles east of town, brought a hog into the local market today which tipped the beam at 700 pounds. His father, John Coby, brought in one today which weighed 490.

Persons afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear may consult Dr. Paul, the eminent German eye specialist of Chicago at the Ross house, Plymouth, Tuesday, Jan. 21. Get your ticket as you enter the waiting room.

In the circuit court the case of Katie Kent vs. Bridget Shay occupied all of

yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff this morning. The case of D. L. Grossman vs. the Nickel Plate R. R. for damages by fire, is on today.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.

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

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker has been the pleasant scene of a sort of extended family reunion which has lasted several days. Among those present are their sons, Fred, Theodore and Thomas J. Becker, of Chicago, and Isaac, of Columbia City.

The public schools of the United States are attended by 13,000,000 pupils—the entire enrollment in schools and colleges being 15,083,630, or 23.5 per cent of the total population. There are 236,426 school houses in the country valued at \$398,435,039 with 384,010 teachers. The annual cost of the schools is about \$165,000,000.

Did you see them? For a "living picture" of coyly expressive, trusting and adulative love—rich, red and rosy love, without any fluctuating temperature or restrictions of formality, the scene was one which would make little Cupid throw away his arrows and replace them with a club. It was much in evidence on the street today and it was a daisy.

An observing old farmer has been talking to an editor of an exchange about the shrinkage of grain. He says: "I have found that wheat will shrink two quarts to the bushel in six months from ordinary threshing under the most favorable circumstances; hence it follows that 64 cents the 1st of August when threshed, is the same as 70 cents six months after—money worth 7 per cent. One hundred bushels of corn as it comes from the husk in November will measure only 80 when seasoned; thus, 30 cents in November is the same as 40 cents in March, barring the loss from vermin. Twenty-five cents from the field is better than 40 cents in March."

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Catholic Legion Installs Officers with Pleading Ceremonies. From Wednesday's Daily.

St. Joseph's was filled last night with a remarkably good-natured assemblage which included the numerous members of Our Lady of Loretto Council, No. 330, Catholic Benevolent Legion, and their friends. It was the occasion of the annual installation, and the following new officers were formally inducted into office:

President—James E. Hanes.
Vice-President—Lawrence Hager
Orator—Jerome A. Ball.
Chancellor—Peter J. Krueyer.
Secretary—Edmund J. Ball.
Collector—John Miller.
Treasurer—Charles L. Ulrich.
Chaplain—Rev. L. A. Moench.
Marshal—Dennis Walters.
Guard—John Keller.
Trustees—Daniel Brown, Michael Ryan and Francis M. Hager.

The ceremony was performed by John G. Noll, of Fort Wayne, who is secretary of the State Council of the order. He gave an excellent address to the officers and members, and timely remarks were also made by retiring president Krueyer, Father Moench and others. A well arranged literary and musical program included numbers by Miss Hanes, Messrs. J. A. Hanes, Prosper Ball, A. J. and E. J. Ball. The evening closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. The Young Ladies' Sodality served a delightful supper from 5 to 9.

A Joint Installation.

The following offices were installed last evening by Capt. Amasa Johnson, at the joint ceremonies of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

GRAND ARMY.

W. H. Conger, commander.
W. H. Love, senior vice.
H. Reynolds, junior vice.
Dwight L. Dickinson, officer of day.
E. Emerson, officer of guard.
J. E. Houghton, adjutant.
E. K. Barnhill, quartermaster.
J. M. Gibson, quartermaster sergeant.
Chas. H. Wilcox, chaplain.
Wm. Hollow, S. M.
Dr. O. A. Rhea, surgeon.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

R. Levina Houghton, president.
Martha Tanner, senior vice president.
Mary Wilcox, junior vice president.
May Hilton, treasurer.
Sarah Knoblock, treasurer.
Lucy Pomeroy, chaplain.
Sallie Baylor, conductor.

For Sale or Rent.

The publishers of a newspaper have one thing for sale and one thing for rent. He has the newspaper to sell and space in his columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do so if he chooses, and does as a matter of practical fact furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It should be recognized as a contribution exactly as would the giving away of sugar and coffee by the groceryman. But strange to say it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet every man knows the existence of a newspaper depends just as much on the rental of space and the sale of his paper, as the merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.

RAPIDLY INCREASING

THE SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT LIST GROWS AND GROWS.

And all Because of Its Unusual Merits by Which It is Recognized as the Leading County Seat Paper of This Section—New Subscribers.

We append herewith a list of recent new subscribers to the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT, consisting only of those whose names had not been enrolled previously to two weeks ago. This list is growing rapidly and shows that the tide is set in favor of the INDEPENDENT. It shows that there is a rapidly growing army of people in Marshall county who will not longer refuse to give substantial recognition and support to a paper whose study is to serve not only all the county news but to serve it in the most acceptable and reliable manner—a paper whose enterprise gives its readers not only one but two papers a week at less than the price of any other county seat paper in the county.

The SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT, two papers a week at the cash subscription price of only \$1.00 per year, is a liberal bid for the people's liberal patronage which we trust we shall merit in the future as in the past. Readers will oblige us by calling their friends' attention to the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT. The new list is as follows:

A. Livinghouse C. Tuttle,
E. Shorer, Birdie Rowell,
Nora Miller, J. E. Whitesell,
C. Johnson, J. H. Wolf,
A. C. Hemminger, Elias Day Jr.,
J. W. Kirsinger, Wm. Henrici,
Niles Peterson, W. W. Warnes,
J. F. Stringer, Lester Hindell,
John Deveney, Stewart Hughes,
N. W. Morton, D. Carlson,
Bert Hand, W. H. Bolin,
Sarah Devimie, John Begler,
J. M. Mathaney, O. D. Hughes,
Wm. Shafer, E. S. Gibson,
J. P. Hoffman, E. M. Stiles,
J. M. Huffman, Geo. M. Dousman,
F. Worthington, John W. Osborn,
E. M. George, Wm. Meyers,
Chas. Frank, E. G. Kemp,
Peter F. Sarber, Wm. L. Vanlue,
Jacob Zedicher, C. Rensberger,
N. F. Hertsough, Westly Reams,
Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, Geo. Hutchinson,
Edward Bose, Frank R. Hale,
L. R. Evans, Geo. Waltz,

A. L. Hurr, Clark Thompson,
Edna Hall, G. W. Baxter,
Peter Whitmer, W. B. Morrison,
John Gangloff, F. M. Kiser,
F. E. Garn, Margarette Seiders,
S. A. Garn, W. W. Jones,
M. C. Stewart, W. P. Holland,
David Hoff, Isaac Anderson,
J. J. Snider, Mrs. R. Allman,
Sol Stockman, Chas. Clough,
Crill & Chaplin, John Foreman,
Louis Ellis, Henry Miller,
Louis Hoag, A. H. Ruple,
Jos. Poulson, Wm. Welburn,
Lawrence Voreis, P. E. Dietrich,
J. Crill,

W. C. T. U. Superintendents.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. has appointed the following superintendents of departments, for Marshall county:

PLYMOUTH.

Sunday school, Mrs. Mary E. Hume.
Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Emily Stacy.
Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Tribby.
Jail and Prison, Mrs. Dr. Martin.
Mercy Dept., Mrs. Mary Thayer.
Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Fannie Cleveland.
Suffrage, Mrs. Jennie Houghton.
Orphan's Home, Mrs. Eva H. Blain.
Press, Harriet M. Ault.

ARGOS.

Flower Mission, Mrs. M. R. Watson.
Medal Contest, Mrs. Gordon.
Temperance Literature, Mrs. Dora Barnes.

BOURBON.

Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Louise Parks.
Narcotics, Mrs. Lucetta Fields.
Social Purity, Jennie Erwin.

Oculist Coming.

Dr. Ph. D. Paul, the eminent German eye and ear specialist, of Chicago, who has gained for himself such a wonderful reputation here in his specialty during the past twenty years, will again meet his many patients (by special appointment) at the Ross house, Plymouth, Tuesday, Jan. 21 (Providence permitting). Examination free. To avoid the great rush and confusion that has heretofore existed, and perhaps caused many urgent cases to go away without seeing the doctor, all patients after this are provided as they enter the waiting room with numbered tickets, and patients are admitted according to the number on their ticket, and none may go away without being waited upon, though it would take all day and all night to see them all. Patients requested to come early and get their ticket as soon as they enter the room.

Only Cure For Dyspepsia.

Mrs. Franklin Bush, of New Castle, Del., says: "I suffered for years with dyspepsia. Used to have great distress and belching. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing helped me till I took Brazilian Balm, and one 50 cent bottle cured me completely."

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