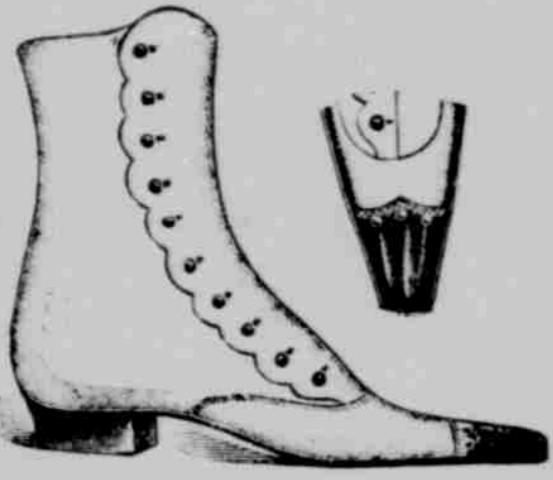


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The Independent

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. L. Morris was in Marmont today.
 J. K. Houghton was in Argos yesterday.
 Prof. J. Martin was a South Bend visitor today.
 Surveyor J. Warnes, transacted business at DeLong today.
 Mrs. M. Allman returned from her visit at Warsaw yesterday.
 Dr. Viets attended to professional business in Bourbon yesterday.
 The child of Mr. S. C. Thomas is reported very sick with lagrippe.
 Dr. Roy's daughter who was reported quite ill yesterday is improving.
 Mr. Harry Price's son of west township, is ill with rheumatic fever.
 Mr. G. Newberger, of Philadelphia, is visiting a few days with M. Lauer.
 Miss Jennie Lauer will not depart for her visit at Muncie until Monday.
 Wm. Wyant and wife are visiting with relatives over Sunday at Wakarusa.
 Mrs. C. McMan, of Rochester is visiting with the family of Ray Shrock today.
 Miss Matie Cohn of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting the Misses Hattie and Jennie Lauer.
 J. M. Hoffman, of Rochester was attending to business in Plymouth Saturday.
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Redd, is very ill with bronchial trouble.
 Mrs. Elmer Chapman, of Laporte is enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives in Plymouth.
 C. S. Price received instructions in the I. O. F. last evening. C. S. is good material for that order.
 Mr. and Mrs. Heilbron, of Rochester, are in the city to enjoy Sunday with the family of M. Lauer.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Allman leave Monday for a short visit with their daughter at Marshfield, Wis.
 Cadets Bland, Purinton and Kidd, of the Culver City Military Academy were in Plymouth today.
 Dan Flora, who has resided in Laporte for some time returned to Plymouth to locate permanently.
 Miss Carrie Michaels will visit Miss Lauer over Sunday. She has been attending St. Marys collage at South Bend.
 How full of meat are those two lines in the Churubusco Truth that "what this country needs is less politics and more business."

hands and "shook" the girl. They then paid a fine of \$8.80 each and now are the best of friends.

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

The revival meetings at the M. E. church will not suspend Saturday evening but will be re-inforced by the presence and labors of Rev. Clark Skinner, of South Bend, who is to preach also on Sunday at the quarterly meeting.

It is expected that the preliminary hearing of Samuel Stewart will occur Tuesday. It is thought by his attorneys Martindale & Stevens that he will be enabled to get down town by that time, although his wounds are very painful.

Mrs. George Baylor returned last evening after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vanvaeter, at Elkhart, and returning by way of Laporte stopped off and spent a couple of days with her friend Mrs. Sam Braverman, formerly of this city and her son Charles, who is attending optical school in that city.

The sword and handcuffs worn by John Brown, the famous abolitionist, the former at the time of his raid at Harper's Ferry, and the latter at the time of his incarceration, have been in the possession of Daniel Lizer, of Lincolnville, Ind., for 35 years. He recently sold the relics for \$51. to James Eldridge, of Hartford.

The Indiana Novelty Works have made a new departure. They are now manufacturing wooden handle bars for bicycles. While in Chicago, at the great cycle show, and also at New York they exhibited some of their make. They met with such favorable comment that orders were entered by several orders amounting to thousands. Since the return of Mr. Geo. H. Thayer Jr., orders came in so rapidly that an immediate preparation began to push this new line of manufacturing. Some twenty-five men will be added to conduct this new line of work.

B. M. Lauer, of Osage City, Kansas, who has been visiting with relatives here, had his faith badly shaken, Thursday night, in humanity. He had one suit of underwear that for its beautifully blended colors, was his pride. They received their customary washing Thursday and hung out on the line to dry. That evening in company with the family, he called upon the neighbors believing his clothes were perfectly safe.

What was his surprise to learn the following morning, that a tramp had taken possession of the clean underwear, but kindly left his own in exchange.

From Monday's Daily.

Sol Mayer is in Chicago today.
 J. W. Thayer is confined to the house today with the grippe.
 Clerk J. W. Wiltfong has been on the sick list for the past two days.
 Mrs. Alf Morrison, of Hobart, is visiting with relatives in our city.
 Julius Marconi, of Grovertown, is in the city today transacting business.
 John Baugher, of Walkerton, is in the city today interviewing friends.
 Dr. Deniston, of Lapaz, leaves with his family for Georgia tomorrow.
 Miss Ette Snyder is visiting with Miss Grace Axe and other friends and her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Henderson, this week.
 Miss Marie Hinkle, of Ft. Wayne, arrived here last Friday and will remain this week visiting her sister Mrs. R. Franklin.
 There are some people in this town that burn coal without paying for it, and the probabilities are that an insurmountable obstacle would not face the dealers if they attempted to run the thieves down. Last night one of these social lepers was seen removing coal from L. Linkenhel's coal yard with a wheel barrow. There surely ought to

be something loaded for this class of men.

A Mr. Finch, of Notre Dame, brother of Mrs. Geo. Grant, is here owing to her sickness.

Mrs. T. J. Houghton will visit a few days at Ligonier this week. She goes tomorrow.

Ette Zortmin, from Niles, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mimmie Zortmin in Plymouth.

Business is reported as very slack at present. Very few fast trains are doing business.

The school muddle still continues at North Liberty. No school has been held for some time.

Counterfeit dollars and halves are in circulation at Shipshewana, and quite a number have been discovered.

Next Thursday is one of the important days to the old soldiers who draw a regular sum from Uncle Sam.

Miss Wenona Meiser, of Columbia City, visited a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tuttle.

Two boys were drowned in the Calumet river at Hammond Thursday night while attempting to cross the river on the ice.

Rev. W. W. Raymond and wife who were at Goshen in attendance to the Deacons convention, returned home Friday last.

The Kansas City Time says: The most mysterious force in existence used to be electricity. Now it is the Spanish army in Cuba.

Mr. Milliken, General passenger agent of the L. & N. railroad was in our city today transacting business in relation to the Georgia colony.

C. A. Peabody, of Colfax, returned home Saturday after a few days visit with A. C. Love. He expects to locate here in the near future.

Rev. Skinner, of South Bend, who occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church yesterday morning and evening, preached two excellent sermons.

It is stated that there are no less than thirty seven varieties of grip, but when a person has one he immediately concludes he has the entire thirty seven.

They have a "tiger" at Monticello, and the press of that lively burg says, a pilgrim dropped \$200.00 a short time ago while trying to count its stripes.

While sweetness and light are the two best things on earth, it is but just that we should all be anxious to get twenty-three pounds of sugar for a dollar.

A stuttering woman is as scarce as a dead mule or a worn-out piano. And yet poor, stammering, trembling man object to woman making speeches in public.

The many friends of Mrs. Cal Marsh will regret to learn that she died suddenly at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and a family of six children.

The correspondent from Tyner to the Walkerton Independent, says that "Marshall county has a summer resort that is open winter and summer." We wonder where that resort is located.

Mrs. John Goover, an aged lady of Hibbard, is reported as in a very serious condition. Owing to her extreme age, which is 86, small hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

We wonder if "didoes" is something good to eat. A correspondent to an exchange says, "that some of the churchgoers' offspring are to be seen in the back part of the church cutting all kind of "didoes."

Mrs. Geo. Grant is considered to be in a very precarious condition. A little child was born to them a few days ago, since which time she has been unconscious and her life endangered by convulsions.

Spelling holds a relation to written language, similar to that of enunciation (in spoken) language. The question now is, do our public school teachers give the attention to correct spelling that they should?

An exchange remarks that the time will soon be here when the sweet girl graduate raises her lily white arms and in accents bold and with seraphic grace proclaims: "All along the untrodden path of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand."

A Crown Point bride, gradually being installed into the mysteries of marketing, called at a meat market the other day and asked for a leg of lamb. The piece was produced. She took one look and replied: "I don't think I like the shape of the leg," and walked out.

It is reported that another swindle has been worked in this county. The story runs as follows: A well-known farmer, residing near Westville, a few weeks ago, ordered two pounds of nutmegs from a stranger, and when he received his goods he was surprised to find that the word "pounds" had been changed to "barrels." He paid the difference, but will know better next time.

Miss Emma Stacey, who teaches a class of young girls in the M. E. Sunday school, presented each of them with a handsome hand-painted plaque, yesterday. It had been her intention to present these presents Christmas, but owing to sickness was compelled to forego the pleasure. Yesterday was

the first appearance of Miss Stacy at Sunday school since the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Welch returned home yesterday after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Jennie Lauer leaves today for a month's visit with relatives at Muncie.

J. C. Jilson was called to the bedside of his mother in Tennessee, who is reported as dying.

John Haenes and Otto Klopfenstein, of Bremen, commenced working at the Bicycle works this morning.

Moses Lauer, who has been visiting several days in Plymouth, returned to his home in Muncie today.

A Mr. Richards, of Argos, moved his family to Plymouth today. He is employed at the Novelty works.

The Misses Michaels, Rosenbury and Kuhn, of Rochester, enjoyed Sunday with relatives and friends in our city.

Milt Mayer and Ike Speyer, now of Chicago, were in our city yesterday enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

It is said that Prof. Bell, of Anderson, has just completed a flying machine for which he will apply for a patent. It is made of aluminum and bamboo and weighs just 40 pounds.

The Rev. J. A. Marrow district superintendent of the Children's Home society is in Plymouth in the interest of the work of that society which has received and cared for over 200 children.

Justice filled the aching void that existed between Obidah Siders and Lucy Batts, Saturday last, by hitching them up in double harness. The best man was from Laporte county, while the bride was a resident of Argos.

A case of provoke was up before Justice Reeves Saturday from North Township. The defendant in the case was considered guilty and was assessed the usual tonic used in such cases. He will not be compelled to take the dose while on good behavior.

The South Bend Times takes the Republican to task for giving out a wrong impression regarding Brother McDonald requesting the selection of Pete Krueyer as a member of the democratic committee, and thinks a proper correction of his statement should be made.

Last night some of the knights of the road who are always looking for a soft booth succeeded in gaining an entrance to the Thayer & Sons elevator. They proceeded to make themselves comfortable, kindled a fire in the stove and made their bed in the most modern style with what coats and other wearing apparel they could lay their hands on. It is reported that some fifteen bushels of corn were missing this morning, but not knowing whether the bums lunched at the elevator it would be a hard matter to trace the corn.

We have discovered with no little concern that in giving the names of the Bachelor's club in Saturday's issue, that a number of names were omitted from the roll. We assure the remaining members that we fully appreciate their feelings in being thusly slighted, but are preparing a full history of the club giving their names, ages and also good qualities discovered regarding their qualification for making first-class bachelors. Those who have not given their age to the koko, will please mail it by special delivery to the INDEPENDENT.

Moves Steadily Forward.

The enrollment of new names on the list of the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT increases rapidly as we enter well into the new year. On Jan. 8th we published a long list of new subscribers. The following list is of names added since that date.

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| Levi Ebie, | Peter Heim, |
| H. B. Jordan, | John Jacoby |
| J. C. Jackman, | C. W. Johnson, |
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| Augusta Wickey, | Geo. Meyers, |
| Chas. Frank, | Jas. Kopper, |
| Robert Baxter, | R. Strohecker, |
| J. G. G. r, | J. McKrill, |
| H. Creston, | C. E. Croup, |
| L. B. Broker, | A. Beckner, |
| W. H. Bollman, | P. I. Grube, |
| Cash Gander, | W. S. Harris, |
| Sam Harington, | Chas. Whitter, |
| Wm. Kleindinst, | C. Jacoby, |
| Hosie Sarber, | W. S. Klingerman |
| Jahob H. Kaley, | Mark Vanvaeter |
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| L. J. Samuels, | Thomas Apple, |
| Geo. Molebash, | Robert Baxter, |
| Augustine Sickmiller, | James King, |
| Jonathan Gunder, | Chas. Kebert, |
| Mrs. Mamie Steine, | Addie Sult, |
| Isaac Anderson, | John Chart, |
| B. M. Berkly, | Adam Baugher, |
| Felt Flosenger, | Leo R. Deittl, |
| Wm. Gottschalk, | J. M. Gibson, |
| D. Harbaugh, | F. W. Goodyear, |
| John Kepler, | Chas. Lawrence, |
| Levi May, | John T. Lee, |
| Chas. Manuel, | D. L. Morlock, |
| Joseph Pippinger, | Lorena Pippinger, |
| John Ruff, | F. C. Pierce, |
| Thos. Singleton, | Noah Schaal, |
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