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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily.
Chas. Harris was a Marmont visitor today.

C. B. Tibbets and Dr. Veits were Marmont visitors today.

Low rates anywhere via the Nickel Plate road any time.

Miss Lizzie Sidmore, of Rochester, is visiting with friends in this city.

A great revival service is now in progress at the Wesleyan M. E. church.

Miss Jane Markley, of Wabash, is in the city visiting with Miss Rose Smith.

Mr. Stahl, of Laporte, and J. Parmenter, of Wabash, were in town today.

Frank R. Hale, passed through Plymouth today after a short visit at Hibbard.

Frank Firestone, of Bourbon, was interviewing old friends on our streets today.

Sol Mayer, who has been in Chicago on important business, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks were sojourners at Chicago today. They went yesterday.

Miss Harriet Jacoby will entertain a number of friends tonight with a taffy pull.

Miss Rose Lauer will hold a reception and entertain friends tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Capron left today for Larwell, where she will meet relatives, returning with them to Plymouth.

The Cunningham Male Quartette of Chicago, will appear at the Presbyterian church the evening of Feb. 17th.

Mr. Parmenter, of Anderson, Ind., agent for the Ohio fire insurance company, transacted business here.

Low rates to New Orleans and Mobile Feb. 13th to 16th via the Nickel Plate road, account the Mardi Gras Festivities.

California in four days via the Nickel Plate road. Our express trains connect with through lines at Chicago. Lowest rates.

John Baker, of Elkhart, scratched his finger one day this week upon a rusty nail. It is feared that he will lose his arm.

Bird Ocker, who has been located in Michigan for some time, arrived in Plymouth last night. His stay is indefinite.

D. P. Downs, of Terre Haute, claim agent for the Vandals, and brother of Agent Downs in this city, visited here yesterday.

F. B. Yabro, of Kewana, a representative of the Illinois Land Co., of that place transacted business at this place today.

Mrs. Claud Baker, of Fort Wayne, with her little daughter, is enjoying a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

C. C. Yockey, of Bremen, passed through Plymouth today on his way home from Kokomo, where he had been transacting business.

It is said that Valparaiso has the most gullible man on record. He is reported as being touched by a Chicago agent for \$2,000.

Our readers should not forget the cobweb and C. social, which will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blain.

Mrs. Chas. Drummond gave one of those enjoyable afternoon teas this afternoon, at which a large circle of friends were present.

Mark Jacoby and sister, Mrs. Jessie Lee, went to Elkhart last night to see their brother's wife, who died shortly before their arrival.

The striking of oil at Camden, has set the people of Columbia City on the ragged edge. It is probable that another company will be formed.

Adam Wise returned yesterday from his trip to Wabash, where he appeared upon the program of the Maccabees reception for an address on an important subject. He reported an excellent time.

Frank Coswell, who is a frequent caller upon a number of our business men, and who has been off duty for several days owing to other business, was taking in the usual rounds yesterday.

Our young men who have branched out into the occupation of catering to the taste of the people with stereoscopic views, make their first appearance at LaPaz next Tuesday evening.

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first of March and engage in tinware, slating and metal roofing business. The people of that city will find Mr. Cecil to be a capable workman and an energetic citizen. Luck to you, Robert.

Quite an enjoyable time was had Wednesday night at the residence of Jacob Ringer, near Twin Lakes. Over fifty young people were present, Plymouth, of course, being amply represented.

It would be most sincerely appreciated by THE INDEPENDENT, when McDonald, of Independent No. 2, refers to the other papers in Plymouth, if he would designate the one he means as No. 1 or No. 2. We make this statement simply because he neglected to do so in one or two of his feeble allusions this week.

A peculiar and shocking accident is reported as taking place in Fort Wayne last Monday. Peter Rosselot was riding up in an electric light tower elevator when the cable, which was covered with ice from the sleet storm, parted. The man fell in the basket to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, and in another instant was struck on the head by the 300-pound weight, which was 137 feet aloft at the moment of the break. His body was driven through the bottom of the basket. He leaves a wife and five small children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

MEETS in Plymouth Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11 and 12.

Next Tuesday, the 11th day of February, will convene the Marshall county Sunday-school association. Those who have attended these annual meetings need no urging to be present at this important event.

A large and interesting program has been carefully arranged, and both days of this session will present matter for consideration that will be of great profit to all who attend. On Tuesday, State Secretary C. L. Weaver will conduct the devotional exercises. A paper will also be read by State Superintendent Meigs.

On Wednesday forenoon important papers will be presented, led by Mr. Noah Shupert, of St. Joseph county, and also reports from township superintendent, secretary and treasurer will be read. Election and installation of officers will be one of the important features of Wednesday's session.

HIS MOTHER DEAD.

The following telegram was received this morning by W. E. Peterson which explains itself.

DAYTON, OHIO—W. E. Peterson, Plymouth, Ind.—Mother died last night, 9 p.m. Be home Saturday 6:30, L. E. W. J. C. JILSON.

The funeral service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Jilson on North Michigan street. Interment will take at Oak Hill cemetery.

THE INSTITUTE.

Notwithstanding the attitude of the Reformer of Argos and the Democratic of this city, the farmers' institute to be held here on Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18, promises to be the greatest success of any previous effort made in this direction.

It will take up the discussion of subjects of deep interest to all agriculturists, and no farmer in this county should fail to attend one or more sessions of this institute. Programs will be distributed to all parts of the county next week.

NOT WELL ATTENDED.

The meeting of the 48th Indiana volunteers, which was held yesterday at Argos, was not as well attended as anticipated. Previous annual meetings have shown an attendance of from 75 to 110, while Thursday's meeting numbered but forty. While the small attendance had a tendency to cast a small cloud over those present it was soon brushed aside and a good time was enjoyed.

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IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Portraits Will Be Delivered Saturday, February 8.

Nearly Fifty Finished "Independent" Gift Portraits to Be Delivered Saturday February 8. If Your Name Appears Here Come Promptly Saturday Next Something about Frames.

Nearly fifty INDEPENDENT gift portraits will be ready for delivery at Ryan & Joseph's store in the Model building directly over the INDEPENDENT office on Saturday Feb. 8th.

PICTURES

The picturers will undoubtedly surpass the most sanguine expectations of our subscribers. The work on them has been executed in a high degree of artistic ability, and small photos have been reproduced in crayon with the greatest fidelity to features and outlines. All portraits are finished in the most excellent manner, and we do not believe that one of all those who have taken advantage of the INDEPENDENT's gift portrait proposition will be in the least disappointed.

OTHER ORDERS

This is the first delivery and includes only the first shipment of pictures to our portrait house in Chicago. We hope to have all portraits ordered and not covered by the appended list, ready for delivery on Saturday Feb. 8th, but whether then or a week latter we will give all subscribers ample notice through the columns of the INDEPENDENT.

FRAMES

As has been understood from the beginning, there is absolutely no obligation on the part of any subscriber to buy a frame for the portrait when delivered, but we have arranged to supply frames for these pictures to those who want them at prices so low that we believe none will prefer taking an unframed picture. We believe we have in store in these frames for our subscribers a surprise even greater if possible, than was our offer to give the portraits free. In make and appearance there is not a cheap or inelegant frame in the lot. They are cheap in price only.

We shall have portraits ready for those named below on Saturday Feb. 8th. Delivery at Ryan & Joseph's store. Please be on hand promptly.

THE NAMES

Oliver G. Soice, A. C. Heminger, W. F. Young, Mrs. Jno. H. Wolf, L. W. Kirtzinger, John Foreman, Wm. Everly, Wm. Warnes, E. S. Gibson, G. A. Kleinschmidt, J. R. Losey, C. Tuttle, Birdie Rowell, Tom Walker, C. R. McLaughlin, L. A. Kloepfer, E. E. Small, Mrs. A. Haslanger, L. B. Showecker, J. M. Matheny, A. Livinghouse, Mrs. Mary Rue, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Bowell, Lewis Sult, M. Walter, Elias Day, Cras H. Wallace, W. S. Mc Glothlin, C. D. Hughes, B. W. Shock, Miss Carrie Reeves, Chas. Shadel, J. C. Warnes, Mrs. John J. Staley, N. S. Woodward, Z. M. Tanner, H. G. Thayer, S. E. Jacox, Wm. Kendall, M. Lauer, E. Reisch, Mrs. D. E. Moore, John Bigler, Jas. A. Hanes.

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The Vandalia Line has on sale excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the Famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, at very low rates.

Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, indorsed and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and board houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found unexcelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

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E. A. FORD, Genl. Passenger Agent, ST. LOUIS, MO.

TO MOTHERS.

For her own comfort and the welfare of her children every mother should always keep Brazilian Balm at hand. It takes the fire out of a burn or scald in a few minutes and heals quickly without leaving a scar. It stops your child's coughing at night; stops earache; stops discharges from the ears; cures Mumps in 12 to 48 hours; heals cuts, bruises and sores like magic. In Measles and Chicken-pox it reduces the fever, makes these diseases light and gives rest to the little sufferer. It also prevents deafness and throat troubles which Measles and Scarlet Fever so often leave behind. In a thousand ways you will find it invaluable.

For sale by SHADEL & REYNOLDS.

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LAPAZ.

Feb. 7, 1896. J. B. Whitlock the Plymouth hardware man was here on business last Friday.

J. N. Wilson, of Plymouth, was the auctioneer for the Denniston sale Thursday.

Newt Nye has purchased the Hansen property and Mr. Hansen moves into Denniston's property where he also puts in a grocery stock.

John Lyon has a young Lyon at his home since Tuesday.

Bertie Fersythe is staying with her sister, Mrs. Bunch, at the county infirmary for two weeks.

Diamond Egan and Willis Costello were over from Gouet to visit their mother and grandmother over Sunday.

Prof. Hostetter and Mr. Bough took Plymouth Saturday night.

Rev. Peters will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear, of Laporte, were visiting friends here over Sunday.

Geo. Waltz and Lewis Frost have taken a contract of Mr. Cox.

Dr. Denniston's goods have been all shipped and in a few days the familiar form of the Dr. will have disappeared.

He is very much taken up with his southern project and has the wishes of all that it will be a success.

Rev. Rothenberger gave an excellent discourse at the county line church last Sunday.

The advance agent for the Inter-State Educational association, was here making arrangements to bring one of their excellent entertainments here. The Lapaz Library club have engaged them at some expense but hope to regain by filling the hall by an appreciative audience.

The Lapaz Library club threw the doors open free to quite an audience Friday night and gave a few sketches of their program. The people who attended are still talking about it. Come again.

The ladies of the Mite society have nearly completed their quilt and blocks will be at a premium before long.

Rev. Kauffman and Rev. Linville have closed their profitable meetings at Teegarden, and are looking for fresh pastures. Try LaPaz.

Some careless piece of humanity filled the fore part of Mr. Babcock's fine hunting dog full of shot. Efforts will be made to amputate the injured members.

Last Sunday six different parties borrowed a newspaper at different times from a subscriber to read the murder items. This shows how many people can be reached through each subscription to a live paper.

Cold weather makes it again necessary to set the traps in the wood piles about town.

Jake Hawblitzel is laid up with a painful carbuncle on his neck.

Lynn Reynolds' youngest child is reported quite sick.