

# The Independent

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FOR FRIENDSHIP'S SAKE.



Merchant—Now, Uncle Rastus, re-member I have opened business here and want you to help me out.

Rastus—Oh, yesser. I'm not only gwine to trade wid you, but I'll throw all de obstacles in de way I kin fer you.—To Date.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. J. Osborn, of Culver City, was in our city today.

Lige Stansbury and wife are visiting in Mentone this week.

Benton Boyer returned to the bosom of his family at noon today.

Dick Silik came from Valparaiso this morning to see the horse race.

Sol Allman and Leo. Nussbaum returned to Marion this morning.

Frank Acker and Peter Nizley, of Bourbon, were in our city today.

A new coat of paint is being placed upon the residence of Geo. H. Thayer.

Try the celebrated Perkins home-made mince meat. Kuhn's market, sole agent.

Chas. Drummond's mother returned to Argos this morning after a several weeks visit.

Mr. L. Southworth left today for a short journey to Cleveland, Ohio, in the interest of the Cycle factory.

Dr. Deeds and Wm. Montgomery hied themselves to Culver City this morning to kill the festive duck.

C.A. Reeve who has been superintending the construction of the Rochester Telephone plant, returned today.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.55 per year.

Dr. Knott, who has been sick with lagriple for several days, is again ready to attend to his professional duties.

It is said that Elkhart had an order for 800 extra copies of the Holmes confession. Such literature is a breeder of crime.

John Harter, an old and wealthy farmer living near Peru, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday morning.

Owing to the report of the unsafe condition of the old court house at South Bend, court which was in session adjourning to another building.

Rochester Republican—Dr. D. C. Knott, of Plymouth, purchased a pair of fine Fulton county horses to use in his practice. The doctor knows a good thing when he sees it.

Frank Hughel died very suddenly at Anderson, Ind., the first of the week. A post-mortem examination disclosed that the heart had enlarged in such a manner as to weigh over six pounds, and measured nine by seven inches.

A meeting of the Grand Commandery takes place at Indianapolis today. Among those who went from Plymouth, were Past Commander, Hon. H. G. Thayer, J. C. Jilson, Harry Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDonald.

Evidence seems to have been secured by the prosecution in the Pearl Bryan case, that will clear up the whereabouts of the head. It is said that witnesses will be produced that will swear they saw Jackson and Walling throw a head into the river.

The republican rooms were dedicated last night, and although a large crowd was not in attendance, a good time was enjoyed. Speeches were made by a large number who were present, and those who attended were satisfied with the first meeting.

Next Saturday afternoon at Underwood & Wall there will be a public test made of the "Uncle Sam" punctureless pneumatic tire, manufactured by the Kokomo Rubber Co., of Kokomo, Ind. A bicycle fitted up with these tires will be ridden across boards filled with nails and tacks. Other similar tests will be made.

Last evening quite a large gathering was present at the meeting of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall. A number of candidates were initiated into the mysteries that surrounds the shrine where the lovely women of this order presides. Those who were initiated were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jones, Messrs. J. W. Parks and Z. Tanner, and Mrs. Mose Lauer.

From Thursday's Daily.  
New maple sugar, 10c a lb.—W. E. Leonard's

Onion sets and garden seeds at W. E. Leonard's.

Bern and Bert Nussbaum are in Argos today.

Wm. Klinger, of Walkerton, is in this city today.

Mrs. Compton, of Bourbon, arrived in Plymouth on the 15th.

Our pickled beets are the appetizers at W. E. Leonard's store.

James Thayer won the diamond ring railed by Charley Corbin.

Mr. Lowell, we are informed will start a livery barn in this city.

A second floor is being added to the rear portion of the Democrat office.

The body of Jas. Clayborn was taken to Kokomo this morning for interment.

A. L. Fisher went to Chicago yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Attorney J. W. Parks has withdrawn from the race for the judgeship of this district.

Jas. Curtis went to Argos yesterday and set a plate glass in Huff's opera house block.

Chas. N. Hoy has sold his farm of five acres near Fitzgerald Ga., to John M. Allister for \$175.

Four convicts escaped from the Michigan City prison Tuesday night. They were captured yesterday.

Our 25c bulk coffee is fast taking the place of packages by reason of its excellency.—W. E. Leonard.

Allman & Son have put in a wire the entire length of their store for the purpose of displaying goods.

Five and 10c cookies per doz.; ginger snaps, graham wafers and sweet crackers at 10c a pound at W. E. Leonard's.

Jake Rentchler and Newel Graves have laid a fine stone walk in front of their residence and shop on East Garro street.

Frank Thomas is suffering from sore eyes. Six weeks ago one eye became very sore, now the other is similarly affected.

Williams & Massena the blacksmiths near Jacox's livery barn have dissolved partnership, Williams continuing the business.

J. W. Palmer, of Chicago, proprietor of the Palmer hotel at Lake Maxine, is in Plymouth. He will go to the lake and open his hotel there next Monday.

Doc Dunham attempted to perform an acrobatic feat Tuesday while working on the roof of the Democrat office.

Save a bump on his head of no material greatness, he is still in the ring.

There will be a Homeseekers excursion to points northwest, west and southwest via the popular Nickel Plate road April 21st. Low rates have been authorized for this occasion. Enquire of any agent.

Grandma Pohl entertained in honor of her eighty-fifth birthday at her home on South street yesterday afternoon. For one so old she is remarkably active and lively. Her friends presented her with several pretty gifts.

Chas. Henry, who made his escape from jail, was before the court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge made against him. Owing to it being his first offence the judge fined him five dollars and a five days sentence in jail.

Harry Humrichouser and Dr. C. R. Loring, of Pierceton, came down to Plymouth last evening, principally for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Masonic lodge. Special work was in progress and they enjoyed with others the exemplification of Masonry.

The case of Will Wood charged as an accomplice in the attempt to procure an abortion on the person of Pearl Bryan was called at Cincinnati yesterday. The prosecuting attorney said the state had no evidence to warrant a trial and Judge Gregg dismissed the case.

This afternoon the Adam Express agent received on the 12:30 train a basket of homing pigeons from South Bend. There were about 5 dozen in the basket, they were loosened about 1:30. After circling about for some time they started in a northerly direction.

J. W. Nichols, of Twin Lakes drove through our streets today with a wagon that looked considerable like a sleeping car. Upon close investigation it proved to be a thoroughly equipped huckster wagon, made according to a design furnished by a son of Mr. Nichols.

A warrant was issued this morning against the D. McDonald Printing Co., for the violation of the ordinance regarding the construction of frame buildings inside of the fire limits. It seems the parties causing this arrest were very slow in discovering that the ordinance was being violated. If it is true that such was the case the warrant should have been issued some days ago before the expense in erecting the addition had gone so far.

We present to our readers today the announcement of Mr. Thos. M. Walker, the present county recorder, for a re-nomination. This request without a doubt will be granted. Mr. Walker in the last election conclusively gave

evidence of his popularity, and the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office will give him a prestige hard to defeat.

Eight yards make a roll, sixteen yards a double roll, of wall paper. We always give prices of double rolls. Be sure and see our papers before you buy. At Tanner's drug store, by the First National bank.

John Wilhelm, jr., one of the Bremen tailors, has arrived in Plymouth with a portion of the stock that will be located in the Brink building. These gentlemen are well known in this section of the county, and will without doubt receive a liberal support. We are glad to welcome them to our city.

Tuesday evening a musical entertainment was held at the home of Elmer Wilson, four miles south of this city. An excellent time was enjoyed by the large number of friends present. Those who furnished the music for the occasion were: Elmer Wilson, John Greer, John Baker, Ed Greer and Chas. Gibson.

We note an announcement in the Daily News of the candidacy of a Mr. John Thompson of North township. As we have heard of a John Thomas in that township, it must be that the gentleman who never makes mistakes, but is always reliable, has met the wrong man.

For the occasion of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1st to the 31st, 1896, a rate of one standard first class fare for the round trip has been authorized via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st, and 12th.

Eli Mishler, who lives six miles north of our city, although well up in years, displays considerable nerve, by biting off bits of glass and pulverizing these little bits with his teeth. We saw him perform this feat this morning. He said that the glass that is contained in a lamp chimney, was the only kind of glass he could not crush without cutting his mouth.

The Liberal Medical and Surgical Association of Northern Indiana will meet in Rochester at College hall at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m., April 23, instead of April 16, and the college will furnish a literary and musical program in connection with the medical program. A general invitation is extended to all; and all reputable physicians are invited to take part in the discussions.

If those physicians who consider it humiliating to send their reports to the secretary of the Marshall county board of health, as the law directs, instead of the secretary of the state board of health, would comply with the law, they would save the state secretary a vast amount of unnecessary trouble, as they are all returned to the secretary of the county board to be properly entered on the books provided for that purpose.

With its splendid equipment, uniformed colored porters on day coaches to attend to the wants of passengers, elegant sleeping cars, unexcelled dining service, and facilities for quick time, the Nickel Plate road is in a position to make a favorable bid a secure its portion of the business enroute to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cleveland, Ohio. Low rates are offered via this popular route. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th, good returning five days from date of sale. Tickets may be extended to June 2nd by depositing them with the Joint Agent within five days from date of sale.

From Friday's Daily.  
W. T. Leonard is in Argos today.

Dave Wiser is in Marmont today.

Will Sut has returned from Laporte.

Miss Dode Newell has returned to Elkhart.

Geo. Stevens is a South Bend visitor today.

F. W. Lankau is troubled with a lame foot.

M. W. Simons returned from Chicago last evening.

Dixon Thompson went to Hibbard this morning.

Chas. Tibbets went to Culver City this morning.

The South side has some cases of typhoid malaria.

Miss Lizzie Hendricks returned to Indianapolis this morning.

The dance was very poorly attended owing to the hot weather.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson is erecting a house in Rose's addition.

Jack Bryant former resident of our city was on our streets today.

Henry Shirk who runs the hardware store at Lapaz was in town this morning.

Jno. H. Hoy and C. L. Morris are transacting business in South Bend today.

Prepare for warm weather now try us for cool clothing. Carpenter & Bosworth.

This is pay day on the Pittsburg. The pay-car went through this morning.

The merchants are taking out their stoves, the soda fountains are running, boys are going barefoot, the swimming hole is taxed to its utmost capacity, the

trees are leaving, the flowers are shooting and the bull rushes out. Summer must surely be hot upon us.—Contributed.

Schuyler Beerbower is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy and unable to work.

Melvin Hubbard left today for Warsaw where he has secured a portion in a barber shop.

Geo. Platz foreman of the nickel plating room of the Cycle works is suffering with salt rheum.

Tucker Miller, of the Novelty works, has been laid off since Monday on account of a gripe.

The home of Frank Hammond was entered this morning by a new boy, the regulation weight.

A. J. Carey has moved back to Plymouth. He has been recently located at Arkada, Indiana.

Mr. Close, of Toledo, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Kirk returned to his home this morning.

The cost of the jury at this term of court amounts to \$1,249.50. No convictions have been accomplished.

Bert Harris acted in the capacity of advance agent for the "Harris Bros. Funmaker," at Lapaz yesterday.

H. E. Corbin returned from Indianapolis this noon where he had been transacting important business.

Theodore Weaver and wife, of Ft. Wayne, visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenfesty in this city today.

Mr. B. Herman and wife, of Tippinocanoe, were in our city yesterday spending the day with E. Hogarth and family.

The L. A. W. of Missouri have secured a writ compelling the Missouri and Pacific railroad to carry bicycles as baggage.

S. F. Thompson, of Camden, a friend of J. E. Turner of this city committed suicide by hanging himself at his home last Sunday.

Valentine Lidecker and Clarence Slater, commissioners for the Norse estate, were in the city this morning reporting on the same.

E. J. Ourts and Jno. Boreus of the Rochester bridge company, are putting up bridges in Center township and stopping in Plymouth.

Smith & Himes have purchased a horse and now will endeavor to cover a large territory in their work. They are receiving a large number of orders.

Papa Anson and his colts set the ball rolling at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. They lined up at a rate of 2 to 4 in favor of Chicago, playing an errorless game.

Harry Latham, a popular liquor dealer of Ft. Wayne, accidentally shot himself in the leg yesterday while hunting. Before medical aid could be secured he bled to death.

Mrs. A. North and children will return from Walkerton today. Mrs. North's sister, Mrs. Will Tank, will accompany her and visit in Plymouth the rest of the week.

Peter Beckman night clerk at the Ross house, quit work this morning and returned to his home in Donaldson. He will shortly commence traveling for a tobacco house in New York.

At the prohibition convention at Indianapolis V. P. Kirk was nominated for reporter of the supreme court. He will commence a canvass of this congressional district on the 22nd, inst.

J. N. Wilson was an Inwood visitor today. It is said by those who are on the inside, that owing to the contemplated annexation of that little city is one of the reasons J. N. was there to day.

A passenger on the Goodrich steam ship line, was turned over to the authorities at Milwaukee yesterday morning, charged with assaulting a lady passenger. The punishment for this crime on the high seas is death.

Tomorrow is the day the republicans of this judicial district will meet in convention at Rochester for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the judgeship of this judicial district. A large number of republicans who are not delegates will go there and help enthuse.

This is the hottest weather for this time of year that has been experienced for many years. It has a tendency to exhaust the last resources of us poor human creatures. Even at the Cycle works they realized the effects of the sultry heat, and shut down the works last night owing to its depressing effect.

The Undergraduates, Oxford.

As for the modern undergraduate, as a rule he is the most quiet and peaceful of mortals and has long since given up such violent delights as wrenching off door-knockers, assaulting policemen or squaring up to barges. Not that he is the least deficient in spirit or courage, as those who have watched the football matches in the parks will readily