

THE TERRE HAUTE WEEKLY GAZETTE

The Weekly Gazette.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

West's Liver Pills cure Indigestion.
ONLY \$3.75 to St. Louis, on the 20th.

Go with the St. Louis excursionists on Saturday, the 20th inst.

Take in that delightful excursion to St. Louis, on the 20th inst.

The greatest excursion of the season will be that one on the 20th.

MAKE all your arrangements for attending the circus on the 27th.

SELLS BROS.' Great Seven Elephant Show will be here on the 27th.

Don't drink so much ice-water. It makes you thirsty and does you injury.

The Oratorio Society meets in the chapel at the normal building this evening. Rehearsal begins at 7:30.

For a good idea of the true meaning of "hot as hell," just go the Wabash rolling mills and watch those salamanders at work in front of those little furnaces.

DEBTORS to the estate of the late William S. Ryce, should pay heed to the urgent call for payment published by the administrator, Mr. Lucius Ryce, and save costs.

If there is any substance in the saying that "coming events cast their shadows before" then it is certain the population of Terre Haute is to be largely increased pretty soon.

PERSONS wishing second hand clay piping or any of the lumber formerly used on the old trestle should apply to any of the county commissioners as this material is now for sale at reasonable prices.

ARTICLES of association of the Terre Haute Elevator Company were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday. Capital \$20,000. Directors, James M. Haas, Samuel McKeen, and Peter J. Kaufman, all of Terre Haute.

THERE will be a Sabbath school festival given at Union church, five miles north of the city, Thursday evening July 18th. Good music, both vocal and instrumental, will be in attendance. Everybody is invited to attend.

THE trestle work, west, will be completed next week. The terrible heat there occasioned Mr. Sibley to lay off a day or two, but he is back to work now. The new timber seems to attract the heat wonderfully. One of the men, Burgiss, was yesterday hurt by a timber, which struck him on the ankle.

THE I. & St. L. road will run a grand excursion to Cincinnati July 25th. Trains leave here at 9:30 A. M., arriving in Cincinnati at 5 P. M. Fare for the round trip \$3.00. Those going with this excursion can be sure of an enjoyable time as Cincinnati abounds with places of interest and pleasure.

THE reports indicate that it is getting much cooler in St. Louis than for the past few days. The climate is passed. On Monday fifty-four deaths occurred, and on yesterday but four. We may expect it, according to all indications, to get cooler from now on. Persons thinking of going on the excursion on Saturday need have no fear. The excursion will be a great success.

AN old fisherman reports the heat so great that it is cooking the fish in the river, and cases are reported of five large fish, caught in the bend above the I. & St. L. bridge, all nicely boiled, ready for the table. Fish can now be caught easily in the river, and when you see a fish, quietly reach out and grab it. The heat has burnt their tails and fins so they can't swim.

THE bull pen, more poetically dubbed in GAZETTE nomenclature, "the Taurus Stockade," has removed to the east end. The stock yards have gone back on the part of empire which westward winds its way. They have turned from occident to Orient. The Cunninghams have rented the Dolan property on the south side of Main street, near Jno. Deere's grocery, and will proceed to make decent people in that section as unhappy as they formerly did those on First street. There should be some way in which such people can be driven out of town.

WE are told by the Notionals that factories are closed, farms are lying fallow people are hungry, and naked, and without houses in which to rest their weary heads. For the most part, we take it, this characterization of the condition of things is maliciously false. Certainly it is not true here. But the marvel is yet to come. Factory wheels are to be set whirling, farms are to be cultivated and become uncommonly productive, the hungry are to be fed, the naked clothed and the shelterless ones housed by—what? Why, by setting certain printing presses at work issuing an uncertain quantity of rectangular pieces of green paper. Does any sane man really believe that so utterly trivial and contemptible a remedy is or can be an adequate cure for the disease?

A NUISANCE AND AN EYE SORE.

More than a week ago the attention of the board of health was called to a mass of filth, the remains and refuse of animal stable, in the anteroom of the office of the sheriff of Vigo county, and not wishing to be in the way of other candidates who may be before said convention for the same office, I take this method to inform them and my friends generally that I cannot get the consent of my mind to become a candidate for the following reasons.

1st. I am a poor man and have a large family to support, which requires all my time and the greater portion of my salary in that direction.

2nd. I have no available means out side of my salary to make the campaign with.

3rd. There are other good Republicans before our convention for that office who are worthy and willing to make the race, either of whom may be more able to make the race than I am.

MRS. SMITH AND MRS. JONES. OUR WOMEN'S DICTIONARY.

SOME OF MY OWN EXPERIENCES.
(By C. Von Trotha.)

Two Mothers-in-Law and How They Didn't Get Along.

Tin Pan vs. Organ, or Old Muscle vs. New.

A Romance From Real Life in the Fifth Ward.

Not a thousand miles from Twelfth street, and less than a hundred from Eagle, stand two small houses nestling side by side. In them respectively dwell two widows, elderly females, who are connected to each other by matrimonial ties. The son of one, whom we shall call Mrs. Smith, for the joint reasons that it is a pretty name and not her own, married the daughter of the other, whom for the same reasons, we shall call Mrs. Jones. Our readers have heard that one mother-in-law in a house is a cause of disturbance forever. Will the please come to our assistance this sweltering day and aid us in imagining the turbulent joy that will ensue from two mothers-in-law living side by side. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones have not lived lives of peace and placidness chiefly, we are constrained to say as an impartial historian, owing to the obstreperous disposition of the latter lady. Her daughter's husband's mother has seemed to be more prosperous than herself that has "rided" Mrs. Jones. Not long ago Mrs. Smith purchased a cabinet organ for an unmarried daughter, and on it that young lady was accustomed to play, joining the music with the sweet songs of her melodious voice. But while others enjoyed this music, the strains that crossed the dividing fence and came to Mrs. Jones' envious ears, were like cow bells jangled out of tune and harsh. Day after day the music of this rival's organ has sunk like iron into her soul and she has been compelled to ascend to the garret or fathom the cellar to give vent to the torture that was tugging at her heart. But there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and to Mrs. Jones that time came yesterday.

Evangeline Smith was playing on the hateful organ. Mrs. Jones' wrath was roused. Seizing a tin pan and an iron spoon she rushed into the yard and beat and banged that unoffending pan as if she thought it was the person of Mrs. Smith. Nor was this all. With a preliminary snort, to the crowd that her performance had gathered, announcing that if she couldn't afford to buy an organ she, at least, could keep in tin pans, she lifted up her voice in a prolonged series of howls, up and down the scale, crescendo and diminuendo, fortissimo and pianissimo, (though not much of this latter) deceiving herself with the fond delusion that she was a prima donna and fairly overwhelming Evangeline with the splendor of her song. As there seemed to be no admission fee, and as it was an excellent variety show, the crowd grew as the performance progressed, and cheered her to the echo; when fairly winded, (for Mrs. Jones is an old woman, old enough to know better.) She retreated to the house proud in the consciousness of having laid over them stuck up Smithies.

THE GREAT SEVEN ELEPHANT PROCESSION.

Of the gorgeous and sensational free street show with the Great Seven Elephant Railroad Menagerie and Circus will inaugurate its exhibitions here on Saturday, July 27th, the Pittsburg Daily Chronicle says:

"The display was a very fine, novel and attractive one, and all the material features announced were honorably presented. The seven elephants, unlike the bearded little brother in the lugubrious poem, were still seven, and one of them occupied his position in uncertain grandeur, on top of the huge tableau car of India. The camels were also there in all their ungainly gravity, and chariots, 'panopied retainers,' inspiring music, gay banners, beautiful horses and ponies, and a grand caravan of landscaped cages, presented a rich bizarre and animated spectacle, unsurpassed in scenic annual. The richness and liberality of the outside display justified large anticipations as to the concealed resources, and will attract crowded audiences. All along the line where the show was exhibited the press unreservedly complimented it in every respect, and its undoubted merit will be liberally recognized in this pre-eminently circus-going community."

A CARD.

Having been solicited by many of my Republican friends to become a candidate before the Republican Convention, for the office of sheriff of Vigo county, and not wishing to be in the way of other candidates who may be before said convention for the same office, I take this method to inform them and my friends generally that I cannot get the consent of my mind to become a candidate for the following reasons.

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R. J. STARKS.

TICKET BEGGARS.

The demand for complimentary tickets to excursions by parties who have not the means to pay for them, is upon the management, and is an unmixed nuisance of well-meaning vicious proportions. The agent of Sells' Great Show has been waylaid, set upon, impounded, woke up and hounded in this respect here by this sort of genteel tramp proceeding, until he sees in every one that approaches him a living status of begging brass. Shows have nothing to sell except tickets, and it would be far more decent and manly to act as the agent for the equivalent of complimentary tickets, and be done with it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Capt. William Barrick, who has been stopping for some time past at Grand Haven, Mich., is now at the Gardner House, Chicago. His health is yet quite poor.

SUFFERS.

else, has always the same point of view, namely, the wife wants to spend money. I rather should think his opinion was somewhat too extreme, even if it contains a good deal of truth. But I hardly could describe the facts if I would not mention a few more phrases from the dictionary which may be very often used by the female sex.

"That won't do."

"You men-folks don't understand that."

The sentence last spoken of always will be sent into the field as soon as the first one does not show its effects. What do they signify? Anything a lady wants: "Sic volo sic jubeo!" "Etat c'est moi"—car tel est mon plaisir—what would the world say? and so on; all that can be found in these three words: "That won't do." When ever you try to show a lady the necessity of any measure—she always will reply: "That won't do." And now prove to her if you are able, to do it, that it will do—certainly she will defeat you with the triumphant phrase: "You men-folks don't understand that."

When ever a lady tells me: "That won't do," I never wait until she slings into my face the twin-phrase of the failing understanding. I rather keep silent and think in my mind: "The will of a woman is God's will."

When I was yet a neophyte of that department, I pitied the same young lady very much, when she stammered, one evening:

"Alas! A person has to perish spiritually in the conjugal life."

"How is that, Madam?" I asked her in astonishment. "Don't you live in very convenient circumstances? no cares press upon you? your husband does not make you fight through the battle of existence."

"That's all well enough," said she, "but with the consultations with the cook day by day about the bill of fare and with the care for a thousand trifling matters—who is able to keep herself upright?"

"How can the man do it who has to go through a very hard mill regarding to his position in life?" I remarked.

"Oh, but that won't do with a woman," she replied.

"What makes you suppose that, Madam?" said I.

"You men-folks don't understand that," was her logical answer, and I kept silent, and I still keep silent, whenever I hear a married woman say: "As long as I was a girl, I supposed the matrimonial life would be quite different," or "I have to make great sacrifices for the sake of my husband" etc—expressions, the real meaning of which I sufficiently appreciate at the present time.

Therefore, a person has to be able to translate. We will take for instance, the sentence: "My friend C., keeps a very nice residence." Having consulted the dictionary of the women, we soon will find that the meaning of this sentence is in our language: "I have to live a very poor and miserable life, because my husband can not afford to keep a nicely furnished house!"

Whenever I should try to write a grammar about the women's idioms, I hardly think I should want practical principles.

"Dear Harry," to set another example, my friend Sadie, this old stupid, ugly looking person, went with her husband Saratoga.

Translation: "I am handsome and ingenious and I would very well claim that my husband goes with me to Saratoga." If he would earn more, it would not be necessary for us to stick always at home."

Practical principle: "My husband does not like me any more."

Translation: "My husband has made me a present to my last anniversary which corresponds with his income."

Practical principle: "My friend Ann only lives for dresses and amusements, I pity her husband, indeed."

Translation: "My friend lives a very happy life, she enjoys her living, I envy her in regard to her husband."

Practical principle: "Do you not think dear friend, I am growing older every day?"

Translation: "I wished you would have the kindness to tell me that I am yet quite as young as I used to be thirty seven years ago."

Practical principles: "Do you not think my picture flatters me?"

Translation: "Please condemn the artist because he was not able to reproduce my appearance according to the reality."

When I first started to study the mentioned dictionary, I very often became surprised about some turns and some strange usages. I very often remember laughing at how much I have been surprised once, when the wife of one of my former colleagues in my studies, told me the following, in talking about the position and rank of her husband, who occupied an office of the State. She said: "I have nothing to wear."

I became embarrassed, supposing I had taken a seat next to the lady, without noticing any deficiency of her dress, and only after gaining the persuasion that only her handsome looking face was unvalued, I became calm and continued the conversation. Since that time I know that "I have nothing to wear" means only "I have to dress myself in a manner that the people notice to well on me the small income of my husband." I will quote here, also, the phrase, "I look like a cook," which signifies "I am not enabled to put on any style, and I envy the women who have more style than I have."

The same young wife, whom I have spoken of already, embarrassed me another time. One morning I came to see her husband, shortly after they were married. Her husband had stepped out, and the young wife made her appearance, saying, before I was able to open my mouth: "I beg your pardon, sir, for receiving you in such a manner."

I did not understand what she really meant, and I did not know what to say until the lady continued:

"Wearing such an old morning-gown—it is very early yet—if I had known—" I laughed aloud. Now the misunderstanding seemed to me to be very clear. "I beg your pardon, Madam," I remarked, "perhaps you take me for your tailor, I am ——"

"I have the pleasure to know you," said she.

We both became embarrassed, more and more, until her husband returned and redeemed us.

"I beg your pardon, sir, for receiving you in such a manner," means, "Pity me poor victim, because I have to suffer so much, my husband not being able to supply me with the necessary comfort and support."

Since that time it would not be very easy to embarrass me, but still I hear once in a while, remarks passing out of the mouth of a lady, that I do not yet fully understand.

A married man told me once that each conversation between man and wife, even if it starts on Julius Caesar or any thing

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