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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Louis Litz and Mrs. Tom Clark were shopping in Bloomington to-day.

I. O. Sutphin, the stock dealer, went to Harrodsburg this morning, on business.

Mrs. Pink Zike and daughter Daisy, visited Mrs. Hainey and Blanche Wednesday.

L. E. Dillman, post master and general merchant at Clear Creek, was here this morning on business.

John Keller, John Fox, Wm. Whisard and Frank Sylvester are rebuilding their telephone line this week.

The drought has been broken, and now it is going to break our pocket books to buy coal for this winter.

Mrs. Cul Clark, Mrs. Dean May, and Mrs. Homer Humphery, spent the day with Mrs. Fred Cantrell, yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Forney has taken charge of the boarding house at Mc Millens Mill, formerly run by Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Elden Frantz has completed a well on his lot. It has a strong vein, but as dynamite was used, the water will not be good to drink for a while.

Milton Pittman and wife, Mort Scisecoe and wife attended a basket meeting at Friendship Sunday. The Rev. Bruner had charge of the services.

The trains are all running this road again, and orders have been given agent Thrasher to flag the "Cannon-ball" when any one wants to get on.

Mr. S. D. Huffman, who has rented the room in the stone building will open up his meat market at once and is now moving in part of his equipment.

The Hot Air correspondent of the McMillen mill has become exhausted over this cold spell and his air pipes has completely froze up. We look for a thaw-out after the 3rd of November when Bryan comes in to start his machinery.

MY NEW

Fall and Winter stock of MILLINERY

is now in and is a full and complete line of the latest up-to-date styles.

Call and see my Stock.

Miss E. A. Deckard

Over Post Office. Smithville, Ind.

CALEB POWERS

To Lecture at the Fair Ground Friday, Oct. 9th.

Caleb Powers is to lecture at the Merchants and Farmers Carnival at the fair grounds Friday, Oct. 9th. To see and hear Caleb Powers, will be to see and hear a real martyr, one who was imprisoned so long in being implicated in the famous Goebel murder case in Kentucky. Mr. Powers, like Bryan, used to be a poor man, but from his notoriety in being so unjustly punished, has earned quite a fortune from his lectures and books. It would be well worth your while to go to hear him at that date.

The Howard-Dorsett Co., playing at the Harris Grand this week, is said to be the best company that has played in Bloomington for some time.

It doesn't look much like there would be a coal famine here this winter with the side tracks full of coal cars and more coming. It doesn't seem so many years ago when any one that burnt coal here was considered extravagant.

To correct an item on second page in which it was stated that the proposition for the Merchants and Farmers Carnival, at the fair grounds the 7th or 9th, will say that on account of a proposition two not wanting to go, the proposition has been passed by. The consideration for their services was not considered. The loyalty of the members of the other, in never to part, is certainly a real a tie.

Not Much Panic in Texas

A letter just received by James Burkhardt, from his son Charley, says to carpenter in Fort Worth Texas. Charley tells Carter to send him the Smithville News. He also says in his letter that he has not lost more than 5 days work all this summer, and that he is \$3.50 per day. Charley Burkhardt is well remembered here and near Eads, a daughter of Eli Burkhardt, near Allens Creek.

Politics, is not like politics when you could give a man and lead whiskey, a dollar, a ticket, and put him up to the polls and "the end John Doe." Neither is the enthusiasm and strife that the men would fight over an argument. We are a more educated people than in those days. We have the papers, telephone, and we can read the issues of the day. We can read our minds silently and vote the best opinion of the general public without the "party bosses" rule politicians trying to make us believe that the other party is bringing the country to ruin. A decree may be issued from head to tail a large amount of excitement for a while, but it will be nothing. Red fire has been chased with money, but the general enthusiasm has to rise from the people, like turning a forlorn and neglected

The man that first made use of that saying that "what goes up must come down," evidently didn't have much trouble with the cost of living in his day.

Three Chinamen have struck Bloomington and are stirring up plenty of trouble for the police and mayor. One of them tried to commit suicide by jumping off the I. S. trestle over the Monon tracks, as an engine was approaching, but the engine was stopped in time to save his "pig tail." Chinamen are no good, except to eat rats, and they ought to go hungry while in Bloomington.

W. C. T. U. Have a Big Supper Tomorrow Night.

The W. C. T. U. in which Mrs. Lizzie Litz, Mrs. Edith Howers, Mrs. Ida Clark, Mrs. Alice Fox, Mrs. Lou Leonard, Miss Edna Hainey, Mrs. Laura Deckard, Mrs. Sarah Rhorer, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Maude Burshart and Mrs. Sallie Elgan are some of the active members, who give a supper to-morrow night in the lower room of the telephone exchange building, recently rented to Mr. Huffman. They will serve ice cream and oyster soup, and every body is invited to come and enjoy good food and help the ladies in their

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eads were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eads, east of Bloomington, over Sunday.

Automobile Test Trip.

Thirty automobiles, passed through today from French Lick to Indianapolis. It was a test trip of the Indianapolis Trade Association. One car that was near the lead, broke down in front of David Wright's residence and had to take the rear. Nearly every kind of a car that is made was in the race.

Star Hits Nail on the Head.

Ralph B. Carter, of Smithville, is out as a Republican candidate for trustee of Clear Creek township. His principal claim is that he wants it, and needs it, worse than the present Democratic trustee. — Bloomington Star.

Editor Feltus generally "hits the nail on the head." The real contention of my race is that the little salary for that office would help me to better the telephone service, and newspaper, by which the general township would be benefited. There would be no democratic victory in defeating me, and in electing me more people would get a benefit from my salary than possibly my opponent could give on account, that he doesn't happen to be operating any public service utility.

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