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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. Whisler 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 Humphrey, 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 Sciseos 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.

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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 unjustly punished, has earned quite a fortune from his lectures and books. It would be well worth your while to go to hear him on 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 is said the band going to the Merchants and Farmers Carnival, at the fair grounds the 7th or 9th., will say that on account of two not wanting to go, the proposition has been passed by. The consideration for their services was not considered. The loyalty of the members to the other, in never to part, is certain a tie.

Not Much Panic in Texas

A letter just received by James E. Hart, from his son Charley, a carpenter in Fort Worth Texas, says to tell Carter to send him the paper that News. He also says in his letter he has not lost more than 50¢ a day. He gets work all the summer, and the winter is \$3.50 per day. Charley and Ella well remembered here and now, near Eads, a daughter of Eli Hart, of Allens Creek.

Politics, is not like politics. Drink of when you could give a man and lead whiskey, a dollar, a ticket, or voted him up to the polls and "the end John Doe." Neither is the enthusiasm and strife that there when men would fight over an argument. We are a more educated people than in those days. We have the papers, telephone, read the issues of the day, our minds silently and vote the best opinion of the general without the "party bosses" rule politicians trying to make believe that the other party bring the country to ruin. A decree may be issued from head or a large amount of excitement avail nothing. Red fire may be dashed with money, but enthusiasm has to rise from the people, like tuning a forlorn and neglected violin.

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.

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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