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MR. CLEVELAND SPEAKS. The Reform Club of New York celebrated the recent Democratic victory on Saturday night with a grand banquet.

The speech was notable alike for what it said and for what it did not say. It discussed the political situation, the duty of the party, in general and not in specific terms.

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empty show of activity will have part in these proceedings. We do not mean to imply that they have had.

They speak simply to the point, that the outrage at which the whole country has been indignant is so devoid of palliation as to involve the good name of the country in what it happened, and to insist that nothing short of the apprehension of the scoundrel who perpetrated it will be accepted by the country, unless it be a complete demonstration that their apprehension is an impossibility.

Such a demonstration will have to be very complete indeed. It is incredible that, if the whole countryside is aroused, no clues of the perpetrator can be discovered. The people directly concerned in this should realize that there is upon them a great disgrace.

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it out; and stamped out it must be. The way in which the illustration for the blind and the white hospital have been furnished with milk below the legal standard is but an indication of the widespread wrong.

There should be no let-up in the vigorous prosecution of this despicable offense. It should be made impossible to graft and peddle such a trade with the life and health of the people.

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TALES OF RAILROAD MEN.

STORIES TOLD ABOUT OCCASIONS OF THE DIFFERENT LINES.

Guarded Indiana Trains—Railway Telegraphers' Agents—Complicated Case of Railroad Litigation—A Postoffice Effort.

When I read of the tales of the railroad men, I think of a big scene we had once, said an official of the Pennsylvania the other day. Jimmy Turner was superintendent of the Indianapolis division and had his headquarters at Richmond. One day he got word that an attempt would be made to rob No. 8 at Brush Lake, near Columbus, when the train stopped for water. A more desirable place to 'hold up' a train could not be selected by a train robber. It is a wild, barren waste, with not a house for miles around, and so far as outside help was concerned there would be none. Mr. Turner selected a number of men, armed them, put them on the train, and for a week they rode over the division. Not the least sign of a train robber did they see, and they were finally withdrawn. I have always thought that some fellow who imagined he could get a job told the story for effect. Superintendent Bennett, of the Chicago division, had a scare of the same kind not long ago, and it turned out to be a false alarm, though he had a lot of trainmen armed with shot-guns and horse-pistols scouting around for two or three weeks.

"I am satisfied that the Order of Railway Telegraphers has agents at work on every railroad in the United States," said a statement made by a high official of a local road. "The business of these agents is to stir up the men so they will join the order, and when they think they are strong enough to cause trouble, to make a demand for the recognition of the order as a body. These agents go from place to place and generally manage to do their work well. A few days ago I was asked if a certain operator who had applied for a position on another division had worked on my division, and on investigation I found that he had been discharged for neglecting his duties and doing no work for the order. When I gave the superintendent the facts the fellow did not get the place, but within a week he was employed on another system where the operators are now threatening trouble."

"There is not a system in the country where a man can break into an official position as easily as on the Big Four," said a trainman. "These all have good salaries attached, too. Every few days a new office is created, but men who have spent the greater part of their lives in the train never get into any of them. The men running trains who could fill any position, but they are passed by and some one else gets the plum. Not long ago a man was appointed to wander around in the depot and look after things, and though there were a number of deserving trainmen they were forgotten. When a superintendent's term expires he is to be appointed a man who had a good job was given a better one, and the trainman was left as usual."

The passenger officials of the Pennsylvania and Vandellia are at work on an unusual case. A man who was going to Kansas City via St. Louis boarded the Vandellia train here. The conductor found that the man had no transportation from this city to St. Louis, but that his ticket was good from St. Louis to Kansas City. The passenger declared that he purchased the ticket in New York for the entire distance, and had ridden in Indianapolis on it, and if there was anything wrong about the ticket, the man would not have it. The conductor of the train, and now intends to bring a suit for damages, as his attorney can figure out which company is at fault. It makes the matter more complicated, the part of the ticket on which he is supposed to have traveled from New York can not be found, and some conductor will have to do a good deal of explaining.

This took place on a Peoria & Eastern train that had stopped at the Belt and was waiting for a signal to go ahead. When the engineer released his brakes the cars trembled from the force of the steam, and this attracted the attention of a small specimen of young America, who was a passenger with his mother. In a loud shrill voice that could be heard throughout the car, he exclaimed: "Mamma, what makes this train shudder so? Has it got a chill?"

Harry Rhein, general agent of the C. & D. at this point, acquainted with a young lady at Connersville, who likes to write poetry. Rhein has been telling her so much about the rhymes he can juggle that she sent him her autograph album, and insisted that he write a few lines about himself to adorn the first page of the book. Of course, he tried to get out of it, but no excuse would be taken, so he "took his pen in hand," and dashed off the following gem:

If you'll give me your attention, I will tell you what I am: I'm a railroad engineer—all other kinds are sham. Each little fault of temper and each social defect, in my erring fellow-creatures I endeavor to correct. To all their little weaknesses I open people's eyes, and little plans to snub the self-sufficient I devise. I love my fellow-creatures, I do all the good I can, and everybody says I am such a lovely man. For all who do me favors I've a withering remark, and as for heading railroad lines, I think it quite a lark; I wheedle out free passes, and I call the road a sham; I tell them to the scalpers, and I call the sort of men I put rocks upon the railroad tracks, and try to wreck the train; I get a madman hired as an engineer and swear the man is sane; I spread all sorts of rumors, and have all the fun I can, and everybody says I am such a lovely man. When I get into a sleeper I sit up half the night, and try to make the ladies think that everything's not right; I cut in strips on cushions, the curtains always tear, and pleasantly suggest aloud: "They are the worst for wear." I go into the smoking-car, and remark I never smoke, and when the weeds are all put out, I explain it's all a joke. You see I try to make myself as pleasant as I can, and everybody says I am such a lovely man.

A BLOODY SUNDAY FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Wounded Near Hamilton, O.

HAMILTON, O., December 12.—Grant Fox was shot and killed at Port Union, a small village three miles south of this city, yesterday morning. A desperate fight followed the murder of Fox, and several men were seriously wounded. A dog fight had taken place in an ice-house near Port Union, and was followed by a cock fight. The "sport" lasted until yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. In the ice-house Fox was running an improvised bar. At the conclusion of the last contest the crowd, numbering about a hundred, began to indulge freely in liquor, and in a short time a heated discussion relative to the matter of Fox was running an improvised bar. At the conclusion of the last contest the crowd, numbering about a hundred, began to indulge freely in liquor, and in a short time a heated discussion relative to the matter of Fox was running an improvised bar. At the conclusion of the last contest the crowd, numbering about a hundred, began to indulge freely in liquor, and in a short time a heated discussion relative to the matter of Fox was running an improvised bar.

knife, hatchet and stones were brought into the scene. Jacob Roethinger, father-in-law of Fox, endeavored to come to his rescue after he was shot, but was cut across the right arm until that member was almost severed from his body. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious, and may die. James Brady, of Hamilton, was horribly cut about the face and body, and is said to be in a dying condition. Neil Coakly, an engineer on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, was struck on the top of his head by a hatchet, and frightfully cut about the face and body. His condition is likewise serious.

The fact that the fight was under the supervision of Ryan and Smith, both members of the Board of Education, is what has caused such a sensation in the city. Sheriff Krebs last night arrested Harry Grady, a saloon-keeper in this city, on the charge of having killed Fox. Other arrests will follow.

A DAILY FASHION NOTE.

One Need Not Be Rich To Be Well—How One Girl Fixed Up a Dress.

[Written for The Indianapolis News.]

How are swell girls arranging their hair these days? A correspondent asks the question. The portrait shows one elegant and simple style. But the inquirer is advised to adapt her hair to her own looks, studying what becomes her best. By the way, a girl need not be rich to be well-dressed—if that means elegant in dress. I know a girl whose rich grandmother died and left her nothing at all but an old astrachan coat, and the grandmother was not so very big, either. The girl was awfully angry, but she made the best of it. She had a winter rig out of that old coat. It was a horrid old thing, but where it was worn it was nice. She worried a jacket for herself from it, but it wouldn't fasten all the way, so she pretended she didn't mean it to, and put in a vest. She made the rest out of an old red velvet party waist, and trimmed it around with black braid. Then she had no skirt, so she made her new bit of money for dark green cloth and a lot more braid. She put the braid up and down on the cloth, and faced the collar of her jacket with dark green. The dress was as nice as you can imagine, and all it cost her was just the dollar a yard for the cloth, and the braid at a bargain.

When a bodice is too small, cut it out in front and fill in with silk or muslin. Two or three rows of shirring across the chest will make it set well. Then cut the skirt that went with the bodice, and shir it on to the edge of the new bodice. This will give an extra inch or length for the back. Set in a petticoat that will go prettily with the color of the old dress, and you have a pretty little home gown, and the throwing away of the old gown is not on your conscience. FLORENCE.

EIGHT OFFICIALS IN JAIL.

They Are Charged With Contempt of Court—Will Probably Stay There.

KANSAS CITY, December 12.—Eight city and county officials are now behind the bars in this city for contempt of the United States Court here. Three are the Cass county judges who have been in jail for a year for refusing to order a special levy of taxes to pay railroad bonds long since due. The St. Clair county case is similar. It has occupied the attention of the Federal Court for almost eighteen years. It is a fight against judgments against the county, growing out of the issue of bonds in payment of subscription for a railroad that was never built. The railroad was to be known as the Teho & Neosho. It is still called by that name, although it never materialized. The bonded indebtedness was \$23,000. The principal and interest, however, have now reached the enormous sum of \$800,000. While the assessed valuation of the county is only \$4,120,000, it would require 20 per cent. of the latter sum to liquidate the bonded and local indebtedness. The Lathrop City Council is locked up for the same reason. The addition to the jail are Benjamin Capshaw and Thomas Nevitt, St. Clair county judges, and Alexander McElroy, H. M. Freeman and M. A. Goff, of Lathrop.

A Novel Pen-Wiper.

[Pleasantly Illustrated.]

Little Johnny—I must go home now, sir, because my papa is going to write this evening. School Teacher—Well, he can write without your assistance, can he? Little Johnny—No, sir; because he uses my hair as a pen-wiper.

Joy.

And make a place for my great heart for her, And give her time to grow, and cherish her, Then will she come, and oh, will sing to thee When thou art working in the furrows—? Or wedding in the sacred hour of dawn. Joy is in the grass we say to God. —Jean Ingelow.

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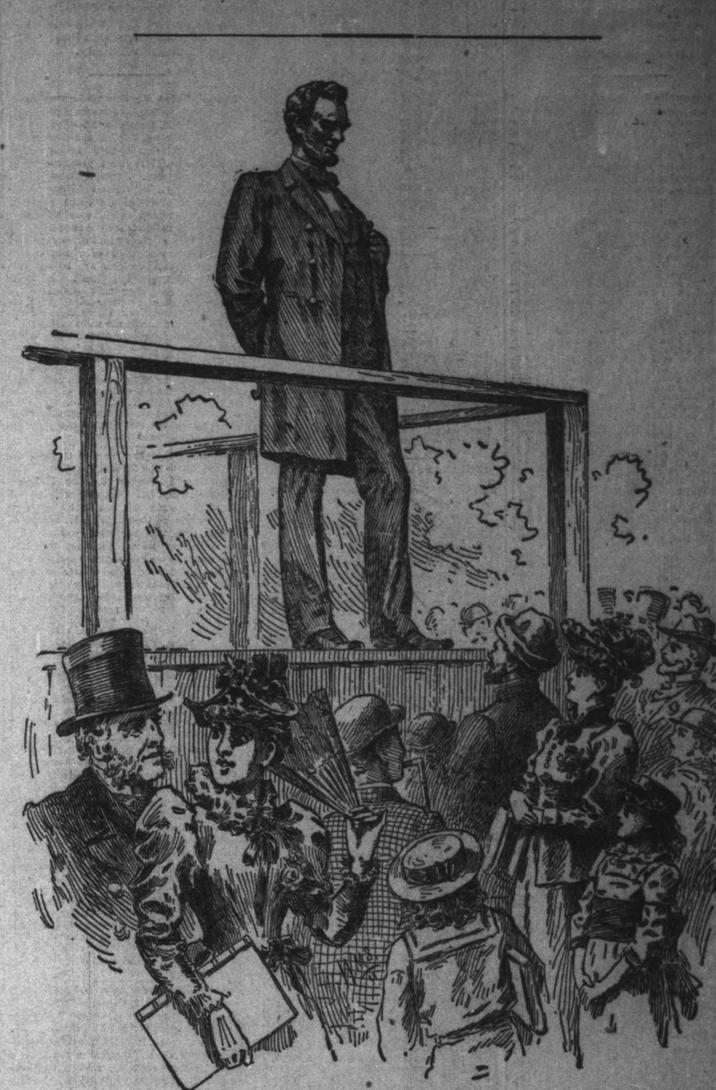
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These are days of exacting competition; days when moral courage and brain power count; days wherein there can be only a survival of the men who are mentally and physically the fittest.

Fathers, qualify your boys for the battle they must wage in the world's great arena. The day must come when their chairs will be empty by your fire-side, and they will be out struggling alone in the world, with only their merit to aid them.

You, mothers, know the pride you have in your sons. You know that deep down in your hearts there is a well of tenderness and of love for even the erring one. You know, as all the world does, that his success is heaven to you, and his failure a heartache keener than even his own. What, then, should you do? In the words of Lincoln, "Give your boy a chance."

Give him an education that will fit him to cope with the best. If he has been to college, don't let his education stop there. If he has not enjoyed the advantages of a good education, encourage him now. He may be smart, naturally, but if he has nothing but his natural talents to help him there will surely come a time, just as he is mounting highest, when this lack of education will handicap him grievously.

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TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

COMMERCIAL NEWS WIRE FROM THE BUSINESS CENTERS.

Indianapolis Wholesale Quotations—General Trade Quotations and Prices—Steady—The Local Grain and Live-Stock Markets.

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THE ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT AT LOGANSPORT.

Suicide by Drowning While Insane—A Sailor and His Bride—Buried at Pilot Knob—Gun Shot—Results Fatally.

Annual Chess Meeting at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT, December 12.—The annual State tournament of the Indiana Chess Players' Association met here today for a week's session. The event promises to be an interesting one. Jackson Shovalter, of Louisville, Ky., who has held the championship of America for three years in succession, arrived early, and will contribute his best efforts for the success of the meeting. On Thursday and Friday he will play several games, which are looked forward to with much interest. In these games Mr. Shovalter will endeavor to capture the three hundred dollar prize, offered by the New York Chess Association, and playing during the most games on the board. The local association has offered \$200 cash and \$100 in presents, as prizes in the different events, and on Saturday night will tender the visiting players a banquet at one of the leading hotels. Entertainment for all delegates during the week is free. Dr. T. J. Leach, of Crawfordsville, one of the best known players in the West, and the founder of the Hoosier association, is in attendance.

Proceeding Violators of Gas Ordinance.

KOKOMO, December 12.—The Kokomo Natural Gas and Oil Company will be ariving in the mayor's court this evening in the person of President G. W. Langdon, charged with violating that portion of a city ordinance which provides that the maximum rate for coals shall be \$1.50 per month during the winter months. Where a cookstove only is used in a family, both companies operating here have charged \$5 the rate for two months. The Kokomo company will claim that it is operating under its franchise of 1886, which fixed its rate and will ask that an enforcement of the ordinance be enjoined. The Chicago company can hardly set up this defense, as it is working under an ordinance enacted by its attorney. Twelve charges have been filed against the Kokomo company, and others will be brought against both companies as soon as these are disposed of.

Returns With Each Recurring Year.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) COLUMBUS, December 12.—Levi Rominger, aged eighty-one, one of the founders of Hope and a pioneer, died last night of heart failure. Forty years ago he fell in his store of heart disease, and at many times he suffered from the same cause. His brother Charles Rominger, aged eighty-three, is also lying ill. He is living in the hope of recovery, and has a young son and husband, and six years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Thirty years ago Mrs. Rominger was bitten in the shoulder by a vicious dog, which maimed her for a long time, and ever since, and yet, precisely at the same recurring season each year, she suffers severe pain in the region of the old wound.

Gunshot Wound Results Fatally.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) WABASH, December 12.—Isaac Walters, a farmer, living eighteen miles north of this city, died from injuries received while hunting last week. He and a young man named Swizer were after rabbits, and had run one of the animals into a hole. Mr. Walters was stooping over looking into the orifice of the hole when Swizer was accidentally discharged into Walters' back. At first it was believed that the injuries were not serious, but yesterday the case took a turn for the worse and the unfortunate man died in great agony. It was found that the intestines had been perforated in several places.

Scrambling for the Wabash Postoffice.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) WABASH, December 12.—There is quite a contest for the Wabash postoffice. John Latchem, chairman of the county committee; John Hipskink, a contractor; Jonathan Hark, implement merchant; E. A. Edwards, clerk; M. R. Crabb, ex-mayor; and James Early, a groceryman, are in the field, and there will undoubtedly be a contest. The commission of Postmaster Woods does not expire until December 16, 1893. It is thought that there will be no change for at least a year or two, as Mr. Woods is an efficient man and not "offensively partisan." Maj. M. H. Kidd, of this city, will be a candidate for a place in the coming administration, probably a third-class position.

Postoffice Longings.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) SEYMOUR, December 12.—The fight for the Seymour postoffice is on. Prominent among the workers for the place are Dan W. Johnson, P. J. Fetting, George Price, Louis Bruning, John Seaman and Erving Shields. Others are looking that way. Philip Wilhelm, the present incumbent, is honest, efficient, accommodating, altogether an impartial and very popular official, and he will not be disturbed until his term expires, December 17, 1893.

Suicide by Drowning While Insane.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) LOGANSPORT, December 12.—Mrs. Amelia Powell, wife of L. C. Powell, a wealthy farmer of New Castle, committed suicide here this morning by drowning herself in the mill-race. She had been suffering for some time from ill health and had become mentally unbalanced. She was here on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Shroyer, in the hope of improving her health.

First Assignment At Ashley.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) WATERLOO, December 12.—The first failure in the new town of Ashley, just northwest of this place, was put to light. Mr. W. W. Yorkley, who put up the building, business rooms in the boom town, and run a general merchandise store, has gone to the wall and made an assignment for amounts which will reach several thousand dollars. Mr. James Clark is the assignee.

Bank Official Resigns.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) SEYMOUR, December 12.—Will G. Reynolds, one of the most thorough and capable young business men of Seymour, has resigned as teller of the First National Bank, a place that he has long and faithfully filled. He will probably engage in the hotel business at Shoals.

A Sailor and His Bride.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) SEYMOUR, December 12.—Lieut. Edwin V. Johnson, of the United States navy, is visiting his father, the Hon. Dan W. Johnson. During the holidays he will wed Miss Daisy Johnson, one of the handsomest and most accomplished young ladies of Seymour.

Fell Dead at Dinner.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) LAFAYETTE, December 12.—David Igenfriz, a prominent farmer, fell dead in a restaurant about noon today. He had just set down for dinner. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Engineer Ayres Dying.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) CANTON, December 12.—C. C. Ayres, mechanical engineer for the Indiana exhibit at the World's Fair, is dying. Overwork is the cause.

Buried at Pilot Knob.

(Special to the Indianapolis News.) PILOT KNOB, December 12.—The remains of Mrs. Ella Murphy, nee Kelly, wife of C. J. Murphy, roadmaster of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis line, were buried here yesterday. She died at New Albany, six years ago, this day was one of the most profient educators of southern Indiana. Many of the boys of the Marengo Academy will bear of her death with sorrow.

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THE OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS AND THE CELLAR HOMES.

Wages Earned in Berlin—Scenes on the Streets—How the Houses Are Crowded—The Newspapers There—Other Notes.

(Correspondence of The Indianapolis News.)

BERLIN is a city of facts and the people here are crowded almost as much as the Chinese are in San Francisco. There are a few tenements, and of the two million people living within the city limits only about thirty thousand live in the tenements which can be heated.

I visited the other day a single house which contained four hundred families and in which lived more than fifteen hundred people. It was a building of about a hundred feet front, running back, perhaps, for two hundred feet and built around five great courts. There was no yard connected with it except a narrow strip of ground between the courts and the main building.

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THE TOY MERCHANT.

There are a number of children who make a living in Germany by singing on the streets of the cities during vacations and during the parts of the day when they are not in school. I saw a clerical old man going about with a choir of boys the other day. He was dressed in a long silver coat with a cape which came down over his arms, and he carried a little singing-book in one hand. He had about a dozen little fellows, ranging from ten to twelve years of age, and he marched with these from house to house and from court to court, stopping at each and having the boys sing popular songs while he kept time as their master. There was no instrument to accompany them; but the little fellows sang perfectly time, and at the close of the singing one of the boys went around with a toy bank, into which the bystanders put pennies, and such coins as were thrown down from the windows he picked up and put in. I followed this old man and his choir through several of their street concerts, and I was much saddened by the look of the children. The boys were hollow-eyed and pale, and they seemed to have no spirit about them. They neither smiled nor laughed, and the old man made me think of the thieves in "Oliver Twist." I asked one of the boys as he walked by and he told me that he marks a quarter, or about a dollar a month. I have already spoken of the little boys

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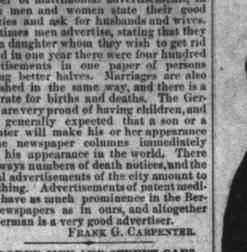
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We undertake to say that since Indianapolis first boasted of a street railway system, the money contributed to its support and the patronage given it by strong citizens of Indianapolis would, if the actual figures could be known, amount to many thousands of dollars. It follows logically that the conditions of facts must be continually enlarged upon, in the matter of dollars and cents contributed to the company through the patronage of the continually growing population. There are two lines in particular, Indiana avenue and Mississippi street, that on account of the proximity of hundreds of homes of our people, have been for years, and will continue to be, largely sustained and supported by colored travel, and it would seem to be the simplest justice on the part of the Street Car Company to recognize this fact by the employment of an occasional colored man, in one of the other capacities of driver or conductor. Several Northern cities have already set an example and preceded Indianapolis in this respect, one of the most notable being the city of Cleveland, O., there being no less than a half dozen colored motormen, doing good work, on her electric lines.

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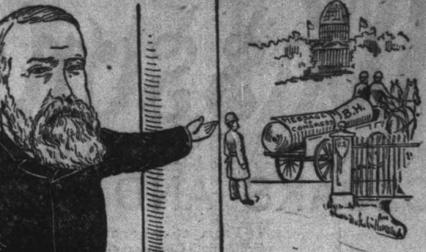
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All trains pass the World's Fair grounds on Cleveland, Cincinnati, Big 4, Chicago and St. Louis.

Trains leave for St. Louis, 8:10 am, 11:00 am, 12:20 pm, 11 pm. Trains connect at Terre Haute for St. L. T. Point, Evansville sleeping on 11 pm train.

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Arrive from St. Louis 5:30 am, 4:30 am, 2:30 pm, 8:20 pm, 7:45 pm.

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Entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets reduced one-third. \$3 Hat for \$2, \$6 Hat or Bonnet for \$4.50.

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Special sale of Alexandre Factory Mosquaire Suede at \$1.50, regular price \$2.

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Christmas! Christmas! Christmas! High-grade Art Presents of every possible description.

THE ROADS BLOCKADED.

WEST-BOUND BUSINESS TOO MUCH FOR THE LOCAL LINES.

The Bedford Belt To Be Extended to Columbus—J. B. Safford's New Job—N. K. Elliott Better Notes.

Nearly all the local roads are blockaded with west-bound business. This is especially true with the Big Four and the Pennsylvania.

The Bedford Belt, of which T. J. McGuire is general manager, will be extended to Columbus in the spring.

Ballasting on the new Sandusky & Columbus Short Line will begin next week.

The Pennsylvania will have thirty-five new engines by the first of the month.

The extension of the Ohio & Mississippi will be completed as soon as possible to Bedford.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo earned in November \$293,322, an increase of \$2,824.38.

The Louisville & Nashville has put on a sleeping-car line between Cincinnati and Tampa, Fla.

The New Monon has shortened its time between Louisville and Chicago one hour and five minutes.

The Lake Erie & Western in the first week of December earned \$96,175.46, an increase of \$1,474.41.

General Manager Barnard, of the Peoria & Eastern, will be back from New York for two days this week.

N. K. Elliott, of the Vandalia, is so much better that he was able to be in his office for a short time yesterday.

A change in the time-card of the New Monon went into force yesterday, but the local trains are not affected.

The Toledo, Cuyahoga & Cincinnati will be completed from Ridgeway, a distance of forty-six miles, by the 1st of March.

W. E. Wolfenden has been appointed general agent of the Chicago & West Michigan.

E. O. Hopkins will take the position of general agent of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis January 1.

The Pennsylvania trains were all late yesterday. No. 1, due here at noon, did not arrive until 6 o'clock in the evening.

John B. Porter, formerly engineer of the Maintenance of Way on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, was presented with a silver watch by the men who were formerly under his charge on the road.

W. A. Thrall, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, has invented a ticket that he thinks the scalpers can not use, and that will solve the question of a safe ticket for World's Fair use.

An employe of the Lake Erie & Western writes THE NEWS to say that there are but five operators on the system who do not belong to the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Objections to Sunday Funerals. Several months ago some of the ministers of the city advocated "no Sunday funerals" except in cases of necessity.

The State Soldiers' Home. The G. A. R. State Soldiers' Home committee is sending out a circular letter recounting what has been done toward securing the home.

Made Assignments. William McGinnis, lumber dealer, 691 Virginia avenue, has assigned to James T. Layman, Penn. Robertson, clock dealer, 68 East Washington street, has made an assignment to M. L. Johnson.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year. Useful as well as ornamental Christmas gifts at Hallow's. Stocking caps, ladies' and gents' extra fine silk umbrellas, silk hats and a full line of high grade socks and hosiery.

Looking Forward. Mr. Frank W. Olen, for a number of years connected with the "Calligraph" department of the H. T. Conde Implement Company, has severed his connection with that company and transferred his allegiance to the South Pioneer machine.

Watches. We wish to call your attention to the fact that watches were never sold so cheap as they now are.

THE H. LIEBER COMPANY, 53 South Meridian Street.

FOR WORKINGMEN.

AN EDUCATION OBTAINABLE AT MODERATE COST.

Small Savings That Are Certain to Return Large Interest.

There is a widespread idea that books are costly luxuries, and that only those who possess abundant means can afford to be the owners of books covering a very wide range of topics.

But ever and anon the individual who is not a student of books, but who is an owner of a complete library, is surprised to find that the possession of a complete library involves a large expenditure, which is beyond the reach of persons of humble means.

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JACK MAULIFFE.

Is in Town. But he can't knock out our fine line of silk umbrellas at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

On tap here. Bottled by J. Bos. Telephone 1098.

Excursion to Cincinnati. Via C. H. & D. Railroad.

On Saturday, December 17, the C. H. & D. Railroad will run a very cheap excursion to Cincinnati.

TO CHICAGO. Via Monon Route.

HO! FOR Hammel's.

HALLOO! EXCHANGE!

Diagnosed. All diseases and ailments, sold loose or mounted.

NOBBY new goods, lowest prices, at Marcy's.

Teeth Filled Without Pain.

Diagnosed. Do you suffer? If so, and if you want to kill the perfume of snuff, chew White's Yuccan Gum.

Diagnosed. Nothing so nice for drying up the spirits, producing a good appetite and assisting health as haddock as pure wine.

Beautiful Curving Sets.

Call Early.

Watches.

Wasson's GREAT SALE OF CLOAKS AND FURS.

From to-morrow morning until Christmas eve our great sale of Cloaks and furs will offer great inducements to buyers of holiday goods.

CHILDREN'S FURS. To-day we have put on sale our big purchase of Children's Furs for the holidays.

H. P. WASSON & CO.

LADIES, NOTICE!

We are going to make some big changes in the spring. Our Cloak House will be enlarged just about three times its size, and surpass anything in the West, at the same location; and, to make a long story short, we will have to close for two months for such change.

We can not, and will not, carry over one single Cloak of this winter's stock, so we will begin right now and offer garments to the trade that will sell them quick.

If you want a garment of any description, come to us before you buy, and we can assure you that what we say is right. Respectfully,

RINK'S CLOAK HOUSE.

IF YOU Want to make a present of anything in fine Upholstered Furniture and have ANY SPECIAL FAD You want, we can make it for you.

FRANK'S FURNITURE FAIR

115, 117 and 119 East Washington St., Opp. Court House.

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Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas, Canes, Bric-a-brac and Cut Glass.

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THE MODEL

THE MECCA FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS, THE SHRINE AT WHICH ALL COMPETITORS BOW.

All our departments are fairly bristling with activity. Each one is straining every nerve to capture the hearts of the holiday crowds by throwing out desirable, stylish articles at prices cheaper than our customers ever dreamed of.

\$13.50

We can save you just six dollars and a half on a suit of clothes. We are ready to supply you with either Single or Double-Breasted Suits—Cheviots, Cassimeres or Fancy Worsteds, beautifully made and trimmed, and a marvel of neatness as regards fit.

MEN'S SHOES

Our entire stock of Men's Calf, Cordovan and Kangaroo Shoes (Hanan's excepted) offered this week at \$3.48

\$4.95

Every style of make that is known to a Boys' Knee Pants Suit. At this price we will not carry a suit of them over until the following week.

If ladies are in a quandary as to what to buy their gentlemen friends for a Christmas Gift, or if gentlemen are similarly situated as regards the opposite sex, the articles enumerated below should relieve their minds as well as their purses.

Suggestions to Anxious Minds Holiday Buying Has Begun.

LADIES' GOLD VICTORIAS \$1.39

LADIES' BREASTPINS Latest designs at \$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.39 and \$2.89, worth \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS From 25c a set to \$1.48, in Leather and Plush. Prices on this class of goods one-quarter less than any other store in the city.

GOLD RINGS For ladies and gentlemen, \$1.19

GOLD CHARMS Set with brilliants, 99c, \$1.39 and \$2.39. Worth \$4.50, \$3 and \$2.

SILK VESTS At \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50—an immense line of beautiful patterns.

CHAINS Rolled plate, warranted 6 years, \$1.19. Fifty designs, worth \$3.50 and \$3.

TOILET SETS From \$1.19 to \$13.98. In Hardwood and Plush.

Smoking Jackets from \$4 to \$20, Bath Robes from \$3.50 to \$12, Gowns from \$10 to \$20.

NOTICE—We shall continue to sell our two-ounce bottles of perfume for 59c. This perfume is the finest quadruple extract in the market, and is sold everywhere at \$1 for two ounces.

WE TROT TOO FAST FOR THEM!

If you doubt this, look at our window and note the prices. Do not wear common ready-made trash when for some money you can buy genuine Merchant Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats.

ONLY ORIGINAL MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS.

How Do These Strike You For Christmas Presents? A handsome BOOK, a subscription to some of the leading MAGAZINES, a DIARY for 1893, a Package of beautiful STATIONERY, a BIBLE, an ALBUM.

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HER ONLY FAULT. She has the dearest and the sweetest girl that ever mortal saw. But she won't let us call her. Her respected father 'twas she buys only BEYON'S brand.

Please the Little Wifey. How? By presenting her something to make home prettier. ALBERT GALL can show you exactly what you want in the line of Lace and Silk Curtains, Portieres, etc.—all choice, select goods and in fashion.

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CONSTOCK. Sterling Silver—lowest in the city. Opera Glasses at cost to sell them. Clocks, Canes, Bronzes, Rings too numerous to mention. 16 E. Washington St.

"HO," SAYS JOHNNY BULL. "Ye can't make good hale in this country; ye haven't got the 'ops." And ye can't make good Oyster Soup in this country—unless ye have Parrott & Taggart's Crackers. Sold by all good grocers.