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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1896. TWELVE PAGES GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There is, we think, a very noticeable reaction on the opinions once entertained in regard to the character of George Washington. In part, this is as it should be, but, as with all reactions, there is danger that this one may go too far.

It is in order, therefore, to say that there will be no revelations which can by any possibility lessen the real greatness of the real Washington. The instinct of the American people has been sound.

The ledger in a great revolution, he refused to profit by it, and so far from attempting to seize power, he rather shrank from it. It is impossible to imagine Washington engineering a "boom" for himself.

The wisdom and moderation of Washington stand out the more clearly the more we know about him. He was a great civil chief as well as a great soldier. His administration has served as a model for all those that have followed it.

With all these great qualities as a ruler, Washington was a fine soldier. It has been somewhat the fashion to deprecate his services in the field, but Mr. John Fiske, and others who have devoted themselves to the subject, have shown that Washington's campaigns were conducted with an ability of the very highest order.

gations have shown that independence was won almost against the will of perhaps a majority of the people. Few generals have had such obstacles to overcome as those that confronted Washington. But his genius and magnificent patience were equal to the task.

It is perhaps worth noting in conclusion that Washington was both a gentleman and an American. The combination was not impossible in his day. It is not impossible in our day.

GOVERNOR MATTHEWS AND FREE SILVER.

It was hardly necessary for Governor Matthews to deny that he had written a letter declaring for free silver. Of course there may have been some people who believed the story, and to such his denial will come as a relief or a disappointment.

The truth is that the politicians on both sides are busily engaged in trying to find a way to get the support of men holding the most discordant views. And in a sense that is their proper work. But under present conditions the task is going to be exceedingly difficult.

Assuming that there is any chance of Democratic success, it is not easy to see how it can be achieved without the vote of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. A free silver candidate on a free silver platform would make these States hopelessly Republican.

There is no faculty more useful in political argument than the ability to make the same set of facts serve as the basis for apparently contradictory conclusions. In truth no organ can serve its party effectively unless it can prove that the character of a given result depends wholly on the agency by which that result is brought about.

This is very true. Every one knows that the year 1894 was an abnormal year. Not only were imports held back, but the holding back was done in anticipation of the reduced tariff rates of the present law.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY AND THE SENATE.

The week in France has been one of anxiety and uncertainty. There have been wild intimations that if a pretender would risk his life he might succeed; but in spite of considerable excitement over the crisis, it appears to-day that the danger point has been passed.

Mr. Adam said last night that the honor of the School Board is worth something. What? Some interesting matter pertaining to Washington's birthday is printed elsewhere in The News. One of the articles is especially interesting, being an account of a letter discovered some years ago in an old tavern near Indianapolis.

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of the center would not be just as beautiful, and a thousand times more convenient than one precisely in the center, compelling people to circle around it, no one has ever answered. And yet, except in well-ordered parks, like the Central Park in New York, and Lincoln Park in Chicago, statues and fountains and things of that kind are generally placed, literally, in the way.

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Cancer of the Breast

Mr. A. H. Crausby is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Memphis, and resides at 128 Kerr street in that city. Some years ago his wife noticed a small lump in her breast, and she thought nothing of it, but increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin and commenced to discharge. She was at once put under treatment of the best physicians, but they very soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed anesesthetics to keep the place clean.

While one of these cross galleries was being pierced, of course there can be no current of air through it; in this case the air will be forced by means of injectors. The temperature, already lowered by the fresh air from the ventilators, will further be cooled by jets of cold water spray. After each one of these jets the debris will be cleared away by hydraulic force, and the rock will also be worked by the power. The geological formation of the mountain is favorable to the work, as gneiss will chisel me best with.



MRS. A. H. CRAUSBY. treatment useless. "It is difficult to imagine how dependent we all became," said Mr. Crausby, "knowing that she must die and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over \$500 with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope.

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had little faith left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., and to my delight, it seemed to benefit her. After she had taken a couple of bottles, the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand my remarks on this cure when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted.

"As my wife inherited the cancer, I certainly regard S. S. S. as the most wonderful remedy in the world, and it is truly a Godsend to those afflicted with this terrible disease. You may be sure that I shall always be grateful to that remedy, for without it my home would now be desolate and my children motherless. The above is but one of many remarkable cures being daily made by S. S. S. Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms that any lump, sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with suspicion. We will gladly send to any address full accounts of several other cures fully as remarkable as this one.

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Four pieces of elegant figured Damask, for either drapery or upholstery, 50 inches wide and sold formerly at 85c, now 65c a yard.

16 Tinsel Rope Curtains for single doors; new colors and designs; a bargain at \$4; \$2.50 in this sale, each 100 Solid Oak Sideboards.

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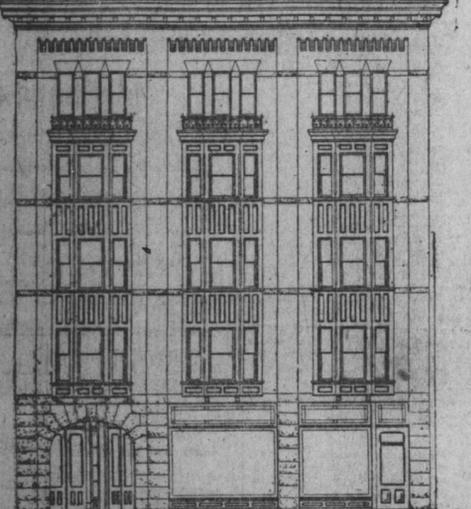


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Plans have been prepared by Thomas Winterford for a new building to be erected in Illinois street just north of Indiana avenue...



FRONT OF THE NEW SHIEL BUILDING.

will lead into a wide vestibule, with an elevator in the rear. The rest of the lower floor will be occupied by a large cafe...

SUPREME COURT RECORD.

Abstract of Decisions Rendered February 21, 1896.

Murder—Justification—Challenge—Jury.

17,103. William Kurtz vs. State of Indiana. Vandenberg C. C. Affirmed. Howard J.

Mechanic's Lien—Notice—Destruction of Building.

17,104. Henry B. Smith et al. vs. John A. Newbair et al. Blackford C. C. Rehearing denied. Howard J.

Mechanic's Lien—Notice—Destruction of Building. (Continued)

Lottery—Land Contract—Equity.

17,105. Allen T. Lynch vs. Isaac Rosenthal. Adams C. C. Affirmed. Hackney, C. J.

APPELLATE COURT.

Land Contract—Statute of Frauds—Uncertainty.

17,106. John Langeman vs. Milton Shirk, executor. Miami C. C. Reversed. Givin, C. J.



Her Wedding.

I kissed the bride, while other men uncertain stood as if in doubt. Whether my act to imitate or go without, as playmate friend or lover...

Social Notes and Incidents.

The spinners' ball given recently at Sherry's in New York is described as one of the most delightful leap-year parties of the season...

"I never miss an auction," said an Indianapolis society woman the other day. "Not that I often buy; indeed, I seldom do, but just because it is a fascinating pastime..."

A mistake which people who live in small houses sometimes make is the attempt to entertain a large number of persons than the house can comfortably hold.

The following story is told as an illustration of a ready grace in reply, which is as rare as it is grateful.

At a charity bazaar, recently given, a novel entertainment was provided by enlisting the services of a number of young men, to each of whom was given a straw hat and materials to trim it with.

Chateaux bags suspended from the belt or giraffe, worn with a round waist, are, it is announced, to be in fashion again.

Jardinieres for small ferns, to be used in table decoration, are made of square baskets. From each corner a slender stick stands up straight for several inches...

The Social Register.

A tea will be given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. George.

The Morning Musicale will meet next week with Miss Katharine Wallick.

A luncheon will be given by Miss Bella Sharpe, of Helena, Mont., next Wednesday by Miss Spann.

The leap-year dance announced for March 9, at Brenneke's academy, has been postponed until after Lent.

Birth Returns.

Christina Koehn, 69 years, 125 Summit, consumption.

Death Returns.

Christian Koehn, 69 years, 125 Summit, consumption.

Marriage License.

Building Permit.

Real Estate Transfers.

time was the "loan exhibit" of colonial portraits in the east parlor of the Propylaeum building.

Washington was represented by Mr. James Leathers, in full military costume; Martha Washington by Mrs. Henry L. Wallace, who looked charming in powdered hair and cap and kerchief of illusion.

Miss Florence Patterson, of 230 East Ohio street, will be hostess for the Magazine Club next Saturday afternoon.

The February meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Emma and Mrs. Laura Donnan, 126 Capitol avenue, North.

One of the pictures most admired was that of a young lady, presented by Miss Mollie Colgan.

The annual dinner of the "Old Wash Boys" will be given on Friday evening, March 6, at the Commercial Club.

The anniversary of the opening of the German House will be celebrated to-night by a ball and banquet.

The Louis XV coats of velvet will be the thing to wear for afternoon dress in the early spring, when furs are superfluous.

and, like the useful silk waist, they can be worn with various skirts. Dark green, brown and black are the most desirable colors.



August M. Kuhn will act as toastmaster. Among the toasts given will be one on "Washington," by Mr. Addison C. Harris.

A Martha Washington tea was given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell in Broadway, by the Ladies' Union of Plymouth church.

A dinner was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Parry in honor of Mrs. Jessie Moore, of Greensburg, and Mrs. Christina Maury of Rushville.

At the Indianapolis Literary Club on Monday night a series of "Washington Papers" will be read by Mr. Charles Martin.

Mr. Charles R. Williams will deliver an address on "Liberal Education and Life," at the Century Club, on Tuesday evening.

The Contemporary Club will hold its meeting for this month next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock.

Glee Club Entertainment.

The sixteen young men who form the University of Indiana Glee Club, gave a pleasant entertainment at Plymouth church, last night.

Don't Be Fooled by bakers who claim their bread is as large and good as Bryce's, but put it on the scales and you will see that Bryce's New England Home-Made Bread is

The Largest In the City

More made in 1895 than any two other kinds ever made in this city.

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Paine's Celery Compound Gave Mrs. Porter Back Her Strength



These sharp, raw, capricious days of February are blamed for much sickness that is simply the direct result of nervous weakness.

Paine's health will keep any one above any depressing influence from the weather.

Pure, richer blood and better fed nervous tissues will make people feel well even in February.

During his many years of hard and wonderful work, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, Dartmouth's great professor, had in mind the thousands who were weak and run down.

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In every city, as well as in the smaller villages scattered through this country, men and women who for years have relied upon Paine's Celery Compound whenever

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Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co., Dear Sirs—For several years I have used your Paine's Celery Compound whenever I found myself running down in health.

During that time I have recommended it frequently to my friends, and I know of many persons who have been much benefited by it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, and take great pleasure in expressing to you my belief that it does a great work for humanity.

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ESCAPED FROM THE JAIL. A PRISONER LOCKS THE SHERIFF IN AND WALKS AWAY.

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Slipped the Professor. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Frank, Ind., February 22.—Prof. S. S. Wheeler, principal of the schools at Morgan's Crossing, a suburb of this city. Yesterday he whipped the young daughter of William T. Neville for a breach of discipline, and Mrs. Neville, who was greatly angered, went to the school-room and slapped the professor's face. Mr. Wheeler then had Mrs. Neville arrested for assault and battery on her daughter.

The Jury Standing Out. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Jeffersonville, Ind., February 22.—A very unusual case came before the jury at the house last evening and this morning, three judges being present and having business in the Circuit Court room. They were Judge G. C. Senter, Judge J. H. Harter, of Floyd, and Judge F. D. Madison. Two juries were tried and two cases were being tried at once. The jury in the Simpson case, after being out twenty-four hours, with no prospect of an agreement.

BURIAL OF CAPT. HAMILTON. In Early Days He Was a Chum of Eggleston, the Novelist. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Greensburg, Ind., February 22.—The funeral of Capt. David W. Hamilton, who died in Indianapolis, was held in the First M. E. church, in this city, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the U. A. R. and the Masonic fraternities. The Rev. J. W. Duncan officiated. The deceased was well known here, he being a resident of this county almost sixty years. Captain Hamilton and Edward Eggleston, the novelist, were great friends, being boys together back in the fifties, when Eggleston taught the village school, and at length bought a farm near the general store picking up points for his book, which he did not finish. He moved to New York, although much of it was written at Clifty. When the novel was issued to Eggleston, the novelist recognized much of his own self in the character of the schoolmaster. He liked to talk of Eggleston, and his book.

LITIGATION AT LAST ENDED. A Bitterly Contested Suit Results in Favor of the Plaintiff. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Mason City, February 22.—The famous Goodell-Winslow case, which has occupied a great deal of time in the Washab and Grant county courts for over a year, has finally reached the Supreme Court. The Circuit Court jury returning a verdict for \$500 damages, with costs added, against Winslow, the defendant. The cost will amount to about \$1,000. The principal live at Fairmount. Winslow is eighty years old and quite wealthy. Mrs. Goodell is a young and pretty married woman, who is a tenant of Winslow's, and she alleged that she had been wronged out of an attempt by Winslow to kiss Mrs. Goodell when he called to collect rent. Mrs. Goodell threatened prosecution and Winslow's counsel, Mr. D. R. Stout, advised Goodell afterward, however, filed a complaint for assault and battery, and Winslow's counsel, Mr. D. R. Stout, advised Goodell to sue Winslow, claiming damages for false imprisonment.

WILL CHANGE HIS PLEA. Philip Hank Will Stand Trial and Take a Change of Venue. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Crawfordsville, Ind., February 22.—It is stated on reliable authority that Philip Hank, the school teacher, charged with causing the death of Grace McClamrock, has altered his determination to plead guilty, and will stand trial, asking for a change of venue from Fairmount to New York. He states that his confession is largely a fabrication, it being extorted from him when he was in a mentally irresponsible condition. Hank's attorneys have arisen in this case that great uneasiness in being felt last Justice should be awarded after the manner of the law. Hank is now in jail, and his attorneys have been sworn out for Dr. Stout's arrest, although Coroner Barcus states process will be begun for Hank's arrest.

A SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED. The Fire Started While a Celebration Was in Progress. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Rockville, Ind., February 22.—While a Washington birthday celebration was in progress yesterday afternoon at Rockville, in this county, the school building in which the exercises were being held was discovered on fire. Fortunately the children were in the school house, and they escaped safely, although the building and school furniture was totally destroyed. Cool heads prevented a panic, as the room was packed with children and their parents. The loss may reach \$2,000, with some insurance.

GRAVELY PERILED HIS LIFE. John Johnson Badly Hurt While Stopping a Runaway Horse. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Brownstown, Ind., February 22.—John Johnson, sixty-five years old, was seriously injured in a runaway this morning, and his recovery is doubtful. He undertook to stop a runaway horse attached to a buggy, in which were two small boys, and he was knocked down. His head struck a rock and the buggy ran over him. Both young ladies were thrown from the buggy, and the boys were bruised, tearing most of her clothes off. Neither was seriously injured.

A Whistling Well Near Rochester. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Rochester, Ind., February 22.—A whistling well on the farm of E. J. Galt, in the eastern part of this county, has been struck, and it is estimated to be half-inch tubing, and was driven several years ago. When the well was first put down it was supposed that a bed of gas had been struck, but it was not until the match was applied the failure to ignite showed that only air was escaping. The air is not expelled in a regular stream, but comes in irregular spurts, and can be heard some distance away. It is but a mile from a flowing well water which whistles in a similar manner. There are also three wells in that same section from which flow small quantities of oil.

Crushed by Falling Slate. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Bradford, Ind., February 22.—Charles Deal, a miner of this city, was seriously, if not fatally, crushed by falling slate in No. 1 mine of the Broad Block Coal Company yesterday. He was buried under an immense quantity of slate, and one leg was broken. He also received other injuries.

Found in a Freight Car. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Warsaw, Ind., February 22.—A human body of a child, wrapped in a Detroit newspaper bearing date of 18th Inst., was found in a Washab car near Columbia City last evening, by traveling John Fryer. It is supposed that the body was shipped from Detroit, as the car left that city yesterday.

The Mayor Interdicts Paid Dances. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Crawfordsville, Ind., February 22.—All winter, the mayor of Crawfordsville has been making money by giving dances at their homes and charging admission fees. Many of these dances have ended in disorder and fights, and so general did the fact for dancing and fighting become that Mayor Bander instructed the police to stop all paid admission dances given in the city limits. Two were stopped last night, but a "fast dance" will be given by Frank Ruffner. Ruffner will refuse to stop when ordered, and will be taken to be arrested. He will then sue the city for damages.

A WEEK'S LONDON EVENTS. CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BY THE AMERICANS.

A Reception and Banquet. Two Drawing-Rooms—New Yachts—The College Boat Crews—Some Personal Mentions.

Special London Cable Letter—Copyrighted.

London, February 22.—While Washington's birthday is being celebrated in the United States, the members of the American colony here are honoring the memory of the Father of his Country in an appropriate manner. Honest love for home institutions is bubbling over in many ways, and "old glory" is waving proudly over many a building here, in defiance of fog, soot and anything else.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard held a reception during the earlier part of the day, and in the evening, at the Grafton Galleries, under the auspices of the American Society, there will be a banquet, at which 400 Americans will place their feet on the soil of the mother country.

The guests will include the staffs of the British and United States consulates, consular general, as well as Americans from nearly every part of Great Britain and Ireland. The Queen returned to Windsor on Thursday from Osborne, Isle of Wight. The Princess of Wales, in behalf of the Queen, will hold two drawing-rooms at Buckingham palace, one on March 11 and the other on March 12. The Prince and Princess of Wales will hold two more drawing-rooms in May. Although these functions will do something toward brightening up the season, they will not be the only thing that is mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg has cast a gloom over the world of society from which complete recovery is not expected.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Acton, Ind., February 22.—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hunt have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Hunt is seventy-seven years old and Mrs. Hunt is seventy-three years old. They have four children, all of whom were present at the golden wedding.

Large Farm Transferred. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Hamlet, Ind., February 22.—Dr. Hamlet, Ind., February 22.—The estate of John J. Cummings, deceased, has sold the decedent's farm, consisting of 277 acres, to J. B. Murphy, of North Vernon, for \$2,000.

Decorative Services. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Portland, Ind., February 22.—The new Methodist Episcopal church, at Redkey, a handsome structure, will be dedicated on Wednesday next. The Rev. J. H. Harter, the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Dr. C. H. Payne, of North Vernon.

Surveying a New Line. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Martinsville, Ind., February 22.—Surveying for the new line of the Indianapolis and Eastern Indiana railway line from the East to St. Louis, via this city. It is said that the construction of the road will be commenced in a short time.

Lath House Burned. Special to The Indianapolis News.

Elwood, Ind., February 22.—The lath house at the tin-plate plant burned today, and a gas explosion caused a large amount of damage to buildings and windows.

General State News.

Carrie Wilson, of Columbus, committed suicide by taking arsenic. Guy Miller, eleven years old son of George Miller, of Danbury, was killed by a horse.

How the Persecuted Armenians Have Suffered at Their Hands.

New Haven, Conn., February 22.—The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, of this city, furnishes important news with reference to the Armenian massacres, as follows: "The Armenians have been shown me from persons engaged in relief work among the Armenians, which give the following careful account of the sufferings of the Armenians, which were the result of recent massacres by the Turks under the tolerance of Christian powers in the year of our Lord, 1894-1895. These statistics are as follows: Killed to death.....20,000 Preachers and priests killed.....1,495 Men, women and children killed.....1,500 Died unprotected in the fields.....4,340 Wounded.....1,000 Houses burned.....28,542 Women and girls abducted.....15,000 Forcible marriages.....1,521 Destitute and starving.....222

Relief For the Armenians.

New York, February 22.—The National Armenian Relief Committee is in receipt of the following cable, received yesterday from Miss Clara Barton: "Free entrance guaranteed. Assistants sent to Harpoot. Alleviate suffering. Assistance immediately. Must draw funds now." In response to this the committee has sent \$5,000 by cable to Constantinople, and will send more as they are needed. Large amounts are urgently required.

The Massacres Continue.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. received a letter to-day, dated February 6, which came by the British mail, and was postmarked at Constantinople, in the form of a "Costume Recital" at the Royal Victoria Hall on the evening of Turkey, saying: "The massacres of the Armenians in the provinces of Asia Minor are still going on with the special order of the Sultan by regular troops and Mohammedans whose only aim is to kill. Many of our churches in the interior have been turned into mosques, our little children have been torn away from their parents to be converted to Mohammedanism, and are devoted to be tortured to death, every family mourns at least one of its members. Our Y. M. C. A. is scattered and prohibited by the Turkish government and the leaders have been imprisoned as insurgents."

NO DANGER FROM THE COMET. Mr. Servise Says It Is Not Likely To Strike the Earth.

New York, February 22.—Barrett P. Servise, an expert astronomer, has reported that Perrine's comet is traveling toward the earth at the rate of 1,600,000 miles a day, and that a collision was possible if the comet were as large as the earth. "That would not be very large for a comet. It probably is not coming toward us, as the dispatch says, but it is holding one mile off to the right of its hitting us. We are traveling nineteen miles a second, and by March 4, the date they talk about its arriving, we shall be a mile to the right of the comet's path. To hit us, it must be traveling toward the spot about 30,000,000 miles from here, where we shall be on March 14. Whether it will be as large as the comet has been made about the probable position of the comet, its velocity and its course, are exact, depends upon whether or not the comet has been good or bad. It is not likely that they are exact, for a comet is a hazy body, and it is difficult to get good observations. If it was a point like a star, we could have been good for a certainty just where it would be at a certain minute or hour, but from its being a hazy thing it is difficult to see where it is, and the greater the distance the more difficult it is to see what the comet is doing. You remember, in 1882 it was thought for some days that a comet was going to hit us, and that it was discovered on March 13, and it was away from us, instead of coming toward us.

THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE. Differences Between the Health Department and Council Committee.

The health department and the Council committee on public safety and comfort appear to be at cross purposes on the subject of a plumbing ordinance. The Board of Health, in pursuance of the direction of the charter, drew up a plumbing ordinance. A number of plumbers objected to it, and they have been asked to look after the sanitary features of plumbing. The plumbers declared that a plumbing ordinance should be drawn up, and insisted that the inspector, a practical plumber, should have full power.

To Collect Delinquent Taxes. The finance committee of the City Council has asked representatives of the School Board and of the county commissioners to meet with it on Monday night to consider means of collecting delinquent taxes.

BASKET BALL MATCH. To Be Played Between The Y. M. C. A. and Terre Haute Teams.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has been hard at work for two weeks getting ready for the match game with the Terre Haute team, which will take place at the Waverly riding academy, Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of games.

IN THE SUBURBS. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church, West Indianapolis, gave an entertainment and oyster social at Spencer's Hall last night.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. W. S. Shreve, treasurer of the Oxford University Boat Club, informs the Associated Press that the crew of the coming boat race with Cambridge is now definitely made up subject to changes in course to students or illness.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. Mrs. Arthur Jenney gave a Washington tea last evening at her home in Ritter street, and the ladies of the Irvington Methodist church.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. President Scot Butler has been absent from Butler College this week on account of the foot-bath game between the club and the team of the Irvington Methodist church.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. "Who is first in peace, first in war" is first in the hearts of his countrymen," said Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church, West Indianapolis, in their address last night.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. The crew is somewhat heavier than that of last year, and is expected to develop a much greater speed of speed.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. Lady Henry Somerset will preside at a meeting in St. Martin's town hall, Charing Cross, next Monday evening.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. The meeting will consider and explain the objection of the National Council of youth of Great Britain and Ireland. Among those who will take part in the functions are Mrs. E. W. McLaren, Prof. Roberts, Mrs. C. B. Mrs. Alec Tweedy and Mrs. Hicks.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. Frangene Davies, the bass singer, will shortly leave London for a tour in America.

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. George Fox's opera, "Nydia," which was first brought out at the Crystal Palace and subsequently produced in Drury Lane by Sir Henry Irving, is to be given in the form of a "Costume Recital" at the Royal Victoria Hall on the evening of Turkey, saying:

THE COLLEGE BOAT CREW. Much interest is manifested in the forthcoming volume of the late Lord Leighton's work, "The Art of the Painter," which is the property of the Royal Academy and the president of the Royal Academy had regular troops and Mohammedans whose only aim is to kill. Many of our churches in the interior have been turned into mosques, our little children have been torn away from their parents to be converted to Mohammedanism, and are devoted to be tortured to death, every family mourns at least one of its members.

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BELL'S FEES AND SALARY. Legality of His Right To Serve Both Questioned—What He Says—Differences Concerning the Plumbing Ordinance.

Now that the opposition to J. E. Bell, deputy city attorney, has found an opportunity to express itself because of a regular salary for this work, but getting no more than \$1,200 where it should be \$1,600, it is likely that effort will be made to prevent action looking to the additional appropriation. The question of Council to appropriate more than \$1,200 where it should be \$1,600, it is likely that effort will be made to prevent action looking to the additional appropriation. The question of Council to appropriate more than \$1,200 where it should be \$1,600, it is likely that effort will be made to prevent action looking to the additional appropriation.

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THE CLOSE OF THE WEEK. Review of Trade and Financial Conditions.

To-day being Washington's birthday, the occasion is observed as a holiday by all boards of trade in this country, and market prices will remain unchanged until Monday.

STOCKS, MONEY AND BONDS. A Review of the Week's Business—The Various Transactions.

New York, February 22.—The development of the week in the stock exchange markets has been favorable to higher prices, although the actual new influences have been few in number. The money market, encouraging exhibits of railroad earnings, indications of an easier market for commercial paper, and the late of the gold standard, have had a stimulating effect. The prevailing belief that the net results of the first meeting of the Treasury will be considerably in excess of previous estimates, and a confident expectation of a favorable outcome of the Treasury's advance arrangements in the money market, have stimulated and revived purchases of our securities for foreign account.

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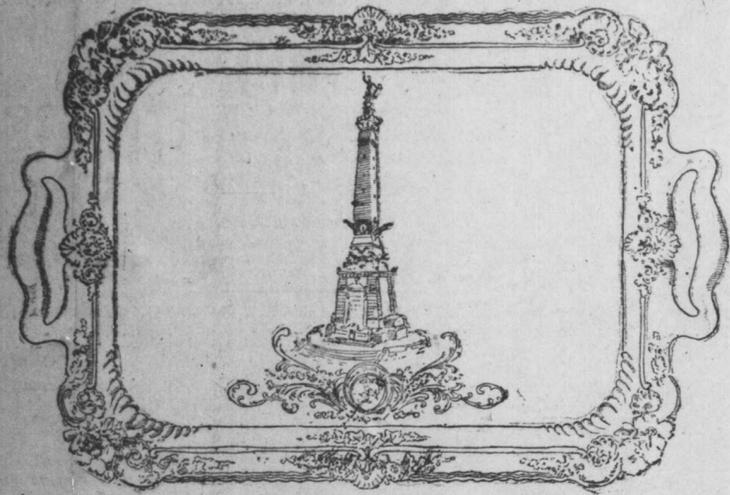
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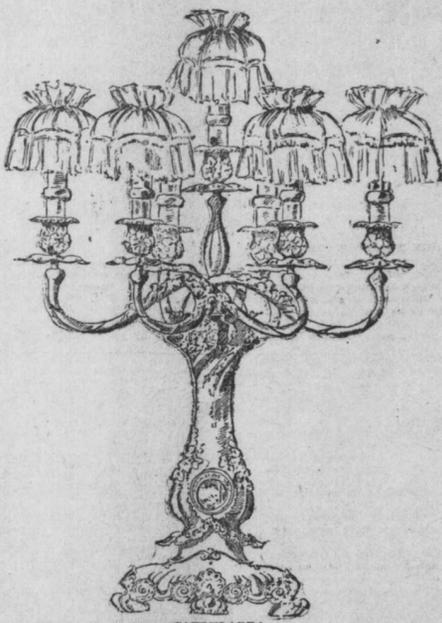
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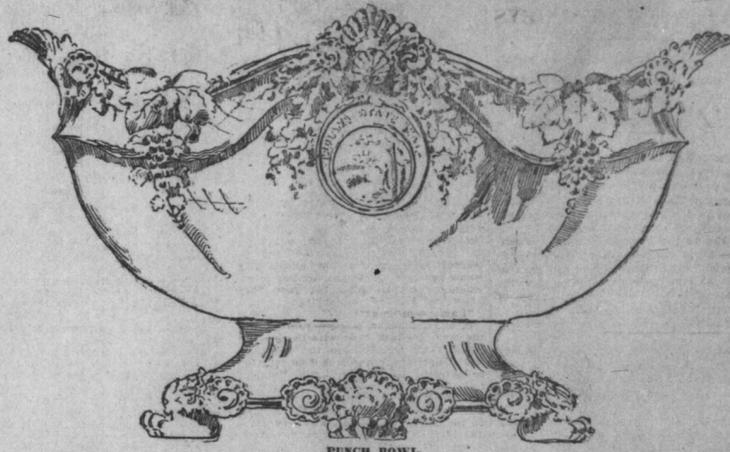
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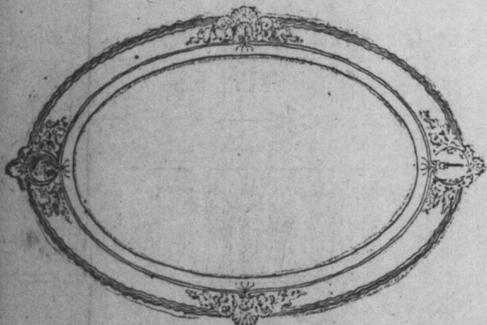
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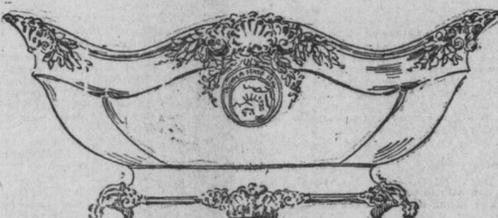
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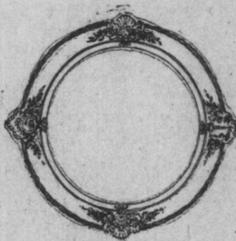
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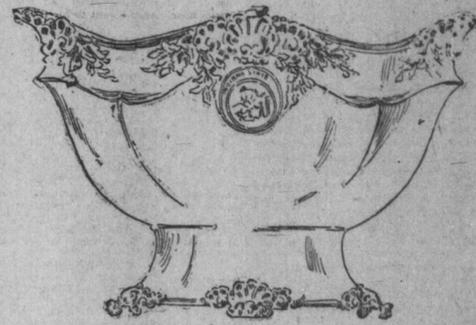
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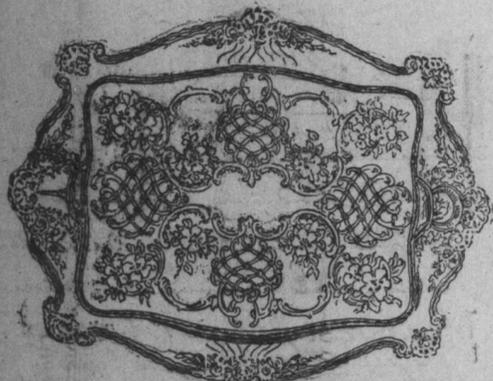
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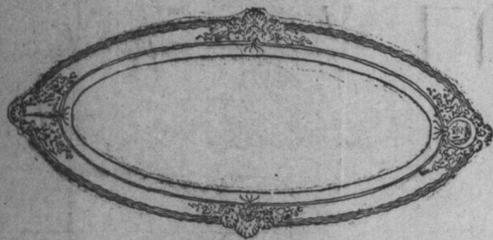
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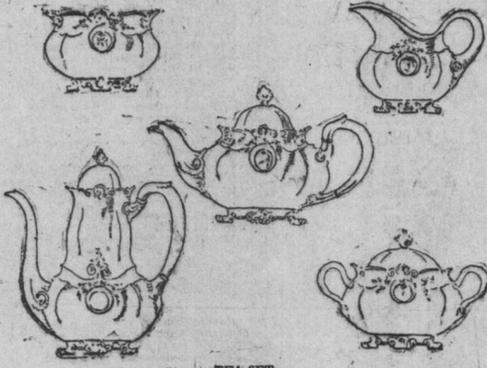
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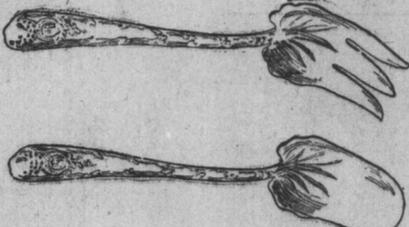
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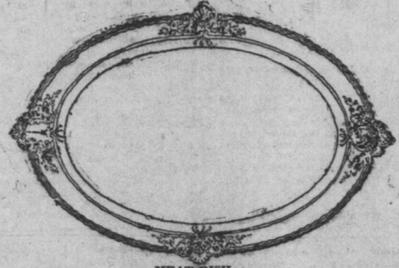
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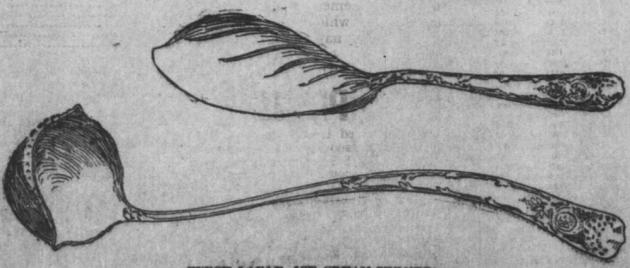
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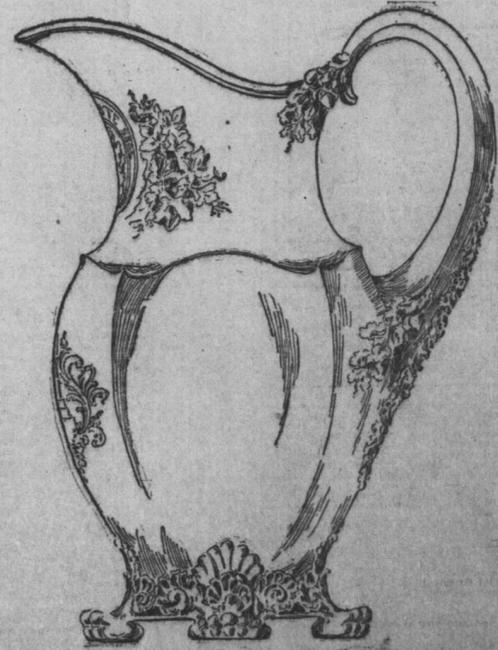
GRAVY BOAT.



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RUSH LADLES-ICE CREAM SERVERS.



WATER PITCHER.

THE SERVICE DESCRIBED.

The contract for making the silver service to be presented to the battleship Indiana has been awarded, as already announced, to Tiffany & Co., of New York. The Tiffany designs, which are reproduced herewith, were the unanimous choice of the committee, and the high reputation of the firm for artistic silver work leads to the belief that the Indiana service will be the most beautiful ever presented to an American man-of-war. Indeed, the makers say it will be unsurpassed by the silver service of any naval vessel afloat.

Many of the services presented to American warships have contained a large supply of forks, spoons, butter plates and other small dishes. The Indiana committee was advised by naval officers, among them Admiral Brown, that the little things have a way of rapidly disappearing. The committee, therefore, decided to confine its service to the larger pieces.

The Indiana service will consist of a dinner service and a tea set. The whole number of pieces will be nearly forty. They will be as follows:

1. Five silver platters of different shapes and sizes. The largest platter, intended for a large roast, will be twenty-four inches long by about sixteen inches wide. It will stand up from the table a half inch or so, resting on ornamental feet. This platter will weigh some thirteen pounds. The fish platter will be twenty-six inches long and about ten inches wide at the center, narrowing toward the ends. This will rest flat upon the table, as will also the other platters. These are an oblong dish, of eighteen inches in length and proportional width, for game, and two round entrée dishes, thirteen inches in diameter.
 2. Pair of gravy boats.
 3. Two double vegetable dishes. The covers of these are so made that by removing their handles they may also be used as dishes.
 4. Four compoters. These are lined with gold. They stand up about six inches from the table, and may be used for many purposes in decorating a table.
 5. Two fruit dishes or cake baskets.
 6. Ice cream dish and server. This dish is supplied with a false bottom or strainer, so that it may be used for serving asparagus.
 7. Salad bowl, with fork and spoon, all gold lined.
 8. Ice bowl, with ice tongs.
 9. Four hors d'oeuvre dishes, gold lined.
 10. Water pitcher holding ten pints and standing twelve inches high.
 11. Punch bowl and ladle, gold lined. The bowl will hold thirty-two pints and will weigh nearly twenty pounds.
 12. Grand center piece, gold lined. This piece is very massive and ornamental. It is intended especially for fruit, but it is furnished with a false lining to be used for ferns, and a mesh for cut flowers.
 13. Pair of candelabra. These will have massive standards and seven branches, while the ornamentation will be rich and elaborate.
 14. Tray and tea service. The tray will be twenty-four inches long by about twenty inches wide. On the inner surface of the tray will appear an etching of the State monument. The tea service will consist of kettle, tea pot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and slop bowl, the two last of which will be gold lined.
 15. Every piece will bear a representation of the State seal and of the State monument. On the flat pieces the seal will appear at one end, the monument at the other; on the hollow pieces the seal will usually appear on one side and the monument directly opposite. In the decoration the wild rose, the oak leaf, the acorn and the spruce leaf will be much employed.
- The service, as a whole, will weight not far from two hundred pounds. Every part of it will be of sterling silver (925 fine), except the shade holders for the candelabra and the false lining and mesh for the center-piece. These, as is customary for such things, will be of nickel, heavily plated with silver.
- The service will be packed in three handsome oak chests, brass-bound, and lined with red chamois skin, made especially for the service. Each chest will bear a plate on which will be an appropriate inscription.
- The making of the service will consume about four months. When it is finished it will be brought to Indianapolis and placed on exhibition.

