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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY. Miss Maggie Hogg is reported sick. Miss Eva Davis is sick with lung fever. Miss Della Clark is sick with the mumps.

W. A. Farrier is quite sick with the measles. Wedding bells are in the air. Look a toledo out. Joseph H. McGuire is in Springfield this week.

Mr. Espey, the book man, was in town last Saturday. Ed Hogg has resigned his position with J. H. Vaokian.

A. L. Ward, our genial tax collector, is in poor health. Daniel Canfield was a business visitor in Mattoon last Monday.

Thomas Lytle and wife have returned from an extended visit in Indiana. Miss Nellie Cox, of Sullivan, is the guest of her numerous friends in town this week.

W. F. Logan has moved his office into the front room of Jackson Brown's shoe store. Miss Ida Armstrong, of Dalton City, was entertained by Miss Maggie Clark last week.

L. G. Marlow, James Lantz, George Walker and John Bushert were Decatur visitors last Thursday. We understand that Mr. Nazworthy is preparing to build a church on his farm south-east of town.

E. K. Jackson, one of Shelby county's efficient teachers, was the guest of T. P. Flynn last Saturday. S. W. Clark, one of our foremost farmers, was at Rose Hill the greater part of last week, buying cattle.

We learn from the Echo that some miscreant has been stealing molasses from George C. Mitchell's cellar. Miss Mollie E. Birchfield, the teacher of the grammar room, was sick last Monday. Her place was filled by Miss Cora Bliss.

John Bushert is preparing to build a fine residence on the lots lately purchased of A. H. Scott, as soon as spring opens. John A. Crowder was called to Enfield Monday, by a telegram, announcing the serious illness of Professor Grant Kennedy.

Miss Mollie Birchfield, who was taken sick Monday, went home Tuesday. We trust she will soon be able to resume her school duties. R. Lynn informs us that a letter from his son in south-west Kansas gives the news that they are enjoying fine sleighing in that locality.

The festival given by the G. A. R. on Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended considering the weather. About \$10 was realized. Misses Agnes and Clara Butt and Grace Hatfield, of "Full Eight," were the guests of Misses Fannie McIntyre and Eunice McHenry last Saturday.

Frank Knight, of Elgin, came down last week, for a visit with his father. He was quite sick for several days but we are glad to say he is much better at this writing. Daniel Clifford, of Chester, who has been visiting his old army comrades in Moultrie county for some weeks, returned home Tuesday by way of Springfield, St. Louis and other places. He was accompanied by John Freeland.

The Rev. Frather, of Sullivan, who conducted the meeting, last week at the Presbyterian church, was compelled to return home Tuesday, on account of ill health. His place is supplied this week with the Rev. Murphy, of Decatur. So far the meeting has been a wonderful success, and between twenty-five and thirty have united with the church up to last Sunday. Let the good work go on. We hope to be able to publish a full report of the uniting with the church as the close of the meeting.

LOVINGTON. Mud plenty. Clint Porter's son is very sick. Judge H. M. Minor, of Sullivan, was in town Wednesday. Misses Alice Bolly and Ethel Rhodes visited A. G. Coe, at Bement, over Sunday. Mr. Bridges, wife and two children, of Bement, visited with L. L. McDaniel and family Wednesday.

At the Palace restaurant you can get pickled oysters, something new. Call and examine them. The Rev. B. F. Thrasher is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church this week. Quarterly meeting will be held here next Saturday. E. R. Ferguson, L. E. Shook and Z. E. Clow went to Carroll Wednesday to be present at the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. hall at that place.

Mrs. Rittenhouse and W. A. McMullen donated a dozen very nice chairs for the use of choir at the M. E. church, for which the choir ought to be thankful and we think they are. The Palace restaurant, with L. B. French, proprietor, is now located in the room recently vacated by Dan Butler. Mr. French will be pleased to greet all his old customers and many new ones. Give him a call when you need anything in his line.

The M. E. social at Dr. Smith's last Friday evening was well attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The collection was very liberal. The next social will be held next Friday evening at Mr. L. H. England's and all are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening and help along the good cause.

ARTHUR. Measles are abroad in the country. Little Irene Wright is reported to be quite ill. Ed Boyer visited in Mattoon Saturday and Sunday. Charlie Lewis was seen on our streets Monday evening. Miss Ella Martin was numbered among the sick last week. Elder Rippey began a protracted meeting at the Union church this week.

Oliver Stapp, of Arcola, made a business trip to our little city Saturday. The Runaker brothers have returned from their sojourn in the Hooster State. Mr. Merritt has turned over the Arthur hotel interests to John McCoy and will move to the country soon. Quite a number of the young Arthurs attended the debate at the Holinger school house last Saturday night.

Elder Steed filed his regular appointment last Sunday at the Christian church. It is the intention of this congregation to hold a revival of meetings, commencing Tuesday night, previous to their next regular meeting.

DALTON CITY. Since the freeze up corn has begun to come in at a lively rate. E. R. Lemingwell has gone to Lovington to work the present week. The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Presbyterian church. The Grand Army Post held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday.

The Sons of Veterans have an organization here and hold monthly meetings. Dr. Nicholson has opened an office up town. The Doctor's practice is rapidly increasing. Only one more month for the poor Democrats, then out in the cold for at least twenty years more.

Mr. Ed Silver, of Shelbyville, but formerly a resident of Dalton City, was here on business last Monday and Tuesday. There is nothing like enterprise in a town. We had a protracted meeting and a ball in progress at the same time last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bushert, Jr., came from Missouri last Saturday. He has returned to Missouri several years, but he has returned to old Moultrie to stay.

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LONE STAR.

Nelson Powell is buying calves. William Lannum has been buying cattle. John Welch will move near Mattoon soon.

Mike Welch will move near Humboldt soon. There are several cases of nettle rash in this vicinity. A book agent (?) visited the Lone Star school last week.

George Kirk and Mike Welch transacted business in Sullivan Friday of last week. Rufus Luttrell has commenced insurance work. He was at W. Hilligoss' last Friday to estimate damages done by the recent fire.

About noon on Thursday of last week, G. W. Hilligoss' house was discovered to be on fire, which originated in the roof. It was extinguished after the household furniture had been piled out into the yard.

Who started the report that there would be spelling at Lone Star last Friday evening? We do not know. The teacher, Miss Alia Anderson, and all her pupils were absent. A crowd of some kind and vicinity and had a spelling anyway. Ebb. Hughes was the champion of the evening. Some of them must have been cheating, with reason for they left one of their wagons hung astride W. T. Freeland's wire fence.

LAKE CITY. Mrs. Matherly is some better. Mrs. A. B. Lynn is sick with neuralgia. Jackson Winnings is reported to be very sick. Squire Winnings did business in Sullivan Tuesday of last week.

Dora Township Central Examination is to be held at Lake City on Tuesday, February 12. John McDermott and wife visited William Sinclair, of Atlanta, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Louisa Reed who has been visiting O. P. Shreve and family, left last Monday for her home in Ohio. Mr. James Morrison, T. T. Springer's emissary, was taken ill very suddenly last Saturday evening. Dr. Hoover, of Lovington, was called, and Mr. Morris was able to attend to business Monday.

The rapid black-board work at the school last Friday night was very commendable. Miss Manda Sinclair was champion of rapid and accurate arithmetical work. The spellers had to succumb to defeat. Johnnie Hogan while hunting one day last week, met with a sad accident which will probably mark him for life. He used a piece of light wood for a spring, and while in the act, it caught in his ear, splitting it open.

COUNTY COURT. COMMON LAW DOCKET. William Elder vs. S. M. Harsh; assumpsit. Continued. B. H. Porter vs. B. W. Ham; appeal, trial by jury; judgment for defendant for costs.

Mahoney & Son vs. E. M. Waddy; appeal, trial by jury; verdict for defendant for costs. Milton Titoehor vs. Samuel White; appeal. Continued. Chris H. Bradley vs. John E. Bradley; assumpsit. Stricken. Charles F. Cochran vs. W. S. Harris; replevin. Continued.

Village of Dalton vs. Michael Dugan and Mary E. Dugan; appeal. Continued. J. M. Osborn vs. J. R. Corder and Arminta Corder; assumpsit. Continued. Sallie B. Osborn vs. Arminta Corder and J. R. Corder; assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Rial Ward, Administrator of the estate of Jones Hampton, deceased, vs. Dora Hampton; assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for verdict for the plaintiff for \$170.40. Mary Ritter vs. James Butler; appeal. Judgment for \$134.00 and costs.

Elizabeth Greig vs. John Hammond; assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. S. P. Drake vs. S. M. Harsh and Jackson Harsh; assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$70.48 and costs. Laura Portin vs. A. J. Coward, H. A. Royce, W. N. Lewis and R. E. Matherson. Judgment by confession for \$134.88 and costs.

The People vs. J. E. Green, Clay Markle and Eugene Orton; railing. Stricken with leave. The People vs. William Freeland, carrying concealed weapons. Trial by jury; verdict not guilty. The People vs. Jack Corrothers; for keeping gaming house. Trial by jury; verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. William French; for displaying deadly weapon. Trial by jury; verdict, not guilty. The People vs. Richard Leonard and James Arnold; for disturbing lawful assembly of people. Stricken with leave. The People vs. Fletcher Patterson, alias, Fletcher Patterson; carrying concealed weapons. Continued.

The People vs. William French; carrying concealed weapons. Trial by jury and a verdict of guilty upon the fourth count. Fine assessed at \$25.00 and costs and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. The People vs. John Warren, alias John Cooley; carrying concealed weapons. Continued.

The People vs. Pleasant M. Farris; assault with intent to do bodily harm. Trial by jury and a verdict of guilty. Fine assessed at \$15 and costs and ordered that defendant stand committed until fine and costs are paid. The People vs. Wm. C. Pitts and Elmer E. Kennedy; for selling liquor without license. Fined \$50 each and costs, and to stand committed until paid.

The People vs. James Robinson and Richard Leonard; disturbing religious meeting. Stricken with leave. The People vs. Wm. French and Simon French, Sola Facias. Cost paid and the forfeiture of the recognizance set aside by state's attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: NAME. AGE. J. H. Mathias..... 29. Fannie A. Abbott..... 20. Harrison L. Younger..... 27. Florence May Berry..... 16. Finley Norman..... 21. The People vs. Pleasant M. Farris; assault with intent to do bodily harm. Trial by jury and a verdict of guilty. Fine assessed at \$15 and costs and ordered that defendant stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE to be held at Sullivan, February 9. Do We Teach Too Much Written Work? Ella Lowe. Discussion. Hattie Stricklan and M. D. Armentrout. When Should Technical Grammar be Introduced?..... S. C. McIntyre. Corporal Punishment..... O. B. Lowe. Discussion..... J. J. Wilkinson. Prospective Changes in the School Law. B. F. McClelland. Discussion..... Bruce Goodwin.

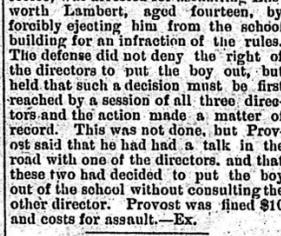
Decision of Judge Yall in Regard to the County Board Appropriating Funds to Assist the State's Attorney in the Corbin Case.

The case of F. P. Hoke and John Bowers vs. John E. Jennings, state's attorney, Charles Sluaman, county clerk, Walter Eden county treasurer, and G. W. Vaughn deputy; enjoining payment of a county order of \$500 appropriated by the board of supervisors to pay expenses of preparing brief and abstract in the Corbin case and also to employ H. J. Hamlin to assist the state's attorney in the case, was argued before Judge Yall, at Decatur, last Saturday on motion to dissolve. S. M. Smyser argued the case on behalf of the board of supervisors and Frank Spitzer for Hoke and Bowers. Judge Yall held that the county board had the right to appropriate money for the above purpose, and dissolved the injunction as cost of complainants.

Of Interest to School Directors. A peculiar law suit involving the power of a school director was settled in Justice Curtis' court at Decatur January 13. Charles Provost, a school director, was arrested for assaulting Ellsworth Lambert, aged fourteen, by forcibly ejecting him from the school building for an infraction of the rules. The defense did not deny the right of the directors to put the boy out, but held that such a decision must be first reached by a session of all three directors and the action made a matter of record. This was not done, but Provost said that he had had a talk in the road with one of the directors, and that these two had decided to put the boy out of the school without consulting the other director. Provost was fined \$10 and costs for assault.—Ex.

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Candidates for Public Printer. WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 22.—There are seven candidates for public printer under the next administration. The latest one is Representative Nichols, of North Carolina, who was not elected to the next house. He is a practical printer. There promises to be no dearth of candidates for places under the next administration. They already begin to pour into the city, while the congressional mail is loaded with letters to congressmen on the subject.

Prepared for the White-Caps. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 22.—Newton Crow, a young man who rooms in Kern's building, was surprised to find a regulation White-Cap notice, with skull and cross-bones, tacked on his door, warning him to leave town. Crow did not go, but immediately purchased two seven-shooters and a couple of repeating rifles. His room has been converted into a fortress, and he is waiting for the cappers, prepared to repel their attacks.

A Woman Burned to Death. CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 22.—Early Tuesday morning the residence of Daniel Downey, at Vineland, was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, and upon breaking in the door, the body of Mrs. Downey was found upon the floor horribly burned and disfigured. She was alone in the house at the time, her husband having gone on a visit to Sea Isle City. Mrs. Downey was about 60 years of age.

Too Swift for the Old Man. MARSHALSTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Charles Seta, a well-known citizen, nearly 70 years old, had both legs broken and several bones splintered and badly crushed and received internal injuries while riding down a toboggan slide here Monday night. He may recover, but will be crippled for the balance of his life.

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In regard to quality, everything is the best that can be had, and will be sold to compete with the prices of any.

We have just added a large stock of Paint, Whitewash and Shoe Brushes and can save our customers money on these articles.

We carry the largest and most complete line of Patent Medicines in Moultrie county.

We are fully prepared to compound Prescriptions, Recipes, etc., and feel competent to do such work, both members being Registered Pharmacists; Guy Hollingsworth (who is in charge) having recently passed a very satisfactory examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

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We desire our share of patronage and will try and merit such by fair dealing and business-like treatment.

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THE SCHOOLMASTER.

The teacher has no R Z time to teach the A, B, C's; If per G V rate runs, subtitle, And all his R G's.

In K C doesn't use the birch And kindness don't S A. The scholars who X L at church In school will 1/2 & play. They can't C Y & makes them learn L S N's, and his rules. They C K chance to even turn, Performing 2 B foots.

We P T him because his nerves From teaching must D E. We think he should, as G D serves, Receive X S of pay.

G R graph, E S tron M E. Greek, I O Q U, prose, A T mol G G, U of O U. And I G bra ho known.

In D D must be very wise Or I U never could. Teach N E little boy to prize An E U K tion good.

If the N D finds he's made A boy a president, 2 O his labors so repaid, In P O dies content.

In my young A G gave me spansks, To make me X Y S D. For which he has my R T thanks— It filled my M T head.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Numerous Sources.

The days are perceptibly longer.

The county jail has five occupants.

Buy your groceries of J. R. McClure.

There was good sleighing in Decatur last Sunday.

The coal dealers now sympathize with the men.

E. P. Rose, of Mattoon, was in the city Tuesday.

J. R. McClure wants your poultry and eggs. 7-8.

Miss Eliza Baggett is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Sam B. Hall spent last Sunday with friends in Decatur.

Isaac Hudson was in Decatur yesterday on legal business.

J. L. Thayer is having new sheathing put in his hardware store.

Peter Brown recently disposed of a horse at a good figure, \$175.

Miss Nellie Cox visited friends in Bethany the first of the week.

George Brosam is taking his hot-water baths at Hot Springs, Ark.

New goods and low prices, at Monroe's New York Cash Store. 7

Pearl and Nathan Higginbotham visited over Sunday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gillham and Marie were in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Songer returned last Monday from their visit in Indiana.

W. J. Mize and brothers are conducting a real-estate business in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Morris, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. Ferryman.

Miss Mollie Birchfield is at home this week, not being able to teach school.

Call and see the 5, 10, 25, 50, cent, and \$1.00 counters at the Variety Store.

Hiram Kirkwood is having his residence in the west part of town painted.

H. J. Hamlin, of Shelbyville, was registered at the Eden House last Tuesday.

Mr. Ewel Lloyd has moved into the Hunt property, in the north part of town.

Cloaks, slawis and overcoats at half price at Monroe's New York Cash Store. 7

Corn has taken an upward turn. Our local dealers are now paying twenty-seven cents.

Persons trading at J. R. McClure's can rest assured of always getting value received. 6-7

Mrs. Martha and Dora Hampton, of Bethany, visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

W. W. Eden, of Fresno, Cal., arrived in our city last Thursday night and will remain for several days.

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam's Store. 22f

The Rev. E. L. Prather was unable to preach last Sunday, being confined to the house with the mumps.

James H. Clark and Judge Phipps, of Mattoon, were in attendance at county court the first of the week.

Although new garden seeds are in the market it might not be best to plant many—that is for a few days at least.

This warm weather will have a tendency to prevent the spring crop of candidates for the various township offices.

An entire new line of wall paper is now being opened out at the City book store. Call and see styles and get prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman, of Jonathan Creek township, are rejoicing over the advent of an eight pound boy.

As to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Eden house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—J. F. Egan, Jr.

Isaac Edgel, of Hancock county, Indiana, has been in Sullivan for the past few days. He is on the look-out for a farm.

The north side saloon will hereafter draw water from the city well, having for that purpose tapped one of the city mains.

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. If

Dr. S. J. Hardin is prepared to treat cholera hogs on the plan of no cure no pay. He will pay market price for all that die. 49f

Although J. R. McClure had a fine Christmas trade he still has more goods which he will sell at prices that keeps them moving. 9-7

Linn Craig started yesterday for Louisville, Ky., where he will visit his parents and other friends. He expects to be gone about two months.

Boots, shoes, rubber boots, overshoes ladies gossamers, ladies and gents underwear below all competition at Monroe's New York Cash Store. 7

S. M. Smyser and Aaron Miller have formed a partnership for the transaction of legal business. Their office is located in the Trower building on the west side.

Flick Ashworth informs us that he has been engaged in mercantile business in Sullivan about twenty-seven years; probably a longer time than any other person in the county.

One of the local school teachers recently asked a pupil the meaning of the word "desert." The answer promptly came, "Glass dishes."

Miss Belle and Thomas Martin, of Minnesota, who are spending the winter with A. B. Roney and family, returned from Shelbyville Tuesday where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best work for \$10 per set, fully warranted. Office open every day except Thursday and Friday. If

Walter Eden, who returned from his western trip last week, says he has no disposition to exchange a residence in Illinois for one in California.

David Elder will have a public sale of stock and farming implements at his farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, on Wednesday, February 13th.

W. W. Eden returned from California Wednesday night. We understand he has sold out his business interests there and may become a resident of Sullivan.

Mark Pinkley returned from the west last Saturday and will resume work at the Progress office. He evidently thinks in Greeley's advice there is more poetry than truth.

J. W. Hilligoss has resigned his position as prescription clerk at Patterson's drug store, and gone to his home at Windsor. His place is filled by Trowbridge.

Read Ansbacher's new ad on the fourth page of this issue. New goods have been arriving this week and the "exclusive clothing" is offering some choice bargains, which you should not miss.

The proposition to reduce passenger rates to two cents per mile will meet with universal favor all over the State, and if it becomes law, will no doubt, increase the earnings of railroads from that source.

After disposing of more than the usual number of cases county court adjourned Tuesday, and the following day Judge Minor left for Chicago where he will remain for a short time.

Finley Norman, of the North Side barber shop, and Lily Barnhart, of Decatur, were quietly married by Col. J. W. R. Morgan at the latter's residence in Sullivan last Sunday evening.

Notice.—Persons indebted to me must close their accounts by cash or note by the first of February, as I shall discontinue book accounts after that date.—Respectfully, Smyser the grocer.

The Missionary Baptists will hold a series of meetings at the Court House beginning Saturday, January 30th, at 7 o'clock p. m. The Rev. A. T. Griffith will conduct the services. All are invited to come out and hear him.

Elder Thomas Edwards, of Tuscola, was in our city several days this week conducting a meeting at the Christian church and visiting old friends. There is some talk of the Elder becoming a resident of Windsor again.—Windsor Gazette.

W. G. Cochran and Frank Spitzer returned to Springfield on the early train Tuesday morning, the former to take part in the election of Shelby M. Cullom to be his own successor, the latter to assist in the hopeless task of attempting to elect John M. Palmer.

The Presbyterian church Sunday school held their annual election of officers last Sunday, with the following result: Superintendent, G. W. Vaughn; Assistant Superintendent, J. W. Perryman; Secretary, Nettie McPheters; Organist, Mrs. E. L. Prather.

A blind man from Sullivan lectured in the Methodist church here Thursday night last to an audience numbering about fifty persons. He also gave a short musical entertainment which was greatly appreciated. His receipts were something over \$5.—Toledo Express.

Fred Baugher came down from Bloomington Friday and was engaged the first of the week in assisting N. O. Smyser in invoicing. Mr. Baugher informs us that he may conclude to locate in Sullivan. We always have room for such people as Mr. and Mrs. Baugher.

J. L. Thayer has been in Indianapolis this week purchasing a stock of furniture which will soon arrive and be opened for inspection by the people of Sullivan and vicinity. The selections have been made with great care and all needing goods in that line should not fail to inspect this stock. 7

In making up the standing committees of the Illinois General Assembly the Members from Moultrie were not overlooked, W. G. Cochran being assigned to the following: Judiciary, Agriculture and Horticulture, Elections, Executive, and Soldier's Home, while Frank Spitzer is placed on the committee on Federal Relations and Military Affairs.

The stockholders of the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway Company held a

meeting Saturday and elected C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, D. H. Conklin, of Decatur, and W. G. Beale, of Chicago, directors for two years. C. W. Fairbanks was elected President; D. H. Conklin, Vice President, General Manager, and Treasurer; Andrew Stevens, Secretary, Ticket and Freight Agent.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the ad. of J. A. Livers & Co.; the north side druggists. The senior member of this firm, has been engaged in the drug business for a number of years, and Mr. Hollingsworth, the junior member, is a registered pharmacist having recently passed a very creditable examination. We bespeak for this firm a liberal share of the patronage of Sullivan and vicinity.

Yesterday a stranger at the depot was attacked with an epileptic stroke and fell to the floor. He soon revived, however, and it was ascertained that he was on his way home to Indiana from Dakota, where he had been for the purpose of trying to collect some funds from an estate. As he was penniless the members of the Moultrie post generously contributed funds to pay his way east and sent him on his way rejoicing.

Speaking on the road question the Chicago Inter Ocean says what is very true: "The losses of our farmers from being able to grow their grain crop during some portions of every year, no matter what the weather may be, involves a very heavy loss. If all the net profits of Illinois husbandry which have been lost in that way during the last ten years had been put into roads the state would to-day be therein the leading commonwealth of the Union."

A good advertisement in a widely circulated newspaper is the best of all possible salesmen—one who never sleeps and is never weary, who goes after business both early and late, who accosts the merchant in his store, the lawyer in his office, the student in his study, and the clerk and cashier at his desk; who can be in a thousand places at once, and address a million of people each day, saying only the best thing at the right time, and in the best manner.

New postal cards will be issued to all the offices and put in general use. The new cards differ from the old ones in that they furnish privacy to the correspondence, like a double card of the present pattern. The back fold is diagonally and opens square out. The four corners are folded and joined together in the center with a piece of gummed paper, when the card has been written on. The card will hold less than half an ounce, and will contain no more writing than those now in use.

The following clipped from the Elkhart (Ind.) Trumpet Notes will probably be of interest to some of Mr. Rawson's musical friends in Sullivan: Mr. Francis J. Rawson is lending the band with Merritt & Stanley's instruments, and judging from a letter we have received from that company, is liable to remain with them for some time to come. Merritt & Stanley say: "Mr. Rawson is our bandmaster and cornet soloist and gives the best satisfaction. He is a hard worker, an artist and a gentleman. Our band conducted by him is a great feature and Mr. Rawson can remain as long as he desires."

The Bowman Minstrel Company, at Tins Opera House last Saturday night was not as well attended as it deserved to be. The entertainment was good of its kind, and the end men occasional considerable mirth; it is true some of their jokes had whiskers, but what of that, they were jokes just the same and every body laughed at them. The feats of the contortionist were good, not being excelled by any one we ever saw, as was the performance on the trapeze and slack wire. We think if they would improve the quality of their music, both vocal and instrumental, it would add much to the strength of the company.

Several years ago Mart Cochran went west and located a claim on government land in what was then Hamilton county, Kansas. About two years ago he printed an item in the NEWS stating that some speculators in real estate had offered Mart a good round sum for his property, their purpose being to establish a town. Prior to this offer, however, Hamilton county was subdivided and an unorganized county known as Grant was created and Mr. Cochran's 160 acres was wanted for the site of the county seat of the future county whenever the latter should be fully established. An agreement was finally made between the parties whereby Mart disposed of eighty acres, and a village known as Cincinnati sprung up. Cincinnati enjoyed quite a boom for a while but it had a rival for the distinction it sought in Ulysses. A bitter fight was waged between the two places for some time, in fact, was as bitter and as stubbornly contested as was possible and not come to actual blows. Money ran like water and our friend, Cochran, helped swell the stream. Matters ran along in this way until the election last spring when the county seat was located where it should have been—at Ulysses. Mr. Cochran staked his all on the issue and lost. His farm is mortgaged and moreover worthless, and to a friend in Sullivan he intimated that when walking got good he would return home.

General McNulta as an Organizer. It is probable that the Wabash railroad will pass out of the hands of its receiver during the coming season. That this result is probable, is due to the energy of one man, General John McNulta. When he took hold of the Wabash road it was at its last gasp. It had neither credit nor capital, business nor facilities. It was in the hands of Jay Gould's satellites, who like a relentless octopus, had sucked its life blood and exhausted its energies. McNulta breathed into the corpse and it became a living soul. If the bondholders are wise when the road is reorganized, they will not name him as president and control the management. They can not better it and they are likely to do worse. General McNulta has shown that he possesses administrative abilities of the highest order.—Ex.

STATE AND NATIONAL. Gathered From Various Quarters Regarding People and Events.

Black measles have broken out at Warsaw, and the schools have been closed.

It is stated that four horses in a stable at Sheffield, Iowa, have died recently of diphtheria.

Two sons remain of the band of twenty children who once called John Brown father.

There is talk in Rock Island of going back to the old system of county government by commissioners.

The cotton crop of this year, it is said, will be the largest ever known, approximating seven and one-half million bales.

The tax-payers of Virden, Macoupin county, have a pretty heavy load to bear. The rates for all purposes aggregate 103 per cent.

A meeting of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture will be held on the 19th of February, when the state fair will be located for 1890, '91 and '92.

The oldest aeronaut living is a Baltimore shoemaker, George Elliot by name. He has made 127 ascents since 1834 and never was seriously hurt. He is now 84.

The John papers claim the new industries and increased capacity of present manufacturers in that city, will add 10,000 souls to its population in the year 1890.

Near Erie, Ind., yesterday, while three boys were hunting, they dug into an old log after a rabbit and discovered a pot of gold coins. The treasure counted out \$4,000.

The Pullman Company have just completed the most elaborate car they ever put out, named Iolande. It will be used to convey Gen. Harrison to Washington.

Seven thousand tickets will be issued for the inaugural ball at Washington, and each lady will be presented with a souvenir, as was done at the inaugural one hundred years ago.

The Wabash has issued orders to suspend all Sunday business except perishable freight, live stock and passenger trains. This is done to give the men some rest one day of the week.

A certain preacher in Maine distributes to his auditors a printed skeleton of his morning sermon, which not only helps them to follow him as he preaches, but enables them to carry away the sermon in a concrete form.

A Mason City man has undertaken to eat eleven coons in as many days. He has already accomplished some wonderful gastronomic feats, having eaten ten pounds of beef at one meal and eighteen dozen oysters at one meal.

Daniel Oller, a resident of Shelby county, but now working for the Panama coal company, is in great luck. Jack Mahoney, of Montana, died recently and left his estate, valued at something over \$100,000, to his two sisters living in Illinois. One of them is Mrs. Oller, at Shelbyville.

Denver, Colorado, will soon have one of the finest Masonic temples in the west, costing not far from \$250,000. It will be seven stories high, with a frontage of 152 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Every girder and beam throughout the building will be of iron, not even a wooden step or staircase being used.

Mrs. Clara Decker Young, one of the numerous widows of the late Brigham Young, died at Salt Lake City a week ago last Sunday. She was sealed to the late prophet in 1843 at Nauvoo, Ill., and was one of the three pioneer women of the Utah pilgrimage. She first saw Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847.

The clergymen of Indianapolis are said to have come to a tacit agreement not to furnish any more daily prayers at the opening of the sessions of the legislature unless they are paid for it. They have placed the price of a single prayer at \$5, but perhaps a discount might be made on the supply for entire sessions.

The people in and around Mattoon, Ill., are anxiously desiring colder weather, as the price is overrun with snakes. The mild weather has wooed them out of their holes, and great numbers are being made of copperheads, blacksnakes and rattlers. And the pansy blooms in the door-yard.—Chicago Journal.

The White Caps have made their appearance at Farmer City, in this State, and the mayor of the city, the Methodist preacher, and other well known citizens have received letters of warning, threatening them with violence. The mayor and citizens have offered a reward for the detection and arrest of the parties who resort to this cowardly practice.

An exchange says: Look out for a man claiming to be a "one armed soldier" who is going about the country soliciting aid from members of the G. A. R. He was in Amboy one day last week, where it was discovered that his "good right arm," instead of moulting, was on some southern battlefield as he asserted, was snugly buttoned inside his vest.

Here is a plan to clean stove-pipes and flues, which is vouched for by the Shawnee News: Throw your fire into a bed of coals, then throw in a pound or so of zinc and close the doors tight, leaving a good draught. It will burn with a green smoke for about half an hour. The work is not done by any explosive force but through the action of some chemical contained in the coal and zinc.

Miss Hattie Thompson, the young lady who received the Republican nomination as postmistress of the senate, is a resident of Urbana and is a daughter of the late senator Thompson, of Champaign county. She is a blonde with a bright and intelligent face, slightly above her and height, with an attractive form, and can indubitably be senator to queen's taste. Senator Milt Mathews, her sponsor and instructor, is a hard and successful elector.

Riddleberger's Pair

Was All That Saved the Senate Tariff Bill.

IT GETS THROUGH ON A PARTY VOTE.

The Virginia Senator Tells His Hearers That He Would Have Voted No Had He Not Been Paired, Which Would Have Made The Tariff Measure a Party Measure and Some of the Changes and Remarks Made.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 23.—The senate concluded its long talk on the tariff measure at about 8 p. m. yesterday by its passage by a strictly partisan vote. The consideration was begun with a speech on the general subject by Senator Morrill. He had sought the floor, he said, mainly for the purpose of preserving the symmetry of the Republican record in relation to its position on the tariff.

SENATOR MORRILL. He criticized the course of Democratic senators in opposition to the bill, who had assailed it, he said, by a chorus of vituperative epithets as harsh to the ear as the discordant tones of a calthumpian concert. He was persuaded, however, that the "American people, prosperous as they would be under the continuance of a fair and reasonable protective policy, would be able to appreciate the fact that it was "a condition and not a theory" that now most troubled the Democratic friends. He contended that various tariff reductions made by the Republican party as sufficient evidence that the Republicans, so long as they held legislative power, were neither idle nor inattentive to any proper reduction of the war tariff and of the public revenue. The Mills bill was an abandonment of protection. The senate substitute would make a reduction of revenue of about \$75,000,000 and would cover the country and every part of it with blessings.

Vest moved to quit his clasp on the free list, and made an argument in favor thereof, while Palmer opposed it and said the duty on lumber had cheapened that product.

The wood screw trust having been mentioned by Vest in his remarks, Senator Riddleberger recalled the fact that the Democratic caucus on the Mills bill had restored the duty on wood screws as "a sop to a Connecticut Democrat." He understood that a large part of the profits of the wood screw trust had served to carry Connecticut at the 1st election; but he declined to enter into a political discussion.

Vance suggested that the Canadians had better be allowed to denude their own forests and so allow the forests of the United States to be preserved; to which Hiscock replied that the supply of lumber from Canada was infinitesimal in comparison with the total amount used in the United States.

Vest's proposition was rejected, Brown and Call, Democrats, voting against it.

Sherman offered a proviso, which was agreed to, that the duty on fresh fish shall not apply to fish caught by citizens of the United States on the high seas or in the open waters of the lakes forming a boundary between the United States and Canada.

Democratic amendments were reported from the finance committee, and agreed to, among them the following: Amending the proviso to paragraph 153, so as to make it read "That all iron or steel wire valued at more than 5 cents per pound (instead of 10 cents) shall pay a duty of not less than 35 per cent. ad valorem."

Increasing the rate on sheep and goat skins from 20 to 25 per cent. ad valorem, and a long paragraph increasing the rate on stockings, shirts and drawers, of cotton or other vegetable fiber.

Just here the vote began to break up a little, more Republicans voting against their colleagues and similarly more Democrats voting against theirs.

Vest moved to make the rate on cleaned rice 2 cents per pound; on uncleaned rice, 1 1/2 cents; on paddy, 1 cent, and on broken rice, or rice flour, 20 per cent. ad valorem. This was rejected, but on the vote Cameron, Mitchell, Plumb, and Quay voted with the Democrats.

Bate, Berry, Blodgett, Cockrell, Cole, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Waldhall, and Wilson of Maryland, Democrats, who had originally voted, changed their vote to no; but on his colleague, Hoar, voting aye, Vance again changed his vote to aye.

Plumb moved to insert an additional paragraph creating and establishing in the treasury a commission to be known as the customs commission. Agreed to without a division. It provides for the appointment by the president (with the advice and consent of the senate) of five commissioners, to hold office two, three, four, five and six years, respectively; not more than three of them to be of the same political party. The salary is to be \$7,000 per annum. The permanent office of the commission is to be at Washington City.

Reagan offered an amendment to the bill by adding a section imposing an income tax. The amendment was rejected, Senators Brown, Payne, and Pugh voting no. The rate on oranges, lemons and limes was increased. An amendment offered by Allison was agreed to, repealing the provision of law requiring a stamp to be affixed to every box of imported cigars to indicate inspection thereof by the customs officers. An amendment reported from the finance committee to add to paragraph 233 (putting diamonds, etc., on the free list) the words "and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches," was agreed to.

Plumb moved four amendments, all of which were rejected. The two first were to increase the duty on castor beans or seeds from 25 cents per bushel to 50 and 40 cents; the third to reduce the duty on railway bars and punched iron or steel rails from 7-10 cent to 11-20 cent per pound; and the fourth to reduce the rate on beans, girders, etc., from 1 cent per pound to 9-10 of a cent.

The senators wearied of offering amendments at last and a vote was ordered, being first taken on agreeing to the substitute, and then on the passage of the bill. Both votes were identical, vote, 24, aye, 30, as follows:

Yes—Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Chase, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Dawes,

Dolph, Edmunds, Evans, Farwell, Frye, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Quay, Sherman, Spooner, Stockbridge, Teller, Wilson of Iowa—32.

Nays—Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Cole, Colquhoun, Daniel, East, Hendon, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Pasco, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Reagan, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Waldhall, Wilson of Maryland—30.

Riddleberger stated that he had voted right along with the Republican party and with finance committee for the bill. But there was nothing in the bill which would have justified him in voting for it after adoption of the amendments of the senator from Kansas (Plumb)—presumably the customs commission provision. Therefore, if he had not been paired and had not felt under an obligation to preserve that pair, he should not have voted for the bill.

DOWDALL GOES FREE. The Case of Attempted Assault Against Him Nolle Prosequi.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—Col. W. T. Dowdall, with his attorneys, appeared in the circuit court Friday as defendant in the case of attempted assault on the person of Lemuel Selick, a domestic, for which he was indicted by the December term of court. The state's attorney made a statement that the prosecuting witness, Lemuel Selick, called on him a few days after the indictment was found and requested its dismissal. He informed Selick that this was impossible. Selick then discovered and has not since been heard from. As he did not believe that she would appear at either this or any other term of court, and as her presence was absolutely necessary, he moved that the case be nolle prosequi, which was done. Col. Dowdall said that he had great consideration for Selick in trying to find the girl, but had been unable to do so. The charge on which the indictment was found was that Col. Dowdall entered her room while she was employed by him and made an unsuccessful attempt to seduce her, by which she was physically injured.

LYNCHED THE WHOLE PARTY. Two Men and a Woman Strung Up for a

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A Memphis, Tenn., special to The Herald says: At Tiptonville, Tenn., a landing on the Mississippi river, about 150 miles north of here, some weeks ago a young man married the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Atcheson, a widow. The young man's father learning that his son's mother-in-law was worth \$200,000, concocted the plan for him, his son and the young wife to murder the old lady for the purpose of robbery. The plan was agreed to and the crime was committed. The neighbors learned of the crime, fixed the guilt upon the trio, and the latter hastily departed. A posse of indignant citizens followed, overtook and hanged the entire party to the limb of a tree. A fatonville is practically almost as remote as Shanghai, being without railroad or telegraph connection with the outside world.

UNITED STATES SENATORSHIPS. Illinois Legislature Renominates Cullom—Chicago Approved Statement.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—The two houses of the state legislature yesterday hallooed for a nominee for United States senator. At 11 a. m. the senate took up the business as a special order and Thomas nominated Shelby M. Cullom. He was followed by Sherman, who named Gen. John M. Palmer, while the House, who was enthusiastic for Sidney A. Kent, a Chicago millionaire who does not believe the demands of the workmen should be answered with a policeman's club." There were several seconds to each of the first two names, and the ballot resulted: Cullom, 35; Palmer, 13; Kent, 1. Two senators (Campbell and Ricker) were absent.

In the house Lester spread the eagle with great eloquence all over Senator Cullom, while Jones did a similar favor for Gen. Palmer. There were several seconds to each name, which stood: Cullom 80, the total Republican vote, and Palmer 80, five Democrats being absent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—The election of United States senator took place yesterday, and Preston B. Plumb was chosen as his own successor. He received the full Republican vote in both the house and senate. The one Democratic senator and the four Democratic members of the house declined to vote, thus giving Senator Plumb the unanimous vote of both houses—the first time a senator was ever given a unanimous vote in Kansas.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The senate balloted for United States senator yesterday morning, the result being: John R. McPherson, (Dem.) 11; William J. Sewell, (Rep.) 10; a strict party vote. In the assembly the vote was McPherson, 32; Sewell, 28, being a straight party vote. This action will doubtless be confirmed. McPherson is the first "third-term" senator from this state.

SALZBURG, Ore., Jan. 23.—A majority of votes in both branches of the legislature were given yesterday for the re-election of United States Senator Dolph.

WEST VIRGINIA DEAD-LOCK Broken by a "Combline" of Democrats and Union Labor Men.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—At 6:35 last evening the senate dead-lock was broken by the election of R. S. Carr, president, ten Democrats and six Republicans voting for him. As soon as his election was announced the senate adjourned for the day. Before the result was reached 129 ballots had been taken, and the settlement is looked upon as a sort of Democratic victory as Carr is a Union Labor man with Republican antecedents.</

PHUN AND PHYSIC.

A Few Points Worth Recalling by Every-body.

The Emperor of China begins his reign with a pair of queens to draw to, and perhaps he will fill his hands before he gets through.

If you want a thoroughly reliable, time-tested remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, throat or lung trouble, go to S. D. Patterson's drug store and get Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure; 50c, safe, and pleasant for children.

The last sickness did the business. The child jumped on him heavily, and poor Sam coughed up his liver and passed over the ridge.

Don't cheat an editor out of a year's subscription or any other sum. You can save enough to pay his bills by using Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic when you have any blood, stomach, or liver trouble. You will probably save paying the doctor \$10. 50c. at S. D. Patterson's.

The other day at dinner papa was landin' a piece of pie which had been accidentally inverted on the plate. Mamma remarked: "If papa eats that pie that way I'm afraid he will turn upside down." Six-year-old immediately spoke up: "Then the pie will be right side up, won't it papa?"

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. As a blood purifier and alternative, Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic stands above all other remedies. It is gentle yet thorough in its action; pleasant and efficacious. A few doses will prove its value. Price 50c. at S. D. Patterson's.

"The editor down the street," writes a Kansas editor, with withering scorn, "should go to school during the winter months so that the teacher can learn him something about grammar. We have seen bad writers before, but we never seen one who could crowd so many grammatical errors into a single sentence."

Take all the sarsaparilla, alternative, bitters, and other preparations for blood, and you will find nothing that will satisfy you like Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. Because it cures and is prompt, safe, reliable and pleasant to take. Fifty cents for bottles holding nearly a pint. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

Heart-worked printers: Mrs. P. F. "You look tired tonight." Mr. P. (a book printer)—"I am. I had twenty pages of a book to set up to-day and it was so badly written that I could not read a word of it, so I had to make it up as I went along. I just tell you setting type and getting the matter all out of your own head at the same time is hard work."

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, lacerations, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, fester, and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

Tramp—"Can't you give a poor man who hasn't had any thing to eat, a dime?" Gentleman (who is carrying home the remains of a late jack-pot)—"You can't get anything to eat for a dime. Take this half-dollar and get a square meal." Tramp—"By George! You are the first gentleman I have had the pleasure of meeting since I moved in a poor society! Come in and take something!"

When baby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a girl, she came to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

These Piles? Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing. Judge Coons, Mayville, Ky., says: "Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have found by experience that Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief." We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by druggists at 50c. and \$1 per box.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewast, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by the doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at S. D. Patterson's and J. H. Vadakin's, drug stores.

A Sound Local Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., county attorney, Clay county, Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horace Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled." Price \$1 at S. D. Patterson's.

Buckler's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and J. H. Vadakin, Bethany.

really am obliged to you for bringing back my book. I have not a moment to spare. I move me much to look whereon I thought no more to look. It minds me of the early time wherein I was sent to you. When life was young, and hope was fair, and this old book was new.

A MODERN REVELATION.

As I traveled across an African plain the sun shone down hotly. Then I drew my horse up under a mimosa tree and I took the saddle from him and left him to feed among the parched bushes. And all to right and to left stretched the brown earth. And I sat down under the tree because the heat beat down and the sun was so hot.

I thought I stood on the border of a great desert and the sand blew about everywhere. And I thought I saw two great figures, the heads of hundreds of I will tell you. And he answered, "Yes, I will tell you. Ages and ages long she has lain here, and the wind has blown over her. The oldest, oldest man living has never seen her move; the oldest, oldest book records that she lay here then, as she lies here now, with the sand about her. But listen! Older than the oldest book, older than the oldest recorded memory of man, there was a woman here, and she lay on the sand with her hands on her forehead, and she was weeping. Ever since she has lain here. And the ages have come and the ages have gone, but the hand of Inevitable Necessity has not been out."

And I looked and saw in her eyes the terrible agonies of the centuries; the ground was wet with her tears, and her nostrils blow up the sand. And I said, "Has she ever tried to move?" And he said, "Sometimes a limb she quivered. She is wise; she knows she cannot rise with the burden on her."

And I said, "Why does not he who stands by her leave her?" And he said, "Look!" And I saw a broad land passing along the ground from one to the other; and it bound them both together. He said, "While she lies there he must stand and look across the desert."

And I said, "Does he know why he cannot move?" And he said, "No." And I heard a sound of something cracking, and I looked, and I saw the hand that bound the burden broken asunder, and the burden rolled on to the ground.

And I said, "What is this?" And he said, "The Age of Muscular Force is dead. The Age of Nervous Force is killed him with the knife he holds in his hand, and silently and invisibly he has crept up to the woman, and with that knife of Mechanical Invention he has cut the hand that bound the burden to her back. The inevitable Necessity is broken. She might rise now."

And I saw that she still lay motionless on the sand, with her eyes open and her neck stretched out. And she seemed to look for something on the far off border of the desert that never came. And I wondered if she were awake or asleep. And as I looked her body quivered, and a light came into her eyes, like when a steam train breaks into a dark room.

I said, "What is it?" Who whispered, "Hush! the thought has come to her, 'Might I not rise?'" And I looked, and she raised her head from the sand, and I saw the dent where her neck had lain so long. And she looked at the sand, and at the sky, and at the man who stood by her; but she looked not across the desert.

And I saw her body quiver; and she pressed her front knees to the earth, and veins stood out; and I cried, "She is going to rise!" But only her sides heaved; she lay still where she was.

But her head she held up; she did not lay it down again. And he spoke and said, "She is very weak. See, her legs have been crushed under her so long!" And I saw the creature struggle, and the drops stood out.

And I said, "Surely he who stands beside her will help her?" And he said, "No, she must help herself. Let her struggle until she is strong."

And I cried, "At least he will not hinder her! See, he moves farther from her, and tightens the cord between them, and he draws her down."

And he answered, "He does not understand. He tells you that he draws the hand that binds them, and he tells you that he moves farther from her. The day will come when he will understand, and will know what she is doing. Let her once stagger on to her knees. In that day he will stand close to her, and look into her eyes with sympathy."

And she stretched her neck, and the drops fell from her. The creature rose an inch from the ground and sank back. And I cried, "Oh, she is too weak! She cannot walk! The long years have taken all her strength from her! Can she never stand?" And he answered me, "See the light in her eyes?"

And slowly the creature staggered on to its knees. And I awoke, and all to the east and to the west stretched the barren earth, with the dry bushes of it. The ants ran up and down in the red sand, and the heat beat fiercely. I looked up through the thin branches of the tree at the blue sky overhead. I stretched myself, and I moved over the dream I had had. I lay awake again, and in the fierce heat I had another dream.

I saw a desert, and I saw a woman coming out of it. And she came to the bank of a dark river; and the bank was steep and high. And on it an old man met her, who had a long white beard, and a stick that was written in his hand; and on it was written, "Reason." And he asked her what she wanted, and she said, "I want a man, and I am seeking for the land of Freedom."

And he said, "I will give you a man, but you must give me a promise. You must give me a promise that you will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years."

DANCING AS AN ART.

A PROFESSOR'S VIEWS ON THE CORRECT WAY TO DANCE.

Children and Others Benefited by Dancing. Well—The Right and Wrong Way to Waltz—The Gentleman Should Lead. The Best Definition of Dancing.

One of our greatest poets has said of dancing that it is "the sweetest and most perfect of human enjoyments." And yet those who profess the truth no one will deny, or else how can you explain how night after night, young girls and old girls, young men and old men, married men and married women, old maids and bachelors, will dance almost from sunset to sunrise without seemingly showing any sign of weariness. And yet those who profess the truth no one will deny, or else how can you explain how night after night, young girls and old girls, young men and old men, married men and married women, old maids and bachelors, will dance almost from sunset to sunrise without seemingly showing any sign of weariness.

One of the principal things to remember is, not to sway your whole body to and fro; dance only from the hip downward. Nothing looks worse than to see a person shaking himself as though he had the ague. Let all your pressure be on the feet. A gentleman should always remember to lead his lady through a square dance, and not to tingle her in a round dance, he should rest his hand but lightly on the lady's waist, he should leave a disagreeable impression, not only on her dress but also on her mind. Dance quietly; do not attempt fancy steps unless you have mastered the simple ones; but always all dances given fully, for if you are not graceful you are not dancing; you are simply walking or jumping around in a manner that you think is dancing.

I consider the following the best definition of dancing: "A dainty combination of graceful movements performed for the sake of the pleasure which the exercise affords to the dancer." Always keep time with the music and see that the measure of your step corresponds with the measure of the music. This is as important in dancing as it is in singing, and the lack of harmony when a singer is out of tune is just as noticeable as when a dancer is out of time. In dancing always try to glide through whatever figure the dance is composed of, like the waves of the sea, so easily, so naturally, so gracefully that all must admire.

When you dance properly it should be not only a source of pleasure to you, but also a healthful and beneficial exercise. This is particularly so in regard to children. Another of the good results young people learn from dancing is self confidence. They learn to feel at home in the company of the opposite sex, and the shyness generally found in young boys and girls gradually wears off. It also prepares them for the drawing room, and teaches the youth to show that deference to the opposite sex to which they are entitled, and makes many cavaliers of them.

But I have wandered somewhat from the subject I started to write on. One of the best ways to teach a dancer is to place him on a crowded floor and let him feel the pressure of the feet of the other dancers. For the gentleman dance must, so to speak, have his eyes in the direction of the thirty-two points of the compass, so he can deftly steer clear of any who approach and avoid those too frequent occurrences, "collisions." You will find dancers so awkward that they can hardly take two steps before they must come to a halt. Such a person should play the part of the "wall flower" or the "promenade" when there are more couples on the floor than he is capable of piloting his way through. But above all carry yourself naturally; don't act as though you were incensed in plaster of Paris, and don't wear out your feet by being a lady, on the other hand, should always remember that it is the gentleman's duty to lead, and should not, as she often does, try to force the gentleman into her style of dancing. A person learning to dance should be steady, diligent and regular in his attendance at the school, and should not be taking lessons. Too many will go today, then not again for two weeks, and yet they wonder that they don't progress.

Dancing is like anything else—when learning you must keep digging at it until you have mastered it, when you can dance as often or as seldom as you like, as once learned you never forget. But be sure you have learned. The above are, as I said before, what I consider the most important things to remember, and if any of the many readers of your paper try to follow any of the rules I have laid down I think they will find they will get along better. Almost any one can become a fair good dancer to do credit to himself and his friends. If you are in need of all you need—John R. Brady in New York Mail and Express.

The Senator From Illinois Returns Thanks for His Unanimous Nomination. After receiving information of his unanimous nomination for United States senator, Mr. Cullom addressed the following telegram to Senator W. M. Matthews, chairman of the Republican caucus:

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Miss Maggie Hogg is reported sick. Miss Eva Davis is sick with lung fever.

W. A. Parlier is quite sick with the measles. Wedding bells are in the air.

Joseph H. McGuire is in Springfield this week. Mr. Espey, the book man, was in town last Saturday.

Ed Hogg has resigned his position with J. H. Venable.

A. L. Ward, our genial tax collector, is in poor health.

Daniel Canfield was a business visitor in Mattoon last Monday.

Thomas Lytle and wife have returned from an extended visit in Indiana.

Miss Nellie Cox, of Sullivan, is the guest of her numerous friends in town this week.

W. J. Logan has moved his office into the front room of Jackson Brown's shoe store.

Miss Ida Armstrong, of Dalton City, was entertained by Miss Maggie Clark last week.

L. G. Marlow, James Lantz, George Walker and John Bushert were Decatur visitors last Thursday.

We understand that Mr. Nazworthy is preparing to build a church on his farm south-east of town.

E. K. Jackson, one of Shelby county's efficient teachers, was the guest of T. F. Flynn last Saturday.

S. W. Clark, one of our foremost farmers, was at Rose Hill the greater part of last week, buying cattle.

We learn from the Echo that some miscreant has been stealing molasses from George C. Mitchell's cellar.

Miss Mollie E. Birchfield, the teacher of the grammar school, was in town Monday. Her place was filled by Miss Cora Bliss.

John Bushert is preparing to build a fine residence, on the lots lately purchased of A. R. Scott, as soon as spring opens.

John A. Crowder was called to Enfield Monday, by a telegram, denouncing the serious illness of Professor Grant Kennard.

Miss Mollie Birchfield, who was taken sick Monday, went home Tuesday. We trust she may soon be able to resume her school duties.

H. Lynn informs us that a letter from his son in south-west Kansas gives the news that they are enjoying fine sleighing in that locality.

The festival, given by the G. A. R. on Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended considering the weather. About \$10 was realized.

Misses Agnes and Clara Butt and Grace Hatfield, of "Full Tilt," were the guests of Misses Fannie McIntyre and Eunice McKeen last Saturday.

Frank Knight, of Elgin, came down last week, for a visit with his father. He was quite sick for several days but we are glad to say he is much better at this writing.

Daniel Clifford, of Chester, who has been visiting his old army comrades in Moultrie county for some weeks returned home Tuesday by way of Springfield, St. Louis and other places. He was accompanied by John Freeman.

The Rev. Prather, of Sullivan, who conducted the meeting, last week at the Presbyterian church, was compelled to return home Saturday on account of ill health. His place is supplied this week with the Rev. Murphy, of Decatur. So far the meeting has been a wonderful success, and between twenty-five and thirty have united with the church up to last Sunday. Let the good work go on. We hope to be able to publish a full list of all uniting with the church at the close of the meeting.

LOVINGTON.

Mud plenty. Clint Porter's son is very sick. Judge H. M. Minor, of Sullivan, was in town Wednesday.

Misses Alice Bolly and Ethel Rhodes visited A. G. Coe, at Belmont, over Sunday.

ARTHUR.

Measles are abroad in the country. Little Irene Wright is reported to be quite ill. Ed Boyer visited in Mattoon Saturday and Sunday.

DALTON CITY.

Since the freeze up corn has begun to come in at a lively rate. E. R. Lanningwell has gone to Lovington to work the present week.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Presbyterian church. The Grand Army Post held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday.

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LONE STAR.

Nelson Powell is buying calves. William Lannum has been buying cattle. John Welch will move near Mattoon soon.

Mike Welch will move near Humbolt soon. There are several cases of nettle rash in this vicinity.

A book agent (?) visited the Lone Star school last week. George Kirk and Mike Welch transacted business in Sullivan Friday of last week.

Rufus Luttrell has commenced insurance work. He was at G. W. Hilligoss' last Friday to estimate damages done by the recent fire.

About noon on Thursday of last week, G. W. Hilligoss' house was discovered to be on fire, which originated in the roof. It was extinguished and the household furniture had been piled out into the yard.

Who started the report that there would be a spelling at Lone Star last Friday evening? We do not know. The teacher, Miss Alta Anderson, and all her pupils were absent. A crowd came from Bruce and vicinity and had a spelling on Friday. Bob Hughes was the champion of the occasion. Some of the boys must have been driving wild teams for they left one of their wagons hung astride W. T. Freeland's wire fence.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Matherly is some better. Mrs. A. B. Lynn is sick with neuralgia. Jackson Winnings is reported to be very sick.

Squire Winnings did business in Sullivan Tuesday of last week. Dura Township Central Examination is to be held at Lake City on Tuesday, February 12.

John McDermott and wife visited William Sinclair, of Atlanta, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Louisa Reed who has been visiting O. P. Shivers and family, left last Monday for her home in Ohio.

Mr. James Morrison, T. T. Springer's efficient clerk, was taken ill very suddenly last Saturday evening. Dr. Hover, of Lovington, was called, and Mr. Morris was able to attend to business Monday.

The rapid black-board work at the school last Friday night was very commendable. Miss Manda Sinclair was champion of rapid and accurate arithmetical work. The spellers had to succumb to defeat.

Johnnie Hogan while hunting one day last week, met with a sad accident which will probably mark him for life. He used a piece of lightning rod for spearing, and while in the act, it caught in his ear, splitting it open.

County Court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET. William Elder vs. S. M. Harsh; assumpst. Continued.

B. H. Porter vs. B. W. Ham; appeal, trial by court; judgment for defendant for costs. Mallory & Son vs. F. M. Webb; appeal, trial by jury; verdict for defendant for costs.

Milton Titchebor vs. Samuel White; appeal. Continued. Chris H. Bradley vs. John E. Bradley; assumpst. Stricken.

Charles F. Cochran vs. W. S. Harris; replevin. Continued. Estate of Dalton vs. Michael Dugan and Mary B. Dugan; appeal. Continued.

J. M. Osborn vs. J. R. Corder and Arminta Corder; assumpst. Continued. Sallo B. Osborn vs. Arminta Corder and J. R. Corder; assumpst. Continued by agreement.

Rial Ward, Administrator of the estate of Jones Hampton, deceased, vs. Dora Hampton; appeal. Trial by jury and verdict for the plaintiff for \$170.40.

Mary Ritter vs. James Butler; appeal. Judgment for \$13.40 and costs. Elizabeth Greig vs. John Hammond; assumpst. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

S. P. Drake vs. S. M. Harsh and Jackson Harsh; assumpst. Judgment for plaintiff for \$20.48 and costs with leave.

Laura Porter vs. A. J. Coward, H. A. Royce, W. N. Lewis and R. H. Matherson. Judgment by confession for \$134.40 and costs. The People vs. J. B. Green, Clay Markle and Eugene Orton; gaining. Stricken with leave.

The People vs. William Freeland, carrying concealed weapons. Trial by jury; verdict not guilty. The People vs. Jack Corrothers; for keeping gaming house. Trial by jury; verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. William French; for displaying deadly weapon. Trial by jury; verdict, not guilty. The People vs. Richard Lenard and James Arnold; for disturbing lawful assembly of people. Stricken with leave.

The People vs. Fletcher Patterson, alias, Fletcher Patterson; carrying concealed weapons. Continued. The People vs. William French; carrying concealed weapons. Trial by jury and a verdict of guilty upon the fourth count. Fine assessed at \$25 and costs and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The People vs. John Warren, alias John Cooley; carrying concealed weapons. Continued. The People vs. Pleasant M. Park; assault with intent to bodily harm. Trial by jury and a verdict of guilty. Fine assessed at \$15 and costs and ordered that defendant stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The People vs. Wm. C. Pitts and Elmer E. Kennedy; for selling liquor without license. Fined \$20 each and costs, and to stand committed until paid. The People vs. James Robinson and Richard Lenard; disturbing religious meeting. Stricken with leave.

The People vs. Wm. French and Simon French, Solre Facias. Cost paid and the forfeiture of the recognition set aside by state's attorney.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Table with columns: NAME, AGE. J. H. Mathias, 29. Fannie A. Abbott, 29. Harrison L. Younger, 27. Florence May Berry, 18. Finley Norman, 21. Lillia Barnhart, 18. Erastus Magruder, 25. Kate B. Hill, 21.

Programme for Teachers' Institute to be held at Sullivan, February 9. Do We Teach Too Much Written Work? - Ellis Lowe.

Discussion. Heffie Stricklin and M. D. Armentrout. When should Technical Grammar be introduced? - Jennie Burks.

Discussion. S. C. McIntyre. Corporal Punishment - O. B. Lowe. Discussion. J. J. Wilkinson.

Prospective Changes in the School Law. Discussion. B. F. McMillan. Discussion. Bruce Goodwin.

Decision of Judge Vail in Regard to the County Board Appropriating Funds to Assist the State's Attorney in the Corbin Case.

The case of F. P. Hoke and John Bowers vs. John E. Jennings, state's attorney, Charles Shuman, county clerk, Walter Eden county treasurer, and G. W. Vaughn deputy; enjoining payment of a county order of \$300 appropriated by the board of supervisors to pay expenses of preparing brief and abstract in the Corbin case and also to employ H. J. Hamlin to assist the state's attorney in the case, was argued before Judge Vail, at Decatur, last Saturday on motion to dissolve. S. M. Smyser argued the case on behalf of the board of supervisors and Frank Spitzer for Hoke and Bowers. Judge Vail held that the county board had the right to appropriate money for the above purpose, and dissolved the injunction as cost of complainants.

Of Interest to School Directors.

A peculiar law suit involving the power of a school director was settled in Justice Curtis' court at Decatur January 13. Charles Provost, a school director, was arrested for assaulting Ellsworth Lambert, aged fourteen, by forcibly ejecting him from the school building for an infraction of the rules. The defense did not deny the right of the directors to put the boy out, but held that such a decision must be first reached by a session of all three directors and the action made a matter of record. This was not done, but Provost said that he had had a talk in the road with one of the directors, and that these two had decided to put the boy out of the school without consulting the other director. Provost was fined \$10 and costs for assault.—Ex.

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Candidates for Public Printer.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 22.—There are seven candidates for public printer under the next administration. The latest one is Representative Nichols, of North Carolina, who was not elected to the next house. He is a practical printer. There promises to be no dearth of candidates for places under the next administration. They already begin to pour into the city, while the congressional mail is loaded with letters to congressmen on the subject.

Prepared for the White-Caps.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 22.—Newton Crow, a young man who rooms in Kern's building, was surprised to find a regulation White-Cap notice, with skull and cross-bones, tacked on his door, warning him to leave town.—Crow did not go, but immediately purchased two seven-shoters and a couple of repeating rifles. His room has been converted into a fortress, and he is waiting for the capers, prepared to repel their attacks.

A Woman Earned to Death.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 22.—Early Tuesday morning the residence of Daniel Downey, at Vineland, was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, and upon breaking in the door, the body of Mrs. Downey was found upon the floor horribly burned and disfigured. She was alone in the house at the time, her husband having gone on a visit to Sea Isle City. Mrs. Downey was about 60 years of age.

Too Swift for the Old Man.

MARSHALTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Charles Satta, a well-known citizen, nearly 70 years old, had both legs broken and several bones splintered and badly crushed, and received internal injuries while riding down a toboggan slide here Monday night. He may recover, but will be crippled for the balance of his life.

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