

## The News.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic township convention.

### CITY AND COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Numerous Sources.

Laudreth's garden seeds at Spiller's.

J. L. Stout, of Decatur, was in town Monday.

The board of supervisors meet next Tuesday.

Mrs. Delia Eldor is quite sick with spinal trouble.

A fine selection of flower seeds at Spiller's. 13 16

The Arthur Graphic has enlarged to a six column folio.

Work has been resumed on the east side brick this week.

Two good mates, 7 years old, for sale by Smyser, the grocer. 13f

Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 13f

N. O. Smyser has sold his residence property to Daniel Sherman.

Misses Gertrude and Stella Meeker were Decatur visitors Monday.

E. D. Hutchinson, of Neoga, was in the city a few days this week.

W. F. Logan and John Robertson, of Bethany, were in town Tuesday.

Hullonbeck has the finest selection of Garden Seeds in the land. 13-14

O. B. Douglas, of Chicago, is in town for a short visit with home folks.

Born, on Sunday, March 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harsh.

A full line of Curry Combs, Brushes, Whips, etc., at Drish's harness shop.

H. Place, one of Gay's prominent business men, was in town Wednesday.

James Milligan attended the inaugural ball at Lovington Monday evening.

A special drive in Glass and Queensware for the next ten days at Smyser's.

Jerome Cheever, of Coles Station, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

There were 328,716 divorces granted in the United States during the year 1888.

Frank Craig has moved into the house formerly occupied by Findlay Eden.

James Linder left Monday morning on the early train for a trip to Rock Island.

R. W. Coats, of Bloomington, has purchased what is known as the Corley farm.

William Rhodes was in town Tuesday on business connected with the County Court.

William Ham Jr. went to Springfield Tuesday, in charge of Dr. S. E. Dunlap's goods.

Mrs. F. P. Hoke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay Powell, of Mattoon, who is quite sick.

Charley Corbin has improved his residence property by the addition of a new fence.

S. W. Wright sr. and wife were entertained by Decatur, friends Wednesday evening.

The Rev. E. M. Johnston, of Mattoon, will fill the pulpit at the C. P. church next Sabbath.

Tip Dugan has moved into town and occupies the residence lately purchased of W. S. Harris.

T. P. Matthews was taken quite sick Wednesday, and is still confined to his room at the hotel.

E. E. Leggett and family will start tonight for Texas where they will make their future home.

Justin Morris and Jesso Henderson, of Todd's Point, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Minor has taken up her residence in Sullivan and occupies the Mrs. Watt's property.

Mrs. C. Lane and daughter, spent the Sabbath the guests of her mother and family at Weldon, Ill.

Hollonbeck is selling Groceries cheaper than anybody on earth. Call and see for yourself. 13 16

R. B. Uterback was at Bethany, and Dalton City Tuesday in the interest of his boot and shoe trade.

agent, sold seventy acres of the Short estate, last week, to William Emil.

The Rev. E. L. Prather is assisting Rev. E. M. Johnston, in a protracted meeting in the C. P. church, at Mattoon.

Has to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Eden house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—[J. F. Edes, if

Skellon Burkett, one of Shelby county's most prominent farmers and stock raisers, was in town several days this week.

Several business houses displayed the stars and stripes last Monday in honor of the imposing ceremonies at Washington.

Jessie Tull, of Windsor, is to be the new Deputy Warden of the Chester penitentiary. So says the Shelbyville Union.

We are requested to announce that the Baptist people will begin a series of meetings at the Court House next Tuesday.

Owing to the continued warm weather the mud is rapidly settling and farmers are making preparations for active spring work.

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

A. T. Jenkins has a supply of Timothy, Clover, Hungarian, Blue Grass, Orchard and Yard Grass Seed at bottom prices. 13f

Mr. Thomas Martin, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, returned to his home in Minnesota Tuesday morning.

Early next week Charles McCaig expects to go to Nashville, Tenn., where he will have charge of the training facilities of B. R. Higgin.

The Rev. S. R. Harshman will hold religious services at the Armory Hall to-night to-morrow night and at the usual hours on Sunday.

Horsemen please remember that the News is ready to furnish horse-bills on short notice, in the best of style and at the lowest living prices.

Samuel E. Smyser has another great bargain on his farm property list—A fine farm of 180 acres under cultivation. Title perfect. 10f

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

The Variety Store will vacate this week in order to make room for Nebiner & Ferguson, of Lovington, who will open a stock of boots and shoes.

President Mackey of the P. D. & E. railroad has bought the Louisville, and St. Louis road, which will give the P. D. & E. an eastern and western outlet.

A son of James Cummins, while moving near Duun Tuesday, fell off the wagon and broke his leg. Dr. Stelman was called and set the injured member.

Miss Belle Birchfield is teaching the 4th grade during the sickness of Miss Alice Workman. We are glad to say Miss Workman is rapidly improving.

Every merchant who expects to succeed in this rapid age must make himself heard and known. His best speaking trumpet is the newspaper advertisement.

You will find Uterback at his little elm shop on the corner, prepared to serve all who are needing hand-made boots or shoes. Also, repairing neatly executed. 12-13

Money always on hand to loan at 6 per cent interest on improved farms. Will give option of paying part or all of loan at any time.—HARRAUGH & SCOTT. 12-13

Allen Layton, living near Coles Station, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children and a number of friends to mourn his death.

J. L. Thayer has added to his furniture stock, a full line of coffins and undertaker's goods. I will be found at night at my residence, second dwelling south of store. 13 14

Mrs. R. P. McPheeters was taken with a nervous chill Tuesday evening after the close of lodge, and not being able to return home is now quite sick at the home of Mr. Shuman.

Local Democrats exhibited their good sense and resignation to the expressed wish of the people, by furling the National emblem at the top of their campaign staff last Monday.

For Sale. A very desirable residence in the northern part of the city, including summer kitchen, also good well and cistern. Barn, garden and some fruit. Apply to Dick Bean. 13 15

The Council met in regular session Monday evening, but beyond allowing a few bills and accepting the resignation of Marshall Nazworthy, no business of importance was transacted.

Dr. J. A. Dunlap wants it distinctly understood that he is still to be found at the old office, ready to answer any and all professional calls. And further, he has no intention of leaving Sullivan.

J. M. Osborne, Division Freight Agent of the Washburn railway, while here Wednesday morning received a telegram from Toledo, Ohio, announcing the death of his aged mother at Sandusky.

W. H. Drish has opened a harness and general repair shop in the rear of Earp and Son's meat market. If your old harness is in need of repair or you want a new one at bottom figures it will be to your interest to inspect this stock. 13 14

James Cummings, a boy living south of Hampton Station, while assisting his father in moving last Tuesday, in trying to get on the wagon while moving, slipped and fell under the wheel breaking his leg. Dr. Pickering was immediately sent for.

There will be a meeting of the W. O. T. U. at the O. P. church, Saturday at 2 o'clock, to which all members and all who have ever been members of the organization are urged to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Thomas Robertson and family, Charles C. Rogers and family and John Henderson, of Shelby county, shipped their goods this week and left for their home in Union Star, Missouri. They also took with them three very fine horses for breeding purposes.

We had the pleasure of meeting His Honor, Judge H. E. Huston, of Peoria county, last Wednesday while he was here attending probate court, and found him an exceedingly courteous gentleman as well as an able judge. We are under obligations to him for his able assistance in obtaining the court records for publication.

By reference to a card in this issue our readers will notice that T. Taylor, will be a candidate before the Democratic convention, for the office of Assessor. Probably there are several others who wish to be favorably considered and all local candidates should avail themselves of the use of the columns of the local paper. It convinces the public that they are in earnest and that they desire to receive the support of all in intelligent voters.

An action was brought by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. against James T. Elliot, last Monday, charging him with the embezzlement of \$36 23 which it was alleged that Elliot had collected and appropriated to his own use. The case was tried before his Honor Ross Patterson. Smyser and Jennings appeared for the prosecution and R. M. Peadro for the defense. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses the defendant was acquitted.

An exchange pays a deserved tribute to the schoolman when it says that she is the guiding star of the republic. She takes the little bantling, fresh from the home nest, full of his hopes and passions; ungovernable little wretch whose mother often admits that she sends him purposely to get rid of him. She has a whole carload of these little anarchists, half of whom single and alone cannot be handled by mother, and she puts them in the way of becoming useful citizens. Do not imagine that she is ever compensated by the salary she receives.

An enterprising newspaper in New York City sent a young lady reporter, very poorly but decently clad, to various churches for a few Sundays past, to see whether poor people are welcome or not in such places. The story of the reporter is to the effect that out of eleven fashionable churches visited, she was cordially welcomed at four, tolerated, but rather coldly, treated at two, given good seats at three, though regarded with apparent curiosity, and told there were no seats at two. She was the only poorly dressed person visible at any of the churches.

Our band boys propose giving a series of open air concerts, in return for which they ask the citizens to contribute a small weekly amount which is proposed to expend in the purchase of uniforms. We have some good talent here and all our band needs to place in on an equality with others is some good uniforms which can easily be secured if our public spirited people will show their appreciation of home talent by aiding them in the manner above indicated. Give the boys a little substantial encouragement and they will soon be stepping high in their new suits.

At Mount Vernon, last week thirty-two would-beators, among whom was one next door neighbor, J. T. Crisler, presented themselves before the appellate court for examination. They were all successful and a local paper in commenting makes the assertion, that they were the best looking class that had ever applied for license. We are not in a position to vouch for the truth of the claim, but when it comes to a question of intelligence, the Sullivan contingent is well up towards par, in proof of which consult his professional card which appears for the first time in this issue.

**How to Reduce Taxes.**  
A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the publication by the township assessor of the names of all parties assessed together with the amount of their assessment. The great cause of high taxes is that millions of dollars of personal property escape taxation. The board would thus have a chance after publication to hear complaints and correct assessments. This is about the only way the hidden millions can be dragged from their hiding places and taxed. The only objection we can see to it is that the country newspaper might receive some benefit from it. The average citizen will kick like unto a "bay steen" if the newspaper in his town or county was to be benefited in any way at public expense.

The editor of the Herald has always claimed that the use of the family newspaper was the only channel through which fraudulent registration for elections and fraudulent assessments can be prevented. We are aware that we have been several years in advance of public sentiment in this matter but we expect before many years more to see the people learn the great use of the newspaper to insure pure elections and honest assessments, two of the necessities that our people are demanding. Let our law-makers consider this matter candidly and they will conclude that the newspaper can relieve the people of their burdens if they will only utilize it.—Champaign Herald.

### STATE AND NATIONAL.

Gathered From Various Quarters Regarding People and Events.

Thomas Stoddard, a rising and able young attorney of Coles county, died Sunday at his home in Charleston.

A tramp killed by an engine at Venice, Ill., had on twelve shirts, six pairs of drawers, and three pairs of pantaloons. He had \$63 in his pockets.

A St. Louis taxidermist, who recently preserved a large bald eagle, says the muscles of the breast were of great size, and formed nearly one-fourth the weight of the entire bird.

A farmer named Frank Whaley accidentally ran a pitchfork into the brain of his son, at Seneca Station, Mich. The boy lingered in horrible agony four hours and then died.

Stanley Brown, President Garfield's private secretary, who married Miss Garfield, will take up his residence in Washington, having been appointed to a place in the Coast and Geological Survey.

The funeral of Newton Watt, who died in the Joliet Penitentiary Monday, took place in Chicago Wednesday. Watt was serving a life sentence for the murder of Kellogg Nichols, an Express messenger on the Rock Island Road, about three years ago.

The costliest book owned in Chicago is a copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare, published in 1623. It is regarded as the finest copy in America, and is valued at \$10,000. Its owner is a man who made a fortune on the Chicago board of trade.

The meanest man in Illinois is said to live at Pana. Some one was about to present his daughter with a sashkin sash, but he refused to accept it on the ground that it would cost too much to buy camphor to keep the moths from it during the summer.

By his father's will, Hiram Barker, of Dover, N. H., is to receive \$5,000 a year until his death, and at the end of ten years he is to receive \$250,000, and the same amount each succeeding ten years in case he keeps sober. In case, however, he gets intoxicated he loses everything.

A gentleman in Columbus, Ga., has a razor which has been in constant use 104 years. It bears a close resemblance to a broad ax, but does good service. It is finally cut away a whisker which is finally laid away among the relics of bygone days or used for trimming corns.

A Buffalo man hung his watch at night over a pan of dough in the kitchen, and the next morning it was missing. He, of course, thought it had been stolen, and was considerably surprised at supper time, to see the lost time piece rot out of a loaf of bread his wife was eating.

There is a man in Charleston, sixty-nine years of age, who has been married forty-eight years, raised a family of twelve children, nine of whom are living, all grown and married, excepting two, and, since his marriage, has moved and lived in sixty-two different houses.

This statement is true, and we claim our man as the champion mover of the universe.—Charleston Courier.

**The Donation.**  
Last Sabbath the Rev. J. W. Horner announced that a meeting would be held at the Church of Wesleyan evening to organize a Young Peoples Society for a general, social meeting. At the appointed hour, when the Rev. and Mrs. Horner entered the church, instead of a small gathering of young people, they found a large congregation present, and were considerably surprised to know how to entertain so large an assembly, but they soon proved themselves equal to the occasion and in a few minutes the congregation were singing, with singular appropriateness, "Beulah Land." At the close of the song Mr. and Mrs. Horner were called to the stand and W. A. Steele in a short pitiful speech, on behalf of the business men of Sullivan, presented to Rev. Horner a purse containing \$35.93. Immediately after Mr. Steele had taken his seat, Mrs. Clara Roane came forward and in behalf of the ladies gave to Mrs. Horner a purse of \$20.50. Then Charley Thompson, representing the Young Converts and the boys, presented the pastor and his wife with elegant carrying knife and fork. J. H. Dunscomb, in behalf of the people, himself and the rest of mankind, called special attention to a table loaded with the necessities of life, among which we noticed butter, flour, beans, canned fruit, etc. A large willow basket, in which some brother or sister had brought their contribution, was on motion declared an eatable and was "donated" also. An elegant assortment of table linen, contributed by the young ladies, was presented to Mrs. Horner by Miss Dell Heskett. During all this time the countenances of the Pastor and his estimable wife were a study. So complete was every thing in every detail and so carefully had every thing been managed that Mr. and Mrs. Horner had not the slightest hint of the surprise in store for them. When Mr. Horner came forward to respond it was evident to a close observer that he was deeply affected and while his remarks were in a humorous vein, they only partially covered the deep feeling that was struggling for expression. Mrs. Horner, when called upon, said "she had a dream in which she received a number of good things." She was kindly advised by Mr. Horner "to keep on dreaming."

After an hour of social enjoyment the audience was called to order and the young people's society, spoken of in the first of this article, was organized by electing Charley Thompson, president; Miss Savannah Hill, vice president; James Hoke, secretary. Friday evening of next week was selected for the first regular meeting. In response to a call for a song, by Mrs. Horner, she came forward and sang, excellently well, the old familiar "Swanee River," the audience joining in the chorus. As an appropriate finale to the evening the Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was sung and all went home with a consciousness of "well done."

## A Change of Tenants

Takes Place at the National Executive Mansion.

PRESIDENT HARRISON IN CHARGE.

Washington and the Remainder of the United States Turn Out to Watch the Great American March Moving.

The Rain to the Contrary Notwithstanding—The President's Inaugural Refers Significantly to the Southern Question, Upholds the Monroe Doctrine, and is Not at All Obscure on Civil Service Reform or Protective Tariff—President Cleveland Courtously Sees the New Occupant of the White House Installed in Possession.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—In the presence of a vast concourse of loyal Americans, surrounded by the men whose wisdom and ability have lifted them to high positions in the service of the nation, the scene robbed

of its usual grandeur by the presence of a heavy rain, the multitudinous throng of some of its brilliancy by a persistent drizzle of rain, but the multitude not a whit the less enthusiastic on that account, Benjamin Harrison yesterday at noon took the oath that made him twenty-sixth president of the United States, then delivered his inaugural address, and turning from the cheers that split the heavens as he spoke his final words, kissed his wife.

In the senate chamber, which was, as it were, the initial point of the ceremonies of the day, preparations had been made for the proceedings, and seats had been assigned the different bodies of men who were to be witnesses of them—the president and president-elect, the diplomatic corps, senators and representatives all had their positions laid out on the floor, and in the galleries other positions had been assigned for the president and president-elect's wives and other favored guests. Among those who had been honored with a seat on the floor of the chamber was the venerable ex-Vice President Hamlin.

Those who were expected began coming in early and as the notables made their appearance ripples of applause broke forth in spite of the efforts of Presiding Officer Ingalls to preserve the solemn decorum that is traditional of the chamber. By 11 o'clock all the seats assigned were occupied, except those set apart for the outgoing and incoming presidents and vice president. They arrived in the following order: President Cleveland, a moment before noon, escorted by Senator Cockrell and the venerable Capt. Bassett, and followed by the outgoing cabinet; Gen. Harrison, on the arm of Senator Hoar, announced by Capt. Bassett as "the president-elect of the United States." As these two distinguished arrivals were announced the audience arose, and the same reverence was paid upon the arrival of Vice President Morton, who advanced to the chair and was duly sworn in as vice president, the retiring president of the senate, Ingalls, administering the oath. Ingalls then in a few graceful words delivered his charge over to Morton, and as the hands of the senate clock pointed to high noon, announced the dissolution of the Fifty-fifth senate. Vice President Morton then took the chair and having read the call for a special session of the Fifty-first senate the members were sworn in, and the new presiding officer delivered the usual brief address of greeting to the body over which he had been called to preside for four years.

**THE IMPORTANT EVENT.**  
Administration of the Oath to the New President—His Inaugural Address.

Then came the principal event of the day. The procession to the platform at the east front of the capitol was formed with Marshal Wright, of the supreme court, in the lead, followed by the president-elect, who was assigned them, the president and president-elect being first in front of the senate. Upon reaching the platform the president-elect advanced with Chief Justice Fuller to the front, a place near by being reserved for Mrs. Harrison and the other members of the general's family.

With uplifted right hand Gen. Harrison then took the oath of office, repeating the words distinctly and without tremor after the chief justice, kissed the book, and turning to the sea of faces before, paused for a moment before commencing his inaugural address.

He had to pause. As the last words of the solemn oath faded away there arose an acclamation that swelled from the front of the chamber to the far-distant rear, growing in volume as it went until the roar that ascended was as the sound of many waters. From the throats of the tens of thousands came the salute that once to hear in one man's honor would seem to be glory enough for that man.

It was some moments before silence, which following such a tumult was impressive, was obtained, and then Gen. Harrison spoke as follows:

There is no constitutional or legal requirement that the president shall take the oath of office in the presence of the people. But there is so manifest an appropriation in the public induction to office of the chief executive officer of the nation that from the beginning of the government the people, to whose service the official oath consecrates the officer, have been called to witness the solemn ceremonial. It is the duty of the president to become a mutual covenant—the officer covenants to serve the whole body of the people by a faithful execution of the laws so that they may be the unflinching defense and security of those who respect and obey them, and that members their plain rights, nor the power of combinations—all be able to evade their just responsibilities.

to or to wrest them from a beneficent public purpose to serve the ends of cruelty or selfishness. I am proud to accept the trust reposed in me—but not the less real and solemn. The people of every state have their representatives in the halls of legislation, and the spirit of the occasion when I assume that the whole body of the people covenant with me and with the constitution and the union of the States, to yield willing obedience to all the laws, and to the decisions of the judicial department, political rights. Entering thus solemnly into covenant with each other, we may reverently invoke the aid of our Heavenly Father, the help of Almighty God, that He will give to me wisdom, strength and fidelity, and to our country peace, prosperity and a love of righteousness and peace.

This occasion derives peculiar interest from the fact that the president-elect, with only six days to go, is the twenty-sixth under our constitution. The first inauguration of President Washington took place in New York where congress was then sitting, on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been deferred by reason of delays attending the organization of the congress and the canvass of the electoral vote. Our people have already witnessed the celebration of the Declaration of Independence, of the battle of Yorktown and of the adoption of the constitution; and will shortly witness a new era in the history of our country by the organization of our constitutional scheme of government. View the centennial year of the nation's birth, and the progress of the organization of the supreme court, shall have been suitably observed, as I trust it will be, and we will have fully entered its second century.

It will not attempt to note the marvelous and great progress of our country since the inauguration of our first president, when all its years are but a few days old. Our people are called to fall at this time to recall the incidents which accompanied the institution of government under the constitution, or to find inspiration and guidance in the teachings and example of Washington and his great associates, and hope that the spirit of the nation will be as true and as noble as that of the thirteen states, weak in everything except courage and the love of liberty, and yet so brave and so true, that they have not only preserved their independence, but have enlarged and more generally diffused it. The virtues of courage and self-sacrifice have given our nation a continued presence and increasing power in the hearts and over the lives of our people. The spirit of religion has been a source of strength and comfort to our people, and the masses of our people are fed, clothed and housed than their fathers were. The facilities for popular education have been largely enlarged and more generally diffused. The virtues of courage and self-sacrifice have given our nation a continued presence and increasing power in the hearts and over the lives of our people. The spirit of religion has been a source of strength and comfort to our people, and the masses of our people are fed, clothed and housed than their fathers were. The facilities for popular education have been largely enlarged and more generally diffused.

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A Millionaire on Trusts.

It is worth living to inquire into the appearance and growth of trusts and learn what environments produce them. Their genesis is as follows: A demand exists for a certain article, beyond the capacity of existing works to supply it. Prices are high, and profits tempting. Every manufacturer of that article, immediately proceeds to enlarge his works and increase their producing power. In addition to this the unusual profits attract the attention of his principal managers or those who are interested to a greater or less degree in the factory. These communicate the knowledge of the prosperity of the works to others. New partnerships are formed and new works are erected, and before long the demand for the article is fully satisfied, and prices do not advance. In a short time the supply becomes greater than the demand, there are a few tons or yards more in the market for sale than required, and prices begin to fall. They continue falling until the article is sold at less than the less favorably situated or less ably managed factory; and even until the best managed and best equipped factory is not able to produce the article at the prices at which it can be sold. While continuing to produce more than the market would absorb, the manufacturer knows that the surplus will be sold at a loss. His brother manufacturers are of course in the same situation. They see the savings of many years, as well perhaps as the capital they have succeeded in borrowing, becoming less and less, with no hope of a change in the situation. It is in this state of affairs that anything promising relief is gladly welcomed. The manufacturers are in the position of patients that have tried in vain every doctor of the regular school for years, and are now liable to become the victims of any quack that appears. Combinations, syndicates—trusts—they are willing to try anything. A meeting is called, and in the presence of immediate danger they decide to take united action and form a trust. Every factory is rated as worth a certain amount, officers are chosen, and through these the entire product of the article in question is to be distributed to the public, at remunerative prices. Such is the genesis of "trusts" in manufactured articles. In transportation the situation, while practically the same, differs in some particulars. Many small railway lines are built under different charters. A genius in affairs sees that the eight or ten separate organizations, with as many different ideas of management, equipment, etc., are as useless as were the 250 petty kings in Germany, and, Bismarck-like, he sweeps them out of existence, creates a great through line, doubles the securities or stock, the interest upon which is paid out of the savings effected by consolidation, and all is highly satisfactory, as in the case of the New York Central. Or a line is built and managed with such sagacity as distinguishes the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it succeeds in developing the resources of the State so extensively that upon a line of 850 miles between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia it nets about thirteen millions of dollars per annum. Two millions of dollars of this it shows upon its books. From one to two millions extra are expended in making one of the best lines in the world out of a road which was originally designed as a horse-railroad. We do not call our railroad combinations trusts, but they are substantially such, since they aim at raising and maintaining transportation rates in certain districts. They are "combinations" or "systems" which aim at monopolies within these districts. Trusts are confined to no country, and are not in any way dependent upon fiscal regulations. The greatest trust of all just now is the copper trust, which French, and has its headquarters in Paris. The salt trust is English, with its headquarters in London. The wire-rod trust is German. The only steel rail trust that ever existed was an international one, which embraced all the works in Europe. Trusts either in transportation or manufactures are the products of human weakness, and this weakness is co-extensive with the race. We have given the genesis of trusts and combinations in their several forms. The question is, Do they menace the permanent interest of the Nation? Are they a source of serious danger? Or are they to prove, as many other similar forms have proved, mere passing phases of unrest and transition? To answer this question let us follow the operation of the manufacturing trust which we have in imagination created, salt or sugar, nails, beams, or lead or copper; it is all the same. The sugar refiners, let us say, have formed a trust after competing one with another through years of disastrous business, and all the sugar manufactured in the country in existing factories is sold through one channel at advanced prices. Profits begin to grow. Dividends are paid, and those who before saw their property vanishing before their eyes are now made happy. The dividends from that part of a man's capital invested in the sugar business yield him profit far above the capital he has invested in various other affairs. The trust of sugar is a new factory would yield enormously. He is perhaps bound not to enlarge his factory or to enter into a new factory, but his relatives and acquaintances soon discover the fresh opportunity for gain. He can advise them to push the completion of a small factory, which, of course, must be taken into the trust. Or even if he does not give his friends this intimation, capital is always upon the alert, especially when it is bruited about that a trust has been formed, as in the case of sugar, and immediately new sugar manufacturers spring up, as if by magic. The more successful the trust, the more these opponents are to sprout. Every victory is a defeat. Every factory that the trusts buy is the

sure creator of another, and so on, ad infinitum, until the bubble bursts. Such is the law, such has been the law, and such promises to be the law for the future; for, so far, no device has yet been devised that has permanently thwarted its operation. Give freedom of competition, and all combinations or trusts that attempt to exact from that consumer more than a legitimate return upon capital and services write the charter of their own defeat. We have many proofs that this great law does not sleep and that it will not be suppressed. Some time ago, as I have stated, the steel-rail manufacturers of Europe formed a trust and advanced the price of rails to such an extent that American manufacturers were able for the first time, and perhaps for the last time, to export steel rails to Canada in competition with the European. But the misunderstandings and quarrels, inseparable from these attempted unions of competitors, soon broke the trust. With vindictive feelings, added to what was before business rivalry, the struggle was renewed, and the steel-rail industry of Europe has never recovered. It was found that the advance of prices had only galvanized into life concerns which never should have attempted to manufacture rails; and so that trust died a natural death. The sugar trust has already a noted company at its heels. The copper trust is in danger. All stand prepared to attack a "trust" or "combine" if it proves itself worth attacking; in other words, if it succeeds in raising its profits above the natural level of profits throughout the country it is subject to competition from every quarter, and must finally break down. It is unnecessary to devote much attention to the numerous trusts in minor articles which one reads of, a new one appearing every few days and others passing out of existence, because they are all subject to the great law. The newspapers charge that trusts exist or have existed in wall paper, shoe-leases, lumber, coal, coke, brick, saw, iron, glass, school-books, insurance, and hardware, and twenty more articles. We may exclaim with Macbeth, as he watched the shadowy descendants of Banquo fling past, "What, will the line stretch out to the crack of doom?" But as with Banquo's procession, so with trusts, it is comforting to remember that as one approaches another disappears. They come like shadows, and so depart.—Andrew Carnegie, in the North American Review.

The Burden of Womanhood.

Thousands of women are silently suffering untold misery, simply because they shrink from consulting a physician in those numerous complaints arising from functional derangements and disorders. Many a modest girl and woman prefers to bear her heavy burden in silence rather than to go to the family physician for advice. All sufferers from this class of disorders can, however, find prompt and sure relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a specific in such cases, and has brightened the lives of countless women by restoring them to perfect health.

Irish Origins and Character.

Putting minor divisions aside, and keeping in mind the two grand divisions among the old Irish, namely, the imaginative, persistent, stolid, revengeful, superstitious, Uglyan, and the quick tempered but kind hearted, generous, unsteady, quick tongued, pleasure loving Kelt, we can understand perhaps better than before the reason for anomalies in the national character. We may perceive in the individual Irishman, it may be, the contest still going on between Aryan and Ugric, between Iran and Turan. Have we not here a clew to contradictions in Irish nature, their fiery threats and actual peaceableness, their turbulence and relative freedom from crime, their reputation for ferocity among those who do not know them, and the charm they exercise through kindness and hospitality when treated with regard?

It is not fanciful to trace here the singular mixture of sharpness and stupidity in the peasant, nor will it be found on reflection hazardous to assert that the Irish owe to the sturdy, plodding Ugric element their ability to support suffering and their dogged love for the soil—traits hitherto given to the Kelt, although history is full of examples of the Keltic passion for roving about the world. It is an element that gives the counterpoise to the hot headness natural to those in whom Keltic blood is strong; it explains the caution of many Scots and Irishmen; for both are apt to talk with violence, but to act with great circumspection. It may also supply the sad, poetical side of the Irish. It accounts, best of all, for their essential law abiding character when humanely treated, their freedom from crimes other than agrarian, to which the latest trials in London bear testimony. It may offer an explanation for the petty though vindictive nature of misdeemeanors like moonlighting, houghing cattle and destroying crops—traits which do seem foreign to the Keltic genius—Charles de Kay in Century.

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"Look at this," said an antiquarian bookseller, unwrapping a thick parcel and producing a small octavo volume with musty brown covers. It was a copy of Burns' poems and on the title page appeared the bold signature of George Washington. The dealer handled it with the same tenderness with which a lapidary would handle a precious jewel.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss: Moultrie County Circuit Court, in the matter of Michael T. Hamilton, James Crowder, et al., vs. Geo. C. Hampton, Henry E. Hampton, et al. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of said court, rendered in the above entitled cause in the year of our Lord, 1888, I, Isaac Hudson, Master in Chancery for said county, will, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate, in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, to-wit: The highest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the northwest quarter of the northwest-quarter of said section thirty-two (32), all in township fourteen (14) north, range five (5), east of the third (3) principal meridian in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, upon the following terms to-wit: One-third of purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third payable in one year, and one-third payable in two years from date of sale; deferred payments to draw six per cent. interest from day of sale and to be secured by promissory notes and by mortgage upon the said lands so sold. Said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and singular tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Isaac Hudson, Master in Chancery, February 11, A. D. 1889, 10-15

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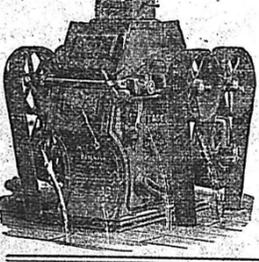


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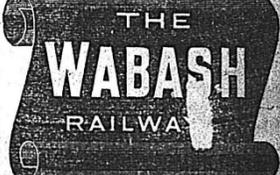
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When baby was sick we gave her Castoria, when she was a child, she cried for Castoria, when she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, when she had children she gave them Castoria.

Appropriately Appropriated. The cashier of a prominent wholesale clothing house on Monroe street has been complaining for some years past of his gradually increasing bulk. There was a time, years ago, when he was often seen on the street with his "head up," like a soldier on parade, but all that is changed now, for, along with the traces of frost in his beard, there has grown upon him a corporeosity good to look at, but which he is as eager to get rid of as he was to acquire. He complains that he is either growing very large or else that they are making smaller underwear for his size than they used to. Last fall he invested in some high priced 44 undershirts and put them on, happy in the belief that he had at last found something that would last him more than one season. He was seen one day last week in a big furnishing goods house looking at a new lot of underwear, and he told the clerk who was waiting on him that he had directed his wife to give the old suits to the Half Orphan asylum. "Why to the Half Orphan asylum?" asked the curious clerk. "Well, just because the blooming things have shrunk up so that they wouldn't fit a whole orphan," he answered, as he picked up his bundle and started out.—Chicago Herald.

Bucklen'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.

Cardinal Lavigne, by the way, has brought over from Africa two graceful gazelles as a present to Leo XIII. They have been housed in a corner of the Vatican gardens, and the pope never takes his daily walk among the vines and shrubs, which he himself has imported, without stopping in front of the inclosures, where the animals have become quite tame.

All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Groom (at their first meal at home)—"Why, my darling, this spread is simply superb." Bride (enthusiastically)—"Yes, isn't it delicious?" "And yet you have no girl!" "No, she didn't come." "I had no idea, no expectation at all, of such a treat. What a treasure you are!" "You didn't suppose I could be so thoughtful, did you, dear?" "Thoughtful?" "Yes, I knew you'd be hungry, and as I don't know a thing about cooking, I engaged Monsieur Bigbill, the caterer, to serve our meals until the girl came."

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

There is a young lady in Do Land, Fla., who is collecting all the mustaches she can get and weaving the hairs thereof into a watch-guard.

West of a... Nature is very... of warm and cold colors. Red and blue are very rare, and of yellow and blue the cases are but few, and black and blue are found in Lepidoptera: more often than white and blue are seen in our flora or fauna. It is not uncommon for one of two strong colors to be overcast with a tinge of its fellow, or for both of them to be reconciled by a common touch of black or of some third color, or for one of them to be lightened by a dash of white, while the other is lowered by as much black, and so red, off hued with black—russet and green upbrightened with white—often meet in the autumn in dead and dying patches of fading leaves. It may be shown, I believe, by the refractions of light in crystallized gypsum that brown is the complementary color to lavender gray; and how true to herself is nature we may go forth and see, in the fall of year, in the dead and curled leaves of the mugwort, or meadow-sweet, which are beautiful even in their death, with one side brown and the other the brown matching gray; and, if brambles be cut in the leaf green season, their two surfaces soon wither into the harmony of gray and brown.

And what use are we to make of these hues of nature? They are warrants for a gray mantle under locks of brown hair, or a gray bonnet or trimmings, or a gray room wall with brown furniture; and if in a hot summer's day I see the dark leaf shades playing on the gray bark of a young beech, I can boldly lay down leaf shades on a wall of the beech bark's hue; or if, after the winter rains, I find a barkless pole in railings, tinted with the palest blue gray, and on breaking off a splinter of it I find its inner wood of its true color of pale brown yellow, why should I not take the inner tint for my wall and the outer one for the shirting? Or if I pick up a piece of lichen of dull green on one side and dull gray on the other, why should I not bind my book in one color and lay on it a lettering piece of the other? Nature is the best school of art, and of schools of art among men those are the best that are nature's best interpreters.—W. Barnes in The Architect, London.

See here, young man; if I take that 6:40 train from Buffalo tomorrow morning, what connection can I make at Chicago for a northwestern train that stops at Kenosha, Wis.?" "I don't know, sir."

The elderly man eyed the porter fiercely for a moment through his spectacles, then over them, and then he said sarcastically: "You don't know?" "No, sir. You see!"

"I see, yes I see, you don't know! When a passenger asks you a civil question—you don't know. Great scott! Why don't the railroad companies hire wooden dummies and save expense? Say, do you know beans when you see 'em? Do you know when your eyes open? Say, why don't you—just one day? I would give you a dollar if you would just tell me if you were a porter?"

And as the porter went quietly about his business the elderly man took up his newspaper again. He seemed to feel more contented after that.—Detroit Free Press.

The Homeliest Man in Sullivan As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Not a Good Advertisement. Brown—Congratulations, old man! Saw by the paper this morning that your safe had been broken into, but as it contained only ten cents and seven cents the burglars had their work for nothing. Lucky, eh?

White—Lucky. Why, hang it, man, I'm mortified half to death! What sort of an advertisement do you suppose that report is going to be for my business?—Burlington Free Press.

Poison the fountain, and the stream is impure; poison the blood, and its taint is carried through the entire system—those innumerable veins and arteries carry disease and death instead of life and vitality. As a result, you have Headache, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and General Debility. An inactive Liver means poisoned blood; Constipation means poisoned blood; Kidney disorder means poisoned blood. The great antidote for impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting directly upon the affected organs, restores them to their normal condition. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Merchant—Collected that bill from Chizler yet? Bill Collector—No. He's a dead beat. Merchant (sarcastically)—Have you just now found him out? Bill Collector (wearily)—Lord! No. I've called fifty times, and always found him out.—Chicago Tribune.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of the Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by S. D. Patterson.

He Scattered. A respectable man went to the cars one day to see his favorite daughter off. Securing her a seat he passed out of the cars and went round to her window to say a parting word. While he was passing out the daughter left the seat to speak to a friend, and at the same time a grim old maid took the seat and moved up to the window. Unaware of the important change he hurriedly put his face up to the window and said: "One more kiss, sweet pet!" In another instant the point of a cotton umbrella was thrust from the window, followed by the pious injunction: "Scat, you gray headed wretch!" He scatted.—Yarmouth Times.

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

It Had Been Round. Miss Clara—Is that a new ring you have on, Ethel? It strikes me I have seen it before. Miss Ethel (blushing)—Yes, Clara; young Mr. Paperwater presented it to me last night. I have accepted him.

Miss Clara—Oh, indeed! I'm so glad. Accept my best wishes. I thought that ring looked strangely familiar.—Life.

CHILDREN'S CASTORIA. Castoria Promotes Digestion, and cures Colic, Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no morphine or other narcotic property.

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Castoria is so well adapted to children that I commend it as superior to any prescription known to me. H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 82 Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." Alex. Robertson, M. D., 137 2nd & Co. New York.

Dr. William's Indian File Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure chronic cases of long standing. Judge Coons, Maysville, Ky., says: "Dr. William's Indian File Ointment cured me after years of suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have found by experience that Dr. William's Indian File 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.

Bliss Deferred. "You forbid me, then, to cherish any hope of winning your daughter?" "For the present, yes. However, do not despair. Marry nicely, devote yourself to the culture of a son suitable to such an alliance, and I see no reason why our families should not be united in the future."—Life.

PROFESSIONAL. GEO. P. CHAPMAN, hardware, tinware and stoves.

FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY—William Thunemann has furnished business for the farmers of Moultrie county. His work is his best recommendation.

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J. F. CHUSE & Co., MACHINERY SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, Manufacturers of steam engines, steam pumps, house front, horse-power, broom machinery, bridge bolts, and castings, and all kinds of iron and brass castings. We keep on hand a complete stock of brass goods, steam gauge, fire brick and fire clay, etc. Repairs promptly done and work warranted. Fourth St. and 1, & St. L. R. Y. 253 MATTOON ILLINOIS.

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ALL FITS STOPPED FREE. Lame Persons Restored, Dr. Kline's GREAT NERVE RESTORER.

FOR ALL BRAIN & NERVE DISEASES, Only one bottle will cure. Dr. Kline's GREAT NERVE RESTORER. It is a powerful medicine, and its effects are marvellous. It is a cure for all cases of brain and nerve disease, and its effects are marvellous. It is a cure for all cases of brain and nerve disease, and its effects are marvellous.

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If you want a good shave or fancy hair cut give him a call. Special attention given to cutting and dressing

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J. W. FISHER, ARTHUR, ILLINOIS, Carries a full line of GROCERIES,

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He buys and sells for cash, thus giving his customers the benefit of cash prices. GIVE HIM A CALL when you need anything in his line. 4415

HORSE BLANKETS.



When Spring Comes Why is it that of two horse blankets which look and feel equally well one won't wear at all, and the other wears well? This 5/8 Trade Mark shows why.



Horse Blankets which are strong and have a reputation are always imitated in poor qualities which look like them, but having fewer warp threads are not as strong. Some dealers buy these poor imitations for a few cents less and by saying they are "just as good," sell them at the same price as the strong blankets to parties who do not know the difference.

You cannot tell whether horse blankets are strong by the look or feel, as the warp threads do not show on the face. How then are you to know? In order that you can tell a strong blanket from a weak one, the manufacturer of 5/8 Horse Blankets sews the above 5/8 Trade Mark inside of each blanket. This is a guarantee that it is the strongest blanket made for the money and will wear well.

Many poor imitations have been sold as 5/8 blankets. Remember none are genuine unless the 5/8 Trade Mark is sewed inside.

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Meals at all hours. Open all night. Special dining hall, elegantly furnished, for the accommodation of lady customers. 9 22

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AND PICTURES to invite you to call and examine our goods and get our prices before purchasing in any of the lines named.

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STILL AT THE FRONT. We continue our OUT PRICES through this entire month on

THE GREAT CLOSING SALE. DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, HOSIERY, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, AND the Whole Line of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. We are determined to REDUCE THIS STOCK to the lowest possible point before Spring Goods are bought, and to do this will sell these goods

AT COST!

And many at much less than New York Wholesale Prices. We shall quit the CLOTHING, HAT AND CAP TRADE

As soon as our present stock can be CLOSED OUT.

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Correspondents are requested to write proper names plainly, state facts as they occur, and mail your items so as to reach this office on Wednesday.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. A full stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. A full line of implements at Logan's. William Widick was in Sullivan last Monday. Jerry Dwyer was a Deceatur visitor last Friday.

A. S. Freeland, of Macon county, was in town last Friday. The Rev. J. N. Hogg filed the pulpit at Argenta last Sunday.

A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. Isaac Horn, of Sullivan, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Charles Barrett, of Lovington, is employed at the Spencer barber shop. A. W. Scott and P. K. Albert transacted business in Deceatur Friday.

William Sparks was a business visitor in Sullivan some days last week. Prof. W. L. Jones attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington this week.

Miss Tude Logan, of Mattoon, was entertained by Bethany friends last week. The Wilson grocery Co., of Peoria, presented Smith Bros. with a fine chair last week.

S. Trowbridge, the dentist, will be at the City Hotel next week Friday. 1 & 3rd room. James T. Lawson has received his commission as notary public from Governor Pifer.

No year before, last goods at Logan's. All reasonable and the latest improvements. 12 1/2 Jack Ward, of Todd's Point, left last week for Montana, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Burks was the guest of home folks, at Williamsburg, from Saturday until Monday. Miss Anna Mayer, telegraph operator at Dalton City, was entertained by Bethany relatives Friday.

Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's cheap, and as nice as can be had in Deceatur. Uale Wesley Smith and Prof. O. B. Lore were in Sullivan Saturday. The former remained over Sunday.

James T. Lawson was called to Dalton City on Thursday last week to attend to some business of a legal nature. Asa Shottworth is the happy father of a nine pound girl that arrived Friday. To say our friend is happy is stating the case mildly.

We are under obligations to Smith Bros. for a sample of their new cigar "Our Canoe" which is one of the finest nickle cigars in the town. Farmers, attention! I have the finest selection of farm machinery and vehicles in this part of the state. It will pay you to see them. -W. F. Logan, 12 1/2

Mrs. Esther and daughter, who have been visiting in Deceatur, returned to their home at John Garman's, near Prairie Home, last Saturday. We are indebted to Dr. Davis for the following item, Henry Conlin and wife are happy in the possession of a twelve pound boy that arrived last week, Thursday.

Robert Lanum has moved into the Honey property, James Cooney to the country, Bert Wheeler to the Hampton house, H. Hampton to Shelby county and Frank Hampton to the old homestead. The Rev. J. N. Hogg returned Thursday from Bethlehem, where he held a very successful revival meeting. He informs us that he had between forty and fifty professions, nearly all of them young men.

To those who have no particular place to trade, I would ask that you make my store your headquarters, where we will try and make you feel at home. I keep groceries, clothing, dry goods, hats, etc. -J. H. VADAKIN, 11

D. E. Pea closed his school at the Hudson Tuesday. This was Mr. Pea's third term at the same place. It is needless to say he has given unlimited satisfaction. Professor Grant Kennedy, Aunt Jane Bone and Grandma Crowder are seriously ill.

Misses Birchfield and Bukalow spent Sunday with Sullivan friends. Mrs. W. W. Bankson was entertained by Sullivan relatives Monday and Tuesday. Miss Meggie Wright, who came down from Chicago to attend her brother's funeral, returned home last Monday.

D. F. Kennedy has moved back to his farm. The Commercial hotel will be conducted by U. G. Kennedy. Thomas Baldwin has moved to the country and will work this summer, for Henry Bliss.

W. B. Smith has moved into Mrs. Mitchell's property in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell were Deceatur visitors Saturday. Mr. Hunter, of Mt. Pulaski, and Mr. Armstrong, of Deceatur, were in town Saturday.

A. L. Armstrong, of Springfield, was looking after his business interests in town last Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bushart a ten and a half pound boy, Monday last week. John Bailey spent several days last week among Sullivan friends.

Miss Smith, of Mt. Zion, was the guest of relatives the early part of the week. Lewis Smith made a business trip to Dalton City and Sullivan Monday. W. P. McGuire transacted business at the county Hub Monday.

Our city paper has increased in size. It receives contributions from writers of poetry, as well as humorous paragraphs from prose authors. How do you like Bennett? E. G. Gibson, of Fairview, was in town Monday. Frank Powell, of Arthur, was in town Tuesday. Hard Myers, of Williamsburg, was in town Tuesday. Esquire Gibson, of Arthur, was in town Saturday last. Mrs. M. C. Foster has been quite sick the past week, but is now better.

Mrs. Dr. J. Gibson, of Fairview, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Shook. This is moving week among several parties in town, who are changing homes. W. G. Cochran visited home over Sunday. He returned to Springfield Monday. Our town board has purchased some more street lamps and they will be put up where most needed. Seb Kennard, who will be remembered by many, has been visiting his brothers, John and Fin, the past few days. A fine farm for sale. One hundred and sixty acres, all in cultivation, house, barn and good orchard and plenty of water. For prices and terms call on Dr. John Gibson on premises, Fairview, or W. B. Shook, Lovington, Va.

The Ladies M. E. social will hold their next meeting in Hamburg's Opera Hall on next Friday night. The program will be musical and literary. A small admittance fee will be charged at the door. All are cordially invited.

Grandma Shirey, mother of W. S. and G. W. Shirey, fell a few days ago and hurt her head quite badly. Mrs. Shirey is quite aged and is making her home with her son, W. S. Shirey. We hope that she will suffer no serious results from her fall.

DALTON CITY.

A. S. Clark was at Bethany last Tuesday on business. Mrs. Joe Bankson visited in Dalton City a few days last week. Thomas Dalton and Miss Sadie returned from Shelbyville last week.

B. Trowbridge, the dentist, will be at James Berry's the third Friday in each month. Mrs. Robert Selby, of Lovington, visited friends here last week and attended the Berry surprise party last Thursday evening.

There were several weddings at the Catholic church last Tuesday, but we were unable to learn the names of the contracting parties. There was a social party at Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb's on Monday evening, given to Miss Anjo Clark, who is about to go on a visit to friends and relatives in Kansas.

Last Thursday evening a large company of the personal friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, it being the 42nd anniversary of Mr. Berry's birthday. An elegant supper was spread, of which all present enjoyed to the fullest extent. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social entertainments.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their festival last Tuesday evening, which was not as well patronized as it would have been had the roads been in a passable condition; as it was, however, the hall was well filled and a good social time was enjoyed by all. The net proceeds were \$25. The ladies are trying to raise a fund to build a tabernacle and it is to be hoped they will succeed.

Allenville. Mud prevails in the ville. Frank Glover returned from St. Louis last week. Ben Carmine is building a hay barn for Joe Fletcher. J. P. Glasscock passed through these parts on Tuesday. Mr. Haste was in these parts on Monday buying hogs. Bruce is the name of the new ticket agent at Allenville.

Misses Annie and Kittie Layton visited friends at Gays last week. Mrs. Fanny Mallory, of Gays, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack French. Charles Monson will attend John Knox's school near Gays this summer.

The Rev. York, of Janesville, preached at Nelson Saturday night and Sunday. Clint Monson is making some improvements by a nice picket fence in front of his residence. We were mistaken once to Miss M. D. Armentrout having engaged the summer school at Shanghai.

Frank Glover will build an addition to his store in order to accommodate his increasing trade. John Wenkey was clerking in Orlean Wenkey's store while the latter visited his best girl at Mattoon last Saturday. The four Armentrout brothers, William, Robert, Jesse and Greene, attended the inaugural of President Harrison, at the national Hub last Monday.

Williamsburg. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hutchins, a boy. Lewis Hagerman is now a resident of the burg. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Howell recently, a girl. John Underwood is wrestling with the mumps. C. Enderline has moved on his farm near Hammond. Conrod Clark, son of Riley Clark, is back from Kansas. The rabbits in this vicinity suffered during the late snow. Lincoln Powell was running both grain offices last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Merritt are visiting with William Merritt. Rev. Griffith is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church. The railroad company is piking the roads with coal dust at the burg. There was a basket supper at the Merritt school house on last Friday night. William Karritz is getting along as well as could be expected with his broken leg. Lewis Hagerman and Wheeler Springer made a business trip to Torre Haute last week. There will be a basket supper at the White school house Thursday night, the proceeds to go toward the school.

Arthur. Charlie Lewis was seen on our streets last Sunday. Mr. Powell transacted business in Arcolia this week. John Martin spent a part of last week in Torre Haute. Carson Kelly expects to erect a dwelling in the near future. Schools here closed in the Bolinger and Otto districts, in Monticue county. Mr. Pitts, who has been attending school at Marmoro, Ind., returned home Thursday. John Stapp, wife and daughter, of Arcolia, visited with Mrs. John Martin over Sunday. Arthur schools will close for the usual vacation, between winter and spring terms, to day. The families of Doug Sears and Moore Warren are entertaining guests this week, the names of whom we failed to learn. Our city paper has increased in size. It receives contributions from writers of poetry, as well as humorous paragraphs from prose authors. How do you like Bennett? E. G. Gibson, of Fairview, was in town Monday. Frank Powell, of Arthur, was in town Tuesday. Hard Myers, of Williamsburg, was in town Tuesday. Esquire Gibson, of Arthur, was in town Saturday last. Mrs. M. C. Foster has been quite sick the past week, but is now better. Mrs. Dr. J. Gibson, of Fairview, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Shook. This is moving week among several parties in town, who are changing homes. W. G. Cochran visited home over Sunday. He returned to Springfield Monday. Our town board has purchased some more street lamps and they will be put up where most needed. Seb Kennard, who will be remembered by many, has been visiting his brothers, John and Fin, the past few days. A fine farm for sale. One hundred and sixty acres, all in cultivation, house, barn and good orchard and plenty of water. For prices and terms call on Dr. John Gibson on premises, Fairview, or W. B. Shook, Lovington, Va.

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Our village school closes today. The pupils will give a literary entertainment, and a basket supper at night. No charges will be made at the door, but the baskets will be sold for 25 cents, the proceeds to be used in purchasing books—Illinois Pupils' Reading Circle.

OWASCO.

Joe Burns' school closes today. He has given good satisfaction. A man by the name of Island was buried at the Sears cemetery last week. Messrs. Norval and Lake with their families from Clay county, now occupy the Shildas farm.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman died Thursday of last week. The remains were interred in the Hagerman cemetery. An entertainment was given at the Merritt school house last Friday night. The prettiest girl was to receive a cake and the homeliest man a lead pencil. Miss Howell was awarded the former article and the pencil went to Albin Maddox. Other laughable novelties were introduced and a grand good time was had. The proceeds, about seven dollars, will be expended for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The Cabinet. The long-enduring patience of the President and the long-strained interest of the public at length are relieved; the Cabinet is formed. The great task of promoting the National welfare, while satisfying the local pride of the geographical divisions of the country, has been thoroughly accomplished. The purely Eastern States are represented in the Cabinet by Maine and Vermont. New York, as the center of the commerce, and especially of the maritime enterprise of the country, has a place, and that place very properly the Navy Department. The Middle States are recognized by the appointment of a Pennsylvania, and the great West by representatives from Minnesota, Indiana and Wisconsin, while the Southern tier finds representation in the person of a gentleman from Missouri, which geographically a Western is politically a Southern state.

The geographical question, of course, is the minor one, for all States are but parts of the Nation, but when local pride can be gratified without detriment to the welfare of the Republic it is well enough to encourage its development. The personal fitness of the office to the man is pre-eminently exemplified in the selection of Mr. Blaine as Secretary of State. Of all men now living he is the most generally accepted representative of the American idea of the rights of citizenship and the honor of the flag. Profoundly versed in the commercial history of the country and intimately acquainted with the needs of trade, as cautious as courageous, it is certain that Mr. Blaine will allow no efflux of jingoism to disturb the trading relations now in existence between this and other countries, while as a factor of such treaties of reciprocity, as may be suggested by the coming conference with Southern and Central American nations at Washington he will be engaged in a work to the contemplation of which the last years of his life have been devoted. On the other hand, his sturdy Americanism will never allow him to barter the honor of the Nation for a quintal of fish. The nomination of Mr. Windom to the treasury is a pledge that Western interests are not to be forgotten—and an acknowledgment of the growth of new money centers. The War Office, as it is hoped, will have little more than routine work to do during the next few years, but in peace-time it is a source of pride to the Nation that the Secretary of War should be a man who has been distinguished for his services in the field of arms, and who has been a member of the cabinet of a President who has been a hero of the field of arms.

General Noble, of Missouri, is a thoroughly representative Republican of the Southern type. The Inter Ocean well knows that his appointment will be accepted gratefully by Republicans in all the border and Southern States. The postoffice is peculiarly the department of routine and business methods; its management requires business skill of the highest order, and in this person of Mr. Wanamaker the genius of organization is developed in a remarkable degree. Mr. Miller, of Indiana, assumes the office of Attorney General, not less because of his sound legal knowledge than because of his close friendship with the President and of his holding the same views with him upon those issues of application of the National law which are pressing in regard to Nation elections in certain States. Mr. Miller may in some sense prove to be the President's alter ego in the Cabinet. Ho-east Jeremiah Rusk's appointment to the Department of Agriculture will be acceptable to the farmers of the country. They will like Jerry in Wisconsin, and he comes us near the ideal of the farmer's friend as it is possible to conceive. But it is to be remembered that General Harrison will have a great deal of influence with this administration. He has surrounded himself with able advisers; but he has clear convictions as to the scope and meaning of the Chicago platform, and it is upon the principles therein set forth that the affairs of the country are to be administered for many years to come.—Inter Ocean.

Teachers' Meeting. The fifth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association will be held at Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th. Many interesting subjects will be discussed, among which may be mentioned the following: "The People and the Common School," President Strode; "Reading," H. C. Keeder; J. J. Wilkinson, Waynam Gray; "How Can the Forces of the Common Schools be Made More Efficient?" B. F. McClelland and others. Round trip tickets will be sold at reduced rates.

Probate Court. In the absence of Judge Minor, Judge H. E. Huston, of Piatt county, came down and held court Tuesday and Wednesday. Quite a number of claims were allowed and in addition the following cases were disposed of: Hardin Myers—Estate; Arthur J. Frend appointed guardian. Hardin Myers—Estate; Henry Jenne appointed guardian of James A. Myers and L. J. Myers; bond presented and approved. Danty Patterson—Estate; D. R. Patterson, administrator; proof of publication approved. W. W. Evans—Estate; D. E. Patterson, guardian of Mary E. Evans; report approved and guardian discharged. P. C. Wood—Estate; John H. Howell, executor; will admitted and bond approved. Eliza J. Mainard—Estate; M. Mainard appointed administrator and bond approved. People of the State of Illinois vs. Clarence Norris—Bastardy; dismissed by agreement on file. Russel M. Camfield—Estate; A. H. Miller appointed guardian and bond approved.

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When the first symptoms of a cough, cold or throat troubles appear, use Dr. Higelow's Cough Cure. It is prompt, pleasant and speedy relief and cure. At 50c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

Teacher—"When does suicide become a crime?" Smart Boy—"When it becomes a confirmed habit." "Nonsense, sir. Why is suicide a crime?" "Because it injures the health."

The best on earth can only be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25c. Sold at S. D. Patterson's.

A little Indian boy in the Carlisle school was asked the other day what is the highest form of animal life. "The giraffe," was the prompt reply of the lad, who had evidently been taking in the circus of the pale face.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the best alterative and blood purifier known. Boils, pimples, tumors, tetter, jaundice and all eruptive diseases are cured by this perfect system regulator and system renovator.

Miss—Why, Bridget, what in the world are you doing with my new dress gown? Bridget—"Sure, mumm, it's yer self what gave it to me." "I gave it to you!" Bridget—"Yis; yez said Oud had it as soon as yez had worn it out, an' begorra yez wore it out yestherday afternoon."

Why suffer with dyspepsia, costiveness, pleurisy, sores, boils, pimples, skin diseases, or any trouble of the blood, stomach or liver, when a speedy, safe and pleasant cure is in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic? It is a perfect blood purifier, tonic and appetizer. Price 50c. of S. D. Patterson.

Miss Beacon (of Boston)—"You western girls are dreadfully slazy. Do you know I heard a Chicago girl say that she would 'get there with both feet.'" Miss Deane—"Yes; we are somewhat given to that sort of thing. Is it true that Boston girls are—ah—so deficient of beauty as they are said to be?" Miss Beacon—"We may not be handsome; but in the matter of culture we arrive at our destination with both of our pedal extremities."

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

Not a Good Advertisement. Brown—Congratulations, old man! Saw by the paper this morning that your safe had been broken into, but as it contained only twenty-seven cents the burglars had their work for nothing. Lucky, eh?

White—Lucky! Why, hang it, man, I'm mortified half to death. What sort of an advertisement do you suppose that report is going to be for my business?—Burlington Free Press.

Poison the fountain, and the stream is impure; poison the blood, and its taint is carried through the entire system—those innumerable veins and arteries carry disease and death instead of life and vitality. As a result, you have Headache, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and General Debility. An inactive Liver means poisoned blood; Constipation means poisoned blood; Kidney disorder means poisoned blood. The great antidote for impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting directly upon the affected organs, restores them to their normal condition. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Best salve in the world for cuts, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever 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.

Cardinal Lavignoni, by the way, has brought over from Africa two graceful gazelles as a present to Leo XIII. They have been housed in a corner of the Vatican gardens, and the pope never takes his daily walk among the vines and shrubs, which he himself has imported, without stopping in front of the inclosures, where the animals have become quite tame.

All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Groom (at their first meal at home)—"Why, my darling, this spread is simply superb." Bride (enthusiastically)—"Yes, isn't it delicious?" "And yet you have no girl?" "No, she didn't come." "I had no idea, no expectation at all, of such a treat. What a treasure you are!" "You didn't suppose I could be so thoughtful, did you, dear?" "Thoughtful?" "Yes, I knew you'd be hungry, and as I don't know a thing about cooking, I engaged Monsieur Bigbill, the caterer, to serve our meals until the girl came."

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies, and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

There is a young lady in De Land, Fla., who is collecting all the mistletoes she can get and weaving the hairs thereof into a watch guard.

He was a large, elderly man, with an expression of discontent in his face, and when the porter had deposited his traveling bag in a section of the sleeping car the elderly man looked around at the ventilators, then critically at his neighbor across the aisle, and then he said to the porter: "Where do we stop for supper?"

"Dining car on the train, sir," was the answer.

"Is, hey; what time is supper ready?" "It is being served now, sir."

"Is, hey—hm; what time do we get to Albany?"

"Nine-fifty."

"Connect there with train from Boston?"

"Wait long?"

"No, sir; only ten minutes."

"Then, what time do we get to Buffalo?"

"Six-fifteen to-morrow morning."

"What time does the next train leave Buffalo for Cleveland after we get there?"

"Six-forty, sir."

The elderly man looked over his spectacles at the porter for a moment and then said: "Want my ticket?"

"No, sir; the conductor will take it by and by."

"H-m—does that Cleveland train pass through Dunkirk?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time?"

"Six-forty-three."

"How big a town is Dunkirk?"

"About 10,000 inhabitants, sir."

The elderly man seemed to be annoyed about something, and as the dialogue continued he became more so. He eyed the porter again and asked:

"What time does the train reach Erie?"

"Three minutes past 8, sir."

"How much bigger is Erie than Dunkirk?"

"About four times, sir."

This concluded the interview. The porter walked away and the elderly gentleman sat down; but he didn't seem to feel easy. He glared at the passenger across the aisle, then he took off his overcoat, sat down and commenced reading the evening paper, but threw it aside almost immediately, and rising again walked gloomily to the back end of the car and looked out of the window. Then he went back to his seat and sat there sullenly until the porter came that way again, when he said:

"See here, young man; if I take that 6:40 train from Buffalo to-morrow morning, what connection can I make at Chicago for a northwestern train that stops at Kenosha, Wis.?"

"I don't know, sir."

The elderly man eyed the porter fiercely for a moment through his spectacles, then over them, and then he said sarcastically: "You don't know?"

"No, sir. You see?"

"See, you see, you don't know! When a passenger asks you a civil question—you don't know. Great scott! Why don't the railroad companies hire wooden dummies and save expense? Say, do you know beans when you see 'em? Do you know when it's night? Why don't you travel around with your eyes open? Why, why don't you—just one day? I would if I could. And as the porter went quietly about his business the elderly man took up his newspaper again. He seemed to feel more contented after that.—Detroit Free Press.

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Cardinal Lavignoni, by the way, has brought over from Africa two graceful gazelles as a present to Leo XIII. They have been housed in a corner of the Vatican gardens, and the pope never takes his daily walk among the vines and shrubs, which he himself has imported, without stopping in front of the inclosures, where the animals have become quite tame.

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There is a young lady in De Land, Fla., who is collecting all the mistletoes she can get and weaving the hairs thereof into a watch guard.

of warm and cold... and blue... very rare; and of yellow and blue the cases are but few, and black and blue are found in lepidotoma, more often than white and blue are seen in our flora or fauna. It is not uncommon for one of two strong colors to be overcast with a tinge of its fellow, or for both of them to be reconciled by a common touch of black or of some third color, or for one of them to be lightened by a dash of white, while the other is lowered by as much black, and so red, off lured with black—russet and green upbrightened with white—often meet in the autumn in dead and dying patches of fading leaves. It may be shown, I believe, by the refractions of light in crystallized gypsum that brown is the complementary color to lavender gray; and how true to herself is nature we may go forth and see, in the fall of year, in the dead and curled leaves of the mugwort, or meadow-sweet, which are beautiful even in their death, with one side brown and the other the brown matching gray and, if brambles be cut in the leaf green season, their two surfaces soon wither into the harmony of gray and brown.

And what use are we to make of these hues of nature? They are warrants for a gray mantle under locks of brown hair, or a brown bonnet or trimmings, or a gray room wall with brown furniture; and if in a hot summer's day I see the dark leaf shades playing on the gray bark of a young beech, I can boldly lay darkish leaf shades on a wall of the beech bark's hue; or if, after the winter rains, I find a barkless pole in railings, tinted with the palest blue gray, and on breaking off a splinter of it I find its inner wood of its true color of pale brown yellow, why should I not take the inner tint for my wall and the outer one for the skirting? Or if I pick up a piece of lichen of dull green on one side and dull gray on the other, why should I not bind my book in one color and lay on it a lettering piece of the other? Nature is the best school of art, and of schools of art among men those are the best that are nature's best interpreters.—W. Barnes in The Architect, London.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BEHNSKY

Nice blouses at all prices at Yachin's. New stock of hats, shoes, and stockings. A full line of implements at Logan's. William Wilcek was in Sullivan last Monday. Jerry Dwyer was a Deaturin visitor last Friday.

DALTON CITY

A. S. Clark was at Bethany last Tuesday on business. Mrs. Joe Bankson visited in Dalton City a few days last week. Thomas Dalton and Miss Sadie returned from Shelbyville last week.

ALLENTOWN

The ladies of the W. O. T. U. held their festival last Tuesday evening, which was well patronized as it would have been had the roads been in a passable condition. The proceeds were \$100.00.

WILLIAMSBURG

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hutchins, a boy. Lewis Hagerman is now a resident of the burg. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Howell recently, a girl.

ARTHUR

Charlie Lewis was seen on our streets last Sunday. Mr. Powell transacted business in Arcolia this week. John Martin spent a part of last week in Torro Haute.

LAKE CITY

T. T. Spitzer did business in Sullivan Monday. Ed. Myer did business in Deaturin last Saturday. Charles Wheeler was in Lovington last Saturday.

LOVINGTON

Bob Keppard, who will be remembered by many, has been visiting his brothers, John and Fin, the past few days.

THE CABINET

The long-enduring patience of the President and the long-stalled interest of the public in the cabinet have yielded to a Cabinet reform. The great task of promoting the National welfare, while satisfying the local pride of the geographical divisions of the country, has been thoroughly accomplished.

THE CLIMAX OF THE EVENT

The inaugural ball was most successful and brilliant in every way. The magnificent hall, which is the court of the pension building, and has an acre of floor, was decorated with the colors of the flag.

HARRISON'S COUNCIL OF ADVISERS

A list of the chosen men with sketch of their careers. WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—The new cabinet, much to the disappointment of everybody who was watching for it, was not announced yesterday, but it is undoubtedly completed and its composition, as obtained from the most reliable sources, is as follows:

ON TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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