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References: MATTOON NATIONAL BANK, Mattoon, Ill. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Chicago.

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## LADIES' HAIR.

## The News.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Applicants for postoffices are now sending along photographs of themselves along with their indorsement papers. To this complexion have we come at last!

There are persons who believe the infernal regions are in the heart of the earth, and that natural gas is one of the products. "In a house where the gas had just been introduced the cook left immediately, declaring that she wouldn't cook with hell fire.

There are 153,911 Mormons, all told, according to the saints' own figures. But a curious fact is that numbers of young men are breaking away from the fold. Mormonism does not appeal to the romance in a young man's soul, however favorably it may strike the old saints.

Figures of immigration from Europe are down this year. Nine thousand fewer people came over in January and February, 1889, than in the same months of 1888. For the eight months ending with February, 1889, 225,902 emigrants from Europe landed on our shores, against 259,299 for the same time last year.

Foreigners who visit us always expatiate on the beauty of Washington. It will be in time the most beautiful city in the world. It has all out doors to grow in. It attracts wealthy retired citizens from all parts of the Union, who go there because it is delightful as a place of residence. Congress and private citizens vie with each other in embellishing this city. Its museums are growing constantly in size and value.

The Boulangist party in France is called the National Revisionist party. Its programme is dissolution of the lower house of the French assembly and revision of the constitution. This revision signifies the abolishment of the French senate and a president elected for life, with the powers of a dictator, the president to be the picturesque Boulanger. Royalists, Bonapartists and Communists have rallied to his standard because they hate the republic. Boulangism makes strange bed fellows.

Gen. Washington attended divine service at St. Paul's church, on Broadway, New York, the day of his inauguration, April 30, 1789. President Harrison is to do the same when he repeats the inauguration ceremony. One hundred tickets were issued to ladies to attend this service. But the redoubtable centennial committee, who themselves have been quarreling like the monkey and parrot ever since they began their inauguration preparations, found that the hundred tickets "stirred up bad blood" among the women. They therefore withdrew the tickets. Consequently there will not be a woman present in the congregation that worships with President Harrison in St. Paul's April 30. It will be exclusively a stag party.

### The Flagship Trenton.

It stirs the sluggish blood in this cold, calculating age to read the story of the flagship Trenton at Samoa. Once more the heart beats high, and a mist comes before the eyes, as there used to now and then in war time.

We seem to see the gallant Trenton, as we read, driven by the whistling gale about the harbor at Apia. Her rudder is gone, her fires have been put out by the waves. She has no sail, no steam, no rudder, and yet her gallant navigating officer, Lieut. R. M. G. Brown, is able to save her and the 450 American sailors on board. She carries Admiral Kimberly too.

The navigating officer orders the storm sail to be set. It is done with the greatest difficulty. That helps some, but the great Trenton drifts in towards the death reef in spite of it. She seems surely going to her doom. Suddenly Lieut. Brown orders all on board into the port rigging. There they cling for life. The compact mass of humanity throws thus its weight on the side of the ship next the storm. The close rows of bodies are as good as a sail, and act as such. The big ship veers slowly around, and away from the reef.

A new danger arises. The Trenton is being driven by the wind against the Olga. Now nothing can save her. In that moment those on shore see the Stars and Stripes suddenly run up the peak of the flagship. The brave 450 have read their doom. They will go down with colors flying. The two vessels strike. There is a crash, a splintering of timbers, heard even above the awful storm. The American flag wavers and goes down. It falls upon the deck of the German ship Olga; a strange incident. It ought to be an omen of peace and good will. But it seems that a power greater than

the tempest saves the two ships. Neither is destroyed, though both are fearfully injured. Then the disabled giant drifts back into the harbor. Now she drives down upon the Vandalia. A hundred men still cling desperately to the rigging of the Vandalia. They have been there twelve hours. The ropes have cut into their flesh, they are bruised black and blue, their eyes are blinded by the salt spray, but still they are alive.

Now they see the black hull of the Trenton bearing down upon them. It is bitter thus to die by a blow from their own comrades.

But what is that? A cheering cry. It comes from their brothers on the Trenton. Those on shore hear it. "Three cheers for the Vandalia!" It is the Trenton's men, with death before them all, inspiring the men in the rigging. They hear it, and it does indeed put life into them. They even answer back feebly, the saddest, faintest little cheer over human lips uttered.

Then the suffering men in the rigging hear another sound. Above the whistling of the gale, above the roar of the breakers it comes, clear, strong, sweet. It is the band of the Trenton, and in that awful moment they are actually playing the "Star Spangled Banner." Well, it is a glorious tune to die by. Heroes' souls have been wafted into the beyond by its strains before today.

Not yet! That which seemed their certain death is their salvation. Instead of running the Vandalia down, the Trenton swings gently alongside. The exhausted men in the rigging are taken quickly off. The dying Trenton drifts back upon the reef. There is no saving her now. So staunch is her great hull, though, and so deep, that she settles upon the reef high out of water, and does not go to pieces. She keeps her cargo of brave men safe till the storm is over.

Gallant old Trenton! Gallant 450! While the republic stands, while the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave, you shall live in your country's story!

### Personal Earnings.

The newspapers are recording the fact that Mr. H. M. Flagler gave Dr. George Shelton, of New York, \$37,000, voluntarily, as a fee for medical services to his daughter. Forty years ago this would have made a large fortune for any man, one that he would have felt justified in retiring from business on.

But the value of personal services and fees has grown with everything else in recent years. It is interesting to note what vast sums professional people have earned simply by their personal labors, without counting business investments of any kind.

Patti, the only Patti, has undoubtedly cleared a couple of millions by that wondrous bird warbling of hers. Nobody who ever lived has earned so much. Bernhardt, Booth and Joseph Jefferson have each rounded up a million dollars during their professional careers. So probably has Henry Irving. It is said that Henry Ward Beecher earned a million in his lifetime from preaching, lecturing and writing.

Among doctors and lawyers, too, the sums earned by those in the first rank are enormous. Gen. Butler's law practice amounts to from \$150,000 to \$200,000 every year. In one single case he received a fee of \$100,000. Col. Ingersoll's law practice brings him in \$75,000 a year. The earnings of one law firm in New York, Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, foot up \$950,000. The head of this firm is William Allen Butler, who wrote the poem of "Flora McFlimsy." He dropped into poetry in his youth, but wisely dropped out again and into something that paid vastly better. Helping people quarrel is a far more paying investment than rhyme stringing. The business of this law firm is chiefly the reorganization of railroads. They sometimes receive \$50,000 for one fee.

Among doctors the figures are not so high, but still there are millionaires among them, too. Dr. William A. Hammond had for many years, in New York, an annual practice worth \$45,000. He will still retain much of it, now that he has gone to reside in Washington, "as a matter of sentiment."

In business the sums earned are equally large. The president of the New York Life Insurance company has a salary of \$50,000. The Equitable Life Insurance company pays its president \$100,000 a year. Several railroad presidents get \$50,000. A New York house that makes a specialty of the sale of roasted coffee pays its buyer \$50,000 a year. He saves that much to them. The general manager of a varnish house in Brooklyn also receives \$50,000 a year. So that it pays better in the long run to have a successful private business than to be president.

### Boulangier.

Evidently this man thinks he is another man of destiny. If the French men of destiny would only mind their business and let France alone it would be better for the peace of the world.

The common people of France, always ready for a show of any kind, at this moment are crying "Vive Boulanger!" Prophets and croakers, even in the American republic, see grave dangers menacing France. Already they are predicting the fall of the republic, and a third empire, under Boulanger the First. Let us not do it. Let us, on the contrary, extend our utmost good will and our best hopes for the future to our sister republic in this hour. For nearly twenty years France has been able to exist as a republic. She has passed several grave crises and still holds her head above water. She has devoted patriots and some statesmen left still within her borders.

The Boulanger danger is no greater than others the French republic has lived through. There is no reason to think she will be unable to pass this crisis too. Let us hope she may.

### It Worked Too Well.

A man invented a fire extinguisher that was warranted to put out anything that was ever put out. Its construction was elaborate. The idea of it was not it was this: Place a 7,000 gallon tank of water upon your roof. Connect it by pipes with the various floors. Have several hundred such pipes, so there will be enough to go around. Terminate the pipes by stopcocks. Hold the stopcocks in place by a little clasp of soft metal, say lead. When the fire comes roaring up it melts the soft metal clasp. Then the valve lets loose and the water pours out. See? By a kind of ingenious twist and turn the released water does not stay in one place, but whirls and sprinkles around like a cloudburst, wetting a surface of fifty feet thereabouts. This is so as to be sure not to miss a spark of fire. An electric alarm was attached, that the fire would set going, and it would make a noise loud enough to waken the dead.

Now, if the reader understands this patent revolving action automatic fire extinguisher he can follow our story.

The firm of Koch Sons occupied a handsome corner building on Broadway, New York. They manufactured photograph albums. It was necessary that they should be secure from fire. Fire would have been very bad for their stock. So they rented a building containing one of the patent self working revolving fire extinguishers. Then, in a sense of heavenly security, they locked up their albums at night, sped away to their luxurious homes on the margin of the Jersey flats and slept the sleep of the just.

About 3 o'clock one breezy April morning, a policeman observed a small stream of water issuing from the front door of the palatial album factory. It was innocent looking enough, that stream of water. But it was out of place.

The policeman looked at the door. A bristling iron gate confronted him first, then double locked storm doors, then the patent combination safe, locked entrance doors. The building was burglar proof as well as fire-defying. By applying to the janitor of a neighboring building, the policeman and several of his comrades were able to reach the roof of the Koch establishment. Thence the descent was easy. Within was a state of things too terrible to describe.

The patent fire extinguisher had gone off of its own accord, without any fire. Perhaps the spools had set it off, melting the clasp with burning brimstone. At any rate, the whole store was afloat. The floor below the top one was occupied by "album insides," tons and tons of them. They were melted into pulp. Here were the delicate leaves that were to hold the fair photos of John and Susan. Here pa and ma would have sat side by side, facing front, stark and straight, with ma's hand upon pa's shoulder, saying to all the world, as it were: "Ho's mine." Oh, the ruin was heart breaking.

On the floor below were the gorgeous blue and red and yellow and plush coverings of the albums—those beautiful albums without which no home is complete. They were soaked through and through; ruined utterly. It was enough to bring tears to the eyes of a potato. Saddest of all, nobody could be found in New York who knew the combination of the demonish thing, to turn it off, and it went on and on till it had drained the supply tank dry, every drop. The album market will be short next Christmas.

Figures of the freight conveyed by the Sault Ste. Marie canal show how marvelously trade is increasing in the upper lake region. From 1885 to 1888 the amount of freight increased 90 per cent. Nearly twice as many vessels passed through the canal as during the previous three years, and their carrying capacity increased 65 per cent.

The climate of Florida is similar to that of southeast China, where the peach and pear have been brought to greater perfection than anywhere else. Arguing from this, Floridians believe that when the right varieties are obtained they, too, will be able to produce peaches and pears equal to their oranges.

CITY CHAT.

J. F. Eden is foreman of the grand jury.

Judge Minor returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

John Hogg of Bethany was in town yesterday.

Mayor Harris, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

John Woods, of Mattoon, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Frank Spitzer returned to Springfield Wednesday evening.

Jack Carothers was in Mattoon, Wednesday on business.

The pupils of the public schools made a fine showing Tuesday.

Fresh, pure goods can always be found at Frazers. 21-22

This has been the driest spring ever known in central Illinois.

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

Will McClure returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Terre Haute.

Mrs. T. D. Cairns, of Lovington, has been very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Ham spent Sunday in Decatur.

E. E. Nazworthy is in attendance on the grand jury as special bailiff.

E. McGregor, the Lovington druggist, was in the city Wednesday.

A fine sugar syrup at Spitzer's. Try it and be convinced of the truth. 20-8

License in Shelbyville has been fixed at \$1,000 for liquor and \$500 for beer.

For the genuine Alfred Meakin ware, the best made, call at Frazers. 21-22

Judge Phipps and Isaac Craig, of Mattoon, were in attendance at court Tuesday.

Call and see the celebrated Decker and Estey pianos at the new music store. 21tf

B. F. Sentel & Son will hereafter close their meat market on Sundays at 9:30 a. m. 20-21

A. B. Roney, B. F. Rork and J. H. Dunscomb made a business trip to Lovington Thursday.

An attempt is being made to erect an electric light plant here. Let us have more light.

Gus Lee departed Wednesday for Decatur, where he will spend a few days in visiting friends.

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 19tf

Norman Roney and Dan Millizen visited in Bethany, Sunday, the guests of J. Langhton and family.

All the standard makes of organs and pianos can be found at the new music store, east side square. 21tf

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

The Cumberland Presbyterian state Sunday school convention will meet in this city June 18, 19 and 20.

The citizens of Mattoon are making an effort to develop the natural gas flows which lie south of the city.

The first and second nines crossed bats last Tuesday in which the former was beaten by a score of 16 to 12.

When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. tf

Organs finished in the celebrated Hillstrom glass, can be found at the music emporium, east side square.

Two gallons of sugar syrup in each pail at Spitzer's. If found short in measure, the money will be refunded.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Moultrie county Park Association will be held Monday May the 6th. 20-1

N. O. Smyser is now located on the south side and the room he vacated will be used for a saloon by James Milligan, of Decatur.

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

The United States is now dividing honors with Great Britain in claiming a domain so large that on some part the sun is never set.

Judge Vail adjourned court Tuesday noon in order that all might have the privilege of participating in the Centennial exercises.

T. A. Hollonbeck is selling the celebrated Hatfield flour at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack. Warranted and guaranteed full weight. 20-1

On the first day of the present session of circuit court there were present, three ex-congressmen, one ex-state senator and two representatives.

The attention of the readers of the News is called to the ordinance, a copy of which appears in this issue, in regard to stock running at large.

Something besides more book knowledge is being taught in the public schools of this city as any one can soon learn by paying them a brief visit.

E. F. Worthington, proprietor of the new music room, invites all who can appreciate a good, rich toned organ to call and inspect his stock. 21tf

L. Lambrecht returned from Cincinnati Wednesday morning where he had been to purchase his stock of jewelry which he will soon open out on the east side.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Eden the business

houses were closed from 10 to 12 Tuesday in honor of the Washington Centennial.

Because license carried, the prohibition trustees in Oakland elected at the same time have refused to qualify and it will be necessary to have another election.

The old saying, "free as water," is not at present much used in Oklahoma, as the article is very scarce and in many instances has sold for ten cents per glass.

George Washington never had in the wildest dreams of his imagination, any conception of the Nation as it would be one hundred years after his first inauguration.

Dolo's opera house in Mattoon was completely destroyed by fire last week; loss \$10,000. The stocks of goods underneath were mostly saved, but in a damaged condition.

We now have in our stock of lumber, which we will be pleased to show to any one wanting lumber. Our prices will be reasonable. Yard at Flaming Mill.—L. T. HAGERMAN. 17tf

Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth \$10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. -18tf

Many expressions of praise were heard Tuesday in regard to the music furnished by our cornet band. They certainly do play well and we are glad to note that their abilities are acknowledged.

The Rev. Barker preached at the court house last Sunday morning and after the services the congregation repaired to the Strickland bridge where the ordinance of baptism was administered.

Men who have lived in Illinois have gone to Oklahoma on a pleasure trip and for speculation. They will soon return and leave Oklahoma to the fellows that never had the pleasure of living in Illinois.

In connection with his pastoral duties the Rev. J. Jay Dugan, of Marshall, is editing "The Marshall Advance," a monthly periodical devoted to Christianity and the interest of the M. E. church of Marshall.

From various parts of the country come reports of quite a heavy frost last Thursday night, and fears are expressed in regard to the safety of the fruit crop. Early gardens suffered to some extent in this city.

The new town of Guthrie has already a chief of police; a baby has been born in the new territory; a cemetery has been started, and, in short, most of the operations and appliances of civilized life are to be seen there.

Circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge Vail on the bench. The attorneys present from other counties were Horace Clark and son Russell, from Mattoon, and Ewing, J. D. Walker and L. R. Mills, of Decatur.

The fashionable bent wood furniture is made of red beech timber, which is sawed into two inch strips, then softened by superheated steam, till it can be bent by hand to the iron molds upon which it is left for several days to dry.

Miss Maggie Langton of Bethany, and Miss Adda Bland of Todd's Point, drove over to this city Thursday. The former returned accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie. Miss Langton will remain the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Charlie and George Dunscomb are expected home this week, Charlie having written that they would probably start Monday. Their western experience has not been as satisfactory as they had hoped for and hence their return to the land of plenty.

E. F. Worthington, of Shelbyville has opened a stock of organs and pianos in Brosam Bros' new room on the east side, which he will be pleased to show to the people of Sullivan and vicinity. Any instrument not in stock will be cheerfully ordered. 21tf

The main feature of the circuit court this week has been the hearing of evidence pertaining to the validity of the purchase of a large tract of land adjoining Lake City. Many witnesses have been called to the stand and as we go to press the case is still in progress.

The Rev. E. H. Kellar, of near Buffalo New York, a son of Dr. Kellar of this city, is expected to arrive in Sullivan this week and will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. He is on his way to Eldorado, Kan., where he expects to make his future home.

The various township assessors met at the county clerk's office Wednesday and agreed upon the following basis of land valuation. Dora and Lowe townships \$9.50 per acre; Lovington, Marrowbone, Johnathan Creek, Whitley and Sullivan \$ 9.00; East Nelson \$ 7.50.

The delicious flavor and aroma of Vermont maple sugar is not equaled by the sugar product of any other state in the Union, and it justly has a world-wide reputation as a table luxury. These goods which were shipped direct from Vermont can be found at Spitzer's. 18tf

Twenty dollars a rod is the price the sharpers are charging the farmers to put lightning rods on their buildings. The farmer believes the sharp says what he means, but finds when the rod is up that he only means what he says, and the price is not \$20 per lightning rod, but \$20 per linear rod.

The object of the Vermont Maple Sugar Exchange is to furnish consumers in all parts of the country a strictly pure article of maple sugar and syrup, direct from the sugar producers of the Green Mountain State. L. M. Spitzer has a supply of these goods which were shipped direct from Vermont. 18tf

A bill to prohibit any newspaper from the state from publishing, either as an advertisement or news matter, the fact of any person drawing a prize in a lottery, was advanced to a third reading

in the legislature Tuesday. An amendment making the bill inapplicable to prizes drawn at church was rejected.

Thomas Dalton of Dalton City, is visiting with A. Roney and family this week. Mr. Dalton will soon take a trip to Kansas accompanied by his daughter Miss Maggie, and Miss Bell Martin of Minnesota, who has been spending the winter with relatives here. He will probably visit in Minnesota before returning home.

John Sawyer, living near Mattoon, died very suddenly last Tuesday, of heart disease, aged 87 years. He was one of the oldest settlers in this part of the state, having located near here when the red men formed a great part of the inhabitants. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for over fifty years.

The fellow who loafs around on the streets all day and goes home at night to a wife, mother or sister who works hard to support him, can tell you exactly what the country needs to make it prosperous, and what policy a newspaper ought to pursue and the kind of matter it should get up to make it a glorious success.

The P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to Colorado points, such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Tickets on sale from April 1 to October 15 inclusive. Tickets good going 30 days, returning, five days stop over privileges allowed both ways. Tickets good 90 days from date of sale. Call on W. J. Hancock, agent, for other information. 16tf

A shoe manufacturer in Portland, Me., being asked to assist in providing bread for the suffering poor said he would contribute to the extent of 100 sacks of flour and 100 bushels of meal, one sack of flour and one bushel of meal to be given to each man who might be found in Portland who neither kept a dog, drank rum nor used tobacco, and was in need of bread. The first man has not appeared yet to claim the gift.

The social world is ever seeking for something new in the way of providing entertainment, and one of the latest discoveries is known by the elegant self-explanatory title of the "Lemon Squeeze" sociable. Call at the Armory Hall Wednesday evening and by paying twenty-five cents you will receive refreshments and also be given an opportunity to become familiar with this new and novel species of enjoyment. P. S. Don't forget to bring a lemon.

A colored boy and two white young men, from Mattoon, were in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon and in striving to have a little innocent sport in the way of fast driving, etc. were suddenly capsize when in the act of turning at the southeast corner of the square, and all thrown out and the buggy turned over, but not seriously damaged. One of the men received some slight bruises on the head, but nothing serious, while the other two escaped without a scratch.

At a meeting of the official board on Monday night, it was decided to begin the new M. E. church at once. The building when completed, will be worth \$5,000. Most of the material in the old building is to be worked into the new. The opera house has been engaged for three months for the Sunday services of the Church. The times of meeting of the Sunday school and morning and evening services have not been changed. On next Sunday evening there will be a song and praise service in the opera house.

Last Tuesday James T. Elliott was arrested on the strength of an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with having committed perjury and embezzlement of funds belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for whom Mr. Elliott has been acting as agent for some time. His bond was placed at \$1,400 which he failed to fill and was placed in jail. In justice to Mr. Elliott it should be stated that he claims to be entirely innocent of the charge, asserting that his arrest is the result of the action on certain Decatur parties who are endeavoring to injure him.

FOR SALE.—A complete new sawmill outfit (C. & A. Potts), 10-horsepower engine, one under-run French corn burr; 30 inch, shed buildings, etc. complete. Good location—one-third cash, balance good paper. Also lease of dwelling house and 15 acres land with crop under way; will be assigned at a small figure and immediate possession given; or will trade for town or farm property. Must be sold within 30 days on account of removal of owner. Call on or address SAM'L E. SMYSER, Agent, Sullivan, Ill. 21-24

The seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was appropriately celebrated last Friday, April 26th. In the afternoon the Rev. D. T. Black, of Rosemond, was met at the train by a large procession of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, headed by the Sullivan band, and by them escorted to the opera house where, to a large audience, he delivered an eloquent address on "Odd Fellowship," dating from the first organization of the order up to the present day, portraying their struggles and victories and the great work that is now being accomplished. A public installation of officers was held at the opera house in the evening, which ceremony concluded with short speeches by the Revs. Black and Prather.

The directors of this school district have called an election for Saturday May 11, for the purpose of submitting the proposition of building two additional rooms to the public school building, the cost of which is not to exceed \$4,000. The present accommodations for the primary department are, and have been for some time, entirely inadequate to meet the wants of the patrons of the school. We are informed that owing to the crowded condition of the room many have attended only a part of the time while others have been kept away entirely, and it has now become a question of whether an addition shall be built to the main building or seek to have the present primary rooms enlarged to meet the constantly increasing demand for more room.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY THE CITIZENS OF SULLIVAN AND VICINITY.

A Good Programme Well Carried Out.

A few days ago a few of our patriotic citizens conceived the idea of celebrating the Washington inauguration centennial at home, deeming it unworthy of the American citizen to allow the day to pass without especial recognition. Accordingly, a meeting was called for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements and as a result, the streets were alive with men, women and children in gala dress, waiting to participate in the memorial exercises.

At 10:30 o'clock M. McDonald, the marshal of the day, mounted on a black horse, rode to the headquarters of the various organizations which were to take part in the parade and notified all to be in readiness to form. Then taking the Silver Cornet Band in charge, he led them to Armory Hall, where after firing a salute, Co. C., 8th Regt., I. N. G., under command of Capt. Jenkins, took the right of the line, Moultrie Post, G. A. R., and Camp Alexander, Sons of Veterans, falling in immediately in the rear. The column thus formed marched around the square to Masonic Hall, where it was joined by the several lodges of Masons, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah in the order named.

The order to march was then given, and the procession was then wheeled into main street, marching north to Jackson, west to Hamilton, where a halt was made for the purpose of allowing the pupils of the public schools, each department in charge of its respective teacher, to take its place in the line, thus making the procession extend fully a quarter of a mile or more. Again they moved forward, marching south to Water street, thence to Madison, to Harrison, to Washington, then twice around the square to the Masonic Hall, when they were ordered to break ranks, each division going to its respective headquarters or to the court house yard.

Stands had been erected and seats arranged on the east side of the court-house, and when all had assembled, Mayor Eden called order and delivered a short address of welcome. Then, after selections by the band, Dr. Kellar invoked divine blessings. This was followed by two songs by the school children, after which S. M. Smyser read Governor Fifer's proclamation and Washington's inaugural address. When he had concluded, the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for dinner.

Music by the band brought the people together again in the afternoon and when Mr. L. B. Stringer, of Lincoln, Ill., was introduced, his audience numbered several hundred people. The seats on the speakers' stand were occupied by a number of our oldest citizens, whose gray hairs made their appearance all the more suggestively appropriate.

Mr. Stringer then addressed the people on the subject of "Washington," reviewing the most prominent features of his life and service; the results of his work and that of his contemporaries and compatriots; the growth, improvement and power of the American government; the droll as well as the energetic and progressive characteristics of the "Yankee," and the probable future in store for the nation, and all kindred points suggested by the occasion. His delivery was excellent, his language perfect, and his subject was handled in a masterly manner, showing that he was thoroughly conversant with the subject in hand. His points were well chosen and plainly presented. At times, in fact during the greater part of his address, he was decidedly eloquent, soaring to heights of oratory and rhetoric seldom heard from one so young, and probably never before heard by a Sullivan audience. Patriotism was praised and impressed in almost every sentence, and the hearts of his hearers throbbled with pride when the glowing pictures of our national greatness were presented to the mind's eye. As a whole the speech was remarkable for clearness and the fullness of the subject. Mr. Stringer is but little past twenty years of age, but is logical and able far beyond the average of more mature and experienced speakers.

After another band selection, John E. Jennings was introduced and he made a short but very interesting talk of about twenty minutes. Mr. Jennings had no speech prepared, but notwithstanding, his remarks were forcible and entertaining. He confined himself mainly to the duties and privileges of American citizenship, dwelling fully upon the requirements that are, and those that should be necessary in the matter of the naturalization of foreigners. After a glowing tribute to Washington, he said that the honors of the events achieved by the revolutionary heroes should not all be given to Washington, for, without his fellow officers and private soldiers, nothing could have been achieved, and to them an equal amount of honor should be given. The speech was replete with logic and patriotism, and was listened to attentively and with pleasure.

Capt. A. J. Freeland closed the afternoon exercises with a short, but pointed speech, such as the captain is so well able to make; but the principal subject having already been so fully dealt with he was left with little to say that had not already been said.

In the evening, the opera house was thrown open and every seat was filled. The meeting was called to order by S. M. Smyser, and the singing of "America" by the entire audience. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. L. Prather, after which John W. Wood, of Mattoon, sang a solo. The Hon. W. G. Cochran was then introduced, and for forty minutes entertained the audience with one of his characteristic speeches, during which the interest of his hearers never once flagged.

Mr. Stringer then made the closing speech which was brief and, for the most part, humorous. However, he repeated his forecast of the afternoon, that on the next centennial, the president's proclamation will not be issued to the people of the United States of

North America, but to the people of the United States of North, Central and South America.

Altogether, the day was one long to be remembered by our citizens as one of the most successful celebrations ever held in Sullivan.

NOTES.

All the speeches were highly appreciated.

Everybody was proud of being an American citizen.

Murray McDonald makes a fine marshal, and enjoys it, too.

Court adjourned until Wednesday to allow all who chose to celebrate.

The day was chilly, but the patriotism of the people was not diminished.

The mayor and council should have been invited to join the procession.

An oil portrait, larger than life size, adorned the stage of the opera house.

The hatchet and cherry tree on the speakers' stand attracted a great deal of attention.

There should have been 500 citizens outside of military or lodge representations in the parade.

The national colors and portraits of General and Mrs. Washington.

The national colors were festooned on the school house tower, and loomed up gracefully and patriotically.

The day opened with a salute of 100 guns, the reverberations of which were heard at Windsor and other points at a distance.

An arch of hunting, from which was suspended a portrait of General Washington, graced each entrance to the court house yard.

The ball game in the afternoon was not as good a game as could have been wished for. The score was 16 to 12 in favor of the second nine.

Through some oversight no provision had been made for citizens to take part in the parade, consequently none joined it except in society capacity.

April 30, 1889, was a great day for Sullivan, and the promoters of the celebration should be proud of the results attained through their efforts.

The stands were elegantly decorated with flowers and flags, and portraits of Washington and other celebrities of revolutionary and more recent fame.

Flags were numerous displayed, the most noticeable of which floated from the postoffice, the armory, the democratic pole and across the street from Thayer's to the Palace.

The thanks of the public are due to Messrs. W. H. Jennings and C. K. Thomson and Miss Emma Jenkins for the decorations on the speakers' and band stands and at the court yard entrances.

Gladstone on Washington.

"When I first read in detail the life of Washington I was profoundly impressed with the moral elevation and greatness of his character, and I found myself at a loss to name among the statesmen of any age or country many, or possibly any, who could be his rival. In saying this I mean no disparagement to the class of politicians, the men of my own craft and cloth, whom, in my own land, and my own experience, I have found no less worthy, than other men, of love and admiration. I could name among them those who seem to me to come near even to him. But I will shut out the last half century from the comparison. I will then say that if, among all the pedestals supplied by history for public characters of extraordinary nobility and purity, I saw one higher than all the rest, and if I were required at a moment's notice to name the fittest occupant for it, I think my choice at any time during the last forty-five years would have lighted, as it would now light, upon Washington."—W. E. GLADSTONE.

Hoodooed by the Second Nine.

The first ball game of the season was played here Tuesday evening on the first nine grounds, between the first and second nines. The game had been matched between the first nine of this city and the Arcola boys but, the latter failed to make their appearance. The game was called promptly at 8:30 with a fair number of spectators present and all seemed to think the first nine would easily vanquish the second, but the sequel proved that their confidence had been misplaced. The game was made very interesting throughout and seemed to beging unaniously in favor of the "was once first-nine" until the fifth inning, when the second nine boys began to find Julie's curves and pounded them for two and three batters. In the fifth inning the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the first "which was." The first nine not feeling confident in themselves substituted a catcher from Lincoln, and a fielder from Bethany, while the "short stop" played all over the field. The game was one of the features of the day being placed on the programme. The result was a surprise to many and a treat for the second nine. The following is a result of the score by innings:

Table with 2 rows and 13 columns showing scores by innings for First and Second nines.

At Rest.

Died at her home, six miles north-east of Windsor, Friday morning, Apr. 19th, 1880, Mrs. Clara Edwards. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Elder A. H. Harrell, of the Christian church, after which the interment took place at the Whitfield cemetery.

Clara Shotwell was born in Clermont county, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1816, was married twice. Her first husband, Levi Perkins, only lived a few years after their marriage. She was afterwards united in marriage with Thomas J. Edwards, of Bethel, Ohio, and moved to Moultrie county, Ill., in 1864, where her husband died in 1870. Deceased was well and favorably known, throughout the community. Her family has lost a kind and affectionate mother. She leaves three sons, one daughter, nineteen grandchildren, three great-grand children, sisters, brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.—Windsor Gazette.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC.

GEO. N. BUCK.

MATTOON, ILL.

We are very proud of our Sullivan and Moultrie county trade, and are very anxious to increase our business with you. We have enlarged our room, increased our stock and our facilities for doing business in every way. We have doubled our trade in the past year which enables us to buy goods in large quantities, buy them cheaper and place them before our customers at prices lower than competitors doing a smaller business can or will sell them. It is to the customers advantage to buy his goods where he can buy them the cheapest and he makes no mistake if he buys them at the house doing the BIG BUSINESS. The merchant selling large quantities of goods can always give you the latest styles, can give big assortments to make your selections from, and you know if he was not giving you the BEST BRANDS at the LOWEST PRICES he would not be doing the BIG BUSINESS. The masses go where they can do the best both in qualities and assortment, and where they can get the biggest Dollar's worth of goods for their money.

CARPETS.

We'll make you lower prices on Carpets than any house in the state and will show you the largest stock of carpets in the state to select from outside of Chicago. We are showing 125 different patterns of all-wide Extra Supers at 65c per yard.

We are selling Ingrain Carpet from 15c per yard up. Hemp Carpet at 12c. Brussels from 50c per yard up.

CURTAINS.

Our line of Lace Curtains and Portiers is simply immense. We'll show you over 100 different patterns in Lace Curtains, from 50c per pair up, to select from.

SPRING WRAPS.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Beaded Capes.

DRESS GOODS.

You'll not find a larger or handsomer line of Dress Goods in the state to select from. We are at present showing a line of shades that are very scarce.

Our line of Dress Trimming in Fancy Silks, Persian Embroideries, etc., is very complete. You'll be no better pleased in any city and in price we'll save you money.

MUSLINS.

We are selling German Lonsdale (green ticket) Muslin at 8c. We are selling the heaviest yard-wide Brown Muslin at 6c.

GINGHAMS.

Good Gingham 25 yards for \$1. MAIL DEPARTMENT.

Our Mail Order Department is in first-class working order. Parties wanting samples we will take pleasure in sending upon application.

PORTRAITS.

We have made for our customers in the last four months over one hundred life-size Portraits, and in every instance have given perfect satisfaction. The work is done in New York by as good an artist as there is in the United States; we furnish these portraits to any customer buying \$25.00 worth of goods within four months from date of purchase, upon payment of \$2.75 for frame and glass. You cannot duplicate the picture anywhere for \$10.

OIL PAINTINGS.

We have just received 500 more of those beautiful Oil Paintings, 24x36, which we are giving to our customers buying \$25.00 in four months.

GEO. N. BUCK,

MATTOON, ILL.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. If New stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. G. W. Logan, of Mattoon, was in town Tuesday. Miss Eva Hoskins is assisting in the post-office. Mrs. H. C. Reiter was a Decatur visitor last Saturday. Hayworth's and Tait's check-rovers at Logan's, 10-20. Communion services at the C. P. church next Sunday. Chas. Dedman was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday. John A. Crowder transacted business at Dalton City Monday. A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. Frank Trainor attended the funeral of a niece at Decatur Monday. Miss Susie Lansden was the guest of Dalton City relatives over Sunday. Wm. C. Pitts is at Arthur this week selling fruit trees for J. W. Cassidy. G. P. Grimes, of Harris, Mo., visited the Rev. H. R. Crockett last Wednesday. Miss Rachel Lawson was entertained by Decatur relatives from Saturday until Monday. We are pleased to say that Mrs. J. B. Kennedy is slowly recovering from her very serious illness. Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook died and was buried last Friday. Mrs. Cook is also quite sick. The Rev. James H. Crowder delivered the oration at Salem on Tuesday, Apr. 30, at the Centennial services. Mrs. H. R. Crockett and daughter, Miss Ermie, left Wednesday for a six weeks visit among friends in Moberly, Mo. Willis Robertson in the employ of R. B. Utterback of Sullivan, has opened a shoe shop here. Repairing and custom work neatly and promptly executed. Sewed work a specialty. 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, Jr.

The Easter Service program at the M. E. church was inadvertently omitted in last week's issue. The church was beautifully decorated and the recitations and music were excellently rendered. The committee and pastor have just reason to be proud of the entertainment. Joseph H. McGuire has received his appointment as postmaster. He filed his bond this week and will receive his commission in a few days. We are glad to note Mr. McGuire's good fortune, as he is an honorable, upright citizen, an old soldier and a republican, whom the party may be proud to honor. Mrs. Kate Kennedy is showing a finer line of millinery goods than has ever been exhibited in this market. All the latest and most becoming styles and at prices that place them in reach of all. Please call and examine my stock. Produce taken in exchange for goods. First door east of Luby's, on Main street. 20-22

The centennial of Washington's inauguration was observed at the C. P. church by a union meeting of all the religious denominations. Able speeches were made by the Revs. Crockett and Martin and Elder Summers. Scripture readings were led by the Rev. McDavid and Elder Herman. The exercises were interspersed with excellent music, selections prominent among which, were several quartets. The business houses were all closed during the hours of service, from 9 until 11.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT. The ladies of the "Home and Foreign Missionary Society," of the C. P. church, gave an entertainment at the church on Sunday evening. The large audience room was crowded with an appreciative congregation. Below we append the program:

Music. Scripture Reading.....Mrs. R. R. Rhodes. Prayer.....Rev. McDavid. Music. Report of Secretary and Treasurer. Select Reading.....Mrs. W. F. Vaughan. Quartette: "Memories of Galilee." Recitations: "The Christian Maiden and the Lion.".....Miss Clara Butts. Missionary Account.....Twenty-one children. Essay: "Our Duty to Foreign Missions.".....Miss Maud Kennedy. Recitation: "From Woman to Woman.".....Miss Della Crowder. Solo: "Who Will Send or Go?".....Miss Dora Hampton. Missionary Colloquy.....Five young ladies. Short Sermon.....Sam Lantz. Collection. Address by retiring president, Mrs. H. R. Crockett, and response by the now executive, Mrs. A. B. McDavid. Quartette: "Sabbath Eve." Benediction.

The ladies of this society deserve much commendation for the noble work they are accomplishing. Noticing in last week's Echo that the editor had been out for a walk, the News reporter gathered himself together and pergrinated also; and those are some of the things that he noticed in his ramble; that W. H. Logan had built a new fence and improved his premises with a fresh coat of paint, that E. S. Done's was busy making wire slat fence for Wilkinson Bros., that W. F. Vaughn was hauling lumber for his new house, that John Bushert was having a car load of brick unloaded to use in the construction of his new house, that Frank Hampton had finished plastering a house for Alex. Vaughn, that A. A. Luby had made a wonderful improvement in his Washington St. property, that Tom Lantz was learning the plasterer's trade, that Dixie McGuire was building a new fence in front of his residence, that Will Lee has the coaliest house in town, that Dan Campbell had painted his dwelling, that J. G. Lansden was busy shoeing horses, that Jessie Fortner had built an addition to his dwelling, that Uncle Billy McGuire was having a well for J. H. Vadakin, that our best citizens were reading THE MOUTRIE COUNTY NEWS, that Prof. Lowe came home to spend Sunday with his family, that Hall's addition to Bethany was fast being built up with neat

dwelling houses, that Fount Logan was too busy selling plows to give us a local, that A. A. Shettleworth and Mr. Jackson had traded residences, that T. A. Lansden had got an increase of pension, that Willie Lansden has charge of D. F. Kennedy's milk business, that Joe McGuire is the happiest man in town, that the landlord of the Commercial hotel was hoeing potatoes, that J. P. Boyd is the owner of the finest Cleveland Bay colt in the county, that Millard Lewis was getting ready to go to house keeping, that Elder Summers had built a summer kitchen and that Bethany is the best town in the County.

LOVINGTON. A. R. Pifer did business in Sullivan last Friday. S. P. Drake and Cal Hostetter visited in St. Louis last Friday. Wm. Ryble, of Washington, Ohio visited W. S. Shirey over Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. McMullen Sunday last a ten pound girl. Mrs. Sarah Wright visited her son, George Wright in Shumway this week. Mrs. Gayton and daughter, of Hammond, visited in Lovington Tuesday. Mrs. Patterson of Sullivan, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. N. McMullen Tuesday.

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL. The 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States was appropriately observed in Lovington: 1st by the ringing of bells and firing of salutes at 9 a. m. At 1 p. m. the procession formed at the high school building as follows: First drum corps, band, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. post, Masons, public school—each room headed by the teacher. Most of the pupils carried flags and each room a nice banner. The procession marched to the M. E. church where the following program was carried out:

1. Prayer in Congress,.....Daisy Shook. 2. Uncle Sam's Farmers. 3. Song—"My Country." 4. Declaration—"Memory of Washington," Walter Bear. 5. Essay—"Eulogy on Washington," Grace Cochran. 6. Recitation—"Paul Revere's Ride," Bertie Plowman. 7. Music—Medley of National Airs. Ida and Sarah Northland. 8. Recitation—"Ode for Independence," Harry Cone. 9. Recitation—"Washington," Edna Funston. 10. Essay, "Our Great National Jubilee," S. Dawson. 11. Music,.....Band. 12. Recitation—"Barbara Fritchelle," Lillie Pollard. 13. Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray," Ethel Potts. 14. Music,.....Band. 15. Recitation—"Sheridan's Ride," Myrtle Lux. 16. Reading—"Washington's First Anniversary," Walter Rhoads. 17. Recitation—"Independence Bell," Ethel Potts. 18. Song—"Star Spangled Banner." 19. Address,.....W. G. Cochran. 20. Song—"God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." 21. Centennial Song.

There was a larger crowd than could be seated in the church. Mr. W. G. Cochran and Mr. Hicknell made short speeches which were well received. The little folks, each and all, executed the parts assigned them in a creditable manner. The occasion was one to be long remembered by the people of Lovington, and last, but not least, was the wind-up by all joining with Comrade W. G. Cochran in singing that good old song, "Marching Through Georgia."

LAKE CITY. Mrs. Fannie Watson is very ill. Scott Winnings was in Decatur last week. A. B. Lynn was on the sick list last week. Mrs. G. B. Weatherby is visiting her daughter at Atlanta. Mrs. William Griffith is visiting her parents near Chesterville. Miss Mary Hines of Decatur, visited her mother last week. Willard Hoggard of Lovington, visited J. J. Jones over Sunday. James Odom and family visited relatives near Williamsburg last week. Mr. Bartlett has returned from the southwest where he was looking at the country. Misses Anna, Mary and Kate McDermott visited their parents several days last week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins died at the family residence at 9 a. m. Monday and was buried at the Hewitt cemetery on Tuesday. The lodge officers elected last Friday night were as follows: Martini, Lafayette Hamilton; F. S., Chas. Beatties; T. D. Sinclair; C. Ed Meyer; C. T., A. B. Lynn; Sec. Kate Beatties; Y. T. Leona Logan; Sentinel, Wm. Beatties; Guard Lenna Meyer.

Lake City was honored with a visit from Superintendents George Snapp, of Platt county, and B. F. Pedro, both gentlemen gave the school a brief talk. Their visit was appreciated, and may they honor us with another or similar one. They were here on official business concerning a division of Lake City school district.

DALTON CITY. Preaching next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. A. S. Clark received his commission as police magistrate last Saturday. Elder Perry of Hampton preached at the Christian church last Sunday. A great many Dalton City folks are attending court at Sullivan this week. L. F. Webb & Co. are shipping all the grain that they have taken in during the winter. John and Henry Uppendahl have gone to Chicago on business, and on a visit to relatives. James Leffingwell left for Peoria, last Monday, where he has secured a permanent situation. James Berry's team of ponies ran away with him last Tuesday and made a complete wreck of his new spring wagon and used Jim up pretty severely. T. J. Freeland desires that a correction be made in the statement made last week in regard to his selling his corn at a loss. He says he sold at the top of the market and made money, and considers he did well when the depressed state of the market is considered. A number of personal friends of D. F. Burns tendered him a social party and a present of an elegant watch and chain on last Thursday evening. The party was given at the residence of Mr. Berry. Mr. Burns' school closed on last Tuesday and we learn that he will solicit business for the Decatur Herald during school vacation. Bring your job work and advertising to the News.

CASTORIA. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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Ordinance No. 159. An ordinance amending section 1 of the ordinances of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to animals running at large within the city limits, passed May 17, 1886, published May 18, 1886, in force May 28, 1886." Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois: SEC. 1. That section one (1) of ordinance number thirty (30) entitled, "An ordinance in relation to animals running at large within the city limits," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That whoever being the owner or having the care, control or possession of any calf, heifer, cow, bull or steer, or any animal of the species of horse, mule, ass, goat, sheep or swine, shall permit or suffer the same to run at large within the city limits, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every offense." SEC. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with section one (1) of this ordinance is hereby repealed. SEC. 3. That an emergency exists and that this ordinance be passed at the same meeting at which it is reported by the ordinance committee. SEC. 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after ten days after its passage and publication. F. D. SIPLE, Ordinance Committee. J. M. THUNEMANN, Committee. Passed April 29, 1889; approved April 29, 1889; published May 3, 1889. WALTER EDEN, Mayor. Attest: JOHN P. LILLY, City Clerk. Lecture by Dr. J. M. Driver. Dr. J. M. Driver will deliver his grand new lecture, "What I Saw in Dixie in 1888," at Titus' Opera House on Tuesday eve, May 14th, 1889. Let everybody go. Admission 25 cents. Hon. W. G. Cochran pronounces Dr. Driver "the state's best orator." It gives me great satisfaction to commend the Rev. J. M. Driver to those who are managing lecture courses. Mr. Driver has decided talent as a speaker and writer. His treatment of subjects is original and striking and always commands attention.—BENJ. ST. JAMES FRX, Editor Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo. "The best lecture delivered in Bunker Hill!" "The shortest two hours I ever spent in church!" "Worth a dollar a ticket!" "I hope you can secure Dr. Driver for another lecture." "When can he come again?" These are samples of the dozens of comments I heard on your lecture as I stepped into a few of the stores yesterday. Those who failed to hear you are mad with themselves. The church will not hold the crowd when you come again.—Bunker Hill, Ill. Militia Will Camp. According to an order recently issued by Gov. Pifer the various regiments composing the Illinois National Guard will go into camp near Springfield for their summer tour: of duty as follows: First Infantry, July 15 to 20; Second Infantry, July 6 to 13; Battery D, July 13 to 20; Third Infantry, July 22 to 29; Fourth Infantry, July 29 to Aug. 5; Sixth Infantry, Aug. 5 to 12; Battery A, Aug. 5 to 12; Eighth Infantry, Aug. 12 to 19; Fifth Infantry, Aug. 19 to 26; The Sullivan Guards are members of the Eighth and therefore will be on duty Aug. 12 to 19.

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HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION. IMPORTED BREEDING HORSES, BETHANY, ILLINOIS. The Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association. Located at Bethany, Illinois, has purchased THREE IMPORTED STALLIONS, to-wit: One Imported Shire Horse, name, BROWN BAY; also One Percheron Norman Stallion, PELICCO, No. 8083, in French Percheron Stud Book of France; and One Cleveland Bay Stallion, PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19 Vol. I, of the Cleveland Bay Society of America. The above horses will make the SEASON OF 1889 at the barn of John A. Crowder, one and one-fourth miles north west of Bethany, at the following terms, to-wit: ENGLISH SHIRE, \$15; PERCHERON NORMAN, \$15; CLEVELAND BAY, \$20. We insure mare in foal from all of the above horses, or no pay. Parturient mares are expected to return regularly and in case of the insurance, or leaving the state, money becomes due. Description and Pedigree of the English Shire Stallion, Summer Day is coming three years old this spring; is a beautiful bay with two white markings in the face; weighs about 1700, with extra good feet and clean, flat bone; with lots of quality and is the making of a grand, good horse. Foaled 1886, breeder Earl of Silesmere, Worsley Hall, Manchester, England, imported by Burgess Bros., Wrentham, Ill. Sired by What's Wanted Again (4189); g sire, What's Wanted (2552); g g sire, Bold Lincoln (231); g g g sire, Matchless Janice (244); g g g g sire, Matchless (159); g g g g g sire, Active (20); g g g g g g sire, Farmers' Profit (873); g g g g g g g sire, Farmers' Profit (Howard's). Dam, Darling Turner's, Vol. 9, page 84, bred by Thos. Smith & Bros., Garstane, Lanc., won 1st prize at Blackburn. Copied from Shire Horse Stud Books. Description and Pedigree of Pellico—Pellico No. 8083, is recorded in the French Percheron stud book of France; also as No. 812 in Percheron stud book of America. Pellico was imported in June, 1887, by Kimb & Lowrey, of Normal, Ill., and is four years old this spring, is a dark gray, weighing 1450, with fine style and action for a horse of his weight, with the best of feet, lots of clean, flat bone and excellent eye; a well arched neck, broad chest, a well rounded body, close coupled and close to the ground, and one of the best horses ever owned in the county. PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. I, Cleveland stud book of America, is a beautiful bay with black points, about 10½ hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, with a clean, flat bone and excellent feet, with remarkable style and action. He won first prize at the Illinois State Fair in Chicago in 1888 and first prize in his class at the Moutrie County fair in 1888, and first prize in his class at the Shelby County fair and also grand sweepstakes. Was shown in two classes at the Macou County fair, as a general purpose horse and as a roadster, winning first in both and general sweepstakes. Prince George is proving all that could be desired as a breeder, proving true to color, and transmitting his peculiar fine style and action. So far, he shows a very superb lot of colts. Prince George was bred by James H. Crowther, of Winfield, England, and imported in June, 1886, by Charles H. Fowler, of Wrentham, Ill. He is now the property of the Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association, Bethany, Ill. Prince George was foaled in the spring of 1887. His sire was Prince George, No. 235 in the English stud book. Dam, by Filius Duls No. 102, English stud book. JOHN A. CROWDER, THOS. H. CROWDER, JES. XANTIS, J. A. CROWDER, Keeper 17-20. Committee.

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The Western Soldier as a Critic.

Captain Henry King, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, contributes to The Century for May a paper on "The Western Soldier," from which we make this extract: "They assumed a right of criticism towards their regimental and company officers that was almost as free as that exercised by the average voter with regard to political officials. In some instances they did injustice, no doubt; but, generally speaking, their estimates were sagacious and proper. They had no patience with pretense of any description, and they were quick to detect it. Thus, if a colonel invested his headquarters with unnecessary pomp and formality, as a colonel was occasionally known to do, they would nudge one another in passing and exchange looks and comments that rarely failed to produce a change. On one occasion a lieutenant-colonel, riding out to battle, forfeited the esteem of his regiment by holding a picture of his wife in his hand and gazing fixedly upon it; but he afterwards restored himself to favor by a daring act that cost him two ugly wounds. Another officer of the same rank, on a toilsome march, gained a cheer by alighting from his horse and giving his place in the saddle to a limping soldier; but when the major at his side did the same thing there was no response. The first had performed a kindness without prompting, while the second was a mere imitator. It was by such distinctions that officers were notified of the sharp watch that was being kept upon them, and admonished that they were mortal as well as those who wore no shoulder-straps. Now and then the instruction took a more amusing turn, as when a captain, noted for his conceit, undertook to lecture his company upon the necessity of increased respect for officers, and was checked by a droll fellow who said, with a grin and an extravagant salute, "Cap., I use to know you when you made barns."

Phil Welch's Children.

As gentle, as funny and as patiently suffering as Charles Lamb or Tom Hood was Philip H. Welch, the journalist, humorist of The New York Sun and other papers. His jokes have been published in all American papers, translated into the principal European journals, and re-translated back again, for the matter of that. When Mr. Welch died he left four little children, whose future is not assured. His journalistic friends and others are subscribing a fund for their education and maintenance till they are of age. They desire to do this as a memorial to Mr. Welch. Many to whom the dead humorist has given pleasure in the years that are past have expressed a wish also to contribute. The treasurer of the fund is Edward T. Clark, of The New York Evening Post. If the exquisite humorist who suffered so much could know it, it would comfort him to find the helpless ones he so loved are provided for.

Obituary.

James Hostetler one of the early pioneers of this county died April the 20th. Mr. Hostetler has been an invalid for several years and had suffered very much. He was one of the early settlers of this county and had done much in his early life to bring this once a wild country to a state of cultivation and civilization. He was a man who yielded an influence for morality, law and order. As a neighbor he was honorable and kind, and as a citizen he was blameless; he had raised a large and respectable family of children all of which are grown up. As to his age we are not advised, but somewhere in the seventies. His remains were interred in the Whitfield cemetery.

Eleven states only took part in the first presidential and congressional election, but owing to the difficulty of travel and the dilatory habits acquired under the confederacy it was not till Apr. 6, 1870, that a quorum in both houses of the new congress was obtained. As soon as they were organized, the votes were counted and a committee was appointed to notify Washington of his election as president. This all took up weeks of time, and it was not until the 30th of April that he was inaugurated President and the government set in operation. Thus it is that the 30th of April, and not the 4th of March, becomes the anniversary of the foundation of the National government.—Ex.

A great Nation celebrating one hundred years of a government "of the people, for the people, by the people," is a sublime spectacle. Since human nature history began to be made, no like occasion ever existed. National centennials and bi-centennials and millenniums have been commemorated with pomp and ceremony, and song and eloquence and festivities; but outside of these free and reunited states, nothing like the recent centennial that deepened and quickened and inspired the nation to consciousness and pride has been known in the world.

Charles Faulkner, a Boston kleptomaniac, attempted to steal a keg of nails from a hardware store in that city. A minute after taking the nails he fell to the floor insensible. It was a paralytic stroke, the first he had ever experienced, and his recovery is doubtful.

The skeleton of a man, evidently a pioneer Indian fighter, was found the other day in the middle of a big log taken to a Georgia saw mill. In the wood that had grown over it was the imprint of the clothes as well as the old flint-lock rifle that lay beside it.

Alas! it is not till time, with reckless hand, has torn out the leaves from the book of human life to light the fires of passion, from day to day, that man begins to see that the leaves which remain are few in number.

If President Harrison and Vice President Morton should both die, Mr. Blaine would be president.

If Canadians do not like American law, it will be very easy for them to pass a law requiring its rigid inspection.

The Boston Herald declares there is not a United States senator serving today from New England who owes his election to money.

English verdict regarding the American national sport: "Baseball is a lively game, but it cannot for one moment be compared to cricket."

Boston has sent forth an edict that it is proper to eat with a knife. It will be of interest to note how far Boston can make the knife go down.

The Philadelphia County Medical society asks the Pennsylvania legislature to pass a law requiring the inspection of all milk and meat to be used as food.

Many brass working establishments are curtailing manufactures on account of the flurry in copper. They cannot tell whether the price will go up or down.

The London Spectator pays a left handed compliment to Lord Salisbury and his cabinet associates. It declares that the government of England today is government in despite of oratory, referring to the brilliant speakers of the opposition.

For many years Rhode Island has had a property qualification for suffrage. This was abolished last year. April 4 the people will vote for the first time without the restriction. Nearly 8,000 will in consequence be added to Rhode Island's voters.

The most persistent people in the country are the Oklahoma boomers. They have proved themselves as difficult to dislodge as a colony of swallows under the eaves of a barn. There will be opened up to them by the president's proclamation, 1,800,000 acres of land, in the heart of the Indian territory. The tract extends from the Canadian river on the south to the Cimarron river on the north. The land that is opened is not richer than many other government lands, though the soil is fertile. It is simply that it has been for many years forbidden ground that makes it so dear to the boomers.

Compulsory Life Insurance.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, in The Cosmopolitan, writes in favor of a compulsory life insurance for everybody. The plan is for men and women alike, as soon as they are old enough to work for a living, to begin to pay to the state an annual insurance fee.

The payment would be continued up to the time the payer was 65 years old. Then he could retire on his pension and live without work the rest of his days, if his payments had been large enough. At any rate he would receive a regular, fixed amount, which would prevent his becoming a public burden. The state would invest the funds paid in, and get returns from them, as private insurance companies do at present.

There is in Germany a law requiring the insurance of the lives of factory operatives. There is also a compulsory accident insurance, in which all Germans are included. These laws were favorite measures with Bismarck.

Mormonism in the Southern States.

Next to Europe, the southern states of the Union are the favorite field for Mormon proselyting. It is the mountain districts of the south that are selected generally for the work. The missionary labors are carried on mostly in the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee. The two Virginias and Maryland have also been invaded to a considerable extent by the Mormon elders. They have likewise made one or two attempts in Kentucky, but their efforts were attended with such discouragement that they abandoned them. The Blue Grass region has for some reason a prejudice against more than one wife at a time.

In the states mentioned the Mormons have now 118 missionaries actively at work. Their converts in the past eight years have numbered several thousands. About half of these have gone to Utah. Ten thousand families in the south have been affected more or less by Mormonism.

The first real missionary work of the Mormons anywhere began in 1837, in England. It was not until a few years before the civil war that the proselyting in the south began. It flourished from the first, but was interrupted by the war. Since 1875 it has progressed more rapidly than ever. The Latter Day Saints have now missionaries in Asia, Australia and even in the Samoan islands.

Formerly the elders worked little among the negroes of the south. But of late the exodus of the colored population from certain localities, and their migration westward, is said to be due to their conversion to Mormonism. One thing is certain: both Mormon missionaries and converts know how to hold their tongues.

Many proselytes are obtained from the women and girls of the mountain districts. For this reason violent opposition has been excited to the elders among southern young men. They have formed a secret society called the "Friends of Right" to work against the Mormon missionaries.

Woman Suffrage, Pro and Con.

In the last number of The Fortnightly Review are two lively papers on the opposite side of this question. That in its favor is by Millicent Garrett Fawcett, widow of the blind postmaster general of England, and herself author of an elementary work on political economy. The two papers have been brought out at this time by the bills before parliament to extend the suffrage still further to women. Widows and single women who own property have for several years voted for all officials, except members of parliament. The bills mentioned propose to extend to the same class of women the right to vote for M. P.'s also.

Relative to the time honored belief that women are best off in the seclusion of home, and should therefore stay there, Mrs. Garrett points to the fact that exactly those nations where women are thus kept in the background are the nations that have made least progress, notably Turkey and China.

She declares emphatically that it is nothing but "selfishness writ large" for women to bury their talents and interests in their homes and families, and let the world go to the dogs.

I once heard a lady, the wife of a member of parliament, say, at a moment when we seemed to be on the brink of a war with Russia, that she would rather there were a war than a general election. She would rather, that is, than that her own domestic comfort and ease should be interrupted, and her husband's digestion upset, that thousands of homes should be made desolate, that tens of thousands of brave men should lose their lives, and their wives and children should taste the bitterness of widow and orphanhood. The first thing that women learn from bearing some part, however humble, in national life, is to care for other homes besides their own, to learn how law and social customs affect other people's children, and to test every proposed alteration in the law, not as it may affect their personal interests, but according to its bearing on the well being of others. In a word, it extends their sympathies and enlarges their horizon.

Whatever tends to cramp the development and hinder the liberty of one sex must inevitably react to the injury of the other, the lady declares. The tendency to sentimental politics which women might be expected to indulge will be quickly corrected by acquaintance with real politics. As evidence that women will exercise a good influence in elections, Mrs. Fawcett quotes the resolutions passed by the Atchison, Kan., women previous to a nominating convention. They declared that they cared more for principle than for parties, and parties that expected their vote must give them good men to vote for.

Thus far Mrs. Fawcett.

Mr. J. S. Stuart Glennie then takes up the weapons for the other side. He calls his paper "The Proposed Subjection of Men." He then proceeds to present an argument against woman suffrage in England which is certainly new to America. He calls attention to the well known fact that there are nearly a million more women than men in Great Britain—over half a million, Mr. Glennie says.

Put suffrage in the hands of women, and Great Britain would have on her hands something like the present negro problem in the south. The triumphant majority of women would instantly seize on and control everything. The small minority of men would be nowhere, and the political subjection of man would be complete.

Then he attacks another point. He tells us that before the Christian era women enjoyed equal personal and property rights with men under the ancient Roman law. Christianity was a "religious revolt against all the emancipatory principles of the Roman jurists and edicts of the Roman praetors." Christianity in its triumph destroyed these and the rights of women and established their subjection, Mr. Glennie says. Now, however, the tendency is the other way, back towards the independence women enjoyed in the old Chaldean and Egyptian civilization.

In some particulars which Mr. Glennie mentions property laws are more favorable now to women than to men. Added to these favoring conditions place the ballot in women's hands. Then, remembering the preponderance of women in numbers in England, what would happen? "There would be not danger merely, but the clearest certainty of social and political disaster."

Gas pipes, the country over, are so defective that one-third of the gas manufactured is lost by leakage. That is one reason why gas costs so much to consumers. Gas companies ought to be compelled to keep their mains in order. The ground underneath large cities is so full of electricity that there is constant danger of terrible explosions from leaking gas.

Mr. Musick, of St. Louis, has been appointed chief of the Indian bureau at Washington. Some of the base newspaper puns on his name are very low notes indeed.

Gath calls attention to the fact that Atlanta and Chattanooga, cities that suffered most in the south during the war, are now the most busy and prosperous of cities.

The governor of Michigan has a salary of only \$1,000. Nebraska paid her governor the same until recently, when his pay was raised to \$4,000 a year.

Peanuts are now ground into a kind of flour, which is both palatable and nourishing. An excellent porridge is made of it.

Rev. Sam Jones writes in despair from San Francisco that he finds baseball is a wonderfully attractive Sabbath game out there.

The Century magazine says if America gets a navy it will bring with it peculiar temptations to "Jingoism" and perhaps aggressions on weaker nations. The Century is taking time by a very long forelock indeed. At present a look of two or three years ahead shows no particular signs of the coming of the great American navy.

A company has really been formed and is at work to utilize some of the waterfall at Niagara for the production of electricity. Some of the rock behind the falls will be excavated. From these excavations pipes will be thrust into the fall, and will draw off water which will turn the driving wheels for dynamo machines. Thus electricity can be generated in such quantities that it is believed it can be conveyed long distances and utilized as a motive power for machinery.

It is a fact that the American navy exists now chiefly on paper. It will take at least two years' steady work to complete the vessels under way or ordered. Until then the United States can make no showing for a navy. This fact is deplored by many Americans, who have already forgotten apparently what was done on the breaking out of the war. If a war should again arise, the whole resources of the country would be applied to the construction of a navy. In a few weeks war vessels would be fitted out which would answer all purposes. The nations would see what we could do in a real emergency.

The annual agitation about a new house for the presidential family at Washington is on again. Those who oppose it say the grand old historic White House is a very good, comfortable home, and that a new one would be useless and extravagant. Those in favor of the new mansion, on the other hand, assert that the old house is steeped in malaria and sewer gas. The business of the presidency has grown so since the country has enlarged from thirteen states to forty-two, that the whole White House is now needed merely for an office for the president. He or his family have no privacy, it is said. Even Baby McKee's milk bottle has to be exposed in the front windows as a target for reporters to shoot at.

School Savings Banks.

A few years ago a French gentleman in America, M. Thiry, began to agitate the subject of school savings banks for children. His plan was for the young people to save their small sums, from a cent upwards, deposit them with the teacher each Monday morning, and have the amount recorded on a card, which the pupil kept. As soon as the sum contributed by any one pupil amounted to a quarter, the pupil received a bank book. The money of the school was to be deposited in a regular savings bank, his own sums regularly credited to each pupil.

Monsieur Thiry had been a teacher in France. He had seen the school savings bank system tried there and elsewhere in Europe. Belgium has at this time 4,700 schools, that have on deposit \$678,107. Liverpool has 180 schools that have saved \$122,500. France, the most thrifty and careful nation on the globe, has in bank school children's savings to the amount of \$2,467,030. This was collected from 23,875 schools.

Monsieur Thiry thought if the system could be adopted in the United States it would teach our Yankee children early to have habits of thrift and to understand business methods. His idea is slowly being adopted in various parts of the country. There are now in the Union fifty schools that use the savings system. They have already \$50,000 on deposit, all saved from the nickels and small sums of the children. In a bank in Long Island City, a boy 11 years old has \$427.25 to his credit. The children often earn this money themselves.

Jack Rabbits Versus Pasteur.

Some years ago the Frenchman, M. Pasteur, was believed to have discovered a remedy for hydrophobia. It was to inoculate the patient with the attenuated virus of rabies. For this purpose Pasteur kept hundreds of dogs at his experimenting quarters. The animals were tortured without mercy, it is said, in order that M. Pasteur might pursue his theory. Patients who had been bitten by alleged mad dogs were sent to him from all over the civilized world. The patients were not often suffering from rabies when they were sent to him. They went because it was feared they would have rabies. They were inoculated and in nearly every instance recovered. This was considered a triumph for Pasteur. In most instances it was forgotten, however, that there was no certainty the patient would have had rabies if he had not gone to the Frenchman's hydrophobic studio.

At any rate, though, Pasteur was high in public favor for several years. Recently, however, there is a reaction. The Australian government offered a reward of \$100,000 for any plan that would rid the country of the rabbit pest. Pasteur proposed his homeopathic inoculation system. He sent a large quantity of virus to Australia. Rabbits were caught and plentifully inoculated. But they did not go mad, they did not bite other rabbits and they did not die.

The plan was a dead failure as tried on rabbits. And now people are beginning to think it may have been a humbug all along. Meantime the one fact that is absolutely certain is the cruelty that has been practiced on Pasteur's dogs all these years.

The Samoan islands are distant about two weeks' journey by steamer from San Francisco. The soil is extremely fertile, the principal exports being coconuts and cotton. Many years ago Germany, intent on establishing herself in the west Pacific, secured extensive plantations on the cultivable islands. Her commercial interests there are greater than those of any other nation. The Samoan trade is mostly in the hands of Hamburg merchants. Great Britain has also some commerce, the United States very little. Great Britain, Germany and the United States have treaties of trade and friendship with Samoa.

The American coaling station of Pago Pago is on the south side of the island of Tutuila.

The most important island is, however, that of Upolu, on the north side of which is Apia, a town of a few hundred inhabitants. The foreign consuls live at Apia.

It has been the general impression that Germany desired to establish a protectorate over the islands, although her treaty with England, made in 1886, precludes this. The two nations defined the boundaries of territories acquired by each in the West Pacific ocean. The treaty expressly declared that the Samoan and other groups of islands named should be neutral territory.

The Samoan government was until recently a monarchy, at the head of which was King Mataafa. But a portion of his subjects rebelled, and endeavored to set up Tamasese as king. For two years past the islands have been in a state of strife and disorder exceedingly unfavorable to commerce.

New Worlds to Conquer.

In 1886, the little Central American states of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador had a foreign trade of \$27,000,000, only one-seventh of which went to the United States. There is one mining company in Honduras which produces and ships over \$70,000 of bullion every month.

Both Honduras and Nicaragua offer exceptional inducements to immigrants. Honduras offers to the settler free land to till, the farming implements to use, and exemption from military service.

Nicaragua does still better. Her congress is now considering a proposition to supply funds to pay the traveling expenses of a hundred agricultural families a year. The funds for this purpose will be placed in the hands of Nicaraguan consuls at various points. To each family will be given outright the necessary amount of land. Agricultural tools worth \$50 and \$100 in money will be loaned to him. He will be allowed five years in which to repay the loan.

Except along the coasts, and in a few low lying interior lands, there is no more healthful region anywhere than in these two republics. The table lands will afford pasturage for millions of cattle. The soil is remarkably fertile, and the gold and silver mines have never been developed. And there has not been a revolution in either state for several years.

Five western railroads have organized a bureau for weighing and inspecting freight at St. Louis. These roads are the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash, the Vandalia, the Indianapolis and St. Louis and the Ohio and Mississippi. The bureau last year weighed 27,805 cars. It was suspected that the merchants who loaded and shipped them had given false reports of their weights. The suspicion proved to be correct. The shippers had undercertified the weight of their cars by 46,281,700 pounds. Out of freights to this extent the companies would have been defrauded had the false certificates of weight been allowed to pass.

A broad wave of smiles is slowly making its way over the country. It developed as a storm center in New York city. The equilibrium of the temperature was first shaken among the classic 400 who comprise the cream of the cream of America, the centennial committee. They were the first gentlemen of the land, by Gawge! They read lessons on deportment and gloves and neckties to all the earth except England. Anybody not a member of the sacred New York De Pineses and Van Tassels wasn't quite—well, he wasn't quite, you know. And now the sacred committee are quarreling among themselves like pickpockets. They are calling each other liars and horse thieves quite like the commonest trash of the earth. And the country smiles.

Again it is not to be called a trust. The rival telegraph lines throughout the country have mutually agreed to adopt the Western Union prices for messages. They are to continue to do this one year. But they vow and swear by all they hold sacred it is not a consolidation. Oh, no! It is not even a "combine." It is only an amicable peace. But this kind of sweet-peace is sometimes expensive to the public.

Congress before its adjournment appropriated \$500,000 for the settlement of the Samoan troubles. Part of this sum will be used to pay the expenses of the three commissioners to Berlin. Their stay will be indefinite. It is generally expected that the result of the conference will be amicable. But negotiations will very likely be tedious and slow.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, who last year abandoned his claim to the crown in order to marry Miss Abba Munch, thinks that all is atoned for now that he is the father of a fine daughter.

It has been suggested that a rule should be established in every bank, forbidding officers and clerks to engage in stock speculations.

The death of Justice Stanley Mathew leaves Ohio without a representative in the United States supreme court for the first time in sixty years.

The speculative market of France has received two very severe blows in the failure, first, of the Panama canal scheme and next that of the copper syndicate and the Comptoir d'Escompte.

London Truth says to women: "There is not a single article you wear, from your boots to your hat or bonnet, which is in the remotest degree fit for the purpose for which you pretend to wear it."

A New Orleans judge has decided that when a jury, with a quart of whisky, a pack of cards and a handful of beans, play poker from midnight till 4 o'clock in the morning, the prisoner is entitled to a new trial.

The American built war vessel Vesuvius made on her trial trip 20 knots an hour. This is a triumph for American shipbuilding. The new British gunboat Spider, built with all the modern improvements for giving strength and speed, fails to make over 19.2 knots an hour.

Rapid Transit in Cities.

It becomes almost a fight for life, limb and clothing to try to board an ordinary street car at the close of working hours in any of our great cities. There is no large city in the Union with accommodations adequate for passing quickly from one part to another. Consequently working people must live in crowded tenement houses near their places of labor, and pay rents that they cannot afford for the privilege of even so poor a shelter as they get.

Meantime the rapid transit of the future is gradually shaping itself in the minds of those alive to public wants. They know already what it should not be. Elevated roads, passing on trestle work through streets, will not do. They are a nuisance and disfigurement to the street and at best can make no more than twelve miles an hour.

What is wanted is trains that can pass through the heart of cities at the rate of, say, thirty miles an hour. To do this they must have a solid road bed, built of earth and stone.

The road can be elevated above the surface, or it can be a sunken way. It must not pass along streets. They are crowded already to their furthest limit. The rapid transit road of the future must cut through the center of the blocks and buildings, as it does in some parts of London. Where it crosses the streets, if it is by a sunken road bed, it will pass under bridges. If the road is an elevated one, then it can cross the streets upon solid arches. So far from being a disfigurement, these arches can be made really an ornament. Stations can be placed at short distances, as in the London underground railway. Over such a road long trains can be run a very few minutes apart. Thus the problem of rapid transit will be solved.

There is one more point. If these trains can be run by an electric motor they will make no smoke or steam. Thus we shall have perfect rapid transit.

The Single Tax.

Those who support the single tax are classed by Henry George in two divisions: (1) Single tax men limited, and (2) single tax men unlimited.

The single tax men limited would put all local and state taxes upon land and its improvements. They do not aim to change our present system of land tenure. They claim that the attempt to tax personal property is a failure and puts a premium on fraud and perjury; that the honest pay and the dishonest evade the tax; that the collection of taxes only from the land and its improvements is a simple and economical process; that it would tend to force the improvement or sale of unimproved property by diminishing its speculative value; that it would distribute the burdens of taxation equitably through rent to all persons in proportion to their means, and that the relief of personal property from taxation would stimulate trade and manufactures and reduce the rate of interest on money. In support of the last point they cite the fact that New York city can borrow on its untaxed bonds at 2 per cent., while loans on the best Broadway or Wall street property, being subject to taxation, cannot be secured at less than 4 per cent. The "limited" single tax is supported or regarded with some favor by The New York Times and a few other prominent newspapers, and by some business interests in the larger cities, where it has been most discussed.

The single tax men unlimited, the followers of Henry George, while agreeing with the single tax men limited, as far as they go, hold that there should be no taxation on what man has produced; that the land is the gift of God, and should belong to the whole people; that the state should become the universal landlord, and that the single tax on land values alone (and not even on improvements) should be used not only to secure public revenue, but ultimately to destroy the private ownership of land and to confiscate all land values to the state. With this purpose in view they hold that in the end land should be taxed to its full rental value.

**The Pec-Woo Hat.**  
There's hats—'nd then, ag'in there's hats,  
As you a' ready know;  
There's hats 'at's made for comfort  
'Nd there's hats 'at's made for show;  
There's them 'at's low 'nd squat,  
'Nd then, there's them 'at's higher—  
'Nd you kin see a job lot,  
Jest by lookin' at our choic.

There's them 'at's high 'nd crooked,  
Jammed in 'nd skewed awry—  
The durndest shapes 'nd fashin's  
All p'ntin' to the sky;  
You wouldn't know they wuz hats,  
Except for bein' on a  
Girl fixed up all scrumptious—  
Like she wuz a preemy donna.

There's jest one little pee-wee hat  
'At sets close on the head,  
'Nd all made out of feathers like—  
A-splatin' blue 'nd red;  
It's mighty peert 'nd snuglik,  
'Nd takin'—yes, you bet!  
But 't isn't much on bein' warm  
'Nd keepin' off the wet.

There's just a nothin' to it  
'Cept its beauty 'nd its grace,  
A-squiggin' close as it kin git  
To jest the purtyest face  
'At's in the hull caboodle  
'O' the girls 'at's in the choic—  
I only wish 'at I wuz it  
'Nd could get jest as nigh 'er!

—Chicago News.

**100 Ladies Wanted.**  
And one hundred men to call on any  
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Lane's Family Medicine, the great root  
and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. S.  
Lane while in the Rocky Mountains.  
For diseases of the blood, liver and  
kidneys it is a positive cure. For con-  
stipation and clearing up the complex-  
ion it does wonders. Children like it.  
Every one praises it. Large-size pack-  
ages, 50 cents. At all druggists.

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of billiards and liked to cross ones with  
an opponent who was his equal in the  
game.

**Forced to Leave Home.**

Over sixty people were forced to  
leave their homes yesterday to call for  
a free trial package of Lane's Family  
Medicine. If your blood is bad, your  
liver and kidneys are out of order, if  
you are constipated and have headache  
and unsightly complexion, don't fail to  
call on any druggist to-day for a free  
sample of this grand remedy. The la-  
dies praise it. Every one likes it. Large  
size packages 50 cents.

Papermakers will shortly have all  
substances for their own. A French-  
man has just patented a process by  
which excellent pulp is made from forest  
leaves.

**The Population of Sullivan**  
Is about 2,000, and we would say at  
least a half are troubled with some  
affection of the Throat and Lungs, as  
those complaints are, according to statis-  
tics, more numerous than others.  
We would advise all our readers not to  
neglect the opportunity to call on their  
druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's  
Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.  
Trial size free. Large bottle 50 cents  
and \$1. Sold by all druggists. 6

An ossified negro, whose limbs ring  
like metal when struck, is the latest  
dime museum freak. His name is Nor-  
val Monroe and he was born a slave in  
Virginia in January, 1847. At eight  
years of age his left leg began to ossify  
and two years later the strange disease  
took possession of his right foot.

**The Handsomest Lady in Sullivan**  
Remarked to a friend the other day  
that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the  
Throat and Lungs was a superior reme-  
dy, as it stopped her cough instantly  
when other cough remedies had no ef-  
fect whatever. So to prove this and  
convince you of its merit any druggist  
will give you a Sample Bottle Free.  
Large size 50 cents and \$1. 5

A Milwaukee genius has established  
a school for the training of professional  
beggars. He furnishes disguises, rules  
for begging and a regular route for  
each of his pupils, telling them the  
stories to use and the peculiarities of  
of those they are likely to meet. In ex-  
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**Piles! Piles! Piles!**  
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment  
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It never fails to cure old chronic cases  
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testimonials. Do not suffer an instant  
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this safe plan you can buy from our ad-  
vertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's  
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ma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc.  
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A Scranton bachelor, who boards at one of the hotels and rooms outside, got so tired of eating stale eggs a while ago that he thought he would see if he couldn't change the program a little. So he bought three dozen new laid eggs and took them to his lodgings, and when he went to ten that night he carried a couple of the eggs in his pocket and told the pleasant faced waiter girl to have them boiled soft. They came back as hard as rocks, and the bachelor boarder declared that no one in that kitchen knew enough to boil an egg. The handsome waiter girl said she was sorry that the cook hadn't done as she had ordered her to, and she volunteered to have two other eggs boiled soft, but the boarder told her she needn't. The next morning he took two more eggs over to the hotel and gave special directions as to how they should be boiled, and he had to swear when he opened them, for they were as hard as baseballs.

At supper that night he took three eggs, got another girl to take his orders, and gave the same directions. Result: Three eggs as unyielding as bullets. The bachelor said he guessed it was time for him to change his boarding place, and he uttered the unpleasant remarks regarding the interior management of the culinary department of the house. But he was on hand the next morning, and he had three nice large fresh eggs in his pocket. Calling his favorite waiter girl, he said:

"Now, I want you to open these eggs, drop them in hot water and poach them very soft, and, my dear, I want you to stand by them and see that they are cooked right."

She said she would and away she went, but in a minute or so she returned looking sad, and with the three eggs in six halves on a dish.

"I am sorry, sir," she said, and her light soprano voice trembled, "but these eggs were already boiled as hard as they could be when I broke them," and she placed them on the table in front of the irate bachelor.

He smelled a rat right away, and he left the table at once and started out to verify his suspicions. His investigations were finished by the middle of the forenoon, and what he found out was this: A married friend of his, who lived in the house where the bachelor had his lodgings, is a practical joker of the first order. He had taken all of the eggs to his kitchen, boiled them as hard as he could, and then placed them back in the bachelor's basket.

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In an old farmhouse near Shamokin, Pa., a clock has stood for years unmoved. One night recently, without apparent cause, it struck seven times. On the following night at 7 o'clock a member of the family met with sudden death.

In Three Days. Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm at once." For sale by S. D. Patterson.

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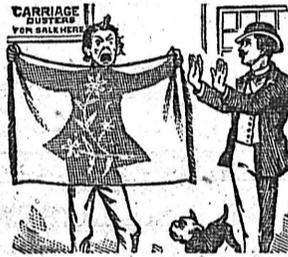
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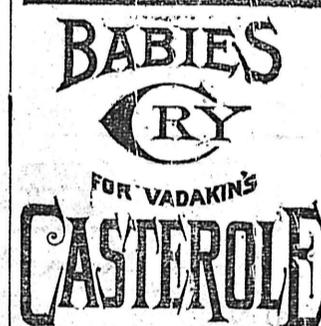
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## The News.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Applicants for postoffices are now sending along photographs of themselves along with their indorsement papers. To this complexion have we come at last!

There are persons who believe the infernal regions are in the heart of the earth, and that natural gas is one of the products. In a house where the gas had just been introduced the cook left immediately, declaring that she wouldn't cook with hell fire.

There are 153,911 Mormons, all told, according to the saints' own figures. But a curious fact is that numbers of young men are breaking away from the fold. Mormonism does not appeal to the romance in a young man's soul, however favorably it may strike the old saints.

Figures of immigration from Europe are down this year. Nine thousand fewer people came over in January and February, 1889, than in the same months of 1888. For the eight months ending with February, 1889, 225,903 emigrants from Europe landed on our shores, against 259,299 for the same time last year.

Foreigners who visit us always expatiate on the beauty of Washington. It will be in time the most beautiful city in the world. It has all out doors to grow in. It attracts wealthy retired citizens from all parts of the Union, who go there because it is delightful as a place of residence. Congress and private citizens vie with each other in embellishing this city. Its museums are growing constantly in size and value.

The Boulanger party in France is called the National Revisionist party. Its programme is dissolution of the lower house of the French assembly and revision of the constitution. This revision signifies the abolishment of the French senate and a president elected for life, with the powers of a dictator, the president to be the picturesque Boulanger. Royalists, Bonapartists and Communists have rallied to his standard because they hate the republic. Boulangerism makes strange bed fellows.

Gen. Washington attended divine service at St. Paul's church, on Broadway, New York, the day of his inauguration, April 30, 1789. President Harrison is to do the same when he repeats the inauguration ceremony. One hundred tickets were issued to ladies to attend this service. But the redoubtable centennial committee, who themselves have been quarreling like the monkey and parrot ever since they began their inauguration preparations, found that the hundred tickets "stirred up bad blood" among the women. They therefore withdrew the tickets. Consequently there will not be a woman present in the congregation that worships with President Harrison in St. Paul's April 30. It will be exclusively a stag party.

### The Flagship Trenton.

It stirs the sluggish blood in this cold, calculating age to read the story of the flagship Trenton at Samoa. Once more the heart beats high, and a mist comes before the eyes, as there used to now and then in war time.

We seem to see the gallant Trenton, as we read, driven by the whistling gale about the harbor at Apia. Her rudder is gone, her fires have been put out by the waves. She has no sail, no steam, no rudder, and yet her gallant navigating officer, Lieut. R. M. G. Brown, is able to save her and the 450 American sailors on board. She carries Admiral Kimberly too.

The navigating officer orders the storm sail to be set. It is done with the greatest difficulty. That helps some, but the great Trenton drifts in towards the death reef in spite of it. She seems surely going to her doom. Suddenly Lieut. Brown orders all on board into the port rigging. There they cling for life. The compact mass of humanity throws thus its weight on the side of the ship next the storm. The close rows of bodies are as good as a sail, and act as such. The big ship veers slowly around, and away from the reef.

A new danger arises. The Trenton is being driven by the wind against the Olga. Now nothing can save her. In that moment those on shore see the Stars and Stripes suddenly run up the peak of the flagship. The brave 450 have read their doom. They will go down with colors flying. The two vessels strike. There is a crash, a splintering of timbers, heard even above the awful storm. The American flag wavers and goes down. It falls upon the deck of the German ship Olga; a strange incident. It ought to be an omen of peace and good will.

But it seems that a power greater than

the tempest saves the two ships. Neither is destroyed, though both are fearfully injured. Then the disabled giant drifts back into the harbor. Now she drives down upon the Vandalia. A hundred men still cling desperately to the rigging of the Vandalia. They have been there twelve hours. The ropes have cut into their flesh, they are bruised black and blue, their eyes are blinded by the salt spray, but still they are alive.

Now they see the black hull of the Trenton bearing down upon them. It is bitter thus to die by a blow from their own comrades.

But what is that? A cheering cry. It comes from their brothers on the Trenton. Those on shore hear it. "Three cheers for the Vandalia!" It is the Trenton's men, with death before them all, inspiring the men in the rigging. They hear it, and 'it does indeed put life into them. They even answer back feebly, the saddest, faintest little cheer over human lips uttered.

Then the suffering men in the rigging hear another sound. Above the whistling of the gale, above the roar of the breakers it comes, clear, strong, sweet. It is the band of the Trenton, and in that awful moment they are actually playing the "Star Spangled Banner." Well, it is a glorious tune to die by. Heroes' souls have been wafted into the beyond by its strains before today.

Not yet! That which seemed their certain death is their salvation. Instead of running the Vandalia down, the Trenton swings gently alongside. The exhausted men in the rigging are taken quickly off. The dying Trenton drifts back upon the reef. There is no saving her now. So staunch is her great hull, though, and so deep, that she settles upon the reef high out of water, and does not go to pieces. She keeps her cargo of brave men safe till the storm is over.

Gallant old Trenton! Gallant 450! While the republic stands, while the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave, you shall live in your country's story!

### Personal Earnings.

The newspapers are recording the fact that Mr. H. M. Flagler gave Dr. George Shelton, of New York, \$87,000, voluntarily, as a fee for medical services to his daughter. Forty years ago this would have made a large fortune for any man, one that he would have felt justified in retiring from business on.

But the value of personal services and fees has grown, with everything else in recent years. It is interesting to note what vast sums professional people have earned simply by their personal labors, without counting business investments of any kind.

Patti, the only Patti, has undoubtedly cleared a couple of millions by that wondrous bird warbling of hers. Nobody who ever lived has earned so much. Bernhard, Booth and Joseph Jefferson have each rounded up a million dollars during their professional careers. So, probably has Henry Irving. It is said that Henry Ward Beecher earned a million in his lifetime from preaching, lecturing and writing.

Among doctors and lawyers, too, the sums earned by those in the first rank are enormous. Gen. Butler's law practice amounts to from \$150,000 to \$200,000 every year. In one single case he received a fee of \$100,000. Col. Ingersoll's law practice brings him in \$75,000 a year. The earnings of one law firm in New York, Butler, Stillman &amp; Hubbard, foot up \$950,000. The head of this firm is William Allen Butler, who wrote the poem of "Flora McFlimsy." He dropped into poetry in his youth, but wisely dropped out again and into something that paid vastly better. Helping people quarrel is a far more paying investment than rhyme stringing. The business of this law firm is chiefly the reorganization of railroads. They sometimes receive \$50,000 for one fee.

Among doctors the figures are not so high, but still there are millionaires among them, too. Dr. William A. Hammond had for many years, in New York, an annual practice worth \$45,000. He will still retain much of it, now that he has gone to reside in Washington, "as a matter of sentiment."

In business the sums earned are equally large. The president of the New York Life Insurance company has a salary of \$50,000. The Equitable Life Insurance company pays its president \$100,000 a year. Several railroad presidents get \$50,000. A New York house that makes a specialty of the sale of roasted coffee pays its buyer \$50,000 a year. He saves that much to them. The general manager of a varnish house in Brooklyn also receives \$50,000 a year. So that it pays better in the long run to have a successful private business than to be president.

### Boulanger.

Evidently this man thinks he is another man of destiny. If the French men of destiny would only mind their business and let France alone it would be better for the peace of the world.

The common people of France, always ready for a show of any kind, at this moment are crying "Vive Boulanger!" Prophets and croakers, even in the American republic, see grave dangers menacing France. Already they are predicting the fall of the republic, and a third empire, under Boulanger the First. Let us not do it. Let us, on the contrary, extend our utmost good will and our best hopes for the future to our sister republic in this hour. For nearly twenty years France has been able to exist as a republic. She has passed several grave crises and still holds her head above water. She has devoted patriots and some statesmen left still within her borders.

The Boulanger danger is no greater than others the French republic has lived through. There is no reason to think she will be unable to pass this crisis too. Let us hope she may.

### It Worked Too Well.

A man invented a fire extinguisher that was warranted to put out anything that was ever put out. Its construction was elaborate. The idea of it was not. It was this: Place a 7,000 gallon tank of water upon your roof. Connect it by pipes with the various floors. Have several hundred such pipes, so there will be enough to go around. Terminate the pipes by stopcocks. Hold the stopcocks in place by a little clasp of soft metal, say lead. When the fire comes roaring up it melts the soft metal clasp. Then the valve lets loose and the water pours out. See? By a kind of ingenious twist and turn the released water does not stay in one place, but whirls and sprinkles around like a cloudburst, wetting a surface of fifty feet thereabouts. This is so as to be sure not to miss a spark of fire. An electric alarm was attached, that the fire would set going, and it would make a noise loud enough to waken the dead.

Now, if the reader understands this patent revolving action automatic fire extinguisher he can follow our story.

The firm of Koch Sons occupied a handsome corner building on Broadway, New York. They manufactured photographic albums. It was necessary that they should be secure from fire. Fire would have been very bad for their stock. So they rented a building containing one of the patent self working revolving fire extinguishers. Then, in a sense of heavenly security, they locked up their albums at night, sped away to their luxurious homes on the margin of the Jersey flats and slept the sleep of the just.

About 2 o'clock one breezy April morning, a policeman observed a small stream of water issuing from the front door of the palatial album factory. It was innocent looking enough, that stream of water. But it was out of place.

The policeman looked at the door. A bristling iron gate confronted him first, then double locked storm doors, then the patent combination safe, locked entrance doors. The building was burglar proof as well as fire defying. By applying to the janitor of a neighboring building, the policeman and several of his comrades were able to reach the roof of the Koch establishment. Thence the descent was easy. Within was a state of things too terrible to describe.

The patent fire extinguisher had gone off of its own accord, without any fire. Perhaps the spooks had set it off, melting the clasp with burning brimstone. At any rate, the whole store was afloat. The floor below the top one was occupied by "album insides," tons and tons of them. They were melted into pulp. Here were the delicate leaves that were to hold the fair photos of John and Susan; Here pa and ma would have sat side by side, facing front, stark and straight, with ma's hand upon pa's shoulder, saying to all the world, as it were: "He's mine." Oh, the ruin was heart breaking.

On the floor below were the gorgeous blue and red and yellow and plush coverings of the albums—those beautiful albums without which no home is complete. They were soaked through and through; ruined utterly. It was enough to bring tears to the eyes of a potato. Saddest of all, nobody could be found in New York who knew the combination of the demonish thing, to turn it off, and it went on and on till it had drained the supply tank dry, every drop. The album market will be short next Christmas.

Figures of the freight conveyed by the Sault Ste. Marie canal show how marvelously trade is increasing in the upper lake region. From 1885 to 1888 the amount of freight increased 96 per cent. Nearly twice as many vessels passed through the canal as during the previous three years, and their carrying capacity increased 65 per cent.

The climate of Florida is similar to that of southeast China, where the peach and pear have been brought to greater perfection than anywhere else. Arguing from this, Floridians believe that when the right varieties are obtained they, too, will be able to produce peaches and pears equal to their oranges.

CITY CHAT.

J. F. Eden is forman of the grand jury.

Judge Minor returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

John Hogg of Bethany was in town yesterday.

Mayor Harris, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

John Woods, of Mattoon, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Frank Spitzer returned to Springfield Wednesday evening.

Jack Carothers was in Mattoon, Wednesday on business.

The pupils of the public schools made a fine showing Tuesday.

Fresh, pure goods can always be found at Frazers. 21-22

This has been the driest spring ever known in central Illinois.

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

Will McClura returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Terre Haute.

Mrs. T. D. Cairns, of Lovington, has been very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Ham spent Sunday in Decatur.

R. E. Nazworthy is in attendance on the grand jury as special bailiff.

E. McGregor, the Lovington druggist, was in the city Wednesday.

A fine sugar syrup at Spitzer's. Try it and be convinced of the truth. 20-3

Licenses in Shelbyville has been fixed at \$1,000 for liquor and \$500 for beer.

For the genuine Alfred Meakin ware, the best made, call at Frazers. 21-22

Judge Phipps and Isaac Craig, of Mattoon, were in attendance at court Tuesday.

Call and see the celebrated Decker and Estey pianos at the new music store. 21tf

B. F. Sentel & Son will hereafter close their meat market on Sundays at 9:30 a. m. 20-21

A. B. Roney, B. F. Rork and J. H. Dunscomb made a business trip to Lovington Thursday.

An attempt is being made to erect an electric light plant here. Let us have more light.

Gus Lee departed Wednesday for Decatur, where he will spend a few days in visiting friends.

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 13tf

Norman Roney and Dan Milliken visited in Bethany, Sunday, the guests of J. Langhton and family.

All the standard makes of organs and pianos can be found at the new music store, east side square. 21tf

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

The Cumberland Presbyterian state Sunday school convention will meet in this city June 18, 19 and 20.

The citizens of Mattoon are making an effort to develop the natural gas flows which lie south of the city.

The first and second nines crossed bats last Tuesday in which the former was beaten by a score of 16 to 12.

When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. 1f

Organs finished in the celebrated Hillstrom glass, can be found at the music emporium, east side square.

Two gallons of sugar syrup in each pail at Spitzer's. If found short in measure, the money will be refunded.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Moultrie county Park Association will be held Monday May the 6th. 20-1

N. O. Smyser is now located on the south side and the room he vacated will be used for a saloon by James Milligan, of Decatur.

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. 1f

The United States is now dividing honors with Great Britain in claiming a domain so large that on some part the sun is never set.

Judge Vail adjourned court Tuesday noon in order that all might have the privilege of participating in the Centennial exercises.

T. A. Hollenbeck is selling the celebrated Hatfield flour at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack. Warranted and guaranteed full weight. 20-1

On the first day of the present session of circuit court there were present, three ex-congressmen, one ex-state senator and two representatives.

The attention of the readers of the News is called to the ordinance, a copy of which appears in this issue, in regard to stock running at large.

Something besides mere book knowledge is being taught in the public schools of this city as any one can soon learn by paying them a brief visit.

E. F. Worthington, proprietor of the new music room, invites all who can appreciate a good, rich toned organ to call and inspect his stock. 21tf

L. Lambrecht returned from Cincinnati Wednesday morning where he had been to purchase his stock of jewelry which he will soon open out on the east side.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Eden the business

houses were closed from 10 to 12 Tuesday in honor of the Washington Centennial.

Because license carried, the prohibition trustees in Oakland elected at the same time have refused to qualify and it will be necessary to have another election.

The old saying, "free as water," is not at present much used in Oklahoma, as the article is very scarce and in many instances has sold for ten cents per glass.

George Washington never had in the wildest dreams of his imagination, any conception of the Nation as it would be one hundred years after his first inauguration.

Dole's opera house in Mattoon was completely destroyed by fire last week; loss \$10,000. The stocks of goods underneath were mostly saved, but in a damaged condition.

We now have in our stock of lumber, which we will be pleased to show to any one wanting lumber. Our prices will be reasonable. Yard at Planing Mill.—L. T. HAGERMAN. 17tf

Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth \$10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. 18tf

Many expressions of praise were heard Tuesday in regard to the music furnished by our cornet band. They certainly do play well and we are glad to note that their abilities are acknowledged.

The Rev. Barker preached at the court house last Sunday morning and after the services the congregation repaired to the Strickland bridge where the ordinance of baptism was administered.

Men who have lived in Illinois have gone to Oklahoma on a pleasure trip and for speculation. They will soon return and leave Oklahoma to the fellows that never had the pleasure of living in Illinois.

In connection with his pastoral duties the Rev. J. Jay Dugan, of Marshall, is editing "The Marshall Advance," a monthly periodical devoted to Christianity and the interest of the M. E. church of Marshall.

From various parts of the country come reports of quite a heavy frost last Thursday night, and fears are expressed in regard to the safety of the fruit crop. Early gardens suffered to some extent in this city.

The new town of Guthrie has already a chief of police; a baby has been born in the new territory; a cemetery has been started, and, in short, most of the operations and appliances of civilized life are to be seen there.

Circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge Vail on the bench. The attorneys present from other counties were Horace Clark and son Russell, from Mattoon, and Ewing, J. D. Walker and J. R. Mills, of Decatur.

The fashionable bent wood furniture is made of red beech timber, which is sawed into two inch strips, then softened by superheated steam till it can be bent by hand to the iron molds upon which it is left for several days to dry.

Miss Maggie Langhton of Bethany, and Miss Adda Bland of Todd's Point, drove over to this city Thursday. The former returned accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie. Miss Langhton will remain the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Charlie and George Durscomb are expected home this week, Charlie having written that they would probably start Monday. Their western experience has not been as satisfactory as they had hoped for and hence their return to the land of plenty.

E. F. Worthington, of Shelbyville has opened a stock of organs and pianos in Brosam Bros' new room on the east side, which he will be pleased to show to the people of Sullivan and vicinity. Any instrument not in stock will be cheerfully ordered. 21tf

The main feature of the circuit court this week has been the hearing of evidence pertaining to the validity of the purchase of a large tract of land adjoining Lake City. Many witnesses have been called to the stand and as we go to press the case is still in progress.

The Rev. E. H. Kellar, of near Buffalo New York, a son of Dr. Kellar of this city, is expected to arrive in Sullivan this week and will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. He is on his way to Eldorado, Kan., where he expects to make his future home.

The various township assessors met at the county clerk's office Wednesday and agreed upon the following basis of land valuation. Dora and Lowe townships \$9.50 per acre; Lovington, Marrowbone, Johnathan Creek, Whitley and Sullivan \$ 9.00; East Nelson \$ 7.50.

The delicious flavor and aroma of Vermont maple sugar is not equaled by the sugar product of any other state in the Union, and it justly has a world-wide reputation as a table luxury. These goods which were shipped direct from Vermont can be found at Spitzer's. 18tf

Twenty dollars a rod is the price the sharps are charging the farmers to put lightning arrests on their buildings. The farmer believes the sharp says what he means, but finds when the rod is up that he only means what he says, and the price is not \$20 per lightning rod, but \$20 per linear rod.

The object of the Vermont Maple Sugar Exchange is to furnish consumers in all parts of the country a strictly pure article of maple sugar and syrup, direct from the sugar producers of the Green Mountain State. L. M. Spitzer has a supply of these goods which were shipped direct from Vermont. 18tf

A bill to prohibit any newspaper in the state from publishing, either as an advertisement or news matter, the fact of any person drawing a prize in a lottery, was advanced to a third reading

in the legislature Tuesday. An amendment making the bill inapplicable to prizes drawn at church was rejected.

Thomas Dalton of Dalton City, is visiting with A. Roney and family this week. Mr. Dalton will soon take a trip to Kansas accompanied by his daughter Miss Maggie, and Miss Bell Martin of Minnesota, who has been spending the winter with relatives here. He will probably visit in Minnesota before returning home.

John Sawyer, living near Mattoon, died very suddenly last Tuesday, of heart disease, aged 87 years. He was one of the oldest settlers in this part of the state, having located near here when the red men formed a great part of the inhabitants. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for over fifty years.

The fellow who loafs around on the streets all day and goes home at night to a wife, mother or sister who works hard to support him, can tell you exactly what the country needs to make it prosperous, and what policy a newspaper ought to pursue and the kind of matter it should get up to make it a glorious success.

The P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to Colorado points, such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Tickets on sale from April 1 to October 15 inclusive. Tickets good going 30 days, returning, five days stop over privileges allowed both ways. Tickets good 90 days from date of sale. Call on W. L. Haacock, agent, for other information. 16tf

A shoe manufacturer in Portland, Me., being asked to assist in providing bread for the suffering poor said he would contribute to the extent of 100 sacks of flour and 100 bushels of meal, one sack of flour and one bushel of meal to be given to each man who might be found in Portland who neither kept a dog, drank rum nor used tobacco, and was in need of bread. The first man has not appeared yet to claim the gift.

The social world is ever seeking for something new in the way of providing entertainment, and one of the latest discoveries is known by the elegant self-explanatory title of the "Lemon Squeeze" sociable. Call at the Armory Hall Wednesday evening and by paying twenty-five cents you will receive refreshments and also be given an opportunity to become familiar with this new and novel species of enjoyment. P.S. Don't forget to bring a lemon.

A colored boy and two white young men, from Mattoon, were in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon and in striving to have a little innocent sport in the way of fast driving, etc. were suddenly capsize when in the act of turning at the southeast corner of the square, and all thrown out and the buggy turned over but not seriously damaged. One of the men received some slight bruises on the head, but nothing serious, while the other two escaped without a scratch.

At a meeting of the official board on Monday night, it was decided to begin the new M. E. church at once. The building when completed will be worth \$5,000. Most of the material in the old building is to be worked into the new. The opera house has been engaged for three months for the Sunday services of the Church. The times of meeting of the Sunday school and morning and evening services have not been changed. On next Sunday evening there will be a song and praise service in the opera house.

Last Tuesday James T. Elliott was arrested on the strength of an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with having committed perjury and embezzlement of funds belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for whom Mr. Elliott has been acting as agent for some time. His bond was placed at \$1,400 which he failed to fill and was placed in jail. In justice to Mr. Elliott it should be stated that he claims to be entirely innocent of the charge, asserting that his arrest is the result of the action on certain Decatur parties who are endeavoring to injure him.

FOR SALE.—A complete new sawmill outfit (C. & A. Potts), 10-horsepower engine, one under-run French corn burr; 30 inch, shed buildings, etc. complete. Good location—one-third cash, balance good paper. Also lease of dwelling house and 15 acres land with crop under way; will be assigned at a small figure and immediate possession given; or will trade for town or farm property. Must be sold within 30 days on account of removal of owner. Call on or address SAM'L E. SARGEN, Agent, Sullivan, Ill. 21-24

The seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was appropriately celebrated last Friday, April 26th. In the afternoon the Rev. D. T. Black, of Rosemond, was met at the train by a large procession of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, headed by the Sullivan band, and by them escorted to the opera house where, to a large audience, he delivered an eloquent address on "Odd Fellowship," dating from the first organization of the order up to the present day, portraying their struggles and victories and the great work that is now being accomplished. A public installation of officers was held at the opera house in the evening, which ceremony concluded with short speeches by the Revs. Black and Prather.

The directors of this school district have called an election for Saturday May 11, for the purpose of submitting the proposition of building two additional rooms to the public school building, the cost of which is not to exceed \$4,000. The present accommodations for the primary department are, and have been for some time, entirely inadequate to meet the wants of the patrons of the school. We are informed that owing to the crowded condition of the room many have attended only a part of the time while others have been kept away entirely, and it has now become a question of whether an addition shall be built to the main building or seek to have the present primary rooms enlarged to meet the constantly increasing demand for more room.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY THE CITIZENS OF SULLIVAN AND VICINITY.

A Good Programme Well Carried Out.

A few days ago a few of our patriotic citizens conceived the idea of celebrating the Washington inauguration centennial at home, deeming it unworthy of the American citizen to allow the day to pass without especial recognition. Accordingly, a meeting was called for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements and as a result, the streets were alive with men, women and children in gala dress, waiting to participate in the memorial exercises.

At 10:30 o'clock M. McDonald, the marshal of the day, mounted on a black horse, rode to the headquarters of the various organizations which were to take part in the parade and notified all to be in readiness to form. Then taking the Silver Cornet Band in charge, he led them to Armory Hall, where after firing a salute, Co. C., 8th Regt., I. N. G., under command of Capt. Jenkins, took the right of the line, Montre Post, G. A. R., and Camp Alexander, Sons of Veterans, falling in immediately in the rear. The column thus formed marched around the square to Masonic Hall, where it was joined by the several lodges of Masons, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah in the order named.

The order to march was then given, and the procession was then wheeled into main street, marching north to Jackson, west to Hamilton, where a halt was made for the purpose of allowing the pupils of the public schools, each department in charge of its respective teacher, to take its place in the line, thus making the procession extend fully a quarter of a mile or more. Again they moved forward, marching south to Water street, thence to Madison, to Harrison, to Washington, then twice around the square to the Masonic Hall, when they were ordered to break ranks, each division going to its respective headquarters or to the court house yard.

Stands had been erected and seats arranged on the east side of the courthouse, and when all had assembled, Mayor Eden called order and delivered a short address of welcome. Then after selections by the band, Dr. Kellar invoked divine blessings. This was followed by two songs by the school children, after which S. M. Smyser read Governor Eifer's proclamation and Washington's inaugural address. When he had concluded, the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for dinner.

Music by the band brought the people together again in the afternoon and when Mr. L. B. Stringer, of Lincoln, Ill., was introduced, his audience numbered several hundred people. The seats on the speakers' stand were occupied by a number of our oldest citizens, whose gray hairs made their appearance all the more suggestively appropriate.

Mr. Stringer then addressed the people on the subject of "Washington," reviewing the most prominent features of his life and service; the results of his work and that of his contemporaries and compatriots; the growth, improvement and power of the American government; the droll as well as the energetic and progressive characteristics of the "Yankee," and the probable future in store for the nation, and all kindred points suggested by the occasion. His delivery was excellent, his language perfect, and his subject was handled in a masterly manner, showing that he was thoroughly conversant with the subject in hand. His points were well chosen and plainly presented. At times, in fact during the greater part of his address, he was decidedly eloquent, soaring to heights of oratory and rhetoric seldom heard from one so young, and probably never before heard by a Sullivan audience. Patriotism was praised and impressed in almost every sentence, and the hearts of his hearers throbbled with pride when the glowing pictures of our national greatness were presented to the mind's eye. As a whole the speech was remarkable for clearness and the fullness of the subject. Mr. Stringer is but little past twenty years of age, but is logical and able far beyond the average of more mature and experienced speakers.

After another band selection, John E. Jennings was introduced and he made a short but very interesting talk of about twenty minutes. Mr. Jennings had no speech prepared, but notwithstanding, his remarks were forcible and entertaining. He confined himself mainly to the duties and privileges of American citizenship, dwelling fully upon the requirements that are, and those that should be necessary in the matter of the naturalization of foreigners. After a glowing tribute to Washington, he said that the honors of the events achieved by the revolutionary heroes should not all be given to Washington, for, without his fellow officers and private soldiers, nothing could have been achieved, and to them an equal amount of honor should be given. The speech was replete with logic and patriotism, and was listened to attentively and with pleasure.

Capt. A. J. Freeland closed the afternoon exercises with a short, but pointed speech, such as the captain is so well able to make; but the principal subject having already been so fully dealt with he was left with little to say that had not already been said.

In the evening, the opera house was thrown open and every seat was filled. The meeting was called to order by S. M. Smyser, and the singing of "America" by the entire audience. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. L. Prather, after which John W. Wood, of Mattoon, sang a solo. The Hon. W. G. Cochran was then introduced, and for forty minutes entertained the audience with one of his characteristic speeches, during which the interest of his hearers never once flagged.

Mr. Stringer then made the closing speech which was brief and, for the most part humorous. However he reported his forecast of the afternoon, that on the next centennial, the president's proclamation will not be issued to the people of the United States of

North America, but to the people of the United States of North, Central and South America.

Altogether, the day was one long to be remembered by our citizens as one of the most successful celebrations ever held in Sullivan.

NOTES.

All the speeches were highly appreciated.

Everybody was proud of being an American citizen.

Murray McDonald makes a fine marshal, and enjoys it, too.

Court adjourned until Wednesday to allow all who chose to celebrate.

The day was chilly, but the patriotism of the people was not diminished.

The mayor and council should have been invited to join the procession.

An oil portrait, larger than life size, adorned the stage of the opera house.

The hatched and cherry tree on the speakers' stand attracted a great deal of attention.

There should have been 500 citizens outside of military or lodge representations in the parade.

Many private residences displayed the national colors and portraits of General and Mrs. Washington.

The national colors were festooned on the school house tower, and loomed up gracefully and patriotically.

The day opened with a salute of 100 guns, the reverberations of which were heard at Windsor and other points at a distance.

An arch of bunting, from which was suspended a portrait of General Washington, graced each entrance to the court house yard.

The ball game in the afternoon was not as good a game as could have been wished for. The score was 16 to 12 in favor of the second nine.

Through some oversight no provision had been made for citizens to take part in the parade, consequently none joined it except in society capacity.

April 30, 1889, was a great day for Sullivan, and the promoters of the celebration should be proud of the results attained through their efforts.

The stands were elegantly decorated with flowers and flags, and portraits of Washington and other celebrities of revolutionary and more recent fame.

Flags were numerous displayed, the most noticeable of which floated from the postoffice, the armory, the democratic pole and across the street from Thayer's to the Palace.

The thanks of the public are due to Messrs. W. H. Jennings and C. K. Thomson and Miss Emma Jenkins for the decorations on the speakers' and band stands and at the court yard entrances.

Gladstone on Washington.

"When I first read in detail the life of Washington I was profoundly impressed with the moral elevation and greatness of his character, and I found myself at a loss to name among the statesmen of any age or country many, or possibly any, who could be his rival. In saying this I mean no disparagement to the class of politicians, the men of my own craft and cloth, whom, in my own land, and my own experience, I have found no less worthy, than other men, of love and admiration. I could name among them those who seem to me to come near even to him. But I will shut out the last half century from the comparison. I will then say that if, among all the pedestals supplied by history for public characters of extraordinary nobility and purity, I saw one higher than all the rest, and if I were required at a moment's notice to name the fittest occupant for it, I think my choice at any time during the last forty-five years would have lighted, as it would now light, upon Washington."—W. E. GLADSTONE.

Headed by the Second Nine.

The first ball game of the season was played here Tuesday evening on the first nine grounds, between the first and second nines. The game had been matched between the first nine of this city and the Arcola boys but, the latter failed to make their appearance. The game was called promptly at 9:30 with a fair number of spectators present and all seemed to think the first nine would easily vanquish the second, but the sequel proved that their confidence had been misplaced. The game was made very interesting throughout and seemed to be going unanimously in favor of the "was once first nine" until the fifth inning, when the second nine boys began to find Julie's curves and pounded them for two and three baggers. In the fifth inning the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the first "which was." The first nine not feeling confident in themselves substituted a catcher from Lincoln, and a fielder from Bethany, while the "short stop" played all over the field. The game was one of the features of the day being played on the programme. The result was a surprise to many and a treat for the second nine. The following is a result of the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

First..... 3 1 0 4 0 1 2 0 1

Second..... 0 0 0 5 1 0 4 4 2-6

At Rest.

Died at her home, six miles north-east of Windsor, Friday morning, Apr. 19th, 1890, Mrs. Clara Edwards. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Elder A. H. Harrell, of the Christian church, after which the interment took place at the Whitfield cemetery.

Clara Shotwell was born in Clermont county, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1816, was married twice. Her first husband, Levi Perkins, only lived a few years after their marriage. She was afterwards united in marriage with Thomas J. Edwards, of Bethel, Ohio, and moved to Moultrie county, Ill., in 1864, where her husband died in 1879. Deceased was well and favorably known, throughout the community. Her family has lost a kind and affectionate mother. She leaves three sons, one daughter, nineteen grandchildren, three great-grand children, sisters, brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.—Windsor Gazette.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC.

GEO. N. BUCK.

MATTOON, ILL.

We are very proud of our Sullivan and Moultrie county trade, and are very anxious to increase our business with you. We have enlarged our room, increased our stock and our facilities for doing business in every way. We have doubled our trade in the past year which enables us to buy goods in large quantities, buy them cheaper and place them before our customers at prices lower than competitors doing a smaller business can or will sell them. It is to the customers advantage to buy his goods where he can buy them the cheapest and he makes no mistake if he buys them at the house doing the BIG BUSINESS. The merchant selling large quantities of goods can always give you the latest styles, can give big assortments to make your selections from, and you know if he was not giving you the BEST BRANDS at the LOWEST PRICES he would not be doing the BIG BUSINESS. The masses go where they can do the best both in qualities and assortment, and where they can get the biggest Dollar's worth of goods for their money.

CARPETS.

We'll make you lower prices on Carpets than any house in the state and will show you the largest stock of carpets in the state to select from outside of Chicago. We are showing 125 different patterns of all-wool Extra Supers at 65c per yard. We are selling Ingrain Carpet from 15c per yard up. Hemp Carpet at 12c. Brussels from 50c per yard up.

CURTAINS.

Our line of Lace Curtains and Portiers is simply immense. We'll show you over 100 different patterns in Lace Curtains, from 50c per pair up, to select from. We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Beaded Capes.

SPRING WRAPS.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Beaded Capes.

DRESS GOODS.

You'll not find a larger or handsomer line of Dress Goods in the state to select from. We are at present showing a line of shades that are very scarce. Our line of Dress Trimming in Fancy Silks, Persian Embroideries, etc., is very complete. You'll be no better pleased in any city and in price we'll save you money.

MUSLINS.

We are selling German Lonsdale (green ticket) Muslin at 8c. We are selling the heaviest yard-wide Brown Muslin at 6c.

GINGHAMS.

Good Gingham 25 yards for \$1.

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

Our Mail Order Department is in first-class working order. Parties wanting samples we will take pleasure in sending upon application.

PORTRAITS.

We have made for our customers in the last four months over one hundred life-size Portraits, and in every instance have given perfect satisfaction. The work is done in New York by as good an artist, as there is in the United States; we furnish these portraits to any customer buying \$25.00 worth of goods within four months from date of purchase, upon payment of \$2.75 for frame and glass. You cannot duplicate the picture anywhere for \$10.

OIL PAINTINGS.

We have just received 500 more of those beautiful Oil Paintings, 24x36, which we are giving to our customers buying \$25.00 in four months.

GEO. N. BUCK,

MATTOON, ILL.

The Western Soldier as a Critic.

Captain Henry King, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, contributes to The Century for May a paper on "The Western Soldier," from which we make this extract: "They assumed a right of criticism towards their regimental and company officers that was almost as free as that exercised by the average voter with regard to political officials. In some instances they did injustice, no doubt; but, generally speaking, their estimates were sagacious and proper. They had no patience with pretense of any description, and they were quick to detect it. Thus, if a colonel invested his headquarters with unnecessary pomp and formality, as a colonel was occasionally known to do, they would nudge one another in passing and exchange looks and comments that rarely failed to produce a change. On one occasion a lieutenant-colonel, riding out to battle, forfeited the esteem of his regiment by holding a picture of his wife in his hand and gazing fixedly upon it; but he afterwards restored himself to favor by a daring act that cost him two ugly wounds. Another officer of the same rank, on a toilsome march, gained a cheer by alighting from his horse and giving his place in the saddle to a limping soldier; but when the major at his side did the same thing there was no response. The first had performed a kindness without prompting, while the second was a mere imitator. It was by such distinctions that officers were notified of the sharp watch that was being kept upon them, and admonished that they were mortal as well as those who wore no shoulder-straps. Now and then the instruction took a more amusing turn, as when a captain, noted for his conceit, undertook to lecture his company upon the necessity of increased respect for officers, and was checked by a droll fellow who said, with a grin and an extravagant salute, "Cap., I used to know you when you was barehairs."

Phil Welch's Children.

As gentle, as funny and as patiently suffering as Charles Lamb or Tom Hood was Philip H. Welch, the journalist, humorist of The New York Sun and other papers. His jokes have been published in all American papers, translated into the principal European journals, and retranslated back again, for the matter of that. When Mr. Welch died he left four little children, whose future is not assured. His journalistic friends and others are subscribing a fund for their education and maintenance till they are of age. They desire to do this as a memorial to Mr. Welch. Many to whom the dead humorist has given pleasure in the years that are past have expressed a wish also to contribute. The treasurer of the fund is Edward T. Clark, of The New York Evening Post. If the exquisite humorist who suffered so much could know it, it would comfort him to find the helpless ones he so loved are provided for.

Obituary.

James Hostetler one of the early pioneers of this county died April the 20th. Mr. Hostetler has been an invalid for several years and had suffered very much. He was one of the early settlers of this county and had done much in his early life to bring this once a wild country to a state of cultivation and civilization. He was a man who yielded an influence for morality, law and order. As a neighbor he was honorable and kind, and as a citizen he was blameless; he had raised a large and respectable family of children all of which are grown up. As to his age we are not advised, but somewhere in the seventies. His remains were interred in the Whitfield cemetery.

Eleven states only took part in the first presidential and congressional election, but owing to the difficulty of travel and the dilatory habits acquired under the confederacy it was not till Apr. 6, 1876, that a quorum in both houses of the new congress was obtained. As soon as they were organized, the votes were counted and a committee was appointed to notify Washington of his election as president. This all took up weeks of time, and it was not until the 30th of April that he was inaugurated President and the government set in operation. Thus it is that the 30th of April, and not the 4th of March, becomes the anniversary of the foundation of the National government.—Ex.

A great Nation celebrating one hundred years of a government "of the people, for the people, by the people," is a sublime spectacle. Since human nature history began to be made, no like occasion ever existed. National centennials and bi-centennials and millennials have been commemorated with pomp and ceremony, and song and eloquence and festivities; but outside of these free and reunited states, nothing like the recent centennial that deepened and quickened and inspired the nation to consciousness and pride has been known in the world.

Charles Faulkner, a Boston kleptomaniac, attempted to steal a keg of nails from a hardware store in that city. A minute after taking the nails he fell to the floor insensible. It was a paralytic stroke, the first he had ever experienced, and his recovery is doubtful.

The skeleton of a man, evidently a pioneer Indian fighter, was found the other day in the middle of a big log taken to a Georgia saw mill. In the wood that had grown over it was the imprint of the clothes as well as the old flint-lock rifle that lay beside it.

Alas! it is not till time, with reckless hand, has torn out half the leaves from the book of human life to light the fires of passion, from day to day, that man begins to see that the leaves which remain are few in number.

If President Harrison and Vice President Morton should both die, Mr. Blaine would be president.

If Canadians do not like American law, it will be very easy for them to pass a law requiring its rigid inspection.

The Boston Herald declares there is not a United States senator serving today from New England who owes his election to money.

English verdict regarding the American national sport: "Baseball is a lively game, but it cannot for one moment be compared to cricket."

Boston has sent forth an edict that it is proper to eat with a knife. It will be of interest to note how far Boston can make the knife go down.

The Philadelphia County Medical society asks the Pennsylvania legislature to pass a law requiring the inspection of all milk and meat to be used as food.

Many brass working establishments are curtailing manufactures on account of the flurry in copper. They cannot tell whether the price will go up or down.

The London Spectator pays a left handed compliment to Lord Salisbury and his cabinet associates. It declares that the government of England today is government in despite of oratory, referring to the brilliant speakers of the opposition.

For many years Rhode Island has had a property qualification for suffrage. This was abolished last year. April 4 the people will vote for the first time without the restriction. Nearly 8,000 will in consequence be added to Rhode Island's voters.

The most persistent people in the country are the Oklahoma boomers. They have proved themselves as difficult to dislodge as a colony of swallows under the eaves of a barn. There will be opened up to them by the president's proclamation, 1,800,000 acres of land, in the heart of the Indian territory. The tract extends from the Canadian river on the south to the Cimarron river on the north. The land that is opened is not richer than many other government lands, though the soil is fertile. It is simply that it has been for many years forbidden ground that makes it so dear to the boomers.

Compulsory Life Insurance.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, in The Cosmopolitan, writes in favor of a compulsory life insurance for everybody. The plan is for men and women alike, as soon as they are old enough to work for a living, to begin to pay to the state an annual insurance fee.

The payment would be continued up to the time the payer was 65 years old. Then he could retire on his pension and live without work the rest of his days, if his payments had been large enough. At any rate he would receive a regular, fixed amount, which would prevent his becoming a public burden. The state would invest the funds paid in, and get returns from them, as private insurance companies do at present.

There is in Germany a law requiring the insurance of the lives of factory operatives. There is also a compulsory accident insurance, in which all Germans are included. These laws were favorite measures with Bismarck.

Mormonism in the Southern States.

Next to Europe, the southern states of the Union are the favorite field for Mormon proselyting. It is the mountain districts of the south that are selected generally for the work. The missionary labors are carried on mostly in the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee. The two Virginias and Maryland have also been invaded to a considerable extent by the Mormon elders. They have likewise made one or two attempts in Kentucky, but their efforts were attended with such discouragement that they abandoned them. The Blue Grass region has for some reason a prejudice against more than one wife at a time.

In the states mentioned the Mormons have now 118 missionaries actively at work. Their converts in the past eight years have numbered several thousands. About half of these have gone to Utah. Ten thousand families in the south have been affected more or less by Mormonism.

The first real missionary work of the Mormons anywhere began in 1837, in England. It was not until a few years before the civil war that the proselyting in the south began. It flourished from the first, but was interrupted by the war. Since 1875 it has progressed more rapidly than ever. The Latter Day Saints have now missionaries in Asia, Australia and even in the Samoan islands.

Formerly the elders worked little among the negroes of the south. But of late the exodus of the colored population from certain localities, and their migration westward, is said to be due to their conversion to Mormonism. One thing is certain: both Mormon missionaries and converts know how to hold their tongues.

Many proselytes are obtained from the women and girls of the mountain districts. For this reason violent opposition has been excited to the elders among southern young men. They have formed a secret society called the "Friends of Right" to work against the Mormon missionaries.

Woman Suffrage, Pro and Con.

In the last number of The Fortnightly Review are two lively papers on the opposite side of this question. That in its favor is by Millicent Garrett Fawcett, widow of the blind postmaster general of England, and herself author of an elementary work on political economy.

The two papers have been brought out at this time by the bills before parliament to extend the suffrage still further to women. Widows and single women who own property have for several years voted for all officials except members of parliament. The bills mentioned propose to extend to the same class of women the right to vote for M. P.'s also.

Relative to the time honored belief that women are best off in the seclusion of home, and should therefore stay there, Mrs. Garrett points to the fact that exactly those nations where women are thus kept in the background are the nations that have made least progress, notably Turkey and China.

She declares emphatically that it is nothing but "selfishness writ large" for women to bury their talents and interests in their homes and families, and let the world go to the dogs.

I once heard a lady, the wife of a member of parliament, say at a moment when she seemed to be on the brink of a war with Russia, that she would rather there were a war than a general election. She would rather, that is, than that her own domestic comfort and ease should be interrupted, and her husband's digestion upset, that thousands of homes should be made desolate, that tens of thousands of brave men should lose their lives, and their wives and children should taste the bitterness of widow and orphanhood. The first thing that women learn from bearing some part, however humble, in national life, is to care for other homes besides their own, to learn how law and social customs affect other people's children, and to test every proposed alteration in the law, not as it may affect their personal interests, but according to its bearing on the well being of others. In a word, it extends their sympathies and enlarges their horizon.

Whatever tends to cramp the development and hinder the liberty of one sex must inevitably react to the injury of the other, the lady declares. The tendency to sentimental politics which women might be expected to indulge will be quickly corrected by acquaintance with real politics. As evidence that women will exercise a good influence in elections, Mrs. Fawcett quotes the resolutions passed by the Atchison, Kan., women previous to a nominating convention. They declared that they cared more for principle than for parties, and parties that expected their vote must give them good men to vote for.

Thus for Mrs. Fawcett.

Mr. J. S. Stuart Glennie then takes up the weapons for the other side. He calls his paper "The Proposed Subjection of Men." He then proceeds to present an argument against woman suffrage in England which is certainly new to America. He calls attention to the well known fact that there are nearly a million more women than men in Great Britain—over half a million, Mr. Glennie says.

Put suffrage in the hands of women, and Great Britain would have on her hands something like the present negro problem in the south. The triumphant majority of women would instantly seize on and control everything. The small minority of men would be nowhere, and the political subjection of man would be complete.

Then he attacks another point. He tells us that before the Christian era women enjoyed equal personal and property rights with men under the ancient Roman law. Christianity was a "religious revolt against all the emancipatory principles of the Roman jurists and edicts of the Roman pretors." Christianity in its triumph destroyed these and the rights of women and established their subjection, Mr. Glennie says. Now, however, the tendency is the other way, back towards the independence women enjoyed in the old Chaldean and Egyptian civilization.

In some particulars which Mr. Glennie mentions property laws are more favorable now to women than to men. Added to these favoring conditions place the ballot in women's hands. Then, remembering the preponderance of women in numbers in England, what would happen? "There would be no danger merely, but the clearest certainty of social and political disaster."

Gas pipes, the country over, are so defective that one-third of the gas manufactured is lost by leakage. That is one reason why gas costs so much to consumers. Gas companies ought to be compelled to keep their mains in order. The ground underneath large cities is so full of electricity that there is constant danger of terrible explosions from leaking gas.

Mr. Musick, of St. Louis, has been appointed chief of the Indian bureau at Washington. Some of the base newspaper puns on his name are very low notes indeed.

Gath calls attention to the fact that Atlanta and Chattanooga, cities that suffered most in the south during the war, are now the most busy and prosperous of cities.

The governor of Michigan has a salary of only \$1,000. Nebraska paid her governor the same until recently, when his pay was raised to \$4,000 a year.

Peanuts are now ground into a kind of flour, which is both palatable and nourishing. An excellent porridge is made of it.

Rev. Sam Jones writes in despair from San Francisco that he finds baseball is a wonderfully attractive Sabbath game out there.

The Century magazine says if America gets a navy it will bring with it peculiar temptations to "Jingoism" and perhaps aggressions on weaker nations. The Century is taking time by a very long forelock indeed. At present a look of two or three years ahead shows no particular signs of the coming of the great American navy.

A company has really been formed and is at work to utilize some of the waterfall at Niagara for the production of electricity. Some of the rock behind the falls will be excavated. From these excavations pipes will be thrust into the fall, and will draw off water which will turn the driving wheels for dynamo machines. Thus electricity can be generated in such quantities that it is believed it can be conveyed long distances and utilized as a motive power for machinery.

It is a fact that the American navy exists now chiefly on paper. It will take at least two years' steady work to complete the vessels under way or ordered. Until then the United States can make no showing for a navy. This fact is deplored by many Americans, who have already forgotten apparently what was done on the breaking out of the war. If a war should again arise, the whole resources of the country would be applied to the construction of a navy. In a few weeks war vessels would be fitted out which would answer all purposes. The nations would see what we could do in a real emergency.

The annual agitation about a new house for the presidential family at Washington is on again. Those who oppose it say the grand old historic White House is a very good, comfortable home, and that a new one would be useless and extravagant. Those in favor of the new mansion, on the other hand, assert that the old house is steeped in malaria and sewer gas. The business of the presidency has grown so since the country has enlarged from thirteen states to forty-two, that the whole White House is now needed merely for an office for the president. He or his family have no privacy, it is said. Even Baby McKee's milk bottle has to be exposed in the front windows as a target for reporters to shoot at.

School Savings Banks.

A few years ago a French gentleman in America, M. Thiry, began to agitate the subject of school savings banks for children. His plan was for the young people to save their small sums, from a cent upwards, deposit them with the teacher each Monday morning, and have the amount recorded on a card, which the pupil kept. As soon as the sum contributed by any one pupil amounted to a quarter, the pupil received a bank book. The money of the school was to be deposited in a regular savings bank, his own sums regularly credited to each pupil.

Monsieur Thiry had been a teacher in France. He had seen the school savings bank system tried there and elsewhere in Europe. Belgium has at this time 4,700 schools, that have on deposit \$678,167. Liverpool has 180 schools that have saved \$122,590. France, the most thrifty and careful nation on the globe, has in bank school children's savings to the amount of \$2,467,690. This was collected from 23,375 schools.

Monsieur Thiry thought if the system could be adopted in the United States it would teach our Yankee children early to have habits of thrift and to understand business methods. His idea is slowly being adopted in various parts of the country. There are now in the Union fifty schools that use the savings system. They have already \$50,000 on deposit, all saved from the nickels and small sums of the children. In a bank in Long Island City, a boy 11 years old has \$27.25 to his credit. The children often earn the money themselves.

Jack Rabbits Versus Pasteur.

Some years ago the Frenchman, M. Pasteur, was believed to have discovered a remedy for hydrophobia. It was to inoculate the patient with the attenuated virus of rabies. For this purpose Pasteur kept hundreds of dogs at his experimenting quarters. The animals were tortured without mercy, it is said, in order that M. Pasteur might pursue his theory. Patients who had been bitten by alleged mad dogs were sent to him from all over the civilized world. The patients were not often suffering from rabies when they were sent to him. They went because it was feared they would have rabies. They were inoculated and in nearly every instance recovered. This was considered a triumph for Pasteur. In most instances it was forgotten, however, that there was no certainty the patient would have had rabies if he had not gone to the Frenchman's hydrophobic studio.

At any rate, though, Pasteur was high in public favor for several years. Recently, however, there is a reaction. The Australian government offered a reward of \$100,000 for any plan that would rid the country of the rabbit pest. Pasteur proposed his homoeopathic inoculation system. He sent a large quantity of virus to Australia. Rabbits were caught and plentifully inoculated. But they did not go mad, they did not bite other rabbits and they did not die.

The plan was a dead failure as tried on rabbits. And now people are beginning to think it may have been a humbug all along. Meantime the one fact that is absolutely certain is the cruelty that has been practiced on Pasteur's dogs all these years.

The Samoan islands are distant about two weeks' journey by steamer from San Francisco. The soil is extremely fertile, the principal exports being coconuts and cotton. Many years ago Germany, intent on establishing herself in the west Pacific, secured extensive plantations on the cultivable islands. Her commercial interests there are greater than those of any other nation. The Samoan trade is mostly in the hands of Hamburg merchants. Great Britain has also some commerce, the United States very little. Great Britain, Germany and the United States have treaties of trade and friendship with Samoa.

The American coaling station of Pago Pago is on the south side of the island of Tutuila.

The most important island is, however, that of Upolu, on the north side of which is Apia, a town of a few hundred inhabitants. The foreign consuls live at Apia.

It has been the general impression that Germany desired to establish a protectorate over the islands, although her treaty with England, made in 1886, precludes this. The two nations defined the boundaries of territories acquired by each in the West Pacific ocean. The treaty expressly declared that the Samoan and other groups of islands named should be neutral territory.

The Samoan government was until recently a monarchy, at the head of which was King Mataafa. But a portion of his subjects rebelled, and endeavored to set up Tamasese as king. For two years past the islands have been in a state of strife and disorder exceedingly unfavorable to commerce.

New Worlds to Conquer.

In 1886, the little Central American states of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador had a foreign trade of \$27,000,000, only one-seventh of which went to the United States. There is one mining company in Honduras which produces and ships over \$70,000 of bullion every month.

Both Honduras and Nicaragua offer exceptional inducements to immigrants. Honduras offers to the settler free land to till, the farming implements to use, and exemption from military service.

Nicaragua does still better. Her congress is now considering a proposition to supply funds to pay the traveling expenses of a hundred agricultural families a year. The funds for this purpose will be placed in the hands of Nicaraguan consuls at various points. To each family will be given outright the necessary amount of land. Agricultural tools worth \$50 and \$100 in money will be loaned to him. He will be allowed five years in which to repay the loan.

Except along the coasts, and in a few low lying interior lands, there is no more healthful region anywhere than in these two republics. The table lands will afford pasturage for millions of cattle. The soil is remarkably fertile, and the gold and silver mines have never been developed. And there has not been a revolution in either state for several years.

Five western railroads have organized a bureau for weighing and inspecting freight at St. Louis. These roads are the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash, the Vandalia, the Indianapolis and St. Louis and the Ohio and Mississippi. The bureau last year weighed 27,805 cars. It was suspected that the merchants who loaded and shipped them had given false reports of their weights. The suspicion proved to be correct. The shippers had undercertified the weight of their cars by 46,281,700 pounds. Out of freights to this extent the companies would have been defrauded had the false certificates of weight been allowed to pass.

A broad wave of smiles is slowly making its way over the country. It developed as a storm center in New York city. The equilibrium of the temperature was first shaken among the classic 400 who comprise the cream of the cream of America, the centennial committee. They were the first gentlemen of the land, by Gawge! They read lessons on deportment and gloves and neckties to all the earth except England. Anybody not a member of the sacred New York De Pincles and Van Tassels wasn't quite well, he wasn't quite, you know. And now the sacred committee are quarreling among themselves like pickpockets. They are calling each other liars and horse thieves quite like the commonest trash of the earth. And the country smiles.

Again it is not to be called a trust. The rival telegraph lines throughout the country have mutually agreed to adopt the Western Union prices for messages. They are to continue to do this one year. But they vow and swear by all they hold sacred it is not a consolidation. Oh, no! It is not even a "combine." It is only an amicable peace. But this kind of sweet peace is sometimes expensive to the public.

Congress before its adjournment appropriated \$500,000 for the settlement of the Samoan troubles. Part of this sum will be used to pay the expenses of the three commissioners to Berlin. Their stay will be indefinite. It is generally expected that the result of the conference will be amicable. But negotiations will very likely be tedious and slow.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, who last year abandoned his claim to the crown in order to marry Miss Abba Muncie, thinks that all is atoned for now that he is the father of a fine daughter.

It has been suggested that a rule should be established in every bank, forbidding officers and clerks to engage in stock speculations.

The death of Justice Stanley Matthey leaves Ohio without a representative in the United States supreme court for the first time in sixty years.

The speculative market of France has received two very severe blows in the failure, first, of the Panama canal scheme and next that of the copper syndicate and the Comptoir d'Escompte.

London Truth says to women: "There is not a single article you wear, from your boots to your hat or bonnet, which is in the remotest degree fit for the purpose for which you pretend to wear it."

A New Orleans judge has decided that when a jury, with a quart of whisky, a pack of cards and a handful of beans, play poker from midnight till 4 o'clock in the morning, the prisoner is entitled to a new trial.

The American built war vessel Vesuvius made on her trial trip 20 knots an hour. This is a triumph for American shipbuilding. The new British gunboat Spider, built with all the modern improvements for giving strength and speed, fails to make over 10.3 knots an hour.

Rapid Transit in Cities.

It becomes almost a fight for life, limb and clothing to try to board an ordinary street car at the close of working hours in any of our great cities. There is no large city in the Union with accommodations adequate for passing quickly from one part to another. Consequently working people must live in crowded tenement houses near their places of labor, and pay rents that they cannot afford for the privilege of even so poor a shelter as they get.

Meantime the rapid transit of the future is gradually shaping itself in the minds of those alive to public wants. They know already what it should not be. Elevated roads, passing on trestle work through streets, will not do. They are a nuisance and disfigurement to the street and at best can make no more than twelve miles an hour.

What is wanted is trains that can pass through the heart of cities at the rate of, say, thirty miles an hour. To do this they must have a solid road bed, built of earth and stone.

The road can be elevated above the surface, or it can be a sunken way. It must not pass along streets. They are crowded already to their furthest limit. The rapid transit road of the future must cut through the center of the blocks and buildings, as it does in some parts of London. Where it crosses the streets, if it is by a sunken road bed, it will pass under bridges. If the road is an elevated one, then it can cross the streets upon solid arches. So far from being a disfigurement, these arches can be made really an ornament. Stations can be placed at short distances, as in the London underground railway. Over such a road long trains can be run a very few minutes apart. Thus the problem of rapid transit will be solved.

There is one more point. If these trains will make no smoke or steam. Thus we shall have perfect rapid transit.

The Single Tax.

Those who support the single tax are classed by Henry George in two divisions: (1) single tax men limited, and (2) single tax men unlimited.

The single tax men limited would put all local and state taxes upon land and its improvements. They do not aim to change our present system of land tenure. They claim that the attempt to tax personal property is a failure and puts a premium on fraud and perjury; that the honest pay and the dishonest evade the tax; that the collection of taxes only from the land and its improvements is a simple and economical process; that it would tend to force the improvement or sale of unimproved property by diminishing its speculative value; that it would distribute the burdens of taxation equitably through rent to all persons in proportion to their means, and that the relief of personal property from taxation would stimulate trade and manufactures and reduce the rate of interest on money. In support of the last point they cite the fact that New York city can borrow on its untaxed bonds at 2 per cent., while loans on the best Broadway or Wall street property, being subject to taxation, cannot be secured at less than 4 per cent. The "limited" single tax is supported or regarded with some favor by The New York Times and a few other prominent newspapers, and by some business interests in the larger cities, where it has been most discussed.

The single tax men unlimited, the followers of Henry George, while agreeing with the single tax men limited, as far as they go, hold that there should be no taxation on what man has produced; that the land is the gift of God, and should belong to the whole people; that the state should become the universal landlord, and that the single tax on land values alone (and not even on improvements) should be used not only to secure public revenue, but ultimately to destroy the private ownership of land and to confiscate all land values to the state. With this purpose in view they hold that in the end land should be taxed to its full rental value.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. If new stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. If G. W. Logan, of Mattoon was in town Tuesday. Miss Eva Hoskins is assisting in the post-office. Mrs. H. C. Reiter was a Decatur visitor last Saturday.

Hayworth's and Tall's check-rows at Logan's, 19-20. Communion services at the C. P. church next Sunday. Chas. Dedman was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

John A. Crowder transacted business at Dalton City Monday. A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. If Frank Trainor attended the funeral of a niece at Decatur Monday.

Miss Susie Landen was the guests of Dalton City relatives over Sunday. Wm. C. Pitts is at Arthur this week selling fruit trees for J. W. Cassidy.

G. P. Grimes, of Harris, Mo., visited the Rev. H. R. Crockett last Wednesday. Miss Rachel Lawson was entertained by Decatur relatives from Saturday, until Monday.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. J. B. Kennedy is slowly recovering from her very serious illness. Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's, cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur. If

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook died and was buried last Friday. Mrs. Cook is also quite sick. The Rev. James H. Crowder delivered the oration at Salem on Tuesday, Apr. 30, at the Centennial services.

Mrs. H. R. Crockett and daughter, Miss Ernie, left Wednesday for a six weeks visit among friends in Moberly, Mo. Willis Robertson in the employ of R. B. Utterback of Sullivan, has opened a shoe-shop here. Repairing and custom work neatly and promptly executed. Sewed work a specialty.

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, Jr.

The Pastor Service program at the M. E. church was inadvertently omitted in last week's issue. The church was beautifully decorated and the recitations and music were excellently rendered. The committee and pastor have just reason to be proud of the entertainment.

Joseph H. McGuire has received his appointment as postmaster. He filed his bond this week and will receive his commission in a few days. We are glad to note Mr. McGuire's good fortune, as he is an honorable, upright citizen, an old soldier and a republican, whom the party may be proud to honor.

Mrs. Kate Kennedy is showing a finer line of millinery goods than has ever been exhibited in this market. All the latest and most becoming styles and at prices that place them in reach of all. Please call and examine my stock. Produce taken in exchange for goods. First door east of Luby's, on Main street. 20-22

The centennial of Washington's inauguration was observed at the C. P. church by a union meeting of all the religious denominations. Able speeches were made by the Revs. Crockett and Martin and Elder Sommers. Scripture readings were led by the Rev. McDavid and Elder Hornum. The exercises were interspersed with excellent music, selections prominent among which, were several quartets. The business houses were all closed during the hours of service, from 9 until 11.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT. The ladies of the "Home and Foreign Missionary Society," of the C. P. church, gave an entertainment at the church on Sunday evening. The large audience room was crowded with an appreciative congregation. Below we append the program:

Music. Scripture/Reading..... Mrs. R. R. Rhodes. Prayer..... Rev. McDavid. Report of Secretary and Treasurer. Selections..... Mrs. W. F. Vaughan. Quartette: "Memories of Galilee." Recitations: "The Christian Maiden and the Lion." Miss Clara Hattis. Missionary Arithmetic..... twenty-one children. Essay: "Our Duty to Foreign Missions." Miss Maud Kennedy.

Recitation: "From Woman to Woman." Miss Della Crowder. Solo: "Who Will Send or Go." Miss Dora Hampton. Missionary Colloquy..... Five young ladies. Short Sermon..... Sam Lantz. Address by retiring president, Mrs. H. R. Crockett, and response by the new executive, Mrs. A. B. McDavid. Benediction.

The ladies of this society deserve much commendation for the noble work they are accomplishing. Nothing in last week's Echo that the editor had been out for a walk, the NEWS reporter gathered himself together and pergerinated also; and these are some of the things that he noted in his ramble; that W. H. Logan had built a new fence and improved his premises with a fresh coat of paint, that E. S. Doney was busy making who sat fence for Wilkin son Bros., that W. E. Vaughn was hauling lumber for his new house, that John Buschert was having a car load of brick unloaded to use in the construction of his new house, that Frank Hampton had finished plastering a house for Alex. Vaughn, that A. A. Luby had made a wonderful improvement in his Washington St. property, that Tom Lantz was learning the plasterers trade, that Dixie McGuire was building a new fence in front of his residence, that Will Lee has the coaliest house in town, that Dan Campfield had painted his dwelling, that J. G. Landen was busy shoeing horses, that Jesse Fortner had built an addition to his dwelling, that Uncle Billy McGuire was boring a well for J. H. Vadakin, that our best citizens were reading THE MOULTRIE COUNTY NEWS, that Prof. Lowe came home to spend Sunday with his family, that Hall's addition to Bethany was fast being built up with neat

dwelling houses, that Fount Logan was too busy selling plows to give us a local, that Asa Shettleworth and Mr. Jackson had traded residences, that T. A. Landen had got an increase of pension, that Willie Landen has charge of D. F. Kennedy's milk business, that Jce McGuire is the happiest man in town, that the landlord of the Commercial hotel was hosing potatoes, that J. P. Boyd is the owner of the finest Cleveland Bay colt in the county, that Millard Lewis was getting ready to go to house keeping, that Elder Summers had built a summer kitchen and that Bethany is the best town in the County.

LOVINGTON.

A. R. Pifer did business in Sullivan last Friday. S. P. Drake and Cal Hostetter visited in St. Louis last Friday. Wm. Bybee, of Washington, Ohio visited W. S. Shirey over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. McMullen Sunday last a ten pound girl. Mrs. Sarah Wright visited her son, George Wright in Shumway this week.

Mrs. Guyton and daughter, of Hammond, visited in Lovington Tuesday. Mrs. Patterson of Sullivan, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. N. McMullen Tuesday.

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

The 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States was appropriately observed in Lovington; 1st by the ringing of bells and firing of salutes at 9 a. m. At 1 p. m. the procession formed at the high school building as follows: First drum corps, band, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. post, Masons, public school—each room headed by the teacher. Most of the pupils carried flags and each room a nice banner. The procession marched to the M. E. church where the following program was carried out:

- 1. Prayer in Congress,..... Daisy Shook.
2. Uncle Sam's Farewell,..... Daisy Shook.
3. Song—"My Country."
4. Declamation—"Memory of Washington." Walter Bear.
5. Essay—"Eulogy on Washington." Grace Cochran.
6. Recitation—"Paul Ryvers's Ride." Bertie Plowman.
7. Music—Medley of National Airs. Ida and Sarah Morthland.
8. Recitation—"Ode for Independence." Harry Cone.
9. Recitation—"Washington, Edna Funston.
10. Essay, "Our Great National Jubilee." S. Dawson.
11. Music,..... Band.
12. Recitation—"Barbara Fritchie." Lillie Pollard.
13. Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray." Ethel Potts.
14. Music,..... Band.
15. Recitation—"Sheridan's Ride." Myrtle Lux.
16. Reading—"Washington's First Anniversary." Walter Rhodes.
17. Recitation—"Independence Bell." Ethel Potts.
18. Song—"Star Spangled Banner."
19. Address,..... W. G. Cochran.
20. Song—"God Be With Us Till We Meet Again."
21. Centennial Song.

There was a larger crowd than could be seated in the church. Mr. W. G. Cochran and Mr. Hicknell made short speeches which were well received. The little folks, each and all, executed the parts assigned them in a creditable manner. The occasion was one to be long remembered by the people of Lovington, and last, but not least, was the wind-up by all joining with Comrade W. G. Cochran in singing that good old song, "Marching Through Georgia."

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Fannie Watson is very ill. Scott Winnings was in Decatur last week. A. B. Lynn was on the sick list last week. Mrs. G. B. Weatherby is visiting her daughter at Atlanta.

Mrs. William Griffith is visiting her parents near Chesterville. Miss Mary Hines of Decatur, visited her mother last week.

Willard Hoggard of Lovington, visited J. V. Jones over Sunday. James Odor and family visited relatives near Williamsburg last week.

Mr. Bartlett has returned from the southwest where he was looking at the country. Misses Anna, Mary and Kate McDermott visited their parents several days last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins died at the family residence at 9 a. m. Monday and was buried at the Hewitt cemetery on Tuesday.

The lodge officers elected last Friday night were as follows:
Martial, Lafayette Hamilton; F. S. Chas. Beatties; T. T. D. Sinclair; C. Ed Meyer; C. T. A. B. Lynn; Sec. Kate Beatties; V. T. Leona Logan; Sentinel, Wm. Beatties; Guard Lenna Myer.

Lake City was honored with a visit from Superintendents George Snapp, of Platt county, and B. F. Peador. Both gentlemen gave the school a brief talk. Their visit was appreciated, and may they honor us with another similar one. They were here on official business concerning a division of Lake City school district.

DALTON CITY.

Preaching next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. A. S. Clark received his commission as police magistrate last Saturday.

Elder Perry of Hampton preached at the Christian church last Sunday. A great many Dalton City folks are attending court at Sullivan this week.

L. F. Webb & Co. are shipping all the grain that they have taken in during the winter. John and Henry Uppendahl have gone to Chicago on business, and on a visit to relatives.

James Leffingwell left for Peoria, last Monday, where he has secured a permanent situation. James Berry's team of ponies ran away with him last Tuesday and made a complete wreck of his new spring wagon and used Jim up pretty severely.

T. J. Freehand desires that a correction be made in the statement made last week in regard to his selling his corn at a loss. He says he sold at the top of the market and made money, and considers he did well when the depressed state of the market is considered.

A number of personal friends of B. F. Burns tendered him a social party, and a present of an elegant watch and chain on last Thursday evening. The party was given at the residence of Mr. Berry. Mr. Burns' school closed on last Tuesday and we learn that he will solicit business for the Decatur Herald during school vacation.

Bring your job work and advertising to the NEWS.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." Dr. J. F. KINCHELOE, Conway, Ark. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass. ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres. The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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Ordinance No. 159. An ordinance amending section 1 of the ordinances of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to animals running at large within the city limits, passed May 17, 1886, published May 18, 1886, in force May 28, 1886."

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois: SEC. 1. That section one (1) of ordinance number thirty (30) entitled, "An ordinance in relation to animals running at large within the city limits," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That whoever being the owner or having the care, control or possession of any calf, heifer, cow, bull or steer, or any animal of the species of horse, mule, ass, goat, sheep or swine, shall permit or suffer the same to run at large within the city limits, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every offense." SEC. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with section one (1) of this ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That an emergency exists and that this ordinance be passed at the same meeting at which it is reported by the ordinance committee. SEC. 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after ten days after its passage and publication. F. D. SIPLE, Ordinance Committee. Wm. THUNEMANN, J. M. DEADMAN, Sec. Passed April 29, 1889; approved April 29, 1889; published May 3, 1889. WALTER EDEN, Mayor. Attest: JOHN P. LILLY, City Clerk.

Lecture by Dr. J. M. Driver. Dr. J. M. Driver will deliver his grand new lecture, "What I Saw in Dixie in 1868," at Titus' Opera House on Tuesday eve, May 14th, 1889. Let everybody go. Admission 25 cents.

Hon. W. G. Cochran pronounces Dr. Driver "the state's best orator. It gives me great satisfaction to commend the Rev. J. M. Driver to those who are managing lecture courses. Mr. Driver has decided talent as a speaker and writer. His treatment of subjects is original and striking and always commands attention.—BENJ. ST. JAMES FRY, Editor Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo. "The best lecture delivered in Bunker Hill!" "The shortest two hours I ever spent in church!" "Worth a dollar a ticket!" "I hope you can secure Dr. Driver for another lecture." "When can he come again?" These are samples of the dozens of comments I heard on your lecture as I stepped into a few of the stores yesterday. Those who failed to hear you are mad with themselves. The church will not hold the crowd when you come again.—Bunker Hill, Ills.

Militia Will Camp. According to an order recently issued by Gov. Pifer the various regiments composing the Illinois National Guard will go into camp near Springfield for their summer tour of duty as follows: First Infantry, July 13 to 20; Second Infantry, July 6 to 13; Battery D, July 13 to 20; Third Infantry, July 23 to 29; Fourth Infantry, July 20 to Aug. 5; Sixth Infantry, Aug. 5 to 12; Battery A, Aug. 5 to 12; Eighth Infantry, Aug. 12 to 19; Fifth Infantry, Aug. 19 to 26; The Sullivan Guards are members of the Eighth and therefore will be on duty Aug. 12 to 19.

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YOURS, ETC., W. F. LOGAN.

HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTED BREEDING HORSES, BETHANY, ILLINOIS. The Narrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association. Located at Bethany, Illinois, has purchased THREE IMPORTED STALLIONS, to-wit: One Imported Shire Horse, name, SUMMER DAY; also One Percheron Norman Stallion, PELICO, No. 836, in French Percheron Stud Book of France; and One Cleveland Bay, PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. 1, of the Cleveland Bay Society of America. The above horses will make the SEASON OF 1889 at the farm of John A. Crowder, one and one-fourth miles northwest of Bethany, at the following terms, to-wit: ENGLISH SHIRE, \$15; PERCHERON NORMAN, \$15; CLEVELAND BAY, \$20. We insure mare in foal from all of the above horses, or no pay. Parties breeding mares are expected to return regularly and in case of the insurance, or leaving the state, money becomes due.

DESCRIPTION AND PROGRESS of the English Shire Stallion, SUMMER DAY: Summer Day is coming three years old this spring; is a beautiful Bay with white markings on the face; weighs about 1700, with extra good feet and clean, flat bone; with lots of quality and is the making of a grand, good horse. Foaled 1888, breeder Earl of Ellesmere, Worsley Hall, Manchester, England, imported by Burgess Bros., Wrenona, Ill. Sired by What's Wanted Agin (148); g sire, What's Wanted (232); g g sire, Bold Lincoln (231); g g g sire, Matchless Juniv (154); g g g sire, Matchless (106); g g g g sire, Active (29); g g g g g sire, Farmers' Profit (62); g g g g g g sire, Farmers' Profit (Howard's). Dam, Darling, Turner's, Vol. 9, page 345, bred by Thos. Smith & Bros., Garstano, Lanc., won 1st prize at Blackburn. Copied from Shire Horse Stud Books. DESCRIPTION AND PROGRESS of Pellico: Pellico No. 836, is recorded in the French Percheron stud book of France; also No. 832 in Percheron stud book of America. Pellico was imported in June, 1887, by Kimp & Lowrey, of Normal, Ill., and is four years old this spring, is a dark gray, weighing 1850, with fine style and action for a horse of his weight, with the best of feet, lots of clean, flat bone and excellent eye; a well arched neck, broad chest, a well rounded body, close coupled and close to the ground, and one of the best horses ever owned in the county. PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. 1, Cleveland stud book of America, is a beautiful bay with black points, about 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds, with a clean, flat bone and excellent feet, with remarkable style and action. He won first prize at the Illinois State Fair in Chicago in 1888 and first prize in his class at the Moultrie County Fair in 1888, and first prize in his class at the Shelby County fair and also grand sweepstakes. Was shown in two classes at the Moultrie County Fair, as a general purpose horse and as a roadster, winning first in both and general sweepstakes. Prince George is proving all that could be desired as a breeder, proving true to color, and transmitting his peculiar fine style and action. So far, he shows a very superb lot of colts. Prince George was bred by James R. Crouther, of Winfield, England, and imported in June, 1886, by Charles H. Fowler, of Wrenona, Ill. He is now the property of the Narrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association, Bethany, Ill. Prince George was foaled in the spring of 1885. His sire was Prince George, No. 235 in the English stud book, Dam, by Fidius Dals No. 102, English stud book. JOHN A. CROWDER, THOS. H. CROWDER, IRBY AXNIS, J. A. CROWDER, Keeper Committee. 17-20

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In order to reduce my stock to the lowest possible amount by assessing time, I will make prices on my whole stock that will knock every piece of goods that you price, clear out of the store.

I have all the Nice Spring Suitings for Young and Old men, Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear, Gents' Underwear for Spring and Summer, Nice Neckwear. Elegant Spring line of Ladies' Children's and Misses' Fine Shoes at prices that will surprise you. Men's Fine Shoes in all the latest styles in Toothpick and Extra Wide lasts; Summer Gloves for Men; Ladies Kid Gloves only 75cts.--Good ones; Plow Shoes \$1.00 up. Poultry and Produce taken at Highest Market price. Groceries, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Drugs, Medicines, Overalls and Working Clothes of every description and prices TO SELL. I want Money to pay bills and will Make you prices that Cannot be duplicated in Moultrie County.

I MEAN BUSINESS. Don't forget to come where you can get \$1.50 worth for \$1.00. Respectfully, J. H. VADAKIN, BETHANY, ILL.

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 There's hats—'nd then, ag'in there's hats,  
 As you a' ready know;  
 There's hats 'at's made for comfort  
 'Nd there's hats 'at's made for show;  
 There's them 'at's low 'nd squatty,  
 'Nd, then, there's them 'at's higher—  
 'Nd you kin see a job lot,  
 Jest by lookin' at our choir.  
 There's them 'at's high 'nd crooked,  
 Jammed in 'nd skewed awry—  
 The durnest shapes 'nd fixin's  
 All p'ntin' to the sky;  
 You wouldn't know they wuz hats,  
 Except for bein' on a  
 Girl fixed up all scrumptious—  
 Like she wuz a peewee donna.  
 There's jest one little peewee hat  
 'At sets close on the head,  
 'Nd all made out of feathers like—  
 'Aglintin' blue 'nd red;  
 It's mighty peert 'nd snuglikka,  
 'Nd takin'—yes, you bet!  
 But 't isn't much on bein' warm  
 'Nd keepin' off the wet.  
 There's just a nothin' to it  
 'Copt its beauty 'nd its grace,  
 A-suggin' close as it kin git  
 To jest the purtyest face  
 'At's in the hull caboodle  
 O' the girls 'at's in the choir—  
 I only wish 'at I wuz it  
 'Nd could get jest an nigh 'er!  
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**100 Ladies Wanted.**  
 And one hundred men to call on any  
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 Lane's Family Medicine, the great root  
 and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Sil-  
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 For diseases of the blood, liver and  
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 Every one praises it. Large-size pack-  
 ages, 50 cents. At all druggists.

John Bright was passionately fond  
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 an opponent who was his equal in the  
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Over sixty people were forced to  
 leave their homes yesterday to call for  
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 Medicine. If your blood is bad, your  
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 and unsightly complexion, don't fail to  
 call on any druggist to-day for a free  
 sample of this grand remedy. The lad-  
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 size packages 50 cents.

Papermakers will shortly have all  
 substances for their own. A French-  
 man has just patented a process by  
 which excellent pulp is made from for-  
 est leaves.

**The Population of Sullivan**

Is about 2,000, and we would say at  
 least a half are troubled with some  
 affection of the Throat and Lungs, as  
 those complaints are, according to sta-  
 tistics, more numerous than others.  
 We would advise all our readers not to  
 neglect the opportunity to call on their  
 druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's  
 Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.  
 Trial size free. Large bottle 50 cents  
 and \$1. Sold by all druggists. 6

An ossified negro, whose limbs ring  
 like metal when struck, is the latest  
 dime museum freak. His name is Nor-  
 val Monroe and he was born a slave in  
 Virginia in January, 1847. At eight  
 years of age his left leg began to ossify  
 and two years later the strange disease  
 took possession of his right foot.

**The Handsomest Lady in Sullivan**

Remarked to a friend the other day  
 that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the  
 Throat and Lungs was a superior reme-  
 dy, as it stopped her cough instantly  
 when other cough remedies had no ef-  
 fect whatever. So to prove this and  
 convince you of its merit any druggist  
 will give you a Sample Bottle Free.  
 Large size 50 cents and \$1. 5

A Milwaukee genius has established  
 a school for the training of professional  
 beggars. He furnishes disguises, rules  
 for begging and a regular route for  
 each of his pupils, telling them the  
 stories to use and the peculiarities of  
 of those they are likely to meet. In ex-  
 change he demands half the profits.

**Pilest Pilest Pilest**

Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment  
 is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleed-  
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 It never fails to cure old chronic cases  
 of long standing. Judge Coons, Mays-  
 ville, Ky., says: "Dr. William's Indian  
 Pile Ointment cured me after years of  
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 land Ohio, says: "I have found by ex-  
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 ent relief." We have hundreds of such  
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 ily and will not split the wood

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 ure a return of purchase price. On  
 this safe plan you can buy from our ad-  
 vertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's  
 New Discovery for consumption. It is  
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 ma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc.  
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Why, J. S. Monroe is getting in lots of New Spring and Summer Goods, and the Low Prices are making such a rush. I want to get there early; I have quit trading with them high price fellows that just stay long enough to sell off a few old goods, then are gone. Monroe has come to stay, and he's one of us, and helps pay our taxes and build up our home institutions.

You are right, Neighbor Smith; J. S. Monroe sells Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods and everything else cheaper than any one else and he purchases all his goods fresh for Sullivan trade, and has come to stay; so we will all trade at

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**THE BACHELOR'S EGGS.**

He Tried to Get Them Boiled Soft, But They Came Out Stone Hard.

A Scranton bachelor, who boards at one of the hotels and rooms outside, got so tired of eating stale eggs a while ago that he thought he would see if he couldn't change the program a little. So he bought three dozen new laid eggs and took them to his lodgings, and when he went to tea that night he carried a couple of the eggs in his pocket and told the pleasant faced waiter girl to have them boiled soft. They came back as hard as rocks, and the bachelor declared that no one in that kitchen knew enough to boil an egg. The handsome waiter girl said she was sorry that the cook hadn't done as she had ordered her to, and she volunteered to have two other eggs boiled soft, but the bachelor told her she needn't. The next morning he took two more eggs over to the hotel and gave special directions as to how they should be boiled, and he had to swear when he opened them, for they were as hard as base-balls.

At supper that night he took three eggs, got another girl to take his orders, and gave the same directions. Result: Three eggs as unyielding as bullets. The bachelor said he guessed it was time for him to change his boarding place, and he uttered other unpleasant remarks regarding the interior manage- ment of the culinary department of the house. But he was on hand the next morning, and he had three nice large fresh eggs in his pocket. Calling his favorite waiter girl, he said:

"Now, I want you to open these eggs, drop them in hot water and poach them very soft, and, my dear, I want you to stand by them and see that they are cooked right."

She said she would and away she went, but in a minute or so she returned looking sad, and with the three eggs in six halves on a dish.

"I am sorry, sir," she said, and her light soprano voice trembled, "but these eggs were already boiled as hard as they could be when I broke them," and she placed them on the table in front of the irate bachelor.

He smelled a rat right away, and he left the table at once and started out to verify his suspicions. His investigations were finished by the middle of the forenoon, and what he found out was this: A married friend of his, who lived in the house where the bachelor had his lodgings, is a practical joker of the first order. He had taken all of the eggs to his kitchen, boiled them as hard as he could, and then placed them back in the bachelor's basket.

"It's all right," said the bachelor to another friend, "but I'll lay for him with a trick that'll make him hate himself like Satan for a year and a half."—New York Sun.

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For all BRAIN & NERVE DISEASES. Only cure for Nervous Affections, Fits, Epilepsy, etc. INVALUABLE if taken as directed. 50 Pills after first day's use. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to all patients, they paying express charges on box when received. Send name, P. O. and express address of patient to Dr. KLINE, 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. See Druggists. BEWARE OF IMITATING FRAUDS.

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**SECOND POINT**

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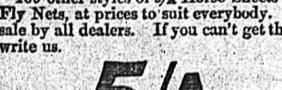
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TERMS: \$17 to insure mare with foal; \$20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties must return mares regularly for service or foal insurance. When mare is traded off or taken from the state without our consent the money becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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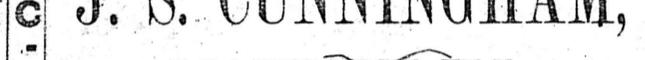
THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION,

BLACK PRINCE.

HE TOOK THE First Premium

This celebrated horse, Black Prince,

is 7 years old this June, is full 17 hands high and weighs 1800 pounds.



At the Moultrie County Fair last fall and had been exhibited only twice before and took first premium both times.

BLACK PRINCE was sired by Prince Imperial, Imported Black Percheron owned by Dr. Ezra Stetson, of Neponset, Ill.; 1st dam, Holly, by imported Paulius, Gray Percheron Norman; 2nd dam by Louis Napoleon.

PRINCE is a velvet black with a beautiful star in the forehead. In form he is of extraordinary draft-horse style, extraordinary length of quarters which are broad and level, sloping shoulders of unusual depth which indicates the wonderful depth of his chest, broad breast, short legs, and bone of uncommon width, good feet, immense stifle power. BLACK PRINCE is a horse with a combination of excellences seldom found in one animal. His legs are clean, fit and strong, no long hair to hold mud and moisture to engender disease, warts and wens. For his weight he is a horse of wonderful activity and his colts are just like him. One sold for \$200 at weaning time and one for \$300 when a year and one month old. He only needs to be seen to be appreciated. \$12.50 to insure mare with foal.

BLACK PRINCE will stand at the Walton Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm, in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week, except Monday and Tuesday, Monday and Tuesday of each week, he will be at the stables on the Walton Farm, one quarter of a mile south of Lintner, where he stood last year.

For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is without a superior in this country. He was bred by Stubbelfield & Co., importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Stetson, of Neponset, Ill., and sold by him to a Company at Farmland, Ind., and is now owned by a firm in Decatur, Ill., and his present manager is

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BROOM BOY,

(No. 1128 in Nat'l Register of Norman Horses) Will stand every day the coming season, at

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DESCRIPTION:—Broom Boy is nine years old and weighs 1950 pounds, coat black, with small streak in face, left hind foot white. He has an immense bone, and is a complete Draft Horse. He was foaled in France in 1878. Imported in 1882 by Benson, Kratz, & Co., Monticello, Ill., and is recorded in National Register of Norman Horses, (vol. 2) No. 1128, on Page 233.

THE WELL KNOWN HORSE, YOUNG VIDOCO, WILL ALSO STAND AT THE SAME PLACE.

DESCRIPTION:—Vidoco is a beautiful dapple gray, 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds and is ten years old; a compact, yet stylish and very active horse, full of vigor and energy. He has an immense bone, strong, clean joints, stands well upon his hind legs; is a good mover, both walking and trotting.

PEDIGREE:—Vidoco was sired by Imported Norman Horse, Marmott; his dam a half-blood Norman mare sired by imported horse, "Leonard," and her dam was a Green Mountain Morgan mare.

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BILLY NYE is a beautiful bay, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1350; good style and action, extra bone and mane and tail. He is three-fourths Morgan and one-fourth English Draft.

TERMS: BROOM BOY will be let at \$15 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Note to be given at time of service, and become due when colt stands and sucks; if mare proves not to be with foal note to be null and void and returned. When mare is taken out of the county the money will be considered due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

VIDOCO will be let at \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

BILLY NYE will be let at \$4 for single leap, to be paid in hand; \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

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TIME TABLE.

Trains pass Sullivan as follows:

EASTWARD.

No. 1, Mail and Express - 12:11 p.m. No. 19, Way Freight - 6:11 p.m. No. 21, Time Freight - 12:58 a.m.

WESTWARD.

No. 2, Mail and Express - 1:40 p.m. No. 4, Passenger - 5:31 a.m. No. 22, Way Freight - 7:45 a.m. No. 20, Time Freight - 6:40 a.m.

CONNECTIONS.

Through freight leaves Sullivan 5:12 a.m., arrives at Mattoon 6:20 a.m.

Through freight leaves Mattoon 2:00 p.m., arrives at Sullivan 3:20 p.m.

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Sullivan—W. St. L. & P. R. R. (Jatamont branch.)

Decatur—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. R. & W. & Ill. C. railroads.

St. Paul—Crossing Ill. C. railroad Spring field division.

Lincoln—Crossing C. & A. and C. H. & W. railroads.

Delavan—Crossing C. & A. railroad.

Peoria—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. R. & W. & Ill. C. railroads.

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