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NEARER AND DEARER.

Nearer and dearer are the best good things. When we are next to think, when with revivals and tears we bow the head.

Oh, hearts by sorrow turned! Ye see and love as never all those years. While ye with death communed.

Oh, eyes that God has cleansed with sacred tears! Oh, hearts by sorrow turned!

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A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist Church the first Sunday in January.

Moultrie teachers take but two days for institute. The law entitles them to five days.

General Banks has moved to the Whiston house vacated by his son, Z. T. Banks.

Circuit court reconvened Monday after having taken a recess since last Thursday.

Gent's shirts, drawers and gloves, less than cost at the Palace. Going to quit 1 M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hollenbeck were visiting in Lovington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jonathan Elder attended a protracted meeting at Richland, Shelby county, last Sunday.

E. D. Leo has been assisting Samuel E. Smyser in his abstract office during the past week.

For Sale. At Patterson's livery stable, one team of ponies, well broke to drive. 52 f.

Consult the advertising columns of the News before you make your holiday purchases.

A fine assortment of candies for the holidays at Spitzer's—guaranteed to be pure goods. 12

The finest line of mufflers and silk handkerchiefs ever brought to the city, at the Palace. 1 f.

Conigsky's Boston Store shows an exquisite line of silk mufflers and handkerchiefs. 1 f.

Fine toilet soaps and the best perfumes in the city can be found at S. D. Patterson's. 62 2

Raukin McPheeters and Mack Birch shipped their crop of broom corn to Chicago this week.

Miss Carrie McCaig is confined to the house with symptoms which strongly indicate typhoid fever.

Mr. Burdard, an optician, was fitting glasses to the noses of the people here the first of the week.

The order of Royal Arch Masons is the oldest in existence, being at the present time 6,888 years old.

Don't purchase your Christmas goods until you have inspected those to be found at Hollenbeck's. 51 f.

Born, Tuesday, December 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barger, a twelve pound daughter. So says Dr. Lucas.

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

Brosam Brothers have tapped the water main, and now have hydrant water in their store and restaurant.

Dress goods, dress buttons, dress trimmings, etc., at less than cost. Everything goes at the Palace. 1 f.

Mrs. Will Majors, who has been visiting her parents in this city, returned to her home at Mattoon Tuesday.

Boarders wanted, by the week, day or meal. First house south of Boston Store.—Mrs. W. H. Dizin. 50 f.

Don't buy any Christmas presents until you examine the immense stock of silverware at J. L. Thayer's. 12

At a pronouncing bee held recently in Tuscola, Elder Thomas Edwards was awarded the first prize, a fruit cake.

For holiday goods call at Spitzer's, west side of square, where you will find them, both useful and ornamental. 12

Bus to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Eden house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—J. F. EDEN. 1 f.

There will be a special venire issued in the case of Sherman Williams and the trial will be held on January 28th.

J. T. Whitfield, of Browns, was a guest of Geo. Vaughan and family last Sunday. He returned home Monday.

A large variety of new designs in photograph albums. Elegant and very desirable. Inquire at Patterson's. 52 2

Remember Hollenbeck's stock of Christmas goods are all fresh and new—not carried over from last season. 51 f.

A Mr. Dearborn, of Boston, who is visiting his brother, J. F. Dearborn, of Mattoon, visited L. O. Silvey last Friday.

Mr. Millsbaugh, of Decatur, and Miss Doria Shelton, of Shelbyville, were the attendants at the Shockey-Webb wedding.

Miss May Hasket, the popular assistant at the postoffice, was in Lake City last Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Bushert.

We have no toys, but if you want to make a nice present, it will pay you to examine our stock.—J. A. LAYN & Co. 1 2

Do not fail to inspect S. D. Patterson's stock of holiday goods. They are new and contain many unique designs. 52 2

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

The Wabash met with an accident at Mattoon Tuesday which caused a delay of several hours to the north.

Prizes and organs sold on 7 and 8 1/2 per month terms. Second-hand organs and pianos taken in part.

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

The News' matrimonial indicator points to a wedding which is expected to take place in this city next Wednesday, December 19th.

The thirty-second Senatorial district will hold a special election January 3rd, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McGrath.

The services of Elder George E. Platt have been secured by the C. P. society at Rock Island. His labors will begin January 1st.

The largest and finest stock of silverware ever brought to Sullivan at J. L. Thayer's, and twenty per cent. lower than ever sold in town. 12

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for \$10 per set, fully warranted. Office open every day except Thursday and Friday. 4

Z. T. Banks and family, and Mrs. H. M. Minor, left Sullivan Tuesday for Washington Ty., where Mr. Banks expects to make his future home.

Stollwerck's Heart cocoa makes a fine cup for breakfast, dispels indigestion, and invigorates the nervous system. For sale at L. M. Spitzer's. 13

M. H. Kirkwood's house, in the west end, is nearing completion, and Hiram will move to town before long. We welcome all such good citizens.

Notice—All persons owing me on account are hereby notified that settlements must be made prior to January 1st. This means you.—J. L. THAYER.

Next Monday G. M. Stivers will display an elegant line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. You should inspect them before making your selections.

In the case of John Cleaver the jury found him guilty on the last count. He was fined \$100 and costs, and was remanded to jail until fine and costs are paid.

Prof. W. L. Jones, of Enfield, was in attendance at court the first of the week. It will be remembered that he made a rousing republican speech here during the campaign.

Dr. Trowbridge has purchased of J. H. Dunscomb two lots situated west of the Methodist Church, and if the weather continues favorable will erect a residence this fall.

Mr. Isaac Enyeart, who has been visiting the family of W. S. Songer, returned to Star City, Ind. Friday. Mrs. Songer accompanied him and will remain until after holidays.

In another column you will see the "ad" of T. A. Hollenbeck, one of the leading grocers of this city. He carries a fine line of groceries and sells them at the lowest living prices.

B. B. Haydon was in Hammond last week making a survey for the defense of the locality where the difficulty occurred last spring between Frank Wanser and John B. Kline.

Belva Lockwood received eight votes at the last election. An increase of 100 per cent. since 1884. At that rate of increase she may sometime be president that is, if she lives long enough.

The material for Earp & Son's and Brosam Brothers new building on the east side of the square is about all on the ground, and ground has been broken for the foundations.

An immense stock of holiday goods is now open at the Variety Store. Come now and select your presents while our stock is full. Thus you will be more certain to get what you want.

The Missionary Baptists have engaged the services of the Rev. A. T. Griffith, who will begin a series of meetings at the court house, commencing Wednesday, December 19th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

B. F. Rork has established a broom corn agency in connection with his real estate business and requests all having broom corn for sale to call and see him before disposing of the crop. 1 f.

You will find the largest stock of holiday goods in Moultrie county, at McGreggor's drug store, Lovington, Ill. I will guarantee prices against anybody.—McGreggor, The Druggist. 52 2

J. S. Monroe visited the market last week and bought a full line of useful goods suitable for the holiday trade. Great bargains until January 1st, at Monroe's New York Cash Store. 11

Dressing cases, work-boxes, vases, picture frames, wall brackets and flour baskets, all of beautiful patterns and really desirable goods, can be seen at the corner drug store.—S. D. PATTERSON. 52 2

Attorney Lane was attending to his first case in the circuit court Tuesday, having been appointed by the court to defend John Cleaver of Lovington, who is charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

The majority of our farmers have their corn gathered and cribbed. This year, as a rule, they have profited by the good weather and done their work earlier than usual.

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ment for new ones. Sewing-machines on easy monthly payments. Needles and machine oils for all kinds of sewing machines, at J. T. Elliott's, north side square. 52 f.

Chas. M. Lane made his maiden speech before a jury in the Cleaver case Tuesday. His remarks were listened to with close attention, and with the strong voice he possesses, he should with experience make a forcible pleader.

Quite an array of legal talent from neighboring towns was in attendance at court this week, among whom may be mentioned Judge Thornton and the Hon. H. J. Hamlin, of Shelbyville, and the Hon. H. S. Clark, of Mattoon.

The real estate market promises a revival in the near future. There is plenty of money in the country and we may expect numerous transfers during the winter. However, there is no appearance of mere land speculation.

Do not fail to read the "ad" of J. R. Rice & Co., of Decatur, in this issue. They are the leading clothiers and merchant tailors of central Illinois and offer prices that were never equaled. When in Decatur call and see them.

Teeth made without plate. Office open every day, and the best of work guaranteed. Eighteen years in the dental profession. Call and see me if you have bad teeth.—E. M. SCOTT, Dentist. Rooms over Brosam Bros. 22 f.

A young man in Bethany recently asked his best girl if she thought marriage a failure. She replied that she didn't know, but she thought a few failures more or less wouldn't make much difference in the general result.

The latest in the way of winter amusements is pronunciation matches. They are both interesting and instructive. Some who consider themselves good spellers are astonished to learn that their pronunciation is sadly in need of repair.

W. S. Songer, the north side jeweler, has just received an elegant line of silverware, consisting of napkin-rings, cups, butter dishes, berry dishes, castors, cake stands and Rogers & Bros' celebrated cutlery. Call and inspect his stock. 50 f.

Died, at his home in Jonathan township, Friday, December 7th, Peter Hagerman, at the age of 62 years. Mr. Hagerman was born in Delaware county, Ohio, and came to this county thirty years ago. His remains were interred in the Hagerman cemetery on Saturday.

Sherman Williams, who is charged with having committed burglary, was arraigned in open court Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. Having no attorney to defend him the court appointed John R. Eden to look after his interests. It is needless to say his case is in good hands.

The ladies and friends of the G. A. R. will give a basket supper at the Masonic Hall on the night of Wednesday, December 19th. All are cordially invited to attend. Come out and have a grand, good time. Admission, five cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the order.

The P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line at one and one-third fare for the round trip during the holidays. Tickets on sale December 24th, 30th, 31st, and January 1, 1889. Tickets good to return until January 3, 1889.—W. L. HANCOCK, Agent.

At the regular meeting of Moultrie Post, G. A. R., No. 318, the following officers were elected: A. T. Jenkins, Com.; B. F. G. Hagerman, Sen. Vice; James Nazworthy, Jun. Vice; Zack Deeds, Surg.; G. A. Boyce, Chap.; W. H. H. Sarc, O. D.; T. J. Hill, Q. M.; Reuben Gardner, O. G.

A very busy store is the Boston Store the counters are literally flooded with eager purchasers. The store is packed with goods of the finest and medium grades. The result of Conigsky's success is in always keeping the latest styles and selling at lowest prices, by dealing fair and square and by close attention to business. 1 f.

T. P. Matthews & Co., whose ad appears in this issue, need no introduction to the people of Sullivan or vicinity. The firm is composed of enterprising business men who by a system of square dealing have earned an enviable reputation for strict integrity and honest treatment of all customers. They well deserve the patronage they are sure to receive.

All subscribers living outside the county should be particular to note the date opposite their address. It indicates the time to which they have paid. And as it is our intention to promptly discontinue all such subscriptions at their expiration, please make your renewals a short time previous in order that you may not fail to receive every number as issued. 1 f.

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and A. W. McPheeters all of Company E, 21st Illinois. Charles Brockett, of Company B, 21st. Also A. T. Jenkins, T. J. Hill, Thomas Fultz, John Silcott and other comrades were present. The evening was spent in talking of different battles, long marches, camp scenes and army life in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughan gave a dinner last Saturday to the former classmates of their daughter, Mrs. Ida F. Hampton. About fifteen were present and the time was pleasantly spent in renewing the friendship formed in their school days. Mrs. Hampton went to Decatur Monday, where she visited until yesterday, when she started for her home in Davenport, Neb.

Gen. J. M. Osborne, division freight agent of the Wabash, will deliver a free address to the farmers at Titus' Opera House next Saturday, the 15th, at two o'clock P. M. His subject will be "Market Gardening; Its Profits as Compared with Grain Raising." This address will contain much valuable information for farmers and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Sullivan Chapter No. 128, R. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Friday evening, December 7th: Peter Coffey, M. E. H. P.; A. T. Jenkins, E. K.; T. J. Hill, E. S.; F. E. Ashworth, C. H.; W. Eden, P. S.; Chas. Shuman, Trans.; R. T. Jones, Sec.; J. H. Dunscomb, R. A. C.; M. Ansbacher, M. V.; A. Pierce, M. 2 V.; D. G. Lindsay, M. 3 V.; S. S. Peters, Tyler.

Judge Minor's lecture at the Christian church last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting and entertaining talks that a Sullivan audience has been accorded for many days. He described the country through which he passed in most graphic language, and his description of the people, their habits, customs, occupations and peculiarities was equal to that of a more experienced lecturer.

The Palace store has again changed hands, the proprietor, Major Charles Tilton, having sold out to T. P. Matthews & Co., who took possession last Thursday. Mr. Tilton will give his attention to other interests with which he is connected among which may be mentioned a coal mine at Danville and a store at Fairmount. He will be much missed here, especially in religious circles in the labors of which he took an active part.

The firm of Lynn & Scruggs, of Decatur, whose reputation is not confined to their immediate vicinity but through the free use of printer's ink has extended to points quite remote from Decatur, have an ad in the News this week which is well worth your perusal. Their store is well lighted, they carry an immense stock and their prices cannot be duplicated outside of Chicago. When you are in Decatur don't fail to call at their store and you will be surprised at the bargains they are offering.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, on Thursday evening, December 6th, Mr. Clarence Shockey to Miss Sallie Webb, the Rev. J. W. Horner performing the ceremony. The groom is one of Sullivan's successful business men and the bride a most charming young lady. The happy couple received many useful and valuable presents, which space forbids us from publishing. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future. Thanks for a generous supply of cake.

The American Agriculturist has greatly enlarged and expanded its household features, and the December issue is a beautiful Christmas number. There are several articles with fine and delicate illustrations, describing a variety of attractive holiday gifts which can be made at home. "Christmas Gifts from Small Purse" will be much appreciated by the young folks who have more taste and patience than money, and who want to remember all of their friends at Christmas time. Even the smallest girls will find some pretty things which they can make with very little aid, in the article upon "Little Girls' Christmas Work," and the boys, too, will be grateful for the useful suggestion of "Something for a Boy to Make."

Holiday Excursion.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad wishes all its patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and desiring that they shall be able to visit their friends, will make excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip

Republican, which, together with the admission of new states with their electoral votes, will in 1892 make Republican success almost a certainty. This will render the Solid South a factor of less importance than it now is, and also remove New York from its position as the pivotal state. The combination that won in 1884 can never win again.

Another effort is making to split the Grand Army of the Republic and gather the Democratic members into a separate organization. This time the withdrawal of General Palmer from the order has started the matter, and Congressman Matson, the defeated candidate for governor of Ind., is alleged to be active in organizing the scheme. We predict its failure. The order is non-partisan, and Palmer Matson et al., are angry because they could not scoop in the votes of the membership. Though the Republican majority of the order in Illinois like Palmer, they voted for Fifer, not because he was a member of the order, but because he was a Republican. It was the same with Matson in Indiana. He has been popular with the veterans, but of the two they preferred Hovey, because he was of their party. In both cases it was purely a matter of personal choice, and in no way involved the G. A. R.

440,000 Lost.

"I lost forty thousand dollars by a periodical attack of nervous sick headache," said a Chicago capitalist to a correspondent, pointing across the street to a handsome corner lot. "That lot was sold for ten thousand dollars at public auction five years ago, and I intended to buy it, but was so sick with headache to attend the sale, and it is now worth fifty thousand dollars." If he had known of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets they would have removed the cause of his headaches—biliousness—and he would have made the money. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets cure sick headache, bilious headache, dizziness, constipation, indigestion, and bilious attacks; 25 cents a vial, by druggists.

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough remedy, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup, that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever it is known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and Kennedy Pitts & Co., Bethany.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Combined Result of the Maternal and Paternal Education.

A little 5-year-old girl, who lives in northwest Baltimore, the pride of a jolly papa and devoted mamma, was sent to a kindergarten the other day. It was her first experience at school, but her composure was remarkable under the circumstances. The teacher asked her what she had been taught at home, and she replied:

"I can sing."

"What can you sing?" inquired the teacher.

"Oh, lots! My mamma and papa make me sing lots of hymns."

"Then let us hear one," said the teacher.

The 5-year-old didn't hesitate a minute, but began as follows:

"If a body meet a body
Tramping through the snow,
There are no flies on Gathier
Because he let them go."

The teacher was dumfounded. On inquiry she found that while the mamma tried hard to teach her offspring such melodies as "Bohian Land," the wicked papa's instruction proved more effective.—Baltimore Herald.

Know Him.

Capt. Billie Crim is a very efficient officer and a very clever gentleman, but he is thin, very thin. The following good joke is told on popular Capt. Billie:

A few days ago he was sitting in a rear room in a doctor's office. In a front room the doctor was reading a dime novel, when an urchin made his appearance with a basket of fruit, and insisted upon the office boy making a purchase. To get rid of the young fruit vender, the office boy went to a case, opened the door, and exposed to view a skeleton. The fruit boy fled in terror, leaving his basket behind him.

Capt. Billie Crim, hearing the commotion, went into the front office, and, upon learning what had occurred, walked to the door and said to the urchin, who stood across the street, crying bitterly:

"Little boy, come over and get your basket, nobody shall hurt you."

"No, I won't," sobbed the little fellow, "you can't fool me. I know you, if you have got your clothes on."

How Business Men Lunch.

Business Men (vainly trying to get a lunch)—
At what hour is this rush over, usually?
Restaurant Waiter—Half past 1, sir.
Business Man—Well, next time I'll wait until half past 1.
Restaurant Waiter—Bet that isn't, sir, but I'll take that, sir.—Philadelphia Record.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

MEDICAL.

G. M. D.

Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and bodily health and vigor will be established.

Golden Medical Discovery cures all humors, from the common pimple, blotch, or eruption, to the worst Scrofula, or blood-poison. Especially has it proven its efficacy in curing Salt-rheum on the face, Erysipelas, Sore-throat, Hip-joint Disease, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Enlarged Glands, Goiter on the Neck, and Eating Sores or Ulcers.

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Estate of Henry A. Winifaz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry A. Winifaz, late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1888. ELIZABETH N. WINSTON, Administratrix. W. G. COCHRAN, Attorney. 511

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Marian J. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Marian J. Anderson, late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1888. W. G. COCHRAN, Administrator. 511

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Winifaz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Winifaz, late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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EASTWARD.

No. 2, Mail and Express	12:15 p. m.
No. 4, Passenger	1:15 p. m.
No. 20, Way Freight	6:00 p. m.
No. 22, Time Freight	12:35 p. m.

WESTWARD.

No. 1, Mail and Express	1:45 p. m.
No. 3, Passenger	6:15 a. m.
No. 19, Way Freight	7:45 a. m.
No. 21, Time Freight	11:45 a. m.

CONNECTIONS.

Through freight leaves Sullivan at Mattoon 6:30 a. m. Through freight leaves Mattoon at Sullivan 9:30 p. m.

Mattoon—Connects with J. & St. L. and Central railroads.

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

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Peoria—Crossing Ills. C. railroad field division.

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

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8:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

SHORTEST LINE BETWEEN TERRI HAUTE AND PEORIA.

Trains pass Lovington as follows:

BOUND WEST.

No. 1, Passenger, Mail and Express	11:15 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger	1:15 p. m.
No. 7, Way Freight	2:45 p. m.
No. 9, Through Freight	4:12 p. m.

BOUND EAST.

No. 4, Accommodation	8:15 a. m.
No. 6, Way Freight	9:15 a. m.
No. 8, Way Freight	11:15 a. m.
No. 10, Through Freight	1:12 p. m.

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received several nice presents, among which was a nice set of China. May they live to see several more such occasions.

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LAKE CITY.
Mrs. Lovoy visited Decatur Thursday.
T. T. Springer shipped 150 barrels of apples to Chicago.

Miss May Heskett, of Sullivan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. Hubert.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lynn, of Bethany, visited A. B. Lynn and family last Sunday.

Patrick Neolin left last week for south-western Kansas to see his son who is not expected to live.
Rev. Hobbs, of Decatur, preaches at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Peter Johnson is very ill. Dr. Hoover, of Lexington, and Dr. Morgan, of Marion, are attending to him.
Trains pass Lake City as follows: Going East: Freight, 6:50 A. M.; accommodation, 7:50 A. M.; freight, 1:05 P. M.; express and mail, 5:10 P. M.; going West: express and mail, 11:20 A. M.; through freight, 3:35 A. M.; way freight, 8:10 P. M.; accommodation, 6:20 P. M.—W. S. GIFFERTS, Agent.

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ROSEDALE.
Too late to bust corn.
Carr Duval was subpoenaed last Monday and had to make his way to Sullivan the next day.

A large congregation was disappointed at the Rosedale last Sunday evening.
A series of interesting meetings are being held at Plerson Station. A load of Rosedaltines went up last Sunday night.

Superintendent Pedro honored the Rosedale school with a visit last Thursday. Come again Mr. Pedro, you always bring sunshine to the pupils and teacher.
The drainage commissioners of Lowe township have recently accepted a drainage ditch for the purpose of cutting an open ditch. The idea is certainly a good one and when the drain is once successfully made it will be a lasting one and not such a bother as an open ditch.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Revised Official Figures of the Votes of All the States.
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But nothing was heard or seen of the men at work in the mill. What became of them is a mystery, which even Chief Swaine and his men were unable to solve. Chief Swaine and a gang of assistants, Murphy, shook their heads ominously when they were asked about the crew, and said that they probably perished. "That's where the explosion occurred," said the chief. "The building went to pieces under the shock. It fell down like a house of cards, and I have no doubt but all who did not perish in the collapse have since met with a more horrible fate in the flames."

It was impossible to learn what exploded in the mill, but two theories were advanced to explain it. One was that the boilers burst, the other was that the meal dust, with which it was half filled, exploded. Either could easily have caused the wreck and train to the adjacent property that occurred. Persons who were asleep in the adjacent buildings were blown about by the force of the blast, and the most of them were more or less injured during the terrific bombardment of bricks and other debris.

John Holmes, of 166 North Halsted street, was working in the second story of the mill when the explosion occurred. He was blown out the window and across the street, where he was picked up in a terribly scalded and lacerated condition. He was unconscious, and it is thought he cannot recover.

The other men who were in the mill and who were blown out of the mill, were: Charles Miller, night engineer; Charles Cooper, miller; John Smith, miller. They were covered with the debris, and it was thought all perished.

The loss will aggregate about \$150,000. The loss on the mill which was running at night, is about \$75,000. Jacob Fredrickson, the wagonmaker, loses about \$50,000, and it is estimated that the other losses will be about \$25,000.

The planing mill was demolished for an instant at 9 o'clock, and the mill was blown away, and for a radius of 100 feet every side of the mill buildings were shaken as if by an earthquake. Half the west side was aroused, and 100,000 people probably witnessed the magnificent pyrotechnic display that followed the detonation.

THE BEVIER REIGN OF TERROR.
No Hope for Peace While the Strike Lasts—Militia Ordered Out.
BEVIER, Mo., Dec. 10.—There is very little hope entertained here that the disturbance arising out of the recent strike will be ended by a truce. The militia are looked for hourly while the strike lasts. The sheriff is unable to secure a sufficient force of men to prevent disorder if an outbreak takes place. There are two armed bodies of men, ready at a moment's warning to take the field, and the possibility of a firing of a gun would be the signal for a bloody struggle. The disarming of both sides can only be accomplished by the governor placing the town under martial law.

Saturday night the storehouses of Loomis & Smith, and the store of the place, were burned, and are thought to have been set on fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Gov. Morhouse, of this state, arrived at Bevier last evening and ordered out the militia to quell the disturbance among the strikers at that place. Two companies of the Third regiment left this city for Bevier this morning.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.
On the board of trade to-day quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 1, December, opened \$1.04 1/2; closed \$1.04 1/2. January, opened \$1.05 1/2; closed \$1.05 1/2. Corn—No. 2, January, opened 38 1/2; closed 38 1/2. February, opened 38 1/2; closed 38 1/2. May, opened 38 1/2; closed 38 1/2. Oats—No. 1, January, opened 25 1/2; closed 25 1/2. February, opened 25 1/2; closed 25 1/2. May, opened 25 1/2; closed 25 1/2. Pork—January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Lard—January, opened 7 1/2; closed 7 1/2. February, opened 7 1/2; closed 7 1/2. May, opened 7 1/2; closed 7 1/2. Sugar—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Coffee—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Rice—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. 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Sapphires—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Emeralds—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Garnets—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Peridot—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Topaz—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Quartz—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Amethyst—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Opal—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Jade—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Onyx—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Turquoise—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Malachite—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Carnelian—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Obsidian—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Fluorite—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Calcite—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Dolomite—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. May, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. Quartzite—No. 1, January, opened 11 1/2; closed 11 1/2. February