

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1909.
C. M. SMITH, Editor.

PROF. SIMON NEWCOMB, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is much improved in health.

The late Long John Wentworth, of Chicago, was shown to be an ass of the term. He left a fortune of \$1,500,000.

Darling is the name of the new Senator-General for Scotland. Will he make himself dear to the Scotch? is the question.

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

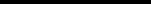


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LOCAL NEWS.

The Daily.

We heartily thank the business men of Mentone, and all others who have so liberally patronized our DAILY. And we desire to say just here, that we have undertaken its publication partly as an experiment to determine if a Mentone Daily is a long felt want. We do not want our business men to consider that they are in any way under obligations to subscribe with us, only just so far as they can realize a benefit by so doing. We shall engage in no enterprise which will be a burden to our friends or which must be carried by them at a loss. Remember that the GAZETTE will ever be (as it has been) up with the times, and in readiness to take advance steps as fast as our patronage will enable us to hold our position on a solid foundation.

—Jim Lee is much better we are informed.

A. C. Manwaring and C. E. Doane are at Warsaw today.

J. M. Allen has moved into rooms adjoining their book store.

Sherman Middleton is now a type in the GAZETTE office.

—Grandpa Griffith is quite poorly with little hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Reeves was called to Claypool Monday to preach the funeral of a little child of John Hansen.

Albert Tucker purchased a patent heater yesterday to warm the water in his stock during the cold days of winter.

—Warm meals or a good lunch at Mentone's restaurant in open block. Fresh bread always on hand. Give him a call.

We challenge the world to produce a town that can boast of so many public improvements as Mentone, for its size.

Amos Doran was here speaking the last five months in Oregon, returned to his home at Barker to-day. He reports the west a booming place.

—Rev. Reeves has been assisting Rev. Hainbaugh in a series of meetings at the Union N. U. church on the Warsaw road, several days this week.

It will be seen by the letter published in yesterday's daily that W. H. Ellis has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney for Franklin and Harrison townships.

John Robinson one of the oldest settlers of the county, who lived in the south part of Seward township, was found dead in his barnyard last Tuesday. He was over 75 years of age.

—Still Bachelor takes the lead in a fine brand of cigars, Key West, Cohoba, Vulture, Michael's choice, and the celebrated Hand Made Spanish cigar, and many other brands.

—No, thank you, we want no Christmas gifts, but we want everybody to know the Corner Grocery has the biggest and best plug of tobacco on earth for a quarter.

—"Scooper!" The GAZETTE is now the only newspaper in the city that is connected with the outside world by telegraph line. Admission to our dispatch rooms is free. Call in for the latest news.

John Brubaker is attorney for the defendant in the case of the State of Indiana vs G. W. Klimer, charged with obstructing the public highway by a railroad car. The case is being tried before Judge Johnston to-day.

The first wheelbarrow made at the new factory was wheeled up to the photograph gallery last Thursday by Carl Myers and Mr. Knight made a good photograph of it showing it to be a good number one substantial piece of workmanship.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Few Items at News from Our Daily Editions, which have not Spotted by Age.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8.

—Stoner & Black ship two carloads of stock to-day.

—Mr. Weiser, from Argos, is the guest of his brother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, of Argos, are the guests of J. B. Middleton's.

—Clay & Manwaring are making their fourth run in the poultry packing business.

—The Nickel Plate Mills have been running night and day for the past nine weeks.

—Albert Tucker & Co. shipped a carload of heavy timber to the Chicago stock yards to-day.

—J. H. Mollenhour has opened up a gun-smith shop at Sewardopol.

See the bills which we print for him to-day.

—C. H. Adams and Carl Myers went to Findlay, Ohio, yesterday in the interest of the Novelty Works firm.

—Teachers' institutes at Sewardopol and Tippacano today. Several of our teachers are in attendance.

—Prof. Porter is visiting his family, and attending to some business at Elkhart to-day. He will return Monday morning.

—The boys who were boisterous and ill-behaved at the literary exercises last evening will be looked after by proper authorities on future occasions.

—Mentone welcomes all good energetic men that come and they will find this a congenial climate but there is no place for drones on the face of the earth.

—The joke from the officers of the Building and Loan Association who forgot the special meeting called for Thursday evening. But then the fine is not large.

—A. C. Manwaring went to Argos yesterday to complete the trade whereby he and C. E. Doane exchanged their business homes for 300 acres of land in Marshall county.

—Rev. Crox and Jeff Eley were watching with James Lee last night his condition is still serious. Not being rational he requires constant care. It is hoped that he will be better in a few days.

—The largest real estate trade in the history of the town was consummated yesterday between A. C. Manwaring, Clarence E. Doane and a Mr. Brown, of Argos. The amount involved in the trade approximated \$22,000.

—We printed bills yesterday announcing the sale of Thornton Barkman, which occurs Dec. 15, at his residence two miles south-east of Bloomingsburg. Mr. Barkman has traded his farm for a stock of goods at Hoover's Station in Fulton county.

—The matter of invoking the goods of G. R. Craft's store still progresses. We are glad to know that in case of said Mr. Craft does not contemplate leaving Mentone. We could hardly afford to lose so good a citizen.

—George Jeffries the master mechanic and foreman in the wheelbarrow factory has rigged up a steam boring machine which beats condensed lighting in making holes through timber. Any person desiring to call and see it, need have any fear of being bored.

—The controversy in regard to the vacating of the street leading to the cemetery "waxed hot" yesterday, and Alonzo Blue committed an assault and battery upon Albert Tucker which resulted in a fine before Justice Middleton. It is to be hoped that the matter may be settled amicably.

—The wheelbarrow factory is in full blast.

—The holiday trade has opened up in Mentone.

—Mr. Dearloff, from New Holland, Ohio, is the guest of Sam Blue.

—Charley Armstrong, of Rochester, is visiting his half brothers A. D. and J. M. Allen.

—N. A. Clay is putting down a tubular well for John Loy, near Warsaw.

—The young ladies turned out well at the literary society last evening. Their presence was appreciated.

TUESDAY.

—Dr. Hedley went to Warsaw to-day.

Ira Swigart, of Columbia City, was visiting his brothers.

—W. C. Wilkins is attending court at Warsaw to-day.

—P. H. Bowman is attending court at Warsaw to-day.

—Prof. O. A. Harding of the Sewardopol schools attended the M. E. church Sunday.

—Ed Mollenhour and Charley Cox captured an 18 pound coon in a hollow log yesterday.

—Mrs. C. T. Middleton, daughter Bessie and Miss Shaffer from near Argos are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Middleton.

—N. N. and M. M. Latimer went to the Palestine cemetery today to put up an iron fence around their father's grave.

—N. N. Latimer has ordered two of those monster Rochester lamps of 350 candle power for the Odd Fellows' hall at this place.

—Joseph Zeiger and his three sons from Bremen are in town, the object of their visit being to find a farm to purchase in this vicinity.

—The anniversary of the admittance of Indiana into the Union was celebrated by the Mentone high school today in a very appropriate manner.

—Mr. Howe, produce packer for Byer Bros., is in town to-day. This firm ships from this place weekly about 800 lbs. of butter, 400 doz eggs and 3,000 lbs. of poultry.

—Prof. Slater's readings at Opera Hall last Saturday were very good, notwithstanding the inclement weather which prevented a large audience from coming out to hear him.

—We notice the citizens from seven or eight miles south come here to trade. Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, our business men are enterprising and can give you bargains in all lines of goods.

—We are informed that Mrs. Barber, wife of M. R. Barber, a former county crummeier and one of the oldest citizens of the county, was buried at Franklin cemetery in Seward township last Sunday.

—Harry Doane is doing an artistic job of paper hanging for J. M. Allen.

—C. H. Bell and his business partner from Geneva, Ind., gave the GAZETTE office a call yesterday. Mr. Bell is engaged in the general merchandise business at that place.

—M. C. McCormick is engaged this week in inventorying the Craft & Mills stock of drugs at Mentone, with a view to purchase and locating at that place. He is being assisted by Lewis Hies. Should be located at Mentone, the people there will find that he is a pusher in business affairs. We are sorry to lose him. —[Argos Reflector.]

—The Mentone GAZETTE is improving in neatness of typography and press work. We never noticed the sun to shine so brightly, in the state seal that it wears, or the buffalo more on him as in the last issue of the GAZETTE. In fact, you could fairly see the tail of that buffalo snip. It seemed to say to that new paper down there, "Face you wallow! must esteem contentment." —[Napoleon News.]

G. W. Hastings, of Seward township, was in town to-day.

—The Marshall has built a new street crossing at Tucker and Main.

—Hire, Bybee & Co. made another large shipment of stock yesterday.

—The rum and war question will be settled by the private debating club this evening.

—The Christmas committee met at the M. E. church last evening to arrange for appropriate exercises.

—Call on Mrs. Carmack for hats, bonnets, ribbons, fancy wigs and trimmings of the latest style, at cost.

—John Griffith, who has been visiting his father at this place for the past two weeks, returns to his home at Adelaide Ohio, to-day.

—Charles and Smith only caught one poor, little, forsaken, motherless, halfgrown rabbit on their hunting tour this morning.

—Rev. J. A. Croy has engaged to address the people at Letters ford on Jan. 1, on the occasion of public installation of the floors of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

—Levi Middleton, of Beaver Dam, assisted by Ed Thomas, are now engaged in papering the Opera Hall.

The public may look for an artistic piece of work when it is finished, as they are expert workmen.

—The person who took the pains to report over town yesterday that the DAILY GAZETTE would not be issued any more, did so maliciously with the hope of injuring our business. We shall continue to issue the paper just as long as the business of the town demands it.

We admit that it costs money to improve a town, but what a small price to pay to get up to an equality with the ramshackle hamlet of Akron—no fire engine, no incorporation, no grade for the streets, no sidewalks, in fact nothing that goes to make life worth living, or existence pleasant.

—Farmers, teamsters and horse-men, when you want your old harness put in good shape, take them to the Mentone Harness Shop.

When you want blankets, whips, robes, or any goods in the harness line you will find them in that same Harness Shop, where the "Golden Nile" predominates.

—H. C. Doane traded his property on Broadway to Mr. Droun for a five acre tract of land near Sidney one day this week, and on the next day he traded the same land to G. W. Herald for his residence on Broadway. So Mr. Doane will remain a citizen of Mentone, while we will lose Mr. Herald who will move onto his land.

—We congratulate the members of the young people's society M. E. church on their excellent and practical question which they have chosen for discussion at their meeting next Friday evening. The question is: "Resolved, that manufactures in Mentone would be a greater benefit to the farmers than to the merchants of this vicinity." This may involve some of the issues of the late campaign and will no doubt be very interesting as well as profitable.

—The G. & R. of this place have received seven marble tombstones, ten inches wide by three feet high, to be placed at the graves of the following deceased citizens who yet had no monument:

J. W. Harris, 74th Ind. Vol.
Moses Heron, 74th " "
B. F. Smith, 87th " "
H. H. Whiston, 15th " "
Henry Haddock, 15th " "
E. P. H. Nelson, 17th " "
John Maggart, 66th Ohio "

The stones came from Lee, Mass. and are furnished by the government inscribed with the soldier's name, company and regiment. The friends of the deceased are requested to erect the monument if they wish. About the post will attend to the work.

—Dress-making at Mrs. Dodge's. A new supply of horse brushes and combs at the harness shop.

—The Novelty Works are now running, on an average, ten hands daily.

Good fire protection, cheap insurance and prosperity mark the fifth annual milestone in our history as a town.

—Mrs. John Kuhn, who lived north of Beaver Dam, died last Friday from a stroke of paralysis. Interment took place at the Nichols' cemetery on Sunday.

WEDNESDAY.

G. W. Herald is on the sick list.

—See Antlauer the tailor for fine suits.

—Goods away below cost at Manwaring's.

—Wm. Smith went to Ft. Wayne Monday on business.

—Isaac Bell has sold his thorough bred colt to Dr. Hedley.

—A. C. Manwaring went to Burr Oak on business last evening.

—Mrs. W. S. Charles has been on the sick list for a few days.

The Gruba-Blue law suit is set for next Monday in the Circuit court.

—Mrs. Peter Kessler is visiting her father Dr. Fish, of Bloomingsburg.

—You'll miss a bargain if you stay away from Manwaring's store.

—Farmers, call on Burwell & Friend for best boot runners and socks.

E. R. Gibbs, from Waukon, Iowa, is visiting his uncle W. C. Wilkins.

Hire, Bybee & Co. shipped a double deck of hogs to Buffalo to-day.

A horse blanket was stolen off W. B. Doran's horse last Sunday evening.

Work on H. W. Baker's new business room east of Opera Block is progressing rapidly.

—Mrs. Adelle Scott, daughter of Joseph Hartman, who lives north of Barker, died at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday.

The Indianapolis Sun makes a note of Mentone's business men's association. Who says we are not known outside of the county?

—Middleton & Barnhart have moved their art gallery to Sidney, where they have rented a room and will stay for some time.

At Grubbs will move to Indianapolis next week to superintend the manufacture or his patent R. E. frogs in the McGeehan machine works.

The GAZETTE does not continue to insert advertisements after they have been ordered out too and again. Our space is, too, valuable for that.

Rev. Greer, Presiding Elder of this M. E. church, will be at his home at Warsaw last Saturday morning. His funeral took place at Ft. Wayne yesterday.

—Abie Mollenhour went to sleep at the literary society last Friday evening and was locked up in the school-house where he remained until about midnight when his parents went in search of him. They found him all right enjoying his snore.

The Wilging Workers elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Rockhill, Pres.; Mrs. Kintzel, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Bos, Sec.; Mrs. Hedley, Treas.

Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tillman next Wednesday afternoon.

—Uncle John Hefly returned yesterday from his extended visit to Warsaw county, Ohio, where he did for us, he had a very pleasant time visiting the scenes of his childhood days. The old house, which he was born and grew to manhood in, still standing but the few remaining play mates of his young days have grown feeble and grey.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE.

It belongs to MCCORMICK, the Druggist. It will contain many things during the coming year that will interest you,—but it will never contain a statement that is not strictly true, nor a promise that will not be entirely fulfilled. We want to become acquainted with you. We want to deal with you. We want to please you. We have come to stay, and make you but One Promise, to endeavor always to handle only reliable goods, represent them correctly and sell them at reasonable prices. Call and see us at Craft's old stand. M. C. MCCORMICK,

Mentone Gazette.

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Editor, Publisher and Proprietor.

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MENTONE, IND., DEC. 13, '88.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Franklin township met at Sevastopol, Ind., Dec. 8, and the teachers were not all present, the institute was made one of the most interesting of the year.

After adjournment the following program was arranged for the next institute to be held at Beaver Dam, Saturday Jan. 12, 1889, with the following program:

9 A. M. Roll call teachers responding with quotations from "Whittier."

History of Germany, by Jeanne Thornburg.

"Marble Faun" chapters 19 to 25

Recitation: Esther Martin.

The Reformation, A. E. Baker.

Physiology and Hygiene, Fred Middleton.

Paper—"Incentives to Study," Miss Schoemaker.

Reading: "The Middle Ages,"

Lowell's "Fetters" chapters 9 to 12

Recitation: O. A. Harding.

History of U. S. Bank, U. Clark.

World Music, G. W. Thompson.

Paper—Review of "Whittier's Poems," Florence Weirick.

As these institutes are for the special benefit of teachers, it is their interest to be present at each meeting, as the program is continuous and any vacancies on the part of our teachers will break the chain of regular work. Although they are especially for the benefit of the teachers and those attending to become teachers, an earnest invitation is extended to parents, citizens and all interested in the work of education to be present.

A. E. Barker, Sec. pro tem.

U. Clark, Treas.

Program for the Young People's Literary and Debating Society.

Recitation: Lily Menter.

Recitation: Lucinda Blue.

Recitation: Edna Mayfield.

Recitation: Lizzie Ows.

Recitation: Mabel Doddridge.

Recitation: Harry Ketterman.

Recitation: Sylvia Wilkinson.

Recitation: Nora Reynolds.

Recitation: Minnie Smith.

Recitation: St. John's.

Recitation: Emma Thornburg.

Recitation: Jeanne Thornburg.

Recitation: Question for discussion: Resolved: That the establishment of manufactures at Mentone would be of more benefit to the farmer of the surrounding country than to working-men in America.

The debaters are:

Alternative: W. L. Fish.

Negative: Wm. Clemens.

A. E. Baker.

A. E. Barker.

J. Manwaring.

W. L. Baker.

Allen Middleton.

C. L. Sellers.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

MENTONE, IND., DEC. 13, '88.

Well children, Christmas will soon be here and I have so many presents to distribute that I will not get around to all. I stopped at Allen's store and left an awful lot of nice books and funny toys and made arrangements for you to get them almost for nothing. I may be there about Christmas myself and distribute a few of my nice things. Don't forget the place, Allen's store where Middleton was.

SANTA CLAUS.

ALDEN'S HANDFUL CYCLOPEDIA.

The issue of the tenth volume calls attention to the rapid progress which this excellent popular cyclopedia is making. The publisher promised the volumes at intervals of about a month; he is recently more than keeping his word. The volume extends from Cosmography to Debby contains about 640 pages and about 100 illustrations, handsomely printed and neatly bound in cloth, for 50 cents. The Manual is more comprehensive than any other cyclopedia except Cassell's (which costs several times as much), including an unabridged dictionary of the English language in addition to ordinary cyclopaedia matter, and though many of the articles are necessarily brief, yet they are sufficiently full for practical people, and some articles are especially excellent. For instance, certain chapters on 24 pages, Cosmography, 6 pages, Cereals and Cereals, 6 pages, Civil and 4 pages, Crustaceans, 6 pages, Diver and Diver's Theory, 17 pages, and so on. It would be great merit published at a cost so surprisingly low, did not reach an enormous circulation. A specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Additional Locals.

John Dunlap at Ft. Wayne to-day.

Everybody goes to a copy of the DAILY GAZETTE free.

A. E. Wiser has some remarkably good bargains to offer in terms property. He sure and give him a call.

The difference between Grubbs and Blue on the R. R. frog question was adjusted yesterday without further litigation.

All persons indebted to I. H. Decker are requested to settle up in full before Jan. 1, as he wishes to revise his books.

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Prunes, Peaches, Rice.

Currents, Raisins, Spices.

Tobacco, Cigars, Soap.

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MENTONE, IND.

For Sale.

I will offer at public auction at my residence 5 miles south of Mentone or 4 miles north of Akron, in Kosciusko Co., on Thursday, December 20, 1888. The following personal property to wit: Four head Durham cows, 1 year old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 5 young bulls, all recorded or eligible, also 2 cows and 1 heifer, full stock not eligible to breed, 2 grade heifer 3 years old, 2 yearling heifers, 3 2 year old steers. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock. Terms: A credit of 10 months on all notes with approved security with 8 per cent. interest from date if not paid when due.

ALEXANDER COOK.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Nickel Plate will set excursion tickets between all stations at One Fare for Round Trip, good going Dec. 24, '88 to Jan. 1, 1889, inclusive; returning on regular trains including Jan. 3, inclusive.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, all Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, no matter how bad. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FORSALE BY W. B. Doddridge.

THE POPULATION OF MEN.

Is about 1000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers, no to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size Free. Call at Druggists 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Many eminent men, among them Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Hendricks, Gen. McChesney and John H. Hill died of heart disease last year. Authorities state that one person in four has it, though few know it. The symptoms are shortness of breath, pain or tenderness in side, palpitation, choked or smothered feeling in chest, tendency to faint, swelling of feet, ankles, etc. If you have any of these symptoms do not fail to try Dr. Miles New Large Blood Purifier. For sale at W. B. Doddridge's Drug Store.

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Tobacco, Cigars, Soap.

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Provisions of all kinds.

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Beaver \$5.00 \$3.00
black, blue and brown
overcoats for \$8, worth \$13.
Child's Overcoats from \$2 upward.
Boys' age 9 to 13 \$2.00
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White blankets per pair 1.00
Gray 1.25
All Wool Red blankets per pair \$3.25
Men's Fur Caps .80
Boys' .75
Men's Scotch Caps .25
Wool Mittens .14

Don't fail to call and secure bargains
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GUNS! GUNS!

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—A. C. Manwaring & Bro. traded their stock of dry goods for an 80 acre farm near Burr Oak to-day.

—Mrs. J. F. Love is spending a short time at Bourbon under the medical treatment of Dr. Emma Spencer.

—Wm. Baber Post No. 429 G. A. R. on Dec. 11, '88, elected the following officers:

For Representative. Wm. Filer. Alternate. Austin Milburn. Post Commander. W. H. White. S. V. J. V. J. B. Middleton. Q. M. C. E. Doane. O. D. Geo. H. Mott. Chaplin. Lewis Reeves. O. G. Stacy H. Rockhill by Adjutant pro tem.

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—Revd Bander & Christian's legal card in to-day's paper.

Mentone is well represented in the circuit court this term.

—Knight will make up a dozen cabinet photos for \$1.50.

—New Years will be ushered in with an eclipse of the sun, total in some parts of the country.

The school-board have ordered a large number of desks for the different rooms of our schools.

The schools of this place will take a two-weeks holiday vacation beginning next Friday evening.

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GENERAL FRANCIS A. WALKER will do the eulogy on General Sheridan in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Dec. 18.

MILLIONAIRE FLOOD may yet return to the country and read his own obituary. He is said to be improving slowly.

The Empress of Austria contemplated a voyage in the West India, to be followed by a tour through the United States.

MISS ERIK, MACKENZIE, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, a Presbyterian minister, and the correspondent of two American papers.

GENERAL BOULANGER dresses with extreme elegance. When in civilian's attire he is one of the most fashionable men in Paris.

QUEEN VICTORIA will not receive state guests until she has escaped from the day of the death of Emperor Frederick.

Three Englishmen now have status in France—Lord Brougham at Cannes, Junot at Boulogne-sur-Mer and Shakespeare in Paris.

PROFESSOR JAMES HALL, New York State Geologist, is preparing an elaborate report on the geology of the Niagara Falls region.

MISS DAVID GARLAND, the attractive young daughter of the Attorney General, will be the only Cabinet debutante of the coming season.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN espies the familiar sign, "The Lost Child," reads little story of \$50,000, one-third of which was the share of the composer.

PUNJABI RAMANAL expects to sail from San Francisco for home in about two weeks. She has not raised all the money she wanted for her school in India.

M. COQUELAIN had a good audience on the occasion of his lecture upon "The Art of the Comedian" at Harvard College. He read it from manuscript in French.

HENRY D. HARKINS, who has recently been appointed Chief Justice of Maryland, is only thirty years old and is probably the youngest man in the country to hold such an office.

The recently unveiled statue of Gordon in London is peculiarly fitting in that it represents a great soldier without a sword. He is shown carrying a rifle under his left arm.

THE SIOUX Indians who are now on their way west after making an ineffective visit to Washington have only one man among them who wears a beard. He bears the expressive name of Henry Hair.

SENATOR STANFORD hopes to have the university buildings at Palo Alto or that portion of them in the center of building—ready for dedication May next, on the twenty-first anniversary of his son's birth.

MR. LANOCHIE in Paris strongly opposed the project for putting up a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, whom he considered as a most undesirable individual with a taste for vulgar and brutal political jokes.

CAPTAIN A. C. P. HAGGARD, a brother of the author of "Sin," is said to support as a candidate for the British office stationed at Malta. He is a British officer stationed at Malta, and has already published three dramas of military expeditions.

PRINCE FERDINAND of Bulgaria sits atop his father's unstable throne and tries his thumb at the great powers of Europe. This is his fate for Ferdinand and doesn't hurt the powers. But it cannot go on forever.

PROFESSOR ARSCHUTZ of Berlin, has recently secured a photograph of a wife bullet traveling at the rate of 1,500 feet a second, the plate which he used for the purpose being exposed for only 0.00077 of a second.

QUEEN MARIA TII of Portugal is a very clever housewife, and is said to be a good swimmer, and wears a medal which she gained for saving the lives of two children who fell into the sea at Cascaes.

DONA MARIA DE ANDREIA is considered to be the most beautiful woman in Brazil. She spent four years in New York studying the American school system, which she is introducing with success in her own country.

COPYING has been making captures on the base ball field. A number of people who have recently shown that they do not believe that marriage is a failure are drumming, Cleveland, Thompson.

VICTORIA WOODHULL, who married the wealthy Englishman, John Biddulph Martin, has returned to one of her former fads, and also now issues a pamphlet on "Scientific Propagation of the Human Race."

EMILIA ZOLA, who is now one of the most famous of the French Academy, has allowed her hair to grow long after the fashion of Alphonse Daudet. But it is not so much his praise as his books which should be placed under lock.

John O. Whittier, the Quaker poet, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Monday at Oak Knoll, near Danvers, Mass.

Charles C. Mott, the author of the "old days," died Monday at Danvers, Mass.

Frank Wolf, the expansion from Oberlin College of a number of students on charges of gambling and carrying, was turned out of the school last week.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Free Press and Southern Education society was opened at Columbus, O., Monday.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday afternoon, a fire broke out in the building of the Pennsylvania State House, which had become unmanageable and dangerous.

Gov. Weaver of Pennsylvania has granted a reprieve until March 1 to James H. McLaughlin, a man who had been convicted of a crime.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

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Men's Overcoats at \$2.50 worth \$4.00
Beaver \$5.50 \$8.00
black, blue and brown Riverside
Overcoats for \$8, worth \$18.
Child's Overcoats from \$2 upward.
Boys' age 9 to 13 \$2.00
13 " 15 2.25
White blankets per pair 1.00
Gray 1.25
All Wool Red blankets per pair \$3.25
Men's Fur Caps .80
Boys' .75
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Don't fail to call and secure bargains
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—Rev. Charles Cox will occupy the M. P. pulpit next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

—Rev. Brownlee will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

—Dressing a specialty at Mrs. Dodge's millinery shop and satisfaction guaranteed.

—J. Holly has bought out his partner, Mr. Fifer, and is now sole proprietor of the City barber shop.

—Prof. Owen's scientific experiments and lectures give excellent satisfaction to all who attend at Opera Hall.

—W. L. Carmack has been timpling about this week from the effects of a fall wind, peeping the Yellow Creek church.

—Dr. H. Swigart, of Mentone, Ind., a cousin of Mrs. H. M. Garver, was visiting in Bremen this week.—(Esquire.)

—The sweetest, the best, the largest stock, the biggest stick, and the finest variety of candies will be found at Deeter's.

—The experiments performed by the glass water-hammer, at Opera Hall, was very interesting to the student of natural philosophy.

—The Whitley County News issues one of the most complete and readable holiday numbers we have received, but then Bro. Ashcraft makes a good paper every week.

—E. A. Horse Blanket, the best on the market, buck lined water-proof, luggy whips and everything to be found in a first-class hardware store at Burrill & Friend's. Give them a call.

—The Mentone Daily Gazette is upon our table. It is a four column folio sheet, with reasonable patronage in advertising. The publisher knows best whether the effort is profitable. But even though it should fail, the enterprise of Editor Smith is none the less to be praised.—(Whitley Co. News.)

—Additional committees on duty for festive arrangements next Monday evening: Committee for securing robes, Story Rockhill, George Craft, Ben Knight, J. M. Allen, W. Knutzel, Table collectors, W. M. Dorn, C. Johnson, C. M. Smith, Broads Cramer, C. M. Poffenberger, Kate Smith.

—The efficiency of the fire department was tested last Monday evening. While the family of Peter Keller were away from home his house, on north Franklin street, was discovered on fire. The fire engine was taken out but the deep mud and the lack of sufficient force made it up hill business to get there. However it arrived in time to save the house.

—The Nappanee News says: "Prof. Owen, the glass blower, entertained a series of very interesting experiments here last Saturday night. Although the Prof opened Tuesday night to a very small audience, yet each night saw an increase in the number to be entertained, until on the last evening the audience filled the hall completely. Mr. Owen's work is produced with skill of rare merit, and being accompanied with instructive talk his entertainments were pleasing to those who attended during the week, or a part of the time. In fact, for the money, they were the best and most instructive entertainments the town has had for some time."

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—Card photos only 70 cents a dozen at Knight's gallery.

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—Farmers, call on Burrill & Friend for best boot runners and spurs.

—Cabinet photos only \$1.50 per dozen at Knight's gallery south of Central Hotel.

—Don't forget the Willing Workers' festival at Opera Hall Monday evening.

—Get your picture taken by the instantaneous process at Knight's gallery.

—A car-load of Extra shingles just arrived, and to be sold at the reduced price of \$2.50.

—ALBERT TUCKER & Co.

—And now the White Caps are circulating their "vender mislive" in the city of Ft. Wayne.

Just arrived: One car-load best chestnut coal. Will be sold at \$7.50.

—ALBERT TUCKER & Co.

Now is the time to get gunnys, glassware and lamps at cost at Deeter's, closing out sale during the holidays.

Dodge's felt shoes a specialty at Middleton & Shatto. All persons suffering with cold feet should try them.

—Pay half tuition three months after taking position. Send stamp for full information to Warsaw Business College, Warsaw, Ind.

—If you think of buying or selling real estate it will pay you to talk to A. E. Weber, the "widewake" real estate agent, about the matter.

—Combine useful information with interesting amusement by attending the lectures and philosophical experiments at Opera Hall.

—The Mentone, (Ind.) GAZETTE is now issuing a daily. Bro. Smith gets there with both feet, when it comes to hustling.—(Puro (Ill.) Call.)

—Ora Hall keeps the best of groceries, the nearest and purest of candies for the holidays, and is hot everything usually kept in first-class grocery and provision store. Prices low for cash.

—The Nickel Plate railroad hereafter has been used for the most part for a freight road. Latest the curves have been straightened, the grades reduced and iron bridges have taken the place of wooden ones which suggests that it will hereafter take on greater importance as a passenger line.—(Rochester Tribune.)

—We congratulate the people of Nappanee on their sensible decision to incorporate the town. A trial of three years, not six persons could be found in Nappanee who would be willing to go back to the old way of living under the sway of hoodlum rusticity.

—Nearly all of our large list of exchanges have made favorable comments on the appearance of the Gazette during the past few weeks.

The exceptions have been among the papers published at Warsaw, a source from which the "green-eyed monster" permits no good word to come for Mentone.

—Ladies do not fail to call at Mrs. Dodge's Millinery Store and see the New West Embroidery Machine for making collars, dress fronts, banners, lingerie, scarfs, ruffs and everything in the embroidery line. It is new, simple, and easy to learn and there is no limit to the beautiful variety of work that can be done.

IMPORTANT.

Persons having over due accounts with me for meat MUST call and settle by January 1, '99, or such accounts will be left with the proper authorities for collection. This notice means strictly business. Please give us your attention.

J. F. LOVIE

A MISTAKE.

It is a mistake, N. A. Gray has not gone out of the Tubular well business, but is ready to do either Tubular or drive well work, or sell you a Perkins' wind mill cheaper than the cheapest. Special attention given to setting tanks and pipe fitting. J. F. LOVIE

—Grandpa Griffin is still living but cannot survive long.

—Miss Anna Vinage, returned to her home, at Lakeville. Monday evening.

—Mrs. R. C. Raliback spent a few days at Argos, this week, visiting relatives.

—If you should fail to receive your New Year's present with this paper call at this office and get one.

—Specialties at Bathelet's restaurant: The finest Holiday candies, cigars, fresh oysters and a box of the best fresh celery.

—Visit the Mentone Furniture store for the finest grade of upholstered goods, kitchen and office hardware, chamber suites, etc. Stock complete and prices low.

—MONEY SAVED by calling at the "Square Dealing" Boot and Shoe store. Signs of the Big Boot north side Main street.

MIDDLTON & SHATTO.

—Get a dozen cabinet photos at Knight's gallery which enables you to have a beautiful photograph album at wholesale. Come and see them; they are daisies.

—Still Bathelet takes the lead in a fine brand of cigars: Key West, Cohoe, Valer, Michael's choice, and the celebrated Hand Made Spanish cigar, and many other brands.

—Middleton & Shatto, "Square Dealers", will give you some bargains in Boots, shoes, Hats, Caps, Overalls and Gents' underwear. Menawags' old stand.

—E. J. Meredith, one of our good head farmers living three miles west of Mentone, captured a young ground-hog some time ago. The animal soon became a household pet, going and coming to suit his own pleasure. About a month ago the little fellow fell into a sound sleep and has not awakened since. The family has tried every conceivable plan to arouse him but to no avail. They recently buried him in the garden, leaving a hole for him to come out. His announcement of intention of watching the hole all day Feb. 2nd, and will then be prepared to report on the popular ground hog faith.

—Mentone has a daily paper. Mr. Smith, the Gazette man thinks he has discovered an opening and is now engaged in filling it. Bro. Smith must be fond of doing work simply for the glory there is in it as we are satisfied the town is not large enough to properly sustain a daily paper even if it is a small one. We like a little glory occasionally, but we want plenty of cash with it. Glory doesn't purchase bread nor butter in this market.—(Laron Echo.)

We will say for the benefit of the town, which does not pay in some way, we have heard the remark from various sources that there was no demand for a daily in Mentone. The question is not for us to answer, so much as for the business men of the town. We only hold ourselves in readiness to supply the want when it exists to such an extent as to enable us to charge paying prices for our work. The GAZETTE has not achieved success by any "snead ogre" style while its bills for hired help etc. remain unpaid.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

A full line of School-Books, Scratch-Books, Writing Pads, Slates and a Complete stock of School Supplies will be kept in stock by McCORMICK, the Druggist.

