

of the 14 inst., that your correspondent at Yellow Creek reports a wager of \$15 against a \$15 Bible, concerning the words, "We shall be judged according to the deeds which are in the body." I do not approve the wager, yet for the benefit of your readers and more especially the Yellow Creek parties. I will suggest that the passage in dispute does not occur in the Bible. I would suggest that the parties recite the 39th verse of the 5th chapter of John and obey the commandment given.





# THE CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

**Philosopher**—An incident critic of other people's activity.  
**Fun**—A means of deliberately inducing temporary idleness.  
**Villain**—The man who publicly gets the worst of his own misdeeds.  
**Hope**—The phantom that deludes men into meeting the disappointments of old age.  
**Honesty**—What the trickster sighs for in order to concentrate the process of his own methods.



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# MAXIMS OF TALLEYRAND.

Prudence in a man should be as instantaneous as lightning. What I have been taught I have forgotten; what I know I have guessed.  
 The love of glory only creates a new, the contempt of it, a great man.  
 Theologians resemble dogs, that grow large bones for the sake of a very little meat.  
 A rich man despises those who flatter him too much, and hates those who do not flatter him at all.  
 Life, to a young man, is like a new acquaintance, of whom he grows disgusted as he advances in years.  
 There are two things to which we never grow accustomed—the passage of time and the injustice of our fellow-men.  
 There are many virtues which do not deprive us of friends; others are many virtues which prevent our having any.  
 If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must be content to be taught many things which you know already.  
 The reputation of a man is like his shadow—elegant when it precedes him and pigmy in its proportions when it follows him.  
 The errors of great men and the good deeds of reproaches should not be reckoned in our estimates of their respective characters.  
 No man can feel friendship is alike inclined to believe in the virtues of the man who owns that he loves no one but himself.  
 To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man.  
 The bold defiance of a woman is the certain sign of her shame. When she has once been defied, it is because she has much to blush for.  
 It is sometimes quite enough for a man to gain the reputation of knowing that of which he knows nothing.  
 A great capitalist is like a vast lake, upon whose bosom ships can navigate, but which, in the morning, is again rolled to rest upon its bed of mud.  
 That sovereign has a little mind who seeks to go down to posterity by means of great public buildings. It is to confer to posterity the reputation of knowing that of which he knows nothing.  
 Human life is like a game of chess—each piece holds its place upon the board—king, queen, bishop, and pawn. Death brought out the game, and all are lost, without distinction, pell-mell into the same bag.  
 BEDS OF ALL NATIONS.

The Japanese lie upon matting with a wooden pillow, and a blanket over them.  
 The Chinese use low bedssteads, often elaborately carved, and supporting only a mattress of hair, and a blanket over them.  
 In England the cold four-poster bedstead is the pride of the nation, but the iron or steel bedstead is fast becoming universal.  
 The English beds are the largest beds in the world.  
 In the tropics men sleep in hammocks or upon mats of grass. The East Indian unrolls his light portable chaper or mattress, which in the morning is again rolled together and carried away by him.  
 A peculiarity of the Chinese bed is its shortness; besides that it frequently consists of a sort of large down pillow or up-mattress, the Chinese bed is usually answers the purpose of all other bed-chamber combined.  
 A Kansas man played a very sharp trick upon a neighbor lately. He stole a herd of 10 cattle, sold them, pocketed the money and then committed suicide. His victim saw no way of redress.

The "wild-cat" prices in the United States in 1897 caused all the banks to close.

"WHAT AN ASS AM I!"

The ass thought himself as fine looking as his neighbor, the horse, until he, one day, saw himself in the looking glass, when he said—"What an ass am I!"

Are there not scores of people who cannot see themselves as others see them? They have had blood, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and other kindred disfigurements. All these annoying things could be entirely eradicated, and their skin restored to a "lily whiteness," if that world-famed remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, were given a fair trial.

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ONLY A WOUNDED DOG.

The Influence of a Humane Woman on a Rough and Cruel Crowd.

It was nothing but a yelping street cur, whose leg had been run over by a passing wagon, but it had a voice pathetic and shrill enough to wake the dogs of the neighborhood. The crowd, "get out!" yelled a man close to whom it passed, and he raised his cane to chastise it for offending his ears with such unwholesome howls; but the poor brute only "yelped" the louder, and yelped some more, on second thought, and if they scoured after the caudal ornament, only pausing long enough to sniff a stone, which produced a new and more discordant series of yelps.

"Why does he come and call the police to shoot him?" indignantly demanded a well-dressed lady, stopping her ears to shut out the sound. "It is a shame to allow such things!" And still the dog's cry of pain rang shrilly down the street.

"If some one only had sense enough to give him a dog-button, that would soon quiet him," suggested a knowing-looking man with a leather case in his hand.

The drivers cracked their whips at him from their seats; clerks and waiters, and wildly gesticulated at him to make him stop; but still the cur limped and staggered on, and the crowd of staring things seemed worth a cent so far as stopping his noise was concerned.

Then every body stood still and stared at a very bold street urchin, who, well dressed and refined in manner and look, was leaning over the dog, and, with a soft, white handkerchief, and some soap, was cleaning its legs, and cringing down nearer the curbstone as if expecting another blow. "Shake it to it again, calling it a 'poor doggie,' and various pet names, until it turned its wistful eyes in mute appeal, and allowed her to put her hand on it. Then she stroked it softly and reassured it further, while a boy ran to a near drug store for something.

She satiated her handkerchief with it and lapped up the dog's leg. In a moment the brute was perfectly passive and had ceased even to whine. She turned it over to a kind-hearted Irish janitor of the big Equitable building who had taken in the situation and brought out a box partly filled with excelsior.

But before he could take it into the basement, the knowing man with a leather case had changed his mind about "dog-buttons," and saying that he was a doctor, offered his services to set the broken bone; the lady who had talked of shooting the cur politely brushed her own handkerchief to brush the dust from the hands of the dog's friend, the boy came back with a box of dog-bait, and the crowd, who were all very kind of dogs, and quite used to the ways, to be able to do just the right thing so cleverly.

She had never kept a dog in her life, and was just the least bit afraid of them; but she was the possessor of a heart sensitive to the sufferings of a creature of God's creature as to her own, and her little act of thoughtful humanity had stirred the better natures of those whose thoughtlessness only would have made them inhuman.

One Way to Aid the Heathen.

He was a brisk little man with twinkling eyes, and as he stepped into the office of the hotel, wherein about twenty were lounging and smoking, he cheerily called out:

"Now, gentlemen, I want your attention for a moment. You have all heard of Africa? It is a country of heathens. The nigger in his natural state is a bad, bad man. He must be improved morally and religiously. I am interested in improving him."

He took a watch from his pocket, and holding the face against his hand, continued:

"Now, then, you see this watch? It is not going. The hands are set to a certain figure. The man who guesses nearest to that figure gets the watch. It is 50 cents per guess, and everything over and above expenses goes to the heathen in Africa."

"How do you know it will?" inquired a doubting Thomas.

"Because I shall leave the sum with the landlord, to be handed to any local preacher he elects."

Eighteen of us at once laid down our "halves" and recorded our guesses, and when the last man in the little man laid the watch and announced the winner. Then he continued:

"Gentlemen, that watch cost \$2.50 at wholesale. I have received \$2.50 in favor of the dusky heathen who aches for religious comfort; but let us see. My railroad fare was \$4.50; dinner and supper, \$1.25; two drinks, 20 cents, and a cigar 10 cents, making in all \$6.15. Landlord, here is a nickel, and I charge you, as you are an honest man, to see that it goes to buy tracts for our fellow-men in Africa. Gentlemen, good-night."

A Case of Tree Resurrection.

About 1875 a large tree of the elm species, growing on the farm of Mr. Smyth, near of Little Houghton, England, was blown down, returning an immense quantity of dirt in its fall. This large ball of earth had almost entirely washed from the roots on the upper side, when in 1881, workmen were set to work, raising the old forest monster. When they had sawn off several of the large limbs on the undermost side, to their great astonishment, not to say downright terror, the tree rose of its own accord and went back into the pit excavated by the upturning roots six years before, standing up in its original place, straight as an arrow. In 1882 it threw out a fresh green head and still stands, even to this day, a curious example of a resurrected tree.

Mr. N. Peck—"In all the years we have been man and wife—"

Mrs. N. Peck—"Husband and wife. Noble; husband and wife."—*Atlantic*

# PARAGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

Springfield, S. D., has an artesian well of eight-inch bore, which yields 2,500 gal. of water a minute.

The latest modern improvement is to drop the 'm' in the abbreviations 'a. m.' and 'p. m.' for example, '11 a.' and '4:30 p.'—*Chicago*

A man who has been annoyed for years by the fact that one side of his mustache grows about twice as fast as the other, said claims to have found an explanation in the circumstance that he sits all day at his desk with one side of his face turned to a window, the light from which stimulates the growth of the hair on that side.

It requires over 25,000,000 cows to supply the demand for milk and its products in the United States. To feed these cows 60,000,000 acres of land are under cultivation, while the agricultural and dairy implements used in the industry aggregate a value of \$200,000,000. The men employed in the business number 750,000, and the horses over 1,000,000.

Though much is said about the decadence of New England during the last ten years the population has increased more than during any other decade in all its history. The only State in which there has been no increase is Vermont, and the conditions in Vermont are such as make it probable that the State never will have more population than now.

Van Ness street has been the cause of more alarm to the Czar than all the other Russian Anarchists combined. In her career she was a pretty governess in a little country village in Russia. At one time, finding it impossible to conquer the Russian government is said to have offered her a bribe of 10,000,000 rubles to quit the cause of anarchy and leave the country.

Both education and agriculture ought to be encouraged by government; but manufacturers will come by themselves.

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## Mentone Gazette.

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MENTONE, IND., FEB. 24, '91.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Good morning! McCormick keeps Fear's soup.

—Call at the new tailor shop for your spring work.

—We will publish next week another article on the school-book question.

—Did you observe that the GAZETTE has a new head? How do you like it.

—We saw Nash Latimer riding through town Thursday on a pair of bobbeds.

—Honest, now, what do you think of a paper the size of the GAZETTE for only \$1.00 per year?

—We were promised a report of the Farmers' Institute at Warsaw but it has failed to arrive.

—The prospect for an advance in sugar is very flattering. Now is the time to buy at the Corner Grocery.

—The article on the first page on "Public Highways," presented at the Farmers' Institute, will be read with interest.

—For an account of Gen. Sherman's death and other interesting general news read the inside pages of this paper.

—M. E. quarterly conference at Mentone-to-day. The Presiding Elder, C. W. Lynch, is expected to remain over Sunday.

—Jerry Tucker from Mansfield, Ohio, Commercial College, is visiting his relatives, W. S. Charles and family of this place.

—The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place have changed their night of meeting from Saturday to Tuesday night.

—Smith Higgins, from near Silver Lake came in Friday and left a large order for printing. He is proprietor of the Locust Grove fruit farm.

—We want every person who sees this paper to read the letter from "An Ohio Chap." It contains some good points worth remembering.

—When you want work done in the tonorial line remember that the city barber shop is the place to go. They run a good force of first-class workmen.

—The series of meetings at the Baptist church are still in progress, with a growing interest notwithstanding the inclement weather. There have been nine accessions to the church.

—Rev. Rush and wife and daughter were called to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, on account of the sickness of Mrs. R's mother. Mr. Rush is expected home today (Fri.) but his family will remain until after conference.

—Read our World's Fair letters and keep posted on the big show. You will then enjoy seeing it all the more. We shall publish pictures of the different buildings and other attractions as they are decided upon.

—The town council met Wednesday evening and transacted some very important business among which was an amendment to the saloon ordinance raising the license to \$150.00. A fire limit ordinance was also passed.

—We are requested to announce that next Saturday, Feb. 28, will be the regular business meeting at the Baptist church. It being the close of the pastoral year important business will be considered and a full representation of the membership is desired.

—It may be interesting to our readers to know that we have an exclusive franchise in this part of the state for the World's Fair letters which we are publishing, and the bustling qualities of our correspondence is what enables us to publish a cut of the Government Building before other papers of much larger pretensions. Remember that the GAZETTE intends to be worth a hundred cents on every dollar we charge for it.

—Go to Wilson's for best prices on produce.

—New line of toilet soaps at McCormick's.

—W. B. Doran is tusseling with a severe gripe.

—The best tea, the uncolored Arata Japan, at Wilson's.

—The cold snap gave the maple syrup season a back set.

—"Two for a Nick," large bars of soap at the Corner grocery.

—Cash or trade for rags, copper trash and rubber, at Wilson's.

—Bargains in ribbons, flannels and calicos at Salingor Bros.

—The farmer's friend in all emergencies—Simmons Liver Regulator.

—Mr. Dille, from Wisconsin, was visiting his brother, Heighway, last week.

—Salingor Bros. are "slashing" prices right and left on everything.

—Geo. R. Craft, of North Manchester, was in town Wednesday on business.

—FOR SALE: 1 cow, 1 bull and 2 heifers; all thorough-bred Jerseys. w2

—Dr. Fenner's Flavoring extracts are the best. All tripple goods and warranted to please.

—Workmen cannot afford to lose time. Simmons Liver Regulator will keep you from it.

—We have a French harp, Richter, 10 holes and brace lined, all letters, for 10 cents at McCormick's.

—Any person desiring to purchase a first-class new type-writer can secure a bargain by calling at this office.

—For biliousness and headache Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine the world ever saw.—H. H. Jones, Macon, Ga.

—Sale bills printed at this office on short notice, either on paper, muslin or card-board, and a notice in the paper given free.

—Elmore Youcum started Wednesday for Congress, Ohio, to see his mother who is very sick and is not expected to recover.

—We want your trade on toilet soaps, we give you a fine variety to select from, best goods, perfectly milled, elegantly perfumed and bottom prices. McCormick.

—Ashton salt is the best in the world for butter. It is perfectly pure, and keeps butter sweeter and better than any salt made. COXNER GROCERY.

—Do you intend to build a wire fence of any kind in the spring? if so, contract for the same at Wertheberger & Millburn's before the price rises on the wire.

—If you have weak eyes, or a strong light effects them, they will be rested and strengthened by wearing those fine colored corneal glasses, all shades at McCormick's.

—Isaac Shoemaker of Beaver Dam, was in town Tuesday delivering a horse that he had sold to the buyer who was at the livery barn the first of the week.

—Sam Eller, of Sevastopol, was in town the first of the week getting ready, as he said, to begin to plow for corn, but owing to the change in the weather it would likely be a good idea if he would now wait until spring.

—There is a movement now to arrange a temperance union and Messrs. C. H. Adams, W. T. Baker and J. S. Mow have taken it upon themselves to procure the use of a hall in which to meet next Friday evening. All are invited to attend the meeting who have an interest in that cause.

—One of the embarrassing things that occasionally occurs in the life of a newspaper publisher is, that after waiting two or three years on a subscriber who does not pay up simply because he neglects or forgets it, then to have him come in and doubt the correctness of the account, or claim he had not been getting the paper regularly, or had ordered it discontinued, or never subscribed, etc. Please put yourself in the editor's place about that time and see how you would feel. We are not quite a millionaire, although we have been in the newspaper business for eight years, yet we would rather lose the price of a subscription at any time than to have a subscriber doubt our integrity in keeping our accounts, or to go away from our office feeling dissatisfied.

—The very best fresh crackers at Wilson's.

—A new lot of Craft's Diaper Cure at McCormick's.

—Cost is no object at Salingor Bros. Stock must be reduced.

—Go to Wilson's for your tobacco. He has the best stock to select from.

—The smiling face of A. M. Eby greeted us on a business visit Friday.

—All kinds of news-papers for sale at this office for 25 cents a hundred.

—TILE, best quality, all sizes, and at fair prices, for sale at the Mentone elevator.

—Andrew Martin, principal of the Akron schools was in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Carmack returned from their visit to Ohio, Thursday.

—Relatives of Verdo Smith, from Miami county, were visiting him over Sunday.

—For merchant tailoring, of all kinds visit the new shop in Central House block.

—For health and happiness, the boon of all mankind, take Simmons Liver Regulator.

—Charles & Jeffries report a good and improving trade in the furniture business.

—You feel faint and weak in the stomach—no appetite. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

—Go and see what low Prices Salingor Bros. are quoting on goods that you need.

—Stacy Rockhill has resigned his position as town Marshal, and his successor is yet to be chosen.

—We publish this week an interesting report of the joint teachers' institute held at Atwood.

—It is a pleasure to read with those finely ground pebble glasses you get at McCormick's.

—"A Gold Mine" for you at Salingor Bros. Cost and less than cost on all winter goods.

—The Willing Workers will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. McCormick.

—J. H. Kerns, of Burket, came in Saturday and added his name to our large list of Burket subscribers.

—Get prices on hardware at Wertheberger & Millburn's for your house or barn, before you buy elsewhere.

—Mr. Fordyce, the new tailor is a first-class workman and he employs sufficient help to furnish work promptly when promised.

—We desire to remind stockmen that we are prepared to print bills of all kinds on short notice and in the best of style. Come in and investigate.

—If you intend to buy a heating stove within the next year it will pay you to get Wertheberger & Millburn's discounted price on same as they intend to close out their stores.

—Dr. L. Liechtenwalter, the Mentone dentist, will return from the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis about March 5, '91, when he will have completed his course of studies, and will locate permanently in Mentone.

—Mary Gertrude Baum, daughter G. W. and A. M. Baum was born January 20, 1890, died February 10, 1891, aged 2 years and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Wiley at the Mt. Pleasant church near Claypool.

—Married, Feb. 14, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffries one mile west of Sevastopol, Ind., by the Rev. C. M. Bragg, of Mentone, Ind., William O. Smith and Miss Emma Jeffries. May the young couple succeed in life is the best wishes of their many friends.

—The temperance lecture delivered by Charles Hudson, Tuesday evening was very good and well appreciated by a full house. The lecture was somewhat of a departure from the usual temperance talk, yet Mr. Hudson spoke with all candor on a subject of which he has had practical knowledge.

—The following are the names of the pupils of district No. 6, that have not been absent for the month ending Feb. 6, 1891, namely: Mina Brocky; Naoma Personetti; Ida Guy; Elma Cattel; Vivian Heighway; Mary Jennings; Delbert Griffith; Charley Brocky; Lumly Smith; Clement Smith and Willis Nelson.

—LUCY McCARTER, Teacher.

—Misses Minnie Blue and Bertha Clayton visited in the country over Sunday.

—If you can appreciate the GAZETTE one dollar's worth we would be glad to have your name on our list.

—Mrs. Julia Stockberger moved to Argos Thursday where she will engage in the millinery and dress making business.

## OBITUARIES.

BENJAMIN H. SUTTON, was born May 30, 1872, and died Feb. 13, 1891; aged 18 years, 8 months and 13 days. His last sickness was of short duration, the greater part of the time he being unable to converse intelligently, except at rare intervals, and then only a sentence or two at a time. He united with the M. P. church last March, and a short time before his death he said that he had settled the all important question of life, and that he intended living the remainder of his days in the service of his God. He said to his friends when he was first taken sick that he would not get well, and that he was willing to die. He leaves father, mother and two brothers to mourn. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rush at the M. E. church in Mentone, on Sunday, Feb. 15. A very large audience of friends and neighbors were present to sympathize with the bereaved family.

ELI T. MEREDITH was born in Fulton county, Ind., March 13, 1847, and departed this life Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1891; aged 43 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was united in marriage with Maggie E. Frost March 21, 1872, who, with two sons are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. Eleven years ago he became a member of the Yellow Creek Baptist church, of which body he was a faithful and consistent member when death called him from the church militant to join the church triumphant. He was one of the family of Robert and Elisabeth Meredith, which on aged mother, three brothers and one sister are left to weep over the loss of a dutiful son and loving brother. For more than three months he suffered intensely, but he bore it all with patience and resignation. To his heart broken companion he said: "Dear Maggie, do not weep. I am going home to that glory land where I shall be free from all pain. There I'll await your coming." To his dear children he said: "Bears I want you to be good, obedient, Christian boys, and live so you can come where Papa is." A few hours before his death the mighty veil was drawn aside and his happy spirit was permitted to have a foretaste of the joys that awaited him on the other side. He said he saw his dear father waiting for him. Yes, a father, two sisters and one brother were there ready to welcome him home and he was anxious to go. For him there was no sting to death. One him the great victory was. He crossed in peace the surging stream. To meet kind friends on the other shore. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. J. Delp, assisted by Rev. C. M. Bragg, at Yellow Creek Baptist church in the presence of a vast assembly of sympathizing friends.

BEGG'S LIV PILLS are put up in two sizes, large and small. They are giving wonderful satisfaction as a laxative and regulator. They do not grip, leave the bowels constipated. Try one box, and you will use no other. Sold and warranted by McCormick.

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Saloon and Liquor Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated town of Mentone, Indiana, that section 1 of the above entitled ordinance be, and same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated town of Mentone, Ind., that any male person over the age of twenty-one years desiring to obtain a license to sell, better or give away any spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said town of Mentone, Ind., shall apply therefor to the president of the Board of Trustees of the town of Mentone, and shall pay to the treasurer of said town the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as a license for one year, before a license shall be issued to him. The treasurer of said town of Mentone, on payment to him by said applicant, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, shall issue a license to him the said applicant to sell, better or give away the stock of said town of Mentone to issue license. The clerk on presentation of said license shall issue a license to the applicant paying the clerk the sum of one dollar as a fee for his services.

W. J. JEFFERIES, Pres.  
M. C. MCCORMICK, Sec.  
Attest: ALLEN MILLER, Clerk.

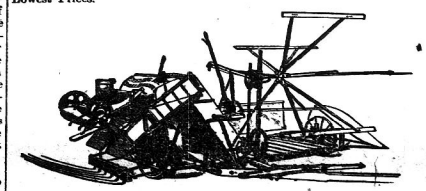
Passed February 15, 1891.

## A RELIABLE COUGH SYRUP.

"I have been fortunate enough to secure the agency for Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup. It is a truly worthy medicine and we guarantee every bottle to give entire satisfaction. We would be pleased to have our customers give it a trial sold by McCormick."

## IMPORTANT

There are some Dealers who seem to think only of their own interests, leaving their Customers to look out for themselves. At first glance this may seem fair and right. True, the consideration of our own interests alone, prompts us to invest our money in business, with the hope and expectation of reward in the shape of profits on sales, but experienced teachers, to those who will be guided by it, that a careful and just consideration of the customers interests is absolutely essential to success, and so it is, that having in view our customers as well as our own best interests, we will continue as heretofore, to handle only the very lowest profits consistent with safety. Therefore, the public may rest assured that whatever we may offer them will be of the very Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices.

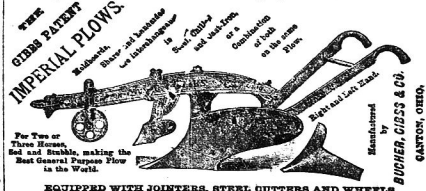


We take great pleasure in announcing that we are still in the field with the

## DEERING HARVESTING.

Hay Machinery, Universally Acknowledged to be the Best on Earth.

Two thousand dollars worth of Repairs for these goods may seem like a Large Stock to carry, but we don't intend a farmer shall ever find us out of anything needed in this line. We realize fully the importance of having what a farmer wants and of having it just when he wants it.



EQUIPPED WITH JOINTERS, STEEL CUTTERS AND WHEELS.

We know that our many customers will be pleased to learn that we are still Head Quarters for the Justly Famous

## Bucher & Gibbs' Imperial Plows,

—with a Full and Complete Stock of—

## GENUINE REPAIRS

for the same, and we doubt not that Farmers will be prompt to avail themselves of the great REDUCTION made by us in PRICES ON THESE GOODS this Season.

We quote Steel and Wood Frame Harrows, the very Best in the Market, and Cultivators,—all the Latest Improved,—at Prices Lower than ever; also the Evans Corn Planter, which has proven itself to be one of the Very Best in use. I am able to quote Very Low Prices on this Planter this season. I have the Sole Agency for the Sale of the Celebrated

## Myers' Hay Carriers,

the Best Carrier ever put up. I am instructed to sell them at Low Figures

Our line of Steel Goods is very complete, consisting of Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades and Garden Tools. Also the latest improved Lawn Mowers in stock. We invite special attention to our stock of

## Doors, Sash and Blinds,

on which we are prepared to quote Low Down Prices.

I am prepared to furnish Building Material for House or Barn, including BARN DOOR HANGERS, HINGES of Every Description, and NAILS at Prices that cannot be met in this locality. And I think I may safely say the same with regard to PAINTS and OILS of which my Stock includes the well known

## Wadsworth Mixed Paints,

Acknowledged by Everybody to be the Best in use.

My Stock of STOVES and RANGES including Stove FURNITURE, is one of the Most Complete to be found in the County. Special Prices on the Goods to newly married people, and others desiring HOUSE KEEPING OUTFITS; and the same on SEWING MACHINES and CUTLERY, of which we carry a Fine Assortment. This generous offer will also apply to WASHING MACHINES and WOODEN WARE.

Including in addition to the foregoing my Stock embraces

## SMOOTH and BARB WIRE,

## SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE

of every description and in fact everything that properly belongs to the Hardware Business. I feel grateful to those who, in the past, have been pleased to favor me with their patronage, and hope by keeping in view the interests of my Customers, to merit a liberal patronage in the future.

MENTONE, IND., Feb. 21, 1891.

## N. N. Latimer.



# CHEAP GOODS!

**A. C. MANWARING,**

Has been Appointed Agent or Trustee of the Stock of Goods lately owned by Wisner & Shatto and will close them out very cheap!

The Goods Must Be Sold Immediately.

All kinds of Foot Wear, Under Wear and Furnishing Goods Very Cheap.

## NEW FIRM! Furniture —AND— Undertaking!

A New Stock Coming to Mentone, Soon!

Wait for it! It will be a Large Stock!

And it is bought at prices that will defy competition when placed on Sale in our Store. Business is what we mean; and Bargains is what we give; Quality, the Best.

Don't Buy without Inspecting our Stock. We will make it pay you.

**CHARLES & JEFFRIES,**  
Is the name of the new firm.

**Watches,  
Clocks and Jewelry  
REPAIRED.**  
—You Will Find—  
**W. B. Doddridge**

at the POST OFFICE with a COMPLETE OUTFIT for the above work. He will make your Clock or Watch run, or no pay. Give him a trial, at least. He takes orders for Watches of all grades, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham, Rockford and others. Leave Work with the Post Master.

**SAY**  
Do You Know Me?  
I Stop with  
**H. DeGRAFF & CO.**  
Where Cash  
Knocks.  
**W. N. Tucker,**  
Manager

It's knocking harder than ever during this 30 Days Sale. I never saw Boots and Shoes so Cheap. Don't be misled, but only see for yourselves. Remember the place. 15 Buffalo St.

### Center.

S. A. Leard visited in this vicinity Sunday. Irvin Fites has been having a tussle with the grip the last week. The young folks had a party at John Young's Saturday evening.

Finley's orical and family of Mentone were visiting in this vicinity on last Sunday.

Wm. Clemens and E. Bugbee of Ilion, attended the meeting at this place Saturday evening.

Steps are being taken to put a new fence around the grave yard at No. 3, which is needed.

Several of our farmers attended the Farmers' Institute at Plymouth Saturday. They report a good time.

The protracted meeting is still in progress. Rev. Pontius is an excellent speaker. Come and be convinced.

W. L. Jordan has moved in with John Lewallen, and Robert Vining has taken his place on the David Carl farm.

Let all interested in education and the advancement of our schools attend the institute at No. 1 next Saturday. Trust Dille is a hustler and will spare no pains to make it a success.

### Sidney.

Ed Ellis, of Huntington, was here last Friday on business.

John Aughinbaugh has moved his harness shop to the south part of town.

H. W. Mills of Mentone, was in town the first of the week on business with Joe Miller.

Jack Egolf who a while back got his leg hurt in the saw mill is again around town on crutches.

Dick Bowman and family of Marion, were in town the first of the week visiting relatives.

A child of John Miller's is not expected to live. Belle Whitman is teaching school in this place.

Aaron Stumpf has put in a new crossing from the Dwyer Hotel to the Halve and Fifer store which adds very much to the town.

Ed Hartreck, the chicken man has hatched in an incubator this spring nearly 300 chickens. There will be a good place for preachers.

John Harp, of Maryland, has rented the widow Arnold farm south of town. J. Haines and family spent Sunday with his father south of town.

Tra Dolmer met with quite an accident last Sunday. He with some other boys were trying to open a door of a stock car. The door was pushed against Dolmer's arm and broke it close to the elbow.

### Yellow Creek.

John Horn is on the sick list. Institute at No. 1 to-day (Saturday). Come and see.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn, Feb. 18, 1891, a boy.

Rev. Theo. Farry preached at this place Sunday evening.

Ellis Jordan and family of No. two, visited with Hiram Horn.

Jacob and Lora Long of No. 2, were in this vicinity Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Bybee has not improved any to what she has been for some time. Several of the young people of this place attended church at Ilion Sunday evening.

Samuel Horn and family, from near Burket, were visiting his brother John over Sunday.

There will be preaching each night, beginning with Thursday evening a fast, till Sunday evening, by E. J. Delp.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alspaugh has been on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Amos Hutchinson, of north of Elus Green, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Haimbaugh, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Korpe is staying with Mrs. Henry Haimbaugh all she gets over the effects of her being thrown out of the buggy as was stated in last week's issue.

The wager of which we spoke last week will have to be given in favor of the one holding the \$15 in money. Turn to 2 Corinthians fifth chapter we read, "For we must appear before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may receive the things done in his body according to that he hath done whether it be good or bad." The Dr. said give the bible to some poor person who has none.

### Ilion.

C. E. Shoemaker, of Coffin, Ill., visited his parents last week.

Hiram York, of North Webster, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Samuel Horn and family of Nappanee visited relatives here over Sunday.

Rockhill Bros. intend building a mill 200 feet long, in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Nifong are the happy parents of a little "crystal" since Feb. 9.

The teachers of this township will meet in institute at Dist. No. 1, next Saturday.

Trustee Dille visited the schools of this township last week and reports them all O. K.

M. A. Dille has employed the service of Lester Humberger to help in his carpenter work next summer.

W. Wood Hartman commenced the erection of a new house last Monday, with Dille and Pfund as carpenters.

Grandma Buehburg, of Big Foot, visited relatives here last week. She is well and spry for a lady of her age.

The protracted meeting, which has been in progress the past four weeks is still in progress; four have united with the church.

J. J. Vancandy is circulating a subscription paper, said money to be used for the erection of a flouring mill. If \$1,000 are raised or enough to erect the frame, then he will purchase the necessary machinery and have everything in working order in a few months. We hope the citizens will be free to aid in this enterprise, for by so doing they help greatly in building up the town.

M. Dille and D. Harrington have recently received a commission from the Hartford Fire-Insurance Company to canvass the vicinity, which working insurance. The Hartford is a reliable company and we hope that the people will patronize our citizens. H. E. G.

### Bloomingsburg.

The meeting closed last week. There were thirty accessions to the church.

Nathan and Wash Montgomery and Charles Fore have gone to Hammond to seek employment.

The sudden changes of weather have been productive of a good deal of sickness in and about this place.

Well girls did you get something pretty and sentimental did your husband?

Mrs. Martha Hamlet went to Hammond last Saturday, where she will remain a week visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Love.

If you notice a young man with his nose scuffed to twice its usual size do not think he has been fighting. He collided with a large post at Bowman's corner. Frank Tipton can give you the particulars.

An aged lady who lived with her nephew, Silas Fisher, died of Dropsy and was buried last Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the church in this place, conducted by Rev. E. J. Delp, of Rochester. She was a good, quiet old lady and was respected by all who knew her.

The large number of visitors at the township institute held at this place last Saturday were surprised and delighted by the fine display of drawing, painting, ornamental penmanship, scroll-sawing etc., which was the work of the pupils of the township schools. There was also a fine collection of minerals, ancient coins and specimens of the products of the soil of Indiana.

The primary oratorical contest which was held at the church in this place for the purpose of choosing one to represent the township at the county contest at Rochester, Friday evening, Feb. 20, was a decided success in every particular. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. The programme was splendid and the pupils carried it out with credit to themselves and honor to their teacher.

The judges, Frank Montgomery, Jimson Higley and Peter Jefferies found it no easy task as all were good, but finally chose Miss Lada Reed to represent the township. Among those deserving of special mention were Miss Metzger's pupils of the school at this place. A reading address by Rev. Theo. Farry, followed by a fine performance on the organ by Mrs. Prof. Miesey, closed the instructive and pleasant exercises.

### TRI-COUNTY NEWS.

Kewanna has a new building and loan association.

L. O. O. F. lodge of Bourbon gave last their ball beautifully frescoed.

Fulton county's oratorical association is developing some excellent talent along that line.

Rev. J. T. Kessey is conducting a successful revival at Claypool. About forty conversions are reported.

The Leesburg beet sugar enterprise is assuming shape; a committee has been appointed to buy beet-wood.

Ben. Rollins, the fellow who forged the note on the Haimbaughs has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, by the Fulton county court.

The Farmers' Institute of Warsaw recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 for an exhibit at the World's Fair. Our Farmers are up with the proposition and are giving the ear of progress a vigorous push.

The following persons have been licensed to marry during the past week by the clerk of Fulton county: Robert P. Collins and Elizabeth Stevens; David Evans and Mary E. Brown; M. F. Pepper and Betsy Morris; and Michael Overmyer and Martha J. Overmyer.

The Amboy (Miami co.) Herald is a bright little 6-fo. hailing from the region where we spent some of our most pleasant pedagogical days. We are glad to exchange with the Herald.

BEGGS' GERMAN SALVE. The increased demand for Beggs' German Salve not only proves that it has merit, but also makes it almost a universal household remedy. When you wish a good ointment call for Beggs' German Salve, and you will not be disappointed. Sold and warranted by McCormick.

## BURKET,

one of the live towns of Kosciusko County, located on the Nickel Plate R. Four miles east of Mentone.

EDITOR GAZETTE: By request of your correspondent from this place, who left last Monday to visit her mother, I will endeavor to write a few jottings from time to time, until she returns. I hope you will pardon me should I fail any time during her absence to furnish the news.

Timothy Merritt is again able to come to town.

Miss Ada Cook, of near Warsaw, was visiting John Bruner's the past week.

Mrs. P. E. Eiler left last Wednesday for a short visit with her parents near Plymouth.

The health of the community is not very good; roads are bad, business stagnant and news scarce.

Joel Walters has traded property with William Nichols, of Rochester, and will arrange to move immediately.

Horace Tucker, we are glad to report, is able to sit up again. Mr. Tucker had quite a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. M. Robinson was called to Indianapolis last Monday to see her brother who is lying at the point of death.

Any one having dogs afflicted with the distemper can have them cured on short notice by taking them to Dr. S. A. Thomas.

Bert Barr has bought an interest in Frank Kiepper's bar-restaurant. The citizens will not have to wait long now for a shave.

All the advantage we can see in it

saloon in this place is that it would make a place for men to loaf and smoke instead of in the stores.

Rev. L. P. Dunneek returned home Monday after a three weeks absence in the interest of the protracted meetings at Plymouth and North Judson.

The anti-slavery society at this place becomes stronger every day, and several of the detectives are already at work. Let there be no stone unturned.

Now that all the first class young men in our town and vicinity are married, we would say to the girls that we have a few second class left yet, that can be had on their own terms.

E. W. Uplinger was in town Wednesday last. We have learned that he has concluded to withdraw his application for license. This suggests to our minds the proper thing for him to do. We always took him for a man of better judgement than to run a saloon.

Another home in our town has been visited by the grim monster, death. Mrs. Emma Snyder, wife of John Snyder, departed this life last Saturday about two o'clock P. M., after an illness of eight weeks. The deceased lived a very exemplary and christian life and was loved by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery, Monday, Feb. 16, 1891, Rev. Fawley officiating.

NANCY LEE.

This Space Belongs to  
**W. B. MAYER,**  
of Burket.  
His Announcements from time to time will be of Special Interest to You.

## Now to Business!

We have been dragging along here for the past year or more selling goods on year's time, (in fact some have been sold on a life time) But now since we close and settle our books at the end of Each Month we have realized such benefit that enables us to Announce to our Patrons the following Reduced Prices: Just think of it—

Calumet Baking Powder—Better than Royal—25 cents per lb.  
Durham Coconut—Best in the Market 8 cents per Package.  
Rising Sun Soda Polish 5 cts. a Stick. Lenox Soap 4 cts. a Cake.  
Corn Starch 7 cents. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda 7 cents.  
Extra Tea Crackers 8 cts. per lb. Oyster Crackers 7 cts. per lb.  
A Genuine Java Green Coffee 23 cts. Best Imperial Tea 50 cts.  
A Good Japan Tea 35 cts. Lion and Pinkerton's Coffee 25 cts. a Pkg.  
Phosphorus Syrup 35 cts. per Gal. Diamond White Oil 12 cts. per Gal.  
Best Felt and Cane Rubber at 25 cts. Coat's Thread 4 cts. a Spool.  
Plaid Gingham 9 cts. per yard. Best Prints 6 cts. per yard.  
Stockinette 12 1/2 cts. per yard.

The above are only a Few Articles out of Ten Thousand, on all of which we have Reduced Prices. Never before were such Prices given on Goods as We are Prepared to GIVE NOW.

Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce. Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

**Mendel Bros.**

For \$35.50 on your California Ticket to the World's Fair.

JOHN F. STRATTON & SONS' CELEBRATED BANJOS.

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MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordeons, Harmonicas, etc. all kinds of Strings, etc. 12 & 14 Walker St.







**Joint Institute.**  
The teachers of Harrison township met in a joint institute at Atwood, Feb. 7. W. W. McKinley acting as chairman. The roll call of both townships responded to by quotations from Shakespeare. W. J. Woodward was elected secretary pro tem.  
The first subject, "Practical Mensuration," by W. McCulloch, was treated on the question and answer plan, and as the question shows, some practical rules in mensuration were given and discussed. Miss Mattie Smith gave a "Lesson in Language," treating the subject from a well defined outline, and methods were discussed as to the best way of teaching correct language and good grammar to our pupils. "History of Education" by A. E. Harley who, by questions and explanations, brought out some of the benefits of State supervision with District supervision; also discussing the good work done by Horace Mann and Bernard for education in their respective states. A little over an hour was devoted to the teachers in partaking of the bounteous fare and in pleasant entertainment afforded them by the hospitable inhabitants of this place.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
"Two Joint Commissions" presented and queries as to when they were chosen. They were thought to be the Commission that met at Geneva, Switzerland, to settle the "Alabama Claims" and the Joint Election Commission to settle the dispute in regard to the Hayes and Tilden election, but was inferred from Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress that besides the Alabama Commission the Treaty of Washington, Sept. 25, 1871, was the other; instead of the Electoral, and a paper was read showing the causes that led to the occasion of the Commission. "Anecdotes of Literature of the National Period" by Miss Carrie Bolenbaugh, an essay of excellent merit, soches of some of our best writers of the period being given, and the excellence of their works given in good style. "History of the Tariff" by S. N. McDaniel, the subject from its origin to the present time was clearly presented, and comparisons made between free trade and tariff and its effect on different countries. Some very good advice given as to voting and England's interest shown to be our detriment.

In response to a request from the Chairman of the Teachers' Association, our Chairman asked as to the desire to send delegates to the next meeting of the Association, Feb. 14. On motion A. E. Harley and E. McKinley from Prairie, and Miss Cora Leach and Ellsworth Cook, from Harrison, were elected as delegates. On motion carried unanimously, it was resolved, "That we heartily thank the citizens of Atwood for the hospitalities of their homes during the Institute."

Our Superintendent, twelve teachers, friends and patrons were in attendance. We all had a most enjoyable and profitable time and it is to be hoped that the teachers of both townships may enjoy, in the future, many "Joint Institutes."

W. W. McKinley, Clin.  
W. J. Woodward, Sec.

**REMARKABLE FACTS.**  
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The father who tells his children to go one way while he walks another makes a mistake.

People who talk about their troubles to strangers make a mistake.

People who never read the Bible make a mistake.

The man who thinks he can get rich by doing wrong makes a mistake.

The parents who quarrel before their children or at any other time make a mistake.

The father who permits his boys to grow up in idleness makes a mistake.

The mother who thinks her own children never do anything wrong

makes a mistake.

The minister who never preaches so that people find out they are sinners makes a mistake.

The parents who are not careful about what their children read make a mistake.

The man who thinks the most important thing to do in this world is to get rich makes a great mistake.

The man who gets behind a post in prayer meeting to keep from being called on to pray makes a mistake.

The man who is always trying to discover faults in other people makes a mistake.

The woman who says things about "other people" that she wouldn't want to have said about her makes a mistake.

The man who never tries to be religious except when he thinks he is watched, makes a mistake.

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## A CHANCE!

FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS.

### Grand Clearing Sale OF Ladies' and Gents' Shoes!

We have selected several hundred Pairs of Odds and Ends in Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and placed them on the Bargain Counter, and have put such low prices on them that they will sell quickly, as

**THEY MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE**

To make room for Spring Stock. There are all kinds and grades among the lot.

The Following are Only a Few of the BARGAINS WE OFFER:

Ladies Fine flexible sole, French Kid Shoes, former price \$3.50 now	2 00
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Also a full line of Rubber Goods at Reduced Prices.

**They are Bargains!**

Do Not Fail to Call.

**SALINGER BROS.**

## FARMERS!

Will phase bear in mind that almost every Machine or Implement used by them on the Farm, is fully covered by patents and that the owners of these patents as a rule, are prompt to prosecute infringers of any kind.

The Importance therefore of buying only

**GENUINE GOODS!**

And from those only who have a Legal Right to sell them, must be apparent to every one. The Old Reliable Bucher and Gibbs

**IMPERIAL PLOWS!**

For the Sale of which We are the only Legally Authorized Agents for Mentone and vicinity, is no exception to the general rule. We are carrying these Plows in Stock, together with

**A Full Assortment of Repairs.**

For same, direct from the factory at Canton, Ohio, and purchasers may rest assured that they are safe in buying of us. We are also

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For the Celebrated

**Myer's Haying Toos**

both Wood and Steel Trucks. Also

Wood and Steel Frame Harrows.

Our assortment of Shelf and Heavy Hardware is always Complete.

Binder Twine a Specialty at

**WERTENBERGER & MILLBERN.**

#### TWENTY YEARS HENCE.

Many of our exchanges, published in towns which live entirely upon their past record, are reproducing lists of news items from editions of their papers published twenty years back.

Such matters are too old for a town that has a future and for this reason Mentone will much prefer to see the veil of futurity lifted, and read a few squibs clipped from the columns of the morning edition of the Tri-State GAZETTE published in Mentone, bearing date March 1, 1911. The prophetic oracle which we have consulted is of unquestioned reliability:

The Lake Mich. Ind. & Southern Air Ship Co. will hereafter connect with the East and West Shores, transferring mails twice a day in the future. Elwood dailies will now reach here at 4:22 A. M.

Air Ship, No. 27, was repaired here Thursday. The silk covered gas chamber had worn so thin as to allow the gas to escape. It was repaired with but twenty minutes delay, at Frank Manwaring's Electric Motor Shops.

C. E. Doane, Pres. of the American Car Coupler Mfg. Co., of New York, stopped off a few hours yesterday. He was recognized by a few of the old citizens. None of them had seen him since his removal east necessitated by the enormous and still growing business of the Co. He informs us that J. H. Deeter still has charge of the western department with headquarters at Omaha.

It gives us pleasure to note that our worthy townsman, Chas. Bowman has been promoted to Superintendent of the Gold Spike R. R. shops. In speaking of his good fortune, he mentions incidentally that the ground upon which the shops are located was once occupied as a Base Ball Park, a sort of sport in vogue in those days, and that it is actually true that his venerable father engaged with rest in the pastime.

Consternation reigned in the household of L. Latimer for a few hours yesterday afternoon. The head of the family, who has become very much enfeebled and feeble of late, was missed from his accustomed corner and search was immediately made. Just as the family were becoming thoroughly alarmed he was accidentally found in the basement of his residence where he had by some means turned an empty washbowl over himself in such a way as to imprison him until help came.

Another hand mark is gone. Workmen today removed the old Sarber residence on the north side of Main near Latimer street, to make room for the new Opera House Block to be erected at once. Archibald Latimer, the hardware merchant, says they used to twist his father about living "in the country," when he lived here and did business in the old Banner Block. The old Sarber residence was then outside the Corporation of the town and he was not allowed to vote at the corporation elections.

A very distressing accident, which came near being fatal, happened to our aged townsman, Father Lambert, late last evening, soon after our last edition had gone to press. It seems that the old gentleman was trudging along in the center of west Harrison street, near the old Newman corner, when the earth suddenly crumbled under him and he was precipitated to his arm pits in slimy water, wedged in among broken timbers and falling earth. He remained in this horrible situation several hours before his feeble cries attracted attention. He was taken to the home of his grandson, Glen Holloway, and medical aid summoned, but his condition is extremely critical. They have not been able to rid him of the green color, or the foul odor of the slimy water in which he was held. It will be remembered by some that about 25 years ago, the Council of the old town put in some wooden cisterns for the use of the fire department. They were removed from Main street years ago, but this one was neglected. As the old man had grown quite feeble in late years, weighing about 560 lbs, his great weight caused the covering to give way and engulfed him. It is quite a singular coincidence that he was a member of the old town council that put in these cisterns and further complicates the liability of the city for damages.

#### FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

**EDITOR GAZETTE:**  
After reading Mr. Millers' article on the best book question I have concluded that there is two sides to this question. And there is sufficient evidence in the affirmative to convince me that the text books should be furnished free to pupils of the public schools.

One of Mr. M.'s objections is the cost to the taxpayer. Now then if we sit down and buy the delusive chaffed economy, when are our poor boys and girls over this broad land, who are required to work for their bread and clothes during the summer and a place to live during the winter, when are they going to be able to procure suitable books to go to school? Now then all these pupils are enumerated, the tuition is drawn for them, but for a lack of means thousands of such children are lost in ignorance.

This is a progressive age. An age in which from every hamlet, hamlet, some Webster, Edison, Clay or Milton. Now shall we curb these minds of the poor girls and boys because of a little extra pittance tax. It is the duty of every man to see that no child is put out in the world uneducated. Then if we are responsible on a moral standpoint, are we not responsible on a financial, with the willing little tax to help to "give the boy and girl a chance."

One other objection is the responsibility of the care of books. It is a fact there is a great responsibility resting on the teacher, in regard to care of property placed in his hands; but is the little surplus of \$100 worth of property going to be any more care and anxiety than the thousands that he already has in his care? Then it is a fact that people or children have more respect for public property than private. And if a teacher can not preserve a few books placed in his hands can he take the proper care of other school property. The more responsibility, the more cautious should be the teacher, so will his school be more careful.

One other objection was the danger of infectious skin diseases. Do we prevent the spreading of such diseases under the present system? Can we prevent one child from taking hold of the child whose hands are affected with contagious disease? Did we ever see in any school or locally a child affected with some disease, who had no playmates? Did not these playmates have playmates? Now then, is it not more easy to catch disease in play than in hand-to-hand contact?

By answering these interrogatives we can readily see that the danger of infectious diseases are transmitted from child to child through their play. In reading of the growth of the free school system, we find that free schools have always been opposed more or less by the wealthy and aristocratic. The Southern States with their aristocratic views, have (until lately) always opposed free schools and free institutions. One cry from the wealthy is "are we to educate the paupers?" Yes it is your duty, you have been more fortunate, and there is a greater responsibility resting on you in that condition than on the poorer class. You have more of this world's goods you have more to be protected, then should you not contribute more to enlightenment of the coming electors, so as to prepare them to enable more just laws to be enacted for your protection?

One man said that "Education is prerogative of man." Then is it not necessary to place the means in the hands of every pupil so he may attain to these heights sought by every manly youth, by placing in their hands free text books, thereby making our system a free school system and not a farce as it is at present.

H. W. LEARD.  
Remember the GAZETTE is only one dollar per year in advance. We want your name on the list.

#### WORLD'S FAIR LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 24, 91.

Mr. Candler has succeeded in the controversy in the House of Representatives. The bill passed to reduce the salary expenses of the Commission from \$55,000 to \$27,900. This action is widely condemned. The women's appropriation is \$40,000. Representatives of labor organizations have bitterly denounced the Directors' actions respecting violation of pledges said to have been made their unions. They refuse payment of subscriptions on this ground. The fair officials declare such actions premature. There is no reasonable ground for warfare and no cause for offense. The Fair is for all classes of competent labor, and no obligations to discriminate will be made.

Large preparations for the International Congress during the Exposition are being made. A report has been made to the Directory showing the enlisted sympathy and co-operation of distinguished men in politics, science, religion, education, moral and social reforms, literature, law, and the artistic and learned professions. The work outlined is on the broadest scale, and congresses of the representatives of all the branches indicated have been provided for. This will bring to Chicago a large number of cultivated and intelligent persons from all parts of the world.

The big 500-acre site at Jackson Park is being prepared for the World's Fair. The beginning of work there last Wednesday morning is the most important event of the week just closed, and marks an epoch in the march of progress. The work to be done in Jackson Park consists in dredging, filling and grading the grounds for the building operations which are soon to follow. It is estimated that five months will be required to complete the work, and when it is done there will be beautiful lagoons, islands, basins and channels. One of the features of the site will be the part which water is expected to play. Along the east shore for nearly a mile and a half the waters of the lake will tumble over a granite-paved beach. Along the beach will be a broad driveway and granolithic pavement. From here may be seen throughout the summer season the white sails and the smoking chimneys of the ships of the inland seas.

Openings in the granite beach will allow the water to pass inward and branch through the site. On every hand there will be artistic bridges and fountains of electric lights. What the site now looks like a ridgy swamp with here and there a patch of trees, the architects who have viewed it and become acquainted with the preparations to be made and the grouping of the buildings have declared that the ensemble will be magnificent. In forming such an opinion the imagination cuts no figure. The most eminent building architects which the country affords and the most eminent landscape architects have been paid big prices to design the work, and under stimulus of generous pay and prospective honor they have combined to prepare for Jackson Park a panorama of beauty and grandeur.

Respectfully,  
J. B. CAMPBELL

WHILE in England the Queen of Rumania visited a needle manufactory. Stopping before one of the machines where there was a workman busy piercing eyes, the queen expressed admiration of the delicacy of his work. He asked for a hair from her head, and when she gave it he put it under his needle, threaded a hole through it, and then threaded the same with a delicate silk.

Good advice is worth more than money, but Brown says that somehow he cannot make his creditors see it in that light.

## How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.

As a general family remedy for dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., it hardly ever fails to give relief. It has been appointed in the effect produced; it seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.

W. J. McLEOD, M.D., Mass., U.S.

#### OBITUARY.

KITTY TAYLOR, daughter of John and Sarah Taylor, was born in Marshall county, Ind., Oct. 17, 1874, and died Feb. 20, 1891; aged 16 years, 4 months and 3 days. She united with the Christian church in Marshall county about three years ago, but just two weeks before her death she removed her membership to the Bloomingburg Christian church.

Kitty was a most loving and obedient child, kind and courteous to her parents, friends and associates. Her sickness was of short duration. She told her sister the Saviour had called her name and she was standing at the gate ready to pass through. A short time before she died she was permitted to look into the Golden City, where she said she saw Maggie Coublay, a deceased associate, standing with the saints. She leaves a father, step-mother, four brothers and three sisters to weep for a darling loved one snatched from their embrace in the bloom of youth. Six of her young lady friends were chosen to bear her remains to their resting place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McNeely at Bloomingburg and interment took place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Rochester.

H. D.

#### Burden of Indolence.

None so liturgical enjoy life and are such burdens to themselves as those who have nothing to do. The active only have the true relish of life. He who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to enjoy. Recreation is only valuable as it unburdens us. The idle know nothing of it. It is exertion that renders rest delightful and sleep sweet and undisturbed. The happiness of life depends on the regular prosecution of some laudable purpose or calling which engages, helps and enlivens all our powers.

#### Epitaph on a Mr. Peck.

An English journal complacently prints the following ingenious lines: Here lies a Peck, which some men say Was first of all a Peck of hay; This, wrought with children, while fresh, Became a curious Peck of flesh. Through various forms its maker ran, Then adding health, made Peck a man. Full fifty years Peck felt life's bubble, Till death relieved a Peck of trouble. Then fell poor Peck, as all things must, And here he lies. — Peck of dust.

Too much love, or too much expression of it, never yet spoiled a child; it is an due indulgence that does that, and it is what the mother should guard against. She must have a well defined idea of what is just to expect of her child, and work to that as the builder does to his plan, if he would develop a respectful self-respecting character.







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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Maple syrup is now on tap.  
—P. H. Bowman went to Warsaw yesterday.

—Call at the new tailor shop for your spring work.  
—Hed. Kosh spent several days at Warsaw this week.

—John Martin is again employed as typist in the Gazette office.  
—Miss Guder, from North Manchester, is visiting her parents at this place.

—Temperance meeting at the M. E. church this (Fri.) evening. All are invited.  
—Mrs. Allen Milburn is spending the week in the country with her mother-in-law.

—I. E. Bell, of Bourbon, was in town Thursday. He looks as healthy as ever.  
—Next week we will publish another communication from the "Sunny South."

—Go and see what low Prices Salinger Bros. are quoting on goods that you need.  
—Rev. Croy will remain at home a few weeks and then return to his work in Fulton county.

—Isaac Mollenhour and family were visiting their Mentone friends several days this week.  
—They have stacks of wall-paper higher than fishing poles at McCormick's.

—Mrs. Freed, from Millwood, was visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Taylor this week.  
—Elmer Eddings was in Ohio drumming up the business of the Nickel Plate Mills the first of the week.

—Our large exchange list causes "stacks" of papers to accumulate on our hands. Come in and get an arm-load for a nickel.  
—Mr. Fordyce, the new tailor is a first-class workman and he employs sufficient help to furnish work promptly when promised.

—The best stock of Paints and Brushes ever kept in this section, from the smallest artist's sable to the largest white-wash head at McCormick's.

—Mrs. C. H. Adams was called by telegram to Banker Hill the first of the week on account of the sickness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Finley, who has been quite low for some time with consumption.

—The Mentone GAZETTE has a new and very unique head, and has changed its name to the Tri-County GAZETTE. Mr. Smith is giving his patrons a very creditable local paper.—[Indianian Republican.]

—The Mentone GAZETTE came out last week with a new head. It is now called the Tri-County GAZETTE. If the "Men" of that place have as much "tone" about them as the head, that paper will prosper.—[Asbarn Times.]

—Jerry McGee, father of our townsman, O. J. McGee, died at his home in Extra Green last Sunday and was buried Monday. He was quite well known to the people of Mentone having frequently made extended visits with his son here.

—The series of meetings which have been in progress for the past four weeks at the Baptist church will probably close Sunday evening. There have been twenty-three accessions to the church, and the interest has been good throughout.

—The GAZETTE and the Nappanee News were a tie in their January "roll of honor," each having seventy-four names.—[Mentone GAZETTE.]

—Yes, but we can knock you out when it comes to wood (en) subscriptions and promises. If we are permitted to live a sufficient length of time it will be our purpose to remain in the newspaper business until we can burn every stick of punky ash and water-cum in this section of the country, then inaugurate a cash business.—[News.]

—Go to Wilson's for best prices on produce.

—The best tea, the uncolored Anata Japan, at Wilson's.  
—Two for a Nick, large bars of soap at the Corner grocery.

—Cash or trade for rag, copper brass and rubber, at Wilson's.  
—Bargains in ribbons, flannels and calicos at Salinger Bros.

—Cost is no object at Salinger Bros. Stock must be reduced.  
—Go to Wilson's for your tobacco. He has the best stock to select from.

—Salinger Bros. are "slashing" prices right and left on everything.  
—Mentone GAZETTE flouts a handsome new head.—[Indianapolis Sun.]

—For SALE: 1 cow, 1 bull and 2 heifers; all thorough-bred Jerseys. Joz. Loxa.

—For merchant tailoring of all kinds visit the new shop in Central House block.  
—Will buy a few shares in the Mentone Building & Loan Association.

—It never failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.  
—"A Gold Mine" for you at Salinger Bros. Cost and less than cost on all winter goods.

—Prejudice and ignorance have given way to Simmons Liver Regulator. It has stood the test.  
—Frank Nelson purchased a fine roadster of Jesse Burns this week and he drives as fast as anybody.

—The Willing Workers will meet at Mrs. Mullenhour's milliner shop next Wednesday afternoon. Sec.  
—The prospect for an advance in sugar is very flattering. Now is the time to buy at the Corner Grocery.

—A very large audience listened to Ephraim Enmon's sermon on the "Immortality of the Soul" at the M. P. church last Monday evening.  
—John Owen has purchased the Burwell property on north Broadway and will become a citizen of Mentone about March 20.

—The Detroit carriage paint and top dressing costs no more than the common goods and is perfectly reliable. McCormick sells them.  
—Ashton is the best in the world for butter. It is perfectly pure and keeps butter sweeter and better than any salt made. CORNER GROCERY.

—There is a draft in each bottle of Root-Tea-Na for \$1.00. If the medicine fails to cure, the draft will be cashed at its face. McCormick has it.

—Mrs. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. G. W. Clark, formerly of Mentone but now living with her daughter at Warsaw, is quite low with cancer in the breast. She is 89 years old.

—The Warsaw Union thinks the new heading to the GAZETTE indicates that the editor is ambitious. Not at all. It only shows that we are trying to keep up with the procession.

—The Argos Reflector thinks the new heading to this paper is too big. We want it emphatically understood that there is nothing small about the GAZETTE, not even our subscription list.

—We are on the ground floor in the paint business this season. Best stock in this county and the only house that buys all goods direct from factory for cash and pays no high rents and heavy expenses to sell them.

—Uncle John and Aunt Mary Abbott left on the local, last Monday, for Mentone, where they will make their future home. This aged Christian couple leave everybody at Macy as their friends, and not a few wept on their departure. They are old and only "Waiting until the shadows draw a little older grows."

—[Macy Monitor]  
—A bill is pending in the legislature compelling all restaurants to provide waiting and toilet rooms at all stations. The bill ought to pass.—[Fulton Democrat.]

—On the theory of equity, then why not require the business men in the land to provide such facilities in connection with stores, shops and public offices?—[Mentone GAZETTE.]

—The Gazette man has totally misapprehended what "waiting and toilet rooms" are used for. But he is not to blame. He was born, brought up, and lives in the woods where "waiting and toilet rooms" are not necessary.—[Plymouth Democrat.]

—The argument of a booby, who comprehends neither logic or wit. Trying to make a point with such a chap is like talking to a sleepy jackass whose ears always point to the rear.

—The very best fresh crackers at Wilson's.

—No danger ever attends the use of Simmons Liver Regulator.  
—John I. Cox is able to walk down town on pleasant days.

—The best quality, all sizes, and at fair prices, for sale at the Mentone elevator.  
—If you are all run down, ragged out, take Simmons Liver Regulator and be spry.

—It is absurd to suffer from Dyspepsia when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.  
—Dr. L. Lichtenwaller, the Mentone dentist, will return from the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis about March 5, when he will have completed his course of studies, and will locate permanently in Mentone.

—Why isn't this a good thing? Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is warranted to give satisfaction in every case or money returned. Such a proposition couldn't be thought of if the medicine wasn't superior to all others. "For" sale at the drug stores in Mentone.

—The directors of the Gold Spike railroad held a meeting at Warsaw last Tuesday.

—Carter Harrison will again be the democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago at the coming election.  
—One hundred and seventeen miners lost their lives in a coal mine explosion at Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, last Sunday.

—Seventeen sailors were drowned by the wrecking of a merchant ship on the rocks near San Francisco harbor last Sunday night.  
—G. S. Freeman, an old school teacher well known throughout the south part of Kosciusko county, is lying quite sick at his home near Silver Lake.

—A judgment of \$2,000 against the commissioners of Kosciusko county in favor of Hiram S. Dillings, was rendered in the Whitley county court last week. This will probably settle the court-house question.

—We have been informed that bootleggers were on our street last Saturday night. What we mean is, that several bottles of whiskey were brought here from other towns and hid away in their bootlegs until sold at a large profit.—[Milford Mail.]

—The people of Fulton county take great pride in the public schools, and it is increasing every year. No matter what time of the year or what the state of the weather, any meeting which has for its object the advancement of this cause is sure of a crowded house.—[Rochester Sentinel.]

—Samuel McKibben, a prominent contractor of Milford, was killed by an engine on the C. W. & M. road at Warsaw on Monday. Both legs and one arm were cut off causing death in a few moments. He was intoxicated and had started to walk home on the track. He was unmarried and about forty-five years old.

—Daniel Mote, of Marshall county, has shown the editor of the Warsaw Republican a model of a car coupler which is pronounced simple, strong and cheap, and the editor thinks that a careful examination on the part of railroad officials would amount to a decision in his favor.—[Argos Reflector.]

—A number of the farmers of Fulton county were caught by the "patent fence" agent. The Tribune says it turns out that every one of those caught signed a paper, and that paper turns out to be a note for \$144. When will the farmers learn to let these swindling operations severely alone?—[Argos Reflector.]

—A young man, whom we are informed is a school teacher in suburban township, was in town Saturday and got gloriously lit. He put up about \$9.00 to satisfy outraged decency. We salute to the matter only to say that any man who is in the habit of drinking is not a fit person to teach school and ought to have his license revoked.—[Argos Reflector.]

—Last Sunday's Pk. Wayne GAZETTE contained the following in regard to the life and death of the double baby, the child of L. C. Hatfield and wife of Bloomingsburg:

"Visitors to the World's Museum have gazed upon the double-bodied baby which has been on exhibition. It was a wonderful curiosity and even rivalled the famous Siamese twins. Since its birth it had attracted the attention of the scientific world. It had two per-

fectly developed bodies with one head and the people who saw it wondered how it could be possible that such a freak could happen and the child live so long as it did. The baby was born at Wilmans, Ind., June 13, 1890, and was the child of L. C. Hatfield and wife.

The parents traveled with and already it had been exhibited in many of the principal cities in the United States. From the time of its birth until death, the child seemed to be in good health, though at two times prior to yesterday it had spasms. Not having had a recurrence recently, it was thought it was well over these, but about noon yesterday, just after the parent had brought the child from the boarding house to the museum it was taken with another spasm in which it continued until about 1.30 p.m. when death came. Shortly after death there was slight break at the point where the bodies joined together and about a quart of blood flowed therefrom.

The baby had been here just two weeks and a two weeks engagement had been entered into for Philadelphia, Pa., N. Y. and Toronto. Can., but of course these are now cancelled. The remains were taken on last evening to Rochester, this state, where they will be interred, as the father declares he will not permit any other disposition to be made of them."

NOTES AND CLIPPINGS  
—The editor of the Columbia City Mail has been sued for libel by the editor of the Post.

—Gold has been found along the streams of Brown county, Ind., since the recent freshets.

—A tornado in and around Jeffersonville and Utica, Ind., Wednesday did thousands of dollars damage.

—A traveling man named Johnston was said to have been robbed of \$50 at Columbus City a few days ago.

—Wilkinson had another disastrous conflagration, on Thursday of last week, in which nine buildings were consumed.

—Ex Gov. Foster, of Ohio, has been named by President Harrison as Secretary of the Treasury to succeed William, deceased.

—James Mease, the fellow who was arrested with Kuhn at Charlestown has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year on charge of assault with intent to kill.

—Old man Nagle, while two sons, leaders of a notorious gang of thieves were captured in Elkhart county Thursday. Their atrocious was found stocked full of plunder.

—An unknown man was crushed to death by cars at Columbus City, Wednesday. From papers found his name is supposed to be Charles G. Gunkler, not long in this country.

—Three persons were killed in a wreck on the Richmond Division of the Pennsylvania at Hagerstown, Ind., Wednesday afternoon, and a large number of passengers wounded.

—There is something manifestly wrong with the "eternal fitness of things" when a minister gets \$5 and a fine supplier for performing a marriage ceremony which only takes five minutes, while the editor, who takes two hours to set up the list of presents only gets a piece of cake and a rocking necessity for reform.—[Rochester Sentinel.]

—One day last week a 15-year-old girl was enticed from her home at Warsaw by a girl of questionable character. A young man—a cousin of the girl—followed them to Elkhart, where he put the police on track and they were caught. The young man returned his cousin to her home on the first train.—[Nappanee News.]

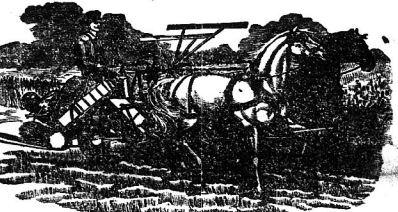
—The other day a farmer whose name is not at hand, but who resides near New Paris, told a water elm tree which proved to be hollow as the heart. He cut the body in two about twelve feet from the stump and split the cut, when about two dozen frogs frozen together in one mass rolled on the ground. Our informant says he can produce the affidavit in support of the circumstances.—[Golden News.]

—New York merchants in the whole sale dry goods, hugging, and leather trade have prepared a testimonial setting forth their appreciation of Mr. Beaudry in regard to reciprocity with South American countries. The testimonial is signed by 110 firms, representing \$240,000,000, and states that the treaty with Brazil is one of the best things that has been accomplished for this country for many years.

—The crisis in the history of Canada has come. The decision which will be held throughout the entire country on the 5th of March will settle her destiny as a British colony. Disgrace the matter, how one may, that is the issue plain and held which the present government, under the leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald, is forcing, too, with asperity that is exceedingly bitter "Treason" and "imperialism" are terms that are being used with great freedom and annexation is to day as live a question as reciprocity.—[N. Y. Press.]

## IMPORTANT!

There are some Dealers who seem to think only of their own interests, leaving their Customers to look out for themselves. At first glance this may seem fair and right. True, the consideration of our own interests alone, prompts us to invest our money in business, with the hope and expectation of reward in the shape of profits on sales, but experience teaches, to those who will be guided by it, that a careful and just consideration of the customers interests is absolutely essential to success, and so it is, that having in view our customers as well as our own best interests, we will continue as heretofore, to handle only the very best goods in our line, and to offer them to our Customers at the very lowest profits consistent with safety. Therefore, the public may rest assured that whatever we may offer them will be of the very Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices.



We take great pleasure in announcing that we are still in the field with the

## DEERING HARVESTING

and Hay Machinery, Universally Acknowledged to be the Best on Earth.

Two thousand dollars worth of repairs for these goods may seem like a large sum to carry, but we don't intend a farmer shall ever find us out of anything needed in this line. We realize fully the importance of having what a farmer wants and of having it just when he wants it.



EQUIPPED WITH JOINTERS, STEEL CUTTERS AND WHEELS.

We know that our many customers will be pleased to learn that we are still Head Quarters for the Justly Famous

## Bucher & Gibbs' Imperial Plows,

—with a Full and Complete Stock of—

## GENUINE REPAIRS

for the same, and we don't doubt that Farmers will be prompt to avail themselves of the great REDUCTION made by us in PRICES ON THESE GOODS this Season.

We quote Steel and Wood Frame Harrows, the very Best in the Market, and Cultivators,—all the Latest Improved,—at Prices Lower than ever; also the Evans Corn Planter, which has proven itself to be one of the Very Best in use. I am able to quote Very Low Prices on this Planter this season. I have the Sole Agency for the Sale of the Celebrated

## Myers' Hay Carriers,

the Best Carrier ever put up. I am instructed to sell them at Low Figures

Our line of Steel Goods is very complete, consisting of Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades and Garden Tools. Also the latest improved Lawn Mowers in stock. We invite special attention to our stock of

## Doors, Sash and Blinds,

on which we are prepared to quote Low Down Prices.

I am prepared to furnish Building Material for House or Barn, including BARN DOOR HANGERS, HINGES of Every Description, and NAILS at Prices that cannot be met in this locality. And I think I may safely say the same with regard to PAINTS and OILS of which my Stock includes the well known

## Wadsworth Mixed Paints,

Acknowledged by Everybody to be the Best in use.

My Stock of STOVES and RANGES including Stove FURNITURE, is one of the Most Complete to be found in the County. Special Prices on the Goods to newly married people, and others desiring HOUSE KEEPING OUTFITS; and the same on SEWING MACHINES and CUTLERY, of which we carry a Fine Assortment. This generous offer will also apply to WASHING MACHINES and WOODEN WARE.

Including and in addition to the foregoing my Stock embraces

## SMOOTH and BARB WIRE, SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE

of every description and in fact everything that properly belongs to the Hardware Business. I feel grateful to those who, in the past, have been pleased to favor me with their patronage, and hope by keeping in view the interests of my Customers, to merit a liberal patronage in the future.

MENTONE, IND., Feb. 21, 1891.

## N. N. Latimer.



# CHEAP GOODS!

**A. C. MANWARING,**

Has been Appointed Agent or Trustee of the Stock of Goods lately owned by Wisner & Shatto and will

**Close them Out Very Cheap!**

**The Goods Must Be Sold Immediately.**

All kinds of Foot Wear, Under Wear and Furnishing Goods Very Cheap.

## NEW FIRM!

**Furniture**

—AND—

**Undertaking!**

**A New Stock Coming to Mentone, Soon!**

**Wait for it! It will be a Large Stock!**

And it is bought at prices that will Defy Competition when placed on Sale in our Store. Business is what we mean; and Bargains is what we give; Quality, the Best.

**Don't Buy without Inspecting our Stock. We will make it pay you.**

**CHARLES & JEFFRIES,**

Is the name of the new firm.

**Watches, Clocks and Jewelry REPAIRED.**

**W. B. Doddridge**

at the POSTOFFICE with a COMPLETE FOUTFIT for the above work. He will make your Clock or Watch run, or no pay. Give him a trial, at least. He takes orders for Watches of all grades, Hampden, Elgin, Waltham, Rockford and others. Leave Work with the Post Master.

**SAY Do You Know I Stop with H. DeGRAFF & CO. Where Cash Knocks.**

It's knocking harder than ever during this Dry Sale. I never saw Bots and Shos so Cheap. Don't be misled, but call and see for yourselves. Remember the place.

**15 Buffalo St. W. N. Tucker,**  
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## BUDGET OF NEWS.

Furnished by Special Correspondents.

### Illion:

Rev. Pontius preached at the church last Sunday evening. John Hall intends to move to Burket in the near future.

Mrs. D. Ritter has been on the sick list the past week. Carpenters are at work building Wood Hartman's house.

Edward Lewis has moved into a part of Samuel Hartet's house. The Dunks have meeting at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Adam Hartman, who has been suffering with dizziness, died last Tuesday afternoon. We have no particulars. The members of the Church of Christ are holding meetings two miles west of Illion; the meetings are said to be interesting.

The Institute held at No. 1, last Saturday, was very interesting. All the topics were ably discussed. Trustee Dilley is a hustler.

**WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.**

Ulysses Morical will work for John Young this summer. Considerable of Lung and Throat trouble prevails in the neighborhood. Several attended the funeral of Miss Kitty Taylor near Rochester last Sunday.

Charles Leger, formerly of this vicinity, now of Knox, visited relatives here Sunday. Which is the more important date Feb. 14 or Feb. 22? The former seems to be most universally celebrated.

Rev. Lutz preached Sunday night at the church. He with others will conduct a meeting at Etina Green this week. Mrs. D. B. Bess and Mrs. Chas. Bess visited relatives and friends at Rochester last week.

As a young man was returning home from a visit to his fair lady very early the other morning he took a foolish notion of going into the Land of Nod when, lo, and behold when he returned he found himself in the ditch with a broken buggy spring.

**McElree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.**

**Sidney.**

Ira Dolmer is getting better, but very slowly. John Aughlinburgh has sold his harness shop to J. H. Vandyke.

The Hotel Bird has lost its singer; it has not chirped once this week. Dr. Misner has rented the R. M. Groves property for a dwelling.

Sol Johnson and J. Burrell were at North Whitley this week on business. Fletcher and Robbins have built a new refrigerator in their butcher shop.

The patent feed trough is all the rage here now. Joe and John Miller, Bill Stoffer, Sol Johnson and Dr. Donnan have taken shares in it.

Garnett, a six year old son of John M. Bick's was buried last Saturday in the Sidney cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. Strickland.

There was quite an engagement here Wednesday night between the home guards and a command of Captain Conright, General and the Champagne Volunteers, under command of Major General Straight. No blood was shed and they both retreated about 1 o'clock A. M.

**Try BLACK DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.**

**Yellow Creek.**

Why not subscribe for the Tri-County JACETTE. Harry Bybee started for Hammond to look for employment.

A. R. Leard went to Plymouth Friday evening on business. Munderville Rogers visited in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Woodberry Hily and family of near Big Foot, visited with Melvin Tanta Sunday.

Messrs. Alva Shank and E. L. Jordan spent Sunday on the classic banks of Yellow Creek.

William Wilson and wife and Mrs. Maggie Meredith and son, Della, visited with Henry King over Sunday.

Mr. Clarasy Bybee is some better at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilford is here this week waiting on her.

On last Wednesday as David Harsh and Dayton Town-end were cutting a tree, it fell in such a way as to strike backward and to one side in such a way that it caught Mr. Townsend between the body of the tree and another log. Mr. Harsh liberated him as soon as possible, but after the log was removed Townsend fainted and it was over an hour before help was secured to carry him to his home.

The log struck him under the arms and his body was compressed into a space of less than six inches. Medical aid was sent for and his fates notified of his injuries. Several ribs were found to be broken and he was badly bruised up inwardly. At this writing he lies in a very critical condition. Everything is being done to make him rest easy.

The teachers of Tippecanoe Tp. met at No. 1, Saturday. Teachers responded by quotations from Shakespeare, Meville, Austin, Heck and Harrington, discussed History of Education, after which H. W. Leard discussed Hygiene. Then J. E. Bailey, a Cooper presented a paper on the excellent snape. H. E. Grube gave some points on reading, after which we adjourned to do justice to those roasted chickens and sweet cake and lots of other goodies that it takes to make a first class feast. Promptly at 1 o'clock Jordan spoke on literature. Then Allen J. Shunk gave an excellent recitation on Practical Geometry, which called forth considerable discussion. Literature of the first National Period was discussed by S. A. Leard with considerable interest. He showed that the central idea of literature depended upon the history of the period in which it is taken. Miss Minnie Smith spoke on the need of the study of History in our common schools. After some remarks by Trustee Dilley, the institute adjourned to meet in four weeks at No. 9 school house.

## NOTICE TO SETTLE.

Persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned are requested to call in and have the matter adjusted on a cash basis.

**MRS. BELLE MOLLENHORN.**

**BLACK DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.**

**Tubular Wells.**

Everybody not already supplied should have a tubular well for it will be the cheapest investment that can be made. To all who are in need of pure water are invited to see me before contracting. I am prepared to sink the above wells on short notice and at as low a price as any first class job can be done. We use extra select galvanized tubing and first-class pumps free from defect. Any failure on account of defect repaired free of charge. We guarantee everlasting supply of water.

Closely connected with the tubular well is the wind mill—the farmer's old stick-man's friend, which we are prepared to put up at a small figure, and furnish the conducting pipe to suit the convenience of everybody. Thanking my many friends for their patronage in the past, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same, promising you the worth of your money in every case, I remain yours, L. M. K. AY, Mentone, Ind.

**A RELIABLE COUGH SYRUP.** We have been fortunate enough to secure the agency for Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is a trust worthy medicine and a guarantee every bottle to give entire satisfaction. We would be pleased to have our customers give it a trial sold by McCormick.

**McElree's Wine of Cardui for female diseases.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

To Prevent the Erection of Wooden Buildings Within Certain Limits.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the Town of Mentone, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any wooden building within the following prescribed limits of said town.

SEC. 2. Beginning at the northeast corner of lot number Two Hundred and Four (204) thence south on the west line of Morgan street to the southeast corner of lot number Five (205) thence west on the north line of the alley to a point opposite the east line of Tucker street, thence north to and along the east line of Tucker street to the northwest corner of lot number One Hundred and Fifty-seven (157), thence east on the south line of the alley to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to move any wooden building from any other point in said town, within said limits, or to erect, or to move, or to place, or to remove, or to alter, or to change, or to change the location of any wooden building within said limits, without first obtaining the consent of the Common Council.

SEC. 4. That any person or persons who shall erect or remove any wooden building contrary to the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a violation thereof and upon conviction thereof be fined any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. (Dep. W. JEFFRIES, Mayor. M. C. MCCORMICK, Trustee.)

**Amending Saloon and Liquor Ordinance.**

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The increased demand for Beggs' German Salve not only proves that it is a merit, but also makes it almost a universal household remedy. When you wish a good reliable ointment call for Beggs' German Salve, and you will not be disappointed. Sold and warranted by McCormick.

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## BURKET,

222 of the fire towns of Kosciusko County, located on the Nickel Plate R.R. Four miles east of Mentone.

J. L. Hosier made a business trip to Ft. Wayne last Saturday.

Dr. Snodgrass spent a few days last week with his parents at Marion.

Mace Westenberg, of Mentone, was transacting business with Mr. Doran last Tuesday.

Quite a number of people of Burket and vicinity attended the trial of Miller and Williamson at Warsaw last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Robinson who went to Indianapolis last week to see her brother, who has been sick, informs us that he died last Monday evening.

Everybody should keep their horses at home, as there is a disease raging through the country called strangles or distemper which proves fatal.

Quite a change in the weather. The astronomers say it is on account of the sudden leaps of the moon. Ask Curley Doran what he knows about this.

We have a man in our town that can turn out some of the most unreasonable yarns of any one on record. When he gets through telling it you'll remain of it but what is absent.

Look through and examine your valuable papers and a Geo. Goodall has the only genuine stamped official seal in this country. He has received an appointment as Notary Public.

Billy Regenos says if you want a fat horse feed regularly with saw dust and bed with hay or straw. Should your horse at any time get overheated stand him for a few minutes in Mendel Bros.' barn, always cool there.

Mart Robinson has been cooking his own hash since his wife went away. He says he can get along

with that all right, but it is very unpleasant for him to get up mornings and build fires, as his wife always attended to that part of the cooking.

Wanted.—A receipt, how to have plenty to eat, wear good clothes, smoke cigars, hire rigs and yet not have to work. A good price will be paid in cash. This we believe can be furnished, as some in town seem to be getting along that way.

A gentleman was inquiring in Claypool the other day for snoops and busy bodies, not finding any he again took the train for the east.

Good gracious! why did he not just come one station further west? He could have found any number he wanted.

We think if some of the women who live in the country would come to town a while and have to eat butter there do there would be less butter made. Some women will say I can get just as much for my butter with little work and care as my neighbor can by working with her butter two hours. Well, that might be, but it seems to us that we would hate for people to know that we cared so little for what went out of our hands for the people to eat.

Why is it that anyone wants to start a saloon in our town, when they know we have so little love for a saloon keeper as to organize a society of the best citizens of the town and country to keep them out? Why, if they would stop a minute to think, do they want to come into our town with a business that the people will not recognize them as citizens or allow them in our company. We think they should consider well what a disagreeable place it would be to live.

NANCY LEE.

**W. B. MAYER, of Burket.**

## Now to Business!

We have been dragging along here for the past year or more selling goods on year's time, (in fact some have been sold on a life time). But now since we close and settle our books at the end of Each Month we have realized such benefit that Enables us to Announce to our Patrons the following Reduced Prices: Just think of it—

Calumet Baking Powder—Better than Royal—25 cents per lb. Durham Coconut—Best in the Market 8 cents per Package. Rising Sun Soap Polish 5 cts. a Stick. Lenox Soap 4 cts. a Cake. Corn Starch 7 cents. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda 7 cents. Extra Tea Crackers 7 cts. per lb. Oyster Crackers 7 cts. per lb. A Genuine Java Green Coffee 23 cts. Best Imperial Tea 50 cts. A Good Japan Tea 35 cts. Lion and Pinkerton's Coffee 25 cts. a Pkg. Phoenix Syrup 35 cts. per Gal. Diamond White Oil 12 cts. per Gal. Best Felt and Canvas Rubbers at 22 1/2 cts. Coats Thread 4 cts. a Spool. Plaid Gingham 9 cts. per yard. Best Prints 6 cts. per yard. Stockinette 12 1/2 cts. per yard.

The above are only a Few Articles out of Ten Thousand, on all of which we have Reduced Prices. Never before were such Prices given on Goods as We are Prepared to GIVE NOW.

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