

STORIES IN SHORT SPACE

Cullings from Reporter's Note-Books, Relating Anecdote and Incident.

Why the Learned Professor's Friends Avoided Him—Act of Gallantry to an Aged Colored Woman—Two Little Sisters.

For some time one of the professors at Butler University, Irvington, has felt uncomfortable, nervous and suspicious. He noticed a constrained air in his neighbors, a distant demeanor, a lack of the warmth and friendliness that had formerly characterized their intercourse.

He was informed that night after night his well-known horse and buggy had been seen to enter the grounds at Sim Coy's place, and one morning at quite a late hour he discovered hitched in front of this roadhouse a sign which read: "Professor's horse and buggy."

During the Kirmess, "Aunt Nancy," a faithful colored woman, was employed by the ladies in charge of the Bregon booth to keep things in order, and, especially, at the close of each night's performance, to make the booth tidy for the next day's business.

"A person not in the trade," said H. H. Lee, "can hardly realize the influence a sudden change in the temperature exerts upon the sales of coffee."

"It would never have occurred to me," replied the reporter, "that a change from warm to cold would have any effect on the trade."

"Yes," responded Mr. Lee, "it has a very marked effect. When I go down in the evening to give my order for roasting I am largely governed by the prospective condition of the weather. If it promises to be very much colder my order is increased from 50 to 100 per cent."

Charlton Eden, the builder, drives his delivery wagon a bob-tailed sorrel horse that bears the appearance of having seen some twelve or thirteen summers, and is a steady, sedate and reliable business animal.

Since Governor Hovey issued his recent appeal to Congress, urging the passage of a service-pension bill, he has received resolutions of indorsement from every Northern State except Washington.

Militia Commissions Issued. The Governor yesterday issued the following commissions: Fowler Light Infantry, Charles G. Maury, captain; Edmond G. Hill, first lieutenant; Walter P. Sparks, second lieutenant.

Real Estate and Building. There have been several large real estate transfers during the last week, which have helped to liven up the market somewhat.

also the block on Washington street, adjoining the Hartford building. Each sale realized \$20,000. Amelia Langbein sold the northwest corner of New Jersey and Washington streets to Michael Cline for \$18,000.

SOLD OUT TO HIS EMPLOYERS.

A Young Clerk Who Made Ready Use of His Knowledge of a Ticker's Quotations. Rumors have been circulating during the past week, as coming from the Board of Trade, concerning peculiar operations of one of its employes.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Mrs. Flint, Who Fared Worse than Her Husband, Seeks Release from Jail.

Last Thursday morning John and Clara Flint were arrested and held on a charge of being involved in a shooting affray on Spring street. The husband was acquitted the next morning by Mayor Denny, but Mrs. Flint was bound over in \$1,000 bonds to await action of the grand jury.

A Suit Over a Famous Song.

Thirty-eight years ago when Stephen Foster wrote that song, which will live always in the hearts of the people of this country, "The Old Folks at Home," he little thought it would prove so remunerative as to necessitate an appeal to the courts to prevent its being infringed upon.

Question as to Its Liability.

Before Philip M. Gafen was acquitted in the Criminal Court, he sued the Meridian National Bank to recover \$4,000 on the check which played such an important part in his trial.

Will Have a New Trial.

A few weeks ago Forest Harrison secured a verdict against the Capital City Planning mill Company and the city for injuries received from a falling chimney.

Notes from the Dockets.

Frederick G. Ketcham yesterday filed a complaint against the C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company for \$10,000 damages.

Robert Fairhead was sent to the workhouse for thirty days by Judge Irvin yesterday for stealing an overcoat.

Increase in Taxable Property.

The tax duplicate of Marion county for the year just closing shows a marked increase over that of last year. The taxable land in the county is valued at \$9,102,130; improvements, \$1,938,720; total, \$11,040,850.

Anniversary of the Crusades.

The sixteenth anniversary of the women's temperance crusade, which originated at Hillsboro, O., will be observed at the First Baptist Church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

May Festival Chorus.

Owing to the preparations for the Christmas anniversary at the First Baptist Church no rehearsal of the chorus will be held to-morrow evening. The next rehearsal will be on the evening of Jan. 6.

Settled with the State.

Whitley county settled with the State yesterday. Of the \$10,515.07 reported, \$4,296.07 was paid into the treasury, the balance being retained for the county's school fund.

Ayer's Sarraparilla braces up the system, purifies and invigorates. Invalids need it.

THE SEASON OF GIFTS.

Express Company and Postoffice Employes Handling a Great Amount of Goods.

This year Christmas comes on Wednesday, the middle day of the week, the very best setting for this the greatest holiday of the year. There is some little dissatisfaction as to the weather expressed, not by children, but by full-grown people who ought to know better.

The United States mail is every year growing in favor for the carrying of small parcels and the postal clerk has had it borne in upon him during the past week as never before that "many a mickle makes a muckle."

There are many places in this city where a few dollars expended in judicious gifts to the widowed and the fatherless would do great good, and there are corners doubtless where many who are needy will be overlooked or forgotten.

Influens in America.

Noah Webster, the author of the dictionary, is not known to the world at large as a medical writer, yet he published, in 1790, a work that attracted much attention from physicians not only in this country, but in Europe.

Board of Trade Notes.

A large number of responses have been received in answer to the circular issued by the Board of Trade to the various trade and business organizations throughout the State.

Taken Back for Trial.

Altie E. Boddie was arrested in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, upon a requisition from Governor Hovey, taken back to his home in Lagrange county, and held in the sum of \$500, which is to be returned to meet a charge preferred against him by a woman.

Observations on Women.

There are two things in this world about which the average woman seems to be eternally in doubt. One is whether her hat is on straight and the other is just how much her husband loves her.

The Indiana Hospital Company.

This company contracts to pay \$5 to \$20 weekly indemnity on sickness or accident, and business doctor and medicine. For further particulars call at company's office, Rooms 47 and 48 Vance Block, corner Washington street and Virginia avenue.

Imported Wines.

For fine ports, sherries, Rhine wines, etc., go to Casper Schmalholz, importer, 29 South Meridian street. Goods sold in any quantity, from one bottle on up.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

THE VANDALLIA LINE Will sell excursion tickets between all stations where the distance is 200 miles or less on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1890, good to return until Jan. 3, 1890, at one fare and a third for the round trip.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Tickets via the Pennsylvania Line. Holiday excursion tickets at low round-trip rates, will be sold at all ticket offices of the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburg on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, good on date of sale, and returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Bring your Christmas packages to the Messenger Office, 15 S. Meridian, for prompt and proper delivery.

1890-SUNSHINE AND MOONLIGHT-1890.

Another Christmas and New Year's Annual, by "A Man," of the Rock Island Route, Now Ready for Distribution.

The "Boys and Girls of America," and adults as well, who have read the instructive pages of "Watt Stephen" (1885), "Voltaga" (1886), "Petroleum" (1887), "Coal and Coke" (1888), "Iron and Steel" (1889), will be pleased to know that the latest and brightest of the famous Rock Island series, "Sunshine and Moonlight" (1890), now confidently awaits that chorus of approval which welcomed each of its predecessors.

ATTENTION is called to Dr. Oliver's advertisement in Business Directory.

Take the Irvington Cars for Cuyler.

Cars leave the transfer regularly every hour during day and evening, last car returning to the city at 10 p. m.

A GREAT many people are dissatisfied with President Harrison, but he is a man of good judgment. The new Governor, Ohio, Jimmie Campbell, will use one between Hamilton and Columbus. They are the finest on earth.

SCALY SKIN DISEASES.

Psoriasis 5 years, covering face, head, and entire body with white scales. Skin red, itchy, and bleeding. Hair all gone. Spent hundreds of dollars. Pronounced incurable.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It was into my eyes, and my physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

The new Blood Purifier and purest and best of Humors Remedies, internally and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, have cured thousands of cases where the skin diseases measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning and itching almost beyond human endurance.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by Cuticura Soap.

IT STOPS THE PAIN.

Backache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism and muscular pains relieved by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, the first and only instantaneous pain-killing, strengthening plaster. Easily superior to all others.

Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache to know that no poisonous matter settles in the throat and rots away the delicate machinery of small, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, sooner or later, all other human enjoyments.

How My Back Aches!

Back Ache, Kidney and Uterine Pains, Strains and Pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster. No rubbing, no heat, no irritation, and infallible. The most perfect antidote to pain, inflammation, weakness ever compounded. At all drug stores, or sent by mail for \$1.00.

POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

THE MODEL'S Christmas Carol

Our magnificent display of Holiday Goods is attracting wide-spread attention. The joyous Yule Tide will be with us in a few short hours, and many of you have not yet made your purchases.

The articles which are mostly in demand are Silk Scarfs in Tecks and Puffs, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Shirts, Gloves, Initial and Satin Suspenders, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Hats, Fur and Seal Caps, Rugs and Robes, Underwear and Fine Night-shirts.

BE IN TIME.

Remember that our offer of choice of any Suit in the house, except Plain Worsteds, for

\$17.65

Continues until Christmas only. We are bound to reduce our stock, and although we have sold hundreds of our finest suits, ranging in price from \$22 to \$35, at the astonishing low figure of \$17.65, we still have a good assortment left.

MODEL

Open to-morrow night till 9 o'clock, Tuesday night till 11 o'clock.

Six Per Cent. Money

To loan in sums of \$1,000 and upwards, on Indianapolis improved real estate, with the privilege of prepayment in whole or part.

JNO. S. SPANN & CO., 86 East Market Street.

Cheapest Furniture House in the State.

JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, DEALER IN

Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Etc., 68 East Washington Street.

Goods sold for Cash or Lot on Easy Payments

LIME.

To Contractors only, Huntington Lime at 16 cents per bushel.

Consolidated Coal and Lime Co., 13 Virginia Avenue.

HOW IS THIS?

100--STYLES--100 100--STYLES--100 \$5.00 OF PANTS \$5.00 \$5.00

We will make them to your order, and get them up in nice shape. These goods are worth all the way from \$7 to \$10.

A. COHEE & SON, Merchant Tailors,

32 West Washington Street, News Building.

LOOKING FORWARD.

THE GREAT BOOK OF THE DAY. Illustrated; 25 cents paper; 50 cents cloth. For Sale at all News Stands and Book Stores. By mail on receipt of price. F. T. NEELY, Chicago.

AN ELEGANT PRESENT. LILLY & STALNAKER

A PAIR OF SKATES. A FINE POCKET-KNIFE. 64 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

ASSENGLER'S

101 East Washington and 13, 15 and 17 South Delaware Streets.

FACTORY ROCKERS AT COST

THE GREAT ATLAS OF USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS IN THE STATE

CASH OR EASY TERMS.

S. E. CORNER WASH. AND DELAWARE STS.

ASSENGLER'S

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO

Are still on deck with the Largest and Best Stock of COFFEES, ETC.,

Leading the Trade, as usual, in these necessary commodities. NO. 4 BATES-HOUSE BLOCK and No. 164 EAST WASH. ST.