Here lies the body of W. W.,
Who never more will trouble you, trouble you.—Old Epitaph.

WOOL AND WASH.

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Like nature? Can imagination boast,
Amid its gay creation, hues like hers?
—Thomson.

Indiana artists copy nature and do the best they can. Between 125 and 150 of their best efforts will be on exhibit next week, from the 16th to the 20th inst., at the H. Lieber Co. Art Emporium, 33 South Meridian street. Open to the public.

Concerning the Oxford Teachers' Bible,
The Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone says: "These admirable Bibles must tend to extend the fame even of the Oxford press."
The Bowen-Merrill Co. keep in stock all the leading numbers.

YOUNG EDUCATORS.

They Hold a Meeting at the State-House—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' and Young People's Reading Circle Board for the purpose of organizing the new board was held at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction yesterday. The members of the board elected at the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, held here in December, are: W. H. Elson, Rockville; D. M. Geeting, city; A. N. Crecraft, Franklin; Arnold Tompkins, Terre Haute; Mrs. McRea, Lafayette; Miss Baylor, Warsaw; L. H. Jones, city; J. A. Woodburn, Bloomington; W. H. Glasscock, city, and State Superintendent Vories. The first two mentioned were chairman and secretary, respectively, of the old board.

The board was called to order by Prof. Elson, and Secretary Geeting read a statement of the year's sales of the Young Peoples' books, which showed a great increase over former years. The secretary stated that he had sent out 24,045 membership cards, the largest number given to any one county being to Henry county, which received 6,500. The secretary predicted that as many more will be sent out before the close of the year. Only 16,000 membership cards were sent out last year. The total number of Young People's books sold was 7,123. President Elson tendered his resignation as a member of the board, but it was not accepted, as the board has not the power to accept a resignation of one of its members. That must be done by the State association which elects them. Mr. Elson was at once re-elected president, and Deputy State Superintendent W. H. Glasscock secretary.

Routine matters and reports were considered, showing the Young People's and Teachers' Reading Circles to be in a very prosperous condition. Every member of the board was present except Mr. Crecraft. The following committees were named:

On Young People's Reading Circles—Mrs. McRea, Miss Baylor, Arnold Tompkins, State Superintendent Vories, W. H. Elson and W. H. Glasscock. On Teachers' Reading Circles—L. H. Jones, A. N. Crecraft, W. H. Elson and W. H. Glascock. The next meeting of the board will be held on the last Friday and Saturday of April.

AN IMPERIAL REQUEST.

German Consulate Wants a List of the Indianapolis Exporters.

The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a communication from the imperial German consulate, stating that he frequently received inquiries from German importers who want to enter into buisness relations with exporters in this city, and in order that he may be able to furnish the desired information he requests the secretary to furnish him a complete list of all reliable exporters in Indianapolis, stating their address and the goods they export. In order to prepare such a list, Secretary Smith requests all exporters in the city to send him their addresses and state the line of goods engaged in.

Negroes Make a Good Find.

Yesterday morning some of the colored men employed in tearing down the main building at the old State fair grounds made good wages. Under the flooring and in other places they found a great many pocket-books that had evidently been thrown away by pick-pockets in their hurry to escape detection. One colored man found a pocket-book with a twenty-dollar gold piece in it, another book contained four or five dollars in bills, while silver money, rings and knick-knacks galore were picked up. The workmen hereafter will likely display more interest in hunting valuables than in tearing down the building.

Building Permits.

Building permits were yesterday issued to the following persons: W. P. McIlvaine, shed, Massachusetts avenue, $25; Miss L. L. Lucas, repairs, 84 South Illinois street, $300; George A. Boeckling, dwelling, Fayette street, $1,500; Joseph Hamilton, repairs, 448 Fletcher avenue, $200.

NEW parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

AN ENGINEER COMES HIGH

But the Board of Works Will Employ Rudolph Hering at $500 a Week.

He Will Prepare Plans for the Sewerage System—Streets to Be Improved—Mr. Gooch Not "In It"—Municipal Matters.

The Board of Public Works yesterday morning sent the following communication to Mr. Rudolph Hering, civil and sanitary engineer, of New York city:

We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and accept your proposition therein. We send you a memorandum prepared by the city engineer, showing data collected by him, looking toward the construction of a sewerage system for the city. If there is anything omitted necessary for you to know in forming your conclusions as to a system please inform us that we may gather data before your arrival. If the data is sufficient we would be pleased to have you make your examination as soon as possible. We would expect you to examine the territory thoroughly. The detail work of estimating sizes and drainage areas will be prepared by the city engineer and under your direction.

The board decided upon Mr. Hering as a consulting engineer after corresponding with three or four others, among them Professor Ware, of New York. Hr. Hering will receive for his service $500 a week and expenses and will be here three or four weeks. He will examine the data prepared by City Engineer Mansfield and locate the trunk-line sewers. Members of the board say that since a sewerage system for Indianapolis will cost $5,000,000 that $2,000 or $3,000 expended in this manner is money well spent. Mr. Hering will be here in a short time. City Engineer Mansfield is entitled to credit for the work he has done on the sewerage survey and gathering data.

Streets to Be Improved.

The Board of Public Works has decided to improve Fletcher avenue with asphalt from Noble to Dillon street. There will be an eighteen-foot roadway on either side and the center will be given up for park purposes. The thoroughfare when improved in this manner will be very beautiful. The board has also decided to improve South street from Noble to West street with brick. Declaratory resolutions were ordered prepared.

Yesterday morning the board adopted declaratory resolutions for the improvement of the following streets: Massachusetts avenue, from Delaware street to College avenue, with asphalt; Virginia avenue, from Washington to Maryland streets, with asphalt; Pennsylvania street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth, with asphalt; Pennsylvania street, from New York to Seventh street, with asphalt; for grading and paving with cement the sidewalks of Meridian street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

A petition was filed asking for the improvement by grading and graveling of Spruce street, from Cypress street to Pleasant run.

Will Not Pave Clifford Avenue.

Councilman Linn since his election has been one of the most persistent seekers after some kind of an improvement. Yesterday he called on the Board of Public Works to ask the board why it could not improve Clifford avenue. He said he wanted some excuse to offer his constituents. The board told him it didn't have the money to spare in view of the fact that so many downtown streets needed improvement.

Mr. Gooch Got Left.

H. A. Gooch, of the Edison company, called at the office of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. He wanted to know what was "in sight," and was told there were a good many things. He said he didn't think he had been given a chance to bid on lighting, and sprung the same old chestnut about wanting a private audience with the triumvirate. He didn't get it.

Estimates Appoved.

The Board of Public Works yesterday morning approved the estimate on behalf of the Minnehaha Granite Company for the improvement of Meridian street between Palmer street and the Belt road, amounting to $1,102.88. The street commissioner's payroll, approved, amounted to $267.31; the sewer gang pay-roll to $64.69.

Off for Detroit.

The members of the Board of Public Works, Mayor Sullivan, President Murphy and Chairman Ryan, of the franchise committee, left for Detroit last evening. They will return to-morrow morning.

Looking at Our Streets.

The members of the Evansville Board of Public Works and the city engineer were in this city, yesterday, investigating our system of street improvements.

PRESIDENT FRENZEL DECLINES.

He Will Not Agree to Let the Arbitrators Decide Present Differences.

The situation between the Citizens' company and the brotherhood has not changed very much. Yesterday the brotherhood committee, composed of Messrs. J. P. Riggs, T. Moore and W. H. Morris sent the following communication to President Frenzel:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 8th of February, 1892. Under the circumstances we will have to decline to act upon the suggestions you make at present, for the reason that we do not deem that they are in accordance with the decision of the board of arbitrators. When we entered into the agreement of arbitration it was done with the understanding that the then existing conditions should not be changed, and no kind or character of employment was to be withdrawn, and the board of arbitrators should determine whether the compensation for extra services should be by a continuance of free rides or an increase of wages.

We therefore suggest that the matter be left to the further judgment of the board of arbitrators, and we submit the annexed statement with the request that you join with us in asking the board of arbitrators to decide the questions there stated.

The following draft of a proposition was also forwarded to him:

The Citizens' Street-railroad Company and the car-service employes thereof, including the conductors, motormen and drivers, do hereby mutually agree that the arbitrators heretofore selected by said parties to arbitrate the controversy between them, growing out of the order of said company issued Dec. 30, 1891, recalling the badges and the privilege of free riding, theretofore held and exercised by said employes, shall have full power and authority to determine the following questions, and we mutually agree to be bound by and to faithfully perform the determination and award of said arbitrators upon said questions.

First—Whether it is fair and right that said employes should continue to hold said badges and to exercise the privilege of free riding, and if so, upon what terms and restrictions?

Second—If said arbitrators decide that it is fair and right that said badges and the privileges of free riding should be recalled by said company, then said arbitrators shall decide further whether it is fair and right that the company should give said employes any compensation for the recall of said badges and the privilege of free riding, and if so, what said compensation shall be?

This proposition was signed by the full committee.

President Frenzel refused to accede to it, holding that the arbitrators have no right to say how the matter, as it now stands, should be settled. It has not yet been determined what action the men will take.

Township Primaries.

The following change in the call of the Republican county committee is announced:

At the request of voters of Lawrence and Warren townships the call for primaries on Feb. 20, 1892, is changed as follows:

1. The Lawrence township meeting will be held at Spring Valley, instead of at Lawrence; and, in addition to one delegate to the State convention and two to the district convention, a committeeman will be elected to serve on the county committee for the township.

2. The Warren township meeting will be held at the real-estate office of Charles W. Brouse, in Irvington, at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. The Lawrence township meeting will be held at 2 o'clock P. M.

MERRILL MOORES, Chairman.
JAMES W. FESLER, Secretary.

Small Fires.

A blaze in Miller's grocery store on Fremont avenue, Haughville, at 8 o'clock last night, damaged the building and stock to the extent of $100. The fire caught from a stove. Mr. Miller was in this city and the store had to be broken into in order to put out the fire.

A small blaze occurred at 76 West New York street last evening. No loss.

WHAT RHODY DIDN'T SAY.

Mr. Shiel Flatly Denies Making the Statements Attributed to Him.

R. R. Shiel, who has been traveling in the South for the last three weeks in company with Minister Porter, returned Thursday night. To a Journal reporter he said, yesterday: "The statement attributed to me by the Atlanta Constitution to the effect that the President wanted no federal office-holders or colored men as delegates to the Minneapolis convention is simply manufactured rot. I said nothing of the kind. In the first place, my trip South was strictly and purely a pleasure trip, and had no possible reference to politics. I was not authorized to speak for the President, and if he has views on the subject referred to I don't even know what they are. The only talk I had with any one in Atlanta on the subject of delegates to the convention was with E. A. Angier, deputy district attorney, from whom I have just received this letter." Mr. Shiel produced Mr. Angier's letter, which read as follows: "I see the Constitution grossly misquotes and misrepresents you about the colored man and the federal office-holders. You never said a word—not a syllable—about the the colored man, nor about the total exclusion of office-holders." "It is impossible for a man to contradict every false statement circulated against him," said Mr. Shiel, "but in this case I want it understood that the Constitution's allegations are absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

THEY WILL BE DISCHARGED

Panhandle Shop Employes Must Return to Work at 9 O'Clock This Morning.

If They Do Not They Will Be Discharged on Superintendent Darlington's Order—Men Say They Will Not Do Piece Work.

The machine-hands at the Panhandle shops, in this city, went on a strike yesterday morning. The cause of the walk-out was due to the fact that the pay of the men was changed from so much per hour to pay by piece-work. The men had been paid 23 cents an hour and while this, as they say, is lower than any other road or shop in the city pays, they were concerned only in resisting the change. Wage-workers of every craft are opposing the piece system, because it operates, in their opinion, against their interests. It is charged that it tends to reduce their earnings, lengthen their hours in order to make a living, and disrupt their organizations. The scale per piece is regulated by the amount the best, most skillful and fastest workmen can make, while the average workman scarcely earns more than common labor wages. It is, therefore, they say, contrary to the fundamental principle of organization. It is asserted that it is only a question of time until wage-workers will all be paid by the day or hour.

The Pennsylvania Company is generally credited among its employes with neglecting no opportunity to subvert the labor organizations among its employes. The train service organizations assert the claim in reference to its relief and insurance scheme which was attacked in the last Legislature. For three years it has been trying to force the men in the machine shops to do piece-work, but not until day before yesterday was an order received establishing that system exclusively. Three of the men, Addison Kennedy, Joe Frank and Richard Harsop refused to accept the the work assigned them by Master Mechanic Swanson, and were discharged. An impromptu meeting was held of the sixty-five machinists, employed in what is known as the rear or heavy repair shop, and the subject discussed. The men agreed to meet at their hall, No. 33 South Illinois street in the evening, and there resolved not to accept the piece system. When, therefore, Master Mechanic Swanson insisted, yesterday morning, on all working by the piece, they walked out. He attempted to persuade them to return, but they refused.

A second meeting was held at the room yesterday afternoon, and a committee, headed by John Gregg, was appointed to confer with the officials of the road and the master mechanic. The conference availed nothing. Superintendent Darlington informed the men that all who do not return to their vises and benches by 9 o'clock this morning will be discharged. The answer of the strikers was to call off the ten machinists employed in the round-house. They, too, are members of the Machinists' Union, and had, during the day, informed their foreman that they would not do repairing or other work which the strikers were accustomed to do. The committee held a secret conference at the hall last night. It is presumed the members were preparing to call on other organized branches, such as the boiler-makers, for assistance. It is said that the strike is likely to extend to every shop on the line of the company.

"What probability is there of non-union machinists taking your places?" was asked yesterday of one of the men.

"Here in Indianapolis," was the reply, "nearly every man that is a mechanic is employed and in the union. We have four hundred members. The Atlas works was shut down, a short time ago, and there were a dozen men every day looking for a job. Now the company could not find men enough. We have been working full time regularly, and often ten and eleven hours. The train service is extraordinarily heavy, and the shop is full of work."

The outlook is not at all encouraging for a speedy settlement. A member of the engineers' brotherhood said last night that the employes of the Pennsylvania road have been restive and unsatisfied for some time. On the other hand, Mr. Darlington says this is the only shop where the piece-work plan is not in vogue and preferred by the men. It is so, he says, at the big Altoona shops, where several thousand men are employed.

A HEARSE WRECKED.

Girton's Hearse Team Runs Away and Smashes Into a Trolley Pole.

A team drawing a hearse belonging to funeral director Girton took fright yesterday afternoon at a locomotive at the Tennessee street crossing and ran away. The driver was thrown off and the horses struck out north at their best speed. They followed Kentucky avenue to Illinois street, where they came to a stop, astraddle a trolley pole in front of the Bates House. Patrolman Hyland, who saw them coming, cleared the way so that nobody was hurt. The horses were badly scratched and bruised, and the front part of the hearse was wrecked.

Purdue Alumni.

About fifteen of the graduates of Purdue University met at the Bates House last night to organize the Purdue Alumni Association. Great interest was manifested, and a permanent organization was speedily effected. The general purpose of the organization is to promote social intercourse of the many graduates and to promote the interest of the organization.

An Acre of Ground.

The Lieber Brewing Company yesterday purchased an acre of ground lying just west of the Monon railroad, near the new State fair grounds, of William DeMott. It will no doubt be utilized as a beer garden during the summer months.

Always Ahead.
Spring-style hats at "Seaton's Hat Store," 27 North Pennsylvania street.

THE MODERN INSTRUMENT

Samuel Hazelton Tells of the Great Strides in the Manufacture of Pianos.

The Number of Factories Has Increased More than Ten-Fold in Twenty Years, and the Sale in the Same Proportion.

Samuel Hazelton, of New York, who is well known in all music circles over the United States, arrived in this city last Thursday night and last night left for Chicago. Mr. Hazelton is the junior member of the Hazelton piano firm of New York city, and represents a factory that has been employed in the making of pianos for forty-three years. In conversation with a reporter for the Journal, at the Denison Hotel last night, Mr. Hazelton said a great many things concerning the past and future of the piano that will be interesting to all people who love piano music.

"Forty years ago," he said, "there were but four or five piano factories in the United States, and they were confined to New York and Boston, while to-day there are over sixty, that are located in the North, East, South and West. Five hundred pianos sold in one year, at that time, was considered a good year's sale, but at present three thousand are sold in the same length of time. The original American piano contained six and one-quarter octaves and was, indeed, a very ordinary instrument. It requires but a glance at our instruments of to-day to comprehend the vast improvements that have been added to it. Until twenty years ago hardly any upright pianos were sold in this country, and the firm of which I am a member was the first to make that economical and artistic digression from the old idea. The manufacture of the square piano was discontinued three years ago, and the grand and uprights are the only ones made to-day. There can be no doubt but that the general musical education of the masses is bringing the appreciation of the piano to a higher standard every year, and a piano that suited many some years ago would be discarded by all at this time. Like every other enterprising modern man, the piano-maker looks the demands of the time square in the eye, and reconstructs his instruments accordingly, that he may sustain whatever popularity his piano may have gained. While it is not my purpose at this time to hawk my wares—it is my duty to say that as the respect paid to a piano in its dotage is very materially governed by the tone it preserves, the instruments sold from our establishment as long as twenty years ago are to-day, in all cases, as kindly considered because of that one redeeming quality as is our more modern make, that take their place in the parlor, and require the old ones to move back into a shady nook of the library adjoining. The piano for many years has often been deservedly considered more as an ornamental than a musical addition to the home, and I am gratified to observe that at the present time such is not the case. The city of Indianapolis and the community adjacent possess no less than three thousand of our instruments. President Harrison has one at present that we sold him nineteen years ago. We endeavored to procure it some time since for advertising purposes, and offered him a faultless new one in its stead, but love nor money could not buy it.

"There are few people, perhaps, who thoroughly understand why a good piano costs what it does, but when they are informed that it requires twelve months' time to build one, and that the material selected is from the most costly of imported woods, and that the best African tusk ivory is used, they may better reconcile themselves to pay the price of a good instrument than take a cheaper grade made in most cases entirely from the refuse of the better ones.

"Among the different woods used on the piano are maple, San Domingo mahogany, French burl, Circassian walnut, English and American oak, birch and ebony. On special order they are sometimes done in enameled white and gold. Some of our finest constructed instruments, during the past year, were made for yachts. I am forced to admit, with all the dismal regrets that the thought of the instrument awakens, that the little home organ must go. While it may be with the sweetest of memories attending those good old days when the hired girl in the little back parlor hitched up her balky voice with the piping-organ of our youth, and made life a misery, in spite of the beautiful weather, to everybody who lived within four squares of the old home place, a feeling of grim satisfaction comes over you when you reflect on the fact that she can't do it now, and I trust I may not be denied the credit of having had a hand in the arrangement of those circumstances which of late years have come to the rescue!"

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Margaret Carey is visiting friends in Sidney, O.

Miss Alice Woods will go to Burlington, Ia., next week, to make an extended visit.

Mrs. Dr. Day, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Mrs. V. K. Hendricks, on North Meridian street.

Miss Brownie Butler, who has been making an extended visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn., is now in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. John Bryson and daughter, of Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holloway, of this city will leave early next week for the South, to make an extended visit.

A number of the young society ladies will give a leap-year party the evening of the 29th at the residence of Mr. Ferdinand Winter, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. Charles Axtell, who has been visiting friends at Knightstown and the family of Rev. W. W. Sickels, in this city, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. M. Dietrichs and Miss Dietrichs have issued invitations for companies Wednesday and Friday of next week, the first of a series. Mrs. A. E. Dietrichs and Mrs. Joseph Garaghty are to be the guests of honor.

Mrs. E. F. Hodges gave an elegant luncheon yesterday at her home on North Meridian street to a few ladies. The table was beautifully embellished with flowers, and at each plate was a bouquet of flowers tied with ribbons.

Mr. John Bradshaw entertained a few friends very handsomely, last evening, with a dinner at the Country Club. The event was in honor of Miss Guilford, of Lebanon, Pa., and Miss Hussey, who is spending the winter at Woodruff Place.

Mrs. Paul Nestle entertained about forty ladies yesterday afternoon, at her home on Coburn street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Brinkmeyer, formerly Miss Katharine Rusbaupt. Progressive euchre was played, with the accompaniment of pretty favors and handsome prizes.

Mrs. Pierre Gray was the hostess yesterday of a very pleasant card party given in honor of Mrs. Starbuck, of Chicago. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The ladies taking the part of gentlemen wore three scarlet carnations to distinguish them as partners. Mr. and Mrs. Gray gave a similar entertainment Thursday evening for the same lady.

The junior Y. P. S. C. E. gave a pop-corn party last evening in the church parlors. The decorations were all strings and balls of popcorn, and the slender, graceful garlands gave a very pretty effect. There were yards and yards used and they were draped everywhere. As an amusement popcorn was strung, and the ones making the longest and shortest strings were rewarded with favors.

At Plymouth Church the young people gave a rainbow social last night. The primary colors were arranged in every conceivable way, and each young woman was arrayed in a dainty gown of one of the colors. It seemed as if a rainbow had split and fallen into the room, the shades were so perfectly chosen and combined. The Sunday-school orchestra rendered some excellent music for the pleasure of the company.

Mrs. H. H. Fulton and Dr. Mary Fulton, the missionary to China, received their friends informally, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the former, on Morrison street. It was the occasion of many very happy meetings of friends, and also made unusually interesting by the presence of Dr. Fulton, who related incidents of her life in the Celestial empire. The house was decorated with numberless Chinese ornaments, and the visitors were presented with pieces of Chinese coin, tied with ribbon, as souvenirs.

Mrs. A. M. Willoughby and son Raymond, of Greensburg, are the guests of Mrs. F. L. Mayer, on North Delaware street.

MARTINSVILLE.

Miss Laura Gregory has returned to her home in Thorntown....Grandmother Stevens, of Lebanon, O., is visiting H. Satterwhite and family....Miss Ida Cooper is visiting in Spencer....Miss Carrie Welfer, of Morgantown, is visiting the Misses Schofield....Mrs. Newsome is visiting in Spencer for a few days .... Mrs. Julia Hastings, of Sullivan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tilford, of this city.... Miss Mary Morgan spent Saturday at Indianapolis....Mrs. Baum, of Osceola, Neb., left on Saturday for Danville, Ill....Miss Myrtle Carleton is visiting in Gosport.... Miss Callie McCracken left on Monday for Danville, Hendricks county, to attend the wedding of a friend....J. K. Scott and wife and Mrs. W. E. McCord went to Indianapolis on Wednesday to attend the Callis-Baker wedding.... Miss Anna Myers, of Gosport, was in the city Thursday....Mrs. O. G. Wilson left on Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend several months....A. M. Cunning and wife returned to Bloomington on Thursday....Mrs. Dr. Kessinger has returned from a four weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jewett, in Athens, O....T. O. Callis and bride arrived here this morning from Indianapolis, and will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

SPENCER.

Miss Artie Rumple is visiting at Huntington....Mrs. John Haxton, of Worthington, is the guest of William Cassady and wife. ....Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Tudella Allison have returned from their visit to Illinois....Miss Rose Lukenbill, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends here....Mr. and Mrs. Mose Field, of Bloomington, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Everett McNaught, returned home Wednesday.... Mrs. F. F. Needham is visiting in Chicago. ....J. U. Wells and wife, after several weeks' visit here, returned home, to Pana, Ill., Wednesday....Mrs. W. S. Trout entertained last evening at tea....Miss Florence Orear, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Walker....A grand ball will be given on Feb. 19 in honor of Indianapolis and Louisville visitor at the sanitarium.

VINCENNES.

J. B. Porter and wife, of Olney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheever....Mrs. Miles Curry, of Lawrenceville, was visiting in the city this week....Mrs. Ralph T. Freidburg, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home at Chicago....Mrs. R. J. Greenhow and son Hayes are visiting at Indianapolis.... Mrs. H. M. McCorkle is visiting in Chicago. ....Mrs. Nesbit, of Lincoln, Neb., stopped in this city yesterday while en route for New York city....Mrs. William Chadwick and sons are visiting friends in this city. ....Mrs. Crosson, wife of Prof. Crosson, leaves in a few days for Florida....Miss Ethel Radclift, of Terre Haute, is visiting Miss Lizzie Hollingsworth.... Miss Nellie Strain, of Princeton, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Harris, en route to Cincinnati....Mrs. Ida Snodgrass left yesterday for North Vernon....Miss Clara Latshaw has gone to Evansville....Miss Mary Alexander, of Greencastle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Gwynne....Mrs. M. Snapp is visiting friends at Rockville.

CHAMBERLAIN—HARRIS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 12.—Thursday morning, at their newly completed residence, occurred the marriage of Mr. G. R. Chamberlain, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, and Miss Alice Harris, of Peru. Rev. Marshall, of Franklin, Ind., officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only immediate friends being in attendance. They left on the afternoon train for an extended tour through the Southern States.

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