

A MISTAKE MADE

At the Republican County Commissioners' Caucus that

PRECIPITATES A CONTROVERSY

Among the Members and Brings About a Very Undesirable State of Affairs—Another Caucus Held Yesterday from Which Three of the Commissioners Bolted—The Bolters may Work with the Democratic Members.

A very unfortunate complication has arisen through a mistake made at the caucus of the Republican members of the board of county commissioners, held last Wednesday afternoon, and the result may be a combination between three Republican members of the board and the two Democrats by which the Republican caucus nominees will fail to secure their election at the meeting of the board, on March 6.

It appears that there was determined opposition at the caucus last Wednesday afternoon to the renomination of Mr. Krummle for supervisor of the second section of the National road, in Triadelphia district. However, after several ballots, it was announced that Mr. Krummle had received the nomination, and at the time the opponents of that candidate acquiesced in the result as announced.

Later, President McGregor and others, who had opposed Mr. Krummle's renomination, got together and compared notes, with the result that they learned to their satisfaction that Mr. Krummle had never received the nomination. At no time, they claimed, had he more than four votes, and as there are eight Republican members of the board, all of whom attended the caucus, five votes were necessary for a choice.

When the routine meeting of the commissioners yesterday morning had ended, President McGregor called upon the Republican members to remain in their seats, and requested the speakers to retire. He then brought up the Krummle matter, and stated the facts outlined above. He added that there were four members who would swing the ballot on which it was announced he received the nomination last Wednesday, and consequently there had been no nomination. Continuing, he ruled that nominations for the position were now in order.

This decision of the president of the board was received with much dissatisfaction by the Krummle supporters, three of whom, Commissioners Gutman, of Clay; Fritz, of Ritchie, and Tyson, of Union, withdrew from the caucus, and stated they would not be bound by its dictates.

It then developed, according to information the Intelligencer received from an authentic and reliable source, that Messrs. McGregor, Hare, McCurdy and Bowman swore solemnly that they did not vote for Krummle on the decisive ballot last Wednesday. It is presumed, of course, that Messrs. Gutman, Tyson and Fritz did vote for Krummle on that ballot, and with Mr. Moore, of Webster, who remained in the caucus yesterday, and who said he voted for Krummle, Krummle received a but four votes, one short of the necessary five.

Mr. Hare stated that he voted for Krummle on the first ballot, but did not vote for him on the ballot on which it was announced that he had been successful.

When the three members mentioned above walked out, the five remaining, McGregor, of Madison; Hare, of Centre; Moore, of Webster; McCurdy, of Triadelphia, and Bowman, of Liberty, proceeded to organize a caucus, and nominated John Kriger, of Elm Grove, for supervisor of the second division of the National road, the office for which Krummle had, as they claimed, been irregularly nominated.

The complication is one that is to be regretted by all Republicans who have the good of the party at heart, and the hope is expressed that the eight Republicans of the board will get together before the next meeting, and present a united front.

It was rumored last night that the three Republicans who bolted the caucus yesterday were negotiating with the two Democratic members of the board, and proposed to unite with them and hold up the election of all the Republican caucus nominees next month. None of them could be seen last night, and the rumor lacks confirmation. Certain it is that the Democratic county committee and politicians are endeavoring to use the three Republicans for the purpose of causing dissension in the Republican ranks. The two Democrats are ready and anxious to unite with the bolting Republicans, but they can accomplish nothing but the holding up of the election, five to five.

President McGregor said last night that the three bolters were trying to make it appear that the county committee had forced the ousting of Krummle from the caucus slate. This assertion he denounced as without any foundation. The county committee, he said, did meet to consider the matter, and attempted to maintain harmony in the party ranks. At this meeting Mr. McGregor had stated that his solemn conviction that Krummle had not been nominated, and announced his purpose to declare him not the nominee of the party for the position. The committee had acquiesced in this stand, but there had been no coercion.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting and Transact Routine Business. Reward of \$200 for the Arrest of Liberty District Vandals.

Monday afternoon the board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session, and transacted routine business. President H. P. McGregor was in the chair and Clerk Moffat at the desk. All the members of the board were present.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Court house and jail.....\$ 52 17
Pool house and farm..... 53 35
Continence poor fund..... 1,283 25
Roads and bridges..... 54 18
Finance committee..... 2,583 69

Total.....\$5,021 65
Superintendent McCoy, of the county infirmary, reported for January as follows: Females, white males, 73; colored females, 22; colored males, 2; colored males, 4; total, 116.

Sheriff Richards reported county orders returned, \$10,424 46.
The resignation of J. H. Riddle, elected a justice of the peace in Washington district, was accepted, and D. Z. Phillips was elected in his stead.

John Rouff was elected a constable for Webster district, to fill a vacancy. Bonds were presented and accepted from the following: P. A. Riley, Justice of the peace, Clay district; T. G. Mayberry, Justice of the peace, Clay district; John Rouff, constable, Webster district; W. R. Hanna, constable, Liberty district.

Mr. McCurdy introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to prepare an ordinance making a minor change in the Triadelphia-Richland district line, which was passed.

Another resolution for the appointment of a committee to prepare an ordinance changing the Clay-Union line so the Clay annex school building will be placed in Clay district, was passed. The committee has not yet been announced by President McGregor.

A motion was passed to notify the American Telephone Company, to re-

move certain poles from the National road east of Seibert's, in Triadelphia district, before April 1.

The board authorized the taking out of \$15,000 casualty insurance on persons bolters in the court house and infirmary. This insurance will carry with it quarterly inspection of the bolters.

The board directed that \$200 be paid to its transportation agent, H. P. McGregor.

The board authorized the clerk to offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of recent acts of vandalism in Liberty district. Recently, a saw mill outfit belonging to Taggart Brothers was cut to pieces with axes, and hay stacks and farm outbuildings burned. If the angry farmers of Liberty district catch the vandals they will likely experience justice of the kind that is short and sudden.

THE MONEY COMING.

It is Said the Pottery Deal Will Be Closed Up Within a Few Days—Details of the Company's Plans for Controlling the Industry.

It is said that within a week the money for the purchase of the plants acquired by the American Pottery Company will be paid over to the companies that were bought up, which include the Wheeling Pottery Company, of this city. It is said the option on the Ohio Valley China Company's plant will be closed at that time.

The prospectus of the American Pottery Company says the United States has to-day for the manufacture of pottery, materials, machinery and labor surpassed by no other nation. "Over one-half of our present consumption of pottery ware is of foreign manufacture. There is no commercial reason why practically all of these wares should not be made in this country. The exportation of the potter's product, which has only just commenced, especially in sanitary goods, will consume a vast quantity of ware."

"The capitalizing of this company will be \$40,000,000, to be divided equally into common and seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock (preferential as to capital as well as to dividends), of which \$4,000,000 of preferred and \$3,000,000 of common stock is to remain in the treasury for future uses of the company, together with not less than \$1,500,000 in cash to be used as working capital. The plants included in the consolidation represent nearly all of the important concerns in the United States. The aggregate output of the plants which have been examined and are to go into the consolidation, was during the year 1888 about \$5,500,000. The net profits of the concerns which have been examined by Haskins & Sells were during the year 1888, \$1,426,793. Estimated savings by the consolidation indicate additional profits of more than \$1,200,000. The sanitary plants included in the consolidation will, in the judgment of the best potters, earn much more than \$750,000 per year."

"Taking \$1,426,793, the net earnings of the plants already examined, together with the estimated savings, also the profits from the sanitary plants, we would have at least a profit equal to \$3,376,792. Deducting therefrom 7 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock would leave \$2,356,758. Deducting from the last-named amount the further sum of \$500,000 for unknown or unforeseen contingencies, there would remain the sum of \$1,756,758 applicable to dividends on the common stock, or an equivalent of 19 per cent."

A syndicate, headed by J. & W. Seligman & Co., of New York, will purchase \$12,000,000 of the preferred stock and \$7,200,000 of the common stock of the American Pottery Company, for \$12,000,000 in cash.

Senator Scott's Engagements.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator-elect N. B. Scott has accepted an invitation to address the board of trade of the glass and crockery manufacturers of the United States, at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in New York. He leaves for that city to-morrow. Mr. Scott will also attend a banquet to be given by the cigar manufacturers at Delmonico's, in New York, the evening of the 21st inst. He will respond to the toast, "The Internal Revenue." February 25 Mr. Scott will be present as a guest at a dinner to be given at the peace commissioners by the Ohio Society, in New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Washington Personalities.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Collector White, of Parkersburg; Editor L. C. Powell, of the West Virginian, Fairmont; Attorney E. M. Showalter, of Fairmont; C. W. Swisher, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate; D. M. Baird, of the Riverside glass factory, Wellsburg; and Attorney C. F. Teter, of Philadelphia, are among the prominent West Virginia citizens in Washington to-day. Mr. Teter left for home to-night. Mr. Swisher went from here to Charleston and Mr. Baird to New York.

Lucania Rides the Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a most tempestuous passage lasting seven days and nineteen hours. From the time the Lucania left the Irish coast until she arrived in the American coast she experienced a succession of terrific west gales and high seas. On February 2 the wind blew with hurricane force, accompanied by heavy snow squalls and mountainous seas, in which the big liner was compelled to lay to for sixteen and a half hours, when the storm settled into a strong gale with fierce squalls and high seas, gradually moderating on nearing Nantucket. The Lucania rode the storm in splendid shape and received no damage.

A Sweet Combine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Negotiations are in progress in this city for the formation of a candy trust, composed of about forty of the leading manufacturers of staple confections in the United States. While the projected corporation is yet in an embryonic state its ultimate formation is considered a certainty.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. tith&w

Anniversary and Donation Day at the City Hospital.

Thursday, February 9, will be observed as Donation Day at the City Hospital. The ladies of the association will receive at the hospital from 2 to 5 p. m. In the afternoon of the sewing guild will also be held at the same hour. It is hoped that all merchants and citizens will contribute liberally to this worthy cause.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe have been to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by druggists.

THE NITRO BOAT

Was Caught at Brilliant and Is no Longer a Menace to

NAVIGATION ON OHIO RIVER.

Until it was Learned that the Dangerous Little Derelict had Been Disposed of There was Intense Anxiety all Along the Upper Ohio River. Navigation out of the Port of Wheeling Will Resume This Morning.

The setting aloft of a skiff loaded with nitro-glycerine, as exclusively chronicled in detail in yesterday's Intelligencer, created the most intense excitement in the upper Ohio valley yesterday, and this anxiety did not abate until the welcome news that the dangerous little derelict had been disposed of was received.

This was received Monday morning in the shape of a telegram to Captain Crookard, of the wharfbait, from H. M. Speer, of the Acme Torpedo Company, stating that the skiff had been caught at Brilliant, opposite Wellsburg. The telegram did not enter into particulars, but it is supposed the skiff was caught Sunday-afternoon; certainly it would not have required over twenty-four for it to float the four miles from Mingo to Brilliant.

The news was communicated to steamboatmen along the upper Ohio, and as may be imagined a load of anxiety was lifted from every steamboatman's mind, from captain to deckhand. The bare idea of running amuck of eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine was enough to send cold chills down one's back. Had the skiff's cargo been dynamite it would have frozen, in which condition it will not explode, but cold weather has no effect on nitro-glycerine; it is as dangerous an article at the North Pole as it is at the Equator.

The River Falling.

The river was falling yesterday afternoon. At 6 p. m. it had reached 15 feet and still falling slowly. With so much snow on the ground a sudden thaw and rain would result in a very high stage of water. The hope is general that the snow will pass off gradually.

Navigation Resumes.

Navigation resumed yesterday, the Ben Hur passing down for Parkersburg at 9 p. m., with a good trip in both freight and passengers.

This morning the Keystone State passes down for Cincinnati at 8 o'clock, taking freight and passengers for all southern and western ports.

The Queen City will be up early this morning for Pittsburgh, and on Thursday at 8 a. m. she will be here for Cincinnati.

The Leroy and T. M. Bayne, local packets, it is announced, will resume this afternoon. The Ruth, too, is expected to come out.

On Wednesday morning the Kanawha will be here for Charleston.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—The wrecked barge of rails at Merriman, which heretofore has been a serious menace to navigation, is not bothering the rivermen much at present. Steamboats are running over the wreck, there being sufficient water to do it, but pilots are very cautious in handling tows past that place. The high water has prevented the Langton Electric Company from raising the rails. The river has fallen to 11.2 feet at the Davis Island dam, the Ohio yesterday having reached 12.5 feet. If the river continues to fall, the wreck at Merriman will cause the rivermen much trouble. Another effort will be made to raise the rails just as soon as the river falls sufficiently to begin the work.

The following boats departed this morning: Clifton, 3 coal boats; Wm. G. Horner, 2 boats; Harry P. Jones, 4 barges; Tornado, 4 boats; 2 barges; John Moren, 9 barges; Catherine Davis, 2 boats; 1 barge; B. D. Wood, 6 boats; 1 barge; Joseph Walton, 12 barges. The John Moren yesterday took down 2 barges of rails, the balance of the tow being sent by the Gray Iron line, and the James Moren took 2 boats and 10

STURDY MANHOOD.

Go into the mills and workshops of the city—Look at the sturdy specimens of manhood that for years have been the pride and boast of Wheeling—Bulging muscles, swelling chests, massive shoulders—Surely such men as these could never know an ache or a pain—

But they do—The heavy lifting, long hours, constant standing on the feet put a strain on the kidneys that these delicate little organs can't bear—The poisons that ought to be taken out of the blood are forced back into the system—Backache comes—

Every little cold settles in the kidneys—There's a constant tired feeling—And only one thing will stop it—

Doan's Kidney Pills

They're curing sick kidneys here in Wheeling every day—making men stronger and happier and healthier—

Mr. Thomas Gabriel, of Erie street, an employe at the Aetna-Standard mill, says: "In following my work I am necessarily exposed to intense heat, and in stepping into the air outside cool off very quickly. In that way I contracted a cold, which settled in my kidneys and caused me a great deal of trouble. In time the kidney secretions went wrong, being too frequent and often distressing. Aside from this trouble I was always strong and healthy, and feeling it would be easier to get rid of it at once than it would be to let it go, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Logan Drug Co., and began their use. I felt the effect of the first three or four doses, and I did not take half a box before all symptoms of the trouble disappeared. My back felt as strong as it ever did."

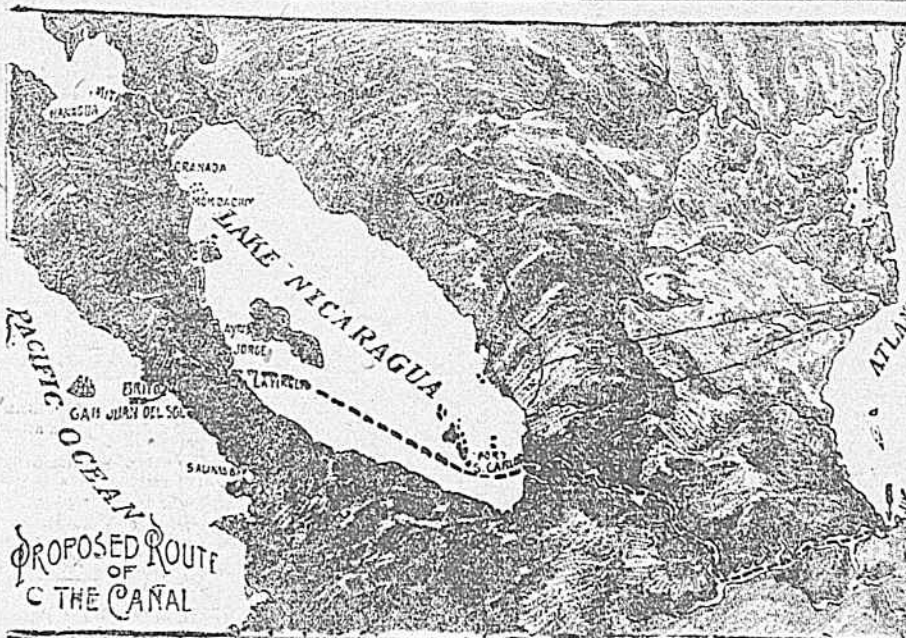
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists, 50 cents per box. Fetter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMAN'S CLUB CONCERT

Will be Given to-morrow Night—The Attractive Programme.

The concert to be given to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. Temple, by the Woman's Club, is anticipated with the keenest interest. The programme in its entirety is made up of ballads. Of especial interest will be the singing of "Robin Adair" and "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Mrs. Flora Williams. The concert is thrown open to the public and a large number of the friends of the popular musical organizations will take advantage of this chance to hear much of the musical talent of the city. The entertainment begins at 8:30 o'clock. The programme in full reads:

"Old Folks at Home".....Root Choral Club.
Invitation de Valse.....Weber Miss Ella Brice and Miss Nettie Loehart.
Miss Annie Shaw and Miss Abby Ratcliffe.
"Comin' Thro' the Rye".....Root Mrs. J. B. Garden, Mrs. R. M. Archer and the Misses Egerton, Sheppard, Johnson, Maurer, Quimby, Boyd, Pettie, Vardy, Spell, Hopkins.
"Bonnie Doon".....Voorrich Misses Alice Egerton, Amanda Spell, Laura Hopkins.
"Last Hope".....Gotschalk Miss Amanda Spell and Miss Maud Noble.
"Annie Laurie".....Dudley-Buck The Misses Eleanor Vardy, Estella Chapman, Carrie Brandfass, Alice Egerton, Mary Vardy, Jennie Quimby and Amanda Spell, and Mrs. R. M. Archer.
"Oft in the Still Night" and "The May Moon".....Rockstro Mrs. H. W. Ewalt.
(a) Robin Adair.....Kingley (b) "Kathleen Mavourneen".....Couch Mrs. Flora Williams.
"Home Sweet Home".....Root Choral Club.
The Anna Allison Jones' recital last night in the music rooms of Milligan.



THE NICARAGUA CANAL ROUTE.

This map shows the route of the Nicaragua canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It lies through a very pleasant country, and there is no reason why it should not be a broad, beautiful water way.

barges; George Shiras, 5 boats. The total shipments up until noon aggregated 24 boats and 39 barges, containing 1,146,000 bushels of coal. The shipment may reach 3,000,000 bushels. The Tom Dodsworth got away this afternoon. She goes to Louisville.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and falling. Colder and light snow.
GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 5 inches and rising. Snowing.
BROWNVILLE—River 13 feet and falling.

PITTSBURGH—River 10.2 feet and falling at the dam. Weather, snowing.
STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.
PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet and rising slowly. Weather, snowing hard.

EVERYBODY'S liable to itching piles. Itch and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Wilkin & Company, attracted a large and brilliant audience, and the international programme of the songs of all nations was received with enthusiasm. Miss Jones has a pure soprano voice, which is always heard with pleasure in Wheeling. The readings by Miss Van Voorhis and the accompaniments by Miss Conrade were features, as was Miss Conrade's very interesting paper on "Nationality in Music."

Mrs. Elizabeth Koehnline Dead.

Last night at 8:15 o'clock, at her home in Bridgeport, occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Koehnline, relict of the late John M. Koehnline, one of Bridgeport's prominent citizens twenty-five years ago. The death was brought about by asthma and grip, with the ailments of old age, and was not unexpected. Her sons, Messrs. John, William and Henry Koehnline, will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss. Mrs. Koehnline was in her eighty-second year.

It is eminently capable of doing it justice. The music has been taken from the so-called "popular" songs of the day—that is, the best part of it—and woven into a musical farce in a skillful sort of way.

Mathews and Bulger, the stars, have been seen and heard here before in a variety of roles, but their work always improves with time and their personality grows more attractive on closer acquaintance. The production is staged in a superior manner, some of the scenes being especially pretty, and the costumes and other accessories are thoroughly in keeping. The cast is satisfactory. Rose Melville did an exceptionally clever bit of character acting as a hired girl, giving the part an originality that was refreshing as it was clever and ingenious. Her part in the production was one of the bright spots. The most enjoyable specialty, perhaps, was that furnished by Miss De Witt, who gave a pretty vocal number and then brought down the house by her called several times and was generous with her encores. Another specialty that attracted more than the ordinary amount of attention was the rag-time piano played by Ned Wayburn, whose turn prolonging the time of the production almost to the tiresome point on account of the four encores which the audience demanded. Some of the choruses were especially good, while several

AMUSEMENTS.

Of Mathew & Bulger's rag-time opera, "By the Sad Sea Waves," to-morrow evening's attraction at the Opera House, the Washington Star last week said:

The production is described as a "rag-time" opera, but there was nothing ragged about it and certainly no sad moments, as indicated by the title. It is a curious combination of horse-play and bright lights, together with music that is catchy, and the company presenting

solos, duets and trios came in for a generous share of applause.

"THE LATE MR. EARLY."

The greatest array of talent ever gathered together in a farce comedy production, elaborate scenic investiture, gorgeous costumes and all the latest popular music of the day, which has been cleverly arranged by Max Hildman, combined with the further fact that the press of cities in which "The Late Mr. Early," the new farce comedy by James M. Martin, has been seen, have unanimously endorsed it as one of the best vehicles for the display of comedy talent seen for a long time, are salient features which have made this production the most pronounced farce comedy success of the present season. Manager Reiser has arranged for the appearance of this organization at the Opera House next Wednesday, and as the company is to be seen in but very few one-night stands this season, its time having been almost entirely booked in the larger cities of the country, it is evident that local theatre-goers have a great treat in store. Mr. Martin, the author of the piece, also wrote "The Harvest Moon," the great play with which Mme. Januschek was for so long identified. He is also the author of many other famous successes.

FLINT, HYPNOTIST.

Last night, at the Grand Opera house, Flint, the greatest of hypnotists, opened a half week's engagement. The first night's audience was very large and the entertainment was the best of its kind ever given here. The hypnotist was fortunate in securing a very fine coterie of subjects, and the result was that the audience was kept busy laughing at the absurd antics through which the young men went at the behest of the master mind which controlled them. One young man gave several of the popular songs of the day in a style that would have done credit to De Wolf Hopper; another played an imaginary banjo in accompaniment to his own and the audience's enjoyment. Still another went through a sleight-of-hand performance that was amazing indeed. An angular specimen imagined he was the most graceful of skirt dancers and convulsed the spectators. The engagement continues to-night and closes to-morrow. It has been decided to have a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

"UNDER THE DOME."

"Under the Dome," the most pretentious of the Carter plays, will be the attraction at the Grand the last half of the week, opening Thursday night. As a play it is said to be far superior to anything turned out by this successful author heretofore. It is a high class novel comedy drama, absolutely free from cheap sensationalism and palpable appeals to the gallery. Not a shot is fired throughout the play, with the exceptions of the admiral's salute fired by the United States man of war in honor of the flagship Trenton. The scenery is both effective and abundant and the play is being interpreted by a competent cast.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mr. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused his great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on his head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but his cure is complete and his health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and various sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist. Guaranteed.

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