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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Findlay Post-Office.

DEPARTURES.

Carey Branch C. b & C. RR., 9:15 a. m.
L. E. & I. RR. going South, 11:15 a. m.
" " North, 4:27 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

Carey Branch C. S. & C. RR., 5:00 p. m.
L. E. & I. RR. going South, 11:15 a. m.
" " North, 4:25 p. m.

RE-PARTURE.

Van Buren, Portage, Mungen and Bowling Green—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.
Mt. Blanchard, Houcktown and Eating Corner, Wednesday and Saturday, at 1 p. m.
Arlington, Williamstown and Dunkerk Tuesday and Saturday, at 1 p. m.
Oil City, Ottawa, Kenoska, Belmore, and Gilboa—Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a. m.
Benton Ridge, Stanley and Pendleton—Friday at 5 a. m.
McComb and Portage Center—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 p. m.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Treasurer—M. D. Sours.
Marshal—James Wilson.
Solicitor—James A. Hope.
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SOCIETIES.

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FINDLAY COUNCIL, R. & S. M., No. 50, Regular Council second Monday evening in each month.

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FINDLAY SAVINGS AND BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION meets at the Court-house on the third Monday in each month.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION meets at the League Rooms, opposite the Joy House. General prayer meeting every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Children's meeting first Saturday afternoon in each month at 3 o'clock.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Parker P. Pope.
Presbyterian—
Lutheran—Rev. G. W. Miller.
Congregational—Rev. H. D. Kutz.
Evangelical Church—Rev. Samuel Cocklin.
United Brethren—Rev. A. W. Holden.
German Reform—Rev. A. Konetzka.
Church of God—Rev. D. Kline.
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Notice to Teachers.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE Fall and Winter will be held in the Union School Building in Findlay, Ohio, on the following days:

Saturday,	August	26th,	1876.
"	Sept.	9th,	"
"	"	23d,	"
"	October	7th,	"
"	"	21st,	"
"	Nov.	4th,	"
"	"	18th,	"
"	Dec.	2sec,	"
"	"	16th,	"

The Board have adopted the following grades for the coming year—Scale 1 to 100:

For first-class certificates (valid 24 months) grades must average 95, with no branch marked below 88. Twenty-four months experience in teaching required.

Second-class certificates (valid 18 months) grades must average 89 with no branches marked below 78. Twelve months experience required. Second-class certificates will also be issued when the applicants average is 95 with no branch marked below 81. No experience required.

For Third-class certificates (valid 12 months) grades must average 80 with no branch marked below 72. Some experience required.

Third-class certificates will also be issued when the applicant's average is 88, with no branch marked below 75. No experience required.

For Fourth-class certificate (lowest grade valid 6 months) grades must average 72 with no branch marked below 65. No experience required.

The above grades will be in force after September 1st, 1876.

Examinations will begin at 8:30 A. M., and continue without any intermission for dinner until 4:30 P. M., at which time all manuscripts must be completed. No applicants received after 10:30. No certificates will be issued without an examination, and none will be antedated or extended.

Questions will be given on printed slips, and all applicants must pass an examination in Reading, Writing, Orthography, Grammar, Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Theory and Practice, and in *any* other branch they may be called upon to teach.

All applicants must furnish *written* recommendations of good moral character, to be procured from their last employers or last teachers, if possible.

Good success in teaching will always be considered in granting certificates.

Each applicant is requested to bring a lead pencil, an eraser and knife, also a three cent stamp and the necessary fee—fifty cents. Applicants will be required to make *their own change*. By order of the Board,

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MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

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MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I have taken several bottles of your VEGETINE, and am convinced it is a valuable medicine for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, and general debility of the system.

I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints. Yours truly,
MRS. MONROE PARKER,
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VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Archibald Fletcher, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Archibald Fletcher, late of Hancock county deceased.

Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1876
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From a knowledge of its effects it is recommended by eminent physicians, and by certificate

LAWSON'S

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We don't give this for an *au fait accompli*, but it is very strongly rumored that Cedar Rapids is to be the *half-way* station between Chicago and Council Bluffs.

If this is to be, and some experiments have been made to that end, we suppose it is on account of the superior condition of the road. A trip on the steel railed and well balasted road, is not any more now, if as much, wear and tear on the employees and machinery to a train, from Chicago to Cedar Rapids, 215 miles, as it was on the iron rails from Chicago to Clinton, 138 miles, in the olden time.

It is not necessary for us to say that the C. & N. W. R'y is a first-class road in every particular, that it rides as easy as sitting in a "rocking chair, that its coaches are parlors, that its employes are the most polite and affable gentlemen the travelling public can meet or well meet in a lifetime of travel—the *esprit de corps* of the employees, if we may say is at a high standard; we say we need not say this in a newspaper, it is self-evident to every traveler on the road. *But in the future these are to be increased; we suppose the speed will be increased; if possible, the superb trains will be more superb; there is to be no train more complete, either for comfort or safety, home the world's commercial metropolis for the* GOLDEN GATE, THAN THE GREAT TRAINS ON THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY—THE ONLY COMPANY RUNNING OUT OF CHICAGO THAT HAS A ROAD SO RELIABLE THAT THEY ARE NOT AFRAID TO RUN AT ANY SPEED CAPABLE OF BEING ATTAINED BY ENGINES OF THE MOST IMPROVED CONSTRUCTION, RUN WITH THE HAND OF IRON NERVE, AND A HEAD OF BRAINS, WITHOUT ANY FEAR OF ACCIDENT OR INCONVENIENCE.

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A CARD

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* Oct. 20, '76.-4m.

Educational Column.

Conducted by C. F. PALMER.

As your schools is not graded, probably one of your greatest trials will be the multiplicity of classes, and it is one which in such schools is unavoidable. It is one of the evils which must be endured; but though it cannot be cured, it may be somewhat mitigated. For instance: if you have two or three small classes in arithmetic, you can hear them at the same time by keeping some at work at the blackboard, while others are giving principles, explanations, etc. Some classes may profitably alternate, reciting only every other day, and taking lessons in proportion. Arrange your classes, if possible, so that the young children, of seven and under, shall go home at eleven and three. If you are in one of those Egyptian regions, where they think "the teacher is paid fur takin' care on 'em all day, and orter du it," you must keep them, but give them two recesses each forenoon and afternoon. You must not be accessory to their murder, even to please their parents, Your wages are not high enough for such a crime.

AND now for a few words about the general exercises. Children tire of study, and tire of sitting still, and it is well to put in these little safety-valves, which may prevent serious explosions. The children should always stand during these exercises, which should not last over five minutes, and should be constantly varied, as the novelty will give added charms to the variation. Shall I give you a few examples of what I mean? Here is the place where simple exercises in calisthenics, or in music, or in both combined, can be introduced with the best results; but you will find plenty of manuals on these subjects, so I will mention some others. Do you find that your scholars fail to articulate distinctly? Give them words to spell by the sounds the longer the better, if they are not too hard. Of course they will make absurd blunders at first, which will give them all a good laugh, and, at the same time, their attention being drawn to the separate sounds which make up a word, they will soon learn to give each its proper value.

ANSWERS TO GRAMATICAL QUERIES OF DEC. 1.

1. *It*, is a pronoun with an expletive use and relating to, but not necessarily agreeing with, its antecedent the person or thing indefinite and is the grammatical subject of *was*, of which *I*, is the logical subject.

2. *For*, is an expletive preposition used to introduce the infinite, *to speak* with its objective subjective *him*.

3. *To do*, is an infinitive having the construction of an adjective and modifying *thing*, the antecedent part of *what*. *With*, is a preposition governing the relative part of *what*.

4. Is it correct to say, "It is I who is here" and not, "It is I who am here." *I* is not the antecedent of *who*.

5. *It*, is a a pronoun, taking for its antecedent, "for his timely help, *to have been*," and is the grammatical subject of "*have been*," of which "for his timely help to have been," is the logical subject.

EXAMINATION IN CHEMISTRY,

Senior Class, Findlay High School, Dec. 5th—Class Average 95 Per Cent.

1. How is carbonic dioxide prepared?
2. Name three properties of C O.
3. Explain what is meant by the nascent state.
4. Mention three elements that are only known in the gaseous state.
5. What is an amalgam?
6. Mention three elements that are monards.
7. What is the molecular weight of common salt?
8. Name a neutral salt and an acid salt.
9. What is meant by the terminations "-ic" and "-i'd 'e?
10. How much K is there in 10 pounds of pure saleratus?

SELF-TAUGHT.

Many men are said to be self-taught. No man was ever taught in any other way. Do you suppose a man is a bucket, to be hung on the well of knowledge and pumped full? Man is a creature that learns by the exertion of his own faculties. There are aids to learnings of various kinds; but, no matter how many of these aids a man may be surrounded by, after all, the learning is that which he himself acquires. And, whether he be in college or out of college, in school or out of school, every man must educate himself. And in our times and our community every man has the means of doing it. BEECHER.

IN this age of intense competitive activity, success in any vocation necessitates the closest and most exclusive application of mental and bodily energy. He who lacks the spirit of application in his own calling may find it difficult to realize the truth of this assertion, and may incline to indulge in the illusory dream that every other avocation is less laborious and more remunerative than his own. Probably nothing would so speedily and so effectually dispel this vagary as a thorough knowledge of the labors of the most successful producers of results in their spheres of action.

COLONEL T. W. HIGGINSON says that dwelling as he does just at the edge of what claims at least to be in summer the most fastidious of American social circles (at Newport), he is constantly struck with the limitation of its influence, and with the little power exerted by its members as compared with that which may easily be wielded by tongue and pen. He adds: "To be at the head of a normal school, or to be the professor in a college where co-education prevails, is to have a sway over the destinies of America which reduces all mere social position to a matter of cards and compliments, and pages' buttons.

THE average attendance in the Findlay Union Schools for the week ending Dec. 8, was 61.22. Seventeen pupils were reported sick.

Poetical.

OLD BACHELORS.

They are wanderers and ramblers—never at home,
Making sure of a welcome whenever they roam;
And every one knows that the bachelor's den
Is a room set apart for these singular men—
A nook in the clouds of some five feet by four,
Though sometimes by chance it may be rather more,
With sky-light or no light, ghosts, goblins and gloom,
And everywhere termed the old bachelor's room,
These creatures say they are not valued at all,
Except when the herd gives a bachelor's ball.

Then, dressed in their best,
In their gold-broidered vest,
It is known as a fact,
That they act with much tact.
And they lisp "How d'ye do?"
And they, coo and they woo,
And they smile for a while,
Their fair guests to beguile,
Condescending and bending,
For fear of offending.

Though inert, And they spy
They exert, With their eye,
To be pert, And they sigh,
And to flirt, As they fly.

And they whisk and they whiz,
And are brisk at the quiz

They meet, Advancing,
To be sweet, And glancing,
And are fleet, And dancing,
On their feet, And prancing.

Sliding and gliding with mute pace,
Pirouetting and sitting with infinite grace.

And jumping, And racing,
And bumping, And chasing,
And stumping, And pacing,
And thumping, And lacing.

They are flittering and glittering, gallant, and gay,
Yawning all morning, and lounging all day.

But when he grows old,
And his sunshine is past,
Three score years being told,
Brings repentance at last.

He then becomes an old man;
His warmest friend, the frying pan;
He's fidgety, fretful and weary; in fine,
Loves nothing but self, and his dinner and wine.
He rates and he prates,
And reads the debates;
Dispised by the men and the women he hates.

Then prosing, And poring
And dozing, And snoring,
And cosing, And boring,
And nosing, And roaring,

Whenever he falls in with a rabble,
His delight is to vapor and gabble;

He's gruffy, And musty,
And puffy, And frusty,

He sits in his slippers with back to the door

Near freezing, And grumbling,
And wheezing, And mumbling,
And teasing, And stumbling,
And sneezing, And tumbling.

He curses the carpet or nails in the floor,

Oft falling, Oft waking,
Oft bawling, Oft aching
And sprawling, And quaking,
And crawling, And shaking,

His hand is unsteady, his stomach is sore.

He's railing, Uncheery,
And failing, And dreary,
And ailing, And weary,

And groaning and moaning,
His selfishness owning,
Greiving and heaving,
Though naught is his leaving,
But pelf and ill-health,
Himself and his wealth.

He sends for a doctor, to cure or to kill,
Who gives him advice, and offense and a pill,
Who drops him advice about making his will,

As fretful antiquity cannot be mended,
The miserable life of a bachelor's ended,
Nobody misses him, nobody sighs,
Nobody grieves when the bachelor dies.

Select Story.

THE NEW RANDOLPH;

OR

A NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED.

BY CAPT. CHARLES HOWARD.

CHAPTER I.

"What do you think of the new Randolph, Catherine?"

"The *new* Randolph?" and Cathorine Knight laughed at her emphasis. "I have not seen much of him, as yet. Some people are making a lion of him; but seriously, Jessie, he does not impress me favorably. Father used to talk about old Howard Randolph and his children but never said that one had gone to the continent. The new Randolph has appeared quite suddenly among us, and as he appears a gentleman we must treat him as such."

"Certainly," replied Jessie March. "He is unengaged now, and I am going to hold a tete-a tete with him.

The fair young speaker left her companion and crossed the brilliant and well thronged parlors to the subject of the brief conversation—the new Randolph.

He was a smooth-faced, sleek-looking man of eight and twenty, and possessed some airs gained by a residence among foreigners. He was fashionably clad, and the design and finish of the jewelry that adorned his person proclaimed him a man of means.

Jessie March joined him while he was unengaged, and the two, after a short talk, left the heated parlors and sought the beautiful garden attached to the old Virginian mansion. There they remained until the sound of dancing came from the rooms. The young girl did not suggest a return. There was a pleasantry about the new Randolph that kept her at his side, and she was delighted with his voice, which was soft and full of melody.

It was near midnight when Catherine Knight walked out upon one of the balconies of the house and looked down into the star-lit garden. She was alone having sought the vine covered balcony to cool her cheeks, and did not expect to find the garden occupied.

Therefore the belle was surprised to see two figures walking slowly down one of the graveled walks. A man was conversing earnestly with a lady at his side, and the spectator, full of curiosity, which for the moment she could not control, leaned over the edge of the balcony.

The next moment she started back with a low exclamation on her lips.

"Jessie March and the new Randolph!"

Yes, the twain still occupied the garden, and were walking in full view of the belle of the ball—the heiress of the old house and the rich estate.

The sight puzzled Catherine Knight until she recalled Jessie's departure from the parlor two hours before. Her own time having been occupied, she had not missed the girl, and she found herself wondering if she had been with the new Randolph in the garden all this time. While Catherine stood on the balcony, the twain passed under it, and once more sought the parlors, where some of the guests were preparing to leave. It was past midnight, and the ball, which had proved a success, was over.

Jessie March having bidden Catherine good night and kissed her, was escorted to her carriage by her companion in the garden, and he said good-by in hir rich voice; but not before he had spoken some words with his head thrust into the gloom of the carriage—words which it is safe to say no one heard save Jessie.

Away the old fashioned carriage rolled, with their tired but merry occupants, and Gortyn Randolph mounted a horse and followed.

Catherine Knight left the house, cleared of the revellers, to the care of the servants, and sought her boudoir.

"I can't dismiss them from my mind,' drawing the blinds that looked out upon the balcony. "What can it mean? But' yesterday Jessie told me that she did not know the new Randolph. To-night, an hour after presentation, she is walking with him in the garden. I find them there at midnight, she leaning on his arm, and his lips close to her ear. It may be love at first sight, for Jessie is a girl of singular whims; but I—I could never love him."

Her words very naturally suggested utterance.

The man called, by common consent as it were, the new Randolph, was a new comer. His appearance sudden and unexpected, had created considerable stir, as he claimed to be a son of the Randolph who had once been a prince of the honored name. A number of the families received him with cordial welcome, while a few looked upon him with distrust.

He did not lay claim to a farthing of the property left by the man whom he called father. He had gold enough, he said; but, tired of living in a foreign land, he had returned to America—to Virginia, where, among the proud wearers of his name, he hoped to spend the rest of his days.

All this was pretty and poetic talk; but it opened many doors to him, and he became a lion among his admirers.

Catherine Knight had not known Jessie March a great while. Jessie was a northern beauty, who had spent a year in the old Dominion. She had won many friends, and one lover—a man through whose veins flowed the genuine Randolph blood.

"Can he win her from Lionel Lare?" Catherine Knight suddenly asked herself that night in her boudoir. "I wonder if he thinks about that? Did he know Jessie in the north, and follow her to complete a conquest begun there? I can not think it. I dare not, for my heart, it seems would stand still, and Lionel's hand become more than the creature of a dream."

The beauty's temples flushed crimson, and glancing into the mirror, she saw two eyes flash with triumph. They were hers, and she started back, shutting out the sight, to extinguish the lamp, and lay her head on the pillow.

Catherine Knight had watched Lionel Lare's wooing of Jessie March with no little degree of jealousy. Long before the northern lass appeared among the Randolphs, she had loved the gallant; but Jessie's coming promised to blast her hopes—It had blasted many already.

Now, there was hope. The new Randolph was going to win Jessie March; we would take her from Lionel Lare, whose heart he would leave open for conquest, and why should not Catharine Knight win the prize, for ward to which she had looked so long?

Such was the state of affairs at the time of the opening of our story. Catherine saw the shadow of coming victory, and resolved to bide her time in silence. She felt that her hopes were fast approaching the long desired fruition.

She soon fell asleep, and the old clock did not rouse an inmate of the house when it struck two. Tired and drowsy, they were sleeping heavily, and the noise of hoofs and wheels on the road that run by the mansion gate disturbed nothing save the quietude of the night.

All at once a hack, drawn by a solitary horse, stopped in the shadow of the trees near the gate, and a man got out. He was a small, well-dressed, sleek looking person, who, in the starlight of the southern, looked wonderfully like the new Randolph.

"Wait for me here," he whispered to the man who sat bolt upright in the box like a genuine London cabman. "If you hear the signal, drive up to the gate and have the door open."

The cabman nodded, and the little man approached the gate, which he found locked on the inside. The discovery did not seem to surprise him, for he looked toward the cab with a light and knowing laugh, and then by the aid of the stone posts climbed over the portals.

The outlines of the old house were visible from the gate, and the night visitor kept them in view as he glided up the walk. By and-by a cat-like figure but immense in the starlight, climbed the vines to the balcony, the shutters of whose windows were opened without noise.

A few minutes later, the same little man, but with a box in his hand, reclimbed the gate and dropped to the ground almost under the very feet of the cab-horse. Then he opened the door of the vehicle, and seated himself amid the gloom of the interior with the tiny box by his side. A moment later the cab was driving away and the sound of its wheels died in the distance.

A deed of some kind had been perpetrated, but what? The morning told. When Cat