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John Moore, postmaster at Bridgeport, was a business visitor here Thursday a few hours between trains.

PERSONAL.

Albert R. Seain was a business visitor here Thursday from Reynoldsville. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lambert, of Martinsburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Howell.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink, of New Martinsville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. C. P. Howell.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best. Mrs. R. R. Powell, of Gordonsville, Va., wife of a former principal of Broadbent Institute, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Highland, at 210 North Chestnut street.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best. Mrs. Moore and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfriend, on Lee street.

County Assessor-elect Ernest L. Pigott was here Thursday from Eagle district.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best. Constable T. M. Sullivan, of Mt. Clare, spent Thursday in the city on business.

George Williams was here from Marshville on business Thursday.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best. W. A. Gaylord has returned from a business visit in Parkersburg.

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ONE DEATH

Is Caused by the Big Blizzard That of An Engineer in Collision of -tives.

By Associated Press.
CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29—The blizzard in northern Michigan the last three days caused one death, that of Engineer Gus Hassell, by colliding in a storm of locomotives on the Torch Lake railroad. Business is paralyzed.

Big Factory is Burned.
By Associated Press.
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 29—Fire today destroyed the entire factory of the Kokomo Furniture Company. Night watchman Lyman is missing. The property loss is \$25,000, and insurance, \$3,500.

MISS FLETCHER ENTERTAINED

Miss Mabel Fletcher, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, last night charmingly entertained a large number of young friends. Games, music and very pleasant conversation were indulged in an elegant and sumptuous refreshments were served. All pronounced the evening most pleasurable.

Pastor Found Unconscious.
By Associated Press.
LOGAN, O., Dec. 29—Harvey F. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was found today unconscious in bed from apoplexy. He was formerly of Cincinnati.

SEN. DEPEW IS CHOSEN

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Governor Odell announced this afternoon that the name of Senator Chauncey Depew will be the only one presented at the Republican caucus for the United States Senate.

After a conference today with Governor Odell, Speaker of the Assembly Nixon and others, Senator Depew said he had won in his campaign for the senate.

Beckwith is Better.
By Associated Press.
OBERLIN, O., Dec. 29—President Beckwith is slightly better today. His physician said the attack closely bordered on apoplexy. Heart action weak.

DEMOCRATS PLOTTING

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29—A secret meeting of the Democratic state committee was held here today. There is much speculation as to the object. The suggestion is that it is to secure greater unanimity of action in the future. Another is that it is to defeat the plan of Bryan men to get control of the organization next year.

Oil Takes a Drop.
By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29—The Standard Oil Company today made a reduction of 5 cents a barrel on all grades of crude oil, except Raglan, which was reduced 2 cents.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.
By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29—Mrs. Mary Lemmon, aged 69, was burned to death this morning, her nightgown having caught fire from a candle.

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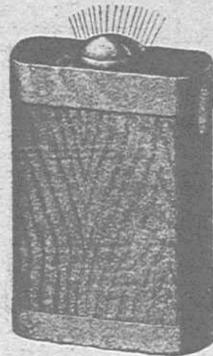


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TRIUMPHANT

Was the Appearance of Miss Mildred Holland and Company at the Grand.

Mildred Holland was accorded in the Clarksburg playhouse last night all those attentions and favors which go to gladden the heart of an actress. The play was "The Triumph of An Empress," and its presentation, which was witnessed by a very large and critical audience, was highly artistic, even to the most minute detail. The stage settings, costumes and mechanical paraphernalia were of the superior class which has distinguished all of Miss Holland's production, and in addition to repeated applause and curtain calls, Miss Holland received the remarkable attention of curtain calls after the close of the acts. It was a triumph for the actress as well as for the empress and establishes a superior and charming actress firmly in the hearts of Clarksburg theater-goers.

Some changes have been made in the supporting company lately, but without detracting from the general strength of the organization, while in the role of Catherine Miss Holland seems to have become more imbued, if possible, than ever with the life of the great character she so gracefully and intelligently interprets. To mention those worthy of special attention would mean to note in detail the entire speaking cast, as the company is strong throughout. Miss Holland has appeared in three strong plays "The Power Behind the Throne," "The Lily and the Prince" and "The Triumph of An Empress," playing the leading role in each and in each has scored a great success. She is an accomplished actress and ranks first in favor among the noted ones who visit this city.

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