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Pants! Pants! Pants!

JEANS AND CORDUROY TO ORDER.

A good pair of steel gray jeans working pants made to order for... **\$3.00.**

Two grades corduroy pants, pair to order... **\$4.00**

Suits and Overcoats at living prices.

KLEINSCHMIDT,
THE TAILOR.

Those Who Fail to Attend Our GREAT JANUARY CLOTHING SALE

WILL EVER HAVE CAUSE TO REGRET IT.

We are positively making the greatest offers in Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Overcoats and Pants ever before known in Marshall County.

We say the greatest and most truly genuine bargains ever before offered, and why?

Because we give a clean, straight discount of

30 per cent.

which is more than any other house has done or ever dared to do.

All Clothing is marked in bold, plain figures before they are placed on the shelves, which, by the way, is the **only** legitimate, honest method that can be pursued—proving at once that the customers' judgment is taken into consideration as well as our own.

Furthermore it establishes a mutual confidence between the buyer and seller.

The lines are yet unbroken, assortments complete in every respect, in all grades and styles.

PONDER OVER THESE PRICES.

MEN'S

- \$10.50 buys the best Clay Worsted, Melton or Scotch made.
- 7.00 buys an excellent all wool Clay Worsted.
- 6.65 buys a strictly all-wool fine Cassimere or Cheviot.
- 5.95 buys a fine all-wool Cassimere, which in style, fit and workmanship will equal any \$12.00 suit.

YOUTH'S

- \$7.00 buys a fine Clay Worsted, stylish made, quality guaranteed, workmanship fine.
- 4.55 buys a heavy, strictly all-wool Cassimere.
- 2.27 buys a good wearing knock about suit.

CHILDREN'S

- \$4.20 buys an Imported English Novelty, nobby, neat and stylish.
- 2.32 buys an all-wool Cassimere, not to be had elsewhere for \$4.50.
- 1.40 buys a good Cassimere, durable and substantial.
- .70c buys a suit.

The Overcoat stock is yet very complete, assortments large, varieties good, all quantities, all sizes. Come in and look through, gladly show you. Prices are spot cash; sale will close January 31, 1896.

BALL & CARABIN, PLYMOUTH

FARMERS DO YOU WANT CASH?

Then cut your second growth White Ash into bolts and logs and deliver to our factory. Bolts cut 4 1/2 long, 6 inches in diameter and up, \$6.50 per cord. Logs cut 5 1/2, 11 or 16 1/2 feet long, 12 inches in diameter and up, \$18 per thousand. Must be straight timber and free from knots.

INDIANA NOVELTY M'FG CO.

"PRINCES ORIENT."

A GREAT EVENT LAST NIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Great Pasha With His Retinue of Subjects, Visited Plymouth Last Night A Howling Success.

For several days past the talk on the streets has mostly been connected with the event that occurred last night at the opera house. Some ten candidates were installed into the mysteries of the "Orient" and became loyal subjects to the great Pasha, who was present to graciously receive them. Never before in the history of Plymouth has such a gentlemanly yet jolly crowd assembled together, and not until the small hours of the morning crept in upon them, did they desist from their labors, and rest upon the laurels they so heroically won. At 7:30 the west bound Pennsylvania train brought in thirty Princes from Bourbon with their "Mascot," Refaning immediately to the hall, they began preparation for the work. The entire ceremony went off without a hitch, and the 300 Princes present were unanimous in pronouncing it the greatest "feast" they were ever enabled to witness, with such an array of talent in conferring this realistic work.

Among the prominent Princes of our city who were present, and who took great delight in listening to the charges given to the weary pilgrims as they journeyed on toward the rising sun, were Dr. G. R. Reynolds, Mayor Swindell, L. Tanner, J. C. Jison and a number of others who are old wheel horses as assistants around the sacred person of the Pasha. And it is said they were so wrapped up in the symbols representing this order that they failed to attend the excellent lunch prepared for the occasion. Never for one moment did the scene of intellectual magnificence become dim from the time the old arm chair with its glistening array of sparkling jewels and royal purple under its magnificent canopy top, was placed upon its throne, to the time when the last weary pilgrim found rest under the shade of the palm trees in the beautiful garden of the Orient. The Bourbon team executed the floor work in an excellent manner, led by Mr. John Colvin, postmaster of that place, and assisted by a corps of competent officers, and also by Argos Princes, a number of whom were present.

Music was furnished by the mandolin orchestra, and during the evening an excellent lunch was served. It was about 1:30 when the secret work was completed, and all the Princes went home after vowing to attend every session in the future that presented itself. Those who were made full-pledged Princes last night were: Otto Albert, Wm. McLaughlin, John McKinney, Gid Blain, Prosper Ball, Carl Reynolds, Bert Logan, L. H. Vanscoik, McNulty, Hull and Bert Grant.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

The Festive Organ Man, Hill, Boarding at the County's Expense on the Above Charge.

Last Tuesday the INDEPENDENT wrote up a man by the name of Wilber S. Hill, wherein he was charged with the crime of forgery. Since that time some very interesting events have taken place which will bring this man's name more prominently before the public, and show him up in such a light as to entirely remove every shadow from the minds of our people as to the kind of a man he is. Ever since his sojourn in Plymouth he has been boarding with a family on the south side by the name of Siple. Jacob Siple has a daughter aged 17 years, whose comely appearance attracted the eye of this organ peddler. Between the times he occupied imposing on the people in attempting to sell organs, he has utilized every hour in whispering words of love and devotion into the ears of this unassuming girl.

The climax of Hills cussedness occurred about January 2d, when he persuaded her to go with him to Walnut, where he informed the confiding girl he would make her his wife. It seems that he had concocted a well matured plan to seduce this trusting woman without one compunction of conscience, and this was the first important step in that direction.

When they arrived at Walnut they went to the hotel. Whether he registered as man and wife we have as yet failed to learn. But this much has been learned. After arriving there he told her that owing to surrounding circumstances they would be compelled to occupy the same room, to which she indignantly refused. But he finally

convinced her that he did not contemplate wronging her, and that if she said much the people there would think something was wrong and have them arrested. The result was that he accomplished his purpose and ruined the girl.

From Walnut he took her to Rochester, than out in the country, where she was found by her parents a few days ago. When the girls parents learned something regarding the probable depravity of the man, they commenced a systematic search for their daughter, tracing her and Hill to Rochester. They met Hill on the road and accused him of abducting the girl. He arose in his righteous indignation and emphatically denied knowing anything about the matter. When threatened with arrest he came down off of his high perch, and informed the anxious parents where their daughter was. They brought her home, and after learning the true condition of affairs they had Hill arrested.

The case will come up tomorrow, when the true condition of affairs will be brought out. It is said that this is not his first introduction in this kind of dirty work, and that there is an interesting story connected with a former marriage.

A Ghost Story.

Here is a local ghost and burglar story, which, while it constituted a very exciting night scene in the life drama of those who played leading parts, has not yet been made generally public.

A week ago Saturday night, a certain belated pedestrian, while passing the residence of W. E. Bailey, on the south side, saw what he verily believed to be a ghost. To an INDEPENDENT reporter he described the apparition as being very tall, and clad in a long white flowing robe which fluttered in the midnight breeze. He said the ghost was marching around Mr. Bailey's residence with stately measured tread, with its gaze steadily fixed upon a point in the sky directly over the house. The pedestrian stood spell-bound for a few seconds but recovered and hastily departed. He never stopped running until he got home. He was thoroughly convinced that no man could be out in his night shirt at midnight with the thermometer not many degrees above zero and live, and as he heard of no death in the immediate neighborhood he became absolutely certain that he had seen a materialized spirit from the world of the departed. There is another chapter to the story however by which the INDEPENDENT hopes to undeceive him and set his mind at rest.

A week ago Saturday night W. E. Bailey was rudely awakened by a disturbance on his metal roof. A large metal roofed down window forms a sort of alcove in Mr. Bailey's bedroom. Against the top of this window leaned a ladder, set there some time previous when roof repairs were made. When Mr. Bailey heard an unusual noise on the roof at the head of the ladder his natural inference was that a burglar had just climbed the ladder and was crossing the roof to gain entrance to the house by a second story window. He listened a moment and was convinced. Step by step he heard the burglar move over the roof. He arose, grasped his revolver and went to the window. After waiting a moment the better plan seemed to go out on the porch where, he believed, the burglar, being alarmed, would attempt to descend. But from the porch the steps retreated to the window. Hastily returning to the window Mr. B. thought he would wing the burglar as he came down the ladder, but the steps were heard to again approach the porch.

To make sure that he would not come down by the ladder, Mr. B. removed that means of escape and returned to the porch. Now all was still. Mr. B. now concluding that the burglar was entering the house by an upstairs window, returned to his bed room, seized a lamp and with lamp in one hand and six shooter in the other boldly climbed the stairs; but when he reached the second floor all was still and nothing had been disturbed. Completely nonplussed but determined to solve the mystery he returned to the ground floor and went out doors again to reconnoiter. Clad only in a white night robe and goose flesh he walked stealthily three times around the house without making any discovery. The burglar, however, could still be distinctly heard on the roof.

Mr. Bailey was finally compelled, by the wintry zephyrs, to return to the house for a fresh supply of animal heat, most of his natural supply having been exhausted. He proposed to go out again and find that burglar but on Mrs. Bailey's advice he concluded to go to bed and let the burglar bungle. With the first gray light of dawn he was out to solve the mystery. This time he succeeded. He found on the roof, with teeth chattering, and shivering from head to foot—chilled to the very bone—a black cat.

A GRAND BANQUET.

A DELIGHTFUL FEAST FOR THE CHIVALRY OF PLYMOUTH.

Opera House Thronged by a Large Assemblage of Knights of the Maccabees and Their Ladies and Friends.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the World, their ladies and friends, to the number of nearly 600, assembled at the opera house last night to witness a public installation of officers for the ensuing year and to participate in the intellectual and material feasts which had been so well prepared for them.

At 7:30 o'clock a rap of Sir Knight Maxey's gavel brought the assembly to order. The primary object of the occasion was stated to be that of installing the newly elected officers of the tent. Incidentally there was to be music and feasting and merry-making to the heart's content of the most expectant.

The program was opened by orchestra music and prayer by Sir Knight Landis, followed by another musical selection.

In the absence of Great Commander Sir Knight Meredith, Sir Knight Adam E. Wise officiated in his stead and directed the installation of the following officers:

- M. C. Walls, Past Commander.
- W. R. Haskitt, Commander.
- Josiah Hoffman, Lieut. Commander.
- G. G. Love, Chaplain.
- J. B. Boyer, Sergeant.
- Daniel Jacoby, Master-at-arms.
- Joseph Arney, 1st Master of the Guards.
- E. J. Giller, 2nd Master of the Guards.
- C. E. Nyhart, Sentinel.
- P. A. Ritehy, Prekett.

Sir Knight Wise was then installed as record and finance keeper by Great Lieutenant Commander of Indiana, Arthur Hison, of La Porte.

After the orchestra had most exquisitely interpreted another selection of music addresses were delivered by Sir Knights Hison, Wise and Great First Guard Joseph A. Yockey. These gentlemen spoke eloquently of the growth and benefits of the organization.

The banquet was served in the Y. M. C. A. hall where tables were spread and plates were laid three times before all were served. Taken all in all the occasion was without doubt one of the most successful of its kind ever given in Plymouth and is said to have been the most largely attended banquet ever given by any society in this city.

G. W. HOLMEN CHOSEN.

At the Republican District Convention Held at South Bend Yesterday, G. W. Holmen Was Elected Chairman.

Tuesday a jolly crowd of republicans arrived home from South Bend, bubbling over with enthusiasm, and claiming to have met with a refreshing shower of political allude from the gathering of notable politicians in that city. They were loud in their praise of South Bend, when referring to the treatment received.

As stated Tuesday by the INDEPENDENT, this meeting was for the purpose of electing a chairman for the 13th congressional district. The convention seemed in perfect accord, and unanimously elected G. W. Holmen, of Rochester, to that honored position, and it is said that Mr. Holmen will without doubt support John K. Gowdy, of Rushville, for chairman of the Indiana republican state committee. The counties represented in this district were St. Joseph, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Fulton, Marshall, Pulaski and Starke, and every delegate was present. The meeting was held in the Good opera house, and at 1:30 was called to order. It was announced that owing to a fire which had occurred at his home, it had made it impossible for R. B. Oglesbee, the retiring chairman, to be present.

Wilbert Wood, of St. Joseph county, was elected chairman of the convention. Fred A. Miller, of the South Bend Tribune, was chosen secretary, and also all republican editors present as assistant secretaries. The committee on resolutions was appointed, Wm. Kendall, of Plymouth, representing Marshall county in this body.

The resolutions presented by this body were purely republican and without any beating around the bush announced the position assumed, emphasizing the fact that "it was a party of protection—protection to labor, protection to industries, protection to all alike—and believed in reciprocity, the handmaiden of protection." They also gave a touch to the Monroe doctrine and declared that they would always sympathize with any nation struggling

for self government. On the financial issue there was silence. They also urged upon congressmen the feasibility of constructing a deep water canal between the southern end of Lake Michigan and the Maumee river, thence to Lake Erie. Judge W. B. Hess, of Plymouth, was one of the speakers of the day, and after the convention work was over, and after eulogizing Mr. Holmen, he gave a few pointed remarks, referring to the 4th ward deal by the democrats. Other prominent republicans addressed the convention, and then the assembly adjourned.

"THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER."

Gen. Reub. Williams, of the Northern Indianian, on the Country Journal.

The following is from the pen of one of Indiana's most noted journalists and is worthy of perusing more than once, so that the full import of its meaning is indelibly stamped on the mind of the reader. After speaking of the numerous papers in Northern Indiana, he continues:

"What is more, their subscribers owe them much, for no class of men labor more unceasingly and vigorously and unselfishly to forward the interests of those among whom they are located and have their homes. In this particular the public owes the conductors of their respective home journals more than can be told. Their efforts never cease and so much is done by them free of charge that their big city competitors exact pay for to the last farthing.

"It never will be known how much the country in general owes the well-conducted, active, aggressive, wide-awake country newspapers, for they have been the pioneers in every worthy local work that would in any way be of advantage to their own people, and one and all should receive a generous, ungrudging support that would lift them above the line of the worry and engrossing effort to barely 'make ends meet' with not a dollar more, thus taking them away from duties that would enable them to improve, beautify and brighten their respective journals, rather than to be forever vexed about the wherewithal that will be required on the coming Saturday night when the weekly expenses fall due. The general public would be surprised to see how much their respective home papers would improve were this worry about the finances of the journal lifted from the shoulders of the publishers by promptness on their part. Forty-eight years in a newspaper office has enabled us to learn this much, if no more."

Court Notes.

Jennie Berkeypile vs. Moses Berkeypile. Petition for divorce, alimony, etc. Defendant restrained from selling or otherwise disposing of any of his property, real or personal, until the further order of the court.

D. L. Grossman vs. N. Y. C. & St. L. R'y. Co. Appeal bond filed and case is to be taken to the supreme court by defendant.

William Alleman vs. James Bolin, et. al. Judgement on note by default against all defendants for \$364.54, question of suretyship to be hereafter tried.

B. F. Newman vs. F. Miller, et. al. Admr's., etc., on change of venue from St. Joseph Co. Set down for trial on April 9th, 1896.

School town of Winamac, Ind., vs. Jasper N. Hess, et. al. on trial before Judge Capron.

Pension Cut Off.

That when a woman will she will, has proved disastrous financially to a Willis Hampton, formerly of Taylorsville, Ind. Benny was an old soldier drawing a pension of some \$17.50 a month; things came his way. But trouble came between him and his wife and they separated. Lately she called upon him for \$35 when he treated with disdain. She told him she would have his pension cut off, the announcement of which he treated with contempt. She placed herself in communication with the pension department, and the result has been that Hampton has had his pension cut down to \$12 a month. According to these figures he has overdrawn his allowance \$1,429.27 and cannot get another cent until 1900; nor will the department recognize any protest until that time.

Took The Town.

A small praying band belonging to the Salvation Army, has been holding forth at Pierceton for two weeks, not meeting the devil on the half way ground either. The result has been 185 conversions. It is said that when they left the town the inhabitants turned out en masse to wish them God speed. We believe a few months campaign in Plymouth might be the result of much good.