

Theatre Talk.

Maude V. Caruthers, is an artist in her line, as a reader. She is connected with the Sprague Concert Co., and the numerous press notices received bear out the assertion that she stands at the head of her profession.

The Lake Erie & Western have closed a contract with Buffalo Bill Wild West show to transfer that aggregation from the Pennsylvania line next June. This show will exhibit in Plymouth June 30.

The Cunningham Quartette who will appear at the Presbyterian church Feb. 17th are assisted by Mr. Eugene Page, who is considered the greatest mandolinist before the American public.

If a person of an inquisitive turn of mind, should interview those who attended the Perkins D. Fisher Comedy Co., in "A Cold Day" at the opera house Wednesday, they would discover a diversified expression of opinions. Honestly speaking, the majority are of an unfavorable nature.

The company is not up to the standard, as they appeared last year. The greater portion of the company seem to be amateurs and did not give a proper support to the principal actors. While we are willing to admit that an entertainment of this nature is extremely difficult to present with entire satisfaction, yet for a fifty cent show, it was not what it should have been and produces evidence that the company is traveling on its former established popularity.

Plymouth for some time has been to the front in the formation of aggregations. It is reported that the latest formation, is composed of Gid Blain, Ronald Thomson and Gene Tasher who have secured the stereoscope outfit formerly owned by D. F. Redd, and Jacob Martin, and have made all the arrangements necessary to enter into any engagement. The different positions taken by this new company are:

Gid Blain, advance agent; Ronald Thomson, lecturer; Gene Tasher, manipulator.

The boys have, according to bills out, a date at Lapaz, and their many friends wish them unbounded success.

A number of our citizens will no doubt hear that the Gertrude Sprague Concert Co., are dated for an entertainment in our city Monday night, Feb. 10. After learning this fact, they may forget it, and thus meet a rare treat. This company, is without doubt the finest of its kind on the road, and wherever they have appeared they have received flattering recommendations.

This concert will be held in the M. E. church owing principally to the condition of the opera house, and the more comfortable seating of a large audience that always greets their appearance.

We can heartily recommend this excellent musical company to the people of Plymouth. They have been traveling together for years and have become as near perfect in their musical numbers as can generally be attended.

Thirteenth District Convention.

It is understood that the republican convention to select two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, and a presidential elector for the Thirteenth district will be held at Plymouth, March 19th. The Elkhart county central committee will in a short time call a mass convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to Plymouth convention. There are at present five candidates for the delegates to the national convention, among them:

A. L. Brick, of South Bend, Major J. H. Heatwole, of Goshen, Messrs. Kendall and Siders, of Plymouth. The fifth candidate is considerably of a "dark horse," and is said to hail from Marshall county. For the important position of presidential elector, no names have been mentioned.—Goshen Times.

A Suggestion.

The following from the Wabash Times, comes at a time when a ten strike can be made by the marriageable ladies of Plymouth. If they will favor us with announcement, when they desire to meet, the INDEPENDENT will render them all the assistance possible. The Times says:

"Sixteen bachelors of Plymouth have organized a bachelors' club. Their rooms will be known as "Bachelors' Paradise," upon the large front bay window of which will be painted: "He who enters here leaves wedded bliss behind." It will now be in keeping for the young (?) ladies of Plymouth to band together in some such organization.

For Georgia.

The following are those who went to Georgia Wednesday to settle down with the colony:

Dr. J. M. Deniston, Clara Deniston, W. C. Deniston, Mamie Deniston, Emma Crance, Geo. Cross, Bert Deniston and wife, Chas. Stevens, Bert Buchan, Frank Buchan, Isaiah Crite, Josephine Crite, Mary Crite, Minnie Crite, Leonard Leogan.

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A Valentine.

When the pansies, in the spring,
Breathed their fragrant hearts away
To the zephyrs hovering
Sottly o'er them all the day,
Then I gave you blossoms fair
For your tawny-tinted hair.

When the ruddy summer came,
— All the fields with poppies sowed,
And the roses' damask flame
In the mellow moonlight glowed,
Then I gave you tribute due,
Admiration warm and true.

When the golden autumn caught
Scattered threads the summer spun,
And a goodly garment wrought,
All of mingled mist and sun,
Then I gave affection's need,
Friendship fond in word and deed.

Spring's sweet blossoms went to sleep:
Died the summer's red-rose rose;
Autumn lights are hidden deep
In the fleeces of winter snows,
Now, my fervent love is thine;
Dear, accept the valentine.

HATTIE WHITNEY,
—From Demorest's Magazine for February.

LION.

Feb. 4 1896,
J. J. Vangundy was at Argos Tuesday.

Relatives of C. E. Shoemaker have been visiting them the past week.

C. S. Allman has been in town over-seeing his interests in and around Lion the past week.

Constable Will Washburn, of Center, was visiting his father-in-law J. E. Jordan Tuesday.

Mrs. Laird visited her parents and numerous friends near Bourbon last week.

W. H. Taylor is visiting the schools this week.

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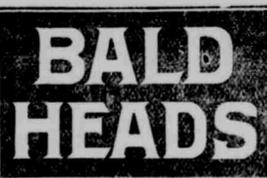
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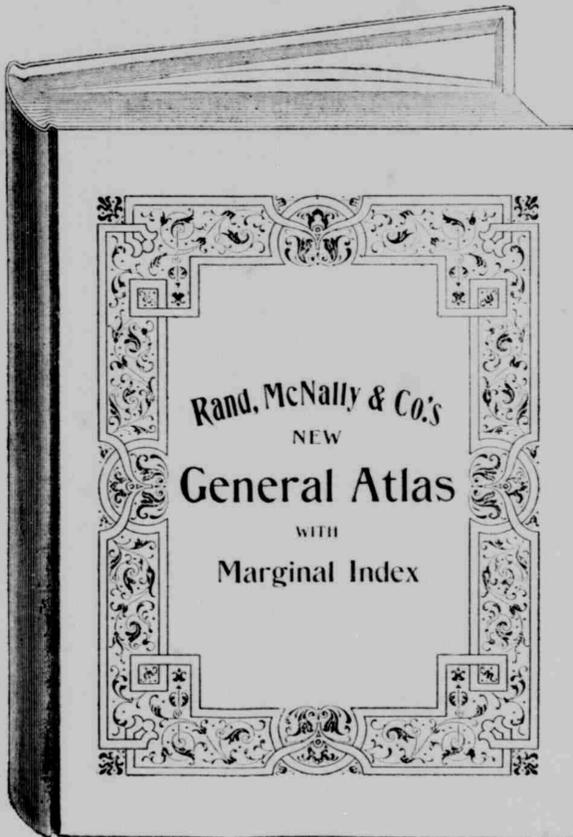
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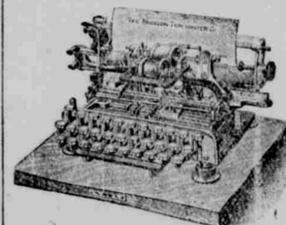
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