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ONE thing about Tanner, he will know where his home is for the next four years.

WHAT A Dickens of a pull Peoria will have at Springfield for the next four years!

THE heirs of Ben Butler are the only people to grieve that the campaign is over.

THE Chicago Dispatch says that whoever may go into the cabinet, Mark Hanna will be secretary of state.

Now let us see, on what basis does Mr. Johnson ask to be appointed postmaster? Is it on the strength of his knowledge of publishing a newspaper?

It is needless, perhaps, to remind Mr. Johnson that he should not fail to send a marked copy of this morning's Union to President elect McKinley direct.

THE editor of the Union is pouring again, and nothing but the Rock Island postoffice will soothe him. That is very little to ask for the sake of one man's good nature.

AFTER the 10th of July, when William J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency, he traveled 18,831 miles, delivered 522 speeches in 417 towns and cities, covering 27 states. It is estimated that his audiences aggregated over 2,600,000 people.

SOME of the republican papers of Chicago are spinning with indignation the thought of Billy Madden ever wearing the senatorial shoes of the revered John A. Logan, and say the idea is preposterous. But we don't know about that, not from a party that has recently boasted John R. Tanner into the chair occupied by Dick Yates.

The Altgeld Vote.

The St. Louis Republic pays the following just tribute to Gov. Altgeld and his campaign in this state:

Next to the splendid campaign of William J. Bryan in vigor and earnestness was that of Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois. Nothing but the tremendous odds against him caused his defeat.

"The moral victory in the Illinois campaign belongs to Altgeld. Tanner has nothing but the offices. The returns clearly indicate that if the issue had been between Altgeld and Tanner, a democratic or a republican state administration, Altgeld and the democracy would have won by a handsome majority.

"The republican party's attempt to foist the Tanner ring on the state was rebuked by 60,000 voters who voted with the party on national issues. Gov. Altgeld's excellent administration and the reforms he represented were endorsed by a great body of voters who refused to support the Chicago platform.

"The result shows that the Republic correctly sounded the sentiment of the people in Illinois in approving the democratic administration, and it offers ground for hope that the state may be redeemed when the next time for voting comes."

Fulton County's Pierce Fight.

The Fulton county fight that has been going on for 50 years seems to be in a fair way to be settled at last. The board of supervisors has met to consider Lewis' proposition to erect a new building and present it to the county, and passed a resolution to accept the same without a dissenting vote. The building is to cost not less than \$10,000, exclusive of heating, light and other fixtures, which the county is going to be asked to furnish. There has been for years one of the fiercest fights going on between this place

and Canton that has led to bitter feelings between the two towns and to no end of litigation. Occasionally Cuba, a smaller town, but more centrally located than either of the others, has taken a hand and tried to get the court house, but never with much hope of success.

County seat elections have occurred in this county every ten years, just as often as the law allowed, since 1840. The next one would take place in 1898, and to prevent this Lewis-town has agreed to build a new courthouse, the old one having been destroyed by fire in December, 1894, for the burning of which three Lewis-town citizens were arrested, but were afterward acquitted.

The most historic of these county seat elections was the one between Canton and Lewistown in 1878. That year Lewistown built the Fulton County Narrow Gauge railway, sixty miles in length, running from Havana to Galesburg, through the center of Fulton county. The cost of this was \$120,000. Lewistown and Canton both put many thousands into their county seat campaign that year.

The arrangements now making are expected to end the ancient feud.

Vinegar by a Quick Process.

Vinegar may be made in a very short time by a sort of filtering process that can be handled by any person of ordinary ingenuity. A large barrel has a perforated shelf fitted in a few inches below the top. From the holes fall ends of pack thread, which are knotted at the upper end so that they may not be drawn entirely through. Glass tubes are fixed in the shelf as air vents. The lower edge of the barrel is filled with holes placed about six inches above the bottom, and a siphon carries off the liquid that accumulates below this point. Diluted alcoholic liquor, slightly sweetened with honey or with extract of malt, is slowly dripped through the holes in the shelf and runs through beechwood shavings that have previously been steeped in good vinegar. The liquor, which should be kept at a temperature of 75 to 85 degrees F., filters down through the threads and over the shavings to the bottom of the barrel, whence it runs over through the siphon. After awhile the temperature in the barrel rises to about 100 degrees F., the chemical action going on meanwhile. It is necessary to pour the liquor again and again through the generator before it is satisfactory. From three or four to half a dozen filterings are usually sufficient, though more are sometimes required, depending a good deal on the quality of the materials and the temperature at starting.—New York Ledger.

She Was Not Engaged.

Mrs. B. had changed girls, and was undergoing the usual catechism at the hands of her kitchen's future ruler. After a succession of damasks from "the cold cart" her husband had strenuously insisted that she try "an intelligent and cleanly American girl." He had found such a one and was sure she would prove a treasure. The lady of the house even thought he might not be mistaken, so trim and neat was the newcomer. "Yes, I'm a splendid washer," that person said, "and I can iron shirts to beat a Chinaman—I always had time, for, you see, I know how to manage. Flat things, sheets, tablecloths, napkins, I fold and lay around in the chairs; they come out beautifully smooth when you have sat on them a day or two. And that reminds me to ask, where had you rather I put them, here in your chair or your husband's?"

Oysters.

"When I was a boy," said the middle aged man, "nobody ever used to think of stewing oysters in milk, though I believe that barbaric practice did begin just before the war, but now almost everybody eats them that way, and they cook them that way in restaurants. It seems a pity. The oyster is not the best of the blessings vouchsafed to us, and why anybody should want to disguise its gamy and at the same time delicious flavor with milk I do not see.

"To stew oysters in milk is even worse than to dip them in batter before broiling or frying them, when but a thin coat of cracker dust is all that is required, and even this is likely to be dispensed with on broiled oysters by one who has eaten oysters broiled just as they come from the shell.

"But it should not be understood from this that batter can reasonably bear no relation whatever to the oyster; far from it. There is, for instance, the oyster fritter, certainly a very pleasant subject to dwell upon. But in this case the blessing has been added to the commonplace, not the commonplace to the blessing."—New York Sun.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and especially able to carry out all obligations made by him for us.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Bressie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world.

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated. I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors. "I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her. "I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when, for my recovery, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health. "I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands that this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound. "Years in Health, Mrs. I. E. BRESSIE, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

Henry Ward Beecher took pleasure in the wonderful colors of precious stones. He cared for them not as jewels, but as crystallized dewdrops and sparks of living fire. Beecher, too, is said to carry diamonds loose in his pockets, just so that he may take them out and flash them in the sunlight for his own decoration. And now the learned men have discovered what women have known all ways—that diamonds come down from heaven, for no power on earth was great enough to produce them. This is how scientists claim to have found out the truth we knew from the beginning. It seems that in South Africa experts have been puzzled finding in the earth, the natural bed of the rough diamond, stones which had been fractured, and it was evident that no upheaval of the soil could have effected such result. Then the wise heads bethought themselves to see whether there were any traces of diamonds in meteoric iron, and sure enough such traces are said to have been found. So now all the world is ready to believe that there are really diamonds in the sky. Speaking of word pictures, where is there one which could bring the diamond more plainly into view than this?

About the Statue.

Kilsen—I suppose if your wife died she would leave you a good deal, eh? Valentine—About the same as now. She leaves me all winter for Paris and all summer for Newport as it is.—Town Topics.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—A KEY WITH TWO KEYS BY William Bressie. Owner can have same by paying for this notice at THE ARGUS office.

FOR SALE—A FINE RESIDENCE on Nineteenth street, large lot. Will take a good farm or suburban property in part payment. Ready Bros.

A NOTED GYPSY JUST FROM THE east is now stopping at 152 1/2 Fourth avenue near Sixteenth street, Rock Island. Don't fail to call on this noted gypsy. She will tell your past, present and future all by the hand. Positively the best and most expert life reader in this country. Consult her on all the affairs of life, for she will tell you true. Remember this: She will tell you for short time for 25 cents and gentlemen \$1. Call at once. You will be pleased. Don't forget the number, 152 1/2 Fourth avenue, near Sixteenth street.

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RELIGION AND BUSINESS.

"I want to be an angel." Sang the choir sweetly, solemnly. An editor down in front replied. Put an ad in our want column. —Printers' Ink.

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WANTED—A NURSE GIRL AT SEVENTEENTH street. References required.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL IN family of two. Address postoffice box 267, city.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at 754 Seventeenth street.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at Mrs. Gus White's, 312 Twenty-third street. Must have best of references.

WANTED—GOOD MEN TO REPRESENT the Farmers and Mechanics' Mutual, Ancient association of Freeport, Ill. E. F. Smith, Rock Island House, Rock Island, Ill.

WANTED—MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR \$75 a month salary or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us, Household Specialty company, 77 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who wish to correspond for pleasure, or who desire to marry, to join the Eastern Ohio Corresponding Bureau, Salem, Ohio. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circular. Address W. E. Heck, lock box 97, Salem, Ohio.

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FOR RENT—A NUMBER OF PLACES ranging in price from \$10 to \$15 per month. Ready Bros.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE STORE ROOMS on corner of Fifth avenue and Twentieth street. Ready Bros.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, 219 EIGHTH street. Inquire of J. D. Taylor, 90 Nineteenth street.

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FOR RENT—A FINE, LARGE, 12-ROOM brick house in South Rock Island. Gas, bath, water and good barn, two acres of ground. Two blocks from street cars. Inquire of Gordon & Bowman.

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FOR SALE—\$1000 WILL BUY A FINE place on Twenty-second street, south of Seventh avenue, large lot, good bargain. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—\$2,500 WILL BUY A SPLENDID 8-room house, lot 75x150, large barn, near old Warner residence, will take small piece of property in trade. Ready Bros.

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Now, that the election is over, and your man or the other man has secured the prize, and the country is saved, we ask for a few minutes of your valued time to consider you or your family's wants. Our special prices are a special inducement this week for your consideration and comparison. If we cannot save you money (quality considered) on everything you buy, then we are willing to let the other fellow have the sale. We don't ask for your trade for friendship, but because we give you first-class goods lower than all competitors.

No Trouble to Show Goods. OPENING OF Holiday Goods! Dress Goods Department. An eastern importer overlooked with fall and winter dress goods desired to unload and submitted samples, of which we snapped up very quickly. Here is a saving of from 33 1/2 to 40 per cent. One lot of double fold plaids, beautiful colorings, always 18 and 22c, this week 12 1/2c. 500 yards plaids, serges and fancy wool suitings, always 35 and 40c, this week your choice. 52-inch plain all wool suitings, always 50c a yard, this week 33c. 38 inch fancy black broads, mohair effects, always cheap at 65c, this week 45c.

Cloaks and Jackets. Another large invoice of cloaks, jackets, misses and children's reefer. Here is only to be found the newest, latest styles and prices that always sell for cash. A fine diagonal jacket, box front, set in velvet collar, coat back, fancy buttons—laid pearl center, new sleeve, worth \$5, here \$2 97. Our new fancy black boucle jacket—a beauty—new sleeve box front, media collar, \$10 garment, only \$7 50. Children's reefer jackets, all styles and prices, we start them at \$2 18. 50 dozen towels 20x36 with fringes; none when these are gone, each only 5c. Blankets 37 1/2 cents a pair to \$12.

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