

# MARSHALL COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

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## Saturday Sale.

Buy Where Your Dollar Gets The Most.

# OVERCOATS

All Overcoats Reduced in Price from 1 to 4 Dollars.

Duck Coats,  
Mackintoshes,  
Underwear,  
Shirts,  
Gloves,  
Mitts,  
Neckties,  
Trousers,  
Shoes,  
Rubbers,  
Hats,  
Caps,  
Clothing.

ALL REDUCED FOR SATURDAY SALE. GET PRICES. IT WILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

## Mayer Allman's.

## Great Bargains

## China ware

## Queensware.

We have a great variety and a splendid assortment in this line and are selling at exceedingly low prices. It will pay you to call and see us. Also a choice stock of

**Nussbaum & Mayer.**

## Eyes are Windows of the Soul.

Remember they are priceless. Take care of them, as no one will take care of them for you. If you need Spectacles or Eye Glasses, consult an Optician. We make no charge for examination of the eyes for defective vision. Our ability to safely and correctly adjust glasses is beyond question. We guarantee satisfaction and make all needed corrections and supply and exchange lenses free for one year.

### MY LEADERS.

Solid Gold Spectacles and Fine Crystal Lenses, \$3.50. Gold Filled, \$2.75. Fine Steel and Crystal Lenses in Composition Aluminum Frames, \$3.00; in Steel, from 50 cents to \$2.50, according to lenses.

## E. SPANGLE,

Optician of 20 years experience.

A complete line of Watches, Clocks, Fine Jewelry, Silverware and Optical Goods. Orders taken for a large wholesale house for Solid Gold Rings any design at jobber's rates, plain, set or diamond, or any goods in my line not in stock. Those at a distance can order glasses by mail. Write for instructions,

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 2 DOORS NORTH OF POSTOFFICE.

### Straining A Point.

For some time past the press throughout this section of the state have been publishing notices in regard to the glove contest that took place in the opera house last Tuesday night. The result was, that ere the story had made the round, became an official prize fight. We are here to announce the whole allegation untrue. The reports have, not only caused the mayor of our city to be severely criticised but the citizens of our community at large, for allowing such an exhibition of brutality.

To put to rest any controversy that might arise in regard to our position, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are opposed to prize fights in all form, but there are other people in this county who are American citizens, who do believe in them, and it is their privilege. Neither would the INDEPENDENT give space in its columns to announce a prize fight, and would use every means in our power to suppress such a brutal exhibition.

Although we did not attend this glove contest, we have heard enough in regard to the same from citizens who were there, to believe it was just as advertised. If two young fellows in our city should put on a pair of boxing gloves in one of our stores, which is frequently done, and spar ten or fifteen minutes, comments detrimental to the sport would not be heard. Again, if we were compelled to witness a ten round glove contest or a game of foot ball similar to some we have witnessed, in which one player was crippled for life and another to-day occupies quarters in an insane asylum, we would take the glove contest.

It is not the brutality in a sparing match the intelligent and conscientious man object to, but the moral lesson so prominently brought forth, by the associations there assembled.

### Death of Arthur Glass.

The greater portion of our citizens have recollections of Arthur Glass, who for some time was operator at the Vandalia depot, and will be sorry to hear of his demise. He, as he was familiarly called, died Jan. 22d, 1895, at the Wilson Surgical Institute, at Indianapolis, where he had went for treatment. The direct cause of his death was throat and pulmonary trouble, from which he had been afflicted for some years.

Arthur Glass was born Nov. 12, 1866, at Carelton, Ind., and following the inclination of a desire to advance in this world, went to school, applying himself diligently to his studies, soon was proficient in all branches of a good school education. After leaving school he learned telegraphing, whose faint but important tick he listened to in his line of duty, until sickness compelled him to abandon his profession, and finally listen to the tick of the "death watch."

While residing at Greenville, Ill., he was united in marriage to a Miss Ada Plant, Dec. 4, 1886. This union brought the loving parents two bright children a girl and boy, who are left with the wife to mourn the absence of a father.

Mr. Glass was a man who won a host of friends where ever he was known, and his many old friends in Plymouth, will regret his early death.

### What Is An Ad.

The life blood of modern business. A money-maker, getter and saver. A flash of information to all the people.

A lever of trade. The mine that yields pure gold in large dividends.

The key-note of progress in the march to success.

The dealer's sure road to success. A medium for the increase of business.

That which booms the place and enriches the advertiser.

A means of communicating items of interest to wide-awake people.

### Memorial on the Death of Arthur D. Senour.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PLYMOUTH TENT, NO. 27, K. O. T. M. The committee to whom was referred the official announcement of the death of Sir Knight Arthur D. Senour respectfully beg leave to report this memorial. Hackneyed phrases of condolence never yet have given comfort in the home of trouble and we are not going to try their effect now.

Past Commander Senour was a man whom to know was to love. Courteous in his manner, refined and dignified in his deportment, his suavity and kindness won the hearts and commanded the respect of all who approached him.

Although young in years when his earthly garment was laid in the grave we do not measure his worth in years but in deeds which continue to live.

His history as a K. O. T. M., is written in the journal of our Tent and his memory will be cherished by us all.

He became a member of Plymouth Tent, No. 27, K. O. T. M. at its organization in the year 1889, and continu-

ously held a membership therein until his death, Feb. 5, 1895.

He served one term as Record Keeper from which office he was elected as Sir Knight Commander, passing from that to the honorable position of Sir Knight Past Commander.

He performed the various duties of his office to the credit of himself and satisfaction of the members of the tent. We should not mourn his departure for life's work with him was so well done but we do, and should drop the tear of sympathy with his beloved wife and children over his grave.

We ask that a copy of this memorial be forwarded to the family of Sir Knight Senour and that it be entered upon the journal of this Tent as a tribute of respect for his memory.

We also ask that a copy of the foregoing be sent to the city papers, and also to the Bourbon Mirror for publication.

JOHN C. BUTLER,  
C. R. McLAUGHLIN } Com.  
FRANK WOOD.

### In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, A just and all-wise Providence has deemed it best to remove from our midst, our dearly beloved and highly respected brother, Arthur D. Senour, and

WHEREAS, By his untimely death, his family has lost an affectionate husband and father, the community an honest and upright citizen, and Hiperton Lodge, a member whose daily life was a constant exercise of the highest and noblest principles of our order. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we deeply feel the loss of our estimable and worthy brother, long shall continue in our midst the silent influence of his upright and exemplary life, and while we cannot comprehend the dispensation of Providence that has called from us our brother in the noon-tide of his usefulness, we do most humbly submit to Divine decree.

Resolved, That we, the members of Hiperton Lodge do hereby extend to the afflicted family and sorrowing friends of our beloved brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, praying that the sweet consolation of Divine grace may sustain them in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That we set aside a memorial page in our records dedicated to our brother's memory with these resolutions inscribed thereon. That the Plymouth papers be requested to publish these resolutions, and that a copy of them be furnished the family of the deceased over the seal of this lodge.

FRANK REDD,  
THEO. CRESSNER, } Committee.  
WM. F. YOUNG.

### The Glove Contest.

For the past three weeks through the medium of hand bills and lithographs freely displayed, has been announced the ten round glove contest between Greenburg, of Peru, and Wisel of Grovertown. The match as announced took place at the opera house Tuesday night of this week. Before the event of the evening took place, a four round contest between Walter Butcher and Grant Harris, gave a few points. The contestants are half brothers.

In the ten round contest when time was called and the opponents entered the ring, it was conceded by those who have an eye to this kind of pastime, that Greenburg as far as appearance, was conserved was the best man physically.

We are informed that the ten rounds lasted forty minutes, and decided in favor of Greenburg, who it is said gave his opponent every opportunity to show his good points as a boxer. Sheriff Smith with two deputies, Marshal Meyers and night watchman Bennett, were present to interfere if anything like a prize fight took place, as had been reported was to be the case.

### Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d, will be fittingly observed and commemorated by the G. A. R. post of this city. The exercises will take place at the hall used by this post, and will be of unusual interest. The entertainment is of public character and everybody is invited to attend. The following is the program:

Song.  
Prayer, Rev. L. S. Smith.  
Address, Prof. J. Martin.  
Short speeches.  
Song. By Order of Com.

### Burpee's Farm Annual for 1895.

Always fresh and original, Burpee's Farm Annual for 1895, is even better than ever before. The cover is most artistic and beautiful; lithographed in ten colors, it shows on the front an attractive bouquet of the new sweet peas, now so fashionable, while on the rear is a bird's eye view of Fordhook Farm, where many of Burpee's seeds are grown and where there were conducted the past season more than six thousand trials of vegetables and flowers grown from seed. This catalogue is really a complete book on seeds, as it contains 174 pages, besides several colored plates and special circulars. The illustrations, 400 in number, are all true to nature, being mostly engraved from photographs, while the descriptions of both

new and standard seeds are noteworthy for their accuracy. Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co. make the nominal charge of 10c. for the Farm Annual, which is less than actual cost of publication, but will be pleased to mail a copy free to any of our readers who intend to purchase seeds this spring. It contains much useful information which cannot be had in any other form, and we strongly recommend all who have occasion to buy seeds to consult the catalogue of these well known Philadelphia seed growers.

### TRUE COURAGE.

#### A Thrilling Story of the Period in Five Chapters.

##### CHAPTER I.

"Coward! Cowardly calf! Cry-baby!" These were the shouts that greeted Willie Green, as he stood wiping the blood from his lip which had been cut from a blow given by James Beans, the rich 'squire's son.

"Why don't you pitch in and lick him?" asked Bill Jones, the school bully. "You are bigger'n him!"

"Because my mother told me never to fight," said Willie. "And, besides, did not the teacher tell us at Sabbath school that it was wicked, and that he who conquered himself was the greatest hero? I mean to be a hero."

##### CHAPTER II.

"Did I not do right, mother?" asked Willie Green.

"You did, my son," as she fondly wrapped two or three of his curls around her worn and wasted hand. "Besides, if you had given way to your temper the 'squire might have foreclosed the mortgage he holds on our little home and turned us out adrift on the cold, cold world. It is as much as I can do now to meet the 12 per cent. interest.

##### CHAPTER III.

"Fire!"

"The cry rang out on the still night air, arousing the sleeping villagers to action. The office of 'Squire Beans was in flames.

Strong men threw water on the blazing building with pitchers, pails, tubs or anything that came to hand. And still the flames arose.

"My safe! My safe!" shrieked the 'squire. "There are \$11,000,000 worth of securities in it. Am I to be ruined?" "No use, 'squire," said one of the men. "That there safe weighs a thousand pounds, and besides, it is red-hot."

##### CHAPTER IV.

"Stand back! If the men will not act, let a coward try!"

It was the voice of Willie Green. Willie Green, whom his thoughtless schoolmates had called a coward because he had the moral courage to abstain from rude fistieuffs.

He rushed through the crowd into the blazing building. In another moment he returned with the great red-hot safe in his arms and dropped it in a near-by cistern. The 'squire's fortune was saved.

"My boy," said the 'squire, "none of them will call you a coward now. James my son, shake hands with a true hero."

##### CHAPTER V.

Willie Green works for the 'squire now. He only has to work eighteen hours a day after school and gets \$6 a week. The 'squire has reduced the interest on Mrs. Green's mortgage to 11½ per cent. And even Bill Jones, the school bully, realizes that one can be brave without being a brute.

(The End.)  
—Cincinnati Tribune.

### A Challenge.

SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 12, 1895.  
Plymouth INDEPENDENT, Plymouth, Indiana.

Seeing that Mr. George Grant claims to be a champion runner, I do hereby challenge Mr. George Grant, of Plymouth, Ind., to run me a match race for \$500 a side and entire gate receipts. Me to walk 7 miles square heel and toe, Mr. Grant to run 10 miles. The match to come off in the Plymouth Opera House any time Mr. Grant chooses.

I remain yours very respectfully, F. E. HARRIS, smallest heel and toe walker in the world and champion of South Chicago, Ill.

### An Exhibit.

Exhibition of Chase & Sanborn, Seal Bran Coffees at Ketcham & Wilson's hardware store. Ed. S. Hogarth & Co., would like for the people to call there during the exhibition of the Magestic Range and sample coffee free of charge. We are the sole agents of Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees. Don't fail to get souvenir while you are there.

### "COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL."

#### Opinions on the Book Clipped From Letters Concerning It.

(Later Ocean, Feb. 9th 1895.)

I. N. Markson, Big Rapids, Mich.: "I have long been in darkness concerning money, but have just read 'Coin's Financial School' and assure you of one more convert to free coinage."

J. M. Clark, Charlevoix, Mich.: "Coin's Financial School' is the 'age of reason' on the financial question."

W. W. Field, president First National bank, Odebolt, Iowa: "I have just read 'Coin's Financial School,' and I deem it the clearest and most common-sense exposition of the monetary question I have ever read. The book is timely and will be a great educator of the people. Remonetize silver and at the same time place a prohibitory tariff upon the foreign silver, and the wheels of industry will again turn and prosperity smile upon the country."

L. P. Brock, Ionia, Mich.: "Everybody is asking: What shall we do to be saved? and the little book, 'Coin's Financial School,' ably and admirably points the way. I wish it could be read by every farmer and producer in America."

O. P. Eversole, Ft. Wayne, Ind.: "I have just read with great interest 'Coin's Financial School,' which is the best illustration of the subject I ever saw."

Dr. Chas. A. Dittler, Jackson, Mich.: "I have just finished reading 'Coin's Financial School,' the first copy to my knowledge, that has appeared in this part of the country. The book is immense, and I help to spread the light."

General Henry E. McCullough, Rockport, Texas: "I have been studying the financial problem for several years and reading everything I could get on the subject, and I have learned more from 'Coin's Financial School,' than I gathered from all other sources. I took it up and read it through like a girl would a love story, and am now studying its teachings."

D. C. Dunn, Osman, Ill.: "I have read 'Coin's Financial School' with profit, and it is now going the rounds among my friends and acquaintances. I am a full-fledged bimetalist now; nearly every one here, regardless of party, is for bimetalism. I am an old Union soldier and a farmer."

H. M. Harden, Woonsocket, S. D.: "Coin's Financial School' puts the money question in a form to be understood by all. I am much pleased with it."

John A. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.: "Coin's Financial School' is doing more good for the cause of free silver and humanity than any work ever published. The silver issue has been so thoroughly misrepresented that a statement of this kind has long been needed. Allow me to congratulate the Inter Ocean for its good work."

Joel M. Curnow, Vulcan, Mich.: "I have read 'Coin's Financial School,' and urge every man to get one, as it should be read by every voter in the United States. Its arguments are beyond dispute."

Edwin Bevins, Leon, Iowa: "I have leaned to the side of silver, but did not know but there might be something in the arguments of the gold monometalists. 'Coin' has dispelled that illusion. The men who engineered the gigantic crime of 1873 through congress ought to be treated as public enemies."

This wonderful book of 160 pages will be sent post paid to any part of the United States by the INDEPENDENT, on receipt of 30 cents.

### To Whom It May Concern.

All persons of business or otherwise, are hereby notified that my wife has left my bed and board, and that I will not pay any bills or debts that she may contract against me.

WM. WORTHINGTON,  
Argos, Ind.

### For Sale.

One three-year-old mare, weighing about 1,400; one seven-year-old gelding, weight about 1,000, and one yearling colt. Enquire at Fred H. Kuhn's meat market.

The trains on the railroads entering our city have once more assumed their regular schedule, for a while deferred owing to the heavy snow storms.