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The Yellow Sign.

KLEINSCHMIDT, THE TAILOR.

Largest line of fall and winter woolens in Marshall county.

The best grade of workmanship at living prices are the attractions I offer the public for the fall and winter trade.

Tailor made clothing is what you want, and I am the man to make it.

See the Yellow Sign.

KLEINSCHMIDT, THE TAILOR.

We Have the Finest and Most Complete Line of

Fall and Winter Millinery



Ever shown here. We sell only good goods at prices within reach of all.

We have just received a large line of the very latest style Walking Hats and Felt Plush and Satin Crown Sailors, among which are the following: Vassar, Cornell, Frolic, Mystic, Royal, Rocket, Galatea and Fedora.

A new and full line of Children's Hats, Sailors, Tam O'Shanter, Hoods and Caps at

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Our trimmed hats and bonnets are of the finest goods and best made at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Dial will personally oversee all orders and we guarantee satisfaction.

L. E. DIAL, 219 Michigan Street, PLYMOUTH, IND.

JOHN S. BENDER. JACOB D. MOLTER. Real Estate Hustlers.

They present below a partial list of property they have for sale.

In Marshall County.

Over 5,000 acres of farm lands

In Plymouth.

A few special bargains—

One 8-room, 2-story house, with buttry, cellar, and clothes press, barn and other outbuildings, young peach, nautberry and maple trees, a large lot, good well, all new and in good condition, just outside of the City tax limit, and but 4 blocks of Court House. Price \$1,000. Worth \$1,400.

A corner lot, 4x125 feet, well located at southeast corner of Washington and Fifth streets. Price \$150. Worth \$225.

75 building lots in all parts of the city. 25 within four blocks of the post-office. Prices ranging from \$35 to \$400. Those at \$35, nearest postoffice.

Also the Parker House property for sale.

Lots with buildings sold, same as

Many other properties, such as Residences, Lots, Farms, etc., listed with us every day, for sale or exchange.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange, don't fail to see

BENDER & MOLTER,
Office, 2d Floor, Shoemaker Building, East Side Michigan Street.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."
Confections also have a part
In joys of the human heart.

Miller's : Restaurant

Keeps always in stock a fine selection of FINE CONFECTIONS noted for their freshness and delicious flavor.

You can also get an after dinner cigar at

MILLER'S RESTAURANT

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, \$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'F'G CO.

TO MY WIFE.

(A WARNING.)

I care not very much my dear,
If you wear pendants in each ear,
And rings on every finger;
Lead by a string the poodle pup,
And hold your skirts 'round my head,
Yet by your side I'll linger.

I will forgive you though you wear,
False teeth, false padding and false hair,
As long as you're true hearted;
Paint your complexion white or red,
And trim your bangs all 'round your head,
And yet we'll not be parted.

You may, with unbecoming taste,
Wear corsets far too tightly fasted.

Till you look like a hornet,
Holest your halbos—I mean your sleeves—
And though my heart in sorrow grieves,
I'll bear it, though I mourn it.

I may forgive you—when I'm dead—
For wearing on your pretty head
An atom called a bonnet;
Or substitute, if that you will,
A convlet cap—more hideous still—
With rainbow hues upon it.

Pinch, if you will, your dainty feet,
And laugh and talk upon the street
With voice as loud as thunder;
Adopt each fad and fashion new,
Howe'er absurd it seems to you—
I'll pardon every blunder.

But may I mildly intimate,
Without discussion or debate—
These are no life rumors—
I'll seek an absolute divorce,
And die alone of sheer remorse,
If you put on the bloomers.

—BILL BERT

W. W. Weese, Lumberton, Ont.

A RECEPTION.

Rev. Henry Marcotte Bidden Farewell.
From Tuesday's Daily.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. Henry Marcotte in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church last evening and was remarkable for its large attendance. Mr. Marcotte came to this city but a short five months since almost a perfect stranger, a young man not yet an ordained minister and took charge of the work here. The success of his undertaking is known to all. The church was in debt. Members were not in harmony with each other, and generally the church was in a bad condition financially and socially. With that natural tact that has been so ably demonstrated he took the helm and with such success were his efforts crowned that he was earnestly requested to remain in charge another month after his allotted time had expired. This he decided to do but no longer, as he desired to return to McCormick Seminary to complete his education for the ministry. During his stay the financial cloud has been lifted from over the church, harmony has been restored and the church again placed on a working basis. It was as a testimonial of the appreciation of the church and its many friends of the good work done, to express their regrets at his departure and to extend best wishes for his future success that this reception was tendered the popular little minister last evening. It took the form of a sociable, and a of a general good time was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served in the basement of the church. At a late hour all departed wishing him unbounded success in future fields.

OFF TO GEORGIA.

Marshall County Loses Several Old Residents.

The following party left for Georgia this morning, several of whom will remain while others merely went on an investigating trip, but with the intention of purchasing property for future homes if pleased with the country: W. H. Albert, A. J. Uncapher, Asher Stinson, John Sibert, J. D. Hemminger, Mrs. Cummins, James Hemminger, E. Hosler, E. Whitewer, W. Rish, Willis Blubaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Molter to LaGrange, Ga., and J. H. Huffman, Wm. Worm, J. E. Bentz and son, Mrs. John Sherer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Crocker to Abbeville, Ga.

To Buffalo New York.

The following, taken from the Bourbon news, will be of interest to many INDEPENDENT readers. Miss Theurer was well known here.

Miss Regina Theurer, who has been working in a hotel in Bourbon, is going to start to Buffalo N. Y. in a week or two. Regina says if she likes it there she isn't coming back. We are sorry to see her go, she is such a quiet and sociable girl and is welcome everywhere.

A Straight Tip.

"A Straight Tip" was played to a good house Monday night by the Henderson Comedy Co., and was a little superior to any thing in that line that has been presented here recently. Frank DeLeon, as Dasher, and Nellie Heimer as Flipsy Jenkins being particularly good in their respective roles. The music was first-class and the dancing fully up to the standard. The orchestra was fine and rendered excellent music.

A DARING ROBBERY.

RESEMBLES THE DUNFEE TRAGEDY.

An Old Couple Bound, Gagged and Robbed Then Left Until Discovered by Neighbors.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Fort Wayne Journal is authority for the following account of a daring deed perpetrated in Allen county, which resembles in some particulars the Dunfee tragedy, and might lead one to believe they were both perpetrated by the same parties:

One of the most daring robberies that have been perpetrated in Allen county in recent years was reported to Sheriff Clausmeier yesterday by Mr. Jap Redding, a farmer of Lafayette township. The victims of the robbery were John Akers and wife, an old couple who reside on a farm about fifteen miles from the city, in Lafayette township. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Akers was awakened by a heavy step in her sleeping room, and looking up, saw three strange men standing in the in the apartment. Mr. Akers also woke up, and the men immediately approached the bed and demanded to know where their money was. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Akers would tell where the cash was hidden, whereupon the robbers seized and bound them both, and placed a gag in Mrs. Akers' mouth. Mrs. Akers, on promising to divulge the hiding place of the money, was not gagged. The old man, though firmly bound, attempted to loosen the cords, when one of the villains clapped a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his face, and he was soon asleep. The men went to the place indicated by the frightened woman, where they secured eight \$5 gold pieces and a purse containing some small change. One of the gold pieces was marked with a letter L on either side. While the strangers were ransacking the house Mrs. Akers overheard them talking of a rig, which was evidently hitched in the vicinity. Having secured their booty, the trio left, leaving the old couple tied firmly to the bed. The robbery was discovered by neighbors, who noticed a ladder leaning against the porch, and on investigation found Mr. and Mrs. Akers in the house, bound with binding twine. The robbers had evidently tried to enter by the front door, but failing in this, had procured the ladder and climbed through a window over the porch. Something over a dollar in silver was found on the floor, having evidently been dropped by the thieves. Neither of the victims were able to furnish an accurate description of the robbers, other than that one of them was a tall, slender man, and the others were short and heavy set. Neither of them wore a beard, and they were evidently young men. Three men answering the description furnished were seen by a lady who resides about half a mile from the scene of the robbery. They entered her house and asked for food, but, she, being distrustful of their tough appearance, refused their request, whereupon they left, and were seen by her son some time later in an old abandoned hut in the woods.

About Kissing Mother.

A father talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you noticed a care worn look upon her face. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face.

"Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss the little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world."

Soldiers' Reunion.

Levi Artz, A. Young, D. Redding, Eli Reece, Josiah B. Grover, J. J. Windigler, David Fields and J. E. Houghton left for Knox, Ind., to-day to attend the 10th annual reunion of their regiment, the 29th Ind. Vol. Infantry, that gallant old regiment which was second to none in the great war of 1861-65, there having been mustered into that organization during its term of service two thousand one hundred and twenty-five.

Licensed to Wed.

Wm. F. Leeper and Mary Boss; George Morwiser and Florence Hanes.

ABOUT THE FAIR.

To Be or Not to Be. Agricultural and Industrial Association may Sell out and Quit the Business.

At the meeting of the directors of the fair association last night, a step was taken which may lead to the dissolution of that organization, and discontinuance of the annual county fair. A committee, consisting of C. T. Mattingly, Jerry Blain and D. L. Dickinson, to inquire into the advisability of selling the fair grounds. They will endeavor to learn the best means of disposing of the grounds and buildings and report to the stockholders at the November meeting. On the action of that body is likely to turn the future of the fair.

There seems to be a general feeling with the directors and stockholders that it is useless to kick against the pricks, and that the fair in this city does not fill what might be termed a long-felt want.

In the interval between now and the time of the stockholders meeting next month something may develop to revive the dropping spirit of the association and in the meantime the public will wait with some anxiety the fate of the fair. It is said that the last fair was a money losing venture.

Sound Advice.

The following from an exchange is sound:

"A sound body is conducive to an active mind, and healthy exercise in God's fresh air is a better tonic than three slugs of whiskey with seltzer on the side. Eight hours sleep is better than spending the night out skatin' with the gang. Boys, be sure you are right, then go ahead, was the good advice of Davy Crockett. Set your mark high and use every honorable means to attain your end. Up at the top of the ladder there are great chunks of space waiting to be filled. Always be a minute ahead of time at your post instead of a few minutes behind time. Your employer may not say anything, but he keeps up a 'devil of a thinking.' This is the age of get aboard and ride or get left and walk. The longest pole knocks the persimmons and Johnny on the spot draws the big salary."

An Accident.

Elias Sherer, who resides on a farm about six miles east of town, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He went to a pasture lot, caught a horse, and started to ride him to the barn without a bridle. The horse started to run, and seeing that he was going into a drove of other horses and was liable to be brushed off and trampled under their feet Mr. Sherer attempted to dismount and in jumping stepped in a rut and was thrown violently to the ground, breaking the large bone of his arm, and dislocating the wrist.

The Fair Association Meets.

The directors of the Marshall County Agricultural and Industrial Association met last night. We have not been advised as to the amount of dividends declared, but were advised that there is to be no more Sunday base ball on the fair grounds. Sunday base ball players on these grounds will hereafter be regarded as trespassers and dealt with as such according to law. This is the result of numerous complaints that have been made to members of the association.

You'll All Agree.

One of the teachers in our public schools, a few days ago was trying to impress upon her little pupils that nothing had been created without a purpose; that every living thing, animate or inanimate, was made to serve a certain end. One of the little maidens in the room raised her hand, and said she knew something that was no good on earth, and in response to a query "what?" she replied "a bed bug!"—Messenger.

Improvements.

The enterprising firm of Rothenberger & Rodocker has recently made some extensive changes and improvements in their Michigan street market, by which they are better prepared than ever to promptly serve their growing patronage. Messrs. Rothenberger & Rodocker are always on the alert in the interest of their friends and patrons, and are making for themselves a prominent place in retail commercial circles of this city.

Hurt by a Fall.

Wednesday Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Field, of LaPorte avenue, was running on the lawn with a "bean blower" in her mouth. During the play she tripped and fell, striking on the instrument, which was driven through the roof of the child's mouth, making a bad wound.—Valparaiso Star.

THE CONVENTION.

THE SUB-CONVENTION OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Commenced Its Two Days Session at the M. E. Church Last Evening—Addressed by Rev. H. A. Tucker.

The opening exercises of the sub district convention of the Epworth League took place at the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening. The evening was a pleasant one, and owing to the fact that Rev. H. A. Tucker, a former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, but now of Terre Haute, was to address them, the large building comfortably filled. Mrs. Nellie Craig, vice-president of the Plymouth district, presided.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Tucker "The Nation's Guard," electrified the young people and it bristled throughout with excellent ideas presented in a masterly manner. It was a genuine pleasure to a number of those present to again look into the kindly countenance of the speaker and listen to his earnest words.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

This morning's session was opened by a stirring service of song and prayer led by Rev. N. E. Tinkham, of Argos. This service was followed by carefully prepared papers full of thought on subjects of deep interest in the line of work entered into by Epworthians. The speakers on the morning program were: Miss Josie Robbins, of Walkerton; Mr. Louie White, North Judson; M. A. Chase, Plymouth; Miss Mamie Deal, Walkerton; Mrs. Y. F. spellman, North Judson. There were thirty-five delegates present up to noon, and several others expected for the afternoon and evening services. It is the earnest desire of the members of the league of our city that the young people attend the evening session, at which time an excellent program will be rendered.

A New Juvenile Magazine.

A new monthly illustrated magazine for young people has just been started by Frank Leslie's Publishing House. It is called Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours for Boys and Girls, and is in every way equal to the best publications of its kind, although the price is but 10 cents. The first number (October) contains the opening chapters of a serial story for boys by Edward S. Ellis, and one for girls by Jeannette H. Walworth. There are short stories by Oliver Optic and Rebecca Harding Davis; a football story by Henry E. Haydock; bicycle stories by Max A. Harvey and A. L. Millet; an article giving some "Hints on Trapping" by F. L. Oswald; a paper telling how to turn a heap of rubbish into pretty ornaments, by Adele Beard; several illustrated poems and practical descriptions of novel tricks, games and puzzles. The editor of the new magazine is Frank Lee Farnell, who has been connected with Frank Leslie's Publishing House for a number of years, and who thoroughly understands what will please and interest the young people.

Ohio Excursion.

On Wednesday, October 16, 1895, the Vandalia line will run its annual excursion from Lakeville, Ind., to Lima, Forest, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus, Crestline, Mansfield, Wooster, Orville, Massillon, Canton, Alliance, Niles, Warren, Youngstown, Akron, Millersburg, and Mt. Vernon, Ohio, tickets good returning thirty days. Special train will leave Lakeville, Ind., on the above date at 9:00 p. m., running through via Plymouth and the Pennsylvania line. The rate from Lakeville will be \$5.00 for the round trip to any of the above points except Youngstown. Rate to Youngstown and return, \$6.50. For full information regarding time of trains, etc., address Mrs. M. C. Renberger, agent, Lakeville, Ind., or C. M. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent, Terre Haute, Ind.

To Give the News.

An exchange gives our sentiments when it says: "We want to give all the news possible to obtain in our own proper bailwick. But there are many things we do not like to publish which will frequently come up as news which cannot be left out of our columns. In police matters, for instance, the public expects the news, and we shall endeavor to give these items as they occur, without discrimination. No man loses his moral sense or his moral responsibility by becoming the editor or the publisher of a newspaper, and we do not expect or intend to pander to any public sentiment which we deem corrupt. We intend to try and give our patrons the news, but we also intend to publish a clean paper, one in which no man will find anything improper for any of his family to read."