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A Bargain

IS WHAT EVERY MAN WANTS,
AND HERE THEY ARE.

From now on until January 1, 1896, for each and every cash sale I will give the following bargain: With every suit of clothes, an extra pair of pants of the same material as suit; with every single pair of pants, a good pair of suspenders; and all overcoats will be made at rock-bottom prices. Give me a call.

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THE TAILOR.

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An overstock of Children's Holiday Books, such as Chatterbox, etc., will be sold at lowest prices ever quoted in the county.

A Magic Lantern, with slides, all complete, 75c.

A great variety of goods including albums, books, fine line of Bibles, fancy crockery, toys, fancy baskets, book and music racks, writing desks, all kinds of games, dolls of all kinds, popguns, blocks, drums, banks, pocket albums, arks, musical tops, purses and pocket-books, ladies' card cases, perfume bottles in fancy filigree silver mounting, violins and accordions. The store is full of these goods. Call at

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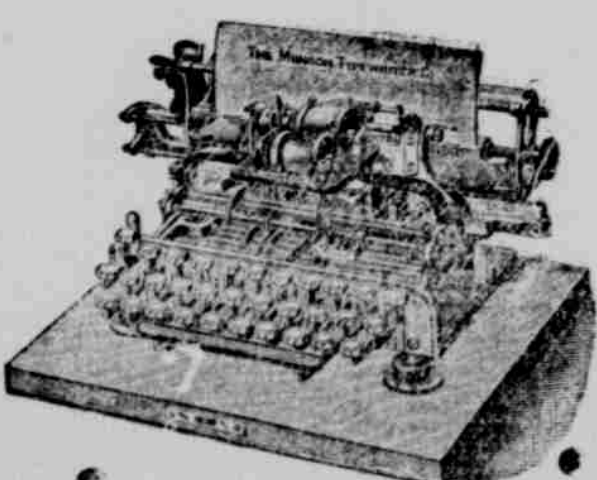
SHADEL & REYNOLDS

are making a run on them this week. Everything in the house goes at 75c. on the \$1.00.

Come Early, and
Get Some of the Choice Bargains,

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THE FIRST SATURDAY ISSUE.

The Independent for Saturday Night and Sunday Reading—Plenty of Time to Read the News and Look up the Good Things that Wide Awake Advertisers Have to Offer.

Our readers will get the first issue of the Saturday SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT to-day. The publishers of this paper have heard many commendatory expressions and received many congratulations on the enterprise which is now giving INDEPENDENT subscribers two papers a week at the price of one.

Whether the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT will be profitable from a business view or not remains to be proven. It is not expected that it will be largely so from the fact that so few semi-weekly papers are published, which, if such papers were to be considered as large paying or even fairly profitable investments, would not be the case. But, as we have said before, we believe a liberal policy leads to the greatest ultimate success. It is so with broad-gauge, open-hearted, liberal minded men in all walks of life the world over. This success may not be made up of thousands or millions of dollars but dollars do not constitute the whole of success.

We shall feel largely repaid for our added labor and expense by simply feeling that the result is worthy of appreciation and is appreciated according to its merits.

The Saturday issue of the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT will reach its readers at a time when it can, by many, be best appreciated. It will reach the firesides of the homes into which it enters on Saturday and will be at hand for Saturday evening and Sunday perusal when it can be read most leisurely and with the best satisfaction to a great many. INDEPENDENT advertisers, who are widely recognized as wide awake, progressive business men, will also receive careful and more deliberate attention for the same reason. The tendency of this will be to enliven the trade of the fore part of the week.

The subscription price of the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT will continue the same as was that of the late weekly edition. Readers who have friends either near or distant may have sample copies sent them by simply sending us their addresses.

Not Dead Yet.

It is hard to fathom a woman's heart. Especially is this true when it is set upon a certain object, and if that object happens to be a man. The Winamac Republican tells a little story, that in the past has been repeated with different people as the participants. It says: "It is hard sometimes to fathom the motives that control some people. For instance there is a widow living not many miles from here who is waiting to marry a man who has a divorce suit in the court at the present writing. She is drawing a pension of \$12 per month, an amount that enables her with what work she can do, to live in comfort, if not in ease. The man she is waiting to marry has been married twice, his first wife was compelled to leave him on account of his brutality and failure to provide the commonest necessities of life for her support. But a short time after she had secured a divorce he was married to a girl in her teens, who was compelled to leave him in a short time alleging the same reasons. Now comes this woman who is ready to leave an assured support and marry him after he has shown himself incapable to support a wife. Verily, the fools are not all dead yet."

Lee-Betty.

Last Thursday, occurred the wedding of Mr. Thomas B. Lee to Alice Betty, both of Bourbon. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Breckenridge officiating. The bride and groom are both well known, the latter having large lumber interests in Wisconsin. They will reside in Bourbon for the present.

Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Through the efforts of the Epworth League, the Fisk Jubilee singers will give one of their excellent entertainments in the opera house on the evening of December 11th. The reputation of these colored singers is world wide and there is no doubt will draw a crowded house.

TO LOCATE IN PLYMOUTH.

Tadappaly Veeraragava Roy, Converted Brahmin, Lecturer and Physician will Move his Family Here.

Tadappaly Veeraragava Roy, who has been in this city this week, comes here with the intention of making it his permanent home. He has already sent for his library and stock of medicines which are expected here within two or three days. His family will be moved here later.

Dr. Roy is temporarily located at the office of Bender & Reeve and is making his home with John S. Bender until some more permanent arrangement is determined upon.

According to Dr. Roy he is the only high caste Brahmin, with the exception of Naren Sashardram, who was converted to christianity by Dr. Duff, of Scotland, who has ever visited the United States. He claims to have been a graduate of the Allopathic school of medicine in India and to have graduated later in the Electric school in this country.

He was in the line of priesthood in his own country but was converted to christianity by Dr. Scudder, of Brooklyn, over twenty-two ago since which he has been one of the faithful in the Presbyterian church. His wife is a Scotch Canadian and is also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Roy is a gentleman of wide intellectual attainments and a master of Greek, Latin, and Sanscrit. He is well read in history literature and science.

"Bad Eyes."

An umbrella mender located himself in our city Tuesday and proposed to celebrate the occasion by filling himself up with "Injun fire water," and by night was in such a shape that it was necessary to move his location from off the streets to the calaboose, where he became worse and began to climb the walls, and tried to kick the stove over. There were a few more of the box car sleepers in the same place and from the looks of the poor umbrella mender's eyes this morning there must have been a time which might put one in mind of a pugilistic contest. The umbrella man was badly beaten and gave his name as Jno. Edinger, of Snyder county, Penn.

That Snow Ordinance.

The city council at its last meeting passed an ordinance regarding the cleaning of sidewalks, that should meet the approbation of property owners, as well as those who are compelled to travel upon them to and from business.

There is a tendency among a few of our citizens who think the council in passing this kind of an ordinance have went to far regarding the cleaning of walks. The fact of the matter is the ordinance as passed if properly enforced will be a great benefit to our city. There has never been a time during the winter season when snow has accumulated upon the walks, that as soon as the sun shines a short time, traveling upon the walks is in a degree dangerous, and a greater portion of the time pedestrians are compelled to take the middle of the streets to insure safety in travel. Then there are a large number of citizens who clean their walks which proves but very little benefit when their next door neighbor fails to do the same. It is a good ordinance and our city council is to be commended for passing it, and our city will now be superior in that respect to any of our sister cities.

Deserted its Mother.

Tuesday forenoon about 11 o'clock while the freight train No. 89 was moving east a Mr. Sylvester Lovel a farmer living a few miles south of town had just driven up to Thayer's Elevator and a five months old colt had accompanied its mother also, and the colt seeing the train running by ran after it crossing the river bridge, then on to the Michigan street viaduct and not being able to cross the bridge it ran down the bank, crossed over to Sophia street still keeping up with the freight and meeting it at the Novelty Works crossing, and then followed the train down the track jumping cattle guards and crossings, until both train and colt reached Inwood. At times the colt would be close enough that the brakemen could hit it with a broom, but it paid no attention to the shouts of the men who tried to stop him. At Inwood the colt was caught and put in a barn. Mr. Lovel was telegraphed that the colt was safe and to come after it, which he did a little later on. From the time the colt left its mother until it reached Inwood, a distance of six miles, the time was about thirty minutes.

"A FIRST CLASS DEAD BEAT."

Appears to be a Fitting Definition of Ralph O. Bates.

Newspapers, as a rule will never jump on a man, who is worthy of confidence. The South Bend Times publishes the following, and though Mr. Bates, who also lectured here did not to our knowledge leave any unpaid bills, yet it seems he failed to remember his obligations at other places:

"An individual, Ralph O. Bates, a 'professional veteran' and an alleged escaped Andersonville prisoner of the 'Billy and Dick' pair, who has been working South Bend, Niles, Elkhart, Nappanee and other points at last struck Logansport. This is the way the Logansport Pharos gives it to him:

"Ralph O. Bates, who delivered a lecture in this city some months ago, entitled from 'Libby Prison to the White House,' failed to pay his advertising bills at all the newspaper offices in Logansport. He seems to be a first-class beat and the press of the country is warned to beware of him. He is said to have lectured at Wabash last Saturday night."

The Times is also one of Ralph O. Bates' victims, but by sending the bill to an energetic Elkhart collector, we managed to get \$3 out of the \$5 due to The Times, but a capias had to be resorted to that even that amount could be secured.

He is a man who talks very fair, promises prolifically and fulfills those promises to the most meagre extent. Exchanges should pass this dead beat along the line."

His Name Mentioned.

While there are a great many candidates in the field for honors to be bestowed along political lines, there are others who do not make pretensions to seek an office and yet the political lightning hunts them out. While in Laporte last week we heard the name of one of our prominent citizens mentioned as a probable candidate for governor of Indiana. We were, at that time, too timid to present the matter to our readers, but as the Mishawaka Enterprise of Nov. 29th broaches the subject we will quote the following:

"Among all the numerous names published as likely candidates for governor on the Republican ticket next year, none will meet with greater favor in northern Indiana than that of Hon. Henry G. Thayer, of Plymouth, whose name is being prominently canvassed in Indianapolis."

Doing Business Along the Line.

Some sneaking cur relieved a clothes line belonging to the editor one night last week. Anyone that will steal from people who are compelled to work so hard for a living are so infernally ornery that Old Belzebub will have to put them in his dry kiln, when they reach his domain, for they would be so completely saturated with this world's meanness as to put out all Old Nick's fires.—Churubusco Truth.

Hindoo Doctor Will Write.

We will begin next week a series of articles from the pen of the Rev. Dr. Tadappaly Veeraragava Roy, one of the only two high caste Brahmins that have ever visited America. These articles will touch upon life, religion and customs of the Orient and will undoubtedly be of deep interest to our readers. The first and second articles will be under the title "Ancient and Modern Hindooism."

Killed.

Last Saturday while Lewis Meyer a prominent lawyer of South Bend, was in our city on business, he received a telegram of the death of his little four year old boy, who had been playing out in the street with his little sister, and attempted to follow the little girl across the street. The boy ran under a street car and was killed instantly.

Mustered Out.

The Bremen militia company has been mustered out of the state's service. The last act of the boys shows where their hearts are, for they donated the money left in the treasury some \$85.00 towards rebuilding the Radiator works of that place.

Brakeman Hurt.

Last night at Valparaiso while a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad was trying to couple some cars, he in some manner had his hand badly mashed. His hand was dressed by the railroad surgeon and he will lose none of his fingers.

About the Same.

The editor of the Democrat of this city occupies about the same relative position to local democracy that Cleveland does to the national democratic party.

A BABY SHOW.

Valparaiso Preparing to Exhibit a Large Number of Cherubs.

Our sister on the west has decided to take the bull by the horns and follow in the wake of Elkhart, in the baby show line. There is nothing in this world to compare with a sweet little tootsy wootsy, especially if it belongs to the same family you are connected with, and the position of papa or mamma is your enviable lot. But when it comes to a "baby show," and every mother within a radius of ten miles brings her darling to be placed on exhibition and knowing to, that the mothers of scores of other young American sons and daughters are wasting their time entering their offspring, you will please excuse us from being on the committee to decide that momentous and difficult problem. How well do those connected with the Presbyterian church at Valparaiso know this when they insert the following in the star of that city:

"WANTED 3 or 5 able bodied men. The only recommendation required is an unlimited amount of courage, to act as judges of the baby show at the Presbyterian church, Friday, Dec. 6."

Good Mothers.

A deep thinker has given some forceful words regarding the importance of good mothers. He advises the abandonment of club and the substitution of training schools for mothers. He says: We do not need anything in the world so much as good mothers. As well expect the housekeeper to run out a good batch of cookies if she makes them of saw dust and alum, as to expect the children to develop into good citizens without the right sort of mothers. The right sort of a mother knows where her boy is all day. She spends time entertaining him rather than entertain shallow-headed callers from everlasting to everlasting. She tells him stories, reads to him and picks out tunes with him on the piano. She is "chummy" with him, too, and has his complete confidence. She does not allow her girls to go to the depot to see the trains come in, nor does she allow them to spend nights away from the guardianship of their own home. She is watchful at the same time she is kind and loving always, but never languid in the performance of those duties which the vast responsibility of motherhood has placed upon her.

Give us better mothers and the world will soon be full of better men and women."

The Baby.

A writer in a neighboring paper says he cannot see why a fond mother will take a baby to church and o'er her public places, to annoy and worry others. He thinks they ought to be left at home. They may be, but every mother cannot leave her baby at home, unless she stays to home with it, and as it is, a majority of them do not get away from home often enough. "There is no place like home" we admit but often a woman has been shut up all week in that come, and she generally feels like going to church on Sunday, even if she has to take her baby along. If it is noisy, it no doubt worries the mother more than any one else, but we say if she has no one at home with whom she can safely leave it, while she attends divine worship, she should take it along, in preference to remaining at home. If either husband or wife have to stay at home and keep the baby, we suggest that the former perform that duty.

The Tramp Question.

The city councils of neighboring cities have adopted a plan of dealing with tramps that has proven successful and might be employed with equally good results if our authorities would see fit to adopt the plan. When a tramp applies for food he is sent by the citizen to the city marshal, who has instructions to furnish each tramp one meal, plain but substantial, if he will first earn it by pounding rock for two hours on the city's rock pile. If the tramp refuses to work he is driven out of town under the threat of arrest for vagrancy. The average tramp does not like the scheme and gives the town where it is in operation, a wide berth. The annoyance to citizens is thus greatly lessened and on the other hand it is a good test of the sincerity of the men who ask for food and claim to be looking for work. If a man is honest and out of employment he can at least secure food at all times.

Painesville, O., druggists say nothing has been offered in that town for years which is so popular and gives such universal satisfaction as Brazilian Balm. Nearly 400 bottles have been sold there in the last two months.