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## Pants! Pants! Pants!

JEANS  
AND  
CORDUROY

TO ORDER.

A good pair of steel gray jeans working pants made to order for..... **\$3.00.**

Two grades corduroy pants, pair to order... **\$4.00**

Suits and Overcoats at living prices.

**KLEINSCHMIDT,**  
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## GREAT JANUARY CLOTHING SALE

WILL EVER HAVE CAUSE TO REGRET IT.

We are positively making the greatest offers in Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Overcoats and Pants ever before known in Marshall County.

We say the greatest and most truly genuine bargains ever before offered, and why?

Because we give a clean, straight discount of

# 30 per cent.

which is more than any other house has done or ever dared to do.

All Clothing is marked in bold, plain figures before they are placed on the shelves, which, by the way, is the **only** legitimate, honest method that can be pursued—proving at once that the customers' judgment is taken into consideration as well as our own.

Furthermore it establishes a mutual confidence between the buyer and seller.

The lines are yet unbroken, assortments complete in every respect, in all grades and styles.

### PONDER OVER THESE PRICES.

#### MEN'S

\$10.50 buys the best Clay Worsted, Melton or Scotch made.  
7.00 buys an excellent all wool Clay Worsted.  
6.65 buys a strictly all-wool fine Cassimere or Cheviot.  
5.95 buys a fine all-wool Cassimere, which in style, fit and workmanship will equal any \$12.00 suit.

#### YOUTHS'

\$7.50 buys a fine Clay Worsted, stylish made, quality guaranteed, workmanship fine.  
4.55 buys a heavy, strictly all-wool Cassimere.  
2.27 buys a good wearing knock about suit.

#### CHILDREN'S

\$4.20 buys an Imported English Novelty, nobby, neat and stylish.  
2.32 buys an all-wool Cassimere, not to be had elsewhere for \$4.50.  
1.40 buys a good Cassimere, durable and substantial.  
70c buys a Suit.

The Overcoat stock is yet very complete, assortments large, varieties good, all quantities, all sizes. Come in and look through, gladly show you.  
Prices are spot cash; sale will close January 31, 1896.

## BALL & CARABIN,

PLYMOUTH

### 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, \$6.50 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.

### FORGED A NAME.

SUCH IS THE ACCUSATION AGAINST WILBER S. HILL.

The Man Who a Short Time ago Contemplated Starting an Organ Factory in Plymouth.

For several days past rumors have been floating around that Mr. Wilber S. Hill, who has been conducting an organ factory in Warsaw, had forged the name of a former employe. The facts, as near as we can learn, were about as follows:

A man by the name of Davis was in this man Hill's employ at Warsaw. He was indebted to Davis and could not produce the amount, so sold him material to construct a piano with. When Hill came to Plymouth for the purpose of starting an organ factory, he wrote to Davis to come here to work for him. Davis shipped his tools and the material pertaining to the instrument he was building to Plymouth. When it had arrived here, Hill went to the Pennsylvania depot and, signing Davis' name, secured not only the instrument, but the private tools of this man Davis. It is said that he now has the stuff hid away some where on the other side of the river, and Davis is minus his tools, etc.

It will be remembered that 60 or 70 weeks ago Hill was talking of establishing an organ factory here, and several of our business men became interested in the matter. Recent developments go to prove that he is not wholly responsible for his assertions, as his conversation at times indicates without doubt that he is "a little flighty." It is but a few days since he brought suit against a lady in Plymouth claiming that she had promised to buy an organ of him, and then refused to abide by the contract. When the case came up for trial, he dismissed it paying the costs. But a short time after ward he was arrested for assault by the same lady, pleading guilty and paying the fine imposed upon him.

Like all other affairs, there is two sides to every question, and of course this one is not an exception. Hill says: This man Davis was arrested in Warsaw, and not being able to pay his fine, he (Hill) stood good for the amount and eventually paid it. Also while he does not deny owing Davis, he says the latter has a watch belonging to him which he is holding as security, thus the reason for gaining possession of Davis' tools.

### NOT THE MAN.

The Report That J. W. Rowell was Implicated in the Shooting of Miller, Entire.

The INDEPENDENT is always ready to remove suspicion from any individual who is accused of a crime, be he ever so deserving of punishment for other devils.

It has been currently reported that a well founded suspicion was being run to the earth, which would in all probability be fastened upon J. W. Rowell, at this time incarcerated in the county jail for being implicated in the terrible beating of an old man at Donaldson some weeks ago. These clues, if sustained, owing to the undesirable record established by Rowell, of late, would have no doubt though purely circumstantial, have convicted him before any jury.

A brother of the prisoner has produced the following sent by the accused, which if verified, will remove from J. W. Rowell any suspicion that has been left against him as being one of the dastardly cowards that attempted to murder John Miller. In substance it is as follows: He stayed Monday night, Jan. 13th, at the home of Arthur Kilgore, near Tynner City. On Tuesday night the 14th, at Chas. Forsythe's, at Inwood. On Wednesday night the 15th, he stopped at the the South Bend house with Wm. Beech, and Thursday night he says, he, in company with another fellow named Leonard Beech, took a special room in the barn of Jimmie Oliver. He further states that the truth of these assertions may be verified by applying to the above named parties. Thus, if these statements can be proven true, one of the dangers hanging over Rowell's head is removed.

### The Neighborhood Terrorized.

A special to the INDEPENDENT says that Lewis Canaan has laid aside his sacrificial block and axes to the great relief of church goes to Fairview, north of Bourbon. He has not quit acting queerly, however, and while a number of people, including preacher Faulkner, strange as it may seem, uphold him in

his vagaries, the general opinion seems to be that he is an unsafe person to remain at large. Notwithstanding his religious lacy he is said to have been quite intimate with a woman of the neighborhood and to have been out with her on several occasions until three or four o'clock in the morning. His inclinations have taken such a turn that half the women of the neighborhood are terrorized and will not remain at home alone under any condition through fear of Canaan.

The Rev. Rittenhouse has again taken charge of the protracted meetings in progress at Fairview, Preacher Faulkner having retired in his favor. Canaan still attends the meetings and although he does not break the seats as formerly he does not show any improvement in mental status. It is said that he is now living at the home of one of his brothers-in-law Sullivan.

### SOLDIERS' AMUSEMENT.

Story, by a Comrade, Illustrating a Feature of Army Life, Told of the Late James Burch.

A story told by a survivor of the Indiana Volunteers is graphically illustrative of one of the creepy horrors of war. The late James Burch, whose funeral occurred in West township Friday, Jan. 17, at 11 o'clock, is said to have always been the life of his camp. He was endowed with a super-abundant energy and had a turn for humor, sometimes wet and sometimes dry, but very often, as the humors of war are apt to be, somewhat grim. Veteran Burch was not one to object to the grateful, stimulating effect of Virginia mountain dew and while encamped on Cheat mountain hit upon an original and strikingly unique plan of procuring the essence of moonshine in quantities. One of his comrades tells the story this way:

"Burch had been scraping a clapboard for two or three days. Everywhere he went he had the clapboard. He scraped it with a bit of broken glass until its surface was reduced to remarkable smoothness, then he polished it until it was as sleek as a shoemaker's lignum vitae buffer. When this was done he invited the boys to his pole shanty where he promised them some fun.

Burch produced the polished clapboard and, what was very common to the brave boys in blue, a louse. The louse was in excellent fighting trim and when Burch set him on the smooth surface of the clapboard he looked formidable indeed and was received with applause. "Two to one, my louse can lick any one in the crowd," said Burch. The banter was returned and another beligerent parasite was set beside the challenger. They fought. Round after round they fought. Burch won. Other insects were dropped into the arena. Burch won again and again. He kept the clapboard on an incline with his favorite on the upper side but "every thing went" with the boys and the clapboard prize fighting ring kept the camp in an uproar until after midnight."

### A FORTUNATE MAN.

A Newspaper Man Formerly of the Wabash Times Bumps up Against a Fortune.

We wonder if the ordinary, every day sort of people ever noticed what honest rejoicing is exhibited by the newspaper fraternity, when some one who has trodden the pathway of journalism, has through some unexplainable freak of fortune, come into possession of enough money to buy more than one suit of clothes at a setting.

We are pleased to record the announcement made by a large number of our exchanges that Harry M. Pindell, a former editor of the Wabash Times, is said to have become heir to a half million of money. The surplus came through the death of a Mrs. H. C. Noble, of Columbus, Ohio. Our informant does not state whether the lady was a relative or not, but there is not much doubt that such is the case, for there is to our knowledge but one newspaper man on earth who ever received an allowance exceeding over \$1.00 a week by the will of a departed; and in this case referred to, the court produced a great array of evidence showing conclusively that the deceased was irresponsible for his actions.

### A New Firm.

A partnership was entered into today between Mr. Yost of the cigar factory here, and Mr. L. S. Vanguilder, of Argos. Mr. Vanguilder will take entire charge of the shop, while Mr. Yost will attend to the outside work. The popularity of the brands of cigars manufactured by this firm will no doubt give it deserving success.

### HANDS OF RECEIVER

THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN.

Gone out of Business—Is Now in the Hands of a Receiver—A Number of Plymouth People Hold Shares.

Friday an account appeared in the Chicago Chronicle regarding the retiring from business of the American Saving and Loan Association. In Plymouth alone over twenty of our citizens have shares in this institution, and the remarks heard on all sides do not favorably impress those who are contemplating entering into such financial companies. Those of our people who are interested in the settlement of this association, have received notices to the effect that W. D. Hale, of Minneapolis has been appointed receiver, and they are requested to forward their pass books so that they may be balanced with the books of the association, after which they will be returned to them and also adds—"And may be used by you as a basis to file your claim against the association."

This association, we understand, has been receiving money on shares from Plymouth since Dec. 26 1888, and a large number have carried their shares for 88 months. There are those who are so unfortunate as to have deposited over \$600 with this concern.

While the probabilities are that some of the money will be received, the loss of time in litigation and other aggravating circumstances, will in all probabilities cut the principal to a small margin. We haven't learned the cause of the failure, but it is supposed to be from mismanagement, and some believe the purloining of the funds.

### FINALLY CAUGHT.

John W. Rowell, Wanted for Depredations Committed at Donaldson, Nipped

at South Bend.

John W. Rowell and Geo. Wolf have been wanted very badly of late for the almost killing of an old man at Donaldson by the name of Litchfield. Since the shooting of Miller, a hot trail has been followed closely, which, in all probabilities, implicates him in the shooting of Miller. For some days past extra efforts have been made to locate Rowell, and it was learned a few days ago that he was in South Bend.

Investigation of the report proved that Rowell was in South Bend, and upon watching at the postoffice, he was discovered getting his mail under the name of Howard. Officer Klinger left for South Bend Saturday and returned that afternoon with Rowell, who will be placed on trial here.

White reports fly thick and fast regarding his being implicated in the shooting affair at the depot, sufficient evidence has been secured that proves he was in that locality that evening and went to bed at the Franklin House.

At the preliminary trial in Justice Reeve's court Saturday he waived examination, being bound over to court under \$500 bonds.

### Election of Officers.

The officers and members of the Local Board of the Fraternal Building and Loan Association of Indianapolis met Friday night and organized. The following are the officers elected:

President—Louis McDonald.  
Vice president—D. Frank Redd.  
Secretary—Geo. E. Paul.  
Treasurer—Fred H. Kuhn.

Board of Appraisers—James H. Brink, John C. Gallagher, Daniel S. Miles.

Board of Directors—Thomas Tribbey, Fred H. Kuhn, John C. Gallagher.

The association is said to be in an excellent condition, almost doubling its business in the past six months. Parties wanting loans or investments, call on G. E. Paul, local secretary.

### The Deadly Cigarette

In all the good advice given to the users of the subtle cigarette were embraced in one endless strip of paper, there is no doubt it would more than encompass the state of Indiana. Yet the boys of our city as well as those of other cities continue to smoke the attractive roll. A Philadelphia dealer is responsible for the following:

"The meanest thing in the shape of tobacco is cigarettes. I suppose I have sold millions of cigarettes. I often wonder whether my doing so will be placed against my credit in the next world. It is the one part of my business that I positively loathe. I really think that at the rate cigarettes are now being consumed, and the rate is

steadily increasing, the effect will be decidedly apparent in the next generation of mankind. The cigarette is a form of slow poison, which, while it may not result in death must necessarily leave injurious effects upon the human system. I have noticed that during warm weather, if flies are shut up in a cigarette case, they will die in five minutes. The atmosphere will poison them. On the other hand I have placed flies in a cigar case, just out of curiosity to note the difference, and they show not the slightest evidence of discomfort.

### NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Other Officers Chosen to Serve the Business Men's Association for the Year.

The new directors of the Business Men's Association met Friday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

D. L. Dickinson, president.  
C. L. Morris, 1st vice president.  
Theodore Cressner, 2d vice president.  
O. F. Ketcham, secretary.  
L. Tanner, treasurer.  
Joseph Swindell, corresponding secretary.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously endorsed:

"Resolved, that this board hereby expresses its high appreciation of the services of Mr. C. T. Mattingly and Mr. O. F. Ketcham as president and secretary of this association for the past three years. In this period they have given a large amount of valuable time to the business of the association; they have promptly and faithfully met every call upon their attention, and by their wise counsel and untiring energy they have in no small degree insured the success of our association and advanced the interests of our city."

In response to a request from the Indiana State Board of Commerce, members of standing committees were appointed as follows:

H. G. Thayer, "Organization and Membership."  
James A. Gilmore, "Municipal Affairs."  
C. T. Mattingly, "Agricultural and

Mine" business was then completed. Routine business and meeting adjourned.

### Consistency

It has become a sorry condition into which a large number of our large cities have been placed by their interpretation of the law regarding the violation of the Sabbath day. In New York city recently, a little girl was arrested for selling flowers on Sunday. The redeeming feature of the affair was discovered only when she was brought before the judge, who discharged her with the following remark: "Anyone who sells flowers has my blessing, and I now give it to you by discharging you. There is only a violation of the law when the peace and quiet of the Sabbath are disturbed."

In the great city of Chicago, where evils of the very worst kind go unpunished, and where the greater number of the saloons carry on their business on the Sabbath day behind closed doors unmolested, and where those who are supposed to protect the city's honors are openly charged with receiving bribes conditions are similar to the above. An ordinance will be presented, and is considered as good as passed by that great body of honest men, prohibiting the sale of milk on Sunday.

### Spelling School

The spelling school given by the ladies of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. Hall Friday night was a grand success not to be foregone very soon by those who were present and participated in the amusement. The Rev. Raymond carries off the prize as the best speller. Complimentary prize is also due Mrs. Arthur Underwood and Mrs. T. M. Orr. Mrs. E. Spenser won the "booby" prize. The ladies of the corps are greatly indebted to H. H. Bonham who played school master to perfection. Many a one present was carried back to the days of their childhood in playing the old time games such as "The needles eye" etc.

The proceeds received from this entertainment amounted to \$13.

### Pleaded Guilty

Owen Barber the fellow who lives near Bourbon, and has been prominently before the people in that section as a harness cutter, plead guilty Saturday before Squire Reeve and was fined \$4 and costs, which amounted to the neat sum of \$26.25. It is said that other cases against him will be prosecuted.

For the boy's benefit it should be stated, that he is only about 13 years old, and if reports are true, this boy was loaded with hard cider, after which the deed was done.