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With this number the DEMOCRAT begins the fifteenth year of its work for the upbuilding of Monroe City and the entire country surrounding. For nearly eight of these fifteen years it has been under the present management. We have worked unceasingly for the best interests of Monroe City and vicinity and we believe that our work has to some extent at least been rewarded and that Monroe City is a better city because of the work of the DEMOCRAT and that all the people of the city and vicinity have received some of the good effects of the work done by the DEMOCRAT. While we have done the work in the past as best we could, we can see a greater work for the future. In order to do the greatest good for the people, we ask the hearty cooperation of all citizens who are interested in making Monroe City a better town in every respect. The DEMOCRAT will continue to fight for the principles of Democracy because we believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The live business men of Monroe City have liberally patronized the DEMOCRAT and for this we desire to thank them. Then our list of subscribers keeps right on increasing and of course we are thankful for that. We desire to say here, however, that several hundred of them are delinquent. This is doubtless due to the conditions existing in the country, but permit us to say that it costs us more now to get out the DEMOCRAT than formerly and we hope our delinquent friends will make a special effort to pay up and that all will pay one year in advance. Then we can make the improvements to our plant which we desire and will thus be in better shape to do more and better work for Monroe City.

Thanking all for past favors and asking your hearty cooperation in the future we are
Yours

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A Tribute of Respect.

As the troubled stream of time rolls on into the peaceful ocean of eternity it occasionally happens to bear as its burden, some being more valued, more beloved and more useful than those whom every day life presents to view; whose loss leaves a void in the community which cannot be easily filled up and leave behind but the memory of his virtues and his usefulness. A most striking instance of this happened in our midst a short time ago, in the demise of Mr. Jas. H. Elliott. His death, though not unexpected, yet was none the less mournful, bringing sorrow and sadness to a large circle of relatives and friends, and making desolate the hearts of his beloved wife and affectionate children. And knowing that there are many who desire to see the memory of this good man honored by some special token of respect the writer, who has always esteemed Mr. Elliott a living exemplar of many social and

Christian virtues, respectfully offers this little Tribute of Respect.

Mr. Elliott learned in early life the principles of righteousness as taught by Christ and he ever sought to regulate his conduct according to these principles. He believed that true nobility of character was to be gained by the practice of those social virtues that are based upon the observance of divine laws, hence he daily strove to become truly righteous through reverence for and the practice of the laws of the living God. He professed firm belief in the Catholic religion, as the Church established by Christ upon earth and his deportment was consistent with his profession; his motives were guided by the dictates of his conscience and his conduct was illustrative of the rectitude of his motives.

He never aspired to accumulate great wealth, but merely labored earnestly to keep his family in comfortable circumstances. This left him free to devote himself with more undivided attention to the proper training of his children and the other duties of domestic and social life; and he is to be admired for regarding the eternal interests of his family as a higher and worthier object of his ambition, than the storing up of the perishable riches of this world. He preferred to move in the ordinary walks of rural life, rather than seek those more elevated and responsible stations which so absorb one's whole attention, that they leave little or no time for the discharge of other more important duties. He was also a decided enemy to deceit of every kind, and always dealt honestly and uprightly towards all; he would never intrude himself into other people's business affairs, but went about quietly attending to his own, and if it ever happened that some one did him a slight injury, he could bear it in silence, rather than involve himself in trouble by retaliation, whilst at the same time, he forgave from his heart the offending party. He particularly endeared himself to those who lived near him, and he will ever be remembered by them for his many deeds of neighborly kindness, for he was emphatically a friend in need.

Such are a few of the social and Christian virtues which shone forth most prominently in the life of the late Mr. Jas. Henry Elliott. They will serve to give at least an inadequate idea of his conduct towards his neighbor in general. But as regards his private relations towards his family it would be impossible for any, save one of his own favored household, to adequately describe them. Suffice it then to say, that his whole character and disposition, especially fitted him for the happy, though responsible office of father of a large family. He loved his family with all the affection of a true Christian parent. His home was his paradise on earth; his cheerfulness and kind fatherly condescension made him the delight of his wife and children, just as his unaffected, openhearted, sociability won for him the friendship of all with whom he became acquainted. And, as has been said, he strove to do all through obedience to the precepts of Christ's law, so that the virtues of our late beloved friend are at once the reason why we so much deplore

his loss, and the foundation of our hope that in death he been but translated from earth, the scene of his temporal usefulness to that heavenly home where the faithful enjoy the reward of their fidelity.

And that now he wears a truer crown than any wreath that man can weave him. * * *

DRIVING HARNESS at C. M. Sullivan's.

Hawkins—Mudd.

Monday evening Stephen T. Hawkins and Miss Leonora Mudd, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mudd, after star gazing for a while, concluded the old adage: Try try again was a good one, so hid themselves to the home of Esquire W. B. Stevens, where they were made one and happy. Several weeks ago they wished to marry, but their plans miscarried on account of their youth, but by trying again their wishes were brought to fruition. May their lives always be as pleasant as a stroll beneath the milky way, is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

Al Cassidy had an exciting ride Thursday morning. He got to Ely station in time to catch the rails of the rear platform of the last coach. The door was locked, he could not get in, so with his feet resting on the lower step and with a firm grip on the rail, he rode into this city ok.

Resolutions.

In view of the departure of Rev. Dr. Hatch and Rev. R. B. Briney from our city for other fields of labor, we the ministers still remaining wish to express our appreciation of their characters.

RESOLVED: That in the departure of these two servants of God, the churches which they represent lose two earnest devoted men, and the town two high minded citizens.

RESOLVED: That we, their associates in the ministry put on record our high regard for them as men and as christians. Always courteous and kind in their contact with their fellows, they have endeared themselves to us by ties which time can never sever.

RESOLVED: That we shall always cherish loving memories of them, and shall watch their future with deepening interest as they make progress in the service of God. And we pledge them our prayers for still greater achievements than they have ever yet attained.

—Ministers Association of Monroe City.

Imported FRENCH COACH HORSE QUADRILLE 2002.

Dark brown, right hind foot white and little white on both front feet; foaled April 10, 1894; bred by M. Lebauly, Calvados, France, sired by the Government Stallion, Lucifer.

- 1st. dam, Mauvette by Stade.
- 2nd. dam, Regina by Aquila.
- 3rd. dam, Elisa by Hippomene.
- 4th. dam, Argente by Normand.
- 5th. dam, Miss Annette by Noteur.
- 6th. dam, Victoriense by Umber.
- 7th. dam by Abrantes.

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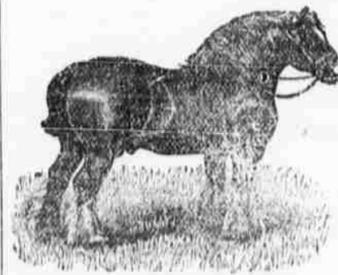
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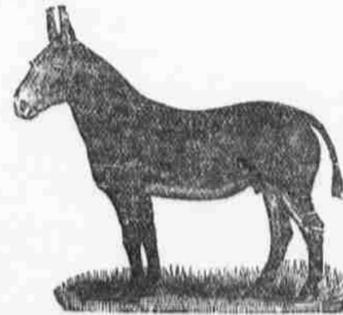
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