THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

VENEDOCIA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gunsett returned to Lima, after spending a day or two, in Venedocia and enjoying the Eisteddfod.

John E. Hughes returned to his work in Lima. He had been at home for a couple of weeks, nursing the mumps.

Miss Margaret Owens returned, Monday, from the Queen City, where she had gone to be present at the graduating exercises of the Maine Medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and Edwana, are spending a few days at Winona Lake, attending the graduating exercises. Morgan Palmer Jones is one of the graduates.

Miss Bertha Steel, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., is visiting friends for a few days.

Will Jones, of Lima, attended the Eisteddfod and called on his many friends.

Armeda and Verona Davies, of Delphos, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Davies, over the Eisteddfod.

David Pugh has taken charge of the telephone office as night operator. David understands the business thoroughly.

Mrs. Peter Morgan and son, Dewitt, and daughter, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends, also attnding the Eisteddfod.

Hugh and David Jones, of Cincinnati, were at home for the Eisteddfod, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Morgan are at home from Philadelphia, for a short time with Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Morgan.

Miss Margret Jones, of Van Wert, was here for the Eisteddfod, and calling on her many friends.

D. C. Morris left, Saturday, for the West.

John D. Jones and Evan Thomas were in Van Wert, the first of the week, attending court.

Morgan Davies has returned to Lima college, after spending a few days at home. He will be one of the graduates in the business department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Jones and children will leave, Monday, for a trip, through the West. They will go from here to Denver, Col.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Venedocia, will hold memorial services, Sunday, the 9th instant, at three o'clock at the Cambrian Hall. Hon. Ivor Hughes, of Columbus, will deliver an address. Good music will be furnished by the male chorus. Come one, come all.

GLENN CENTER.

Quite a number of our farmers have decided to work their corn fields over and replant their corn, but all have concluded to wait until the effects of the flood are past to begin operations.

Peter Snowalter, of near Warsaw, Ind., is visiting in these parts with friends and relatives.

Grandma Kreischer is visiting with her son, Joseph, of Convoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Manly and tw youngest daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Giessler called on Zelma Miller, Sunday.

Adolph Bollenbacher purchased a new buggy.

The old grange hall at Dasie has been papered and given a general overhauling, a much needed improvement. On account of the inclement weather, which occasioned a lack of attendance Tuesday evening, the degree work was postponed until next regular meeting.

The funeral over the remains of the late Mrs. Albert Finkhouse was held Sunday at the Dasie M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Priddy. Interment in the Harrison cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Kreischer is having her barn re-roofed with galvanized iron.

FOREST WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sawyer attended the Miller reunion, near Lima, last week.

Mrs. A. D. Hodell and sons, Lisle and Don, of Ft. Wayne, Don C. Westerfield, of Dayton, and E. H. Hester, of Wapakoneta, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Balyeat.

Miss Sarah Swick entertained the following young ladies at dinner, Sunday: Misses Dora Haines, Hazel Deem, Mae Bronson and Margaret King.

About fifty of Miss Anna Walters' many friends gave her a very pleasant surprise, last Friday evening.

Little Miss Bernice Gilliland spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

W. M. Keltner, who has been quite poorly all spring, is reported much better.

Miss Melvia Swick, of Convoy, and Miss Edna Fensler, of Ottawa, have returned to Convoy, after visiting at the home of C. C. Swick.

SOUTH-EAST PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chilcote, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Green and daughter were the guests of W. H. Zellner and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Van Wert, were the guests of their son, Clark Myers, Sunday afternoon.

Will Lee was the guest of his parents, Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Lee lost a fine cow, by it getting into the barn and eating too many seed potatoes.

GLENMORE.

Well, how we would appreciate a nice warm sunshine. It would surely make sunshine in the hearts of the farmer and his family.

Mrs. Daisy Hileman and son, Eugene, and daughter, Hazel, are visiting friends here and attending the Firestone reunion, of which she is a member.

Wilbur Hay and wife, of Muncie Ind., were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hay, a few days.

Harland Hunter and Stanley Walters took dinner with Lew Vaugh, Sunday.

Miss Gwenme Stemen, of Wolf's Corners, is sewing for Mrs. J. L. Hileman, this week.

Logan Niferd left, Sunday, for Canada, to work in the oil field.

Charley Morehead and George Henderson were home from Lima, to visit friends over Sunday.

Misses Bertha Shook, Susie Agler and Charley Morehead were guests of J. L. Hileman and family, Sunday.

Rev. John Smith and wife, of Harrod, are visiting his brother in-law, Wesley Walters, and preached Monday evening at Green Briar chapel, while en route to spend Wednesday with his father, near Willshire, David Smith, who has been very feeble all winter, it being the eighty-first anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook are spending a week with friends at Kendalville, Ind

Mrs. Beach received a message from McGuffey, informing her of the death of Miss Lucy Quint. Miss Quint had many friends here, who are sad to hear of her death.

Mrs. Christ Roberts and children, of Greenville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach, a few days last week.

Mrs. Polly Niferd has returned home from Ohio City, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Fisher, who has been very ill.

Quite a number were at Ohio City, Decoration Day, from this place.

Cloice and Lester Hileman were guests of their sister, Mrs. John Byers, Monday.

STOP TWENTY-SIX.

John Ringwald was a guest of his sister and family, Mrs. Jacob Distler, last Sunday.

Mrs. N. R. Pollock was a guest of Willis Clark and family, last Sunday.

George Downnour is very sick of hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Messrs. John Ringwald and J. F. Distler have been doing some carpenter work in Wales, this week.

Combs & Sheely have commenced the A. B. Pollock dwelling house.

W. A. Glass is building an addition to his barn.

A number from here spent Decoration Day at the river.

Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church, at the Point, next Sunday evening.

The Messrs. Aul. Brown and H. A. Mohler viewed the corpse of Marvin Kuhns, at Van Wert, last Monday.

Plenty of rain for the corn.

The high water along the Little Auglaize, last Sunday, did quite a lot of damage.

Sam Neer was a business caller at Delphos, last Monday.

Ye Scribe was at Delphos on business, last Monday.

Mrs. Frank L. Webber is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Timbers.

Weeds are growing faster than the corn, since the big rains.

The big smoke stack at the quarry was blown down by the heavy wind, Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Ringwald was a business caller at Van Wert, last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Sunday School at Delphos, last Sunday.

The following officers were elected by Bright Horn Tribe No. 178, at their regular meeting Tuesday night:

Sachem—Harber Swick.
S. S.—S. P. Neer.
J. S.—C. E. Foster.
Prophet—J. R. Belch.

UNION.

Too much rain and cold.

Measles are taking the rounds.

George Paxton died and was buried, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnston, Joseph Paxton and Florence Paxton, of Michigan, attended the funeral of George Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Friend, of Tipton, attended the funeral of George Paxton.

W. L. Lybold was at Latty, last Saturday, on business.

C. H. Hartman received a message by 'phone, that his sister was dead, at Columbus Grove, where he went last Sunday.

Mr. Milton and son, Alva, went near Montpelier, Indiana, to visit his son George, and family, last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Lybold and grand children were at Van Wert, Decoration Day.

Capt. Lybold attended Decoration Day at Scott.

Children's Day will be observed at Asbury, on the evening of June the 23rd instant.

Mrs. H. J. Smith was at Delphos, on Decoration Day.

Aden Shindeldecker and sister, Goldie, were at Olive Grove church, last Sunday afternoon, where Miss Golda is practicing with the Sabbath school, at that place for Children's Day, to be held one week from next Sunday.

John Quackenbush, a former resident, now a resident in Putnam county, was here visiting friends and neighbors.

Some corn that is planted has rotted.

WIDE-A-WAKE CORNERS.

Rev. Mygrant preached an excellent sermon, Sunday morning.

Children's day exercises will be observed at St. Peters church. Date not decided upon.

Miss Mabelle DeLong has returned home from a few days' visit with friends in Willshire.

Miss Lena Handwerck is assisting Mrs. James Hertel with her house work.

William Johnson, of Decatur, Ind., was in our midst, Monday.

Harry Fugate and wife and Hugh Fugate spent Sunday after church with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGee.

Miss Lucy Grunewald, of Persimon, Oklahoma, arrived last evening, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Hertel.

Chappen Walters and sisters, Jennie and Daisy, entertained the following after church, Sunday: Rev. Mygrant and daughter, Miss Golda E. Wise and John Kiser.

Mrs. Bert Cully and son, Harold, and mother, Mrs. Walters, and daughters, Jennie and Daisy, called on Mrs. J. A. Wise and daughters, Wednesday.

Bert Cully and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Walters, returned to Willshire, Sunday morning, by the sudden death of his grandfather, Mr. Nye. He is well known here, having visited frequently at the Walters' home.

James Hertel has the misfortune of having a very valuable horse sick of spinal disease, in Van Wert. The animal fell on the street, while being driven by Sam Grunewald.

A Children's day worship will be conducted by their pastor, Rev. Wisely, at North Liberty M. E. church, June 9th, in the morning.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Hertel is improving, after a siege of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Wise is some better. She was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipe, of Van Wert, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Chapman, of Chicago, visited at the home of Sam Gamble, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petit have returned to their home in Convoy, after spending a couple of weeks at Bert Parkers.

Amos Parker is at home from a visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

DOG CREEK.

Everything is overflowing around here.

Elmer Cowgill called on R. C. Gardner, Tuesday.

The Stemen carpenters have finished Mr. Fegley's house.

Rev. Charles Cramer, of Spencerville, Miss Maud Cramer, of Van Wert, Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Harriet, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Kensler, Friday.

Geo. Reed and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Binkley, of Allen county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Binkley.

Mrs. Chas. Longwell is much better.

Mrs. Lon Ireland spent Sunday with her father.

Mrs. Truman Stinemetz is better.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Counsellor is a little better.

Murray Hossom was at home over Sunday.

Henry Saum is a little better.

Social Event.

A most delightful social event was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foster, on Wednesday evening, at their home near Middle Point. The Jacobs' Orchestra, of Van Wert, furnished music for the occasion, to the delight and appreciation of all present. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter, Miss Eva Balyeat, Chas. Wilson, F. R. German, of Van Wert; Rev. F. Albert, of Paulding, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beaghler, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eikenbary, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strahleen, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walborn, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. H. C. TerVehn, Mrs. Ellen Manship, Mrs. Susan Foster, Miss Dolly Veach, Herman Walborn, Miss Stella Waborn, Ralph Veach.

Gallery Gods.

The gallery is blase as compared with the rest of the house. It knows all the tricks of the craft. It does not give itself with quite the same abandon to the emotional moment, but it knows when a thing is done to its liking, and it expresses opinions with unmistakable directness.

It was in "The Queen of the White Slaves." I remember, that a scene occurred where the villain in a climax of insolence struck the unhappy brother of the heroine in the face with his gloves.

You could hear the blow to the top seat of the top gallery and the wicked laugh that accompanied it. The audience recoiled, caught its breath, and above the storm of hisses that ensued you heard a shrill shout from amid the gods, "Biff him back, George!"

As George had been previously drugged with opium by Lionel it was obviously impossible for him to take the hint, but the uproar continued until Lionel, with a leer and another fiendish laugh, left the stage.—Harry James Smith in Atlantic.

His Innocent Wife.

"Is your husband keeping his promise to abstain from drinking?" asked Mrs. Wise.

"Oh, yes, faithfully," replied Mrs. Newlywed.

"Are you sure? It's pretty hard for a man to resist the temptation."

"Yes, but he tells me he's found a substitute which he eats whenever he feels tempted to take a drink, and what do you suppose it is? Cloves!"

Every good action prompts to a repetition thereof

EISTEDDFOD.

Highly Successful Event Held at Venedocia on Memorial Day.

List of Winners of the Musical and Literary Numbers—Patriotic Demonstration.

The Eisteddfod, held in Venedocia, Decoration Day, under the auspices of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church, was a decided success. Prof. Willam Apmadoc, of Chicago, adjudicator of music, and Rev. William Surdival, of Gomer, adjudicator of recitations, were on hand early for the opening sessions and were kept busy until after twelve o'clock that night. They performed their arduous task in an intelligent and instructive manner. A splendid spirit pervaded the whole contest. One of the most pleasing features of the day, that kept the Eisteddfod in touch with the spirit of memorial day, was the parade to the cemetery, at 1:30, and the brief services held there, conducted by Rev. D. Evans Jones and J. A. Gordon, D. D. Two old soldiers from Middle Point, Charlie Davis and Mr. Belch, had come over to assist in the work. Col. Jones, from Minnesota, was also present and, in the grave yard, took charge of the children and had them form a skirmish line and march across the cemetery, decorating the graves as they went. At the closes, the children, led by Prot. Apmadoc, sang heartily, "America."

The following is a complete list of the subjects and successful competitors:

Solo for children, under 8 years, out of 18 contestents, Lucile Evans won the first prize.

Recitation for boys under 10 years, first prize, David Emlyn Morris, second prize, Lewis Gwenlyn Jones.

Duet for girls under 13 years, the first prize was divided between Mildred Jones and Margarite Thomas.

Elizabeth Leona Alban won first place on Penmanship for children under 12.

The recitation, "Little Angel" for children under 7 years was won by Lucile Evans, while the second prize was divided between Owen Morris and Daniel Evans Jones, Jr.

Mildred Jones won first prize on solo for girls between 8 and 13 over ten competitors.

The catechism test for little children under 12, was a very pleasant feature of the morning session. There were seven on the stage—Elizabeth Leona Davies, David Emlyn Morris, Margaret Bebb Morris, David Caradoc Jones, Hugh Bebb Jones, Stanley Morgan, Haydn Morgan. The examiner failed to turn but one down and he only made the mistake of adding a word that was not in the answer. The whole class of seven received a prize.

The solo for boys, 8 to 12, was won by Edward Howell Roberts.

The first prize for recitation, girls under 10, was divided between Lillian Jones and Margaret Bebb Morris, Esther Jones receiving the second prize.

Solo for boys 12 to 16, prize was divided between Luther Jones and Oswald Jones.

Piano solo for girls under 14 was won by Mildred Jones.

In the trio for girls under 18 years, the prize was won by Elizabeth Breese, Gladys and Eunice Jones.

The essay, "Revolutionary Period in American History," Prof. W. T. Shimp, Delphos, adjudicator, was won by Persis Jones.

There were two children choruses in the contest led by Miss Eunice Evans and Miss Ann Williams. The prize was divided between them.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Duet for boys under 16 years. The prize was divided between Ambrose Breese and Oswald Jones and Haydn Evans and Thomas Roberts.

The first prize for recitation, "Off With Your Hat as the Flag Goes by" was divided between Frances Jones and Margarite Thomas, and the second prize given to Mildred Jones.

Alto solo, "'Tis All I Ask." Miss Myrtle Evans, the only contestant, was declared well worthy the prize.

The shorter catechism test was participated in by eleven young people. They all did splendid work. Those that failed, simply did so by omitting or adding a word to the answer. The following gave correct answers to every question and each received the prize of 50 cents: Myrtle Morgan, Margretta Jenkins, Katie Evans, Eva Carlisle and Persis Jones.

Baritone solo under 21 years. The prize was divided between Dewitt Morgan, from Scott, and Richard Chapman.

Recitation, "Mother's Room." First prize, Glenon Morris; second, Homer George.

Solo for girls, 13 to 16, Blodwen Jones won first prize.

Soprano solo, "My Rosary" was won by Miss Mabel Strother.

Ada Catharine Jones won first prize on essay on Decoration Day.

Recitation, "I Cannot turn the Key and the Boy Outside," was won by Aleen Jones.

Duet for girls 13 to 16, Elizabeth Breese and Gladys Jones.

Male quartett under 21, won by the following party: Thomas Roberts, Ambrose Breese, Griff Ottis Roberts and Owen Roberts.

Penmanship, 1st Cor. 13. Prof. J. I. Miller, Delphos, adjudicator, won by Miss Mary Jones.

Recitation, "Jonathan and John." The prize was divided between the only two contestants, John Rhys Roberts and Clarence Evans.

The most interesting contest of the afternoon was the Public School Chorus. There were three in the race, Pugh school, led by Haydn Evans, Venedocia Intermediate room, led by Edward Howell Roberts and Venedocia High school, led by Thomas R. Owens. The leading of the boys and the singing of the choruses won the highest commendation of the adjudicator. The Pugh school chorus won first prize.

EVENING SESSION.

Tenor solo, won by J. B. Jones.

Drawing of Presbyterian church was won by Morris George.

Soprano and alto duet, prize divided between Myrtle and Zelma Evans and Eva Jones and Estella Morris.

Recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," won by John Jones.

Baritone solo, Dan O. Evans was the only contestant and he received the highest words of commendation from the adjudicator for his excellent rendition.

Three schools had sent in representatives on the oration, "American Flag." Blodwin Jones, from Auglaize school, Howard Zeigler, from Whitfield and John Rees, from Venedocia school. This was one of the finest competitions of the day. The three young people did nobly, bringing down the house with storms of applause. There were so much of merit in each, that the adjudicator felt constrained to divide the prize of $5.00 between the three.

Two girls' choruses appeared on the platform, and sang beautifully, "How Merrily the Mill Goes." The prize was won by Welsh chorus, led by Miss Eunice Evans.

The duet, tenor and bass, was divided into two classes. In class A, D. O. Evans and Eldon Parry won first prize. In class B, Olwyn Owens and Ogwen Parry.

Recitation, "Modern Cain." Miss Ada Jones won.

Elenor Jones won on the piano solo.

Ladies quartett was won by the following party: Hazel Jones, Elizabeth Breese, Eunice Jones and Gladys Jones.

The essay on the English Bible was won by John Hughes.

Male quartett. Prize given to R. F. Evans, J. H. Jones, Luther Evans and D. C. Evans.

Mixed quartett, winners, Zelma Evans, Myrtle Evans, Eldon Parry and Russel Evans.

Mixed chorus was won by the Welsh chorus, led by Miss Eunice Evans.

WHEN BOSTON SHOOK.

An Earthquake That Rocked the City November, 1755.

On November 18, 1755, "a little after 4 on a serene and pleasant night," Boston was roused by an earthquake which lasted nearly five minutes. A writer of the times gives an account of the catastrophe, and Rev. Henry White quotes it in his "Early History of New England:"

One hundred chimneys were leveled to the roofs of the houses and fifteen hundred were shattered in part. The streets were covered with bricks which had fallen. The ends of brick houses were thrown down.

It was first introduced with a noise like several coaches rattling over pavements, or rather like many cart loads of paving stones thrown down. The first motion was a strong pulsation, which threw my house upward. Immediately after a tremor succeeded; then instantly a quick vibration with sudden jerks followed.

The first view I had was of the steeples of the churches, and I was glad to see them standing, but the spindle and vane of Faneuil Hall market were thrown down.

Many persons ran into the streets, shrieking with apprehension of its being the last day or the judgment, and some thought they heard the last trumpet sounding and cried for mercy. The beast creatures lowed, the birds fluttered in surprise, and all the animal creation was filled with terror. Every face looked ghastly, and many knees smote together. Never was such a scene of disaster in New England before.

Why He Did Not Marry.

As a reason for not marrying Brahms once wrote to a friend: "At the time when I should have wished to marry, my compositions were either hissed at or at any rate very coolly received. I knew their worth, though, and that sooner or later the page would be turned, and in unmarried solitude I never really took my reverses to heart. But to be questioned by a wife at such moments, to have her inquiring eyes anxiously fixed upon me, to hear her ask, 'Again a fiasco?' no, that I could never have borne, for, however much she loved me and believed in me, I could not have expected her to have unwavering faith in my subsequent victory. And had she attempted to console me! Ugh! I can't even think of it. It would have been little less than hell!"—Monthly Review.

Convenient Arrangement.

"What are you buying now?"

"I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money."

"Why don't you do as I do? I have never failed to make my wife a present on her birthday every year for twenty-five years, and I am not out a penny thus far."

"How do you manage it?"

"It is very simple. After we were married, when her birthday came round, I gave her a £5 note. When my birthday came round, she gave me the note back, and we have kept that up ever since, and neither of us is out a penny."—London Tit-Bits.

Like Calling For a Drink.

A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel, and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"

The Honduran Mule.

Forlorn of ages, can it be
That Time, repenting of the past,
Hath tardily accorded thee
Thy due at last?

The heavy burden and the load
The world hath heaped upon thy back
Have found reward in cuss and goad
And sounding whack.

The horse hath pranced through rhyme and song
(E'en ore of wood at Troy got fame).
But who hath tried in history long
To boost thy game?

But now across the wires we're told
Of how a thief with burglious tool
Attacked a stable, pinched an old
Honduran mule.

And how the Nicaraguan who
Purloined that mule unchained the [illegible]
Which fed although he never knew,
The [illegible]

So daily [illegible] shall soil the earth
With [illegible] gore in every a pool,
And all [illegible] shall state thy worth,
Illustrious [illegible]!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Beware of the Physic You Take!

A physic often does more harm than good. It is not so much the physic, though, as it is the class of physic you take.

Most preparations sold as laxatives and cathartics are dangerous. They do accomplish what they are advertised to do—move the bowels—but they entirely upset the stomach, and often produce complications.

These preparations in the form of tablets and pills, usually gripe, cause nausea, and once you begin taking them a dangerous "physic habit" is formed. The bowels soon become unable to perform their functions without the unnatural aid of the "tablet," just like some people find it impossible to sleep without taking "sleeping powders."

A safe remedy for all stomach disorders is

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

It never creates a "habit." It does not operate on the stomach and bowels as most remedies do. The pepsin contained in it is a great digestor. It quickly relieves the distress of indigestion, without any of the dangers which come with the use of soda.

As a laxative it produces quick and pleasant results. No stomach is too weak to be benefitted by it; no condition is beyond its power to cure. All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 50c and $1.00.

Your money back if it don't benefit you.

Pepsin Syrup Co. Monticello, Ill.

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BUY NOW

Here's a chance for you to stock up on Towels. There's Turkish Towels, big and heavy; fine Linen Damask Towels in fancy patterns, good enough to put on your dresser, hemstitched or fringed, and there's the staple Huck Towels that you use every day.

Turkish towels.....10c, 15c, 25c
A splendid huck towel, for 5c, 9c, 12c
25c fancy linen towels, special.....19c
$1.25 handsome drawn work linen towel, for.....79c
35c table linen, special per yd.....24c
Fancy decorated china sugar and cream, for.....15c
Large stone slop jar with cover, for.....49c
A beautiful line of fancy lamps, for.....29c, 49c, 74c
10c box best ball blueing, for.....5c
Best mixed house paint, per gallon.....98c
Barn paint, any color, per gallon 59c
All wool pro brussels, room size rugs, 9x12 ft, for.....$7.90
Wall Paper, odd rooms, 15c to 35c
wall paper, per double roll.....5c
25c Black Cat hose, small sizes, 2 pair for.....25c
Large curtain stretchers.....79c
4 yard wide, extra heavy linoleum, per yd.....55c
Tennis Rackets.....98c
Tennis balls.....24c
Tennis Nets.....$1.44
The New Woodoleum filler, per yd.....49c
Chicken founts, 1 gallon size.....25c

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LOS ANGELES, June 10 to 14, account National Eclectic Medical Association.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION (Norfolk, Va.) daily until November 30. Choice of many desirable routes—all rail or by ocean steamer; Potomac River and Chesapeake, Bay steamboats. Stop-overs at New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

SUMMER TOURIST FARES to famous resorts along Jersey Coast, in Long Island and New England, with New York and Philadelphia stop-overs. Also to Lake and Mountain resorts, and to Colorado and Pacific Coast.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 24 and 25, Master Plumbers' Convention.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 3 to 7, K. T. Conclave.

SPOKANE, June 27 to July 1, B. Y. P. U.

SEATTLE, Washington, June 29 to July 5, C. E.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 to 16—B. P. O. E—direct or via Washington, with stop-overs at Baltimore and Washington.

SEASHORE EXCURSION to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other popular seaside resorts, August 8th.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Daily until September 30.

For full particulars consult J. A. BURKETT, Ticket Agent, Van Wert, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.

MALACHI BOWSHER AND THE UNknown heirs and devisees of Malachi Bowsher; John Todd and the unknown heirs and devisees of John Todd; Jesse G. Zimmerman and the unknown heirs and devisees of Jesse G. Zimmerman; Mary E. Zimmerman and the unknown heirs and devisees of Mary E. Zimmerman; and Leah Zimmerman, administratrix of the estate of John Zimmerman, deceased; the place of residence of each of whom is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1907, Abram B. Gleason filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Van Wert county, Ohio, in **Case No. 13,044**, against the above named parties, praying that plaintiff's title be quieted against them and each of them in the following described real estate: In lot one hundred and forty-five (145), in the city of Van Wert, Ohio, and that any interest or estate of any of said defendants be adjudged null and void.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the **13th day of July, A. D. 1907**, or judgment may be taken against them.

ABRAM B. GLEASON.

By DAILEY & ALLEN, His Attorneys.
May 17. '07.-6w

A Calendar Curiosity.

Divide the year by 4, taking no notice of the remainder. Next find the number of days inclusive from the 1st of January to the date in hand, reckoning February always as having only twenty-eight days. Add together the sum, the quotient and the first numbers and divide this by 7. The figure of the remainder gives you the day of the week, 1 standing for Sunday, 2 for Monday, and so on.

Lucien Bonaparte.

Lucien Bonaparte was driven out of France by his brother Napoleon on account of his leaning toward liberty. After Napoleon had been sent to Elba there was a reconciliation, and Lucien did everything in his power to aid his brother. After Waterloo he was expelled from France, lived in Italy and devoted his whole time to antiquarian and archaeological researches. He became a noted author in this line.

The Card Trick.

Signor Sfondrini went to call upon Signora Veronielli and presented his visiting card. The servant soon returned and said:

"The signora is not at home."

"Has she gone out?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you show her my card?"

"Of course. It was after receiving it that she said to say she was out."—Scacciapensieri.

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