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NEWSLETS

The public schools will have a
vacation until Monday morning
Jan. 4, 1904.

Lewis Tatman, C. L. Atkinson
and J. R. Lyon went to Scotts-
burg, Ind., Tuesday where they
expect to buy some farm land.

County Surveyor Cortez Knight
and Albert Miller of Marion were
in Upland Tuesday. They had
went over the proposed Atkinson
gravel road taking measurements
preparatory to the building of the
road next season.

Rev. C. J. Graves will occupy
the pulpit at the M. E. church
Sunday morning and Rev. T. M.
Smith will have charge in the
evening.

Chas. Wardwell of Marion was
in Upland Tuesday tuning pianos.

Dr T. J. Carter of Rigdon was
in Upland Monday.

Closing out holiday goods very
cheap at Smiths drug store.

Teachers Oxford Bibles \$1.00
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Now is the time to have your
negatives taken for holiday pic-
tures and at J. E. Crills photo-
graph gallery on South Main street
is the place. If you wish to avoid
the delays incident to the holiday
rush you should have your nega-
tives taken now. Our gallery will
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EAST.	
No. 10, at	2:20 a. m.
No. 32, at	9:35 a. m.
No. 20, at	3:16 p. m.
No. 48, at	6:16 p. m.

WEST.

No. 3, at	2:04 a. m.
No. 41, at	8:25 a. m.
No. 21, at	11:56 a. m.
No. 33, at	2:32 p. m.

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NEWS.

The jury at Bluffton found J. W.
Terrill guilty of murder in the first
degree and fixed his punishment at
life imprisonment.

Agustus Anderson, a well known
Jefferson township land owner who
has had some good oil wells found
on his place was in Upland Mon-
day to see his uncle I. N. Anderson
off for Fairbault, Minn. Thos. B.
Owings and his son-in-law John
Sexton now reside at Fairbault
and John is teaching school.

Lee Larkins and Chas. Skiver,
the aeronauts were in Upland last
week.

Misses Grace McVicker and
Jesse Bright were taken in the
Rebekah lodge Friday night.

Misses Lola Laughlin and Nell
Huffman spent Sunday with Miss
Eva McDonough at Marion.

Mrs. Robt. Waterman and Mrs.
L. L. Curtis spent Monday in
Marion.

J. W. Lyon and wife, Mrs. Geo.
Glasgow and Mrs. H. R. Miles
attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza-
beth Johnson at Marion Monday.

John B. Compton paid a fine and
costs in Justice Hicks court for
assault and battery on John Duley.

Invitations are out for a Christ-
mas party to be given by Miss
Mable Cartwright.

A crowd of young folks spent
the evening with Mrs. Arch Cran-
dall Saturday.

Elam has announced and he
surely is a run'in.

S. G. Marshall has added his
name to the Monitors growing list
this week.

Rev. G. H. Myers and wife will
spend Christmas at Decatur.

Last Tuesday, T. W. Williams
and wife sent, as is their custom,
a fine collection of necessary articles
to The Hadley Industrial School.
Those who donated were Mr. Cart-
wright, T. M. Smith, Clayton
Wright and Bro. Myers.

The Loyal Temperance Legion
will meet at the Methodist Church
next Saturday, Dec. 26 at 2:30
o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Lida Outland, Leader.

Are you interested in Hoosier
Mining Co. of Marion? On account
of ill health am compelled to sell
my 2000 shares of stock at dis-
count, Address R. W. Strow,
Bluffton, Indiana.

500 pounds new California Eng-
lish Walnuts at Smiths drug store.
Childrens tea sets, from 25 cents
to \$2.00 per set.

Wanted—wheat, corn and oats
at the mill, Upland mill & elevator
Co.

Would not a nice muffler or silk
handkerchief be an acceptable pre-
sent? Ask the Golden Eagle about
them.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that I will re-
ceive sealed bids up to 4 p. m. o'clock on
the 5th day of January, 1904, at the town
hall in the town of Upland, Indiana, for
the planking of so much of the side walk
in front of lot No. 54 on Indiana street in
the Upland Land company's First addition
to the town of Upland, Indiana, according
to the provisions of the ordinance adopted
by the board of trustees of the said town on
the 7th day of September, 1903. Said
planking to be completed within 30 days
after the awarding of the contract and to
the satisfaction of the town Marshal and
the board of trustees, and to be awarded
to the lowest and best bidder. I hereby re-
serve the right to reject any and all bids.
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ents.
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little girlies will expect Santa to
bring one with the dolly.
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vicinity, Greeting: Having pur-
chased the interest of W. M.
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meat market we wish to announce
to the public in general that we
purpose to keep for sale the best
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for turkeys, 7 1/2 cents per pound
for chickens and 6 1/2 cents for
ducks.

Miss Goelet gets \$1,000 worth of gifts. "Them as has gifts."

Trust recipe: To a large amount of water add a little stock and serve hot.

Any girl baby born on the isthmus now is eligible as a Daughter of the Revolution.

Lou Dillon must have quite an ear for music, as she beats time with great regularity.

From present indications it will take Mr. Harry Lehr a long time to live himself down.

In cases where the Boston man "shivers with apprehension," the Chicago man "throws a fit."

All the world loves a lover and especially the tailor who makes a specialty of creasing trousers.

A literary conspiracy between Czar Nicholas and King Oscar may be looked for. Both write poetry.

The U. S. marines used cotton bales for bulwarks down at Colon, just as if cotton didn't cost anything this season.

Duchess May can tell the other girls to go and get them a duke apiece before they criticize her taste in coronets.

Beware of emptying the contents of the cold water pitcher on the pet poodle. It leads to litigation and notoriety.

A learned scientific man says that the earth will last at least 100,000,000 years longer—and doubtless he thinks he knows.

It doesn't worry a girl nearly so much to be courted by the wrong man as it does not to be courted by the right man.

The Philadelphia dog who mistook a stick of dynamite for a bone will never be caught doing that foolish thing again.

The postoffice at Schuyler, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. We are not informed whether it caught from a love letter or not.

You can't cast off troubles like last year's garments. You have to dig them out from the inside of your brain—that is where they are.

A Denver man eloped the other day with the hired girl. It was a mean trick to play on his wife, with girls as scarce as they are at present.

Just as we were becoming proficient with the jawbreaking names from the far east along comes a fresh variety of tongue twisters from South America.

D. M. Parry is afraid this republic is going to smash. We would respectfully prescribe for Mr. Parry a brisk walk, a shower bath and a good rubbing down.

A year or two ago J. Pierpont Morgan was supposed to hold a mortgage on the earth, but it looks now as if he had lost the document, before he had time to foreclose.

Our champion football team should challenge the Hungarian diet for a game after the season is over. Judging from their training the two bodies should be well matched.

Prizefighter Corbett says that football is too rough for him. "Why, in this game a man hasn't a chance to defend himself," he adds. But what a lovely chance one has to slug one's fellowmen!

It's curious how moderate an expense a dollar a day for drinks seems when you pay it out in quarters, and how extortionate a water tax bill of \$24 for a year when you pay it out in a lump sum.

It is a wonder that no great financier has thought of the possibility of organizing the eligible noblemen of Europe into a trust and forcing American heiresses to get their coronets at monopoly prices.

The New York Sun's editorial on the Massachusetts supreme court decision denying a man liberty to get drunk in his own house is headed "Domestic Drunkenness"—which sounds like Boston.

Schwab's valet, dressed in heliotrope livery, is so attentive that the young millionaire doesn't have to do anything but think. It wouldn't be surprising if he were doing a good deal of thinking just now, too.

A young man was arrested for making eyes at a young woman in a Chicago park. The fact that he kept it up for half an hour and that the maiden was observing the animals all the time leads us to suspect that she did not notice the difference between the inside and the outside of the monkey cage.

If a man is a chronic kicker it shows in his countenance, and he grows uglier every day. Look at the frog. Isn't he ugly? And he's always kicking about the water he is in.

HUNTER WITH A RECORD

Always Gets a Moose on the First Day Out.

Once more I have to tell you of the success of our old sportsman and guide, W. S. Crooker of South Brookfield, N. S., says Forest and Stream. Mr. Crooker, who is a land surveyor, has been very busily engaged all the summer and fall in surveying and running lines. Quite often he came within fifty and a hundred yards of moose, and not until Saturday morning, the 3d instant, did he attempt to get one. This morning he said to his two boys while eating their breakfast about 5 o'clock: "This being Saturday, and a fine, calm morning, I guess we will try to see if there is any moose about here." One had been up within ten yards of their tent the night before. So as soon as their breakfast was over they went, and when only a short distance from the tent Mr. Crooker gave one call, and in a few minutes he got an answer, and heard him coming tearing through the woods, making more noise than any steam engine on a railroad, and in a few minutes more the moose was killed. Within half an hour from the time of taking their last cup of tea in the tent they stood alongside his dead body. He is a beauty, weighs about 750 pounds dressed, with a fine head and antlers with a spread of fifty inches. Mr. Crooker is now in the 74th year of his age, and this is the sixth year in succession that he has got his moose every year since he was 21 years of age.

The Magnetic North.
The belief in the constancy of the magnetic compass to the North Pole has not the least foundation in fact. At every different place on the globe it points in a different direction, and only one or two of them are due north. Besides, it is always changing. In London, for instance, it points to a place about 17 degrees west of north. Seventy-six years ago it was still further away, being then 24 1/4 degrees, or a quarter of the way around to the west. In the year 1580 it pointed 11 degrees east. Then it began to move north till 1659, when it pointed due north. But it remained thus only for a moment, passing around to its greatest deflection in one hundred and sixty years. Again it turned in 1820, and is still moving nearer the north. It will not reach that point for nearly a century and a half, and so it will go on backward and forward forever.

Nuit Blanche.
Ivory Jasmine buds
Oped upon her breast,
Fluttered by tumultuous sighs
Into faint unrest.
In the dew-cool night,
Starry jasmine bloom
Gleamed as gleamed her passionate eyes,
Peering through the gloom.
Round her lattice hung,
Jasmine trailed and swept:
All about her loosened hair,
Jasmine odors crept;
Drifting sweetnesses,
Linked in phantom chain,
Girdled her with tender breath,
Solacing her pain.
Through the livelong night
Flecked with fitful beams,
Jasmine kept its watch with her,
Full of waking dreams.
When the eyelid moon
Smiled and sang outside,
Jasmine on her heart at last
Died as her hope died.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

His New Hat.
Lillian Russell's little nephew, "Bobby" Westford, who is about six years old, came home from school the other day greatly excited.
"Oh, mamma!" he cried, "teacher says I must have a new hat."
"Why, Bobby, that's a new one you have on. I bought it only last week."
"I don't care, mamma; teacher told me to-day that I've got to get another kind."
"Well, what made her say that, I'd like to know?"
Bobby pondered a moment and then said:
"Why, it was this way, you know. Teacher asked me a question about my lesson, and I said I couldn't remember the answer. Then she said: 'Bobby, you'd better go home and get your thinking cap on.' Say, mamma, buy me one, won't you, please?"
—New York Times.

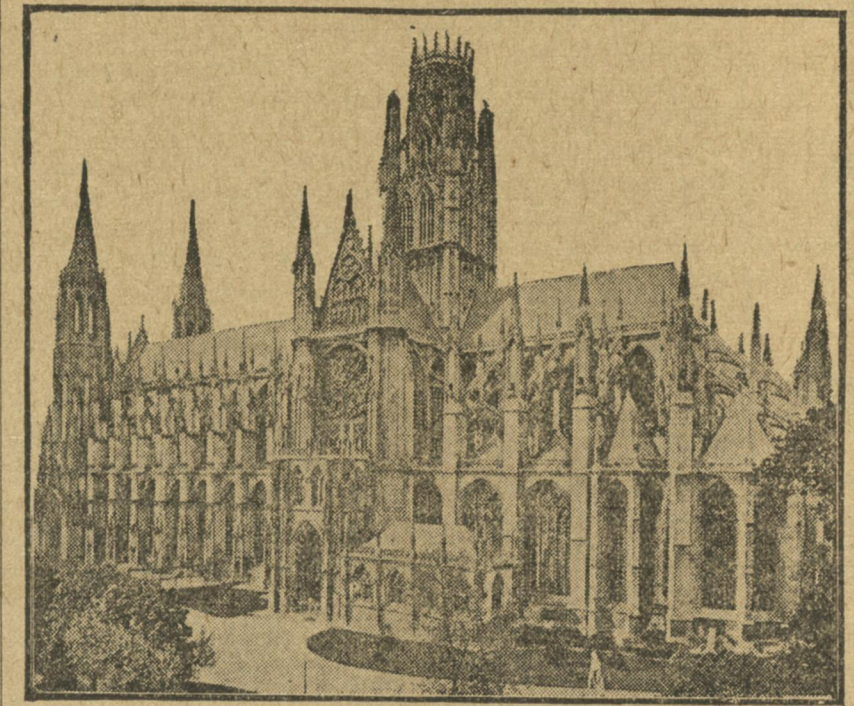
Edison a Hard Man to See.
Two gentlemen, one of whom has been a life-long friend of Thomas A. Edison, recently called at his laboratory and asked to see him. They were somewhat surprised when told by the attendant that the inventor was very busy and was not receiving visitors.
"That!" said the friend, "do you mean to say I cannot see 'Tom' Edison? Why, I've known him intimately for twenty years!"
"Oh, no; I don't say he won't see you," replied the servant, with a superior air, "but Miss Edison waited here for two hours this morning and had to go away without seeing him, and I don't s'pose you know him any better'n she does."—New York Times.

Draws Royalties for Little.
A line in the second act of a current burlesque, which has almost made a record in New York, never fails to amuse the manager of the performance, though the general public probably sees very little in it. Its humor, even for the manager, does not lie in the words so much as in the fact that it is the only speech written by the author that remains in the text. One by one, the author's lines were eliminated. Clever speeches by the comedians were put in their place, and other jokes suggested by the company supplanted the original text. The result was a libretto that lasted a long time, and as the author continued to draw his royalties, he made no objection.—New York Sun.

MASTERPIECES OF GREAT ARTISTS

(Special Correspondence.)

On a recent afternoon, when the summer sunshine was still bright and the excessive heat slightly tempered by a gentle breeze, I proceeded up the short but steep ascent which leads to the Church of S. Giovanni in Monte, or St. John on the Hill, at Bologna. Entering the rather dimly lighted structure, I made my way at once to the chapel, which corresponds to the left transept.



Cathedral of Bologna.

Above the sarcophagus there is a picture hanging on the wall containing copies of the figures in Raphael's celebrated masterpiece "S. Cecilia," which is the great glory of the picture gallery of Bologna. It is not a copy, but rather a memory, of that great work which is to be seen here. The five figures—St. Paul and St. John the Evangelist on the left of the picture, and St. Mary Magdalen and St. Augustine on the right, with St. Cecilia in the center, letting the organ, now silent since she has heard the music of the heavenly choir, drop from her hands—are all there, but the adjuncts which explain so clearly Raphael's work are wanting in this so-called copy. The angelic choir in the glowing glory of the original is absent from this work; so are the instruments of earthly music—the violin, the tambourines, triangle and flute. Thus the keynote to the meaning of the picture—the infinite superiority of celestial to terrestrial music—is wanting. Nevertheless, in spite of such defects, this chapel is one of the most interesting spots in all Bologna. The wooden sarcophagus beneath the picture contains the remains of Elena Duglioli, wife of Messer Benedetto dal Oglio, notary and citizen of Bologna. She it was who, in the year 1514, had this chapel of St. Cecilia built, and commissioned the greatest painter of the time, Raphael Sancio of Urbino, to paint the picture of St. Cecilia, to which saint she was most devoted. The state archives of Bologna relate that this picture cost her 1,000 "scudi" or crowns in gold, and that she donated it to the church of St. Giovanni in Monte with many sacred utensils; for although she did not frequent that church it was her particular devotion. The commission for the picture was brought to Raphael in this university, was so charming to look upon that the students became quite distracted and studied her more than their books. Unlike some women lecturers of to-day, who put a curtain behind them to enhance the beauty of their dress and complexion, the simple Christina had a curtain drawn before her to conceal her from her hearers! On this the Irish poet, Thomas Moore, has lies buried beneath the spot where the picture hung during nearly 300 years. Its frame, made by Formigine, still hangs here, and according to the account given by the attendant in the church, her body is still incorrupt. For some good qualities she possessed in an eminent degree she is given the title of "Beata" or "Blessed," and as this title is written upon her tomb, it is evident that the church authorities here admit her right to it. Thus, in the Church of St. Giovanni in Monte lies the promoter of the greatest art in Bologna; and in the picture gallery is the work which the renowned painter made for her; and this is the only Raphael within the walls of this city, and it is owing to a woman's enthusiasm for the highest art. There is perhaps no city in Italy that is more conspicuous for the number and high abilities of its women than the city of Bologna. Its university, in which the 1,000th anniversary of its foundation was celebrated in 1888, is notable for opening its chairs to women professors. It has been remarkable for the number of these learned ladies. There is a tradition, rather than a proved historical fact, prevailing that, in the 14th century, Novella d'Andrea, daughter of Giovanni d'Andrea, a celebrated canonist and lector of the Decretals who died in 1348—his monument is to be seen in the civic mu-



The elderly man with the diamond horse-shoe scarfpin and the thick-soled brilliantly polished shoes, who was sitting near the door, rolled his unlighted cigar around in his mouth and turned to his companion.
"Yes," he said, "you might say that it was a gift. If a dog has got anything in him I can bring it out. I know just how to handle 'em. It makes me sick to think of the good dogs that are running loose around the town that ain't got a particle of ejection—dogs with sense that only wants a little training to be a credit to the man that owns 'em. I can take a dog and make a gentleman of him. Now that dog out there—"
He opened the car door, admitting a rush of cold air that made the woman shiver who was hanging to the strap over his head, and gazed out on the rear platform where a bright, intelligent-looking collie was sitting, receiving the admiration of the platform passengers with an air of dignity mingled with satisfaction.
"Is he all right?" inquired the other man.
"He's all right," said the dog's owner, as the dog half rose and wagged his tail furiously. "Only," he added, with a severe eye on the dog, "he's taking up too much room there. Suppose you turn around and lie down there in that corner so'st there's room for somebody else on that platform besides you," he suggested, and the dog promptly turned around and crawled to the corner indicated, where he curled himself up in the smallest possible space.
"There," said the man, triumphantly, "all he wants is a hint." He leaned back in his seat, forgetting to close the door.
"Isn't it wonderful!" exclaimed one of the standing women, addressing the one who had shivered.
"Very," replied she, changing hands on her strap and sighing wearily. "It's a pity, though, that there aren't some capable dogs that would take a man and make a gentleman of him." She looked at the dog's owner as she spoke and he appeared uncomfortable.
By the Ancient Mariner

There has been found, presumably in a garret, a hitherto unpublished manuscript by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. It appears to have been the intention of the poet to write a second "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," showing how that famous old salt on an occasion subsequent to the one commemorated in immortal verse met another wedding guest, this time a lady. The poem was not written, but the marginal notes make its outline and plot as follows:
"1st. The Ancient Mariner meeteth another wedding guest, this time a fair lady.
"2d. She is bedight for the nuptial feast, and, being a little late, is hurrying to the church to witness the ceremony.
"3d. The Mariner holdeth her with his glittering eye and begetteth his gloomy tale.
"4th. She endeavoreth to break away, and offereth the aged man the price of a drink, which he accepteth but nevertheless continueth his tale of woe.
"5th. She explaineth that she hath a pressing engagement, but he still holdeth her with his glittering eye.
"6th. She heareth in her mind the strains of the Wedding March, and seeth in fancy the bride walk down the aisle, and is agonized by the thought that she will not be there.
"7th. But he still holdeth her with his glittering eye and she cannot choke him off.
"8th. But, at last, she maketh a great effort and giveth the Ancient Mariner such a tongue-thrashing that he cannot get in another word edge-wise.
"9th. He trieth hard to get in the albatross story, but in vain. He realizeth that he is up against it.
"10th. Then, wagging his head dolefully, he turneth away, a sadder and a wiser man. And never from that day did he stop a Wedding Guest of the female variety."—William E. McKenna in New York Times.

The "City of Crickets"
"San Antonio ought to be called the city of crickets," said a man who has just returned to New Orleans from Texas to a Times-Democrat reporter, "for I never have found as many crickets anywhere on earth as I found out there. The streets are literally filled with them. It is not simply a case of the cricket on the hearth. It is a case of cricket everywhere you go. I have been trying to figure out why it is that these insects are so plentiful in the Texas town in question. At night they swarm around the electric lights like the bugs we are familiar with in other places. It is impossible to walk along the streets without stepping on them. And there is just a bit of poetry about the situation in San Antonio with respect to cricket life there.
The people generally look upon them with a feeling of affection, and it is a rare thing to see a citizen show any sort of indifference to the members of this interesting family. No man would think of treading on a cricket. They take particular pains not to do anything that would in any way injure the lives or limbs of crickets. I was speaking of the poetry of the situation. It is a fine thing to hear the crickets crooning early in the evening. They chirp as cheerily as if they were hidden away in the weeds of some romantic hedge or on the hearth which has been immortalized in verse and song. Men hurry along the streets; women brush along with their musical skirts, and all the while the crickets keep on crooning their little love songs, just as if the pulses of humanity were not beating about them. It is interesting, picturesque, poetic, and if I had my way, I would christen San Antonio the 'City of Crickets.' I think the name would add color to a city already romantic in its rich coloring."

The Decline of Babylon
Ancient Babylon was the alluvial land of the Euphrates and the Tigris region, about equal in size to the Italy of to-day, and was the granary of the ancient world, with a phenomenal wealth of vegetation and palm forests and olive orchards and vineyards. Canals dug in various directions served to store the waters and to irrigate the land, and at the same time were the avenues of commerce and trade. Indeed, the Babylon of the Biblical period was the Holland of antiquity. Every king found his glory in the extension of the waterway system, and from the days of Hamurabi through many centuries the work of the ruler in this regard proved to be the greatest blessing to the country. The whole country was practically one vast garden, northward from Babylon, between Hillel and Bagdad, according to the wonderful reports of Xenophon, Ammianus, Marcellinus and Zosimus, the last mentioned finding as late as the fifth Christian century vast vineyards and olive groves throughout the land. In the time of the early Arabian califs no fewer than 360 cities and villages are mentioned by name along these canals. Pliny declares this to have been "the most fruitful land in the east."
Now, on the other hand, it is a dreary desert, the playground of the storms and winds. In the southern portions there are still some remnants of the canals left, but the two famous rivers, Euphrates and Tigris, are no longer connected, and between Bagdad and Bassora a few English steamboats can scarcely force their way.

Beautiful Land of Where
There's a beautiful land in some sweet clime,
'Neath the light of a cloudless sky,
Where the meadows are fair with blossoms rare,
The rivers of rapture by,
There are hilltops kissed by the shimmering sun,
All clothed in their verdure green,
And streams that glide with a ripple of pride
To the valleys that lie between.
It is there that the weariest soul may rest,
And the saddest of hearts may sing,
For the heaviest care that mortals bear
Soars away on willing wing.
The spirit of peace is o'er the land,
And love reigns a Monarch there,
In that glorious clime of the after-time,
The beautiful land of Where.
You may close your eyes for a moment,
And let your will tarrying be
In that mystical land, where the silver strand
Is creased by the sleepy sea,
But the fairy who waved her magical wand
Has power for only awhile,
And the radiant gleam was a vanishing dream,
Like the light of a fleeting smile.
O when and how shall we wander away
To the haven that lies beyond—
To the region blest of rapture and rest,
Of all that is fair and fond?
The poet sings of it many a time,
But it shines afar, like a glimmering star—
The beautiful land of Where.
It is far beyond the desert of toll
And over adversity's sea,
Where the light of day fades never away
And sorrows no more shall be,
We must climb the beautiful hills of hope
By the pathway of patience fair,
And at last we shall rest in that region blest,
The land that awaits us—where?
—Arthur Lewis Tubbs.



Raphael's St. Cecilia.

Rome by the intermediary, Cardinal Lorenzo Pucci.
At the end of the 18th century this great work of Raphael, with thirty-one other pictures of the greatest merit here, was taken to Paris to adorn the gallery of the highly artistic city on the Seine. When it was brought back, on the fall of Napoleon, said to me the very intelligent attendant of the church, it was placed in the Pontifical Academy, where it remained until the fall of the papal power in Bologna; afterwards it was transferred to the picture gallery in which it now hangs, the chief picture of the collection.
The lady who gave the commission for the picture and who paid the artist the large sum of 1,000 scudi—more than ten times the same sum to-day—was, in her way, a notable promoter of the highest art. She

Drawn before her.
Lest if her charms were seen, the students
Should let their young eyes wander o'er her
And quite forget their jurisprudence

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INDIANA AT ST. LOUIS.

Her \$40,000 World's Fair Building Nearly Completed.

Near the great outdoor mining exhibit at the World's Fair, the handsome Indiana building will soon receive its finishing touches. This \$40,000 structure in French Renaissance is but part of Indiana's \$200,000 representation at the greatest Exposition of the age. September 15th will be Indiana Day at the World's Fair.

Many cities and towns on the Pennsylvania-Vandalia Lines in Indiana are within a few hours of the big Fair, which opens at St. Louis next April 30th. Forty-five of the ninety-two counties of Indiana are traversed by this railway system. A striking feature of the preparations for the Universal Exposition is the extension of St. Louis train service on the Pennsylvania-Vandalia. A recent addition is the World's Fair Express which leaves Richmond at 10.10 p. m., Indianapolis at midnight, reaching St. Louis in the morning. Other fast express trains for St. Louis leave Richmond at 4.45 a. m., 10.15 a. m., 1.25 p. m., and 10.10 p. m.; Indianapolis at 7 o'clock a. m., 12.15 noon, 3.30 p. m., and 12.25 at night. During the Exposition season from April to December, this service will be increased as occasions warrant.

WILL OIL REACH \$2.00

Chas. Goodwin of New York representing the citizens gas company of Gas City was in Upland Tuesday and in a controversy with Douglas Fleming over an oil lease offered to bet \$1000 that oil would reach \$2.00 per barrel before it would recede to .75 cents. Doug. called his hand and the New Yorker crawled.

MACK'S ADVENTURES

John Mack of Upland imbibed too much fire water Saturday night and found to his sorrow that a heavy load and icy pavements are not good companions. He was found falling around on the sidewalk and taken in charge by Officer Reynolds. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Mayor Lucas and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.—Hartford City Times.

When a Hartford City victim of Bachus gets tangled up with the courts of justice, why not own the poor fellow. There is no such a name in the Upland city directory and he certainly was at home in Hartford City.

Jerome Shaffer is confined to his home with a sprained ankle sustained by a fall on the icy pavement.

NEWS.

J. L. Thompson and son of Gas City were in Upland Tuesday. We are waiting to hear what the price of gas will be next month.

Ern Loy was transacting business in Upland Tuesday.

Dr. Jeffrey is driving a new fashioned vehicle known as a physicians cab.

Mrs. Chas. Conners of Marion was in Upland last week calling on old acquaintances.

Jay Atkinson of Monroe township was attending to business matters in Upland Tuesday.

Wife—Before marriage a man is known by the company he keeps.

Husband—And after?
Wife—By the clothes his wife wears.—Town Topics.

S. H. Feasel of Blackford county was in Upland Tuesday. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. L. Whitney, leaser for the Huntington Light and Fuel Company was in Upland Tuesday on business.

Premium roasted coffee 10c lb at the South side grocery.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Church was largely attended and much appreciated.

Oliver Reasoner has sold his residence property on Indiana street to H. S. Mitchel, the shooter, and Reasoner has bought the C. W. Cole property on West Washington street.

Wm Dillman went to VanBuren Monday where he has contracted to put up another house.

Trade at the South Side grocery.
Harry Hooper is on trial at Marion this week for the killing of Marshal Payne of Fairmount.

B. E. Bole of Van Buren was in Upland Monday on his way to Muncie.

Agustus Anderson has added his name to the Monitors growing list.

S. A. Wilson has again renewed his covenant with the Monitor.

Thos. Schooley has purchased the farms of Lewis Tatman and C. L. Atkinson. He got 26 acres from Tatman for \$2000 and 38 acres from Atkinson for \$2700. It is said that Messrs Tatman and Atkinson will locate in southern Indiana.

Trent Stout went to Indianapolis Monday to take examination at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Chas. Stott is putting the inside finish on T. W. Williams new residence. It will be ready to occupy in a short time.

Pat Smith of Milford Center, Ohio has been calling on the raisers of heavy horses this week.

A water leak was sprung in the brick street near Bell & Williams hardware store Monday and considerable trouble was experienced in getting it shut off.

The Hotel Ingram at Hartford City will be closed for two months for repairs, beginning Thursday morning.

Chas. Harpigny and Amour Le fevre have gone to Dunkirk to work.

A six room house for rent on Main street, and a six room house for sale on Main street.

R. H. Nabring.

NEW FIRM.

John Dickerson and E. S. Nixon have formed a partnership and have purchased the feed store of Lewis Fargason.

NEW CONTRACT.

Frank DeHority of Elwood and his attorney were in Upland Tuesday night and made a contract with the town by which south Main street is to be accepted before it is finished. It is agreed in the contract that the improvement is to be completed before the 1st day of May 1904.

This is done in order to give the contractor a chance to come in possession of his bonds without waiting until the street is completed.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys and girls of the Upland Public School are out for a holiday. School will not be in session again until after the New Year is in.

On Wednesday afternoon, programs were given in all the grades and in the High School. The pupils of Miss Edith Peelle's room were delighted with a magnificent Xmas tree. Misses Carrie Farr and Luna Dickerson had old fashioned fire-places constructed in their rooms. Several of the children in these two rooms had the fun of hanging up their stockings before the fire-places and watching for Santa Claus. Chester Bennett and Laurel Sutton acted as Santa Claus and Santa Claus II.

S. A. Wilson was Santa-Claus-in-chief and delivered the treat, delighting the smaller children and amusing the older ones.

SOUTH MAIN.

Trustees Kline, Wright, Poorman and Miles were in session Tuesday night pursuant to an adjourned meeting and the final estimate of the civil engineer on the improvement of South Main street was received by the board and referred to Trustees Kline, Poorman and Miles, who will meet Jan. 15, 1904 at the town hall to hear objections to the approval of the said final estimate.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Is Dr. T. B. Lyon, Chosen Monday Night.

At the meeting of the town board of trustees Monday night the office of city Health officer was declared vacant and Dr. T. B. Lyon was elected to fill the unexpired term of three years left vacant by the removal out of town of Dr. B. F. Little.

WHAT MADE THEM DO IT.

Immediately upon the granting of a new franchise to the Indiana Union Traction Company by the Grant county commissioners last week came the announcement that fares would be increased over the entire system of that company. Not only on the "limited" cars but on all cars the raise will be made. In the language of Mark Hanna, why did not the Grant county commissioners "stand pat" and "let good enough alone" in the matter of franchise in this county.

HOOPER JURY.

The following are the names of the twelve men who constitute the jury that will try Harry Hooper for the murder of Marshal James Payne of Fairmount:

Henry O. Heichert, Center.
Adam H. Cline, Mill.
Cob L. Hummel, Pleasant.
Jordan Miller, Sims.
Harvey Davis, Richland.
E. O. Bloomer, Center.
G. A. Phillips, Center.
Marion Green, Sims.
Thomes Spangler, Washington.
B. F. Vanvactor, Center.
Andrew Stephens, Franklin.
Bethuel Smith, Washington.

STARTED AGAIN.

The blowers at the Grant county window glass factory had a disagreement with the management of the plant Monday and no rollers were made Monday or Tuesday. The blowers refused to work for less than the scale and the plant was put in operation Wednesday morning on the L. A. 300 scale.

HOLIDAY TRIPS.

At Low Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.
The Pennsylvania Lines will inaugurate a new feature, in reduced fare tickets for Holiday Trips this year by selling excursion tickets to all stations on those lines, instead of restricting them to 150 miles. Excursion tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, good returning until January 4th 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January 1904 at 7:30 O'clock P. M., at the Town Hall, before the committee on streets and alleys of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Upland, Grant county, Indiana, a hearing will be had on the final estimate, as submitted by the Town Civil Engineer to said Board of Trustees on the 22nd day of December, 1903 of the cost of grading and paving the roadway of that portion of Main street in said town which lies between the south end of the bridge over the P. C. C. St. L. Railway and a point 265 feet south of the south line of Jefferson street therein pursuant to ordinance No. 5 passed on the 20th day of May 1903, and that at the same time and place said committee will consider said final estimate.

All interested persons are notified to be present and make objections to said estimate, if any they have.

The Board of Trustees of Upland, Indiana
By Henry J. Kline
President.

Attest—
Chas. W. Reed, Town Clerk.

Isaiah Wall was in town Wednesday. He is enjoying \$1.33 oil from six wells.

The Eureka High oil well is making about 10 barrel a day.

Small pox is reported at Weaver and Jonesboro.

C. W. Cole will be home for Christmas and George Cole will go to Fremont, O.

USEFUL ARTICLES

should be purchased for Xmas presents.

A fine SHIRT or TIE would be appreciated by a gentlemen.

A FASCINATOR, a pair of HOUSE SLIPPERS or a handsome pair of KID GLOVES would suit for your lady friend.

We have many other things, just come in and take a look at.

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An open reduced fare will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be restricted to any distance, but will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines. This takes in Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis and intermediate stations in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The customary reduction on certificate plan for teachers and students will cover the same territory. Full particulars may be ascertained by consulting Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Low Fares to Oregon via Pennsylvania Lines.

January 5th, 6th, 7th 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association Meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars furnished upon application to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December 1903, at 7:30 O'clock P. M., at the Town Hall, before the committee on streets and alleys of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Upland, Grant county, Indiana, a hearing will be had on the final estimate, as submitted by the Town Civil Engineer to said Board of Trustees on the 7th day of December, 1903, of the cost of grading and paving the roadway of that portion of Main street in said town which lies between the north end of the bridge over the P. C. C. St. L. Railway and the south curb line of Garfield street therein, pursuant to Ordinance No. 9 passed on the 23rd day of June, 1903, and that at the same time and place said committee will consider said final estimate. All interested persons are notified to be present and make objections to said estimate, if any they have.

The Board of Trustees of Upland, Indiana.
By Henry J. Kline
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