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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The police whistle was heard last night at 10 o'clock.
Ice is now coming to town and being stored away for next summer.

This week has not been as lively as last week was still business is fair.

The bet between Clint Bondurant and Dr. Ely has been declared off by mutual consent.

Mrs. O. F. Townsend, of Walkerton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson, of this city, this week.

Some of the horses of Plymouth should be taken to a blacksmith shop and get "roughed."

Grant Beltz and wife are home again from Bourbon. Grant was sick several days while in that little village.

John Grabauer of Warsaw was in the city yesterday the guest of Ketcham & Wilson.

Attorney Logan went to Rochester today on legal business. He will return this evening.

Charlie Willard left this morning for New Albany where he will start up a new billiard and pool room.

Michael Walters living near Leiters Ford is not expected to live. His brother William was notified this morning and left on the first train.

The ice on the river has softened somewhat and the skating from now until cold weather sets in will be anything but inviting.

Invitations are out, and many people are invited to be present at various places to watch the old year out and welcome the new year in.

Miss Rose Maxwell, violinist and Mr. Hubert Snow White, pianist, will appear at the Plymouth opera house Saturday evening Jan. 1, 1898.

This week has been one of the liveliest of the season for young folks. Dances, parties, spelling schools, and socials of every kind has been the order of the day.

It is reported that Wilhelm the tailor has disposed of his tailoring establishment. We tried to verify the report but we could not find Mr. Wilhelm in his store.

John McCall returned to his home in Chicago yesterday, after spending a few days with his parents. John is a conductor on suburban train in that city.

Herbert Laird, of Mentone, was in the city yesterday looking up a suitable location to engage in business. It is likely that he will soon become a citizen of Plymouth.

The general health of Plymouth at this time is better than it has been for years. There are no contagious diseases of any character in the city at present and this can only be said of a few towns in the state.

The Oriental sisters who recently showed in Plymouth will open up tonight in Warsaw. From what we know of Warsaw we are inclined to believe that the Oriental sisters will not fill their coffers in that quiet city.

The Mandolin club dance held at the opera house last night was fully up to the expectations of those who participated. The mandolin club has the reputation of pleasing those who delight in artistic dancing.

This morning opened up like a regular January blizzard, but as the day progressed, the atmosphere grew mild and the wind shifted to the south, and now the indications are that the snow will not remain many days longer.

"Kid" McCoy, the champion middle weight fighter of the world, has challenged Fitzsimmons for a finish fight. Bob thinks that the "Kid" is a little too fresh, and further says that he will accommodate Corbett, before paying any attention to others.

F. M. Axe, the Michigan street merchant will pack his grip and head for the Klondike country about Feb. 5th. Mr. Axe is a shrewd business man and he has fully made up his mind that he can make a ten strike in that country. May success attend him.

The political pot over in Decatur is boiling. There are already eight candidates for mayor and still there's more to follow. It will soon be time for the fire to be kindled in Plymouth but there is one thing certain there will not be eight candidates for mayor.

Lou McDonald, Lennie Vogeli, Ed Corbin and Harry Armstrong will open the whist season next Tuesday night. This quartet is said to be the best whist players in Northern Indiana and they are open for a challenge with South Bend's best.

In nine months' President McKinley has pardoned more bank wreckers than did all the other Presidents from Grant to Cleveland. But as this government is now a part of the machinery of Wall Street it is probably correct for the President to be merciful to his constituency.

An editor over in Hartford city had duck for dinner. While the editor's wife was preparing his duckship for dinner found two small gold nuggets in the ducks' craw. Now every body in Hartford City is on the alert and all small streams in Blackford county are expected to give up gold in small quantities.

The Independent today is chuck full of news, local and otherwise. Ye local is running the paper this week during the absence of Mr. Metsker, the editor and publisher, and it has been up hill work, but we hope that the readers of the Independent will bear with us. We did the best we could. Angles could not do more.

A drunken West Plymouth husband took occasion to beat and bruise his wife a few nights ago. He thinks himself a handsome husband, but he is a brute of the first water, and the neighbors would be justified in taking him out and riding him on a rail, and then give him fifteen minutes to leave town.

Tuesday afternoon while Samuel Hendricks was cutting wood on the farm of Mr. Wickizer, which will lay him up for some time. While splitting a block of wood the axe glanced off and cut a big gash in Mr. Hendricks' left foot. He was taken home by Otto Cook, where he received proper attention at once.

The great and only "Orientals" have left town. They went to Warsaw today. They will give a great "whooshe chooshe" show in that town. They made some money in Plymouth. It was one of the most disgraceful shows that ever struck our town. They were duly licensed by the Mayor, but that does not imply that their show was legal. Small boys were there that should have been at home. Shame on such a show.

Deputy Sheriff Bondurant called at this office today, ordered the Independent to be left at his house every evening until further orders. Clint is a newly made benedict and his home is on Adams street between Center and Michigan streets. He is now at home to his friends and baring accidents or business he will be found there at regular hours.

Theodore P. Haughey, the ex banker of Indianapolis, spent a dismal Christmas, as he confidently expected a pardon from President McKinley. It is reported that the president has promised to release Mr. Haughey, and Christmas was the time when the pardon was expected. It is apt to come any time now.

Some of the Indiana Republican newspapers are booming Perry Heath for United States Senator. On account of Perry's connection with the post-office department the "little varmints" may be controlled by sinister motives. Indications strongly point that no one of Heath's political complexion will represent Indiana in the National Senate again.

The Crawford county white-caps are alleged to have threatened Willett and Weathers, the "busted bankers" of Leavenworth. It is probable, however, that a practical joker is at the bottom of this attempted scare, believing that Willett's nerves are weak and that he may be easily frightened. The best people of Crawford county seem disposed to give the unfortunate ex-bankers a chance.

A. P. Elliott of this city has rung the bell in the Episcopal church for the past 32 years. Not one Sunday has he missed during this long period. The old church bell peals forth its inviting chimes on time every Sunday morning calling the faithful to worship and Mr. Elliott is the man at the helm. We doubt very much if there is another sexton in Indiana that has a record that equals that of A. P. Elliott.

The following letter was received by W. F. Young of this city yesterday:

CHICAGO, ILL.
Friend Will:—I suppose you will be surprised to hear of me being in here and pretty well cut up but still in a fair way of coming out all O K but it was a close call for me when I was brought here four weeks ago. The doctor gave six hours to live after they had operated on me but I fooled and came out alive. This is the first time I have been able to handle my self. Bill I am well carved up but all whole so far. Your friend E. B. Allman. Mr. Allman has many friends in Plymouth.

With the beginning of the New Year we notice that the politicians of the state are looking up and planning the campaign for '98. Politics, like friends, can be relied upon on certain conditions. There are many good men who will ask their friends to support them for a certain office. If they are worthy stand by them. If they are not, you are not morally bound to lend them any assistance. Some people are friends for revenue only, such creatures should be given the cold shoulder.

F. M. Axe is closing out his store. He will leave for the Klondike country about Feb. 5th. Mr. Axe has found a good location and his goods will be shipped to that point and auctioneered off to the highest bidder. Mr. Axe has been in business in Plymouth for the past seven years and has conducted his business in such a manner that he has the confidence of the citizens of our town. When he makes his fortune in the gold country he will come back to Plymouth and tell us how he hustled for it. Success to Mr. Axe.

The reports now have it that the Garden of Eden has again been discovered. This time it is located in the heart of Africa and the discoverer has unearthed Adam's own personal tooth-pick and knife and fork. What's the use of going off to far away Africa for the garden of Eden when we have right here in blessed old Marshall county all the conditions present for the ideal home of man, if he will be content and properly utilize them. It is believed that there will be no great rush for this new garden spot in Africa.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Very Rev. William Corby, of Notre Dame, head of the Holy Cross in America, died this afternoon. He was the chaplain of the famous Irish brigade. His death took place at Notre Dame university. The funeral will be held Friday morning in the chapel of the university of which he was formerly president. Father Corby was one of seven chaplains who left their classes in the university for the union army. He was a commander of the recently organized G. A. R. post No. 569 composed of the priests and brothers at Notre Dame.

"There was a big audience at the opera house last night, and it was composed of Attica's best people. From Miss Maxwell's previous performances in this city, and from the excellent notices she has received elsewhere, the people were led to expect something fine and they were not disappointed in the least. In fact the girl violinist added fresh laurels for herself. She thoroughly understands her art. Her music has in it the evidences of hard work. Work that has made the performer one of the most proficient violinists of the day. Her expression, her technique, and her interpretation were all that could be desired. She was repeatedly called back."—Attica Daily Ledger.

Take a bite and let the flavor convince you that Fox's XXXX square wafers are the best crackers you ever put into your mouth. That's the way to know. There is no other way.

They Are Married.

A wedding took place today in Plymouth, and we would like very much to let the public know who the contracting parties are, but could not do it, without violating confidence. We will tell the story tomorrow, and it will be quite a surprise to the public. The parties are well known in Plymouth and are among the best. We hope this friendly notice will be read with pleasure by the friends of the contracting parties.

Farmers Institute.

The annual farmers institute of Marshall county will be held in the opera house on Monday and Tuesday Jan. 17 and 18 1898. H. L. Jarrell president, J. V. Vangilder secretary.

Center Township Convention.

The democrats of the different precincts in Center township are requested to meet at the Plymouth Free Silver club rooms.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the 13th district congressional convention which is to be held at Plymouth, Jan. 11th, 1898; also one county committeeman from each precinct and three township committeemen of which one shall be a member of the County Committee. By order of

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

A pound of facts is worth a ton of theories. Thousands upon thousands of people prefer Fox's XXXX square wafer butter crackers because they have found them best notwithstanding the high-sounding but empty promises of imitators.

Officers Elected.

There was a big crowd present last night (Monday) in Castle hall K. of P., to take part in the election of officers for the ensuing term. The best of feeling prevailed, and the balloting was spirited. Below are the names of the officers chosen:

C. C. Lou, M. Allman.
V. C. R. I. VanGilder.
Prelate, John Baxter.
M. of W., W. F. Young.
M. of A., George Kress.
I. G., J. D. McCoy.
O. G., Ed. Campbell.
K. of R. & S., Chas. S. Price.
M. of F., Charles McLaughlin.
M. of E. D., Frank Redd.
Trustee, C. M. Slater.
Rep. of the Grand Lodge, F. M. McCrory.

There were a number of visitors present from abroad.

Will Be Called January 24th.

Wm. Sutherland, who was recently returned to Marshall county from the northern prison for a new trial, after serving some time on a life sentence for murdering his companion and burying him under a pile in Starke county, has an excellent prospect of going free this time, for the Starke county commissioners have petitioned Judge Capron, of Plymouth, not to appoint any extra attorneys or make any more costs in the case, as the first trial cost Starke county \$2,500, and that a second conviction is not worth the expenditure."—Warsaw Daily Times.

The Sutherland trial will be called Jan. 24th, and in a conversation with the attorneys interested in the case, there will be no hitch in the proceedings, Yes, Sutherland will be tried again.

Obsequies.

The body of Mrs. Maria Belangee Elliott, who died Friday morning, Dec. 24, 1897, at Downer's Grove, Ill., was brought to Plymouth, Ind., her residence for many years, on Sunday evening, Dec. 25, and taken to the home of Mrs. Edith J. Hawley, her niece and foster daughter, Mrs. Lou Elliott Hall, a daughter, came the same evening and a son, Lemon F. Elliott, of Philadelphia, arrived on Monday morning, to attend the funeral which was held at 10 a. m. Rev. W. W. Raymond of St. Thomas church officiating. Two daughters residing at Downer's Grove were not able to be present at the burial.

What Hicks Thinks About the Weather.

Hick says the last few days of 1897 will bring rain and snow, and so the old year will end. The first storm period in January will be central on the 3d, covering the 2d, to the 6th. About the 2d, changes to warmer will be noted in western parts of the country, which will cause southerly to easterly winds in sections east of the low barometric area, and as these conditions move from west to east, they will result in the rain and snow in most parts from about Monday the 3rd, to Thursday the 6th.

Will Start Monday.

The Plymouth Wagon works will start the wheels to rolling Monday morning next. The past year proved a very profitable one for the company, and they will begin work the first of the year with plenty of orders on the books. The "Plymouth wagon" has established a reputation in Northern Indiana, and the indications for a prosperous year's work is very flattering indeed. About twenty men will be put to work Monday in the factory, and the outlook is certainly encouraging.

Did You Ever Think?

That you ought to visit the school?
That every citizen should be a subscriber to his home paper.

That business has been much improved during the past year.
That every citizen should aid in promoting a public enterprise.

That the more a woman thinks she knows about politics the less fruit she gains.

That parents should see that their children are at home at proper hours.

That young women should use precaution in becoming too well acquainted with strangers on short notice.

That the swearing and vile language used by young boys in the presence of ladies upon the street, should be suppressed.

That a woman never wishes she could wear trousers so much as she does when she tries to go up stairs two steps at a time.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's association for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business proper to come before said meeting will be held in Firemen's hall on Tuesday evening January 11 '98 O. F. Ketcham secretary, D. L. Dickenson president.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A list of the transfers of real estate in Marshall county, Indiana, from Dec. 20, 1897, to Dec. 25, 1897, as furnished by

Cressner & Company,
Abstractors of Titles,
Plymouth Indiana,

Owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts to titles to all property in Marshall county compiled accurately and promptly.

Clarise E. Bright et al, to Tressie Rupe, lot 52 Fredericksburg; \$40.

Jacob Gamps to Catharine Gamps, lot 3 Lauers Sub, Plymouth, also part of lot 85 and 103 Cabbells addition to Plymouth, \$1.00.

John E. Wilfong and wife to Isaiah Price, 40 acres.

Harry I. Mead to Joseph H. Mead, Und., 1/2 of part of lot 15 Ewings addition to Plymouth, Ind., \$500.

Joseph H. Mead to Harry I. Mead, Und., 1/2 part of out lot 15 Ewing's addition Plymouth, Ind., \$400.

Geo. M. Plake and wife to Orville L. Webb, Und., 1/2 40 acres North township.

Estate of Henry Burket Deed in partition to Lucinda Working et al, land in Union township.

Enrico L. Strang and husband to Anthony Strong and wife, 10 acres Polk township \$400.

John H. Kreider and wife to Charles G. Mikel, lot 8 block 7 Ringles 2nd, addition Bremen.

Charles G. Mikel and wife to John H. Kreider and wife, 8 acres German township, \$700.

Daniel G. Walter and wife to Win H. J. Flagg and wife, lot 1, 2 Vandalia addition Calver City.

Charles E. Flagg and wife to Daniel G. Walter, lots 32, 33 Lowry's Court., addition Argos \$800.

Charles E. Flagg and wife to Daniel G. Walter, land in Walnut and Green townships, \$2,700.

Emma Cook to Charles E. Seitenright and wife, 23, 80-100 acres North township, \$177.

Josephene Strawderman and husband to John Kenley and wife, Und., 1-6 land in Center township, \$1,400.

Joseph W. Franklin and wife to John C. Miller, 11 acres German township, \$550.

Wm. Huff et al, to Martin L. Delaney, lot in Bremen, \$60.

Real estate mortgages to the amount of \$8,255 have been filed for the week ending Dec. 25, 1897.

CRESSNER & COMPANY,
Abstractors.

Tippelcanoe.

December 28, '97.

J. R. Babcock, of Rochester, visited his relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Rose Hahn living east of Bourbon, attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

W. E. Fifer and wife visited her parents at Warsaw over Sunday.

The Christmas tree was a success and many little hearts were made glad by the occasion.

We understand we will have a saloon in our town in a short time, as the Lee building has been rented, also a dwelling house.

Uncle John Hardesty has become so feeble that he can't leave the house. He is one of the pioneers here.

Prof. Laird, principal of the Chalmers schools, in White county is spending his vacation at home. He reports his school in a successful condition.

The meeting still continues at old Tippelcanoe, with a good interest. The attendance is also very large.

The measles seem to be spreading, as about five or six families have them now. We think there is not so much danger now as the schools are closed for a week.

We understand that Clark Weidner will move to his farm in Pulaski county in a short time.

Relatives from the east are visiting at T. M. Zehner's west of town.

A daughter of David Ramsey is spending the holidays with her parents.

Charles Shadel of Plymouth passed through our town last Monday enroute for Mentone.

Trustee Taylor is attending the teachers and trustees meeting at Indianapolis, this week.

Hiram Horn, C. M. Walker and Dr. Spencer paid Plymouth a business visit last Monday.

David Pheos visited with relatives

in Mentone last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Barrett will teach the primary department of the schools here when school commences next week, in place of Miss Maud Jordan, resigned.

Miss Maud Jordan has made a success of teaching and is considered one of the best primary teachers in this county. We hope that Mr. Barrett may be just as successful in the primary work here as Miss Jordan was.

Frank Flory of this township is a candidate for Supt. of the Poor farm. He is a practical farmer and a good business man in every respect.

Marriage Licenses.

Melton Ewald to Lillie Roetsbaugh, George Cooper to Stella Harris. Allen South to Ethel Jones, Chryst Strycker to Zephina Hoff, Cornelius Ringer to Bertha Godard, Chas. Nice to Cora Smith, Samuel Laird to Elma Jordan, Jessie Sniff to Nellie Huff, Ralph Barrett to Lillie Gerrard.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Charlie Beshman, the lumber inspector at the Novelty, spent his Christmas in Warsaw and the compliments he passed on that little city were very flattering, but he says when it comes to a town for business, that Warsaw is not in it with Plymouth.

It is now predicted that the county commissioners will appoint a superintendent of the county infirmary to succeed Mr. Mickey. The appointment will be made next week. There might be such a thing as Mr. Mickey succeeding himself.

Molters band is practicing every day, and if you hear any peculiar noise in the neighborhood of the When grocery don't be surprised. The boys are doing fine and next summer the people of Plymouth will be treated to some fine music.

The Plymouth Democrat pays its respects to one John Taylor a former resident of Calver City. The Democrat spared no pains in measuring this man and the compliment paid Mr. Taylor by Mr. McDonald will not bring many dollars to this ex-Calver City saloon keeper.

A new order, the enforcement of which it is believed will expedite the disposition of pension claims now pending, has been issued by Commissioner Evans, of the government pension office. Hereafter claims for increase of pension will not be considered within twelve months from the last action—allowance or rejection.

A town council in Ohio has passed an ordinance providing that no girl shall linger near the railway station unless she has in her possession a railway ticket the object being to prevent flirtations with commercial travelers. The railway expenses of drummers in Ohio are bound to be higher from this time forward.

A young man was placed in jail a few days ago by Marshall Meyers, charged with intoxication. He was a good hearted soul, and of an inquisitive turn. He wanted to see Sutherland, and when Sheriff introduced him to Bill, the fellow fled to another part of the jail, Bill soon convinced him that he was all right, and now he considers Sutherland his best friend.

The salvation army is attracting considerable attention throughout the country. There is a feeling now prevalent in religious circles that the salvation army people are doing a vast amount of good. When an ex-president of the United States drops a \$20 to help them along it means something. Ex-President Harrison opened his heart to the amount of \$20.

Should John G. Davis, our good natured and very efficient deputy county clerk, receive the nomination for clerk of the supreme court of Indiana on the Republican ticket, he can count on a great big vote from Marshall county. The Independent wishes him success and sincerely hope that the Republicans of Indiana will exhibit their wisdom and give him the nomination. John is all right and should be get the nomination he will not be the low man when the votes are counted.

County Treasurer Rankin will step down and out tomorrow, (Friday.) Treasurer elect Vink will step in Saturday morning and there will be no hitch in the proceedings. Mr. Rankin has filled the office to the entire satisfaction of the people of Marshall county, and it can be truthfully said that a more efficient or accommodating officer, never held this important office of trust and honor. Mr. Rankin is too good a citizen to lose, and we hope he will remain a citizen of Plymouth.