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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Elias Nell is on the sick list. O. N. Tyner was in Iuka last Saturday. W. W. Nell was in Salem last Monday. Mrs. R. P. McIryde was in Salem Tuesday. See the change of time in the C. P. & M. card. John R. Dillon spent last Sunday in Centralia. B. W. Roberts, of Clio, was in the city Monday. Mrs. M. E. Maxon is visiting relatives in Salem. Miss Daisy Eagan has returned from Centralia. Sheriff Barnes, of Salem, was in the city Wednesday. In the Chicago market horses are advancing in price. The Illinois Central is building a branch line to Elgin. Col. Joe Telford, of Alma, was on our streets Wednesday. Geo. Elder, of New Harmony, Ind., now reads the Express. Miss Ruby See, of Alma, attended the K. P. social last night. Wm. Ingram made a business trip to Johnson City, Wednesday. If you want first class livery service call at Howells Livery Stable. The family of Mr. Wm. Cawrey removed to Sandoval last Tuesday. Messrs. S. J. Allen and R. P. McBryde were in Salem last Tuesday. If you ever try our cream meal you will use no other.

SIMPSON & GRAMLEY. Miss Jennie Fenster has been the guest of relatives in Patoka the past week. The Sandoval coal company donated a car load of coal to the poor of Salem. Wm. Shriver has secured employment as a fireman on the Illinois Central. Capt. C. Rohrbough has been confined to his room the past week with his griping. Everything in groceries never was so cheap. Call and see our low prices. SIMPSON & GRAMLEY. Mrs. Kate Hartlev, of Odin, was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Wilson last Wednesday. O. R. Davis, of the Farina News, attended the meeting of his Post on a recent night. The year's progress...

INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISES

How One Man's Grit Developed a Mine and Helped to Make a Town Prosperous. The Kinmundy coal mine is now considered one of the most valuable and profitable producers in Southern Illinois. About three years ago, after a vacillating and unfortunate career, it had been practically condemned as an unmanageable "white elephant," and was considered as a bottomless pit for the sinking of money. At that time W. Scott Matthews came to this city and investigated the location. He looked into this "hole in the ground" and saw coal down there that which men of experience pronounced a first-class article. He saw machinery to hoist and load it onto cars. He reasoned that coal is a staple fuel for which there is always a demand, and wondered why an institution capable of producing wealth could not be made to do so, and—bought the mine. Mr. Matthews was absolutely without experience in mining at that time, and to thus purchase a coal mine which had been pronounced a failure was a nerve thing to do. But he is one of those men who are constituted of that native pluck and practical enterprise which frequently attains success in the face of obstacles apparently insurmountable. The sequel of this daring investment proves that Mr. Matthews' confidence in his judgment was not misplaced. Alone and single-handed he took hold of the mine and, in the face of its discouraging history and the additional depression occasioned by the two years of almost unparalleled stagnation of business throughout the country, has held his own and placed the mine in the front rank as a paying investment, which is substantiated by the fact that two thirds of the stock has recently been purchased by capitalists who believe the investment will yield magnificent returns. The rescue of the mine from abandonment and keeping it in activity is a great deal to Kinmundy, as in the time more than \$100,000 has been paid out for labor. This money has been put in local circulation and greatly assisted our business and riding over hard times. The industry has made itself felt...

Mr. Gillmore, of the firm of Gillmore & Greider, made a business trip to Altamont last Monday. Mrs. Sarah Herrick was in Salem, Wednesday, attending to business in court relative to guardianship. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheat, of Flora, have sold to W. S. Matthews their handsome residence property on Quality Hill. Consideration \$1,500. P. F. Johnston and C. Halligan, of the C. P. & M., passed through this city, Monday morning, going to Salem to make demand for that \$7,000 bonus. W. F. Hirsig, of Casey, was in the city several days this week. He has just returned from Florida, and says the extremely cold weather has wrought fearful damage to the orange orchards. E. G. Mendenhall, of the Park Nursery, reports that the peaches are entirely killed by frost; about one-third of the cherries killed; apples and pears in good condition, and probably plums. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagan were called to Effingham, last Monday, to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Eagan's father, the late Samuel Fortney, one of Effingham's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Wm. Rooney, who has charge of the engine house of the Illinois Central reservoir, is among the long-service men in the company's employ. He has drawn his salary from the pay car 456 times in the past 33 years. His average salary has been \$30, and in that period he has received \$13,680. The Baptist congregation of this city is negotiating to secure the north lot of the city park as a site for their new church edifice. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the city council. This would place a church in the second ward, which has been without that moral influence heretofore. One day this week an I. C. freight car stopped here manum by a crew who stopped entirely of Kinmundy boys. The man crew were: Frank Lowe, conductor; Richard Darden, engineer; Fortney Boring, fireman and Ot Harshoh, in and brakeman. Of course it is...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WHITSON as a candidate for Tax-Collector of Kinmundy township for the ensuing year, subject to the will of the voters. We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SELLING as a candidate for Highway Commissioner, subject to the will of the people. We are authorized to announce A. M. ALLEN as a candidate for assessor of Kinmundy township, subject to the will of the people. We are authorized to announce D. D. SMITH as a candidate for Clerk of Kinmundy Township, subject to the will of the people. We are authorized to announce ELISHA HAMMERS as a candidate for Tax Collector of Kinmundy township, subject to the will of the people. We are authorized to announce C. W. PARKER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Kinmundy township, subject to the will of the people. We are authorized to announce D. C. DEAYER as a candidate for Clerk of Kinmundy township, subject to the will of the people. Mrs. Boring is again quite sick. Work on the new depot is progressing rapidly. Smith & Hultz shipped two carloads of stock to Chicago this week. Bert Coffin has traded his farm, five miles south of this city, for a stock of groceries in Aurora and will shortly remove to that city. Prof. F. A. Fariss inaugurates a series of lectures on phrenology at Haworth's opera house this evening. Admission free tonight. Hoffman's Blind Concert Company will appear at the opera house in this city on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. Do not fail to hear them. Try Weed Sassafras Compound, Blood Purifier and Nerve Tonic. Price 50c per bottle. Bargh & Baker. Local sports were considerably stirred up Monday evening by a proposed pulling match between a team of mules owned by Contractor Peoples and a team of draft horses at the coal mine. But the tug did not come off. Andre and Joseph Tully, A. R. Bryan, Jr., E. Eagan and daughter, of Salem, and Mrs. Robnett, of Centralia, were the relatives from abroad who attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Chaut, last Sunday in this city. The ordinary man is brave enough in daylight for a town constable, but...

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L. L. SMITH.
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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

HICKS POST G. A. R.—Meets every Tuesday night in Odd Fellows hall, W. T. COLEMAN, Com. J. F. DONOVAN, Adj.

CLIPPER LODGE 413 K. of P.—J. W. Haworth, C. C.; E. A. Snelling K. of R. and S. Meets every Thursday night in Masonic hall.

TRUMPETER CAMP No. 1144, MONK-WOODMEN.—F. A. Pruett, Venerable Counsel; J. F. Reeder, Chief Clerk. Meetings 2d and 4th Monday nights, in I. O. O. F. hall.

Monday, March 28th.

The arrival of the navy car, Tuesday evening, 28th.

The array of the navy car, Tuesday made happy the local employes of the Illinois Central.

Wm Spittler, of Omega, will sell his personal property at public sale on Friday, March 31st.

Mr. J. F. Reeder was in Effingham several days this week owing in the severest illness of his infant child.

The new lodge Daughters of Rebekah is booming. The staff is being organized and there is much work ahead.

Geo. W. Harlan on Tuesday sold to Del Eagan a part of two lots in Eagan's Second Addition, for a consideration of \$900.

Messrs. Chas. and C. H. Neff, of Inks, managers of the Cagn Chemical Concert company, were in this city Monday.

Miss Rose Lovell came up from Central City to spend last Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Ollie Fisher.

Lookout for the children! For colds, fevers, sour stomach or teething give East Indiana Banana Syrup. Pleasant to take. 25c. and 50c per bottle.

Candidates should announce in the newspaper. It shows that they are up-to-date and not of the old foggy order. The voters like it.

Supervisor J. W. Wilson was called to Mattoon, Tuesday, to consult with the officials of the Masonic Insurance company, of that city, which is now defunct.

My meal is not ersam meal. It is made of good white corn well sorted, ground and bolted. The flour or starch is not boiled out of it either.

A. W. SONGER.

Rev. Wyckoff, of Broadlands, has been circulating among his many friends here the past week. All are glad to know that he is enjoying the prosperity which is his due.

D. C. Beaver in this issue solicits support for the office of Town Clerk.

Mr. Beaver is a highly respected citizen, is thoroughly capable, is a man of unquestionable integrity and if elected would execute the duties of the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The telegraph line of the C. P. & M. will probably be completed to-morrow.

Cheap Rates South and East. Continuing the series of Home-Seeker's Excursions to points south and southeast, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R'y announces the following additional dates for sale of round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, including the Valley of the Virginia: March 31st, April 2d and 30th. For rates limit tickets and all other information call on or address nearest ticket agent B. & O. S. W. R'y.

J. M. Chesbrough, G. P. A. St. Louis, Mo.

will not soon forget what Matthew has done for Kinmundy.

Matthew's coal company, as now organized, will sink second shaft and give employment to a much greater number of workmen, and we wish it unbounded prosperity, knowing that our city will share in that prosperity.

Smith & Eagan have received a hand, some line of new buggies for the spring trade.

Oh those spoons! I did put spoons in my flour, one to every barrel. Did not advertise it in advance. 250 spoons went out in about three weeks. My customers were well pleased with the spoons and flour. My customers are for Kinmundy and vicinity.

A. W. SONGER.

W. S. Matthews, of the Superior Coal company, was in Flora last Tuesday, and reports that place as being carried away on a wave of religious revival. All the business houses in the town are closed nightly to enable the employers and clerks to attend the services. We may say, that no town in Southern Illinois needed a moral shaking up more than this same village of Flora.

E. G. Mendenhall, of this city will read a paper on the "Advantages of Horticultural Societies" before the Fayette County Horticultural Society which meets at Vandalls on Tuesday March 5th.

The open meeting of Hicks Post, G. A. R., Tuesday night, was a most enjoyable one. Several interesting talks were made. Ex-Commander J. M. Wyckoff, of Broadlands, was the honored guest of the evening.

There will be an open meeting of the Post next Tuesday night.

The Superior Coal company, of this city is now supplying coal to the Chicago, Paducah & Memphis railroad in large quantities.

The Superior Coal Co. recently purchased of the C. P. & M. Ry. a large quantity of iron rails to be used for track purposes in the mine.

Mr. Frank King, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city, departed Monday for his home in Dighton, Kan.

G. Fenster has sold his horse "Betweebub" and has purchased "Whirlwind," a handsome and trim built animal of which he is very proud.

Mr. Matthew Humphrey was called to St. Louis this week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Polly Rich, which occurred last Sunday. Mr. Humphrey accompanied the remains to Benton, O., where they will be interred.

and Kinmundy can supply a few more if called upon to do so.

Johnson City is the first station north of Marion, on the C. P. & M. At that point of the line a farmer made such excessive demands for right-of-way privileges that Messrs. Johnson, of the C. P. & M., purchased his entire property and located a station there.

They will locate a mine at that point, as a good vein of coal can be found at a depth of thirty feet from the surface.

The officers of the Superior Coal company, as now organized are: T. S. Marshall, President; W. S. Matthews, Vice President and General Manager; Leander Matthews, Secretary and Treasurer; John Patterson, Superintendent. Messrs. O. C. Marshall and L. M. Kagy are members of the Board of Directors. The company has purchased the property of John Eagan, adjoining the C. P. & M. railroad, and will sink a shaft there.

Wanted.

Fat beef cattle of any kind, also veal calves, 4 to 6 weeks old. See us before you sell.

SIMPSON & GRAMLEY.

"Jumbo," a cur dog that was as familiar on our streets as the box-whittling statesman, came to his death Monday. A charge of shot did it. The shot was from a gun. Chas. Mahan held the gun.

Our flour has no silver spoons in the sacks; it sells without premiums. It got first premium at the State Fair in 1894, however. We keep five different kinds and know our flour and prices will please you.

SIMPSON & GRAMLEY.

A Knights of Pythias lodge of 45 members was organized at Cowden, one night this week. The initiatory work was performed by Shelbyville lodge. The members of Effingham and Flora lodges were also present to assist in the good work.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Booklen & Co. Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box at Bargh & Baker's drug store.

the cellar stairs, and he will sit up bed holding his breath, with his eyes bulging out like bullockeyes, wondering which way the ghost is coming.

Weed Sassafras Compound cures pimples on the face and all diseases arising from impure blood. 50c. per bottle. Bargh & Baker.

The W. C. T. U. library is open only on Saturday afternoons from one to six o'clock. Persons having books belonging to the library are requested to return same to Mrs. D. C. Beaver and get another so that the books may be kept in circulation.

Marion county's railroad taxes are as follows: Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, \$3,689.68; Jacksonville Southwestern, \$1,033.73; Centralia & Chester, \$227.48; Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated, \$569.79; Louisville & St. Louis, \$310.42.

The Knights of Pythias anniversary social last night was a very *recherche* affair and the attendance was quite large. After the exercises and an original poem read by Mr. O. N. Tyner the basket lunch was enjoyed, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The Kinmundy orchestra supplied music for the occasion.

For Rent.

The north room, lower floor, of the Express Block. Neat quarters and good location for any line of business. Terms reasonable. Apply to M. DEIWERT.

A few days ago Dr. Hall, of this city, received advice from north western Kansas detailing a painful description of the suffering of that section. The local crops, it appears, have been an almost total failure for the last three years. There is a general cry for bread, clothing and fuel. The state has been distributing small amounts of coal in some sections but none has been received in that part of the state. Dr. H. is about to forward a box of necessities to Plainville, Rooks county, Kan., and would be pleased to receive and forward any left clothing or remnants, such as could be made up for the children who are suffering from exposure to the cold.

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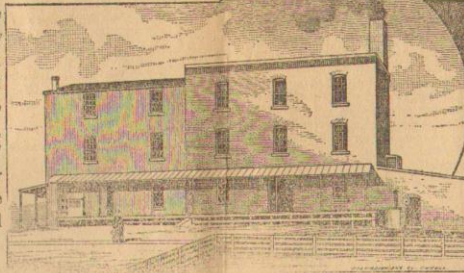
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A. W. SONGER.



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Ex-Gov. OGLESBY is thought to be dying.

Missouri's capital will be Sedalia hereafter.

The people will lose \$27,628,696 by Cleveland's bond contract.

PHILADELPHIA has elected a Republican mayor by 55,000 majority.

The golden calf is worshipped today about as much as in the days of Moses.

SALEM has not yet come to time with that \$7,000 owing to the C. P. & M. Bro. Lewis, of the Democrat, should get after the kickers with a sharp stick and quit defending the dross.

The Illinois legislature should investigate the official record of the late State Treasurer, Rufus N. Ramsey, and find out if there were not other persons in high places implicated in the shady transactions under discussion. It is evident that in Denmark there is something in an advanced state of decomposition.

There is not much doubt that the Dole government at Hawaii is almost ...

Death's Messenger.

Charles Rockhold was born Jan. 28th, 1864 and died Feb. 19th, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m. at his father's home in Meacham township, Marion county, Ill. He has been only thirty-three days since he was brought home from Miner's City, Oklahoma, having been dangerously ill since the first of September last. He had been in the west for ten years. The pleasures of being able to come home appeared to improve him in health for a few days. But his lung trouble and catarrh of the head were too far advanced to be cured, although everything was done that could be for the restoration of his health.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Cookfield cemetery, beside the grave of a sainted mother.

In Memoriam.

Mary Chalfant was born in Marion county and now Kimmundy on the 20th day of January 1838. In the year 1856 she professed faith in Christ at the old Eagan camp ground and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in which she lived and labored until the day of her death. She was married to Jefferson Chalfant June 30th 1859. There was born to them seven children, three boys and four girls, all of whom have passed away but three girls. Of her brothers and sisters there remains two sisters and four brothers, besides a very large host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Chalfant with her two industrious daughters, managed through several years to make good and comfortable living. Early last spring Mrs. Chalfant began to feel that some strong disease was preying upon her until finally growing worse she passed the time, and at times she was ...

Religion and Politics.

The trouble with the Church is not a lack of benevolence—it is professing one thing and practicing another.

The man who does not profess religion and finds much fault with church men is not a good man, but if the church would practice in his presence about half it preaches, he might be better man.

The man that would right all wrongs and make the world better with torch and dynamite is about as far from being a reformer as the cold-bug, money, trust supporter is from being a christian.

In the great final trial, when men will be rewarded or punished according to what they were instead of what they pretended to be, if the unpretending sinner is to be handled without gloves, I am afraid the pretending christians will be handled with tongs.

The man that, by his vote and influence, is sustaining whisky trusts, money trusts, coal trusts, oil trusts, and lord and control of elections by a liberal use of the coat of all evil, contributed by the receivers of stolen wealth, and the settlement of labour difficulties by the clubbing a lot shooting of starving laborers, instead of fooling away precious time trying to make a bad world better, is probably laying up treasure for the poor in heaven.

The man who believes the church to be looking in power and influence is clean off his box, for with very few exceptions the trusts, combines, monopolies and high riperities belong to the church, just as they did in the days of Christ and now, as then, they tolerate no cranks—they persecute and crucify them.

The man who is satisfied and contented with existing conditions and relations socially and politically, would answer first-rate for Professor Darwin's connecting link, provided the baboon would object.

The minister of the gospel that contentedly drifts along with the economic tide of vice, crime and crime in this world promising gold paved streets, wings, harps and eternal day in the next will not have to answer to the charge of being a crank or a hypocrite.

The minister of the gospel who preaches Christ and votes for such men as John Cleveland and Grover Cleveland, that the value of human toil, human effort and human opportunity may be measured by the cold standard in plutocratic hands in the final trial may plead justification of his political conduct on the grounds that millions of children were starved for heaven before old enough to sin.

The question of christianity or no christianity in the world is one that must be settled by every man for himself and for no other man, and it is settled correctly and for the benefit of the world only by each man ...



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C. P. & M. TIME CARD

GOING SOUTH.		
Leave—	No. 5.	No. 1.
Altamont.....	2:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
St. James.....	3:20 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
St. Peter.....	3:45 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Kimmundy.....	4:20 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
Brubaker.....	4:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Salem.....	5:45 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Carter City.....	6:35 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
Little Ridge.....	6:45 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Mt. Vernon.....	8:20 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
Bonnie.....	8:35 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
Ira.....	9:05 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
West Ewing.....	9:25 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Benton.....	9:35 p.m.	11:33 a.m.
West Frankfort.....	10:20 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Johnson City.....	10:40 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Ar. Marion.....	11:00 p.m.	12:35 p.m.

GOING NORTH.		
Leave—	No. 2.	No. 6.
Marion.....	2:15 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
Johnson City.....	2:27 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
West Frankfort.....	2:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Benton.....	3:05 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
West Ewing.....	3:25 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Ira.....	3:45 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Bonnie.....	4:35 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Mt. Vernon.....	4:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Little Ridge.....	5:00 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
Carter City.....	5:15 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Salem.....	5:45 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Brubaker.....	6:05 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
Kimmundy.....	6:27 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
St. Peter.....	6:55 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
St. James.....	7:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
St. James.....	7:35 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
Altamont.....	8:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.

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