

To the Public!

We have leased the building now being vacated by the millinery firm of James Armstrong & Co., on West Berry street, and will continue the business of wholesaling dry goods and notions from that point, pending the adjustment of insurance and the erection of a new building on the site of our store, which was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

We have fresh consignments of goods in transit from the eastern markets, and as they will arrive from day to day, we hope to be able to take care of the wholesale trade without interruption.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27, 1899.

Geo. DeWald & Company

Military Ball of Local Interest. Given by Zion S. Bass Post, No. 40, at Klektron Hall, Dec. 29th. MONEY TO LOAN. AT 5 PER CENT. ON GOOD MORTGAGE SECURITY. FIRE, ACCIDENT, LIFE AND LIABILITY. The Fort Wayne Trust Co., Cor. Main and Court Sts., Pays 3 Per Cent. Interest on Deposits.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

THOS. BROOKS, A VETERAN, MET HIS AN AWFUL DEATH.

FOUR TRAINS PASSED OVER HIM— WAS A MEMBER OF LAWTON'S REGIMENT.

Thomas Brooks, one of the aged citizens of New Haven, and a veteran of the civil war, was killed and awfully mangled on the Nickel Plate tracks near that village last night. This morning a section man walking the track was horrified to find the remains of a human body strewn over 100 feet of the track.

DEFENSE BEGAN TO-DAY

HILKER CASE WILL CLOSE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

SUES FOR DAMAGES—SCPIO TOWNSHIP CASE ON TRIAL—T.H.I. COURT NOTES.

The Hilker case is still on trial in the circuit court, and the nauseous evidence that is being elicited is drawing a large crowd. The state got through with its testimony at noon to-day and this afternoon the defense began examining witnesses.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

A novelty in the way of six day cycle races will be seen in New York during the week beginning Dec. 4.

Several teams from abroad will be competing, so that the tournament will be an international one.



ARCHIE M'EACHERN, fails of this character. The men will have plenty of time to eat and rest and will appear on the track in good shape.

Holiday Footwear!

A Pair of our PATENT LEATHER Shoes or SLIPPERS will make a good Christmas Present.

M. App, 106 CALHOUN ST.

AMUSEMENTS. MASONIC TEMPLE. Thursday, Dec. 28. STUART ROBSON. In the Costume Comedy Hit, GOLDSMITH.

MASONIC TEMPLE. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 & 30. "Uncle Seth Haskins".

MASONIC TEMPLE. Monday, Jan. 1, 1900. New Year's Matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c. JULIUS CAHN PRESENTS.

For Sale! Ten Horse Power STEAM ENGINE. Used But Little. \$100. WORTH \$250. Inquire at NEWS OFFICE.

\$1,000 REWARD. For any case of Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, Rose Cold or Influenza that BRAZILIAN BALSAM will not cure, if directions are followed.

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SAYS A LAFAYETTE IS NEEDED.

Cincinnati Recruiter Declares a Force of 40,000 is Being Raised.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—M. Pierre Petit says that unless he receives funds soon from Dr. Leyds to send recruits for the Boers in South Africa, he will try to raise money in Cincinnati.

MR. BEERS RETURNS.

DISCUSSES THE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE LINES.

Mr. George W. Beers, of this city, returned from New York to-day, where he has been for the past few months working to bring about the consolidation of a large number of the independent long distance telephone lines of the country.

PERRY C. COY.

Perry C. Coy, of this city, died in Saginaw, Mich., and his three sons, Otto, Barton and John, with their mother, are now in Saginaw to attend the funeral.

MANY FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Frederick John will take place Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

THE BALLOTING.

The interest in the News' Contest is Drawing to a Close.

- Mrs. A. W. Miller 593 Mrs. Lucy Burgett 451 Mrs. Mary Smith 450 Mrs. M. B. Gorsline 450 Mrs. Emma Miller 450 Mrs. R. B. Broward 260 Mrs. Devaux 227 Mrs. Ida Overmeyer 50

MAKES FORTUNE IN THE WEST.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Patrick McGinn left Oswego for California in 1853. For ten years previous to his departure for the west he was a driver on the Black River canal.

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HENRY KILLS CHADWELL.

Feud Between Two Louisiana Families Ends in Another Murder.

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POOR PEOPLE MADE HAPPY.

Evangelist Holcombe and Wife Look After the Needy.

INDIANS DOWN WITH SMALL-POX.

Disease Assumes a Serious Phase on Many of the Reservations.

MUST GIVE UP INDIAN LANDS.

Recent Federal Law Shuts Out White Farmers and Cattlemen.

WAS ABSENT THIRTY YEARS.

Elwood Madden Returns Home From Alaska, Worth \$10,000,000.

NEGRO KILLED BY A BLOW.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 28.—In a moon here yesterday Mel Devore, superintendent of the Richmond Transfer company, killed Robert Miller, colored, by hitting him in the temple with a pistol.

BANK TELLER CAPTURED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—James Herbert, teller of the defunct Ville Marie bank, who has been missing since the bank closed, was captured to-day in a suburb, where he has been living in an empty house.

RECORD GOLF SCORE.

A remarkable record has been made for the Oxford links, England, by J. Sherlock, who went around in 64 strokes, which is claimed by an English golfer to be the lowest record in the world for 18 holes.

A GIANT NERVE BUILDER.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, etc.