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Vici kid, chocolate or black; serge top, \$2.00. Fine vici kid, chocolate or black; \$2.50 and \$3.00. ents' Bicycle Shoes, \$1 to \$2.25—10 styles'. Ladies' fine Oxfords, \$1 to \$2.5 endless varieties.

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Men's Cotton Hose 5c per pair. Suspenders 10c pair. Thrend 2c spool 24 pairs Children's Cloth Top Shoes from 8 to 2 at \$1.00-former price \$1.50. This is a span if you want something for nothing as these goods are

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Made of Venetians and Coverts in all the stylish spring colorings, such as castor, brown, blue; the jacket is satin lined, ly, box or dip front; skirts bell shaped or braid trimmed. This suit has no equal at.

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A great variety of very swell coats.

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You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Klimer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that head to be a sure and mention that the sentence of the first meaning offer in the Birms.

you read this generous offer in the Birm-ingham Eccentric.

COUNTY LINE.

E. Walker has put in a line of farming

Geo. Gerlach has bougdt Mrs. Mc

aull's place at Warren.

Decoration services are to be he M. E. church at Warren.

Dr. Flyan is going to run the artment in the Mason store.

R. Hawthorne and S.Cooper sold th

Miss Carrie King and Jas. Rensha

Mrs. Nellie Holmes, from near Ludins

BEYOND A DOUBT.

This Should Encourage Any Person ty Tr

Result of recent experience with Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Re storer which establishes beyond question the superiority of this treatment over all other remedies, for the permanent cure

of all stomach and nerve troubles.
"To Wison ir MAY CONCERN."
"Measrs, Drake & Rhodes:—I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that your medicine is helping me very much. I think if I were young I would improve much faster. You can quote meas saying, 'Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is certainly a good medicine.'

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"DEAR SIS:—I have been using your
Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer overy.
Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer overy.
and while I am not cured, I am ready to
confess that of all remeiles that I have
used, the effects of your tablets have been
superior to all other remedies, and shall
continue the use of the same in the future.
"Yer yruly,"
"JOHN HAAS, City Treasurer."

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MESSES. DRAKE & RHODES, Kendallville, Ind.,

How to Fine Uns-a bottle or common glass with your rand lest it stand twenty-four hours; insent or settling indicates an unheal-oudition of the kidneys; if it stains lines it is evidence of kidney trouble; insent desire to pass it or pain in the There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Rilmer's fivanny-Boot, and the state of the common of the common

vention of spectacles is often att uted to Roger Bacon, who died in I: Further research, however, has she that in 1285 Savrino degli: Armati Florentine, worked glass into the fe ing inscription: "Here lies degli Armati, inventor of spe May God forgive him his sins.

Dead Material Gone to Waste.
"You seem deeply affected my friend.
May I ask what you are reading?" "am not reading. I am looking at this
sad picture of the soldiers burying a
lot of dead Filipinos." "Have you ou or dead Filipinos." "Have you friends or relatives among the—the natives?" "Me? Of course not." "Then what are you weeping for?" "Inquests and fees, my boy. I'm the coroner of the county."—Cleveland Plain Dealer,

Place to Search.

Mr. Mann—Where in hades can that
confounded collar button be? His little daughter—Have you looked where
you'd never think of finding it, para:

Why the Minister Sighed.

Jingso-What did the minister say
when the plate came up? Hingso-ie
said he wouldn't mind so much if the
buttons were all alike.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Amer of Afghanistan, whose death has been reported twice in the last few months personally metes out justice to his subjects. A janitor, cleaning a lodge-hall in Coalburg, Ala, recently, threw empty beerkegs out of a window, and one of them struck a passer-by, killing him. The import trade of China for 1898 was the largest on record, and was wto and one-half times as large as in 1888, an increase of 150 per cent in ten years.

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Schoolmaster—So, then, the reptile
is a creature which does not stand or name me such a creature? Johnny—
Please, sir, my baby brother.—London
Tit-Bits.
The latest unparalleled performance
in Wall street is the sale of 50,000

The latest unparalleled performance in Wall street is he sale of 50,000 shares of stock at one tick. This sale established a new Stock Exchange record, the largest sale of a single block of stock heretofore having been 25,000 shares of the same stock. Queen Margherita of Italy owns a fact that the same stock is the same stock of the same stock. The same stock is the same stock of the feet of these targatchoreans, among them being one of the same stock of the feet of these targatchoreans, among them being one of the same stock of the feet of these targatchoreans, among them being one of the same stock of the same stoc

New Millinery Goods

Children's Trimmed Hats

Prices ranging from \$1.00 up

TOWN LINE

Mr. Patton has rented the old Swar arm. Visitors at Patch's: Mrs. Carrie Gowan and child.

Cass Grow gave two very pleasand dancing parties lately.

dancing parties lately.

Ora Beach still walks with a cane, but
says he is not sorry he enlisted.

Mrs. T. C. Beach is home again after
spending the winter in Pontiac.

Ef sie Beach is home after a long visit
to St. Louis and other places west.

Visitors at Hendrick's: Pref Robinson and family and Cady Hendricks.

Look out for a wedding in the nea uture. It will be a hummer, they say Thos. Renshaw lost a horse by light ing during the late hard thunder storm Mrs. Lenton has had her house fix over so two families can eccupy it. Fr Blair and family reside where now.

CLAWSON

Ollie Phillips starts sailing this week

Mrs. Lottie Bookham visited Mrs. Lawson this week. Maurice Blair and family, of Birmingam, spent Sunday with his parents

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter are iving with her son George at present. Mrs. Hendrickson visited at Mr Southey's and Mr. Sullivan's in Detroit

the last day of school.

Mrs. Shin, of Birmingham, visited her son, Mack, of Troy, Sunday, where she was taken quite sick.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Eldred and Miss Jennie Peck were welcome visitors in this neighborhood recently.

Messrs. Johnson and Fisher, of Labert and the state of Visitors at H. J. Bowers' recently. Jas Pearsall and wife and Mrs. Chas. New-man, of Amy; Mr. Kerr, wife and daugh-ter, of Detroit.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents.

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medi-If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S SION OF LIVER OF L. WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LINE & SOOTH

will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from on

fourth to half a teaspoor.ful in baby's bottle three er fare times a day you will soon so a marked improvement. Fer larger children, from half (a teaspoonful, according t age, dissolved in their mill if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourish ing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists. New Y

Are now prepared to furnish the public with a full line of first-class Hardware. We handle the

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and have repairs for the same, which need no recommend

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We ask a share of your patronage.

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w of these genulus bargains:

Men's file \$12.50 Suits for \$4.50

Men's fine \$12.50 Suits for \$7.50

Men's fine \$12.50 Suits for \$7.50

Men's Short Pant Suits for \$2.50

and \$5-Regalar \$15 for \$2.50

Solo Boys' Long Pant Suits for \$4.50

Solo Boys' Long Pant Suits for \$4.50

Solo Boys' Long Vestee Suits for \$4.50

Children's Vestee Suits for \$2.50

and \$4-Regalar \$1 to \$0 values

and \$4- Regular \$4 to \$0 values.

These are brand new Yire-leas goods, it the latest styles and worth one hundred cents on the dollar. We bought them at an Average on half yost and give them to you at the same reduction from regular prices. All sizes in each link- Order by mail with the understanding that if the goods are not satisfactory you need not keep them.

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C. A. SHAFER, DETROIT.

OUR 'SPERIENCES.

The following original poem flower om the versatile pen of Mrs. C. M. Raynale, who was "inspired" to adopt this method of helping expand the "ex

Bieyeles

Groceries

perience" fund I now begin my epic strain, t tremble as I show it, For fear the audience will complain And try to squeich the poet. The Ladies' Guild of St. James church In salama complays its. The Labores tomor on c. successions.

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THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCRUM

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The Cummings company at the Lycenian will depart from the usual order of thinks weak an present William Gillstack, but farcacal success, "The Private Segraty." This can trathfully be and to be the happiest effort of this playwright, and the language of the properties of the propertie

AT WHITTEY'S.

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FRANKLIN.

Judd Cummings rides a new

Diamond.

Whitney's show is billed for this place next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colly, of Mil-ford, spent Sunday at the parental home. Frank Stryker, an old time resident, here, is paying a visit to his friends in this vicinity.

this vicinity.

A quiet wedding took place Saurday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Clemena and Andy Bowden of this place. Success to the young

people.
Contractor Smith is fast pushing the house of Bimer Evans to completion and when finished will be one of the most convenient and modern in this locality. convenient and modern in this locality.

Joseph Carry, who resided for years
west of our village, died at the residence
of his soon Herbert Carry, on Saturday,
Fluncal strvices were held from the
church on Tyesday. Mr. Cary has been
a life-long sufferer with heart disease
which was the cause of his death.

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