

The Dispatch for Monday (Sunday) Morning will contain twenty (20) Pages. Several new contributors will be added to the list of old ones and every field of modern newspaper literature will be covered.

Next Sunday's Big Number will be up to the usual standard, which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

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In the Dark is the title of a powerful new story secured by the Dispatch. The opening chapter begins Sunday June 1st.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH has been removed to Corner Smithfield and Diamond Streets.

THE QUESTION OF THE STORMS. The remarkable meteorology of the past twelve months was increased yesterday by the sudden storm which added to the heavy rainfall of the month, and was accompanied by a short but sharp wind that made itself felt in the East End to the extent of blowing down half a dozen frame houses and injuring two men.

NOVA SCOTIANS KNOCKING. Recent events in Nova Scotia indicate that there is a strong party there in favor of union with the United States. The elections for the Provincial Assembly which took place on Thursday prove that a majority of Nova Scotians are desirous of commercial union at least with this country.

CLARKSON DEMOCRATIC BOOM. Mr. Clarkson seems to be demonstrating that the great mass of the newspaper readers of the country prefer Democratic doctrine to Republicanism, and that Democratic newspapers are more intelligently credited than the Republican.

THE DISPATCH as an example of the independent press, which would be favorable to the Republican party if men of the Clarkson stamp would permit it. Mr. Clarkson's elaborate argument looks like a boom for the Democracy.

THE PITTSBURG AROUND AND ABOUT. Strangers who come to Pittsburgh, and old Pittsburgers returning after a few years' absence, unite in declaring that the expansion of the business of the city, with its incidental facilities, is not only astonishing, but as remarkable as anything of late development in the West or Northwest.

THE remarkable information comes from Clifton Train that Stanley showed him the site of the late factory at Braddock. What he told him is of great interest to the people of this city.

VIRGINIA authorities declare that prize-fighting cannot be legalized in that State by a trick. If the pugilists try to carry on their projected matches in the Old Dominion, they will be met by the law.

MOTHERS in charge of infants will find the advice given elsewhere from the State Board of Health valuable. It is stated, there is no reason why the health of babies should not be entirely preserved in summer.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER. What a Fly Did-Fig Trees Are Scarce Here, but a Tip About Buckeyes May Be Useful-The Rise of Miss Gale.

Among the inestimable blessings of the summer the fly has been a very surprising one. For instance, just as a pious man was about to say grace before meat two or three nights ago he saw a fly on his plate. It was the only fly in the house, I am informed.

SOME of you, the fortunate ones, rest these sunny days in the shadow of your own fig trees and about your fig trees I have no pointers to give away. The only fig tree I ever knew well flourished under a high wall and many other difficulties in a city garden.

IT is a new wrinkle for the conservation of chestnut trees—buckeyes. Perhaps you've noticed that the terrible infestation of your neighborhood—if you are lucky enough to live in a tree actually green and are green for your buckeyes.

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ECHOES OF COLLEGE DAYS. Formation of an Alumni Association of the Indiana State Normal School—An Evening of Wit and Reminiscence—Other News From Society Circles.

At the first meeting of the alumni of the Indiana State Normal School, held at Cyclopedia Hall last evening, a criterion by which to prophesy for the future reunion, they will be very enjoyable events.

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OUR MAIL POUCH. Census of Hallucininations. To the Editor of the Dispatch.

May I ask for the publicity of your page to aid me in procuring co-operation in a scientific investigation of living which is responsible? I refer to the "Census of Hallucininations," which I began several years ago by the Society for Psychical Research.

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