Elk County Advocate.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24. 1870.

HOW TO MAKE A TOWN.—The Bellville, Illinois *People* sets forth the following facts which we commend to the earnest consideration of our people:—"In 1857, Aurora had a population of less than 5,000: the C. B. & Q. machine works were located tnere at a cost of $200,000 to the citizens and the present population is 20,000. Galesburg had machine shops located there at about the same time and ratio of increase of population is about that of Aurora's The machine shops of the C. A. & St. L. R. R. were put up in Bloomington in 1859, since which time they have doubled in population. The Illinois Central put shops in Champain in 1858, since which time the increase of her population has been 5,000. The machine shops of C. C. & I. road were built at Logansport, Ind., by Mr Young, in 1866, at a cost to the citizens of $200,000, have since inceeased her population 6,000. Mr. Young also put up the Fort Wayne and Ind., shops in 1856, at a coes of $200,000 to the citizens, and the increase of population has been 15,000.

Death of Senator Watt.

Hon. Wm. Watt, member of the Senate of this State, died suddenly at his residence in Philadelphia, on Friday last. His death creates a vacancy in the first Senatorial district of this State. Mr. Watt has been for a long time an influential member of the republican party of Pennsylvania. He served four terms as a representative in lower house, and was recognized as an able member. He was about fifty years of age at the time of his death.

Senator Watt's death makes the parties in the Pennlylvania Senate a tie —16 to 16. A special election to choose his successor must be held under a writ directed by the Speaker of the Senate to the Sheriff of Philadelphia. The Coustitution of the State requires the Speaker to issue the writ when the vacancy occurs, and the act of July, 1839. prescribes that the election shall be held within not less than fifteen and not more than thirty days from the issuing of the writ. A deep interest will centre about the election to fill the vacancy, as it will be a struggle for party supremacy in the Senate The district is democratic by asmall majority, as we think the election returns of the past few years will show.

Gen. Wm. McCandless will doubtless fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr Watt The splendid run which he made in 1866, when he was elected in the First District by a majority af about 1800 votes over Jerry Nichols, marks him as the standard bearerer in the coming contest.—*Dem-Exchanges.*

THE Corning *Democrat* says that about the 1st of May last, a Mr. Nivison of Watkins, who has devoted a larger portion of his life to the study of geology, became convinced, from repeated experiments, that the hill contained mineral deposits that would pay for investigation. Mr. Nivison procured a lease of the land, and proceeded to excavate, hoping to quarry stone sufficient pay expenses. But this hope proved futile; parties needing stone would rather buy it of some other man than do anything to assist an enterprise in which they had no faith. Only one man was found whose faith led him to assist in carrying the enterprise to a successful issue, and that was Joseph Holenbeck.

Joseph had faith, and now there is exposed to view a lead, five feet thick and 30 feet wide, of black stone, which we are assured contains a large percentage of silver, copper and lead. Prof. Hall, State Geologist, visited the mine last week, and gave it as his opinion, that the rock contained mineral in considerable quantities.

He took spacimens with him for examination. A small quantity has been smelted in a common cruciable, and the result proves satisfactorily that the quartz is rich in mineral wealth. The objsct now is to have a proper assay to determine whether it will pay.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday morning last a very sudden death occurred in Brady's Bend, this Co. It appears that on the morning named Mr. L. Leroy arose about 4 o'clock to get a drink of water. He had something of a cough and was suffering with an attack of the quincy. He took a drink and was reaching for another, when a sudden fit of coughing seized him, and staggering, he fell to the floor dead. The physicians gave it as their opinion that death was caused in consequence of the bursting of a blood-vessel in the neck. Mr. Leroy has long been a resident of the Bend, but had recently located at Parker, where his jewelry shop was burned down, and he had returned to this vicinity.—*Independent.*

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

REV. C. M. HEARD, EDITOR.

A Young Man's Mistake.

A few days since we were conversing with a young man who seemed quite disposed to cavil at religion as illustrated in the lives of Christians· He manifested the profound ignorance obliviousness of facts which infidels display when talking on this subject. One of his remarks was that he liked that class of persons who took an intrest in the worldly welfare of their fellowmen, and not those who were bringing their religion into everything, instead of supplying the temporal needs of society and contributing to their mere amusement. One might have supposed that he had just been born into the world. so ignorant did he seem of facts. We took him up on his own ground, and by referring to the charities of this great city, rich and poor, showed him that the very people who are giving their tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars for the temporal relief of the suffering and the needy, are the Christien people while the worldly millionaires are hoarding up their gold for their own selfish satisfaction. Let any one take the reports of our hospitals and houses of refuge and homes for the unforunate, and he will find that in most of them, nearly every dollar comes from Christian men and women while the men and women who are threading alleys and climbing rickety stairs to search out and help the children of want, are Christians. Who ever meets in such places an infidel engaged in a work like this· Such a thing may be, but if it does occur, it must be by a very strange exception to the general rule. Comparsons are odious but never so much so as when they are untrue; and the enemis of the Gospel are very fond of making the false comparson indicated above· All facts prove it to be not only unjust, but notoriously untrue.—*N. Y. Observer.*

One Drop of Ink·

One drop of ink will blacken a whole glassful of pure water. So will one evil communication make the whole heart foul. O, be ware of those evil words. You might drop in many drops of pure water into the inky tumbler, but it would have no perceptible influence. So it will take thousands of good precepts and good instructions to root out this evil word.

Every child knows who of his associates are pure in heart and in word, and who are the opposite. Let him shun all evil speakers more than he would a deadly viper. There is no greater snare to a child's sole than such company.

Only the pure in heart shall see God —either here in this life, or in the life to come. God shows himself to the pure hearted in a thousand forms of beauty and goodness around him. The little flowers tell of his hand who painted them—the little birds of his love who cares for even sparrows; the giant rocks and the rolling thunder speak of his power and greatness. But to the impure these things are like a sealed book. Sadder than all' none dut the pure can enter heaven. They must dwell for ever with that evil throng who are wirhout the gate O, beware of this single drop of ink on the soul's whiteness.—*Presbyterian.*

LEST THEY BE DISCOURAGED.—A father had given his son a book, and as he was going away to preach at a distant appointment, he spoke of the appropriateness of his spending his leisure houas on the Sabbath in reading. While he was gone a sudden impulse seized the boy to win his father,s approval by seeing how much he could read. So every moment he could gain he read in his new book, thinking all the time how pleased his father would be with his dilligence. When he returned, he hastened joyfully to meet him, showing him the mark, and telling him the number of pages he had read. But the father was cold and tired, and worse still, was thoughless. So he hastily put the boy aside with the words. 'You shoud have read twice as much." If a blow had struck the boy to the earth, it would have been a slight injury, compared with this blow to the spirit. It crushed hopelessly for the time all aspiration, all effort after knowledge. It made him look with almost aversion ration, all effort after knowledge. It made him look with almost aversion upon his father. The sear on the spirit was carried away into manhood. That book stood on the library shelf, but the mark had never been moved. No additional page was ever read in it.

O, how we need to watch ourselves in these moments of weariness and perplexity! Hasty, petulant words, where a child looks for approval, are wounds to the spirit hard indeed, to bear. It takes all our maturer fortitude to meet with an even mind such disappointment, and can we be surprised that the tender child's spirit grows discouraged and bitter under them?

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" " " Ridgway	1.56 p. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.40 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphi	12.20 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.07 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.40 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova	7.15 a. m.
" " Ridgway	5.01 p. m.
" arr at Kane	8.00 p. m.

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" " " Ridgway	3.00 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad'a	6.50 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie	9.00 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.07 a. m.
" " arr at Philadelphia	5.30 p. m.
Accomodation, leaves Kane	7.30 a. m.
" " Ridgway	10.40 a. m.
" arr at St. Marys	12.00 m.
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" " Emporium	9.40 a m.
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