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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, pins his faith on Cleveland, and insists that he can be elected President without the vote of New York.

PUNISHMENT TO ADJOURNMENT OF DEC. 1st. The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last to receive the Sheriff's bond.

The appointment of Mr. Blount was a good one; he has served the county as Deputy Sheriff, and the town of Plymouth as Police, and has ever given satisfaction.

Some of the Republicans do not seem to like the appointment, neither do they like the idea that the bond given by the Sheriff elected was rejected.

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KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR. A MAMMOTH ORGANIZATION—ITS BUSINESS METHODS AND LARGE DISBURSEMENTS.

Indianapolis News. Indianapolis is the seat of many enterprises that have the whole country for territory, and even go beyond the sea; but it has none more unique in character than the association whose title graces this article.

Viewed only in the light of a collector and dispenser of money, it elicits special mention. Less than three years ago its managers located its chief offices here.

bership of 67,889, with the large sum of \$5,104,214.62 paid to the beneficiaries of its dead members, of which sum \$190,000 has been paid to citizens of Indiana.

The association occupies a place on the line between business and charity, is evident from the fact that its transactions have no element of profit in them, except such as may be said to accrue to the whole membership in saving to them the difference between actual cost controlled by death rate, and the charges of old line insurance companies that are controlled by the laws of loss and gain.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. HIS SOJOURN OF TWO DAYS IN PLYMOUTH—HE WAS A SHARPER—CHASED BY NEGROES—ARRESTED BY THE POLICE—WAS ESCORTED OUT OF TOWN BY A NUMBER OF CITIZENS.

A suspicious looking white man dressed in the garb of a tramp, struck Plymouth on Friday morning last, he claimed to be selling a powder to clean silver and brass.

The man was seen several times after midnight leaning on different gates up town, but nothing unusual happened during the night.

ROPER LETTER. ROPER, N. C., Dec., 10, 1890.

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Mr. John R. Kessinger and bride arrived on the 9th. They were married in Pasquotank county, the home of the bride, on Sunday evening, the 7th at 4 o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Forbes is a happy man—It is a son. Santa Claus may expect an order for a steam mill for a Christmas present for little William I.

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TAXES. The Tax List for the year 1890 has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to me for Taxes for the year 1890 will please come forward and settle at once. A check on the wise is sufficient.

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CHILDREN, REMEMBER THAT SANTA CLAUS Will appear on West-Water street on Christmas Eve Day. GEO. McDONALD, DEALER IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE. As my wife, S. E. Bowers, has notified me, she has stopped in Plymouth, and never will return home. I hereby notify the public that I am not responsible for, or will pay any debts that may be contracted by her.



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