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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"THE TIGRESS."

In "The Tigress" Mr. Ramsey Morris has achieved as decided a dramatic success as his novel, "Crucify Her," from which it was dramatized, was in a literary way. Few books of recent publication have had a greater popularity, and there was naturally considerable curiosity how he would treat the story in the stage version. The work has been most skillfully done. Certain ultra sensational features of the book have been sacrificed in the interests of dramatic consistency, but notwithstanding these expurgations, Mr. Morris has rounded his play into a symmetrical and intensely interesting piece of stage work, and has produced a drama that possesses all the fascinations of the novel and at the same time has none of its features to which objections might be made. The story of the play opens in Monte Carlo and then drifts to Paris. The action is swift and direct, the dialogue bright and engaging, and the so-called "dramatic effects" are introduced most skillfully and unexpectedly. The company is one of rare excellence, the members playing together with an intelligence and ease which are as commendable as they are infrequent. As Count Barroti, Mr. Morris gives a picture of stage villainy, which, in spite of its venom and heartlessness, becomes very attractive. The impersonation is one of light and shade, artistically blended. Miss Selena Fetter, who is his co-star gives a powerful and fascinating portraiture of Stella Barroti, an adventuress in high life, discriminating and intelligent. It runs the gamut of human emotions and is replete with delicate touches, which are almost startling. Miss Weaver plays a difficult part admirably, and last night she was honored with demonstrative evidences of appreciation of that fact. Eugene Sanger was clever in a comedy part, and Mr. Karrington and the other members of the cast acquitted themselves creditably. The costuming of the ladies is superb, the famous tiger-skin robe, worn by Miss Fetter, being a striking revelation of the modiste's art. "The Tigress" will be seen again to-night, at the matinee to-morrow and to-morrow night. It should draw large audiences.

NOTES.

It would be difficult for more people to see "One of the Finest," at the Park this week, than are already seeing it—for the theater is packed at every performance. It will run all week.

The prices of admission for the matinee performance of "The Tigress," at the Grand, to-morrow, will be only 25 and 50 cents to all parts of the house, with no extra charge for reserved seats. These prices will hereafter prevail at all the Grand matinees.

New hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's.

THE COLONY OF REPEATERS

Chairman Jewett's Chief Reliance for a Democratic Victory in Indiana.

Where They Come From, How They Are Brought Here and What They Are Expected to Do—A Rascally Scheme Exposed.

There may be a few persons who believe in the promises of the Democratic State central committee, or of that portion of it which has immediate charge of the campaign, concerning a fair election. When a Democratic manager begins to preach about purity of elections and honest voting, then is the time for every good citizen to keep his eye on the ballot-box and everybody who wants to vote, from the time the polls are open until the last tally-sheet has passed the board of canvassers. There was never any great desire for fair elections on the part of Democrats in the State until Coy was sent to the penitentiary. They have now a committee of safety, behind which the managers of that party are trying to conceal the workings of damnable schemes. To further insure secrecy while these plots to destroy the will of the people are being formed, no one can get on the inside of Democratic headquarters unless they come recommended. Secrecy is useful in covering up the traces of any outflow of the ample funds which Chairman Jewett says are available.

But secrecy is especially urgent when taken in connection with the following information, quoted from a letter of recent date. There need be no question about the letter not being genuine because the names are not given. It is in existence, and whenever necessary the names of the writer and the gentleman to whom it was addressed can be given. The letter states: "To me the silence of Gorman in this campaign has been ominous. I have received information which, if not already in your possession, will be of importance to you. It is in regard to a plot to steal Indiana from the Republicans. Of course Gorman is the head mogul. John J. Mahon is his next man, and the only one with whom he confers in this matter. Mahon is a secret service man and is familiarly known as 'Sonny' Mahon. After Mahon comes Eugene Higgins. The scheme is to import 2,500 men into Indiana from Baltimore. Higgins is in Indiana attending to the distribution of the repeaters as fast as they arrive. Mahon has already bet about $10,000 on the election. He places his bets on Indiana and the general result. My information comes through gambling sources, from men who are taking both ends of the bet. They are keen, sharp men, who are putting up thousands on the election. They assert positively that this is not suspicion, but that it is a positive fact."

Higgins was expected here before this, as he left Baltimore Tuesday last, but on the way he stopped at Cincinnati and was still in that city yesterday. It is presumed that when he comes he will shun the hotels and be quartered where the Democratic managers who are behind the committee of safety can consult with him without being suspected of putting in operations the theft suggested by the above quotation. But wherever the Democratic managers meet Higgins, one of the details of the great scheme of robbery contemplated by them will be the sending of Kentuckians into Illinois to distract attention relative to illegal voting from Indiana, and direct it in some degree on the first-named State. The Democrats, though, have no hope of carrying Illinois, and the colonization of voters there is only temporary. They are placed within easy access of Indiana, down along the southern Wabash. The Kentuckians do not propose to vote in Illinois. Indiana is their objective point, and Republicans from Sullivan county down to the Ohio river are advised to be on their guard. These scoundrels will also gather in Vigo county and along the river counties above. Men who have been sent on this circuitous route into Indiana left Paducah some days ago.

Going up the Ohio river traces of the departure of repeaters from other points in Kentucky are to be found, but it is around Louisville where they are defined so clearly that stupidity alone would fail to detect them. In Louisville a number of men live who work in Jeffersonville. After voting in Louisville on the claim of residence they propose to go to Jeffersonville and attempt to vote again. This is the second detail that enters into the scheme Higgins and the Democratic managers will talk about when he comes. It is probable that after this consultation Chairman Jewett will issue instructions to his committee of safety at Jeffersonville covering the name and description of each man in the Louisville contingent. The instructions, of course, will refer to the necessity of challenging legal voters whose names have been purposely omitted from the Democratic poll-books.

But Louisville is also to have further interest in the Indiana election. Out of that city there is strong evidence that Dick Jones has gone, under orders of the Democratic managers of this State, to collect colonies for election purposes. They will be large in the aggregate and distributed in Democratic precincts. Judging from the way he has begun, Jones is an important factor in this business, as it is reliably reported that he has already placed from 200 to 500 men, some of whom are negroes, in the Indiana precincts bordering on the Ohio river.

While Louisville and other parts of Kentucky west of it have thus far contributed to the infamous schemes of the Indiana Democracy, with the intention of doing more, Cincinnati has been, and still is, used as a rendezvous for men recruited about Covington for the Democratic army of illegal voters. From Cincinnati a quota has been raised, and thus the presence of Higgins in that city just now it is not so strange after all. The vanguards of these reprobates has already come into Indiana, and some of them can be found in Oldenburg, Franklin county, where a Republican is scarcely known.

From Henderson, and Henderson county, Kentucky, there also are passing into this State squads of these rascals whose expenses are paid with Democratic money. They are gathering about Evansville, and are being taken care of by the Democratic managers in Vanderburg county. This damnable importation might stop there, but Democratic desperation has reached a point when the directors of the campaign for that party have nothing to further risk than the penitentiary in an effort to rob the Republicans of Indiana by bringing out from Baltimore the repeaters who are adepts in the crime they follow for a livelihood. For weeks there have been coming into the Southeastern counties and locating in strong Democratic precincts squad after squad of these shoulder-hitters, ex-convicts, thieves, burglars and murderers. They travel in parties of five or ten, and among them are many who are temporarily carried upon the pay-rolls of the Government Printing Office as employes of that institution. The latter leave the District of Columbia with the statement that they are going home to vote. They do no work for the Government Printer, but are paid either from the Democratic campaign fund or by the administration's officers direct.

Down in Dubois county have been recently observed numerous fishing parties from Kentucky. They go in wagons in parties of two or three, and always have a Democratic precinct as their objective point. Dubois is infested by these gangs, whose numbers are supplemented by an unusual incoming of tramps, who, like the alleged fishermen, frequently ask to be directed to some one or another of the Democratic local bosses. But Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio are not alone represented in these crowds. Word comes from North Granby, Conn., that W. W. Lawrence, J. C. Jacobs, A. A. Davis, George E. Williams and Benj. D. Hannis left there some time ago for Indiana. Recently J. J. Smallwood recognized two of them at Vincennes as men whom he saw in his congressional district in Virginia assisting the Democrats there, no doubt as they propose to do here.

Even far off Kansas is drawn upon, as a party of ten or fifteen Democrats led by one Jim Graves left that State for Richmond, Ind. They gave out that they were going to work in a factory in that city. Graves is five feet, eleven inches high, and weighs 160 pounds. His eyes are gray and set back, with heavy eyebrows; his hair is dark auburn and is not cut very close; his whiskers are very thin, his arms long, his hands hard and calloused, and the muscles of his cheek are large. He chews a great deal of tobacco, and when one is talking to him shows no interest. This is doubtless the first detachment of the five hundred repeaters who are to come from Kansas. They are to be joined by Missourians, and these companies are to be located around Evansville, Logansport, Fort Wayne and Jeffersonville. They will be reinforced by hundreds of cheap lodging-house frequenters and barrel-house loafers. In that city the lodging-houses are being constantly visited by Democratic agents, who, after getting together a sufficient company for the locality selected for their illegal voting send it off into Indiana. In Chicago 433 railroad tickets have already been sold to Democratic agents for the transportation of these men, many of whom got tickets to Indianapolis. The distribution and needs of these rascals call for the transaction of business at Democratic headquarters now behind closed doors.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Judge Taylor's Ruling as to the Affairs of the United Order of Honor.

Judge Taylor gave a ruling in the United Order of Honor case, yesterday, covering several questions in controversy between Receiver Bradley and the supreme officers of the order. In the first place, he exonerated the receiver from all charge of malice or desire to injure the character of Thompson, the supreme treasurer. He finds that the receiver, in making his report, was actuated by the best motives and a desire to thoroughly inform the court with all matters connected with the bankrupt order. He further says that nothing appears to authorize a suspicion as to Supreme Treasurer Thompson's integrity. The showing made relative to the diversion of the mutual-aid fund, the Judge thinks, ought to be subjected to a full and careful judicial investigation, and the receiver is authorized to sue the individuals comprising the Supreme Lodge at the time of the diversion of the fund in order to determine their liability, and he is allowed to bring suit to test the liabilities of the supreme trustees, who ordered the diversion of the fund. In conclusion the Judge directs that Treasurer Thompson should pay over to the receiver the balance of $416.77 in his hands, with the understanding that such payment will not relieve him from any further liability that the suits may show. The motion to have Receiver Bradley removed was overruled, as was the demurrer of Albert W. Wishard to the complaint of the plaintiff.

Jurors for the Federal Courts.

The jury commissioner and clerk of the United States Court have drawn the grand, District and Circuit Court jurors for the November term. The District Court opens on Nov. 20, and on the 13th of that month the grand jury will begin its sittings. No day has yet been named for the meeting of the Circuit Court petit jurors. The following named have been drawn as grand jurors: William Mallare, Wabash; Frank Nation, New Lisbon; Jacob F. Heaston, Huntington; William A. Mosan, Brooklyn; Alfred Guthrie, Templeton; Amos S. Hart, Martinsville; John Laudenschlager, Lancaster; Joseph D. Urney, Harrodsburg; John V. Straughn, Lincolnville; Herman Kerlin, Delphi; Levi J. Noftzger, North Manchester; Thomas Bartlett, Edwardsport; E. B. Clendenning, Chili; Samuel W. Ream, Peru; Wm. Vanausdoll, Crawfordsville; Dennis P. Conrad, Lovely Lane; James W. Johnson, Judson; Martin Fisher, New Washington; Isham Sedgwick, Richmond; H. Clay Thurman, New Albany; Wm. T. Leonard, Argos; Charles R. Leonard, Plymouth; George W. Newland, Farrabee.

The district jurors drawn are as follows: Charles G. Parker, Lafayettee; Charles Sharks, Jeffersonville; Daniel Huffman, Staunton; Win Finch, Blountsville; Morgan McCoy, Centreville, Josiah S. Gardner, Evansville; Alexander Breckenridge, Columbus; Hazlet E. Dodd, Rising Sun; Jonathan I. Bragedon, Merom, Hugh Pickerell, Argos; George Durham, Russellville; John D. Wiggins, Richmond; Levi Jackson, Auburn; Robert W. Phillips, Madison; James Moorut, Shannondale; Wm. H. Hinkle, Monon; John Kimmel, Lima; Hugh Smith, Lima; Bals Eisenbauer, Huntington; S. Sutton, Newtonville; James T. Carrithurs, Poland; E. R. Tibbitts, Madison; Wm. H. Wells, Saluda.

The Circuit Court jurors are Oliver P. Klueger, Plymouth; John K. Gray, Waynetown; J. W. Zimmerman, Lynville; George W. Brown, Lafayette; Joseph C. Turner, Rising Sun; John Netz, Ashland; Wm. H. Strowbridge, New Carlisle; Isaac H. Pate, Bear Branch; William W. Vail, Henryville; John M. Swan, Fowler; George J. Etzler, Salem; J. T. Willis, Bruceville; Adolphus Eberhart, Mishawaka; David Shambaugh, Leo P. O.; James S. England, Evansville; H. H. Bossler, Lima; George B. Gibson, Rising Sun; John D. Coombs, Memphis; S. C. Taggart, Charleston; Henry O'Harrow, Cope; Wm. Donaldson, Lima; Charles Duncan, Georgetown; Wm. A. Buchan, Darlington; Miles Ratliff, Russellsville.

Laura March's Trial.

The trial of Laura March, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense, was up before Judge Irvin, of the Criminal Court, again, yesterday, but, for the fourth time, went over unfinished. Several weeks ago a half dozen witnesses testified that the woman was in Nebraska at the time the goods were procured from Born & Co., and as many witnesses testified that she was in Indianapolis. The Judge continued the case so that depositions of persons in Nebraska might be taken, and yesterday both sides came up with a large batch of them. The State's depositions showed that the woman was not in the State named at the time mentioned, and those gathered by the defendant were to the contrary. There is another indictment hanging over the woman, charging her with making a fraudulent mortgage.

Wants the Answer Curtailed.

Mrs. Florence M. Adkinson, through her attorneys, yesterday filed a motion with Judge Taylor asking that all of the answer of her husband to her complaint for support be stricken out, except the first paragraph. The paragraph not objected to is the general denial that Mr. Adkinson did not provide for his wife. The motion will be argued Saturday, and Mr. Adkinson gives notice that, at the same time, he will file a petition asking the court to require Mrs. Adkinson to unlock the doors of their home to him. He charges that she has driven him from home, and will not permit him to enter it.

The Complaint of a Doctor.

Damage suits are becoming as numerous in the Criminal Court as suits for divorce. Another has been brought against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company. The plaintiff is Dr. David Neff, and he wants $5,000. He alleges that on Sept. 10 he was attempting to alight from a street-car and that he was dragged fifty feet by his clothing becoming fastened in the step. Another reason, he states, why he should have a judgment, is that he was on his way to see a very sick patient when the accident occurred, and that by it the patient was deprived of his services.

Fined for Profanity.

In 'Squire Johnson's court yesterday Patrolman Farrell was fined for profanity, the complaining witness being Add Lynn, whom the officer had before the Mayor Wednesday morning for loitering about Hoffbauer's saloon. It is claimed by Lynn that Farrell arrested him upon hearing that he would be prosecuted. Notice was given that an appeal would be taken from Johnson's court.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Judge Irvin passed judgment on Lyman Merrick, convicted of grand larceny, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

Phœbe Head vs. Frank Head; divorce. On trial by court.

New Suits Filed.

Wheeler & Linton vs. Indianapolis Cabinet Company; complaint for damages. Demand, $75.

Dr. David Neff vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; complaint for damages. Demand, $5,000.

Alice Sherrell vs. Leonard Sherrell; complaint for divorce. Allegation, failure to provide.

Indianapolis Illustrated.

Arrangements are being perfected for the illustration of Indianapolis in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. The idea is to give the city a double page of views of buildings of a puplic character, and accompany them with an elaborate descriptive article of three columns, showing the various commercial and industrial advantages of the city. Frank Leslie's is now one of the foremost papers of the kind in this country, and has a circulation that covers a continent. Coming just at this time, on the development of natural gas, such a publication would be of special value.

Deaths at the Hospital.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Gennich, a molder of St. Louis, was struck by an engine in the Panhandle yards. Both his legs were crushed just above the ankle. He was taken at once to the City Hospital where he died a few hours later. Edward Kelly also died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. Officer Weirick found him a few hours earlier in Coleman's stave factory, south of the Belt railroad, unconscious from epilepsy.

Yesterday Was No Exception.

Every occasion that attracts persons from abroad to this city brings visitors to the National Surgical Institute. In order to answer the numerous questions asked, both in person and by letter, the Institute has published a book of 200 pages giving full information concerning cases treated—curvature of the spine, paralysis, hip joint diseases, crooked feet, etc. Sent on application for 6 cents to cover postage.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD—First Lutheran Church, corner Walnut and Pennsylvania streets, morning, afternoon and evening.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Tigress," evening.

PARK THEATER—"One of the Finest," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

The Townley Stove Company, of Terre Haute, paid to the surveyor of the port, yesterday, $453 duty on 300 boxes of English tin-plates.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William E. Alford and Sadie E. Weaver, John Keplinger and Nancy J. Hendricks, Frederick Hitemann and Olive E. Fisk, Elias Roberts and Julia Mitchell, William Johnson and Mary Bush.

Thieves entered the residence of August Mehl, at the corner of Ray and Missouri streets, yesterday morning, and stole $50. They gained an entrance through the back window. Mrs. Mehl had only been absent from the house about ten minutes.

Personal and Society.

Jno. C. New returned home yesterday from the East.

Mrs. R. L. Klum has gone to Cincinnati to spend a week with friends.

Mr. Walter Fugate will entertain the Cotillion to-night with a card party.

Mrs. Will Kennedy is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Emma Morris, on Home avenue.

Messrs. Will and Clarence Hough, of Greenfield, spent yesterday in this city with friends.

Mr. Edson Clavage, of Kalamazoo, who has been spending a few days with friends, will return home to-day.

On account of the non-arrival of friends, the funeral of P. S. Brunton has been postponed till 10 o'clock to-day.

Miss Niles, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. T. A. Hendricks for the past week, will return home to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Keeley, who have been spending several months, in Oxford, O., are guests of their daughter, Miss Sarah Keeley, superintendent at the Reformatory.

The ladies will continue their dinner to-day in the corner room of the old Sentinel Building, corner Meridian and the Circle, and on Saturday will set both dinner and supper.

Rabbi Dr. A. J. Messing, of San Francisco, Cal., will be here on the 18th of November, to solemnize the marriage of his niece, Miss Dora Messing, to Mr. Mitchel S. Moyberg, of St. Louis.

A very beautiful chrysantheum wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Maj. F. E. and Miss Marsh, on North Pennsylvania street, the bride being their sister, Miss Louise Starkey, and the groom Mr. Byron S. Aldrich, a young lawyer of Port Byron, N. Y. The ceremony, which took place at 7 o'clock, was performed by Rev. George E. Swan, rector of Grace Cathedral, and was witnessed only by the immediate family. The bride wore a very handsome cream white faille francaise, made en train, and trimmed with a garniture of pearls. She carried a large bouquet of Niphetos roses. The attendants were her two beautiful little nieces, Abby Hanson, of Kalamazoo, and Helen Marsh. One wore a dainty gown of pink surah, and the other one of blue, and each carried a basket of flowers. The parlor was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers, and the broad bow-window, where the bride and groom stood, was lined with ferns, and canopied with smilax, making a perfect bower. Suspended from the center was the monogram A. S. in pink and white flowers. A large reception followed, to which two hundred invitations had been issued and the spacious parlors were filled with friends, to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple. Among the guests were Mrs. Knickerbacker, Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jacobs and daughter, Major and Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurty, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Landis, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Stone and daughter, Mrs. Vorhiss, Mr. and Mrs. Crist, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Hewson and children, of Kalamazoo; Mr. Edward Worth, of Kalamazoo, and a great many young people. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will remain here until Monday, and then go to Port Byron to reside.

HULL-HOGUE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 25.—Willard Hull and Miss Lulu Hogue, two of Elkhart's highly esteemed young people, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, this evening.

BAKER-WOLF.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 25.—The marriage of Dr. Frank W. Baker, a prominent young physician, to Miss Grace Wolf, was celebrated here to-day. The bride is a popular society lady. The groom is a graduate of the Hahnemann College, of Chicago, and has many friends in that city.

SYNOD OF THE LUTHERANS.

Its Session Devoted Principally to the Needs of the Missionary Cause.

At yesterday's morning session of the Olive Branch Synod an address was delivered by the Rev. F. M. Troxell, general secretary of the board of education, concerning the establishing of colleges and schools. This was followed by the reading of the committee's report on beneficiary education. It showed that three young men are being educated for the ministry out of the funds of the synod. An effort will be made next year to increase the number to four. In the afternoon an excellent address was given by the Rev. Jacob Clutz, of Baltimore, secretary of the board of home missions. He referred to their prosperity, and urged giving them all the encouragement and support of the church. He said that the society was supporting one hundred missions of this class, with excellent prospects of increasing the number next year. The Rev. George Scholl, of Baltimore, secretary of the board of foreign missions, spoke on the best methods of using the money placed in the board's hands. After a few minor resolutions the meeting adjourned.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held its seventh annual convention in the auditorium of the church yesterday. This society is a part of the synod. The welcome address by Miss Ada Brown, of this city, was such as to encourage the society in its great work, as was the response by Miss Ada Bartel, of Richmond. The address by Mrs. J. J. Young, president of the society, was principally a review of the past year's work, and advisory as to the plans for the coming year. The reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer reviewed the growth of the society during the past year. Greetings and letters were read, concluding the morning session. At the beginning of the afternoon meeting, a half-hour was devoted to a devotional service. A letter was then read from Mrs. E. Muetzer, of Louisville, treasurer of the general board, on "Missionary Sacrifice." The query-box, containing practical questions, was opened by Mrs. S. S. Waltz, also of Louisville. The evening session was opened by Mrs. H. K. Fenner, of Louisville, who read a paper discussing synodical work. A paper was then read by Mrs. B. F. Prince, of Springfield, O., on "General Work." A few resolutions were adopted, and after hearing the reports of the various committees, the meeting adjourned.

Referred to Major Mitchell.

Indianapolis News.

The bringing of the Alexander divorce case, and the surmises which it has excited, has also drawn attention to the lack of prosecution which has attended Mr. Johnson's attempt to kill Mrs. Alexander, during which a bystander was also wounded. It appears that there was no effort made to bring the matter before the grand jury, nor do the police seem to have given the matter any attention after Mr. Johnson's removal to the City Hospital. The latter has long since been discharged from that institution, and very frequently is seen upon the streets.

The News is urging the re-election of Major Mitchell, the prosecuting attorney, who alone is responsible for not bringing this matter before the grand jury. It is also pertinent in this connection to inquire how far Jesse Johnson, who shot his wife, is favored through his being a Democrat, and therefore a supporter of Major Mitchell.

The State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health met at the Capitol yesteday. This was the closing meeting for the fiscal year, and the reports showed the public health to be good in nearly all the counties. Comparatively few deaths were reported to have occurred even where there had been much sickness. A report of a recent examination by Dr. S. R. Seawright, of the hygienic condition of the State Reform School for Boys, was submitted. It stated that the sanitary arrangements there are excellent and the institution is far more a home than prison. The inspection recently made by Drs. Taylor and Seawright at Logansport was reported by these gentlemen in words of praise for the management. The capacity of the institution is 370 inmates, and 300 are already entered.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State by the Merchants' Electric-light and Power Company, of Indianapolis. Its capital stock is $100,000, divided into shares of $50 each. John T. Brush, Joseph P. Smith and R. T. McDonald are the directors for the first year. The Elkhart Carriage Company has also been incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into fifty-dollar shares.

It Is Now Recorder Brink.

Christian Brink, the new Democratic recorder, took charge of the office yesterday without any ceremony. He brought with him a couple of barrels of apples, a few thousand cigars, and was kept busy all day receiving the congratulations of his friends. All the old clerks will remain in the office a few weeks, as it will be some time before Mr. Keay can complete all his records. Mr. Brink has not selected all his deputies yet, but those who have been agreed upon are P. L. Hacker, W. F. Haven and Charles Need.

Run Into a Street-Car.

At 6 o'clock last evening a passenger train, backing up from the yards on the I., D. & W. railway, struck street-car No. 128, on the Washington-street crossing, completely demolishing it, and injuring eight of the passengers. In attempting to jump, Judge Colerick, an inmate of the Insane Hospital, had his right arm broken. A man named Bennett, of Mt. Jackson, was severely bruised. His sister, a Mrs. Webb, was badly cut in the face by the broken glass. Colerick was taken to the asylum on a returning car. James Hogan, the driver, also received slight bruises. Those who witnessed the accident say that no signal lights were shown on the rear car.

Attempt at Suicide.

Yesterday afternoon, Max Ranje, twenty years of age, living at 56 Ann street, attempted suicide. He purchased the drug at Dr. Nash's drug store, on South Illinois street. On May 26, last, he married Mamie Dickey, and it is said that the union was an unhappy one. This is given as the cause of the attempted self-killing. Dr. Hodges was called in and did everything possible to destroy the effect of the drug, but at a late hour last night Ranje was in a dangerous condition.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Michael Quinn, improvements, No. 336 West Washington street, $1,000; Catharine Hart, improvements, No. 247 South Mississippi street, $350; H. L. Sink, frame cottage, Dorman street, near Michigan, $700; Henry Witt, frame cottage, No. 34 Dunlap street, $700; B. W. Hartley, improvements on brick dwelling, No. 231 Lincoln lane, $200.

Democratic Frauds in Indiana.

New York Special.

Within a day or two there has been something of a revival of Democratic hope about Indiana. This is not based upon any ascertained change to their advantage in the situation in that State, but is due to the fact that they are now ready to introduce their delicate methods there. James H. Rice, who has been the Indiana representative at the Democratic headquarters, has returned to the State within the past forty-eight hours with his pockets full of money for use there, and you don't have to get very close within hearing of the inside talkers to learn that great Democratic expectations are now entertained of a change in the Indiana tide during the next week. Meantime the Republican intelligence from Indiana continues to be as encouraging as at any time, although the State committee at work in Indianapolis is practically without money resources, which it really needs. The national committee, so far, has been unable to do anything for it.

The Democratic Campaign of Lies.

Philadelphia North American.

The Democratic plan of campaign seems to be degenerating into the active circulation of the campaign lie. This is the resort of the party in its last extremity. There are over a dozen staple campaign lies that have been exploded over and over again, but they are appearing in new forms. The campaign lie in the latest form consists in stating that all of the staple campaign lies have been admitted to be true by this or that Republican stump-speaker. One class of lies represent the Republican campaign treasury as overflowing, in order to prevent contributions from Republicans. The shorter the time becomes the more preposterous will be the lie. The Morey letter, it will be remembered, appeared very late.

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