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Governor Gray's Pardons. Governor Gray indicated some time since that he would not take up the consideration of any new applications for pardons in view of the near approach of the end of his official term. This announcement has had the effect of stopping new applications, but has had no retarding effect on the efforts of the friends of convicts, whose applications for liberty were filed earlier in the Governor's term of office. In several cases now under consideration the applications are opposed by counter-petitions, and the Governor's decisions are awaited with very general interest in the localities where the crimes were committed.

County Superintendents Convention. The Department of Public Instruction of this State has issued a call to county superintendents to meet in this city on the 20th inst., at 2 P. M., for conference upon the needs and interests of the common schools in connection with the approaching meeting of the Legislature, and to take part in the State Teachers' Association meeting, which will hold sessions here on Thursday and Friday of the same week. The teachers this year will have their hotel headquarters at the New Denison.

New bed room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.
INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION— Circuit Court room, evening.
FRANCIS MURPHY MEETINGS— Afternoon, 3 o'clock, New Denison Block, and evening 7:30 o'clock, at First Baptist Church.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE— E. H. Sothen, evening.
PARK THEATER— Harry Kernell's Specialty Company, afternoon and evening.
BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLOPAMA— Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.
The County Commissioners have appointed Charles H. H. Rentsch justice of the peace for Wayne township, in place of Luther A. Todd, who resigned.
George Gehardt and Frank Elf, indicted for selling liquor to minors, and Mary Kemsly and Samuel Bruce, for petit larceny, were arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs. All gave bond for their appearance in court.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Charles Schultz, frame cottage, on Kansas street, near Tennessee, \$500; M. E. Raftort, frame store-room, on Bloomington street, near Market, \$1,000; Lizzie Frost, frame residence, at No. 599 North Tennessee street, \$2,000.
The fight between Mike Noland and Tim Roland was not, it is claimed by the former's friends, caused by a keg of beer being brought to the saloon, No. 54 South Illinois street. There was no beer there. Roland attempting to enter the place over the objections of Noland brought about the difficulty.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas Ails and Catherine Hall, Frederick Case and Ida May Clumman, Eli S. Adams and Annie Willoughby, Merton P. Lawrence and Minerva Trubee, Thomas J. Thompson and Margie A. Marsh, George M. Rowe and Louisa Hunter, Elmer H. Danfert and Eva L. Stanton.

Personal and Society.
Mr. Sam Miller is home from Hamilton College, to spend his holiday vacation.
Miss Clara Shover is expected home, this week, to remain until after New Year's.

Mr. Fletcher Ritzinger will return from Yale College, on Friday, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Lynn B. Martindale left for New York on Saturday, to make a short visit to friends.

Miss Lucy Calkins has issued invitations for a dancing party on Friday evening of this week.

Hon. Horace B. Straight, of Shakopee, Minn., is a visitor of Mr. H. S. Holton's of this city.

Mr. Robert Martindale has gone East, to spend the holidays with Mr. Herbert Emory, in Boston.

Miss Emma Pattison will give a dancing party on Saturday evening at her home on North Illinois street.

Mrs. Geo. W. Beecourt has returned from Terre Haute, where she made a short visit to Professor and Mrs. Wickersham.

Mrs. Emawiler, of Peru, and Mrs. Bridget Smith, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Anna Walker, on North New Jersey street.

Mrs. Harry W. Allen and daughter will leave on the 26th for Florida, to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt.

Mrs. E. Q. Sewall, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sewall, and will assist Mrs. Sewall at her Wednesday afternoon reception.

Miss Edith Mogridge, of Paris, France, who has been the guest of Mrs. Franklin Landers, will go to other cities in the State this week to speak upon the work of the McCall mission in France.

Mrs. James M. Bradshaw will give a large party on Christmas eve, in honor of her niece, Miss Riley, of Pittsburg, and her son, Mr. Walter Bradshaw, who has recently returned from the South.

Mrs. Eric Berglund, wife of Capt. Eric Berglund, U. S. A. engineers and a cousin of Mrs. Harrison, who has been visiting the family of the President-elect, left for her home in Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

In accordance with their usual custom the members of Mayflower Church will celebrate Forefathers' Day on Friday by giving an old-fashioned New England supper, and in the evening a musical and literary entertainment.

Miss Sara Levy and pupils will give an art exhibition on Thursday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, at No. 351 Parke avenue. The exhibit will consist of china painting and wood carving, and some excellent work has been done by her pupils.

The Winter Nights Club gave a very delightful party last night at Brenneke's Academy. Quite a number of invitations were issued by members and there was an attendance of nearly eighty. Every one wore evening dress and many exceedingly pretty costumes were noticeable. Hart's orchestra furnished the music.

The company included Mayor and Mrs. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin, Major and Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Major Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fletcher and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Winderberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Root, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Brenneke, Mr. and Mrs. Dill Prey, Miss Malott, Miss Dolans, Miss Lulu Wiles, Miss Walker, Miss Coffin, Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Malott, Miss Stella Wiles, Miss Lura Lowe, Miss Pearl Goldthwaite, Miss Reeves, Miss Elliott, Miss Fountain, Miss Shuler, Miss Wallick, Miss Freeman, Messrs. W. H. Coleman, Dr. Anderson, Carroll DeWitt, Charles Raschig, Jesse Fletcher, Harry Eden, Will Sharpe, Albert Fletcher, Ned Taylor, Richard Talbot, James Lilly, Frank Stalaker, John Murphy, Will Elliott, Lawrence Shuler and others.

Articles of Incorporation.
Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Griffin, as follows: Old Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company, Hymers, capital stock \$150,000; incorporators, James N. Buchanan, Francis C. Bishop, Paul Wright, John C. Chaney, Foulke Manufacturing Company, Richmond; capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, LeRoy Mansfield, W. D. Foulke and John C. Foulke; Jeffersonville Street-railway Company; capital stock \$100,000; directors, Albert J. Jones, Laban Phelps and C. C. Head; Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Clark County; capital stock \$1,000,000.

Threatening Possibilities.
"If all the people who want damages against the city should get judgments, we would have to go very poor for awhile," said City Attorney Taylor yesterday. There are now forty suits against the city for damages, and the total amount asked is \$225,400. "Mr. Taylor thinks he will win every suit pending."

Natural-Gas Amenities.
The manager of one of the natural-gas companies here, when approached by one of his patrons a few days since who said he had too much gas for the house he lived in, humorously advised the complainant that the best way to remedy that difficulty would be to hitch on to the opposition company.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Spencer, 123 North Illinois street, will make wool dresses for \$6; broadcloths, \$5 to \$5.50; silk, velvet and party dresses, \$3. Good fit and drapery—specialty.

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