A GOVERNOR'S DISAGREEABLE DUTY.

Applications for Pardons and the Ratio Those Granted Bear to Commitments.

One of the most important functions exercised by the Governor is in deciding upon the merits of the numerous applications for pardon which are filed in his office. If the records are to be taken as an evidence, there are few convicted of crime who have not some friends to intercede in their behalf. Indeed, the good qualities of the criminal nearly always outlive the horrid memory of his crime, and it may be said that not one in every hundred who go to the penitentiary serve the sentence out without some exhibition of sympathy on the part of the public. The men most interested in the prosecution die or move away, the juries have their sympathies excited by the pleading of a wife, a child, a brother or a sister, and sooner or later come to the conclusion that the prisoner has suffered enough for the offense, and sign a petition for his release. It has become a custom for the friends of prisoners to besiege judges and jurors for their signatures to such petitions, and the presumption is always strong that these persons know more of the offense, and have less prejudice than any one else familiar with the crime. And the friends do not plead in vain. It is more common to see the names of judges and jurors on the petitions for executive clemency than to see them without such names, for an executive is not supposed to be favorably impressed by an application that contains no such indorsement. The delicacy of the situation is often enhanced by the protests of some who have been affected personally by the prisoner's crime, and an executive is always put into an unenviable position when judge and jury say that the prisoner has suffered enough; that he was convicted in a period of great excitement, and was given too long a term; but at the same time the relatives of the person killed urge that the criminal was a bad character, and was punished too leniently by the court. Such cases often occur, and in all the executive is placed in the embarrassing position of continuing an injustice against the prisoner or of wounding the feelings of the men who suffered by the crime. The case of Kennedy, who killed Baker, at Greensburg, in 1884, is a prominent instance of this class. His sister has submitted long petitions, numerously signed, to the Governor, asking his pardon, and among the names are several of the jurors. The people of Greensburg, however, protested against the pardon, and it has never been granted, a fact that is due entirely to the protests.

The records in the office of the Governor show that, within the past twenty-five years, petitions for pardon, commutations and remissions aggregating 2,180 have been filed, or an average of about eighty-seven each year. Those that have not been acted upon and have since died, that is, the term of the prisoner having expired, are seventy-six from the southern prison, eighty-three from the northern prison and four from the Female Reformatory, making a total of 163 applications that are now alive and waiting executive action. Besides these there are forty-four applications for remissions. The reports from the officers of the prisons show that an average of about six hundred persons are sent to the prisons each year, the number to the northern prison in 1886 being 361; to the southern prison, 266, and to the Female Reformatory, twenty-nine. A careful estimate of the record of pardons shows that these average nearly seventy each year, making about 11 per cent. of pardons on the whole number convicted. Assuming that the ratio of the pardons, commutations and remissions to the number of incarcerations is maintained throughout, the total number sent to prison during the past quarter of a century in Indiana is 15,000, the number of applications for pardons, 2,180, and the pardons, commutations and remissions, 1,750. Much, of course, depends upon the executive, but the records show that the number of supposed meritorious cases runs about the same in all administrations, and there is little likelihood that an actual count would materially change the figures here given. The pardon books show a peculiarity in this, that the earlier months of a new term of an executive give the greatest average of pardons, possibly because he becomes used to appeals and more able to resist them after greater experience in the office. A new executive is nearly always more energetic in the first than in the latter part of his term, and this, too, may account for the difference. It may be regarded as strange that of the 163 petitions for pardons now on file in the executive's office, but four are for persons confined in the Female Reformatory. It is true that the number of convicts is not so large, nor are the offenses in the main as heinous, but this would seem a reason for increasing the number of applications for pardons rather than reducing them. The records evidence the fact, however, that there are fewer petitions for females, in proportion, than for males, and when they are made the same energy is not manifested in pushing them to a successful termination. Why this is does not appear, but it seems to indicate pretty clearly that a woman when convicted of crime is lost to the world and to her friends in a greater degree than man under similar circumstances.

Names of Cities in Railroad Titles.

Through consolidations, foreclosure sales and sales direct, Indianapolis is losing prestige as a railroad center in one sense, although the business of her roads is rapidly increasing from year to year. Through the Big Four-Bee-line consolidation the word Indianapolis dropped in the title of four roads. After the foreclosure sale of the Ohio, Indiana & Western the word was no longer used by that company, although in its advertising the road is still called the I., B. & W. With the Lake Erie & Western taking in the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago, the new title left out Indianapolis, and with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton the C., H. & I. title appears only in annual reports. Fortunately for the C., H. & D., however, the Indianapolis was the only division which showed a handsome increase in earnings in the year ending March 31, 1889. There is more importance to a city appearing often in title of railroads than many may suppose. Who would have ever heard of Burlington, Ia., but for the C., B. & Q. naming their line the great "Burlington route." One great advantage which Chicago has over St. Louis is in the large number of roads whose titles commence with Chicago. Some of these roads do not touch that city on the lakes by hundreds of miles, except through some round-about connection. Chicago now appears in the title of thirty-four railroads; of this number twenty-four commence with the name Chicago. Cincinnati comes next, having twenty-four roads using the name of that city in their title; twenty of these titles commence with Cincinnati. St. Louis has seventeen roads using the words St. Louis. Kansas City has ten; but Indianapolis drops down to fifth place, having only six roads in which her name appears in the title.

Settled with the State.

Marion county yesterday made its final semi-annual settlement with the State, paying a balance due of $16,450. Several partial settlements had been made, and the total amount the State received from the county for the six months, was $143,115.85. The statement submitted to the State Treasurer shows that the county has collected in taxes for all purposes, $778,088, of which $143,115.85 went to the State, $153,058 to the county, and $300,741 to the city. The collections last year were $34,000 less than the present aggregate. Of the amount paid to the State $84,095 is for school purposes, and the county gets a rebate of $81,321 for tuition purposes.

The Cyclorama Lecturer.

The Cyclorama, under the management of Mr. Newby, has been more attractive than ever before. Mr. H. B. Hopkins, of Detroit, has been engaged as lecturer; and his glowing description of the battle scene is interesting. The new lecturer began his services yesterday. He is said to be the best cyclorama lecturer in the country, having been engaged with nearly all the large cycloramas now in existence.

Contributions Acknowledged.

The Board of Children's Guardians has received the following contributions: Friend, $5; Enrique Miller, $25; F. B. Remington, $3; S. A. W. Davis, $2; Mrs. M. J. Storage, $2; Friend, $1; Simon Yandes, $100; Plymouth Church, $51; W. N. Jackson, $100; Mary A. Coburn, $5; Mrs. W. W. Grant, $15; total, $309. The board expresses its thanks for these generous amounts.

Judgments and Notes Sold.

Judge Lamb, as receiver for the Central Bank assets, offered for sale in the court-house yesterday the judgments and notes standing out, and obtained $67 from the sale. The highest bidder was Charles Robbins.

NEW parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

KEEP cool by wearing French flannel shirts. Call and see us if you want to see the beauties of the season.
NEW YORK HAT CO.,
Washington and Pennsylvania streets.

Matters About Dress.

Some exquisite patterns in silk and flannel shirts that are accounted the handsomest yet appearing this season at Paul Krauss's. Also, bathing suits for ladies and gentlemen, and blouse waists for ladies, of quality and texture the very best.

Skeleton Sack Suits.

None genuine without Landgraf, Indianapolis, on the "bug-trap" of the coat.

KEEP cool by wearing summer underwear bought of Paul Krauss. The genuine is always the cheapest and best.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Of the Cure of Skin Diseases when all Other Methods Fail.

Psoriasis 5 years, covering face, head, and entire body with white scabs. Skin red, itchy, and bleeding. Hair all gone. Spent hundreds of dollars. Pronounced incurable. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed. It then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders, and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two bottles Cuticura Resolvent, I could see a change; and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and one box of Cuticura, and one cake of Cuticura Soap, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I thought the disease would leave a very deep scar, but the Cuticura Remedies cured it without any scars. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the Cuticura Remedies. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recomend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight. I know of a number of different persons who have used the Cuticura Remedies, and all have received great benefit from their use.
MRS. ROSA KELLY,
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Cure every species of agonizing, humiliating, itching, bleeding, burning, scaly, blotchy and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula, except possibly ichthyosis.

Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50c; Soap, 25c; Resolvent, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by Cuticura Soap.

IT STOPS THE PAIN.
Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, the first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

Sanford's Radical Cure meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

Sanford's Radical Cure consists of one bottle of the Radical Cure, one box of Catarrhal Solvent, and one Improved Inhaler, all wrapped in one package, with treatise and directions, and sold by all druggists for $1.
POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

How My Back Aches!

Back Ache, Kidney and Uterine Pains and Weaknesses, Soreness, Lameness, Strains and Pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster. New, original, instantaneous and infallible. The most perfect antidote to Pain, Inflammation, Weakness, ever compounded. At all druggists. 25 cents; five for $1; or, postage free, of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston, Mass.

A practical use for many years has proved beyond question that the "ALASKA" Refrigerator does produce dry, cold air in its provision chamber. See the "Alaska" before purchasing. The "Charter Oak," with the wonderful wire gauze oven door; Natural Gas Stoves. WM. H. BENNETT & SON, 38 South Meridian st.

NEW FOUNTAIN

Call and see our new, elegant, and beautiful Soda Fountain, 99 North Illinois street (Stewart Place).
A. D. ROACH.

PASTELS in great variety, large and small, upright and oblong, including some unusually long and narrow ones, to fit awkward spaces on your walls. Dining-room Pastels of fish and fowl in "game-bag" frames.

H. LIEBER & CO.'S
ART EMPORIUM,
33 South Meridian St.

W. T. WILEY & CO.,
48 & 50 North Illinois St.

Great Bargains in Summer Goods

Figured Lawns, good quality, only 5c a yard; worth 8c.
Figured Challies, fast colors, only 5c a yard; worth 10c.
Sateens in all the latest novelties, at 8, 10, 12½, 15, and 20c a yard. Great bargains.
Figured India Silks at 37½, 50, 69, and 98c per yard; worth double.
New Lawns, Organdies, Mulls, Batiste, Nainsook, India Linon and French Ginghams, on sale at low prices.
Jersey Ribbed Vests at 12 1-2, 15 and 19c; worth double.
Child's Ribbed Vests from 7c up.
Gents' Gauze Undershirts at 19c; worth 35c.
See our prices on Mitts, Gloves, Corsets, Black Lace and Swiss Flouncings, Hosiery, Fans and New Collars and Cuffs.
Special bargains in Parasols and Gold-headed Umbrellas this week.
Lace Curtains at half price, to close.

W. T. WILEY & CO
48 & 50 North Illinois St.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

Baldy's Point. Walworth 50c
As It Was Written. Sidney Luska 25c
My Own Sin. Mary Bryan 25c
Mademoiselle Solange 25c
The Man from the West 50c
Three Years 25c
A Vagabond Lover. "Rita" 20c
Briefleigh. Col. Bevier 50c
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By mail on receipt of price.
CATHCART-CLELAND CO.,
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The New York Store

(ESTABLISHED 1853.)

The coming week we shall offer you some remarkable bargains in Hosiery that will be worthy of your special attention.

We always carry a very large stock of Hosiery for Men, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children. Our assortment is unequaled for size, variety, style and low prices. Our stock is never allowed to run down, and therefore at all times, in all seasons, every one can be suited at our Hosiery Department.

The coming week will be an eventful one in our Hosiery Department, because of the fact that we shall name some very low prices on very good Hosiery. We have taken over six hundred boxes from our regular Hosiery stock and placed them on our counter and instructed our salesmen and saleswomen to sell them at EXACT ONE-HALF PRICE. The line includes grades that we are selling from 12½c to $2 a pair.

Every pair of Hose has the original tag on them, with the price in plain figures. On the back of each tag you will find the mark ½. Everybody can see the price, and dividing by two will give you the new price. Thus: $2 Hose will be $1; $1.50 do. will be 75c; $1 do. will be 50c; 50c do. will be 25c; 25c do. will be 12½c; 12½c do. will be 6¼c, etc., etc.

We are aware that this big reduction will bring in a great many customers, but we shall have extra help and give you as prompt service as possible.

Bear in mind that this will include Hosiery for Ladies, Men, Misses, Boys and Children.

BARGAINS IN SILKS.

We have been giving you bargains in Silks for the past three weeks, but it has remained until now to offer you the bargains of all bargains. Read them:

20 pieces Printed Armure Silks of very good quality, style and colors, never sold less than $1.25, now reduced to only 75c.

15 pieces Twilled Printed India Silks, 27 inches wide, are put in with the Armure at the same low price—75c.

See the goods, and they will talk for themselves.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

We are keeping up the interest in our Lace and Embroidery Department by offering you very excellent bargains.

Last week we gave you better 45-inch Flouncings than ever was sold at the price. We have got through with last week, but we wanted to mention that bargain so you might better appreciate the one we now offer you.

This time it is fifty pieces of 24 and 27-inch Flouncings for Children's Dresses, and you can have your choice for

38 Cents a Yard.

They are worth from 65c to 75c.

In our Cloak Department you will find Lawn Tennis, Boating and Outing Suits all ready to put on and wear. Also Blouses, Jerseys, etc., etc. Elegant Lace Garments, with and without sleeves. Jackets, Newmarkets and Circulars, just right for cool mornings and evenings, and to take with you on your vacations.

PRICES ALWAYS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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Stop as You Pass By

All around the stairway that goes up from the first floor of our store is hung in thick and glittering array bamboo and bead and rice curtains. You might not notice them, since the coming and going from the seven different floors on the various stories of our establishment are done by elevator. But the curtains are there, suggestive of the dainty concealment they make when hung in doorways, stopping the sight but letting light and sound pass through. They are very fitting for any time of year, but naturally are thought of more in summer time. The displays in all our lines of household decoration will repay a visit of inspection.

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CARPETS, DRAPERIES, WALL-PAPER.
The Largest House in the State

Remaining Stock of Fine
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SUMMER NOW ON

And our display of Summer Goods is large and attractive. The big trade in the last few days has not reduced the stock very much, as we are continually receiving new lots, and every department is full of bargains.

WARM WEATHER DRESS GOODS.

We have just opened our third invoice of Persian Figured Mulls at 12 1-2c per yard. You can not buy them in any house in the city at this price. We still have plenty of Lawns at 3c, Crinkles at 3 3-4c, Challies at 5c, Seersuckers at 2c. See our display of Batistes, Chambray, Percales, Organdies, Beiges, etc. American and French Sateens in great variety, from 10c to 25c. Henriettas and Albatross in black and high colors, at 25c.

WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES AND FLOUNCINGS.

Almost daily we are opening something new in this department in plain India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook, Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Brocades, Marseilles, Piques, Mirabout, Mulls, etc. The figured Mulls at 12½c are receiving great attention, as they are handsome for the money. Other White Goods at 5 to 25c per yard. Bargain Laces, Embroideries and Flouncings.

DOMESTICS, LINENS, ETC.

On Monday we shall place on sale new Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, Calicoes, Chambrays, etc. See our 6c Unbleached Sheeting. Our stock of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Tidies, Cloths and Specialties was never as big as now and the inducements we offer in this Department are leading many to buy freely. Embroidered Shams at 35c per pair. Embroidered sheets at 35c each. Bed Spreads from 45c up. Lap Robes from 45c up.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Boys' Percale Waists at 39c. Boys' Suspenders at 10c. Gents' Suspenders at 10c. Gents' Hosiery at 5c. Gents' Underwear at 25c. Gents' Good Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, narrow pleated, at 50c, in closed fronts. A full line of same style open fronts will be open in a day or two.

PARASOLS, FANS, MITTS, BELTS, ETC.

Misses' Parasols at 20c. Ladies' Black Parasols at 25c. Parasols 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75, 85, 90c and $1, in Gingham, Sateen, Mohair and Silk. Tomorrow we will place on sale Gold Headed Parasols at 98c. Fans, every kind, color, shape or style, prices from 1c up. Our Mitts at 12½, 19, 25, 35, 40, 45 and 50c are pleasing our trade, and the new style Belts at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c are already being worn by many ladies. Children's White and Colored Dresses at 25c. Children's and Infants' Sun-bonnets at 25c. Children's Lace Caps from 10c up. Ladies' Ginghams Sun-bonnets at 20c.

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With National Games, Prize Ten-Pin Rolling, Dancing, and other Amusements. Prof. R. Mueller's Orchestra will furnish Concert Music.

All German Social and Singing Societies of the city will be present.

ADMISSION—For gentlemen, 25c; ladies, accompanied by gentlemen, free.

Trains will leave for the Park at 9:30 a. m. and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p. m. Returning: 10 a. m. and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6, 7 and 8 p. m. All trains will stop at Washington street and North-street Depot.

SULLIVAN-GROHS CO.

Like a Thunderbolt from a Cloudless Sky

Came our great masterstroke sale of Summer Dry Goods, last week. The desperate cut that we gave the prices carried consternation to our competitors, and actually set them by their ears. Though they have scarce recovered from the upsetting, we have ready for them another allopathic dose of our spunk and spirit, and for you, the benefit of another plunge in prices.

Challies, Ginghams, Sateens, Batistes, Lawns, Plaid Nainsooks, etc.

Our silk stock is larger than we want it, so now is your time to secure a real bargain in silks of any kind, color or quality. Our stock is complete in every department.

Lot of remnants of Silks and Satins at 15c to 40c per yard, worth 30c to $1 per yard.

A grand clearing sale of Ladies' Knit and Lisle Thread Underwear.

Ladies' Vests 10c, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, all are well worth double.

One lot of Silk Vests (ribbed) in cream, blue, etc., at 73c, worth $1.

Surprises all through our Underwear Department.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

Another lot of Children's fast black Hose at 10c, formerly sold at 25c, none sold to dealers. The greatest bargains in Ladies' Hose ever shown in the city.

WHITE GOODS

Have also gone down. Fine Cord Piques, Ottoman Cords, Lace and Plaids, Satin Stripes, etc.

All our stamped linens at cost.

40c goods at 25c
75c goods at 55c
50c goods at 35c.

Other prices that will surprise you.

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear must be sold; to do it we have cut prices just half; it will be wondered why we did it, but that is our loss.

Jerseys, Blouses and Waists

Have to suffer as well; prices and sizes to suit all.

This week must be a clearing week in all departments.

KEEP COOL

And see our bargains in Fans, 1c to $5. Cardinal and White Feathered Fans at 19c, worth 50c. Such bargains were never seen as you will find this week at the great clearing sale at

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