INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Tax Burden Imposed by the Last Legislature Provokes a General Howl.

City Council and County Commissioners at Lafayette Asked to Make a Reduction in the Rate—Damage by Storm at Goshen.

INDIANA.

Lafayette Citizens Making Trouble on Account of the Heavy Tax Levy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, June 19.—The real estate assessment of this city has been increased nearly $1,500,000, while the chattel assessment bobs up over $750,000, as compared with 1890. The aggregate in this township is $12,458,070, against $9,725,860 in 1890. The men who are to pay the tax on this property are already urging the Council and commissioners to cut down the rate of tax when they come to fix the levy in September. In this city the present rate is 1 per cent. on the $100 for general purposes; 25 cents on the $100 for water-works purposes, and 3 cents on the $100 for library purposes. The county levy, this year, was $1.77 on the $100, but 50 cents of that amount was to meet the tax voluntarily voted to the Belt Railway Company, to aid in the building of a road to circle the east part of the city, and connect with the four main lines of road running into Lafayette. There have been put down over three miles of this Belt line, and three or four factories erected.

Laid to Rest by Comrades.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, June 19.—It is doubtful if a more heartfelt tribute was ever paid to a fallen comrade or fellow-citizen than marked to-day's demonstration in honor of the memory of Wesley Rader, by the members of Greencastle Post, and all his fellow-citizens. A helpless invalid for nearly half the years of his being, he never murmured at his lot, but sustained a cheerful resignation and composure to the end of life's drama. He was buried with Grand Army honors, this afternoon, a large concourse of citizens attending the obsequies. The services took place at Locust-street Church, and were conducted by Rev. Hurlstone, assisted by Dr. Martin. Scriptural lessons were read by Drs. Post and Pouncher, and Captain Chaffee paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his departed comrade.

Six Years for Manslaughter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, June 19.—The trial of John Brusher for killing Charles Alvis last April resulted in a verdict to-day of six years in the penitentiary for the defendant. The facts are these: On the evening of the killing, Alvis had attacked Brusher and bit one of his fingers nearly off. Some minutes after the combatants had been separated Brusher drew his knife and advanced on Alvis, stabbing him in the chest, from which injuries he died a few days later. There was a general belief that the act was committed in self defense. Alvis was much the stronger and larger man of the two. On the announcement of the verdict Brusher broke down, and evidently felt that justice had not been done him. The jury was out eight hours.

Damage by a Severe Storm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, June 19.—A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy wind, visited this section yesterday. The rain fell in torrents for a brief time, but no damage was done. The storm seems to have spent its force at Napanee, where trees were uprooted, crops damaged and windows blown in. A young man named Pippenger and a woman named Young were badly shocked by lightning. The dwelling-house of Balser Mangus was totally wrecked, but the family escaped. The wheat and corn crops over the south part of the county were seriously damaged. In the vicinity of New Paris there was a heavy hail-storm, doing considerable damage.

Will Build a New Infirmary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, June 19.—The plans and specifications for Delaware county's poor asylum, to replace the one burned a month since, have been submitted by the architects, Messrs. Yates & Keeler, of this city. Mr. Johnson, chairman of the State Board of Charities, approved the plans and said they were the most complete of any he had ever seen. Our County Commissioners have also accepted them, and arrangements will be made to commence the work. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. It will have forty rooms, which will accommodate eighty people.

Muncie Gas Is Still O. K.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, June 19.—The dispatch from Portland predicting a decrease in the supply of natural gas by State Inspector E. T. Jourdan has provoked much censure for Mr. Jourdan at this place. Men who claim to know all about natural gas say that the Muncie supply is strong as ever. The daily register of the pressure of twenty or more wells in this vicinity shows that the pressure stands as firm as the day when gas was first found, Nov. 11, 1886. Many look at the report with a smile, saying that it is another stab caused by the recent State Legislature.

Deaf and Dumb Man Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, June 19.—J. E. Townsend, of Harveysburg, Warren county, Ohio, was instantly killed this morning by the early south-bound passenger train on the C., W. & M. railroad, a half mile south of Milford. He was crossing the track in his buggy when the team was struck by the engine. From papers on his person it was learned that the man was a physician and was deaf and dumb. The buggy was broken to pieces, but the horse escaped without hurt. The old gentleman was quite well known in this city.

Pleaded Guilty to Bigamy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, June 19.—Ransom Cooksey, who was arrested Wednesday at Greencastle on a charge of bigamy and brought here for trial, was arraigned in the Circuit Court this morning and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Howk ordered the prisoner returned to jail and will sentence him to-morrow morning.

Reported Murder Near LaPorte.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, June 19.—The sheriff received a telegram this evening calling him to Hudson Lake, twelve miles east of here, where a murder had been committed. A man named Hall was killed in a row by being struck on the head with a stone. Further particulars of the fight are not obtainable until the sheriff's return.

Smith-Rucker Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ARLINGTON, June 19.—Last night Rev. Walter S. Smith, pastor of the Christian Church in this place, and Mrs. Susie A. Rucker were married. The wedding was strictly private, only a few of the immediate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, State Sunday-school evangelist of the Christian Church. The wedding was a genuine surprise to the people of Arlington.

She Got Her Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, June 19.—The jury in the case of Pauline Welsh against Josephine Fredrick gave the plaintiff a judgment for $500 and costs. The case was brought from Connersville, where the contestants all live, and was an action for damages for injuries received from a violent assault.

Attacked by a Vicious Cow.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORTVILLE, June 19.—Mrs. Ida Merrill, while endeavoring to milk a vicious cow, this morning, was attacked by the animal and severely and perhaps fatally injured by receiving a broken shoulder-blade and several fractured ribs before she could be rescued.

Worst Thieves on Record.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, June 19.—Jacob Nagle and son Sidney have been sentenced to three and two years, respectively, at the Prison North. Sidney was taken there to-day. The county is at last rid of two of the worst thieves on record.

Minor Notes.

The remains of Frank Cain's wife, of Indianapolis, were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Martinsville.

James Mulhaney, aged ninety-seven years, died suddenly of cramp colic the night of June 16, at his home near Eckerty, Crawford county.

William Robertson, of Boston, passed through Danville yesterday, on a bicycle, on his way to San Francisco. He is covering 100 miles daily.

To protect themselves from petty pilfering the farmers residing near Silver Grove have organized themselves into a neighborhood police force and patrol the country roads nightly.

The $30,000 of additinal stock required to put the New Albany Light, Heat and Power Company on its feet has been subscribed, and the company will be reorganized on a better basis than ever.

The big land deal being organized by the Pennsylvania railroad officials at Dunkirk has been consummated, and engineers have commenced platting the ground. A boom is expected. Wood & Co. have begun work on a 20x250-foot iron building for manufacturing purposes.

At West Fork, Crawford county, Dr. John Hazelwood extracted from near the spine of W. L. Gregory two pistol bullets that had been in his body for nearly three years. The bullets were two of five that were shot into Gregory at West Fork by George W. Davis, his offense being the seduction of Lilian Davis, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the old man.

ILLINOIS.

Young Italian, Who Left His Native Country to Escape the Army, Gets a Fortune.

GALESBURG, June 19.—Lewis Mamuel, of this city, received from his sister in Italy a letter confirming the report that he has fallen heir to an estate there valued at $350,000 and urging him to come at once. He sent a cablegram this afternoon in regard to the matter, and, if necessary, will leave for Italy soon. He ran away from that country eleven years ago to escape military service, although his parents were wealthy.

Australian Law Defective.

SPRINGFIELD, June 19.—Friends of the secret ballot were greatly chagrined to-day by a discovery that the ballot-reform bill passed by the last assembly and signed by the Governor shows a gross error on the part of some one.

Section 288, which provides that no ticket-peddler shall be allowed within one hundred feet of the polls on election day is missing entirely from the bill. It cannot now be told whether the fault lies with the enrolling and engrossing clerks, or with the Clerk of the House. There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not the omission invalidates the remainder of the bill.

Brief Mention.

Mrs. Charlotte McCracken was killed at Greenville by falling off her porch.

William Stice was killed at Jacksonville by falling under a wagon loaded with rails.

Samuel Crawford, an old and influential citizen of Dixon, died suddenly, aged eighty-five.

It is estimated that $150,000 will hardly cover the damage done by the flood at Utica on Thursday.

Wheat harvesting has been commenced in Montgomery county. The crop is the best raised in that section in ten years.

"Messiah" George Jacob Schweinfurth, the Rockford impostor, has been invited to make the Fourth of July speech at Byron. An interesting time is expected, as the invitation has aroused much feeling.

Last night a cloud-burst, between Crandall and Farmdale, and the Lake Erie & Western west of Bloomington, washed out three bridges of that line and weakened five others. The trains were all delayed, but got around via the Peoria & Pekin Union.

Officers of the National Union Society.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—The senate of the National Union Society, which has been in session here, has selected Kansas City as the next meeting place, in June, 1892. The following officers were elected: President, T. J. Charlesworth, Toledo; vice-president, H. T. Bryant, Washington; speaker, Frank Fairn, Chicago; secretary, J. W. Myers, Toledo; treasurer, C. O. Evarts, Toledo; medical director, A. E. Keyes, Mansfield, O.; chaplain, E. A. Pettyjohn, Chicago; usher, T. E. Storm, Washington; sergeant-at-arms, W. T. McCabe, Chicago; doorkeeper, T. M. McEhan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Negro Tied to a Mile-Post and Shot.

BRADFORD, Fla., June 19.—As the morning train on the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad was passing the woods between Bradford and Fort White, some distance from any habitation, the passengers were astonished to see the body of a man tied to a mile-post. The train was stopped and an examination showed it to be the body of a tall mulatto, apparently about twenty-one years old. His hands were tied behind his back, and his body was literally riddled with buckshot. Inquiries at the next station showed that nothing had been heard of the outrage there.

Bishops Will Now Vote on Dr. Brooks.

BOSTON, June 19.—Having received formal notice from the necessary number of standing committees that a majority of the dioceses in the country have voted in favor of the consecration of Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, as Bishop of Massachusetts, the diocesan officers have communicated the fact to Bishop Williams, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States. It is now the duty of this prelate, without delay, to request the seventy-four bishops to answer yes or no to the question of Dr. Brooks's consecration. All the answers should be received by July 1.

The Stage Fright.

Boston Courier.

Sock—Did you ever have the sensation of stage fright?

Buskin—Yes, once.

Sock—When was that?

Buskin—Once when I was on the Deadwood coach, and it was held up.

Worse and More of it.

The wicked adulteration of baking powders with ammonia still goes on, and still more and more ammonia, apparently, is being used by unscrupulous manufacturers.

If you wish a baking powder entirely free from ammonia and all adulteration, insist on having Cleveland's Baking Powder; every ingredient used in this powder is plainly printed on every label.

ANOTHER ALLEGED SILVER POOL.

The Rise in Price of the White Metal Said to Be the Result of a Combination.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The executive committee of the National Silver Association met to-day. It was stated that none of the proceedings was yet to be made public. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of work, and it is probable a report will be made public to-morrow.

An evening paper says: The rapid advance in the price of silver bullion yesterday set Wall street a thinking. On the 6th of this month the operations of the big French pool in silver were reported. To-day it was learned that while there were indications that the first pool was liquidating to some extent, another pool, also, had begun to work to the same end, and when ready to take hold the first pool had left off. The plan of campaign seems to be based on the same tenor as the first pool. At the present time the government's annual purchases of silver to fill the requirements of the silver act of 1890, use up 54,000,000 ounces of silver. This country's production of silver for 1890 was 62,-930,831 ounces. This leaves 8,000,000 ounces for the total requirements of the arts and to fill the export demand. Up to the passage of the July bill this country always exported annually from five to ten million ounces. The Mercantile Safe-deposit Company, of New York, reports on hand June 19, 195,256,779 ounces of silver. As was told on July 6, one concern is thought to own at least, 2,500,000 ounces of this amount. Outside of this supply there is in this country probably about 2,000,000 ounces of silver bullion at various points. The only other large supply of silver is said to be in Monterey, Mexico, where about 2,000,000 ounces is held in the shape of lead ore, pending certain railroad construction. Mexico produces annually about 40,000,000 ounces of silver, of which about 25,000,000 ounces are coined. The rest is shipped to China and Japan via San Francisco. The production of white metal from sources other than those named is incouisiderable.

This morning rupee paper was active and stronger in London. This is owing to the passage of the bill in the lower house of the Spanish Cortes, giving the Bank of Spain the power to increase its note issue based on silver. A bill has also been introduced into the Portuguese Cortes favoring the adoption of bimetallism. These are straws showing the tendency of the wind.

A letter from a leading French financier, recently received in this country, says: "The passage of a free-coinage bill by the United States Congress would put silver to 59 pence in London, or $1.29 per ounce in New York. Up to 1873 France fought single-handed for bimetallism. She would certainly resume it if the United States should adopt free coinage. England will not follow as long as Goschen is in power, and Gladstone is also a gold bug, but there is a growing sentiment in favor of silver in England, and this must tell in the end. The United States made a mistake in adopting a limited silver act. They should have either passed an unlimited coinage act or none at all."

CLATTER OF THE PUGILISTS.

Sullivan Offers to Fight Slavin and the Latter Says He Is Willing.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The following telegram from John L. Sullivan was received here this morning by James Wakely:

Make a match for me to meet Slavin for ten rounds, winner to take all the purse and an outside bet of $10,000 a side.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

When Slavin read the telegram, he said: "All right, I'll fight him. When does he want to fight?"

"On his return from Australia," he was informed.

"Well, I'm ready to make a match," replied Slavin.

"Will you put up a forfeit to-day?" he was asked.

"Yes, I am ready to post a forfeit of $500 or $1,000 at once."

Pony Moore and Mitchell were in Slavin's company at the time, and the former pulled out a big wad of bank notes, and wanted to put up the money for Slavin. Mitchell, however, took the proposition more coolly, and declared in a contemptuous tone that Sullvan was only a bluffer, and wanted to make the match in order to advertise himself on his Australian starring tour, for which he starts from San Francisco next Thursday. "Frank," he added, turning to Slavin, "I'm usually with you, but if you make this match I'm not." The Australian champion seemed to be impressed by Mitchell's words, for he finally said that although he had engaged his passage for England on Saturday's steamer he would remain here and make the match, agreeing to any terms that might be named if Sullivan would forego his trip to Australia.

That is the way matters stood early this morning. Sullivan is under contract to go to Australia and cannot break his engagement. He will return in three months and can then go into training for the fight. Slavin can go back to England with his friend and he has already promised to return to this country in three months from now so that there is believed to be no obstacle in the way of arranging a meeting. If the fight comes off the stakes will be the heaviest ever been put up in a pugilistic encounter.

Richard Roche, the book-maker, was to have met Frank Slavin, the pugilist, in the Hoffman House to-day and pay him the $7,500 due him for defeating Kilrain before the Granite association last Tuesday night. He did not show up but sent a note saying that the money will be paid to-night or to-morrow morning. Slavin was drunk and threatened to go to Sheepshead Bay and "do up" Roche, but was quieted by Mitchell and taken away from the hotel in a cab.

A dispatch from New Orleans says: The Olympic Club, of this city, has telegraphed an offer of a purse of $25,000 for a fight, in the Olympic Club arena, between Slavin and Sullivan, to take place Feb. 27.

A dispatch from San Jose, Cal., says: John L. Sullivan was seen to-day regarding the report that he had consented to meet Slavin, but would enter into no particulars beyond stating that he had telegraphed to New York parties to match him with Slavin, and that he would fight any man in the world after his return from Australia in December. Sullivan left here this morning for Santa Cruz, Cal.

Jimmy Wakely was to have met in conference with Messrs Slavin and Mitchell, at the St. James Hotel, at 10 o'clock, to make arrangements for the proposed great meeting between his principal, John L. Sullivan, and the great Australian, Slavin. Although Slavin and his friends were at the hotel on time, and awaited the arrival of Wakely until nearly midnight, the latter did not put in his appearance at all. Then the distinguished coterie adjourned to the Hotel Marlborough and lounged about in elegant leisure, puffed perfectos and—waited. An inquiry after Mr. Wakely at his cafe elicited the information that that celebrity had gone over to Brooklyn earlier in the evening to see Charles Johnson and had not yet returned. There the case was left in this critical condition, the Australian waiting to sail for England to-morrow on the Aurania unless the arrangements for the great fight are made.

Appropos to these weighty matters, Slavin gave great pleasure to the audience at Niblos early in the evening, where, after a variety entertainment, he boxed three rounds with Charley Mitchell. He made a speech in which he opened his heart about the proposed meeting. He said: "Sullivan wants to meet me when he comes back from Australia. I'm going to-morrow. I tell what I think will be the best idea. I think Australia can offer a sum as big as any place in the world. I will postpone my trip to England to-morrow if a match can be made with Sullivan for $10,000 and the biggest purse they can raise. I will meet him with or without gloves to demonstrate who is champion of the world. They would go and see Sullivan in Australia, and he would be received much better, in fact, like a lion, if he can make a match to fight me there." Slavin's remarks were received by the appreciative audience with breathless attention.

Pony Moore was seen later. He said he had not seen the original of Wakely's telegram announcing Sullivan's readiness to fight. Mr. Moore believed that the whole thing was a bluff, pure, and simple. They were simply awaiting a formal challenge. Mr. Slavin will sail for England on the Aurania, unless before that time arrangements for the meeting are made. In that event he will stay over.

Dick Roche, president of the Granite Association, this afternoon met Frank Slavin and Charles Mitchell at the Sheephead Bay race track and paid him the $7,500 he won in his fight with Kilrain.

Cal McCarthy's Challenge.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Cal McCarthy, the feather-weight pugilist, has issued the following challenge: "Having been notified by the Granite Athletic Club that they will put up a purse of $1,500 for Nunc Wallace and myself to fight, I hereby challenge the English feather-weight to fight at eight stone three pounds (115 pounds), for $2,500 a side and the purse offered by the Granite club. If this suits Wallace, he can accept and state what amount he requires for expenses."

Says Cory Is Afraid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., June 19.—The Cory-Pitts fight for the middle-weight championship of Indiana, to have occurred July 9 at this city, is off, owing to disagreement on terms. The Olympia Club of this city, backers of Pitts, wanted a fight for eight rounds. It is possible that a new match will be arranged with increased purse and rounds. The general impression here is that Cory fears Pitts's past record.

Sickness Postpones a Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The California Athletic Club has postponed the fight between Billy Maber and Billy Maban from June 23 to June 29, on account of Maber's illness.

A WOMAN DID IT.

Sad Story of President Buchanan's Love and Why He Never Married.

Minneapolis Tribune

A Minneapolis lady told me the other day the true reason why James Buchanan, the fifteenth President of the United States, never married. She used to live in Lancaster, Pa., and it was near this little city that President Buchanan lived (when "at home") and died. I quote her own words:

"When I was a girl and a young lady at home I used to know Mr. Buchanan quite well. Father was one of his intimate friends and used to spend a good deal of time, nearly all of his Sunday afternoons, at his country place, Wheatland, about a mile from Lancaster. They had a bond of sympathy between them, both were Democrats. Why, he was at my sister's wedding, and I remember the expression on his face and the twinkle in his eye as he quoted the old saying to my oldest sister: 'When a younger sister is married first, the older has to sit on the fence and await her turn. You must dance in your stocking feet to-night.'

"He was a tall, fine-looking man with silvery white hair, generally dressed in black broadcloth, black satin vest and wore the old-fashioned high linen collars. One great peculiarity of his was carrying his head on one side. There was a man in Lancaster named for him, James Buchanan Frey, and in order to look like him he carried his head on the side the same way.

"He told my father about the love affair. I've heard it dozens of times. He was engaged to Miss Coleman, of Lancaster, and there, too, lived Miss Rose Hubley, also very much in love with him and mortally jealous of Miss Coleman. The course of true love was running smoothly for the lovers until this Miss Hubley came between them. Mr. Buchanan had been out of town on business, returned late one afternoon to the city, and on his way home passed by where Miss Hubley lived. She called him into the house, and he was there some few minutes, then went directly home to get his supper. As frequently happens, some gossiping neighbors either saw it or Miss Hubly herself took pains to inform Miss Coleman that Mr. Buchanan had called at the other lady's home first, although engaged to her. She resented it, and when he went to call upon her that evening declined to see him. The next day he went up to Philadelphia on an early train and with her father. She went up later in the day to go with the two gentlemen to the theater in the evening. She did not appear as usual, not at all like herself, and finally declined to go to the theater or even see Mr. Buchanan. When they returned to the hotel after the theater she was a corpse, and was brought home to Lancaster and buried there. Heart disease was given as the cause.

The other lady lived to be an old maid and suffered an awful fate. She was standing before an open grate, warming her hands behind her, when her clothing caught fire, and she was burned to death. Mr. Buchanan never forgot Miss Coleman. When he died, he said that he wanted to be buried in Woodward Hill Cemetery, because when she was living they used to walk out that way together. He was a very modest man. The Presbyterians had a silver plate put on his pew with his name on it, and the President didn't like it, for he did not like so much ostentation."

SARONY'S OPINION OF MODELS.

Interesting Chat with the Celebrated Gotham Artist About Women Who Pose.

New York Telegram.

Napoleon Sarony and J. G. Brown favored me to-day with a very entertaining talk on that much abused class, the female models of New York. "They are grossly misrepresented, as a rule," said Sarony, "and in my long experience I have found that the majority are virtuous, hard-working girls. Models with good figures earn from 50 cents to $1 an hour and average $3 a day. Models are paid less in Europe unless they have classical figures, and artists like Bougereau or Cabanel pay them big prices because they monopolize them. In private life, however, there are figures as fine as classical statues, but, unfortunately, they will not pose.

"A woman may have a fine head and shoulders and still be bow-legged. It is by no means easy to stand in one position for twenty minutes at a time, but the model's task is not so difficult when posing for one artist as for a class in the Art Students' League or the Kit Kat Club. The best age for models is in the twenties, or from sixteen to seventeen if very youthful figures are desired. If you want Amazons, however, thirty or forty is the best age. I look at a model as I would look at a statue, and where artists look at models in a different way they have mistaken their calling."

J. G. Brown was busy when I called at his studio, finishing one of his studies of street types. He laid aside his brush, however, and conversed freely about his experience with all kinds of models.

"One of the most interesting things," said Mr. Brown, "is in after years, to have models come to see you after they have become happy, married women. One of my former models stopped me in the street only yesterday, and I had not seen her in twenty years. She was a very beautiful model, and I painted several successful pictures from her. I took considerable interest in her, because she had lost her mother and brother, and had to support herself. In those days the picture buyers would come to our rooms, and we soon got acquainted with them. I tried to interest these people in the girl, but they did not believe there was any virtue in a woman who would stand for an artist semi-nude. I told one wealthy man, however, that she was just as virtuous as his daughter, although she had fifty times the temptations his daughter had. The upshot was that the family interested themselves in the girl, and helped her financially and socially, and she made an excellent match.

"The boys I use as models I pick up from the street. Sometimes, however, I have to do a good deal of hunting around, and then I go to my old boys who have sat for me before.

"Vanity is the most powerful incentive that leads a woman to become a model. A pretty woman is conscious of her charms, and many beautiful ladies volunteer to sit for nothing. Artists treat women differently from laymen in their studios. We look at a woman with a painter's eye."

Business Embarrassments.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—The Capital Insurance company to-day, at the request of its officers, was placed in the hands of a receiver. No statement of its assets or liabilities can be had for a day or two. State Insurance Commissioner Webb some time ago revoked the company's charter, but was, on application of the company, compelled by the United States Circuit Court to restore it. That incident ruined the company's credit, and forced it into liquidation.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Edwin L. Johnson has obtained an attachment against property in this city belonging to the B. V. Page Company, of Illinois, for $20,000.

More Than Interesting.

Pittsburg Chronicle.

Dukane—There is an interesting political fight in Ohio this year.

Larimer—It is more than interesting; it is tariffic.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY FAIRS.

In the subjoined list all dates are inclusive, and the name of the secretary of each association is given:

Auburn District—Auburn, DeKalb county, Sept. 7 to 11, Cal. Husselman.

Acton District—Acton, Marion county, Sept. 8 to 11, T. M. Richardson.

Benton and Warren—Boswell, Sept. 7 to 11, George W. Conce.

Bridgeton Union—Bridgeton, Parke county, Aug. 10 to 15, Thomas S. Nevins.

Bremen Agricultural—Bremen, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, Henry H. Miller.

Carmel District—Carmel, Hamilton county.

Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association—Kendallville, Noble county, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, J. S. Conlogue.

Fairmount Union—Fairmount, Grant county, Sept. 14 to 18, J. D. Lathan.

Fountain, Warren and Vermillion—Covington, Fountain county, Sept. 14 to 18, Wm. H. Miles.

Francisville Union—Francisville, Pulaski county.

Grange Jubilee and Agricultural Exhibition Association—Wirt Station, Jefferson county (Stony Point), Aug. 18 to 21, T. H. Watlington.

Gosport District—Gosport, Owen county.

Henry, Madison and Delaware—Middleton, Henry county, Aug. 4 to 7, P. H. Hodson.

Kentland Agricultural—Kentland, Newton county.

Knightstown Fair—Knightstown, Henry county, Aug. 25 to 29, L. P. Newby.

Loogootee District Fair Company—Loogootee, Oct. 6 to 10, John Raney.

Lawrence District—Lawrence, Marion county.

Miami and Fulton—Macy, Miami county, Aug. 25 to 28, Dr. J. S. Wilson.

Montpelier Tri-County—Montpelier, Blackford county.

New Carlisle and Farmers' Union Fair—New Carlisle, St. Joseph county, Sept. 23 to 25, W. H. Deacon.

New Ross Agricultural—New Ross, Montgomery county, Aug. 10 to 14, Thomas F. Rouk.

Northeast Indiana Agricultural—Waterloo, DeKalb county, Oct. 5 to 9, M. Kiplinger.

Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Exhibiting Association—Warsaw, Kosciusko county, Sept. 14 to 18, M. A. Wilcox.

Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan—South Bend, St. Joseph county, Sept. 14 to 18, C. G. Towle.

North Manchester Tri-County—North Manchester, Wabash county, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, E. A. Ebinghouse.

North Salem Agricultural and Horticultural—North Salem, Hendricks county, Aug. 3 to 7, L. C. Moon.

Oakland City Agricultural and Industrial—Oakland City, Gibson county, Aug. 24 to 29, Z. T. Emerson.

Poplar Grove Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical—Poplar Grove, Howard county, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, Robert T. Barbour.

Remington Fair Association—Remington, Jasper county, Aug. 25 to 28, O. M. Vickery.

Southern Indiana District—Mount Vernon, Posey county, Sept. 21 to 25, Ellwood Smith.

Switzerland and Ohio—East Enterprise, Switzerland county, Aug. 25 to 28, Wm. H. Madison.

Vermillion Joint Stock—Newport, Vermillion county, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, Lewis Shepard.

Warren Tri-County—Warren, Huntington county, Sept. 1 to 5, Wm. F. Swaim.

Washington and Clark—Pekin, Washington county, Sept. 8 to 11, Thos. H. B. Baker.

Wayne, Henry and Randolph—Dalton, Wayne county, Sept. 8 to 11, L. H. Davis.

Wayne County Fair Association—Hagerstown, Wayne county, Aug. 18 to 22, J. M. Lontz.

Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Exhibition and Savings Association—Warsaw, Kosciusko county, Sep. 14 to 18, M. A. Wilcox.

County Fairs.

Allen County Driving Club—Fort Wayne, July 17 to 21, H. C. Rockhill.

Boone County Agricultural Association—Lebanon, Aug. 17 to 21, Levi F. Moler.

Carroll County—Camden, Sept. 1 to 4, Z. A. Brown.

Clinton County—Frankfort, Aug. 24 to 28, Jos. Heavilon.

Daviess County—Washington, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, James C. Lavelle.

Dearborn County—Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18 to 22, John S. Dorman.

Decatur County—Greensburg, Aug. 25 to 28 Ed Kessing.

Delaware County—Muncie, Aug. 18 to 21, Marc. S. Claypool.

Dubois County—Huntingburg, Sept. 14 to 19, F. W. Katterhenry.

Elkhart County—Goshen, Sept. 21 to 25, Thos. A. Starr.

Fulton County—Rochester, Sept. 2 to 5, W. M. Loomis.

Gibson County—Princeton, Sept. 7 to 12, S. Vet. Strain.

Grant County—Marion, Aug. 25 to 29, J. F. Carmichael.

Greene County—Linton, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, James H. Humphreys.

Greene County (Central)—Bloomfield, Sept. 14 to 19, R. T. Burrell.

Hamilton County—Sheridan, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, Will J. Woods.

Hancock County—Greenfield, Aug. 18 to 21, Charles Downing.

Harrison County—Corydon, Aug. 24 to 28, T. S. Getzendanner.

Henry County—New Castle, Aug. 11 to 14, O. L. Jeffries.

Howard County—Kokomo, Sept. 14 to 18, Geo. W. Landon.

Huntington County—Huntington, Sept. 8 to 12, Leon T. Bagley.

Jay County—Portland, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, H. J. Votaw.

Jefferson County—Madison, Aug. 11 to 14, Joseph M. Cravens.

Jennings County—North Vernon, Aug. 4 to 7, Wm. G. Norris.

Johnson County—Franklin, Sept. 15 to 19, W. S. Young.

Knox County—Vincennes, Oct. to 12 17, Jas. W. Emmison.

Lake County—Crown Point, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, George I. Maillet.

LaPorte County—LaPorte, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, W. A. Martin.

Lawrence County—Bedford, Oct. 6 to 10, F. M. Stalker.

Miami County—Peru, Sept. 14 to 18, Fred W. Conradt.

Monroe County—Bloomington, Sept. 14 to 18, John E. Edmondson.

Montgomery County—Crawfordsville, Sept. 7 to 12, W. W. Morgan.

Marion County—Agricultural rooms, Statehouse, second Saturday of each month, Ida F. Richardson.

Newton County—Morocco, Sept. 15 to 19, Frank Davis.

Noble County—Ligonier, Oct. 5 to 9, J. E. McDonald.

Owen County—Spencer, Aug. 17 to 21, Mat Mathews.

Parke County—Rockville, Aug. 17 to 21, W. H. Elson.

Perry County—Rome, Sept. 14 to 19, O. E. Robinson.

Pike County—Petersburg, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, E. P. Richardson.

Posey County—New Harmony, Sept. 14 to 18, W. W. Robb.

Pulaski County—Winamac, Sept. 15 to 18, J. D. Vurpillet.

Putnam County—Bainbridge, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, A. R. Allison.

Randolph County—Winchester, Sept. 8 to 11, B. F. Boltz.

Rush County—Rushville, Sept. 8 to 12, Charles F. Kennedy.

Shelby County—Shelbyville, Sept. 1 to 5, E. B. Stroup.

Spencer County—Rockport, Sept. 21 to 26, A. D. Garlinghouse.

Steuben County—Angola, Sept. 22 to 25, F. McCartney.

Sullivan County—Sullivan, Sept. 7 to 12, Jas. M. Lang.

Spencer County—Chrisney, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, F. C. Jolby.

Tippecanoe County—Lafayette, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, Mortimer Levering.

Scott County—Scottsburg, Sept. 8 to 11, J. M. Shea, Secretary.

Tipton County—Tipton, Aug. 17 to 22, W. R. Ogleby.

Vermillion County—Cayuga, Aug. 17 to 21, J. S. Grondyke.

Vigo County—Terre Haute, Aug. 24 to 28, Charles C. Oakey.

Wabash County—Sept. 22 to 26, George B. Fawley.

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