He was asleep, with his wife, when the wall crashed in, just missing the bed, and saving their lives.

There was a distressing rumor afloat this afternoon about the demolition of the little town of Monticello, seventeen miles from Winters. There is no railroad or telegraphic communication therewith, and at this time there is no way of verifying the report. W. J. Pleasant's house, in Pleasant Valley, was wrenched from its foundation. From all around come reports of wells filling up with caving earth, and narrow escapes from awful fires, and death by the falling of burning lamps in sick-rooms. What is most mystifying in the face of all the damage done is that no lives were lost and very little injury to persons is reported. The bank building on Main street was wrecked. There is not a whole window left in any house on that street. In the office of the Express forms were pied, the type emptied from cases and an old Washington press, weighing over a ton, knocked over. A big job press suffered similarly.

LUMBER AND FACTORIES IN ASHES.

Eight Squares Burned Over at Kenosha, Wis., Entailing a Loss of $500,000.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 19.—About $500,000 worth of property was laid in ashes here this morning by a fire that broke out shortly after 3 o'clock. Engines from Milwaukee, Harvard and Racine were summoned, and succeeded in staying the flames at 10 o'clock. The first alarm was given at 3:30 by the whistle of the Northwestern Wire-mattress Company's works. The wind was blowing a gale from the southeast, and it was only a short time when the fire had spread to the vast piles of lumber adjoining. In a short time the Northwestern wire-mattress-works were a mass of ruins. The Kenosha Crib Company's plant was next wiped out, followed by George Baldwin's coal shed. About 8 o'clock the entire lumber district, taking in an area of eight blocks, was a mass of burning timber. The heat was intense, and the firemen were compelled to retreat at times and light the fire from a distance. The strong wind subsided at about 9 o'clock, and the firemen for the first time began to get the flames under control. There were a number of fires about town caused by large pieces of burning wood being carried by the wind, but they were quickly put out.

The plant of the Northwestern Wire-mattress Company is a total loss, together with all the machinery recently purchased, and about seven million feet of lumber. The Head & Sutherland Company's large storage warehouse was consumed, together with about three million feet of lumber. The Bain Wagon Company loses about two and a half million feet of lumber. The Northwestern Wire-mattress Company is the heaviest loser. Its loss will reach $350,000, with an insurance of about $200,000. The different companies' losses are as follows:

Northwestern Mattress Company—Loss, $350,000; insured as follows: Scottish Union and National of Hartford, $5,000; Merchants' of Newark, $5,000; London, Liverpool and Globe, $5,000; North British and Mercantile, $5,000; Lion and Fire of London, $5,000; Scotland, $5,000; Phœnix of London, $5,000; Oakland Home Insurance Company of California, $5,000; Home Fire of Newark, $5,000; Northern London, $5,000; Caledonia of Scotland, $5,000; London Assurance Company, $1,000; Providence of Washington, $2,600; other companies, $37,000.

Bain Wagon Company—Loss, $40,000; insured in the following companies: Hartford, $5,000; London Assurance, $1,000; Orient of Hartford, $500; Phenix of Brooklyn, $500; Lancashire of England, $500; Traders' of Chicago, $5,000; other companies, $18,000.

Head & Sutherland—Loss, $45,000; insured as follows: Phœnix of London, $2,400; other companies, $10,600.

Other Fires.

BOSTON, April 19.—By Insurance Commissioner Merrill's report it appears that without any general conflagration the fire waste in Massachusetts in 1891 amounted to $6,581,479, upon which there was $5,177,916 insurance. The loss is against an average loss of $5,160,000 for fourteen years, and the average number of fires increased eight hundred.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Five buildings belonging to the Staten Island dyeing-works at West New Brighton, Staten island, were burned this morning. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $40,000.

UTICA, N. Y., April 19.—The yarn-mill of E. B. Woolworth at Oriskany Falls was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000.

WYOMING'S "RUSTLERS."

Their Threats and Conduct Discussed by the Cabinet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The "rustlers'" trouble in Wyoming was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day. All the members were present, except the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-general. The situation in Wyoming is regarded as serious, in view of the fact that the feeling against the prisoners in charge of the military is very bitter, and also because of the freely expressed threats of desperate men that they mean to avenge the killing of Champion and Ray at the first opportunity. No word has been received from Colonel Van Horn and his captives at Fort McKinney since Saturday morning, when he telegraphed General Brooke at Omaha that he would start that day for Douglass to turn his prisoners over to the civil authorities. Efforts to communicate with Fort McKinney and vicinity since that date have failed, and this has led to the belief that the "rustlers" or their sympathizers have destroyed all telegraphic communication so as to prevent the authorities from learning the true situation of affairs until after their own purposes had been accomplished. A telegram was sent to General Brooke this morning asking for the latest information on the subject. He telegraphed in reply that Colonel Van Horn, with a force of 125 men, had started from Fort McKinney with his prisoners on the 16th inst. for Fort D. A. Russell, and that he [General Brooke] does not anticipate any trouble on the route. General Schofield said to-day that he felt no uneasiness on account of the soldiers, as there was no reason why they should be attacked, and even if they should be he was confident of their ability to protect themselves and their prisoners. It was his private opinion, however, that the troops will accomplish their purpose of taking the prisoners to a place of safety without encountering any serious opposition. It is understood that orders have been given to re-establish telegraphic communication with the scene of the trouble as soon as possible.

Complaint of a British Consul.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Captain Chipperton, the British consul in this city, has sent a letter to Police Superintendent Linden, saying a shot had been fired, apparently at his office window, with what intention, he did not assume to say, although he himself had left the window only a moment before the bullet came whizzing through the window pane. The occurrence took place a few days ago, but the report of it was made public to-day. The department, however, undertook an investigation of the matter, the inquiry being conducted by the detective force. The police profess to believe the shooting accidental; the consul does not think it accidental.

Like the Work of Jack the Ripper.

CHICAGO, April 19.—"Jack the Ripper" talk was excited here to-day by the finding of a woman's mutilated corpse, nearly nude, on the lake shore, where it had been washed by the waves. Besides the characteristic ripper cut, from the breast down, the legs had been severed below the knees. The woman was about thirty years of age, with luxuriant dark brown hair and attractive features.

Another Big Fight Arranged.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A telegram from President Noel, of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, received last night, announces the acceptance of the offer of Bob Fitzsimmons to fight Jim Hall before that club for a purse of $12,000 and $5,000 a side. The acceptance contains the provision that the fight shall take place the same week as the Sullivan-Corbett fight.

$3.50 to Chicago, $3.50

Via the Pennsylvania Line from Indianapolis.

STORY OF AN ENGLISH GIRL

Miss Price Outrageously Treated While Traveling in a Compartment Car.

Her Assailant, Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent, Arrested and Held for Trial—Anarchists Plotting Against Spain's Young King.

BECOMING FREQUENT.

Another Woman Criminally Assaulted in an English Compartment-Car—Her Story.

LONDON, April 19.—The Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent, brother of Lord Greville, was to-day arraigned in a police court on a charge of having indecently assaulted a young woman named Price. The offense is alleged to have been committed last night in a compartment of a train running to London from Brighton. Miss Price stated that she made a desperate struggle against her assailant, and that he only succeeded in his attempt after she was exhausted by her fighting against him. The prisoner was remanded in bail of £400. He strenuously denies the charge, and declares that the case is one of attempted black-mail. The Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent, who was born in 1852, married Ermengarda, daughter of the late Augustus Ogilvie, in 1882. He is a deputy lieutenant and magistrate of county Westmeath, Ireland, and was at one time high sheriff of the county.

When the case was called Miss Price was not present. This was explained by the police, however, as being due to the fact that she had not reached her home until 3 o'clock this morning. Her presence was not necessary to enable the magistrate to hold the accused. In her statement Miss Price declared that she was traveling in a first-class carriage from Brighton. She was the only occupant in the compartment until the train reached Hayward Heath. When this station was reached the accused entered the compartment. He shortly engaged her in conversation and it was not long before he made an improper proposal to her. She spurned his advances, but he persisted and grasped her and attempted to throw her upon the seat. Miss Price was in an agony of terror. She screamed for help and struggled violently. In all first-class English railway carriages there is a cord, known as a safety-cord, which is only to be used by passengers to attract the attention of the guards in cases of emergency. In her statement Miss Price says she pulled this cord during her struggle with her assailant, but her signal does not appear to have been answered. She resisted the assault to the utmost of her strength, but the struggle was an unequal one, and she was finally helpless in the man's hands. When the train arrived at East Croydon Miss Price left the carriage in which the assault had been made and entered another one. She then told the guard of what had occurred. The accused has apartments in Eaton Terrace, London. When arraigned in court, this morning, to answer the charge he was accompanied by his wife.

PLOT AGAINST SPAIN'S BOY KING.

An Anarchist Confesses that a Conspiracy Existed to Kill the Youthful Monarch.

MADRID, April 19.—The arrest of Felipe Munoz, the Anarchist who was betrayed into the hands of the police by Delbochе, who informed the authorities that Munoz was the prime mover among the Anarchists and supplied him and others with bombs, promises to result in the extirpation of that dangerous class in Spain. Munoz has already made confessions that have caused the arrest of a number of his accomplices, and it is thought before the police are through with him all the leading Anarchists in Spain will be under arrest or else will have sought safety in flight.

A most decided sensation was created here to-day by the making public of a further confession by Munoz to the magistrate who has charge of the case. Munoz told this official that at a recent secret Anarchist meeting lots were cast to decide which of the members should kill the boy King of Spain. This statement has caused much anxiety, and the precautions to guard against any attack upon the King have been greatly added to. Several of the Anarchists now under arrest have confessed that an attempt was to be made to blow up the royal palace, but none until now has acknowledged that a direct attempt upon the life of the King would be made. With the knowledge that such a conspiracy does exist the authorities will be able to guard against it. The public does not know anything of the matter beyond that Munoz has confessed the existence of the plot to kill the King, but it is thought that in a very short time every one connected with it will be in custody. It is also thought that Munoz will make a clean breast of his connection with the Anarchist movement, and by this means seek to escape the life sentence hanging over him.

The authorities at Cadiz have made a further discovery of secreted dynamited, and much alarm prevails among the inhabitants in consequence. It is feared that the May-day demonstrations at Cadiz will be marked by dynamite outrages, though the precautions taken by the authorities to guard against anything of the kind will be more stringent than ever before known. At other industrial centers in Spain it is feared that the demonstrations on May day may be of a revolutionary character, but the military will be in readiness to put down any movement of that kind.

Samory Defeated by the French.

ST. LOUIS, Senega, April 19.—Advices from the interior show that the situation of the French expedition, under the command of Colonel Humbert, has greatly improved since last reports reached the coast. Recently King Samory gathered together a great force, and was about to attack the French, and grave fears were entertained that the latter would all be killed. The news just received, however, shows that though Samory did attack the French, he suffered a bad defeat, and that a great number of his men were killed. The French loss was trifling. The battle took place near Keouane, on March 14. Two thousand of the natives are armed with modern rifles, but, fortunately for the French, they did not know how to properly use them.

Primrose Day in England.

LONDON, April 19.—To-day is the eleventh anniversary of the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, and in accordance with the custom inaugurated in 1883 by the Primrose League in memory of the dead Prime Minister, whose favorite flower was the primrose, the day was universally observed by the knights, dames and associates of the league, each of whom wore a bunch of primroses. The grand master of the Primrose League is the Prime Minister, the Marquis of Salisbury. Its membership is very large, numbering over one million persons. The statue of Lord Beaconsfield in Westminster Palace yard was covered with primroses.

Russia Scheming to Get a Hold on Persia.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says it is rumored there that Russia has offered to advance to Persia the sum of £500,000, at 6 per cent., to enable the government to pay the Imperial Tobacco Corporation of Persia, an English company, the indemnity promised for the withdrawal of the tobacco monopoly granted that company, and thus liberate Persia from all pecuniary obligation to Great Britain. The offer is likely to be accepted. Persia will offer the customs receipts of the country as security for the loan. The opponents of British influence in Persia predict the speedy annihilation of such influence in the country.

Novelist Stevenson's Work in Samoa.

LONDON, April 19.—A letter from Samoa says that Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, has gained an influence over the natives almost equal to that possessed by Malietoa, and is trying to induce them to wear clothing and to abandon tribal fights.

A New Italian Cabinet.

ROME, April 19.—The formation of a new Cabinet has been completed. Its programme includes retrenchment in the army budget. The new members are: Signor Cadollini, Minister of Finance; Gen. Ricciotti, Minister of War, and Signor Generalia, Minister of Education. The other Ministers are the same as in the last Cabinet, except that Signor Chimirri has been transferred from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to the Ministry of Justice.

Cable Notes.

The commercial treaty between Switzerland and Italy was finally signed, at Zurich, yesterday.

Secret trials at Spandau with a carbonic acid rifle reservoir have proved very successful. It is announced with one charge 300 shots can be fired.

German frontier guards have arrested two French boys for scribbling the words, "Vive la France," "Abas la Prusse," on one of the posts marking the frontier at Saales. The boys have been imprisoned at Schirmeck.

The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, says that the Sultan of Turkey was intensely annoyed at England's diplomatic victory in the affair of the firman of investiture of the Egyptian Khedive, and that, on the same day, on quitting a religious ceremony, he stopped his carriage at the residence of the ex-Khedive, Ismail Pasha, and took him to the palace to dinner, treating him with unusual favor.

WAR-VESSELS ON THE LAKES.

Canadians Are "Kicking" Because Uncle Sam Won't Let Them Build a Revenue Cutter.

TORONTO, Ont., April 19.—A dispatch from Ottawa to the Empire (government organ) says: "The recent attempt of the American authorities to prevent the Canadian government from building a revenue cutter on Georgian bay has led to inquiries being made as to the extent of the naval force which the United States now maintains on the great lakes. According to the agreement of 1817, but which was abrogated by Mr. Seward in 1865, Great Britain and the United States were limited to maintaining on Lake Ontario one vessel each, not exceeding one hundred tons burden, and 'armed with one eighteen-pound cannon,' and on the upper lakes two vessels each, not exceeding one hundred tons. The agreement said: 'All other armed vessels on these lakes shall be forthwith dismantled, and no other vessel of war shall be there built or armed.' It was under this latter clause that the attempt to stop the construction of the Curlew by Messrs. Poison & Sons, of Owen Sound, for the Canadian government was made by the United States, but the Americans had evidently overlooked the fact of the abrogation of the agreement of 1817. Meanwhile it appears that the United States authorities, since 1865, have had no fewer than seven armed vessels on the great lakes, six of which were either built or purchased at Buffalo. At the present time four are stationed on inland waters of the United States. The Andrew Johnson, three guns, built at Buffalo in 1865, and possessing a tonnage of 499, is stationed at Milwaukee; the Commodore Perry, two guns, 281 tonnage, built at Buffalo in 1885, is stationed at Erie, Pa.; the William P. Fessenden, two guns, 529 tons, built at Buffalo, is stationed at Detroit, and the George M. Bibb, two guns, 214 tons, at Oswego."

The dispatch adds: "The United States authorities seemingly lose no opportunity to harass and hamper the Canadians, but in this particular matter they seem to have been considerably astray. It would require a pretty wide stretch of imagination to convert a small revenue cruiser into a 'vessel of war.'"

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Larkin Lancaster, colored, who killed Zack Dickson in November, 1888, was hanged yesterday at Pulaski, Tenn.

Carl Nelson, assistant cashier of the Union National Bank of Grand Forks, N. D., is under arrest charged with embezzlement.

"Ninety in the shade" is the report from Denison, Tex. The citizens regard ninety as an unseasonable amount of heat for April.

A moonshiner was killed by federal officers in a fight with a band near Big Bay, Ark. A still with a stock of beer and whisky was captured.

The New York State board of world's fair commissioners has elected Hon. Chauncey M. Depew president and Gerton W. Allen vice-president.

While driving across the railway track at Baltinger, Tex., Mrs. Barring and Mrs. Suder were struck by a train. The former is dead and the latter is dying.

Spiteful persons, early yesterday morning, exploded a bomb in a building occupied by Mrs. Wink, at Baltimore. The glass in seven houses was broken, but no one was injured.

Ninck Dunn, James Dalton, Martin Loomis and Edward Mark are under arrest at Chicago for counterfeiting. When arrested the men were actively engaged in making bogus coin.

Brother Maurelian, president of the Christian Brothers' College, of Memphis, Tenn., will act as secretary and manager of the Catholic educational exhibit at the Columbian exposition.

The sheriff yesterday took possession of the stock of Edward Benjamin, silk-dealer and commission merchant, New York, under an execution for $143,299, for money advanced on a promissory note.

Hailstones, "big as a man's fist," riddled the side of a passenger train near Antlers, I. T., Monday night, according to a Texas dispatch. How the passengers escaped being pierced by the icy missiles is not stated.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the fine of $100 imposed upon the firm of J. Otis Paul for the sale of oleomargarine contrary to the State law of 1885, is not a violation of the interstate commerce act.

Governor Flower has appointed Hon. Daniel McNaughton, ex-State Senator, to the position of chief executive officer of the board of general managers of exhibit of the State of New York at the World's Columbian Exposition.

A controlling interest in the Anaconda mines, at Cripple Creek, Col., has been sold for $1,500,000 to a syndicate of local capitalists and agents. The property includes the Great View mine, said to be the richest gold mine in the United States.

Lizzie Dennis, who kidnaped banker Beals's three-year-old child, at Kansas City, last winter, and held him until a reward of $5,000 was paid for his return, pleaded guilty yesterday. She will turn State's evidence when her accomplices are brought to trial.

Near Marlton, N. J., Louisa Chockley, a colored women aged forty-five, put a rope around the neck of her nine-year-old daughter Mattie, and strangled her in the presence of her two other children, who were powerless to prevent the commission of the crime.

The remains of Joseph McCullough, son of J. S. McCullough, one of the wealthiest and best-known residents of Pittsburg, was found Monday in one of the settling basins of the Grand avenue reservoir, St. Louis. The deceased was single, thirty years of age, and had been visiting his brother, J. S. McCullough, jr.

With $600 owing to Miss Sadie Martin and $250 to Charles Hedlinger for royalties and a week's salary to the remainder of the company, the "Pompadour" troupe has disbanded at Philadelphia, after an unsuccessful run of eight weeks. Miss Martin, who was the star, has been anything but a brilliant success financially.

The United States steamer Thetis has sailed from San Francisco for Port Townsend and the Richard Rush will follow Thursday. The steamer Bear will get away about May 1 and will put in a part of the season in carrying two hundred reindeer from Siberia to some point in Alaska. The Bear will have to make at least four trips to complete the transfer.

A mysterious drowning occurred near Gentilly, Mich. Miss Cora Brouiette, the pretty young daughter of Pierce Brouiette, a prosperous farmer, started Sunday evening to visit a neighbor a half mile distant and did not return. Yesterday her body was found in the Red Lake river. Her clothes were badly torn, and there are several bruises about her head.

Martin Irons, of Strike Memory, in Trouble.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—Martin Irons, well known in connection with the great Southwestern strike six years ago, was arrested to-day at Newport for living with a woman not his wife.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Missing Gold Ring Found by a Young Woman in a Candied Date Ball.

New Albany Police Think They Have the De Pauw Diamond-Thief Behind the Bars —Richmond Corner-Stone-Laying.

INDIANA.

Lost Her Ring in Logansport—It Is Found in Russiaville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSSIAVILLE, April 19.—A gold ring with a very interesting history has just been returned to the owner, Miss Mary Burns, at Logansport, by Miss Ona Hodson, who recently moved here from Sulphur Springs, Ind. Miss Burns is a candy-maker at Logansport. Her ring very mysteriously disappeared Oct. 27, 1891, from a shelf above her work-table. The shelf also contained some labels, and it is supposed that the ring was brushed off the shelf in reaching for labels and dropped into a batch of material being worked up into date-balls. While living at Sulphur Springs Miss Ona Hodson stepped into a confectionery store where she was known and was given the first date ball from a fresh box. When she took the first bite she discovered a handsome gold ring with a tiger-eye set. The confectioner was a boarder in the home of the parents of Miss Ona, and she supposed he had secreted the ring in the date ball as a present. Walter Dedrick, who represents the Quigley establishment as traveling salesman, heard the story, and, repeating it at the factory, Miss Burns learned of it. She wrote to Miss Hodson and the ring was returned, five months after she had lost it.

Corner-Stone Laying at Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, April 19.—This afternoon the corner-stone of the new Fiske Memorial Chapel was laid. The building is to be an annex to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and is built in memory of Rev. George Fiske, the first rector of St. Paul's parish, who left a fund providing for its erection. This fund now amounts to about $8,000, $2,000 additional being raised by subscription. The corner-stone was laid by Rev. J. Ernist Cathell, rector of the parish, in the absence of the Right Rev. Bishop Knickerbacker. A copy of the Bible, church records, city, Indianapolis and New York papers were placed in the deposit box. Addresses were made by Rev. J. E. Cathell, of this city; Rev. J. D. Stanley, of Terre Haute; Rev. P. O. Grannis, of Muncie; Rev. Herbert J. Cook, of Dayton, O., and Hon. J. L. Yaryan, of this city. Hon. W. W. Dudley, of Washington, was unable to reach the city until after the close of the service. Mr. Dudley has always been closely identified with St. Paul's parish, his wife being a daughter of the Rev. George Fiske.

Patents Granted Hoosier Inventors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Patents were today granted to Indiana inventors as follows: Peter Anderson, Fort Wayne, house door letter-box; Joseph A. Haley, Fort Wayne, slide valve; John I. Hoke, South Bend, harrow; John N. Kailor and E. L. Williams, assignors to Reeves & Co., Columbus, casing for clover-hullers; Charles N. Leonard, R. B. Roberts and W. D. Allison, Indianapolis, said Leonard and Roberts assignors to said Allison, surgical table; William Moore, Kokomo, apparatus for separating natural gas from oil, water, etc.; Joseph U. Morgan, Dublin, assignor of one-half to M. Shew and J. R. Bond, Cambridge City, bicycle saddle; Joseph M. Pierro, Fort Wayne, spool-holder; George W. Smith, Montpelier, swing; David P. Stirk and J. Summers, Indianapolis, gas-burner for stoves; Rupert Strasser, Fort Wayne, motor for fans; Daniel H. Talbert, Spiceland, bottle-stopper; Judson S. Wertsbaugher, assignor of one-half to W. L. Logan, Fort Wayne, hair-curler.

Think They Have a Bad Burglar.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, April 19.—Several months ago the residence of N. T. DePauw was entered by a burglar, who, after securing $800 worth of jewelry, jumped through a plate-glass window and escaped. This afternoon Chief Conner arrested William H. Roby on suspicion, and took him to the De Pauw residence, where he was fully identified by a servant. On his person was found a watch and other valuables which were stolen during a burglary at Hopkinsville, Ky. Roby acknowledged the Hopkinsville job, and also acknowledged having done time in Ohio. It is believed he is wanted in other cities. He is about twenty-five years old, medium height, and very dark complexion. The prisoner claims to have once resided at No. 35 South Tennessee street, Indianapolis.

The Postmaster Has the Upper Hand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, April 19.—Wm. Nornan, publisher of the Arena, refused yesterday to pay his postage for the quarter ending April 1. His reason for refusing was that the former publisher, J. P. A. Casterline, should be held for it. It has been customary here for the postmaster to present his bill, for newspaper postage, at the end of the quarter. The Arena is the People's party paper, and Postmaster Goble has given its publisher notice that he will have to pay or no more Aronas will be received at the postoffice. To-morrow is publication day, and the more or less anxious subscribers may be short if the $3 or $4 toll to Uncle Sam should not be liquidated.

Hanged Himself in Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, April 19.—An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made in the Delaware county jail last night. A week ago A. W. Moore, aged sixty, residing near Hartford City, was placed in jail while intoxicated. Yesterday three men were released one day before the expiration of their terms because of good work on the stone-pile. A refusal to do likewise with Moore disheartened him, and last night Samuel Clark, a fellow-prisoner, was startled at seeing the old man swinging from the top of his cell. Life was nearly extinct when Clark reached him. Moore was released to-day.

Women Officers from This City.

FRANKLIN, April 19.—The women of the Indianapolis District Presbytery have closed a two days' session at Hopewell. Many delegates were present, including about fifty from Indianapolis. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. T. C. Day for president, Mrs. John M. Spann treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard secretary of home missions, and Mrs. F. F. McCrea treasurer of home missions. All these ladies are residents of Indianapolis. Commencing to-day the Indianapolis Presbytery will hold a two-days' session at Whiteland.

Indiana Fruit Not Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, April 19.—Will Dean, one of the Dean brothers, the great fruit men of Marble Hill, near Jeffersonville, says that, in spite of the many frosts, the buds are not materially damaged and that the prospects for a good crop are very favorable. Reports from Pekin, Washington county, Memphis, New Providence and the knobs agree that so far peaches, grapes and other fruit have not been hurt.

Minor Notes.

The enumeration of the school-children of Columbus shows an increase over last year of 87.

Rev. W. L. Riley, graduate of Franklin College, has decided to go to Africa as a missionary.

The Baptist Church congregation at Crawfordsville have decided to erect a new church this summer.

The new college building of the Northern Indiana Normal School, at Valparaiso, will be dedicated Tuesday, May 10. Gov. Ira J. Chase will deliver the oration, and Governors McKinley, Fifer and Winans are expected to be present.

Mary Johnson, an old, respected woman of near Hazlewood, Hendricks county, was found dead yesterday.

Dr. John Clark Ridpath delivered the memorial address at the funeral of Past Chancellor Hill, of the Knights of Pythias, at Greencastle.

An exceptionally strong ticket was placed in nomination by the Republican party of Peru, Monday, for water-works trustee and councilmen.

Henry Moon, who had his skull split open by a planer-knife at Ellis's saw-mill, Plainfield, last Thursday afternoon, died from his injuries.

Merchants of Columbus have petitioned the Pennsylvania railroad not to run cheap excursions to Indianapolis as it takes shoppers out of the city.

Seven foreigners from Germany, seven from France, three from Belgium and one from Switzerland took out naturalization papers at Anderson Saturday.

An old tramp, who went to sleep in the court-house basement at Anderson, Sunday, was discovered wrapped in flames later, and may die from his burns.

The people at Waveland have organized a driving-park association, and will build a half-mile race-track. There is also a driving-park association at Darlington.

A number of Miami Indians, who were assessed in Miami county but were not permitted to vote on the grounds of their not being citizens, will sue to recover their taxes.

The Republican campaign was opened at Rockville last Friday, when Hon. J. L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, delivered the first speech of the campaign before the Lincoln Club.

Monday night thieves entered the store of J. F. Snyder, in Columbus, and carried away $100 worth of watches, which had been deposited with him as security for small loans.

Milton J. Bevis, a well-known druggist of Hope, Bartholomew county, has made an assignment to William H. Aikin, of that place, for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, $2,500; liabilities unknown.

The annual convention of the middle district ministers and teachers of the German Lutheran Church will convene in La Porte to-day. The district comprises the States of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

The Republicans of Farmland have nominated the following ticket: Councilmen (only two to elect), First ward, Isaac Thornburg; Third, Samuel T. Botkin; treasurer, John H. Thornburg; clerk, J. H. B. McNees; marshal, Isaac Gilliam.

ILLINOIS.

Murdered by a Negro Doctor, Who Is Shot and Captured.

QUINCY, April 19.—Charles Aaron, of Clio township, near this city, was brutally murdered this morning by a negro doctor named Smith, alias Jamison, who had been attending Aaron's mother for cancer. Aaron had agreed to give him $300 for curing her. This morning after breakfast Jamison demanded his money. Aaron refused, saying his mother was not yet cured. Jamison pulled a Colt's revolver and shot his victim in the head. Death ensued within a few moments. Jamison then pointed the revolver at Aaron's father and made him sign a check for $300. Then he grabbed his valise and started down the railroad track for Quincy. The neighbors, armed with shotguns, followed him down the track, but he fired at them steadily. When his revolver was emptied he would sit down on the bank and deliberately reload it. Two trains passed and Jamison tried to flag them with his red handkerchief, but the engineer saw the armed men and refused to stop.

After the murderer had gone three miles a deputy sheriff appeared with a Winchester rifle and, taking deliberate aim, shot the negro in the hip and through the fingers of his left hand. Jamison then threw down his weapon and surrendered. He was then brought to Quincy and a crowd of a thousand assembled about the place. Jamison studied Indian medicine in the Cherokee nation and had quite a reputation. He had an office three years ago in Little Rock, Ark., where he is now wanted for attempted assault on a young woman who visited his office to consult him. He jumped his bonds and changed his name from Jamison to Smith. He claims that he had been attending Mrs. Aaron for two months without taking off his clothes and had been drinking gin to keep up his strength.

Croot, of the Modern Woodmen, Guilty.

SPRINGFIELD, April 19.—In the suit brought by the Attorney-general upon the return of the Auditor of Public Accounts against the Modern Woodmen of America, and Mr. J. C. Croot, officer of the order, Judge Cartwright, of the Whiteside county court, found for the complainants. Failure to keep proper records of business and misappropriation of funds for the benefit of officers were among the charges against the defendants, and Croot was charged with obtaining $3,000 on the first.

Dedicated by Bishop Seymour.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, April 19.—This evening Bishop Seymour, of Springfield, assisted by Rev. W. H. Moore, in the presence of a large congregation and many visiting clergymen, dedicated the new St. John's Church, a beautiful structure of stone which cost the society $30,000.

Brief Mention.

An epidemic of measles has broken out in the schools at Champaign.

John Koontie was crushed to death by falling slate in the Fairmount coal mines.

Mrs. Jane Hancen, aged sixty-five, and living at Franklin Grove, was killed by a train.

Mary James, a young woman of Rockford, was rendered insane recently from fright caused by a peal of thunder.

Ned O'Hara was instantly killed by a freight train near Pontiac, Sunday, while walking on the track. He was seventy-three years old.

A ringlet of George Washington's hair has been found at Avon in the possession of Oliver Crissey. It is described as having a brownish, slightly auburn tint with no gray mingled in it.

The gun with which it is supposed that James E. Taylor, of Cornwall township, near Geneseo, was killed, was found in the oats. The son suspected of the crime is in jail awaiting the result of the inquest.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Roswell C. Smith, president of the Century Publishing Company, died at 7:10 o'clock this morning, at his home, No. 24 East Fifty-first street. Mr. Smith had been ill for the past three years of chronic Bright's disease, and during that time has had three paralytic strokes, the last of these occurring at the Century office last winter. For the past month he has been unconscious, and last evening his physician, Dr. Timothy F. Allen, gave up all hope of his recovery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—Mrs. Eliza McKee, relict of the late William McKee, died late last night at the family residence, No. 3928 Pine street, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Mrs. McKee was an old resident of this city, coming here from her native State, New York, in 1841. Mrs. McKee was the owner of a controlling interest in the Globe-Democrat, and leaves an estate valued up in the millions.

BERLIN, April 19.—Friedrich Martin Bodenstedt, the well-known German writer, died to-day. Among his more prominent works are "The People of the Caucasus and Their Wars of Independence Against Russia," "Thousand and One Journeys in the Orient," and a drama, "Demetrius."

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Mrs. Henry Richards, Surgeon-general's nurse, in charge of the field hospitals of the Second Army Corps during the war of the rebellion, is dead in this city, aged seventy two years.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—Col. H. K. Milward died at his home in this city today, aged fifty-seven.

Jackson Society in a Terrible State.

JACKSON, Miss., April 19.—Jackson society circles are all agog over the secret marriage of M. J. Hart, a Hebrew, and Miss McArdle, a Catholic. The ceremony was performed by Justice McGowan in the woods a mile from town. Hart is the only son of a prominent merchant. The Jews and Catholics are stirred from center to circumference.

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IKE WEIR BESTED.

Tommy White, of Chicago, Fights the Belfast Spider a Ten-Round Draw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—A large crowd witnessed the ten-round glove contest between Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, and Tommy White, of Chicago, for a purse of $500, offered by the Hennepin Athletic Club. It was the largest gathering at the club-rooms since the Ryan-Needham fight here two years ago. Weir has always been noted for his erratic course when getting into shape for fight, and during the past four weeks he lost none of his reputation. White, on the contrary, devoted himself studiously to training and was in excellent form. Two-ounce gloves were used, and both weighed 119 pounds. At 10 o'clock Weir and White stepped into the ring. A few moments previous to the appearance of the fighters one to two bets were offered at 2 to 1 on the Belfast boy, which were quickly taken. White stood two and a half inches over the Spider, and had the advantage of a longer reach. White landed a good one on Weir's jaw, but got a wicked punch in the ear. Weir claimed and was allowed first blood.

White escaped a wicked punch by ducking in the second round, and Weir changed his tactics and played for the Chicago boy's wind, giving him a ringing right-hander on the short ribs. Neither man did any damage in the third. In the fourth White did the most of the leading, Weir keeping his eyes on the Chicago lad's stomach, but failing to land. White had followed Weir over to the ropes when time was called.

In the fifth and sixth White was the aggressor, following Weir around the ring. In the seventh and eighth rounds White did most of the work, and landed three times to the Spider's twice. The latter continually played for the short ribs. White landed on Weir's neck with his right in seventh, and then followed up with the left, but the agile Spider was out of reach. When time was called for the eighth Weir started in with the evident intention of finishing the fight, but did not succeed.

In the two rounds that followed White more than held his own, landing twice on Weir's mouth in the ninth, the Spider replying on the short ribs. In the last round the Spider feinted twice but missed. White countering on his mouth, and repeating the dose just as time was called. The fight was declared a draw, which was considered a virtual victory for White, he coming out without a scratch save a slight swelling of the lip.

Movements of Steamers.

LONDON, April 19.—Sighted: Tentonic, from New York; Carthagenian and Sandaam, from Baltimore.

GLASGOW, April 19.—Arrived: Pomeranian, from New York; Sandringham, from Philadelphia.

ANTWERP, April 19.—Arrived: Westernland, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Arrived: Lord Clive, from Liverpool.

BREMEN, April 19.—Arrived: Wiemar, from Baltimore.

ANTWERP, April 19.—Arrived: Illinois, from New York.

ROTTERDAM, April 19.—Arrived: Oceanic, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 19.—Arrived: Lahn, from New York.

MOVILLE, April 19.—Arrived: Anchoria, from New York.

BOSTON, April 19.—Arrived: Scythia, from Liverpool.

Amending Military Records.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I have carefully read the communication from your Washington bureau, as published in last Monday's edition of your paper, and wish to enter at least a mild-mannered protest against its spirit and tendency. Of course I refer to the general denunciation of the bills introduced in Congress for the correction or amendment of "soldiers'" military records. I think I am in condition to discuss this matter impartially and candidly, for the reason that I was not a soldier and am in no way interested in any of the numerous bills said to be pending, and have no political aspirations or affiliations to propagate or nurture. However, I will make this remark; that the argument therein sought to make savors very much of the Democratic style. It is of the same ilk that we used to encounter from the Pension Bureau when General Black would raise the excuse for rejecting a claim "that it is highly probable if the soldier was affected with a pensionable disability he would have applied long ago, and not have waited twenty or twenty-five years before making such a claim." Such an argument is not only upon a false basis, but is altogether unpatriotic. Hundreds—yes, thousands—of most deserving pension claims were not filed because of the fact that the soldier thought it would be putting a burden upon his country that he could avoid; so that his motives were most patriotic and commendable—except in certain quarters, where if he did conclude to apply he would sneeringly be told that if he had had a meritorious claim he would have filed it long ago.

Besides, a great many of the bills presented in this Congress have, no doubt, been frequently introduced in former sessions and "lost in the shuffle," and such wholesale denunciation as the article referred to contains will still further retard their favorable consideration, no matter what may be the merit of the individual cases. Saying they are an "insult to the honorably discharged soldiers" is fully as misleading and untrue. Many of those alleged desertion records are false, and left in such condition that they cannot be corrected under the general laws, and the only remedy lies in a petition to Congress. And in the cases of many that have the charge of desertion marked against them correctly there are extenuating and extraneous circumstances that would render their conduct excusable, and even merit such amendment, where it could not possibly be granted by the War Department without additional legislation by Congress. As an example of what