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WEBBER CAME BACK AGAIN

Insurance Agent, Claimed by Two Wives, Arrested Upon His Return.

Trial Postponed—Decisions of the General Term—Elevator Goes to the Bank—Court Miscellany.

J. H. Webber was arrested at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, as he was coming out of Kerschner's restaurant, on North Pennsylvania street. Constable Hutton made the arrest on two affidavits filed against him by his wife, Carrie Webber, who charges him with wife desertion, and also with immorality in connection with Minnie B. Caffee. It will be remembered that several weeks ago, when Mrs. Webber first appeared upon the scene in this city, Webber offered a compromise on the basis of $1,000 for her to leave the city. This was accepted, but Webber failed to appear at the appointed time, and a search for him developed the fact that he had left the city. Mrs. Webber remained, but nothing was heard of her husband until his arrest yesterday morning. Constable Hutton was informed yesterday morning, by a man who knew Webber, that he was in the city again, and had been since last Thursday. The constable immediately started in search of him, and found him in Kerschner's restaurant at the hour named. The officer very considerately waited outside till the man had finished the meal which he was eating, and when he stepped into the street he was placed under arrest and taken to the office of Justice Habich, where a commitment was secured, and he was immediately taken to the jail. There was also an affidavit in the same court against Minnie Caffee, charging her with immorality in connection with Webber, and, although her whereabouts have been known all the time, she was not arrested for the reason that it was desired to secure the man first, and in case he could not be found the woman was not to be arrested. As soon as Webber was arrested Deputy Constable Holmes started in search of the woman. She was found in the office of her attorney, George Carter, and placed under arrest.

The important question of giving bond for their appearance then very naturally presented itself, and an effort was made by the Caffee woman to give the bond herself for the appearance of Webber. This was impossible, however, as her title to the property owned by her was not such as would permit it, although she is worth more than enough to give the required bond. Mr. Carter executed bond for her appearance and she was released, but Webber, failing to secure bond, was kept in jail until 2 o'clock, when he was brought once more into court for trial, but a continuance being taken till next Saturday, and failing to have secured bond, he was again remanded. Mr. J. H. Caffee then went on his bond. Immediately upon the arrest of Webber his wife was notified, and went to the office of the justice where her husband was under arrest. She walked into the room quietly, and took a seat near him, their eyes met in a questioning gaze, but neither said a word to the other. When Webber was brought back in the afternoon for trial the attorneys, Carter, Seidensticker and Hamrick, for the defendants, and Prosecutor Ogborn and Everett, for the State, agreed that the two might have a conference and try to effect some kind of a compromise agreement. They retired to the rear room, and were engaged in conversation for several minutes, but failed to reach any agreement.

Webber says that he will offer nor accept no compromise whatever in the case, and that he will continue to do business at the old stand.

Decisions in General Term.

The Superior Court in general term yesterday affirmed the decision of the court in special term in the case of Cora B. Perkins against the Adams Brick Company. A brick-wagon, driven by an employe of the defendant, ran into a carriage in which the plaintiff was seated, in Jackson Place, and threw her to the ground. She sued the brick company for $10,000, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. She appealed to the general term.

In the case of the Ætna Life Insurance Company against Margaret Benson and others the court in general term also affirmed the decision of the court in special term. This case was a complication of transactions between Samuel M. Bruce, once an attorney in this city, and his sister, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Benson. Bruce wrote his sister in Kansas that if she would move on to a farm owned by him in Hendricks county he would deed it to her; she moved on to the farm, and in pursuance of the agreement Bruce deeded the property to her. Afterwards he got into close quarters with Mrs. Benson on account of some money which he had secured from her for the purpose of loaning. He induced his sister to execute a mortgage upon the property to secure this amount. The life insurance company afterwards purchased the equity of Mrs. Davidson and brought suit to have it foreclosed. The court in special term found for Mrs. Benson upon her cross-complaint, and gave her judgment against the Hendricks county property for $1,200. The decision was affirmed yesterday by the court in general term.

In Police Court.

The Cadi had quite a number of his favorite offenders before him yesterday morning. Douglass Walker was fined $1 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and released upon a commitment. William Hill was fined $1 and costs upon each of the two charges against him—carrying concealed weapons and shooting inside the city limits. He paid up in both cases and was released.

William Shoot and Bijah Young were each charged with carrying and drawing deadly weapons. Shoot was found Saturday night sneaking around the rear of a house on West Market street with a revolver in his hand, and Young, who is an alleged minister, went into Nan Elliot's brothel, on South Tennessee street, and threatened to clean out the place. The cases against each were continued until this morning.

The case against Henry Hill, the colored attorney, charged with petit larceny, was continued until this morning.

Manson Johnson Sues for Libel.

Isaac N. Bradwell, as attorney for Manson U. Johnson, late Representative from Shelby county, yesterday filed suit in the Shelby Circuit Court against Scot Ray, editor of the Shelby Democrat, asking $10,000 damages for the publication in that paper of an alleged libelous article. The Democrat published an article charging Johnson with having altered a Big Four pass.

To-day suit will be brought in the Madison county Circuit Court against the former proprietor of the Morning Times at Anderson, asking damages in the same sum for publication of the same article, copied from the Democrat. Several other papers in various parts of the State which copied the article will also be sued for a like amount.

Found for the Bank.

Judge Bartholomew yesterday morning submitted his finding of facts and conclusions of law in the much-litigated case of Benjamin A. Sands and R. B. F. Peirce, Trustees, vs. the L., D. & W. Railway. The suit was brought to settle the ownership of the Western elevator, built by Boyd & Wilson upon property belonging to the railroad under agreement that it should be considered personal property. The property was assigned to the First National Bank after the failure of Boyd & Wilson. The court held this agreement valid, and that the elevator was the property of the bank, and the railroad company owed them $4,006.55 for rents and interests since 1890. The case will again go to the Supreme Court.

Kerr Heavily Fined.

John Kerr was before the Cadi yesterday morning charged with assault and battery upon his wife and carrying concealed weapons. Kerr was arrested Saturday night by officers Bolen and Wilson. He went to his home on West Market street, and, finding his wife not at home, concealed himself under a bed to await her return, thinking that she was out with another man. When she returned he assaulted her, and was arrested for it. The charge of assault and battery was dismissed, and he was fined $100 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, two razors having been found upon him when he was arrested.

Female Lawyer Wants Admission.

Antoinette D. Leach, who, by reason of her inability to vote, was refused admission to practice law in the Greene county Circuit Court, yesterday filed her appeal to the Supreme Court with Clerk of the Court Sweeney. She alleges that she is over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and thoroughly versed in the knowledge of the law. The court, in the ruling denying her admission, states that she has sufficient knowledge of the law to be admitted, and that her showing of qualifications is true, but that, not being a voter, her application is refused. Miss Leach lives in Sullivan county.

Did Not Get Her Child.

Judge Bartholomew yesterday decided that Thomas Mays was entitled to the custody of the eleven-year-old daughter of Mary Findley, the child having been legally adopted by him in the Monroe county Circuit Court. Mrs. Findley sought to obtain possession of the child by writ of habeas corpus.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—James M. Winters, Judge, Pro Tem.

Julia Hamilton vs. James H. Hamilton et al.; support. Dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

Room 2—J. W. Harper, Judge

The Bank of Commerce vs. Fred B. Comstock et al.; suit on note. Tried by court. Judgment for plaintiff for $230.95.

John C. Ertel vs. Samuel W. Wheeler et al.; suit on note. Tried by court. Judgment for plaintiff for $76.

Room 3—Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge.

Mary Findley et al. vs. Thomas Mays et al.; habeas corpus. Finding for defendant.

Mary E. Derolf vs. Charles E. Derolf; divorce. Granted on abandonment.

James Naughton admitted to citizenship.

New Suits Filed.

Amanda Rosson vs. Charles Rosson; divorce. Room 1.

Henry Coburn vs. Mary C. Gregg et al.; mechanics' lien. Room 2.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary C. C. Wesling, Administratrix, vs. Mary C. C. Wesling; for sale of real estate. On trial before John E. Scott, special judge.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Millard F. Cox, Judge.

State vs. Conrad Miller; drawing deadly weapon. Pleaded guilty, fined $25 and costs.

State vs. Conrad Miller; drunk. Pleaded guilty, fined $5 and costs.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Ada Wildurmer was yesterday declared insane. She is forty-four years of age and resided in Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Silas K. Morgan and Clara Martin, Wm. N. Merrick and Mary E. Shaffer, John Huey and Mame Croft, George W. Collier and Melissa M. Carty.

The Indianapolis Society of Hygiene will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the Propylæum. Dr. Rachel Swain will read a paper on "Ventilation." Everyone who is interested is cordially asked to attend.

At a meeting of the membership committee of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon applications for admission to the club from R. D. Culver, of Veedersburg, W. F. Collard and James Buchanan were approved.

The County Commissioners met yesterday and made their usual allowances for charitable purposes. John Reardon was allowed $100 as part payment of his salary as pauper attorney. They also allowed the gas company $1,475 for three months' illuminating gas for the courthouse.

Dubois county, which from time of the founding of the State, so far as is known, has been the first to report the semi-annual tax settlement with the Auditor of State, kept up the record yesterday by filing the first tax statement of settlement for May. The amount reported was $17,351.76 and the amount retained for schools was $9,082.57.

The Commercial Club directors will meet this afternoon at the new building. A proposition has been received from a New York man to take charge of the restaurant, and it is thought the problem in regard to this subject has been solved. The New Yorker is said to be a very capable man for the kind of a restaurant that is desired to be run.

Indiana Trust Company.

Auditor of State Henderson yesterday authorized the Indiana Trust Company to begin business, the lawful paid-up capital of $100,000 required by the statute and $900,000 more having been subscribed and verified to the satisfaction of the Auditor. The company opened for business yesterday morning.

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WERE KILLED BY THE CARS

A. J. Kinnan, a Car Inspector, Mangled in the Vandalia Railroad Yards.

Burt Weirick, Son of an Ex-Patrolman, Lost His Life on a Monon Freight—Fell Down an Elevator Shaft.

A. J. Kinnan, a car inspector in the employ of the Panhandle railway, was instantly killed at the Vandalia transfer station last night. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, while the victim was performing a kind and humane office. Mr. Kinnan is stationed at the Vandalia transfer, two miles west of the city, by the Panhandle people for the purpose of receiving their cars. A short time before he met his death a dog had been run over by an engine and cut to pieces. It seems that the animal was a favorite pet with Mr. Kinnan, and with some other employes he was preparing to bury it. He made an attempt to pass around the end of a car which stood on the switch, unaware that an engine and two cars were bearing down upon him. Before he stepped from the track the moving cars struck the stationary car with great velocity, and he was caught beneath the wheels. The other men were unconscious of the accident until it was over, and the inspector was found to be lifeless. His head was terribly mashed, besides other injuries, and death had been instantaneous. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Flanner & Buchanan. Mr. Kinnan resided with his family at No. 127 Shelby street, in which vicinity he was well known and highly respected. He was fifty years old and an ex-soldier, being prominently connected with the Grand Army. He leaves a wife and six grown children.

Cut to Pieces by a Train.

At 6:30 o'clock last night Burt Weirick, the fifteen-year-old son of ex-patrolman Lew Weirick, was cut to pieces by a Monon train at the John-street crossing, near the Massachusetts-avenue depot. Young Weirick was employed at the Indiana bicycle factory, where he worked yesterday, and was on his way home from the establishment when he was killed. It is not definitely known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he climed on the cars to ride home, and attempted to get off at John street. In some way he lost his hold and fell under the wheels. The train was made up of freight cars, and several trucks passed over his body, fearfully mangling him and crushing out life almost instantly. His neck was broken, both arms severed and his body crushed and bruised. The remains of the unfortunate lad were removed to Girton's, and his parents notified of the accident. The body remained at the undertaker's last night, and this morning will be taken to the family home, at No. 159 State avenue.

Fell Down an Elevator Shaft.

John Griffith, head waiter at the Circle Park Hotel, was taken to the City Hospital last night, suffering from serious injuries received by a fall down an elevator shaft. At the supper hour last evening Griffith left the dining room on the second floor and started to board the elevator. He intended ascending to the third floor, where the ice chest is located, but finding the door to the elevator locked, secured a hatchet and pried back the lock. The lamp in the passage had not yet been lighted, and when Griffith opened the door he did not notice that the elevator was down. He stepped off and was precipitated to the cellar, a distance of thirty feet below. Guests in the dining room heard him fall and went to his assistance. He was carried to the office, but it was impossible to ascertain the extent of his injuries, and the hospital was notified of the accident. He was removed to the institution at once, where an examination was made of his injuries, the result of which disclosed no broken bones, but some very painful bruises. Griffith is a married man, and lives with his wife in the Frank Block.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Ida Studebaker, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Annie Drapier for a few days.

Miss Emma Abbott, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Leona Lefler, No. 374 College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Decker and daughters have gone to Paducah, Ky., to reside permanently.

Last night was guests' night at the Gentlemen's Literary Club. Mr. John H. Holliday read a paper on "Freedom."

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hacker have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home at their residence in Woodruff Place.

Mrs. James B. Curtis has issued invitations for a reception at the Propylæum Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. J. H. Taylor has returned, after a three weeks' visit to Ohio. The Doctor is much improved, and will resume business at once.

Mr. H. R. Dering and family, who have resided here for a number of years, and are known to a large circle of friends, have removed to Chicago to remain permanently.

The last of the series of art lectures by Mrs. Frances M. Haberly, of Terre Haute, will be given this evening at the First Baptist Church. The subject will be "Paul Veronese."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Morse have issued invitations for a reception and dance at the Propylæum Wednesday evening, the 10th, a farewell to their friends before leaving for a four years' residence in France.

Mr. George Riddle will read Victor Hugo's "Angelo" this evening, at Plymouth Church. The plays are acknowledged as fine, and their best points are emphasized by the reader. As a literary and dramatic treat this series of entertainments is unsurpassed.

The April number of the Compass, Star and Videt contains a portrait and sketch of Mrs. Flora Winischner, Past President Department of Indiana W. R. C. She has been made chairman of the W. R. C. committee for the G. A. R. encampment, a position she will fill with credit to herself and the State.

A club of ten young girls who have been meeting with Mrs. G. A. Carstensen during the spring season will give a Japanese tea at Mrs. Carstensen's, No. 739 North Pennsylvania street, Saturday afternoon. The girls have been making a number of pretty articles which they will have for sale. All friends are invited.

Mrs. C. E. Galloway gave a very pleasant entertainment last evening to a party of young people in honor of Misses Maud Cooper, Mary Keyes, Nellie Sweeney, May Reeves and Nellie and Lulu Brevoort. The evening was informally spent in music, recitations and sketching by various members of the party. The rooms were fragrant with flowers, and favors of celluloid in tasteful designs were presented the guests.

SAVED HIS MOTHER AND SISTER.

Edward Boylan, Discovering Fire in the House, Lowers Them Safely with a Rope.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning flames broke out in the two-story frame house at the corner of Tennessee and McCarty streets, occupied by the families of Pat Killian and Mrs. Kate Boylan. The alarm was sent in from Box 519, and hose company No. 10 was quickly on hand. Before its arrival, however, Edward Boylan, aged seventeen, was the hero in an act that undoubtedly saved his mother and sister from a terrible death. The Boylans occupied the upper story of the residence, and it was in their apartments the flames were first discovered. Young Boylan awoke about 4 o'clock, and thought he could detect the odor of smoke. He called his mother, but she laughed at his fears and both retired to sleep. The young man was awakened again, in a few moments, to find the hallways full of smoke and flames and all means of egress cut off. He is in delicate health, but the thought of the lives depending on him nerved him to act, and, with the coolness and care of a veteran fireman secured, a clothes line which fortunately happened to be at hand, and looping it about his mother's waist, lowered her to the ground. Next he sent his sister down in the same manner, and calling to the women to keep cool, he tied the rope to a trunk in the room and nimbly descended hand over hand. The firemen succeeded in saving the exterior of the house and part of the furniture. The loss will aggregate $400.

THIEF CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Ott's Bravery Which Landed a Swindler and Robber Behind the Bars.

William Hall, an alleged smooth citizen, who claims the sunny clime of Louisiana as his native heath, undertook to work a game on Mrs. Ott, of No. 51 Center street, yesterday, and found himself shortly in the toils. Early in the morning Hall presented himself at the Ott house, armed with a paper which stated that he was deaf, dumb and unfortunate. By dint of signs he made Mrs. Ott understand that he desired something to eat, but the lady, believing him undeserving, refused to bid him enter.

Hall then dropped his dumb speech and in a voice unmistakably healthy, informed her that she must comply with his request. She shut the door in his face and went back to her work in the kitchen, but a few minutes later, hearing suspicious sounds in her parlor entered the appartment and found Hall helping himself to the contents of the dressing case. Mrs. Ott, before the fellow could escape, screamed for the neighbors and held the invader until officer Wm. Colbert arrived and took him in charge.

Board of Trade Governors.

The governing committee of the Board of Trade met in regular session last evening. The session was a very short one and there was little business done besides routine work. The regular monthly report of the finance committee was presented for April. A verbal report was made by members of the committee on arrangements having in charge the Liberty Bell demonstration. The Philadelphia gentlemen were reported as being much pleased with the attention and entertainment afforded them by the Board of Trade while in the city, stating that they had met with the most cordial reception here of any place they had stopped on their journey; that the demonstration was a great success; the most systematic of any they had witnessed. The committee also stated they could not give the total amount of the expenses on account of the demonstration, as the bills had not all been received.

INDIANA FAIRS.

The following is a list, with dates, of the various fairs of Indiana:

July 4 and 5—Bedford Fair and Trotting Association; Frank O. Stannard, sec.
Aug. 7 to 11—Bridgeton Union Agricultural Society; Bridgeton; F. M. Miller, sec.
Aug. 7 to 11—Tipton County Fair Company; Tipton; W. R. Ogleshby, sec.
Aug. 8 to 11—Wayne County Fair Association; Hagerstown; J. F. Hartley, sec.
Aug. 8 to 11—Henry, Madison and Delaware Agricultural Society; Middletown; F. B. Miller, sec.
Aug. 8 to 11—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association; North Vernon; Wm. G. Norris, sec.
Aug. 14 to 18—Delaware Agricultural and Mechanical; Muncie; M. S. Claypool sec.
Aug. 14 to 18—Hamilton County Agricultural Association; Sheridan; W. J. Woods, sec.
Aug. 15 to 18—Jefferson County Fair Association; Madison; S. E. Haigh, sec.
Aug. 21 to 25—Oakland City Agricultural and Industrial Society; Oakland City; W. C. Miller, sec.
Aug. 21 to 25—Hancock County Agricultural Society; Greenfield; Marion Steele, sec.
Aug. 21 to 25—Parke County Agricultural Association; Rockville; J. E. Allen, sec.
Aug. 21 to 26—Daviess County fair; Washington; W. F. Axtell, sec.
Aug. 22 to 25—Washington County Fair Association; Salem; E. W. Menaugh, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Clinton County Agricultural Society; Frankfort; Joseph Heavilov, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Harrison county fair; Corydon; H. F. Hurst, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Warren County Agricultural Association; Boonville; Wm. L. Barker, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Clark County Agricultural Association; Charlestown; J. M. McMillan, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 1—Switzerland and Ohio Agricultural Society; East Enterprise; W. H. Madison, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Johnson County Agricultural Association; Franklin; W. S. Young, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Decatur County Agricultural Society; Greensburg; Ed Kessling, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Randolph Union Agricultural Society; Winchester; D. E. Haufman, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Grange Jubilee and Agricultural Association; Wirt Station; T. H. Wallington, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Floyd County Fair Association; New Albany; C. W. Schindler, sec.
Sept. 4 to 8—Benton and Warren Agricultural Association; Boswell; W. H. McKnight, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Spencer County Agricultural and Industrial Society; Chrisney; P. C. Jolly, sec.
Sept. 4 to 8—Tippecanoe County Agricultural Association; Lafayette; A. Wallace, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Pike County Agricultural Association; Petersburg; T. W. Brumfield, sec.
Sept. 5 to 9—Shelby County Joint Stock Association; Shelbyville; E. E. Stroup, sec.
Sept. 3 to 8—Putnam Agricultural Association; Bainbridge; A. R. Allison, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Sullivan County Agricultural Association; Sullivan; Ben J. Davis, sec.
Sept. 11 to 15—Montgomery Union Agricultural Society; Crawfordsville; W. W. Morgan, sec.
Sept. 12 to 15—Newton County Agricultural Association; Morocco; G. W. Royster, sec.
Sept. 11 to 16—Fairmount Fair; Fairmount; J. D. Lathan, sec.
Sept. 11 to 16—Gibson County Fair Association; Princeton; S. Vet. Strain, sec.
Sept. 12 to 15—Rush County Agricultural Society; Rushville; J. Q. Thomas, sec.
Sept. 12 to 15—Washington County Fair Association; Pekin; R. E. Elrod, sec.
Sept. 12 to 16—Warren Tri-County Agricultural Society; Warren; John H. Thompson, sec.
Sept. 12 to 16—Bedford Fair Association; Bedford; Frank Stannard, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Indiana State fair; Indianapolis; Charles F. Kennedy, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Perry Agricultural and Mechanical Association; Rome; W. Wheeler, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Spencer County Fair Association; Rockport; A. D. Gardinghouse, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Greene County Central fair; Bloomfield; T. T. Pringle, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Wabash County Fair Association; Wabash; G. R. Fawley, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Marshall County Agricultural and Industrial Asso'n; Plymouth; S. N. Stevens, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Porter County Agricultural Society; Valparaiso; E. S. Beach, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Steuben County Agricultural Association; Angola; H. L. Hasten, sec.
Sept. 18 to 22—Fountain, Warren and Vermillion Agricultural Association; Covington; W. T. Ward, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association; Kendallville; J. S. Conlogue, sec.
Sept. 25 to 30—Spencer County Fair Association; Rockport; C. M. Partridge, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Vermilion County Fair Association; Cayuga; J. S. Grondyke, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Jay County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company; Portland; G. W. Burgman, sec.
Sept. 26 to 29—Tri-County Agricultural Society; North Manchester; D. W. Krisher, sec.
Sept. 26 to 29—Jack-on County Fair Association; Seymour; C. A. Saltmarsh, sec.
Sept. 26 to 30—Monroe County Agricultural Association; Bloomington; C. R. Worrall, sec.
Sept. 27 to 29—Fremont Agricultural Society; Bremen; I. L. D. Lesler, sec.
Sept. 26 to 30—The Southern Indiana District Fair Association; Mt. Vernon; C. W. Lichtenberger, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Poplar Grove A., H. and M. Association; Poplar Grove; R. T. Barbour, sec.
Oct. 3 to 7—Huntington County Agricultural Society; Huntington; H. N. Purviance, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Lake County Agricultural Association; Crown Point; W. C. Nicholson, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Maxinkuckee Agricultural Association; Culver Park; E. S. Breeze, sec.
Oct. 3 to 7—Vermillion County Joint Stock Association; Newport; J. Richardson, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Marshall County Agricultural and Industrial Association; Plymouth; S. N. Stephens, sec.
Oct. 4 to 7—Whitley County Joint Association; Columbia City; F. J. Heller, sec.
Oct. 9 to 14—Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society; Vincennes; J. W. Ellison, sec.
Oct. 9 to 13—Northeastern Indiana Agricultural Association; Waterloo; J. G. Johnson, sec.
Oct. 10 to 13—The Bourbon Fair Association; Bourbon; G. D. Ettinger, sec.
Oct. 11 to 13—Farmers' Union Fair Association; New Carlisle; W. H. Deacon, sec.

Bad Thing for Morality.

New York World.

There was never a worse thing done for morality by any legislative act than was done by Congress when it ordered the closing of the fair on Sunday. Had its purpose been to render the great gathering fruitful of vicious teaching, efficient in the corruption of innocence and richly profitable to crime, it could not have proceeded to its aim by a more direct road than that of Sunday closing.

In the Sweet By and By.

Philadelphia Press.

In due time women will be as wise as civilized men, and practically have but two costumes, one for ceremony and one for work, both rigorously plain, both with little or no color, and both the same in all civilized countries. The change would do more for the health of women than athletics and the doctors combined.

Why He Bumped It.

Philadelphia Press.

It had hardly been suspected that President Cleveland's head had got so big that he could not get it into a carriage without bumping it.

A Mugwump Opinion.

Providence Journal.

Mr. Cleveland is not a giant of statesmanship nor a model of political morality.

Fine China—Eastman, Schleicher & Lee.

MEYERS CALLS IT MURDER

Testimony of a Neighbor Before Coroner Beck Causes a Sensation.

But Dr. A. C. Smith Ridicules the Idea of Foul Play—Says Death Was Due to Exhaustion of Oxygen—Mrs. Smith Talks Candidly.

From the front door of a little four-room cottage, on one of the quiet back streets of North Indianapolis, two streamers of black crape fluttered to the wind. About the gate and on the fence leaned a dozen or more curiously-inclined men, with serious faces, conversing in low whispers as they eyed the house with strange glances of awe. In the little spare room of the cottage white sheets were drawn over the faces of Moses Smith and his son Oliver, while in an adjoining room the wife and mother was prostrate. As pale as the corpse of her husband and son, she was surrounded by a crowd of neighboring women, each one apparently avoiding a word or look that would indicate to her the dark thoughts and suspicions that were being given speech by the morbid groups of men outside.

Last evening Mrs. Smith consented to talk about the affair and again related all that she claims to know of it. She talked without hesitation and in a quiet, calm way. She said: "I am the second wife of Moses Smith, and Oliver is our son. My married life has been perfectly happy, and I have never had a word with my husband, notwithstanding the stories told by persons who are ilidisposed toward me. Last Saturday afternoon I spent in Indianapolis, and left the city at 6:30 o'clock with my stepson, Marion Smith. We came home and I was about the house and store until closing-up time, when my husband said he would go to the drug store for a bottle of witch hazel. He was injured a few weeks ago by a runaway and was using this medicine on his leg. We all retired before 10 o'clock, Oliver has been in the habit of sleeping on a lounge in the kitchen, but just before we went to bed he remarked that the lounge was too short for him, and that he would sleep with his father. I occupied the lounge that night, and before I slept I turned down the gas slightly and also lowered the light of the lamp at the head of the other bed. I then fell asleep, and remember no more until I came to myself yesterday morning. We had no trouble of any kind Saturday night and never have had.

"My husband has been afflicted for a long time with a kind of epilepsy and heart trouble, and has often told me that I would get up some morning and find him dead. When I retired Saturday night I did not notice that the gas was escaping, but one night two or three weeks ago we had to get up and open the doors on account of the suffocating pressure in the room."

Dr. A. C. Smith, of North Indianapolis, who was called in Sunday to revive Mrs. Smith, is indignant that the reports of Sunday and yesterday were given circulation. "It is absurd," said he; "any man with common sense ought to know that those people died from suffocation by carbonic gas, generated from the lighted lamp. The oxygen was consumed first in the room where the men lay, hence, they were first afflicted." The Doctor's idea is that Mrs. Smith awoke half suffocated, and made her way into the room where her husband and son lay. She probably placed her hand on the face of the son, and, finding him cold in death, swooned away and was overcome by the deadly atmosphere.

Mrs. Smith says that the fact of her husband being found with his clothes on is not strange, as he frequently lay down with his trousers and vest on, and especially did so when he had a considerable amount of money about him.

Wort Yancy, the man who is looked upon with suspicion in the Smith neighborhood, is said to have absented himself from the vicinity of the stricken home yesterday, a fact which caused considerable talk among the gossips.

Yesterday morning Chief Detective Splann detailed detectives Kinney and Richards to investigate the rumors afloat in North Indianapolis, and the officers spent the day in familiarizing themselves with the general character of the persons under suspicion. One of the first to hint at foul play among the neighbors of the Smiths was William Myers, of the county treasurer's office, who has been a lifelong friend of Moses Smith. Mr. Myers testified before the coroner yesterday and stated that several weeks ago the elder Smith told him that he did not recognize Mrs. Smith as his wife and intended leaving her as soon as he could settle up his business. He also made known to Myers that he was aware of the manner in which the name of his wife was being coupled with that of Yancy, but that he was not afraid they would do him bodily harm. The witness was confident that Moses Smith and his son were murdered. Yesterday Yancy was interviewed by the detectives and explained to them that there was no ground whatever for the rumors of an intimacy between himself and Mrs. Smith. He said they were the result of busybodies bent on making trouble.

Mrs. Smith is said to be a devout member of the Methodist Church and a prominent worker in the Ladies' Relief Corps and missionary societies. Her husband was connected with the Knights of Honor, in which order he carried a thousand-dollar policy on his life, payable at his death to his wife.

Cleveland's Selfishness.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Because Mr. Cleveland did not care to venture out in the rain yesterday some half a million people were detained floating about the river and standing on its banks for three hours awaiting the naval review. These people were carefully advised that the event would occur in the morning, and had made their business and family arrangements accordingly, and it was cruel selfishness to keep them waiting indefinitely amid such uncomfortable and perilous conditions, especially as there was no way to notify such scattered crowds of the postponement.

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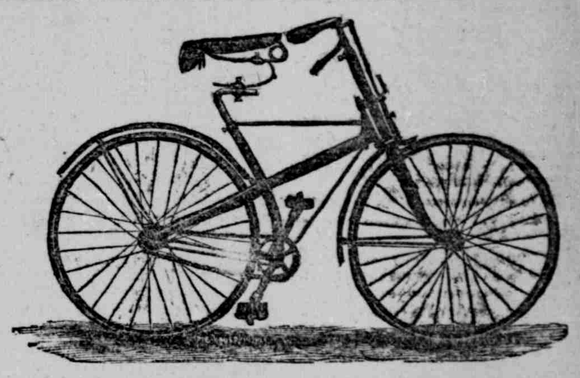

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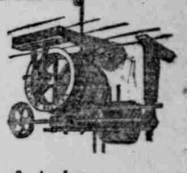

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