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WEST SIDE'S TOPICS

Talking Annexation and Rapid Transit Across the River.

Kentucky-Avenue Line Nearing Completion—Last Night's Meeting of the West Indianapolis Board.

The citizens of West-Indianapolis are now interested in but two questions. The first one, and the most important, is that of annexation. Along with this comes the difficulty of the town treasury. The Democrats claim that the Republicans are doing all the "hustling" for annexation on account of the bad record, so they say, made by the Republican board within the last administration. The Republicans retaliate by saying that President Hagerdorn, the Democratic member of the board, voted for all measures that have affected the town treasury in the emptying way, and, in fact, was most active in getting all such measures through. It is evident from a general view that both parties are not drawing a line in the annexation question, but that it is an individual contest. The annexationists claim that they have over one-half of the citizens' names on the lists, while their opponents claim that they have but about 250 names.

The other question is almost settled now, and that is the rapid-transit question. With the completion of the Kentucky-avenue line the suburb will have entirely the electric system. It was expected that this line would have been completed yesterday, but the bad weather has delayed the necessary work on the river bridge. As soon as the improvements at this point are made the line will be ready for use. A jollification meeting was to have been held at Spencer Hall last night over the completion of this new line, but the failure of its completion and the nonappearance of a band dispelled the meeting.

But one objection is made over the stockyards line. The street-car company laid but one track on the Morris-street bridge, claiming that the bridge was weak and would not bear more than one car. This track is on the north side, and many times cars and vehicles meet on the bridge. The street-car men have always refused to recede, consequently those in the wagons and other vehicles are obliged to back out sometimes a distance of a hundred feet or more. The county has built another abutment under the south half of the bridge, and the citizens are claiming that the bridge is perfectly safe for two tracks now. If the company persists in using only one track, trouble is expected from several other than cool minds.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

But Two Bills Paid—Feeling Between Hill and Valley.

All bills were laid over by the West Indianapolis Board of Trustees at their meeting two weeks ago until last night, but they were again laid over for one week, with two exceptions. The absence of Trustee Herig, who is in St. Louis, and the nonpresence of Treasurer Johnson, who was to have made a report, were evidently the causes. The two bills allowed were bills presented by 'Squire Allen to the amount of $39, and one presented by C. L. Kiser of $18. A warrant drawn, due July 15, with interest at 8 per cent., was given the former, and one due Jan. 15, with interest at 8 per cent., was given the latter. The board is quite frequently bantered by various Democratic individuals, who, knowing the bad condition of the town treasury, seek to arouse party enthusiasm by bringing this and other points continually up. Last night a somewhat humorous Irishman brought forth personal differences between President Hagerdorn and Trustee Pierson. Trustee Pierson said that certain parts of Morris and South Harding streets needed scraping badly. President Hagerdorn thought that these improvements should be deferred two weeks, and then, if incurred, this bill, with several others, could be paid, as several saloon licenses would expire and be renewed. Erin's son, a resident of the "valley," then asked "for information" if it was not a fact that the "hill" was getting all the improvements. President Hagerdorn, being a "valleyite," immediately said that he would not second any such motion. Trustee Pierson then reminded the Irishman of some former personal service, and Hagerdorn suddenly remembering "something" seconded the motion. The whole cost will be but $4, and contractor Cross will do the work. The salaries of the trustees and clerk were ordered paid with warrants drawn due July 15, 1894, with interest at 8 per cent. The salaries of the firemen and the marshal were ordered paid by warrants due Jan. 15, with interest. Considerable discussion was brought up over the absence of Treasurer Johnson. Numerous spectators expressed wonder at not having heard any report from him lately. President Hagerdorn said that he had asked him to make one time and again, but he had as yet not seen or heard of any. Numerous complaints in the line of bad crossings and culverts were made, but the board proved deaf to all entreaties.

HELD A SECRET MEETING.

Central Labor Union Agitated Over Street-Car Matters.

The Central Labor Union held its regular meeting last night, and, as usual, the doors were closed to reporters while the "interestin'" part of the meeting was held. At its last meeting the union had the street-car question up for discussion, and it was deemed inadvisable to let the public know what the union intended doing in attempting a settlement of the present difficulties existing between the company and its employes. At last night's meeting it was decided to keep from the ears of the reporters the minutes of the last meeting, as they contained the report of the action previously taken upon the sacredly guarded secret of the terrible things the Central Labor Union was intending to do to the street-car company. It is known that there is in existence in the Central Labor Union a committee known as the agitation committee, but the exact duties of this committee in connection with the street-car troubles are unknown. The fruits would seem to indicate that the "agitation" committee had been doing very efficient work, inasmuch as the street-car troubles are considered secretly every meeting night.

Dugan and Strickler, from the brick masons, and Henry Gale, from the Carpenters' Union, No. 226, were admitted as delegates and installed last night.

Securing Work for Them.

The Commercial Club bureau of employment yesterday furnished the street-railway contractors with a limited number of men, and were also able to secure a few situations offered by private citizens. It is thought that the rain and warm weather will serve to thaw the frost from the ground on the East Washington-street sewer excavations so that a considerable number of men can be put to work. A half dozen cases of destitution were reported to the relief committee at the Carpenters' Union yesterday.

Masquerade Ball.

A society of East-end citizens, of which George W. Shinn is president, has offered to turn over to the Commercial Club relief committee the proceeds of a masquerade ball, to be given at 1202 East Washington street, on the evening of Dec. 28, for the benefit of the unemployed. The committee has accepted the offer.

The Charity Ball.

Richard George reports flattering sales on tickets for the charity ball to be given at Tomlinson Hall on Friday night.

Opening of Long-Distance Telephone.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, commonly known as the long-distance telephone company, will open its lines connecting this city with the principal cities of the East and West this afternoon. Invitations have been sent to a number of prominent citizens to be present at tests to be given from 4 to 7 p. m. at the Bates House clubrooms.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The patrons of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course and members of the association will be admitted free of charge to Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols's illustrated world's fair lecture to-morrow night upon presentation of their tickets. It is the first of the series of popular talks given for the members of the association and holders of season tickets.

HE THINKS HE'S IN IT

Secretary of State Myers Says He Has Some Discretionary Powers.

Acting on His Own Responsibility in the Roby Matter — Mr. Smith on the Duties of Auditor of State.

And now comes the Secretary of State, Capt. W. R. Myers, and, complaining of the Journal, the Attorney-general, the Governor and the public generally for the position in which he has been placed unwittingly in the Roby squabble, and says: "I am the Secretary of State, and I'll be confounded if I propose to be considered a novice in this, or any other matter. I am of the opinion, with all due respect to the opinion of the Attorney-general, that I occupy a position, and not merely a place, in the estimation of the people of this State, and I don't propose to be 'played horse' with. I do not understand that my office is purely ministerial, and I certainly do have a right to question any article brought here for filing, as to the capital stock under which any associators propose to file, in justice to the interests of the State. Of course, my office is a source of revenue to the State, and no matter whether the Roby people file under a $1,200 capital stock or a $12,000 capital stock I get $1.20 out of it as my fee just the same. I think by virtue of my disinterestedness, if nothing else, I should have some say in the matter as to whether a corporation should be made to certify whether the amount of capital stock named in its articles is correct or not.

"Why, suppose a railroad corporation with a visible capital of $1,000,000 should come up here and propose to file under a $1,200 capital, do you suppose that I would stand by and see the State robbed out of its fees? The Governor never told me to pick any flaw in the new Roby articles or to defend the State against their filing until he came home. I did it of my own account, and I don't propose to issue to them any certificate until they have made the affidavit demanded. Even though they got out a mandamus to force me to do so, they would have to do exactly the swearing in such a proceeding as I required of them before they could prosecute me. I believe that they are not legally organized until they have procured a certificate from this office.

"Just the same, there will be no more prize-fighting at Roby, and I'll bet you a hat on that whether the Governor is right or wrong. I dislike the odium which your report in to-day's Journal casts about me. I am placed in a false position. If I have no authority in this matter I'd like to know who has."

Has Changed His Opinion.

Attorney-general A. G. Smith says the Auditor of State is authorized to draw his warrant for the contingent military expenses of the Governor's office whenever the Governor files with him the proper voucher, and such a transaction is perfectly legal and any warrants drawn upon the vouchers of the Governor relating to military expenses by Mr. Henderson so far are entirely correct and within the strict letter of the law. The statement in the Journal yesteday, Mr. Smith says, was made under a misapprehension, as there was on his part no intention to charge that either the Auditor or the Governor had violated the law. When Mr. Smith made the statement it was without reflecting on the fact that the Governor had accompanied his vouchers with Judge Gillett's request, which made the payment of the same perfectly valid.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Maud Lucas has gone to Cincinnati to visit friends.

Rev. James E. Gilbert went to Cincinnati yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards will leave to-morrow for Cincinnati to spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mrs. George N. Wheelock, of Chicago, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Ayres, on North Delaware street.

Mrs. Louis Meyer will be at home to her friends Wednesdays during the season at her home, No. 322 East New York street.

Mrs. Austin F. Denny entertained the Wednesday Morning Coterie at luncheon yesterday at her home on North Delaware street.

The marriage of Mr. F. N. Hook and Miss Nina Beck will take place to-morrow evening at the family residence on North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesborough, of St. Louis, will come to-morrow to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pfaff, on North Alabama street.

Miss Sue Stewart will entertain a small company this afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Haberly, of Terre Haute, who is the guest of Mrs. Francis T. Hord.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Annette Atchison, of Detroit, and Mr. Joseph Rogers Herod, of this city, at Tokio, Japan, the 15th of November.

Miss Mary Knippenberg returned yesterday from Omaha, where she has been spending several weeks, accompanied by the Misses Nash, who will remain her guest for some time.

Mrs. C. E. Simon has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Flora E., and Mr. George P. Butler, formerly of this city, to take place to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Church of the Sacred Heart at Huron, Mich. They will reside in Hamlin, O., where Mr. Butler is now in business.

The members of Meridian-street M. E. Church are making preparations for a fine concert to be given at the church the evening of the 27th of December. Miss Sadie Walker will be at home for the holidays and Prof. Parker, of Syracuse University, who is an organist and a pianist of unusual ability, will be here to spend a fortnight with his father-in-law, Rev. C. N. Sims, and family, and both of these will participate in the concert. In addition there will be others on the programme, which will make the event one of the leading ones of the season.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Milburn entertained a few friends informally last evening with a musicale at their home on East Vermont street. The music of the evening was presented by the Schliewen quintet, and the several numbers were given with the artistic finish which characterizes all their work. The club selections were the "Quintet, Allegro con Spirito," by Schumann; an "Adagio Op. 9," by F. X. Arens, and a quartet by Viardot. Miss Louise Schrader, who is a vocalist as well as a violinist, sang with fine effect, and was warmly complimented for her selection. She is regarded by many as one of the coming vocalists of the State. Mr. Schliewen played with all the skill of which he is possessed the famous and difficult "Devil's Trill," by Tartini, and showed the wonderful rapidity and technical perfection of his playing. The members of the club are: Mr. Richard Schliewen, first violinist; Miss Louise Schrader, second violin; Mr. James Curley, viola; Mr. Adolph Schellschmidt, 'cellist, and Miss Angela Maxwell, pianist. The parlor was tastefully arranged with flowers, and there were seats for all the guests. After the programme had been given the dining room was thrown open and the company were served with light refreshments by the hostess. The musicale was the first of two to be given. Mrs. Milburn had hoped to have Mrs. Jackson, of Chicago, and her accomplished daughter, the child violinist, present, but they were detained, and will come later, when another musicale will be given. The music was of that order which is thoroughly enjoyable to musicians and was greatly appreciated.

Louis Lackey Captured.

Louis Lackey was arrested at Terre Haute last night and will be held until an officer can go after him. Lackey is charged with having criminally assaulted May Thompson, a four-year-old girl, at Southport last week.

Died at the Poor Farm.

Ortan Basket, a colored man aged thirty-two years, died at the county asylum yesterday of consumption. Graham Dewey, also colored, died of the same disease. Both men have been inmates of the institution for two weeks.

Fire in a Dangerous Place.

An incipient blaze in the rear of the Lombard Block was quickly extinguished at 7 o'clock last night. The fire originated from an overcharged electric wire in the room occupied by the Kahn Tailoring Company.

Celebrated Burns's Birthday.

Jan. 25, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, will be duly celebrated by the Caledonia Quoiting Club. Committees are now at work securing talent and indications point to the most elaborate entertainment yet attempted by this organization. This is the only Scottish organization in the city, and it is now enjoying a most prosperous season. The membership has doubled during the year, there now being over one hundred enrolled. Elegant quarters have been secured in the Griffith Block.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Lawrence Hanley's Presentation of "The Player" at the Grand.

Miss Willa Martin Makes a Hit—"A Nutmeg Match" at English's—Plays at the Park and Empire Theaters.

Mr. Lawrence Hanley, whose work with the late Lawrence Barrett is well remembered, began an engagement at the Grand, last night, before an audience not large in numbers, but enthusiastic to a flattering degree. Mr. Hanley is playing a repertoire based on that famous old play, "David Garrick," which has been adapted for him under a new title, "The Player." It affords him an opportunity to introduce a prologue, three acts of "Hamlet" being given at the performance last night. The setting is novel and striking. The background is a well-imitated effect showing the interior of a London theater from behind the footlights. The house is filled with a mimic audience reaching down to the proscenium, where a lady, one of the members of the company, is seated in a box. "Hamlet" is being played before this pretended audience, while the real audience is supposed to be simply taking a peep from behind the curtain. The design is original with Mr. Hanley and is the only occasion where such a setting is introduced outside of Francis Wilson's "The Lion Tamer," of recent date. The plot of the play hangs on the impression which Gustavus Brooke, who, in the original, was David Garrick, makes on the young woman seated in the box, in this case, Miss Willa Martin, an Indianapolis actress whose experience extends back but a few months. Throughout the performance, Mr. Hanley shows his teaching in the Lawrence Barrett school. He even bears a striking resemblance about the eyes and forehead to that celebrated actor. It was, however, not in his Hamlet so much, though his long association with the master Hamlet, Booth, has made of him an artist of high degree in this impersonation, but in the character of Gustavus Brooke of "The Player" that he wins the sympathy of the audience. The recognition was generous and at the end of the second act the entire company was called across the stage. Aside from Mr. Hanley, the feature of the production was the work of Miss Martin. Her many friends who had never seen her behind the footlights were undeniably astonished at her clever work. Her stage presence is little less than remarkable. Unlike many ambitious thespians, she does not affect the eye-stretching, hair-tearing episodes which are supposed to indicate marked dramatic talent. She is charmingly ingenue and natural. Miss Martin is cast in a company of strong people that would have a tendency to unnerve a less conscientious and courageous performer. The fact that she does so well was a delightful surprise to her Indianapolis friends who have known her since girlhood. Mr. Hanley's support is adequate, including Louise Ingersoll and Edith Lemmert, together with Albert Taylor, Edwin Brewster, W. A. Hopper, Clarence Taylor, Henry Hill, J. H. Mitchell and George Herbert. To-night the first two acts of "Romeo and Juliet" will be played as a prologue.

As a prologue to "The Player" to-night, Mr. Hanley will give scenes from "Romeo and Juliet;" at the matinee to-morrow, scenes from "Lady of Lyons" will be given, and to-morrow night from "Damon and Pythias." The last mentioned performance will be for benefit of the castle building fund of the K. of P.

Mr. Hanley, in "The Player," uses, when he gives Hamlet as the prologue, the costume worn by Booth himself. This costume was given Mr. Hanley by the eminent tragedian when Mr. Hanley was Mr. Booth's leading support. He has many other costumes given him by Booth. "The Player" is well calculated to draw crowds at the Grand the remainder of its stay.

"Marc Antony" will be given as the prologue for Wednesday night, the benefit night for the Knights of Pythias.

English's—"The Nutmeg Match."

The initial performance of this new comedy-drama, "A Nutmeg Match," by William Haworth, was given at English's last night. The company carries much of its own scenery and has a striking realistic setting in the second act. A steam pile driver natural as any ever seen in the Chicago river plays the principal part. The play is a bit of character study, introducing farm life pictures from a Connecticut homestead. An exhibition of pile driving is given by three Hibernian employes, who sing snatches of character songs and then leave their machine tied up to the dock, and the stage darkens ready for a desperate struggle between the hero and the villain of the piece, in which the heroine herself is also made a figure. The villain overcomes his enemy, places his head on one of the piles and starts the engine, with the intention of letting the monster hammer descend and crush out the man's brains. Pocahontas-like, in rushes the heroine, who rescues the unconscious young man. The play is on to catch the galleries, and hardly rises to the level and dignity which the author aimed at in giving us "The Design." The attraction will continue until Wednesday evening.

Park Theater—"The Stowaway."

Tom Cravens's English melodrama, "The Stowaway," drew large audiences at the Park Theater yesterday, and the performances were much applauded, and even cheered. The piece is full of exciting adventures and stirring scenes, while there is enough comedy in it to relieve the tension of the heavier passages. Incidentally there are some good scenes, notably the reproduction of a yacht, which is as nearly like the original as can be made. The safe blowing episode, in which the ex-burglars, "Spike" Hennessey and "Kid" McCoy show what they can do in this industry, is still the most exciting episode in the piece, and it is so well managed as to be most realistic. The "professional" attainments of these two men seem to be of the highest order. The cast is a capable one, the principal parts being well cared for by Miss Nellie Buckley, Miss Libby Kirke, J. A. Mahoney and Jules Rusel. "The Stowaway" will continue all week, with matinees every day.

The Thanksgiving Attractions.

The Thanksgiving attraction at the Grand Opera House, opening with a special matinee on Thursday, will be Lewis Morrison in his elaborate scenic production of "Faust," which, in the hands of this skillful actor, is made a most interesting play. New electric effects are introduced in it this season, and the famous Brocken scene is now said to be a marvel of realism.

Miss Effie Ellsler, a most attractive and expressive actress, will present her new comedy drama, "Doris," at English's. At a special matinee on Thursday (Thanksgiving) and during the rest of the week and at Saturday matinee souvenir pictures of the star and play will be given to the ladies. The veteran C. W. Couldock, Frank Weston and Robert Drouet are in the company. "Doris" is a play that is admirably suited to Miss Ellsler, and her success in it has been great.

Empire—Waldman's Specialty Co.

The Empire Theater had two good houses yesterday. The Waldman Specialty Company opened rather late in the afternoon, having been delayed by a breakdown near Cleveland. The show is different from the usual style of vaudevilles, having no chorus, Amazon marches nor burlesque business requiring female statuary. Acrobatics of all the known styles, gymnastic novelties, musical specialties and sleight of hand make up the performance. Most notable among these are the Jewell brothers, with their "box mystery;" the Eddy trio, with a woman who turns somersaults in a ball costume, and Mons. Pitrot's imitations. This man is very clever in "making up" to resemble various celebrities. His disguises for Garfield, Barnum and Carter Harrison were particularly good.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The requisition of the Governor of Illinois for Benjamin Edwards, arrested in this city recently for stealing an overcoat, was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: S. L. Kerlin, double frame, Meridian, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, $3,440; Maggie Bolin, five-room frame, South Meridian, $915.

THE RECEIVER SUES

Proceedings Against Stockholders Who Haven't Paid Assessments.

Colfaxes Included in the List—Mary Gaddis on Trial in the Criminal Court —Harry Crawford's Brief.

In the United States Court, Edward Hawkins, receiver of the Indianapolis National Bank, yesterday, filed suit against the stockholders of the institution for the following amounts: Schuyler Colfax, $12,500; Ellen W. Colfax, $14,500; Charles W. De Pauw, $5,000; Theodore P. Haughey, $45,000; Harvey Satterwhite, $7,500; Harriet E. Satterwhite, $2,000; James H. Woodburn, $8,000. In his petition to the court the receiver sets forth the fact that, on Aug. 5, he took possession of the assets of the insolvent bank and is now, under the direction of the Controller of the Currency, administering said trust. The complaint alleges that the capital stock of said bank consisted of three hundred shares of stock and that the assets are insufficient to pay the indebtedness thereof; that on Oct. 25 the Controller decided that an assessment upon the capital stock was necessary for that purpose and in order to pay the liabilities of said banking association made an assessment upon all the shares of the capital stock of 100 per cent. It was ordered that the stockholders pay the same before Nov. 25, and of which the defendants had due notice. It is alleged that the above defendants were, at the time of the suspension of the Indianapolis National Bank, and still are, the owners of several shares of capital stock, but that, notwithstanding such assessment and the notice thereof, have failed and refused to pay the same or any part of it. Whereupon the petitioner prays for judgment against said defendants,

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Mary Gaddis on Trial for the Assault on Hedges.

On account of the illness of Judge Cox Francis J. Reinhard was appointed special judge, and presided in the Criminal Court room yesterday. Mary Gaddis was placed on trial before a jury for assault and battery with intent to kill Ambrose Hedges on Sept. 8. She was jointly indicted with her husband, Daniel Gaddis, and Cecil Bunnell, the latter of whom is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the crime, and her husband has died since the returning of the indictment. Gaddis and his wife and Hedges and his wife were all gypsy horse traders, and quarreled over the virtues of horses which they proposed to trade. Gaddis and his wife came to the city and met Bunnell, who was told of the trouble. He armed himself with a revolver and Mrs. Gaddis with a knife, and all three returned to Hedges's camp, where the quarrel was renewed and ended in a fight, in which Gaddis received the injuries from which he afterwards died, and the Gaddis woman stabbed Hedges.

Threatened to Kill Her.

Lydia A. Sanderson has filed suit for divorce from James H. Sanderson. She alleges that her husband has frequently applied vile epithets to her and threatened to kill her; that she was compelled to leave him for fear he would execute his threats. She also avers that prior to their marriage they each released all interest which should result from the marriage in real estate owned by the other, and asks that the title to this real estate be not affected by the decree of divorce. Her household goods, she alleges, were purchased with her money, and asks that they be set apart for her use, and that her husband be restrained from interfering with them in any way.

Saloon Men in Court.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, the saloon men arrested the day before for violation of the Sunday law were arraigned. The cases against Leo Hirth were continued till Dec. 1. Jack Webber was found guilty and fined $25 and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. He appealed to the Criminal Court.

Edward Porter, arrested for assault and battery with intent to kill William Morris, waived examination and was held for the action of the grand jury.

Abe and John McPeak were sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse and fined $25 and costs for attempting to pick pockets.

Verdict Against the K. of P.

The jury which has been trying the case of Susan E. Edwards against the Supreme Lodge of the World, K. of P., on a policy of insurance on the life of her deceased husband yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $2,159.33. The lodge's defense was false statements alleged to have been made in the application.

He Was Not Drunk.

George J. Lay has filed suit against the Union Railway Company, asking damages in the sum of $3,000 for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. He charges that, on May 8, agents of the company caused his arrest at the Union Station for drunkenness, of which he was duly acquitted in the Police Court.

Harry Crawford's Brief.

A brief was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Midland Railroad Company in its receivership case. This is about the latest effort of the famous Harry Crawford in his railroad manipulations. The complaint urges that the Tipton Circuit Court has no authority to appoint a receiver for the road.

Failed to Provide.

Mary A. Sullivan, in a complaint for divorce filed against George L. Sullivan, charges cruelty and failure to provide. She alleges that her husband never voluntarily furnished provision for his family, and about three weeks ago assaulted her for presuming to buy provisions for the winter.

Guardian Asked For.

Robert McElwaine, yesterday, filed a petition for the appointment of a guardian for Sophronia McElwaine, an inmate of the Central Hospital for the Insane.

November Term of the Higher Courts.

Yesterday the Supreme and Appellate courts began their November term. On the 23d of May the May term began, during which the Supreme Court decided 107 cases and the Appellate Court 136.

THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court Opinions.

16452. Francis J. King vs. Rebecca Carmichael. Delaware C. C. Affirmed. Dailey, J.—To effect an ouster by a cotenant there must be an actual continuous notorious distinct and visible possession for twenty years. Such that a knowledge of its existence must be brought home to the cotenant. 2. A deed from one of several cotenants to a person in exclusive adverse possession, conveying absolutely all the property does not make the grantee a cotenant with the other holders of the legal title, and so render his possession not adverse. 3. Prescription begins to run from the time when the creditor acquires a full and perfect right to prosecute his demand. The period of limitation is to be computed from the time at which the creditor may legally prosecute his action. The statute of limitations begins to run as to persons under legal disability when the action occurs, but if it fully run before the disability expires an action may be brought within the time limited after the disability is removed.

16339. Milton L. Copeland, Executor, et al. vs. Eliza C. Summers et al. Shelby C. C. Affirmed. Coffee, J.—When provision is made, in a conveyance, for payment of money to third persons, one of whom is a minor, no acceptance thereof by the minor is necessary, and institution of suit thereon by the adult person provided for is sufficient acceptance. 2. Where a father conveyed land to his son, with charges thereon, for the benefit of himself and others, and delivered the deed, although he executed his will at the same time, the deed cannot be regarded by a testamentary disposition, but as to the charges therein it constituted the grantee a trustee for the beneficiaries, which could not be revoked without consent of the cestui qui trust.

16547. Dickerson vs. Goodbos et al. vs. Jacob E. Lidikey et al. Montgomery C. C. Affirmed. Howard, C. J.—When a testator had neither a wife nor children the fact that he made a bequest to one holding an intimate confidential relation would rather increase than diminish the presumption of validity of the will. 2. It was proper to call the attention by instruction of the jury for consideration to declarations previous to making the will showing that testator had long designed to make the will as it stands. Such declarations were admissible as evidence by rebuttal where the will assaulted as being procured by undue influence.

16496. Henry Huffmaster et al. vs. John H. Ogden et al. Ripley C. C. Affirmed. Hackney, J.—By statute Sec. 2508 R. S., it is only when the legal title of the husband became vested in the purchaser at judicial sale that the wife's interest became absolute, or when she survived him, in case of conveyance without her joining.

Superior Court.

Room 1—James M. Winters, Judge.

Mary E. McKinnon vs. Susan E. Jeffery; account. Motion for new trial overruled and execution.

Room 2—J. W. Harper, Judge.

David Cline vs. William Bristow; suit on note. Tried by court. Finding and judgment for plaintiff against defendant for $239.09.

Albert C. Beaver vs. James Tobin et al.; mechanic's lien. Tried by court. Finding for defendants.

Nathan Dalton et al. vs. John H. Masters et al.; suit on note. Tried by court. Finding and judgment for plaintiff against defendants for $329.74.

Robert B. Jerusalem vs. R. D. Hobbs; suit for the possession of personal property and damages. On trial by court.

Room 3—Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge.

Charles A. Dryer vs. James Shea et al.; foreclosure. Judgment for $708. Decree of foreclosure and sale ordered.

Criminal Court.

F. J. Reinhart, Judge Pro Tem.

State vs. John Kramer; grand larceny. Pleaded guilty. Imprisonment in State prison two years and fined $30.

State vs. Mary Gaddis; assault and battery with intent to kill. On trial by jury.

Circuit Court.

Edgar A. Brown, Judge.

Susan E. Edwards vs. Supreme Lodge, K. of P.; on policy. Jury returned verdict for plaintiff for $2,159.33 1-3.

Louis Seniour vs. Robert Seniour et al.; on note. On trial by jury, Judge R. R. Stevenson presiding.

New Suits Filed.

C. C. Foster, Receiver, vs. Equitable Saving and Loan Association; mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 1.

Lydia A. Sanderson vs. James H. Sanderson; divorce. Superior Court, Room 1.

C. C. Foster, Receiver, vs. Charles Manpole; mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 3.

C. C. Foster, Receiver, vs. John J. Carriger et al.; mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 2.

Henry Schnull et al. vs. Anna Fitzgerald et al.; foreclosure mortgage. Superior Court, Room 2.

Mary A. Sullivan vs. George L. Sullivan; divorce. Superior Court, Room 3.

George J. Lay vs. The Indianapolis Union Railway Company; damages. Demand, $3,000. Superior Court, Room 3.

Willis J. Kitley vs. Willard W. Hubbard; on account. Superior Court, Room 3.

TWO MORE SUICIDES

Unknown Man Jumps Into the River at Washington Street.

Probably from Cincinnati — Charles Long, Recently Out of the Penitentiary, Dies from a Dose of Morphine.

An unknown man jumped from the Washington-street bridge over White river shortly after noon yesterday and was drowned in the water below. The unfortunate undoubtedly contemplated suicide when he coolly climbed upon the railing and for an instant looked below. Without a word he dropped off and after whirling about a moment sank beneath the surface. The driver of a cart watched the fatal leap and hastily telephoned for assistance. A half hour later the body was recovered by boatmen and taken to the Kregelo & Whitsett morgue. The coroner viewed the remains, but failed to have them identified. The dead man is apparently about twenty-five years old, of dark complexion and weighed about 165 pounds. He was five feet, eight inches tall and ordinarily dressed. He wore a black derby hat, double-breasted sack coat of blue chinchilla and a pair of striped pantaloons and plaid flannel shirt. He wore congress gaiter shoes. There was nothing to be found on the body that would lead to identification except a small gold ring engraved on the inside with the words, "From Tom to Addie." The hat bore the trade mark of Medsker, a Cincinnati hatter. Late yesterday evening the body was seen by Thomas Wren, an employe of the L., D. & S. car works, who said that the man was John W. Wilkie. The coroner sent for Mrs. Wilkie, who lives on Geisendorff street. She examined the remains and said that they were not those of her husband. The coroner hopes to locate the victim's friends through the description given.

CHARLES LONG'S SUICIDE.

A Young Man Recently Out of Prison Kills Himself.

Charles Long, aged twenty-three years, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of morphine administered with suicidal intent. The young man swallowed the fatal drug at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Long, No. 92 Kentucky avenue, Sunday night. His condition was discovered, but the physicians were unable to eliminate the poison from his system. Long had a few weeks ago been released from prison and his mother says that the disgrace brought upon him caused him to commit the deed. The young man's parents were divorced some years ago. His father is a resident of this city.

MR. HAVENS RETURNS.

He Thinks Indiana Came Out of the Fair with Great Credit.

Commissioner B. F. Havens was in the city last night, a late arrival from Chicago and fresh from the debris which now covers the site of the late World's Columbian Exposition. "Jackson Park," said he, "presents at this time a gruesome spectacle. I have started three carloads of materials which were on exhibition to this city. Three or four more will follow. Indiana comes out of it with great credit. The awards given us in mines and mining alone would justify the assertion. We have money left after all expense has been paid with which to compile our report to the board of managers. I am going to wind up the business as soon as I can and get it all off my hands. President J. L. Campbell, of Wabash, J. B. Conner, of this city, and myself were appointed as a committee to get up this report, which will circulate among all the public libraries of the land, as well as among all the world's fair commissions of other lands."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued, yesterday, to George M. Duncan and Hannah E. Brown, Werner Boesch and Francisco Mueller, Charles F. Deitsch and Mattie Green, James Fleece and Lizzie Cooper.

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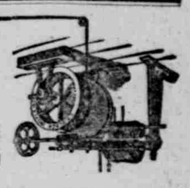

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IT BROKE UP THE BALL

Police Put a Hilarious Masquerade Under Strict Surveillance.

Women of Questionable Character Ordered Out of the Hall, a Proceeding That Soon Ended the Dance.

Early yesterday evening Tomlinson Hall was lighted and the floor cleared for another of the disgraceful masked balls that have from time to time been given in that hall. It was but a few hours till the time-honored air, "After the Ball," was heard on every side, and the song had a peculiar significance at the time. The graphic account of the "Ideal" ball of last Thursday night, published in the Journal Sunday morning, had given warning of the character and sinful tendencies of these balls, and Superintendent Powell visited the ball in person last night to see that the bounds of propriety were not overstepped. In speaking of the affair last night he said: "This is my first experience in a ball of this kind. The character of these balls having been brought to my notice I intend to see that a repetition of them is not permitted." In addition to Superintendent Powell there were present in the hall last night detectives Dougherty, McGuff, Wilson and Chief Splann. The patrolmen on the district and Sergeant Lowe were also in the hall a portion of the time, and the presence of the officers had a very salutary effect. The man in the ticket office sold tickets to all comers who had the necessary price of admission and the man at the door passed all males with tickets and all of the other sex who applied for admission. From the outstart the officers began to eject from the hall all women of questionable character. This was done quietly and without demonstration, but not without being observed by those present, and the word was passed around that any person found associating with women of ill repute would be promptly arrested. Before half past 9 o'clock the officers had, in spite of their masks, recognized several of the demi monde and required them to leave the hall, and others learning of this left voluntarily without disclosing their identity.

From 9:30 o'clock on there was a steady drain from the hall, and at the end of every dance several couples would leave. The thinning out of the crowd was very noticeable, and as the officers were seen circulating about the hall it was supposed that the departures were due to their orders. This was the case, however, in but few instances. The officers were simply present to see that improper characters, when known, were not allowed to associate with and contaminate the innocent young girls who attended the ball, and whose ignorance prevented their seeing what was very apparent to older and more experienced persons. The drain was so continual that by 10:30 o'clock there were not more than twenty couples in the hall, and the managers of the ball ordered the musicians to play "Home, Sweet Home," and the ball was dismissed.

At the conclusion Superintendent Powell said no order had been given the police closing the ball, but added that in the future the strictest surveillance would be kept over this class of balls, and the police would do their whole duty and make arrest wherever any of the State or city laws were violated. He was astounded at the character of the ball.

Occupying a front seat in the gallery were two women who sat apart from any others in the gallery, and viewed the scene that was presented by the gaily, and in some instances scantily, attired girls whirling upon the floor below. The women were from two families of prominence in the city, and were present for the purpose of seeing just what transpired at one of these balls, with a view of arriving at some plan of preventing their continuance. The women were two who have taken considerable interest in all plans for saving young girls from lives of shame, and last-night viewed one of the greatest factors in leading girls to such lives, their attention having been called to these balls by the publication in the Journal.

The ball last night was given by seven young men, most any of whom can be seen upon the streets as late as midnight any night, and who were frequenters of gambling houses under the wide-open policy recently pursued. It was advertised to be for the benefit of William Reed, the murderer of special officer Barker, who was killed by Reed after his return from a ball in the East End. One of the managers of the dance said they had succeeded in clearing $30, which would be devoted to a defense of Reed.

Renting of the Hall.

The renting of Tomlinson Hall by the controller for masked balls over which the police are compelled to keep a surevillance has caused some comment. It is due to the controller to say that he is not responsible for this, as representations are made to him that the ball will be respectable, and he has no way of knowing in advance that it will not be. Balls are frequently given by unions and other organizations, and the controller has no way of knowing the class of persons that will patronize any particular ball.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

William Battish, a colored man, was arrested last night on the charge of attempted wife murder. Battish assaulted his wife at their home on Bright street, two months ago, with a knife, and cut her badly. It was thought she would die, but she finally recovered, and the murderous husband left the city before he could be captured. He returned yesterday, and was arrested last night by officers Boylan and Leppert.

Hit with a Billard Ball.