of the Northern Pacific road from quitting work. The vote was seven to six. Senator Vilas appeared before the committee and urged that the question was of such importance that it should not be voted on until counsel had been heard. In accordance with the suggestion a motion was made to postpone the vote until next Monday, and in the meantime hear counsel. This was voted down by seven to six, and the resolution was then agreed on, to be reported at once. Had the proposition to hear counsel prevailed, Col. Robert Ingersoll would have probably appeared for the labor interests and several prominent lawyers for the other side. The resolution is a substitute for the one introduced by Representative McGann. It authorized the judiciary committee to proceed in the investigation of Judge Jenkins's course. Representative Boatner will present the resolution to the House to-morrow. It was thought best by the subcommittee to present a substitute for the McGann resolution because that resolution in its preamble seemed to assume that Judge Jenkins's action had been wrongful. The committee did not want to take sides in advance of the investigation. The members of the subcommittee were agreed that an investigation would be desirable. The substitute for the McGann resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary of the House be authorized and directed to speedily investigate and inquire into all the circumstances connected with the issuance of the writ of injunction in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and the several matters and things referred to in the said resolution and report to this House whether or not, in any of said matters, the Hon. Judge Jenkins, of the United States Circuit Court, has exceeded his authority, abused the powers or process of said court, or oppressively exercised the same, or has used his office to intimidate or wrongfully restrain the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad or the officers of the labor organizations with which said employes or any of them were affiliated in the exercise of their rights and privileges under the law of the United State, and, if so, what action should, in their judgment, be taken by the House and to further report what action, if any, should be taken by Congress."

In addition, the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers to conduct the investigation by a subcommittee or by the full committee and to report to the House at any time. Representative Boatner will present the resolution to the House to-morrow, accompanied by a formal report that, on examination of the petition and affidavits presented to Judge Jenkins and his writ of injunction, he deems the matter of sufficient importance to demand investigation.

WORK FOR THE MALITIA.

Bryan, the Free Silverite, Threatens to Invade Indiana Soil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative William Jennings Bryan, the well-known free-silver and income-tax advocate, of Nebraska, will leave here at the end of this week for a tour of the West, and will stop at Valparaiso, Ind., where he will deliver a lecture on bimetallism before the students of the college at that place. Mr. Bryan is a free-trade Democrat, and is trying to work up a boom for his candidacy for the United States senatorship now occupied by Gen. Charles F. Manderson, the well-known Republican protectionist.

New Superintendent of the Mint.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Eugene Townsend, to be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia; John R. Read, to be collector of the port of Philadelphia; P. J. Marshal, to be naval official at Philadelphia; P. Gray Meek, to be surveyor at Philadelphia; St. Clair Mulholland, of Pennsylvania, to be pension agent at Philadelphia; Maj. James Gillice, quartermaster, to be lieutenant-colonel and deputy quartermaster-general; Capt. Charles R. Barnett, assistant quartermaster, to be major and quartermaster.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day, made public the following confirmations: Augustus Zehring, to be collector of customs for the district of Cuyohoga, O.; William H. Cullingsworth, to be postmaster at Richmond, Va.; W. E. Frieze, to be postmaster at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Wants on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton has applied to be placed on the retired list of the army. This is the officer who has been tendered the post of assistant superintendent of street cleaning in New York city. He is under sentence of an army court-martial. Major Throckmorton is now under sentence of suspension and he cannot be retired under the thirty years service law until that sentence expires, which is about a year from now unless it is commuted. His petition for commutation is now before the President. Neither can he accept employment from the city of New York until he is retired, the War Department holding that if he accepted another office while under suspension he would lose his army place.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The receipts from internal revenue during the first ten days of the present month aggregated $5,079,211, as against $4,514,804 during the corresponding period last year, a gain of $564,407. This increase is regarded by the treasury officials as a sure sign of returning business activity. The significance of it will be understood when it is known that since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts from internal revenues had constantly declined, month by month, until the aggregate for the half year was full $12,000,000 less than for the corresponding period in 1893.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Cortland, Jackson county, G. B. Brown, vice L. C. Baughman, resigned; Dixie, Harrison county, Lee C. Smith, vice Alfred Mauck, resigned; Rosamond, Dubois county, Mrs. Julia A. Pinnick, vice J. E. Jacobs, resigned.

Voorhees Has Rheumatism.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Voorhees spent another day at his house. He continues indisposed. His direct trouble is rheumatism.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Jeremiah and Charles F. Cain, of Urbana, and A. Alford, of Fremont, O., are at the Howard.

John Beggs, the distiller of Terre Haute, is at the Riggs.

Ex-Congressman John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, has returned here and has his eye on the distillers' interests. He is understood to especially favor an extension of the bonded period.

Mrs. Courtland C. Clements and Miss Clements, formerly of New Castle, announce that they will be at home to their friends to-morrow after 3 p. m. In the evening Masters Willie and Guy Clements will entertain a number of their young friends at a valentine party.

Harry Taylor, of Indianapolis, gave a box party last evening to witness Irving's opening performance. After the theater the party were entertained at supper.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Manderson introduced a bill waiving the requirements of the law compelling soldiers having the right to enter 160 acres of land under the homestead law to appear in person at local land offices and permitting them to make entry by proxy or power of attorney.

Senator Martin, of Kansas, to-day introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans, and to widows of all soldiers who served in the Mexican war, and who are wholly disabled for manual labor and in destitution; that $8 per month is insufficient to provide the necessities of life.

A New Pile Remedy

Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

SAWED OFF THE BARS

Embezzler Cal Armstrong Escapes from the Kokomo Jail.

Got Twelve Hours the Start of the Sleepy Sheriff and Thought to Be on His Way to Mexico.

FIGHTING TO CLEAR OAKS

The Prisoner Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf at Lebanon.

Charley Burnett Lays in Wait for a Muncie Janitor—Death of Chaplain Strouse—Other Items.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 13.—Calvin Armstrong, the defaulting Tipton county deputy treasurer, who was sentenced here yesterday to three years for embezzling $43,000 of the public funds, broke jail last night and is now a fugitive. His trial closed Saturday, lasting nearly three weeks. Monday afternoon the prisoner sawed off a two-inch bar of his cell on the second story of the jail, and, sliding down to the first floor, secreted himself behind the cage at the far end of the corridor, taking a section of the bar two inches in diameter and two feet long with him to use as a weapon. He remained there until the sheriff came in to feed the prisoners, and when that officer went upstairs with the supper Cal and a tramp, indicted for stoning a train, made a rush for the open door, brandishing the iron bar with a determination to kill who ever attempted to stop them. The officer upstairs did not hear them, and by a combination of singular circumstances the noted embezzler escaped unnoticed.

The most remarkable feature was the fact that the escape is alleged not to have been discovered until this morning, giving the fugitive full twelve hours the start of his pursuers. At the moment of the escape the other inmates of the jail informed the officer that Cal was sick and asleep on his cot. Knowing he was feeling badly over his conviction and sentence, the sheriff says he took the statement for the truth and made no further investigation. Another astounding feature is Cal's getting out of town without being recognized. The streets were filled with people and his face was familiar to everybody. Getting outside the jail, the two men ran to the river bridge, where they separated, Armstrong going south and the tramp in the opposite direction. Neither has been heard of since.

This is Armstrong's third attempt to break jail. Two efforts were made at Tipton. To-day Watson Pitzer, son of Dr. Pitzer, one of the most prominent residents of Tipton, was arrested as young Armstrong's accomplice. He is charged with giving his sporting associate the saw used in escaping, and also a roll of money. Last Saturday evening Pitzer visited Armstrong in his cell, and it is believed he handed him $100 and the saw. The Tipton county people, whose money the gay young deputy treasurer had squandered on the race track and in gambling rooms, are furious over the escape. They were indignant over the mild sentence given the embezzler, and the escape has intensified the feeling to the lynching point. A liberal reward is offered for his capture. He is twenty-four years old, weighs 150 pounds, has very dark hair, large brown mustache, large steel-gray eyes, fair complexion, white, regular teeth, wore a black cutaway coat, derby hat, wide-collared, heavy ulster of dark brown Irish frieze cloth. He walks with his head erect and has a haughty air. It is believed that Armstrong is headed for Mexico, as he has sporting friends there.

An Escaped Prisoner Caught.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 13.—Joseph Jones, an escaped Rush county prisoner, was arrested here to-day. He is wanted for shooting with intent to kill Lafe Barlo at Moscow. He got out of jail by changing clothes with a tramp whose jail sentence had expired.

OAKS'S ALIBI.

The Railroad Company Piling Up Evidence to Get Him Off.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Coroner Beck was placed on the witness stand to-day in behalf of the defendant Oaks. He identified the evidence which had been introduced as that given before him soon after the murder. He denied the alleged conversation which was claimed to have been made between Mr. Drake and Superintendent Riley in his presence. Miss Brownlee, the stenographer who took down the evidence before the coroner, was introduced to read a transcript of her report. O. H. Jackson showed the deputy policemen how to operate and load the revolvers purchased by Mr. Barnard. The one he identified as given to Oaks is the same weapon used in evidence. The pistol ball extracted from Pitts is too large to have been used in Oaks's alleged revolver, according to the defense. Dr. Elmore Carey, who made the post-mortem examination, presented diagrams showing the angle at which the ball entered Pitts's body. In his opinion it was impossible for the ball that killed Pitts to have been fired from the car. Taylor Edwards said he examined the car after the riot, and there were fifty-eight dents in it made by stones and thirteen windows broken.

The defendant, Oaks, then took the stand. He said he was in charge of the west end of the car near the engine. When the car started back east Superintendent Riley gave him orders to go inside the car and close the door. He said he went in the kitchen of the coach and remained there until the train passed the crowd where Pitts was shot. He identified the revolver furnished him by General Manager Barnard, and did not know anyone had been shot until the next morning, when he heard he was charged with the killing. He then went to the station house and surrendered. The defense then rested. The State recalled Laura O'Neil in rebuttal, who said when she was a witness before Coroner Beck he told her he was confident the bullet was fired from a Winchester rifle. S. R. Artman, ex-county surveyor, testified that at the angle shown in the diagram furnished by Dr. Carey the ball would have lodged six inches higher than it did. It is believed the arguments will begin to-morrow.

FEROCIOUS YOUNGSTER.

Muncie Boy Tried to Shoot a School Janitor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Charley Burnett, the fourteen-year-old colored boy who caused a commotion at the Jackson school building, attempted to shoot janitor Taylor Eats this morning, and was placed in jail. After his actions of yesterday, Superintendent W. R. Snyder ordered the janitor at each building to not permit the lad to enter, as he had grossly insulted several of the female pupils. The boy started to make his usual visits to the several schools, and was thrown out of the Jackson building by Eats. The boy then left the building, secured a gun and returned, vowing he would kill the janitor. He had the gun loaded, and tried hard to get into the building, but the doors were locked. The crazy lad retreated to an obscure building near by and, with his gun in readiness, watched for the janitor. The officers were notified, and finally found the boy, took his weapon and jailed him. Young Burnett lost his mind reading sensational novels. When arrested three weeks ago he had a pair of revolvers, a dark lantern, masks, false beard and a regular regalia used by detectives. He imagined himself a detective. The gun he had to-day is believed to be more of the outfit he secured after declaring his intentions of becoming a detective. The boy will now be sent away to some institution for the feebleminded. Some time since the boy's father ran away, and Charley says he began reading detective stories to prepare to find his father.

INDIANA DEATHS.

Chaplain Strouse, of Jeffersonville Prison, Drops Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Chaplain W. H. H. Strouse, of the State Prison South, dropped dead at 7 o'clock to-night from heart disease. He came here from Washington, Ind., six months ago, when Chaplain Collop resigned. He appeared to be in very good health, and his death is a shock to his many friends. He was about fifty-five years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

James Etschison Falls Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 13.—This afternoon James Etschison, ex-sheriff of Madison county, fell dead at his home in this city. Mr. Etschison had no premonition of the stroke, having spent a portion of the forenoon in the court room attending the Vermillion trial. Mr. Etschison is widely known in this county and held the office of sheriff for two terms.

Other Deaths.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Mrs. E. W. Callis, wife of the publisher of the Morgan County Gazette, died yesterday of consumption, aged sixty-five. She was the mother of Mrs. J. H. Thomas and of Theodore Callis, of the firm of Baker, Randolph & Co., and a sister of Mesdames Alfred Carver and Nathan McGinnis, all of Indianapolis. She will be buried Wednesday morning.

W. C. W. Johnson died at his home here to-day of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven. He has been a resident of the county for fifty years. William and Tarleton Johnson, of Indianapolis, his sons, and their wives have been in attendance at his bedside for several days.

YORKTOWN, Ind., Feb. 13.—The obsequies attending the interment of Mrs. Jonas Warfel, who died last Sunday evening, took place to-day. Mrs. Warfel was born in Green county, Ohio, April 18, 1822. She came to Delaware county with her father, Julian Baxley, in 1840. She was married to Jonas Warfel, who yet survives, in 1842, she being the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom yet live. Two years ago they celebrated their golden wedding, at which were present eight children, twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Feb. 13.—Zimri Cox, a farmer, living north of here, is dead of cancer of the stomach, aged about sixty years. The remains were taken to Danville to-day and placed in a vault, the family fearing the body might find its way into a dissecting room.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Richard W. Williams, a well-known Fayette county citizen, died at his home near Columbia this morning, aged seventy-eight. He was the father of ten children, six of whom are now living. The funeral will be Thursday morning.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 13.—William Proctor, for many years a well-known attache of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, died here suddenly of heart disease to-day. He was about forty years old.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—John Wilson, a prominent resident of Waynetown, dropped dead this morning, caused by the action of the grip on his heart.

IN A WOMAN'S THROAT.

Mrs. Ulrich Coughed Up Something Neither Reptile, Beast Nor Bird.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 13.—A peculiar story comes from East Elkhart, and the waning health of Mrs. John Ulrich, of 1122 Middlebury street is explained. The woman has been in declining health for nearly a year, and was supposed to be the victim of consumption. The remedies usually used to alleviate the ravages of that disease, however, proved of little avail, and the patient continued to grow weaker and weaker. Physicians were frequently changed, and while most of them admitted that her trouble might be consumption, some thought it consisted of bronchitis. This morning she felt a tickling sensation just below the palate, and this induced much coughing. About 2 o'clock an unusually hard spasm resulted in bringing to the light a strange-looking animal that was quite lively and made a great stir. It was sent to the doctor's office, where it has been preserved in alcohol. It is about one inch long and has six legs and a beak similar in size and shape to a common pin. Its color is almost jet black. The doctor says he never met anything like it in the course of his experience nor in his reference books, but thinks it must have been taken into Mrs. Ulrich's stomach in a drink of water. Since ridding herself of the peculiar animal she has noticed a change for the better in her condition, and now suffers principally from a soreness, which she thinks was caused by the beak of the animal while struggling in her throat. She is thirty years old and has two children.

Lincoln Day at Bloomington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Bloomington honored the birth of Abraham Lincoln by a general celebration, and it was one of the most interesting occasions in the history of the city. A few weeks ago, by a special invitation of Dr. James A. Woodburn, a number of citizens met at his house, and it was decided to inaugurate a Lincoln day in Bloomington. It was also decided to make the exercises general and such as might be participated in by all the people. Carrying out this idea, the graded schools were invited to prepare a special programme, which was done, and the entire day was devoted to recitations, declamations and patriotic songs. The college chapel was used to accommodate the people, and at both the morning and afternoon sessions there was a large attendance. At night a meeting was held at the Methodist Church in which the people generally took part. The building was crowded, and the exercises were unusually interesting. Dr. Swain, president of Indiana University, presided, and Gen. Jasper Packard, of New Albany, delivered an address.

For an Indiana Baseball League.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 13.—C. K. McCullough, the recognized moneyed man of all Hoosier baseball admirers outside of Indianapolis, and ex-president of the Indiana State League, issues a proclamation to the press of the country that the Hoosier State will have a baseball league during the season of 1894. Mr. McCullough means what he says and will call a meeting for Anderson on or about Thursday, March 1. The object is to organize a league of about eight cities and have not over three games per week in any one city. The prospective towns are Fort Wayne, Muncie, Marion, Kokomo, Peru, Anderson, Lafayette, Elwood and Logansport or Lebanon. An effort is also being made to organize a High School baseball league of six clubs, and a meeting will occur at Anderson the 28th inst. for the purpose of organizing. The prospective members are New Castle, Marion, Anderson, Muncie, Noblesville, Elwood and Indianapolis. Walter Brown is looking after the Muncie schoolboys' interests.

Cut Up by a B. & O. S. W. Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Yesterday evening, while William Penniston, of this city, who is day car inspector of the B. & O. S. W. Railway Company, was crossing the track he was run over by the switch engine and several flat cars and cut to pieces. When found he was badly mutilated and life was extinct. Deceased is a son of George W. Penniston, one of the pioneers of this county. He leaves a wife and son.

The Artman Tragedy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CANNELTON, Ind., Feb. 13.—A visit to the scene of yesterday's double murder near Tell City revealed little new about the crime. The neighbors say the probable cause of William Artman killing his wife and child is as follows: About nine years ago Artman was arrested for the murder of a peddler by the name of Henderson. He was held in jail to wait the action of the grand jury, but that body failed to return an indictment. It is supposed that his wife and oldest son, Charley, knew of the facts, and that their recent quarrel occasioned Mrs. Artman to say something of it. He said he killed Charley because the boy had lied on him. Other neighbors say Artman was bitten by a dog, and still others say he was crazy. The inquest will be held today.

Republican County Nominations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 13.—The largest county Republican convention ever held in Wabash county closed late this evening. Hon. Warren G. Sayre presided at today's enthusiastic meeting, which named the following ticket: For Representative, Harry Pettit; prosecutor, Lincoln Guynn; commissioner, north district, Michael Snydeman; middle district, William Joseph Busick; south district, Elias Sailors; for clerk, William M. Henley; auditor, B. W. Williams; treasurer, Frank Lynn; sheriff, McKachan; recorder, Mitton Crane; surveyor, Edward Lower; coroner, Alonzo M. Gibson. The nominations are equivalent to an election.

Killed by a Big Drive Wheel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 13.—George Weidner, the foreman of painters at the Standard Oil Company's refinery at this place, met death in the sweetening still engine room this afternoon. He was painting near the one hundred horse power high-speed engine and attempted to step over the thirty-six inch driving belt. A slip of the foot threw him upon the belt and he was crushed against the nine-foot drive wheel and instantly killed. His head and body were pressed into a shapeless mass by the terrible force. The remains were taken to his home at South Chicago this afternoon. He leaves a wife and child.

Tipton Schoolhouse Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., Feb. 13.—The Third ward school building was discovered on fire at 5 o'clock this morning, and before assistance arrived was so far under headway that it was impossible to check the flames. The building and contents were totally destroyed. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $4,300, in the following companies: Springfield Fire and Marine, $2,200; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $2,100. The building will be rebuilt at once and the School Board is arranging to secure rooms to continue the present school term.

Cattle Thief Perry Sentenced.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 13.—In the Circuit Court, to-day, Stephen Perry, the cattle thief whose operations extended over the counties of Putnam, Hendricks and Randolph was found guilty and given six years imprisonment with a $500 fine. William Wood and Frank Murray, the Roachdale burglars, got five years at Jeffersonville.

Young Smith Says Good Bye.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Nellie Smith, nee Slusser, aged sixteen, who last week wedded Luther Smith, aged seventeen, found herself a deserted bride today. Luther took a late train for parts unknown, and Nellie is heartbroken. She says Luther's parents induced him to leave. They had opposed the marriage. The young couple obtained the license by deception at Wabash.

A. B. Clark & Co. Fails for $6,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 13.—The boot and shoe firm of A. B. Clark & Co. made an assignment to Walter A. Hazellton, of the St. Joseph Valley Bank, to-day. Liabilities, $6,000; assets, $10,000.

Indiana Notes.

Two Elwood saloons have been forced to close up on account of the hard times.

Prof. W. F. Gunter, of Muncie, was sentenced to two years in prison, yesterday, the result of his recent trial.

Charles Haugh, of Allegheny City, Pa., was accidentally drowned from steamer Twilight, six miles above Madison.

William Cline, of Petersburg, who served in the Fifty-ninth Indiana Regiment, has had his pension reduced from $12 to $6. He is unable to do a day's work and wholly dependent on his pension for support. He is a Democrat.

The third annual farmers' institute of Tipton county was held yesterday and continued until to-day. The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. L. B. Nash, of Tipton, and response by Hiram Heath. Addresses were made by T. E. Bowles, of Hamilton county; Bennett Pratt and J. H. Babcock, of LaGrange county.

The farmers of Franklin and Sugar Creek townships, Montgomery county, have organized a "Farmers' Club," for the purpose of promoting agriculture in all its departments, including the home. They will meet twice a year. The officers are R. C. Harper, Darlington, president; W. V. Bowers and G. L. Miller vice presidents, S. S. Martin secretary, Rua Miles corresponding secretary, Frank Rich treasurer.

LANDLORDS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Friends of Guests Who Blow Out Gas Cannot Collect Damages.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—In a suit by William E. Callahan, administrator of Jesse J. Callahan, for damages against the proprietor of a hotel for the death of Callahan by asphyxiation from blowing out the gas, Judge Sage, of the United States Court, ruled that a landlord is not responsible for the ignorance of his guests in the use of gas, and directed a verdict for the defendant.

AMMUNITION FOR PARKHURST.

One Million Dollars Bequeathed to the New York Reformer's Society.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The will of Charles Bathgate Beck, which leaves $1,000,000 to Dr. Parkhurst's Society for the Prevention of Vice, was probated to-day. A contest of the will will probably be made by Mrs. Carter, who claims to be a child of the late Alexander Bathgate, from whom Beck inherited $6,000,000.

Patents Granted Indianians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Patents were granted Indiana inventors to-day as follows:

George J. Bowley, Indianapolis, assignor to H. B. Brown, F. G. Withoft and H. Swope, Dayton, O., furniture castor; Peter C. Burns, Peru, electric battery cell; T. P. Butterfield, assignor to M. W. Baker, North Indianapolis, washing machine; William T. Duthie, Indianapolis, cigar tip cutter and lighter; Robert W. Furnas, Indianapolis (3), street sweeper; Alexander J. Graydon, Indianapolis, electric cigar lighter; Charles S. Hisey, Aurora, gas engine; Charles H. Jenne, Indianapolis, assignor to Jenne Compound Rail Company, New York, railway rail; David D. McKee, Anderson, photographic embossing press; William E. Murbarger, Indianapolis, combined umbrella tie and name plate; Benjamin F. Perry, Spiceland, trace fastener; David P. Stirk, Indianapolis, gas mixer; Peter Walter, Mount Vernon, bake oven.

Decision in the Itata Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The mixed commission which has been considering the claim of the South American Steamship Company against the United States government in the now famous Itata case, rendered a decision this morning. The commission overruled the demurrer interposed by Judge Shields, counsel of the United States, to the claim of the South American Steamship Company for $47,000 damages growing out of the seizure of the Itata at San Diego in the summer of 1891. This demurrer was based upon the claim that the seizure was made with probable cause, and that the Itata, being in the employ temporarily of the junta government of Iquique, the government of Calli itself was responsible for any damage that might have been done to the company.

Executive Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The President has acted on applications for pardon in the following cases: A. B. Johnson, Missouri, making false affidavit in pension claim, denied; Jas. F. Newcomb, Texas, incest, granted; Rufus Black, Connecticut, postoffice burglary, sentence commuted to two years' imprisonment; John B. Smith, Arizona, adultery, granted; E. H. Van Hoesen, Ohio, perjury, granted.

Students Suspended.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 13.—Five students have been suspended to-day from Ohio Wesleyan University. The faculty is holding night sessions to hear evidence in the cases charged with various acts of vandalism and insubordination. Up to date fourteen students have been suspended or expelled, and it is expected the number will reach twenty-one.

A MINE THEIR TOMB

Thirteen Men Buried in a Pennsylvania Anthracite Colliery.

Were at Work Propping Up the Tumbling Roof When a Cave-In Occured and Crushed Them to Death.

ALL WERE MARRIED BUT TWO

Eleven Widows and Thirty-Six Children Thrown on Charity.

Wall of Debris 400 Feet Thick Between the Shaft and the Bodies of the Victims—The Efforts at Rescue.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning tonight over a cave-in that occurred in the Gaylord colliery this morning. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are mine foreman Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Richard Davis, John Morris, James Kingdom, Thomas Morriman, Thomas Cole, Joseph Olds, Daniel Morgan, John Hammer, Peter McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Leyshon. All the victims with the exception of two leave families. One of them lost his wife only a month ago, and four little children survive them. Consequently the disaster throws eleven widows and thirty-six children on the world's charity.

The Gaylord mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, one of the wealthiest operators in the anthracite region. It is operated by the Kingston Coal Company, of which Mr. Edwards is the president. The best coal in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it could not be operated with profit. About three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations, and a party of expert miners was sent into the mine to make an examination. They found matters in a bad shape. The last man at work in the colliery had "robbed" the pillars supporting the roof until they were very thin. A great many falls had taken place, the passages were blocked by the debris and the air current was poor. Mining experts gave it as their opinion, however, that the mine could be put in good condition again with a small outlay of capital. The company decided to go on with the work at once.

On Monday morning a large number of expert miners carrying safety lamps entered the mine and began the work of clearing up the old gangways and propping the roof. They had not been at work long until a "squeeze" came, which compelled the men to retrace their steps. Foreman Picton with twelve selected miners volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. The descent was made at 11 o'clock last night. Picton's object was to get as near as possible to the most dangerous part—where the "squeeze" was the greatest—in order to stay its progress by beaming the roof with heavy timber. In cases of this kind the men get as near as possible to the cave-in and by insertion of cogs and props endeavor to break off the mass of rock overhead to a certain point, thus relieving the pressure on other portions of the mine. It seems that in this instance the efforts of Picton and his men did not prove a success, as the cave extended far beyond the danger line and a much greater distance than where the men expected to be safe if they retreated at the first indication of the fall. This is shown by the vast area of the cave-in.

No one is left to tell the story. The supposition is that the men were busily at work timbering when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft four hundred feet in thickness. At first there was some hope that if the men could be reached in a reasonable time they could be saved. This was a false hope, however. The rescuing party had been in the mine only a short time when they were obliged to retreat on account of further caving. A second rescuing party under Superintendent James W. Davis went down the shaft this afternoon, but soon came back thoroughly disheartened, and at 3 o'clock all hope of rescuing the men alive was given up.

The news soon spread, and the wives and children of the men in the mine who had assembled at the mouth of the shaft expecting any moment to see their loved ones brought up alive, set up a most pitiful cry of distress. Mothers wrung their hands and tore their hair, and little children wept bitterly. Two of the women fainted and had to be carried away by friends. Even stout-hearted men who had gathered at the entrance of the mine wept almost as bitterly as the fatherless children.

To-day's disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite region since 1885, when twenty-two men perished by a cave-in in mine No. 1, of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke. Their bodies were never recovered, and a monument marks the spot where the men met their death.

Superintendent Edwards said to-night that he would take care of the women and children whose husbands and fathers lost their lives in to-day's calamity. The mine, it is now believed, is a total wreck.

Notwithstanding the fact that most people believed that the thirteen men could not have escaped, their friends cling to a faint hope, and work of attempting to reach them dead or alive has not been abandoned. There was one way in which the men may have escaped instant destruction, but only to meet death in a slower form by imprisonment and starvation. Opening from the gangway from the foot of the shaft is cross headings leading to an old gangway. If the men had a few moments' warning they are possibly now in these workings, waiting for help. The distance to this old gangway from the part of the shaft is about nine hundred feet through closed up passages, which must be reopened and retimbered before they can be traversed. Gangs are working with feverish haste, and it is hoped to get through some time to-night. If the men are not there, it is thought there was a possibility of their having had time to escape in another direction into other workings, and efforts to reach these places are also being made. Inside Superintendent Picton, whose son was in charge of the missing party, says he will not give up hope until the dead bodies are brought up.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Workmen began yesterday to tear down the old jail.

A defective flue at No. 132 South Linden street caused a fire and a loss of $5 yesterday morning.

Edward Ross, one of the blind fiddlers who have been soliciting alms on the street, has been sent to the workhouse for ten days.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given this evening at the First Lutheran Church, at the corner of Pennsylvania and Walnut streets.

The Sanitary Association meets on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Propylaeum. The election of a new board of directors will then occur.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to William C. Cushing and Marie Bacon Dye, James Hampton and Lizzie Farmer, Leroy Burns and Myrtle Leach.

On Thursday evening Rev. A. W. Conner will deliver his lecture on "The Serio-comic Side of a Preacher's Life" at Irvington, in the Christian Church, on Downey avenue.

There will be a praise meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. J. A. Milburn will speak on praise and prayer.

Early yesterday morning the patrol wagon was sent after Winnie Smith, who is charged with being one of the men in the Tuxedo saloon fight Saturday night. He gave bond. Other arrests are to be made.

The Herman kaleidoscope and other unique things will be exhibited at the valentine social given members of the Young Men's Christian Association and friends by the Central-avenue M. E. Church young people, this evening, in the parlors of the association.

A catalogue has been issued containing a history of High Schools Nos. 1 and 2, the plan of instruction, courses of study, with full explanation as to books required and scope of each subject, and the names of all the principals and teachers who have occupied positions in either school.

The Hendricks Club had a meeting last night, which was addressed by Col. J. B. Maynard, whose subject was "The Ethics of Politics." There were other speeches of an impromptu character.

TO PROTECT THE FISH.

An Organization Formed to Wage War Against Dynamiters.

A meeting was held in the grand jury room at the courthouse last night and an organization perfected by a number of people interested in exposing and punishing the great number of people who persist in defying the fish laws by the unlawful use of seines and dynamite. There are seventy-five names on the charter list, including the names of all the Fly Fishermen's Club members, and also a number of others interested in sports. The following officers were elected: Randall J. Abrams president, Henry Schaub vice president, Michael Loughlin secretary and William Beckman treasurer. There will be a board of five directors, three of whom were chosen last night and the remaining two of whom will be chosen at the meeting of the organization next Tuesday night. The three directors chosen last night are I. W. Sharpe, James Vought and Henry Schaub.

A committee was appointed by the president to prepare a constitution and by-laws, which will be reported at the next meeting. The committee consists of John Reardon, I. W. Sharpe and William Beckman. Botis Balcom, Charles D. Sorters and I. W. Sharpe were appointed as a special committee to wait on Governor Matthews to secure his co-operation in the execution of the present laws, and also to aid in securing the passage of additional laws that are of a necessity in the protection of the fish in running streams. The committee will also consult with the Governor as to the practicability of petitioning the United States fish commissioners to appoint a deputy for the State at large, with headquarters in this city. The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussing the various violations of the laws. The location of a number of gangs of men who have been violating the laws are known, and as soon as the organization is in working order, charges will be filed against them in the courts.

The Monument Elevator.

The monument commission hoped to have the elevator running to-day, but the Pittsburg company that is making the cable telegraphed that it would not be possible to get that very necessary adjunct here before the first of next week. So the elevator will not start in business until about next Wednesday.

What the Superintendent Said.

William Beattey, of the Saloon Keepers' Union, called on the superintendent of police yesterday and asked him if he did not think he was having a great deal of trouble since he began to rigidly enforce the laws. The superintendent told him that he proposed to enforce the laws, trouble or no trouble.

Will Leave on Feb. 26.

Ex-President Harrison and his family will leave for California on Feb. 26.

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