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SYDENHAM SOCIETY'S RECEPTION. Unique Decorations—The Dissecting Room as a Drawing Card. The Sydenham Society of the Medical College of Indiana held their annual reception in the college building last night.

THE HEALTH CONFERENCE. The State Board of Health is sending to all the county, town and city boards in the State circular letters informing them of the objects of this conference.

West Indianapolis Debts Paid. The floating debt of West Indianapolis was wiped out at the State Bank yesterday afternoon. The \$20,000 in bonds recently sold by the western suburb at a premium of \$1,500 were issued.

THE FOOTPAD DIES. About midnight last night, Coroner Beck succeeded in getting the footpad to tell something about himself, though he would say but little. He told that he would not live and he had best tell his brother name and that of his relatives, if

KILLED A FOOTPAD Dr. Francis M. Abbott Brings Down One of His Assailants. The Doctor Himself Shot—Jeremiah Jones, of Chicago, is the Name of the Dead Man.

As the result of an attempted highway robbery shortly before 8 o'clock last night, Dr. Francis M. Abbott, well-known physician of the city, was slightly wounded and one of the footpads received a wound from which he died.

As soon as the two saw that the doctor had no intention of obeying their command, one of them stepped forward a pace or two and fired point blank at the doctor. The bullet whistled by the doctor's face and

After recovering himself sufficiently, Dr. Abbott walked to the residence of Mrs. Isaac, which was situated on the west side of the alley, he arrived almost at Ohio street when he saw a man lying on the ground

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Richard George, owner of the George Hotel at Washington and New Jersey streets, and his night clerk, Jeff Harper, called and were positive that the wounded man had frequently stopped at their hotel.

Word was received at the station that Dr. Marsoe had extracted the bullet from Dr. Abbott's wound. It was brought to the police station and was found to be the same size as those found on the wounded man. This convinced the police that the injured man was one of the couple who shot at Dr. Abbott.

Albert Disch, aged thirty-five years, residing at No. 85 North New Jersey street, disappeared from his home Tuesday and has not been seen since. His mind is slightly deranged. He has the idea that his food is continually being poisoned by his enemies.

he had any, that they might be notified of his death. He said his right name was Jeremiah Jones and his mother's name was Mary Jones, and he was born in the neighborhood of Chicago. He said he came to this city at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and ate breakfast at a restaurant in Washington street. He would not tell the name of his confederate.

Another Robbery in the Same Vicinity—The Gate Case. The vicinity of East and Miami streets has been the scene of two highway robberies within one week. One week ago last night, as Reinhold Krause, residing at No. 134 North East street, was walking on Miami street just at the intersection of the same, he was struck a blow on the arm without warning with a heavy instrument.

The descriptions of the parties who attempted to rob Mr. Mitchell are given in the report of the police. The two men who held up and robbed William Gates Monday night were a watch and chain thief and a gold watch and chain thief.

An Old Man Loses His Food Supply, but Two Samaritans Come to His Aid. An old man named McCune, residing west of the river, called at the food market Tuesday evening, was given the dollar's worth of rations due him and left for home.

REILLEY'S GOT A JOB. He Will Be Chief Clerk of the New Pension Agent. The twenty-eight clerks employed in the United States pension office are wondering just how long they will continue in their jobs. It is said that Martin Van Buren Spencer, the newly-appointed agent, has on file the applications of nearly five hundred people.

THAT LAFAYETTE GAS DEAL. Messrs. Murdoch and Stuart Here—The Sale Said to Have Been Made. Jas. M. Murdoch, president of the Lafayette Natural Gas Company; S. E. Murdoch, secretary, and Chas. B. Stuart, attorney for the company, and one of its heavy stockholders, were here from Lafayette yesterday.

Julia Chain Disappears. Julia Chain, employed at the residence of Benjamin Cohen, No. 45 North New Jersey street, has been missing since early last Sunday morning. It is said that she drank at times. Last Saturday night she went out as if for a walk, but she was influenced by liquor, it was claimed. Miss Chain came to this country from England several years ago.

Maurer Will Case. The Maurer will contest case, which has been occupying the time of the Circuit Court for nearly two weeks, was concluded yesterday evening. The jury retired at 5 o'clock and returned their verdict at 10 o'clock. The verdict is a final one and it is believed that the case is closed.

Big Loss to a Dairy. Yesterday morning, shortly before 2 o'clock, the dairy barn belonging to Hoover & Huggler, at Broadway and Twenty-second street, burned with a total loss estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

MAJ. MITCHELL DEAD The Well-Known Ex-Mayor of Indianapolis Passes Away. Formerly Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County—One of the Trustees of Emma Abbott's Estate.

Ex-Mayor James L. Mitchell, one of the best-known citizens of Indianapolis, is dead. He passed away at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. M. E. Ewing, No. 294 North Meridian street, where, with his family, he has occupied apartments for the last two years.

On July 16, 1862, he was commissioned adjutant of the Seventeenth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and served in the department of the Cumberland under Gen. Sherman. He was promoted to major in the army in 1864.

Another Gas Company. It Will Pipe the Fuel to Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio Points. Another big natural-gas company has been organized and incorporated and will have its home office and headquarters in this city.

VALENTINE KIEFER RETURNS. Offers No Explanation, but His Wife Is Satisfied. There is joy in the home of Valentine Kiefer, No. 28 West Michigan street, the master of the house came back yesterday.

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BASEBALL CHANGES New Features in Rules of League and American Association. A Sacrifice Bunt Hit Is Defined—Some of the Foul Hits Will Be Called Strikes.

At the meeting of the committee on baseball rules of the National League and American Association held at Cincinnati several weeks ago a number of important changes were made and they were given out yesterday for the first time.

Section 2—For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the umpire to the umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted to foul ground, out of sight of the umpire, the other ball shall be immediately brought into play.

Section 4—Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the interior, or in any way so injured as to be in the opinion of the umpire unfit for fair use, he shall, upon appeal by either batter or pitcher, order the alternate ball into play and call for a new ball.

Section 5 to Rule 41. "A strike is a ball struck at if the ball touches any part of the batsman's person." "The batsman is out: if, while attempting a third strike the ball touches any part of the batsman's person."

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