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THE CHICAGO CASES.

Judge Cox Dismisses Them—The Pickpockets Held.

In Police Court yesterday morning Judge Cox dismissed the cases against the Chicago men who were arrested here during the Democratic convention on minor charges. No affidavits were filed against them and the dismissing of the cases was merely a matter of form to get them off the docket. The two men, Harrington and Williams, who were arrested as pickpockets, are still held and their cases will be given to the grand jury.

Among the batch of Chicago toughs was a man by the name of Jerry Foley. There are several men by that name in this city and several newspaper accounts of the arrest of the men did not make it clear that the man arrested was not one of the local men. He was taken home by his friends on the special train which brought the Chicago Democratic Marching Club to the city.

STREET DEPARTMENT FRAUDS.

William Lyons, Another of the Men, Arraigned in Criminal Court.

William Lyons was arraigned in the Criminal Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was held for trial on his personal recognizance bond in the sum of $500. Lyons was recently indicted by the grand jury on the case growing out of the exposure in the street department of the city, in which it was charged that assistant foreman Thomas Collier had issued to Lyons and John Keefe time checks for work not performed. The three men were arrested early in June and Collier was given a workhouse sentence. No time for the trial of Lyons has been fixed.

The Night Watchman Justified.

On the evening of Aug. 25 Thomas J. Simpson, night watchman for the Big Four at Haughville, noticed two men prowling on the company's premises, and ordered them to travel. One of them obeyed without hesitation, but the other, Ganritz Jentzen, refused, upon the grounds that he was afraid to pass in front of an engine that was standing on the track. Simpson took the intruder by the arm and led him out, much against Jentzen's will. After leaving the premises, Jentzen went to a saloon near by, and soon returned with a friend, Charles Johnson. The two approached the watchman and started a fight, which resulted in Simpson knocking Johnson down with a heavy cane which he carried.

Johnson swore out a warrant for Simpson's arrest in Justice Martin's court in Haughville, but he was tried in Justice Lockman's court, in this city, yesterday, and acquitted upon the grounds that the night watchmen must be afforded some protection against the tough element which frequents his districts. Simpson then had Johnson and Jentzen arrested for provoke, and they were each fined $1 and costs.

West Indianapolis Saloon Case.

Herman Sybers, a West Indianapolis saloon keeper, was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The evidence was uncertain and the case taken under advisement by Judge McCray.

Elizabeth Rost's Estate.

John Schulmeyer was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Rost. He gave bond in the sum of $500.

THE COURT RECORD.

New Suits.

George A. Richards vs. John W. Marshall and Hiram G. Johnston; on account. Demand $300. Superior Court, Room 1.

The Star Savings and Loan Association vs. Lizzie B. Sliter et al.; foreclosure. Superior Court, room 2.

The Mutual Home and Savings Association vs. Orval D. Cosler et al.; foreclosure. Superior Court, room 3.

James Charles vs. James E. Brown; on note. Superior Court, room 3.

Vanderburg County's Clerk.

Governor Matthews yesterday commissioned Charles Sihler as clerk of Vanderburg county. Sihler was elected yesterday by the commissioners of that county to succeed Charles F. Boepple, who had become insane.

Notes of the Stage.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has turned people away at every performance, matinee and night. It closes at the Park with performances this afternoon and to-night, and the advance sales indicate the same enormous business.

Tony Pastor's company includes, among others, the famous Lew Dockstader, about as bright a light as minstrelsy ever had. Tony himself has a new lot of campaign parodies to spring on Indianapolis next week at the Park. Singing night will have to be omitted next Friday, as there is no intermission in the performance, which comprises two and a half hours of high-class vaudeville without a break.

Should Cheer Up.

Kansas City Journal.

Senator Teller still talks tearfully of his leaving the Republican party. Mr. Teller should cheer up. The Republican party is not taking it hard at all.

A PULL WITH THE CITY

THE WATER COMPANY EVIDENTLY TRYING TO WORK ONE.

President Morrison Writes a Tart Letter to Vice President Davis—He Was Personally Attacked.

Yesterday at noon President Morrison, of the Board of Health, received a letter, delivered by messenger to his office and addressed to him personally, from F. A. W. Davis, of the water company, the contents of which he would not make public, but a sufficient idea of it may be gleaned from the answer, which is copied in the letter book of the board. By dint of much inquiry it was learned that the letter was entirely confined to a personal attack on Dr. Morrison on account of the action of the Board of Health on the water question. The answer is given in full below:

"Permit me to express my surprise that you have seen fit, in a personal communication addressed to me, to attack me in a manner quite uncalled for by the circumstances. In a personal communication I am warranted in assuming the pronoun 'you' to refer to me personally. In this light I am compelled to indignantly deny your wholesale charges and to inform you that anyone (if any one did so inform you) who says that I have had any interview with Colonel Maynard or any other person, and jokingly or otherwise made such statement as you wish to attribute to me, tells an unqualified falsehood, and further, you may use this letter as you see fit. I neither know Mr. Maynard personally nor by sight; further, the Board of Health, so far as I have talked with its members, do not consider the water furnished by your company fit to be used at all times. We are compelled to rely upon the analyses of the City Sanitarian for our information. This gentleman's reports show the water to be occasionally fair, some days bad, others indifferent. There never has been a thought on the part of the Board of Health of indorsing any water supply that does not maintain a standard of constant purity or potability.

"Your reference to me as being too cowardly to express an opinion favorable to the water company I shall have to pass by without comment. Until the water company does something to warrant the expression of such favorable opinion the question of what I might do under such circumstances must still be left 'sub judice.'

"I take it that the exertion put forward by your company to secure the freedom of the water from the pollution of the strawboard works is, in itself, an admission that you have thrown no safeguards around the supply of water derived from the river; and if further evidence were needed it is to be found in the apology for a filter maintained by the company at the Belt bridge. Coupled with this is your endeavor to secure pure water from driven wells, so that the supply of diluted sewage in the river may be cut off. It is useless for me to discuss this proposition. I have no doubt that some members of your company are fully cognizant of these facts.

"I may interest you to know that the president of your company called upon Mr. Hurty and in the presence of Dr. Ferguson, produced a bottle of water from his own well, requesting an analysis to determine its potability, alleging as the cause that he was afraid to use the water furnished by his own company. This alone would make interesting reading for the public, especially as this was the time you told Mr. Maynard the water was good. Your whole charge against Dr. Ferguson falls to the ground when it is remembered that the first time Mr. Maynard called upon Drs. Hurty and Ferguson was at the time the strawboard works reservoir had broken and there was no question of pollution, even by yourself so far as I know, and the next time (Monday last, when he called upon you at the request of Mr. Davis, as he said) when he was told that the water that day would pass as a potable water, but that the doctor would not indorse any water taken from a river which was a receptacle for the sewage from the cities above the water works intake.

"Your solicitude for my standing in this community, as evidenced by your concluding paragraphs, is touching. I agree with you that the matter is no joke, as the physicians of the city and the sextons of the cemeteries can testify. Probably we would have more confidence in the professions of solicitude for the public welfare if officials of your company would refrain from going to certain city officials and urging their influence to prevent further movement in this matter.

"Permit me to serve notice, here once and for all, that I will fight this matter to a finish, and when I feel unable or unwilling to continue the contest for a pure water supply I shall vacate the place held by me so that one with more determination may fill it.

"May I inquire which of the following statements made to us by the water company at various times is the one now settled upon by them as the truth:

"First—'We do not take water from the river, except in emergency.'

"Second—'The present crib is an efficient filter when we do.'

"Third—'It is impossible for pollution at Broad Ripple to get into the mains.'

"Fourth—'We will be fully guided by the advice of Mr. Hazen and give the city an efficient sand filter.'

"Fifth—'Deep wells will not do, because of the presence of iron and sulphur.'

"Sixth—'We are now boring deep wells to secure a supply of water.'

"Hoping you can find some means by which the statements above mentioned made by the company to the city may be reconciled, one with the other, I am, etc."

Dr. Morrison refused to talk much about the matter. He said that his reference to the fact that he would continue to put forth every effort to get good water, had another meaning, really of more force than it would indicate, and that Mr. Davis would understand it, but refused to tell what that underlying meaning is. He also refused to talk in record to the part referring to the officials of the water company calling on certain city officials in an effort to prevent any further action on the part of the city. He said, however, that there are plans now on foot which will materialize in a short time, but would not say what they are.

BOIL ALL WATER.

Board of Health's Recommendation—Typhoid Cases.

The monthly report of the Board of Health shows that last month there were 159 deaths and 243 births in the city. There were 89 cases of typhoid fever reported, and seven deaths from that disease; ten cases of diphtheria and one death, fourteen cases of scarlet fever and no deaths. The number of the typhoid fever cases is about the same as last year, while the number is less in the other cases. Eighty-eight samples of water were analyzed and fifty-two were condemned. The board recommends that all water for drinking, whether from wells or from the water company, be boiled. There were 175 samples of milk analyzed and sixty were found to be below the required standard. The meat inspector condemned 11,550 pounds of meat.

BOARD OF WORKS RECORD.

Bids Received.

For gravel roadway, stone curbs and cement walks on Eastern avenue from Washington to Ohio street—Contract awarded to C. M. Kirkpatrick at $2.17 a foot. Six other bids ranged from $2.21 to $2.44.

For brick pavement on second alley north of Christine avenue, from Ash to Bellefontaine street—Browder & Shover, $1.64 to $1.81; Mansfield & Allen, $1.55 to $1.68; C. M. Kirkpatrick, $1.25; Capital Paving and Construction Company, $1.15 to $1.22. All bids rejected and all action on the resolution rescinded.

Final Action Taken.

For a local sewer in first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to State avenue. No remonstrances filed.

For a cement walk on the east side of Kentucky avenue, from Senate avenue to the I., D. & W. tracks. No remonstrances filed.

Assessment Rolls Approved.

For brick pavement in first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from Home avenue to Second street.

Petitions Filed.

For graveling the first alley west of Alabama street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; granted and papers ordered.

Water Mains Ordered.

The Board of Works yesterday ordered water mains laid as follows: In Twenty-second street, from Senate avenue to Emma street; in Emma street, from Twenty-second to Udell street; in Udell street, from Emma to Annetta street; in Francis street, from Emma to Annetta street, and in Eugene street, from Emma to Annetta street. These mains will take the place of those previously ordered laid in North Indianapolis, and the former orders were rescinded.

A Madison Furniture Company.

Amended articles of association were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State by the McKim-Cochran Furniture Company of Madison, Ind. The amended articles increase the capital stock of the company $10,000 and extend the time of its duration thirty years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Raymond W. Durham is visiting at North Salem, Ind.

Miss Mary Pitcher, of Madison, is visiting Mrs. Ellsworth Olcate.

Prof. George W. Benton and family have returned from the sea shore.

Miss Lemmen, of Illinois, is visiting her mother and sister on West North street.

Mr. W. J. Carter, of Clinton, Ill., is visiting Mr. Edwin Kerner, No. 84 Huron street.

Miss Marian Neate, of New Albany, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Allie Neate.

Mrs. B. F. Fotterall, of Lafayette, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Isabelle Adams, until Monday.

Miss Kate Robson, who has been spending a few weeks in Rochester, N. Y., has returned.

Mrs. Jane Patterson left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend two months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett, of Jeffersonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newcomb.

Mrs. John Parker and children, of Eaton, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wildman.

Mrs. M. D. Brown, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who is the guest of Mrs. O. R. Clements, will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge, who have been at St. Joe, Mich., during the summer, will return home to-day or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hurty, son and daughter have returned from Virginia, where they have been for two months.

Mrs. Roy E. Hanks, formerly Miss Hattie Coates, of Aurora, Ill., is visiting Miss Marie Porter, No. 206 Christian avenue.

Mrs. Max Leckner and children have returned from Bay View, Mich., where they spent the months of July and August.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Grintow and Mr. Ernest R. Becker will take place at the home of the bride, Sept. 23.

Miss Lillian Reeves will return next week from Tacoma, Wash., and Minneapolis, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Julia Brown has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Hardcastle, and later she will go to Mendota to visit Miss Clark.

Mrs. Agnes DeVay will take rooms at 434 North Delaware street until her home on North Meridian and Fourth streets is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morrison will leave to-day for the East, going to Washington, Baltimore and New York and later to New England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Maxinkuckee, have returned home.

Miss Lois Dyer entertained a few friends yesterday in honor of Miss Maria Foster and her guest, Miss Buchanan, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Russell Buchanan and brother, Mr. Stuart Buchanan, of St. Louis, will arrive to-day. Mr. Stuart Buchanan will be the best man at the Buchanan-Foster wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. E. G. Keller, of Logansport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams. Mr. Karl Keller, of the same place, will spend Sunday herewith Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Keller.

The young men of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Tabernacle Church gave a straw ride to the young ladies of the society Tuesday evening. The supper was served later in the church parlors.

Miss Clara Binkley, of Tipton, who has been spending two weeks with her sister on West Michigan street, has returned home. Mrs. C. J. Gray and daughter accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Misses Frances and Emma Atkins entertained a party of children yesterday afternoon for their niece, Miss Frances Gladding, of Memphis, whose seventh birthday anniversary was celebrated. The little people were entertained with games and dancing.

Miss Idia Eichholtz entertained friends Wednesday evening at whist in honor of Miss Rose Roush. Those present were the Misses Esther Harvey, Clara Hess, Clarice Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rateliff, F. C. Smith, Charles C. Euehn, Messrs. A. H. Loyd, E. B. Raub, J. F. Plummer, H. D. Winte, Schuyler Haas.

Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce and daughter, Miss Van Valkenburg, will go to Plymouth Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Angie Thayer and Mr. William H. Young, of Vera Cruz, Mexico, which will take place Wednesday at St. Thomas's Church. Miss Thayer is well known in this city, where she attended school at St. Mary's.

Miss Theresa Pierce gave a small dance last evening at her home on North Meridian street. The polished floors of the hall and drawing room made an excellent dancing floor. The dining room was used for the reception of guests and there were cozy places there and there where seats were placed. A string orchestra furnished music for the dance.

Mr. Newton Booth Tarkington has gone to the Chicago Beach Hotel, Chicago, to join Mrs. Ovid B. Jameson and children. The four will go to Rockford next week to attend the Bower-Atwater wedding Thursday. Mr. Tarkington will be an usher and Masters John and Donald Jameson are to be pages at the wedding. Mrs. Jameson and children and Mr. Tarkington will return home the last of next week.

Mrs. Elliott Perkins gave a reception last evening from 4 to 7 o'clock for her son, Mr. Elliott Perkins, jr., who will leave the middle of the month for Wabash College. Mrs. Perkins was assisted in the drawing room in entertaining the guests by Mrs. A. W. Hatch, Miss Virginia Keep, Miss Edna Benton, Miss Charlotte Cathcart, Mr. Thomas Hanna and Mr. Volney Perkins. In the dining room Mrs. William G. Maguire served the ices and Mrs. George Matthews poured chocolate at opposite ends of the daintily arranged table. They were assisted by Mrs. Coke Alexander, Mrs. W. P. Benton and Mrs. R. W. Cathcart. During the reception hours music was furnished by an orchestra. Only young people were the guests.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Frank O. Ballard has returned from Chicago and will preach to-morrow at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A vacant house at 42 South Arsenal avenue, owned by William Tarball, was slightly damaged by fire at 10 o'clock last night.

Louisa Smith, a colored pauper, was committed to the workhouse yesterday until the authorities can make some disposition of her case.

Roy Pollock, the assistant news agent at the Union Station, died yesterday morning from the results of a bad cold contracted in a storm. He was seventeen years old.

Among the recent arrivals at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, from Indianapolis were Miss McWhinney, J. J. Curtis, D. B. Brennecke, A. S. Blackledge, George Kothe.

A bicycle meet will be given by Maj. Robert Anderson, W. R. C., No. 44, Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ertther, No. 456 Twenty-second street, North Indianapolis.

Prof. H. G. Shook, formerly of this city, now director of the large chorus choir of the First M. E. Church of Terre Haute, will conduct the singing at Roberts Park M. E. Church Sunday school Sunday morning.

John A. Allison has returned from Winona Assembly and Bible Conference, where he has been since July 1. At the close of this assembly he had charge of the music for the National Conference of the United Brethren Church.

The First Spiritualist Church, corner of Alabama and New York streets, will begin to-morrow an eight months course of lectures on the phenomena and philosophy of spiritualism. Mrs. Nellie Baade, of Detroit, will be the first speaker.

Harry Smith, a hostler whose home is in Anderson, was arrested yesterday by patrolman Moore and the charge of petit larceny placed against him. Smith was caught in the act of stealing a whip from the carriage of Paul H. Krauss, by the coachman, who held him until the officer was brought to the scene

What Reminded Him.

Buffalo Courier.

The Hon. Thomas V. Welch, superintendent of the State Reservation at Niagara, evidently is somewhat of a humorist. "A couple of years ago," he said, the other day, "a young lady came here with a crowd of Christian Endeavorers. While here the young woman had the misfortune to lose her purse containing her railroad ticket and all the money she had. She reported the loss at my office, giving the name of Keator, and residence Polo, Ill. I found the pocket-book in due season, but had forgotten and misplaced the name. I was in a quandary until one evening a visitor complained about the great number of mosquitoes in the neighborhood. That brought the missing name back at once, Miss Keator." And the superintendent kept on superintending.

Peary's Steamer Sighted.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 4.—The Peary steamer Hope was sighted by many Newfoundland fishermen along the coast of northern Labrador about the 20th of July. Everything appeared to be right with her and no ice floe was in sight.

SHOT HIS OWN CHILD

WILLIAM J. HALL THEN SENT A BULLET THROUGH HIS BREAST.

The Girl Had Gone Off and Married Against Her Father's Wish—Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 4.—There was a tragedy about ten miles southwest of Bloomington this morning in which William J. Hall shot his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hooshower, and then fatally wounded himself. His daughter is only eighteen years old and married a short time ago against her father's will. He begged her to stay at home, but she refused, and this morning he went to her house and again asked her to return with him. She refused and he drew a revolver and shot her. When she fell to the floor he turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his breast. The woman will recover, but Hall can live but a few hours.

Work of A. M. E. Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 4.—"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" was the first subject discussed this morning at the Indiana A. M. E. Church Conference. The discussion was carried on by Messrs. Collins, Stokes, Wilson, Mitchem, Smith, Christy and Dr. Mitchell. W. H. Taylor, of Corydon, was reported as having passed his studies with a percentage of 87 1-3. J. H. Fisher, of Knightstown, was excused for another year. Dr. Moore, of Florida, spoke at length, advising plans for raising more money as the conference is in debt. The Bishop said $1,200 was needed. Dr. H. B. Parks, of New York, spoke at length on missionary work, and Dr. Henderson moved that a committee be appointed to assist in the work. Revs. Henderson Bass, of Frankfort; Stokes, of Indianapolis; B. Clark of Brazil, and Collins, of Dyle, were named. Mrs. Grassen, of Dublin, and Mrs. Ratcliff, of Terre Haute, made statements for Woman's Mite missionary work, reporting $72.47 collected. For the Woman's Home Missionary Society Mrs. Feister reported $103.24 collected, and a new church and streets paved at Anderson. It was decided to consolidate the two missionary societies and the following committee was selected to name the officers. Henderson, of Philadelphia; Price, of Evansville, and Wilson, of Marion. The officers named were as follows: President, Mrs. Feister, of Crawfordsville; vice presidents, Mrs. Ratcliff, of Terre Haute; Mrs. Wilson, of Marion; Mrs. Price, of Evansville; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Faucitt, of Franklin; recording secretary, Miss Dela Slaughter, of Richmond; treasurer, Mrs. Hawkins, of Washington. Chairmen of committees—executive, Mrs. Ratcliff; State organization, Mrs. Johnson, Danville; orphan asylum, Mrs. Stewart, Noblesville; home for superannuates, Mrs. Williams, Indianapolis; Bible reading, Miss Ida Michaels, Marion; poor students, Miss Carrie Timbers, Muncie; reformatories and prisons, Mrs. Thompson, Indianapolis; correspondence foreign missions, Mrs. Allen, Anderson; finance, Mrs. Porter, Indianapolis; publication, Mrs. Murray, Indianapolis.

J. W. Henson, of Harmony, and Thomas White, of Fountain City, must study another year. Harry S. Bray, of Lebanon, was awarded the Indiana conference scholarship at Payne Theological Seminary, of Wilberforce University. J. H. Young, of Indianapolis; H. A. Green, of Muncie; M. V. Sanders, of Fountain City, and C. E. Allen, of Anderson, were promoted from the second year's work. H. L. Bray and Allen Price were promoted as traveling members of the conference. The collection for missionary work amounted to $78.99 and the dollar committee reports $742 collected to defray the expense of the conference. To-night Rev. Parks, of New York, made a fine address.

Scatterfield Gang in Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 4.—Tom Lewis and his son, Lee Lewis, together with Van Deventer and Hampton Richardson, members of the notorious Scatterfield Whitecap gang, have been rounded up and are now in jail charged with kidnaping, sandbagging, drugging and robbing Colonel D. N. McCallister, who had just drawn pension money and was returning home. They also attempted to kill him. For their notorious work in the past, if for nothing else, the case is attracting attention here.

Gas Well Struck at Wanatah.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—While boring a well on J. G. Weisjohn's premises, in Wanatah, this morning the workmen struck oil and gas at a depth of 116 feet. It burns with a steady flame, and it is believed that an important discovery has been made, although it may prove to be nothing more than the opening of a pocket of marsh gas. Petroleum is known to exist a few miles south of Wanatah, and it is not improbable that the field extends far enough north to include the well reported.

Robbers Carried Off the Safe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—At an early hour this morning robbers broke into the station at Wellsboro and carried away a small safe belonging to the American Express Company, which contained considerable cash. The safe was moved to a neighboring field, where an attempt was made to blow it open, but the men were frightened away before securing the booty. They left their entire kit of tools and made good their escape.

Gas Belt Bike Record.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 4.—The Rush county record of 132 miles for one day's bicycle run has been broken by Van Hood, of Fairview, who made 160 miles in eleven hours and nine minutes, an average per hour of 14¾ miles. Hood was fifteen hours on the trip, which consisted of a circuit among the towns in the gas belt and back. Mrs. J. D. Case holds the long distance record for women, having in one day ridden 130 miles.

New Albany Aeronaut Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 4.—Thomas Holmes, of this city, was killed to-day at Bardstown, Ky. He dropped from a balloon while attempting a parachute descent and was crushed to death. He had been making ascensions for the past year and this was his first accident. He was twenty-two years old. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Indiana Deaths.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Father Gerald Wilson, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, died here this evening of typhoid fever. He came here from New York several years ago and has been very popular. He was comparatively a young man. This spring he was selected to go to Rome to be the American confessor there, but secured the privilege of remaining here.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 4.—This morning Mrs. Adam Price, aged sixty-five, dropped dead at her home near this city of heart disease. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 4.—James F. Morgan, a well-known attorney, died this afternoon of typhoid fever. He was forty-three years of age.

Indiana State News.

Thursday night in Anderson the safes in the Ozark saloon, Wooley's foundry and the Sparks brewery were blown open and looted.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Hartford City Gun Club the following scores out of thirty birds were made: Henry, 23; Edward Cooley, 25; Forbis, 23; Snell, 24; Will Cooley, 24.

Superintendent L. A. Sailor, of the Warren county schools, held a teachers' institute at Williamsport this week. Dr. Bassett, of De Pauw University; Mrs. Olcott, of North Vernon, and Prof. Mitchell, of Bloomingdale, were the instructors.

The Hamilton county teachers' institute closed its week's work yesterday. Superintendent John F. Haines, of Noblesville schools, presided and the instructors were Dr. Eli F. Brown, of Indianapolis; Miss Lelia Partridge, of Pennsylvania, and Prof. Stabler, of Richmond.

The Washington county fair closed a successful meeting yesterday at Salem. The crowd numbered about 5,000. Salem and New Albany played three games of ball, Salem winning two, shutting out New Albany 11 to 0 in the last. The game between Paoli and Salem was 11 to 1 in favor of Salem. The races were all good.

The Delaware County Odd Settlers' Association met Thursday and elected the following officers: President, John W. Dungan; vice president, James A. Ross; secretary and treasurer, N. N. Spence; biographical and historical secretary, James A. Maddy. Short and spicy speeches were made by Evan Babb, James A. Maddy, Elisha DeWitt, John W. Heath, Mr. Webb, Davis Brandt, Thomas Tuttle, James A. Ross and James Tomlinson. An original poem written for the occasion was given by John S. Ellis, of Muncie.

Two hundred representatives of the Newhouse family held a successful family reunion at the Rushville fair grounds Thursday. Visitors were present from Marion, Madison, Hancock, Henry and Decatur counties. Five generations were present. Hon. M. E. Newhouse, of Decatur county, read a family history, and many of the older persons made talks. James M. Newhouse, Rushville, was elected president of the clan; M. E. Newhouse, Kingston, secretary, and E. C. Newhouse, Carthage, treasurer. The next reunion will be held at the same place the first Thursday in September, 1897.

NONUMENT TO WILHELM I.

The Kaiser Unveils a Memorial to the Great Emperor.

BRESLAU, Sept. 4.—Emperor William and the Empress arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and were welcomed by the civil and military officials. Their Majesties then proceeded to unveil the monument to Emperor William I, and received an ovation from the crowds which lined the route. On the arrival of their Majesties at the spot upon which the monument had been erected ex-Governor Seydewitz made a speech, extolling Emperor William I, and exhorting the rising generation to "fear God and honor the king." His Majesty then unveiled the monument amid deafening cheering from the troops and populace, the firing of a salute of 101 guns and the playing of martial airs by the bands in attendance. Later ex-Governor Seydewitz thanked their Majesties for gracing the ceremony with their presence, and called for cheers for the imperial couple, which were heartily given.

Their Majesties afterwards proceeded to the town hall, where the burgomaster delivered an address of welcome and handed the Emperor a loving cup, for which his Majesty returned cordial thanks and drank to the health of Breslau, saying: "May God's blessing rest upon the town, and may it grow and prosper."

At the banquet this evening Emperor William made a speech in which he returned thanks for the splendid welcome accorded by the citizens and for the honor done to the memory of his grandfather by the erection of the statue dedicated today. His Majesty then said: "In this beautiful province originated the friendship between two mighty ruling houses and from here my great-grandfather sent forth the summons out of which has grown the Prussian nation." Silesia, the Emperor said, would ever have his love and protection. He drank to its welfare and prosperity.

Turkish Methods Inhuman.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Chronicle this morning contains an interview with Miss Grace N. Kimball, M. D., the American missionary from Bangor, Me., who did such heroic work in the protection and relief of the Armenians during the late massacres. Miss Kimball has just arrived in London from Turkey and was an eyewitness of the recent massacres in Constantinople and Bebek. She expresses the belief that the massacres were organized by the Turks.

Miss Kimball says further: "Undoubtedly a strong revolutionary movement exists in Turkey, but the methods adopted to suppress it are both inhuman and intolerable."

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Among the victims of the Constantinople massacres were several Italians, whose heads were carried through the streets on pikes. It is rumored that the Sultan had actually issued an irade ordering the massacre of all the Armenians, and the ambassadors had to use threats to get it rescinded."

An Athens dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that fighting has occurred in the Ekaterine district of Macedonia, during which the Turks lost forty-six killed, and the insurgents lost heavily.

Address to Irishmen.

DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—An address to the Irish at home and abroad, signed by all the foreign delegates, has been issued. It expresses the belief that the Irish national convention was a representative one and voiced the Irish national spirit, and exhorts all who desire the welfare of Ireland to support the majority rule. The signers further appeal to the people of Ireland to unite for the cause of home rule, and they undertake to convey to their constituents the delegates' sense of the magnitude of the authority of the convention, and they pledge the unfailing support of the parliamentary party "until the blessings of self-government have been won for Ireland."

Armenian Refugees.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 4.—The Armenian refugees who arrived from Constantinople on board the steamship La Gironde, including among them the men who surrendered to Sir Edgar Vincent after participating in the attack on the Ottoman Bank, have been conveyed to a prison pending their departure for New York.

The Porte has asked for the extradition of the men detained here, and it is believed that the request will not be granted. The culprits claim to have received their safe conduct.

Cable Notes.

A dispatch from Brussels says that it is stated that Baron Dhanis has been nominated as Governor-general of the Congo State.

General Count Von Schouvaloff, Governor-general of Russian Poland, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke, is improving.

The Cretan Assembly, after consulting with the revolutionary committee, has accepted the reform plans drawn up by the powers and approved by the Sultan of Turkey.

Herr Krupp, the "iron king," of Essen, has purchased the Germania shipbuilding works for 6,325,000 marks. The entire plant will be transferred to Herr Krupp on Oct. 1, and the capacity for building ships will be increased considerably.

The Governor of French Guiana, replying to a telegram of inquiry from the French Minister of the Colonies, denies the statements made by Captain Hunter, of the British steamer Nonpareil, at Newport, Monmouthshire, saying that Captain Albert Dreyfus has escaped from his prison on the island of Grand Salut.

The Brazilian legation at London has issued a note announcing that there is every indication of a peaceful and cordial solution of the difficulty which has arisen between Brazil and Italy regarding the claims of the latter country for indemnity as a result of the recent and past outrages in Brazil upon Italian subjects.

MORE EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.

Li Hung Chang Asks Mayor Strong Why He Was Not a Soldier.

New York Post.

Mayor Strong was asked if he served under Grant. He had not.

"Ah!" exclaimed the Viceroy; "why not?"

"I was a civilian."

"Ach! But all the Republican civilians and schoolars became soldiers; all the soldiers were Republicans, were they not?"

"Not all," the Mayor said. "A great many Democrats went; nearly all the people of the North went."

"Then why didn't you?"

"I had a brother who did so. I had to stay at home to take care of the family."

Li laughed at this and poked his host's waistcoat in a jovial fashion. And when the Mayor facetiously added that he was afraid of getting shot, the old Chinaman waved his hands in merriment. "You are a very good civilian in time of peace," said Li in a conciliatory tone. "I also was a soldier and in peace am a good civilian."

"The difference is," said Mr. Strong, "that I am a good civilian in time of war."

Li branched off upon titles. They were not used here, he said. "But why," he asked, "did not Washington when he wrote the Constitution put in titles for deserving people?"

"It is one of the beauties of our institutions that we haven't any," the Mayor announced.

"But nobility don't cost anything in Europe or anywhere; it is empty. But it is in Europe and everywhere liked by men."

The Mayor agreeing, Li was ready to show the relevancy of this to the logic of the interview.

"If Washington had done that (enabled the giving of titles) perhaps you might have been willing to risk your life to go to battle."

The Mayor declared, amid the laughter of the spectators who had crowded in, that he cared naught for titles, except military ones, which he liked.

"Washington refused to be Emperor or King, so it is just that others have no titles. Five thousand years ago China was a republic, and we had a general who refused to be Emperor."

"Why did you change?" asked the Mayor.

"The change was gradual."

VANZANDT HAD PLUCK

AND WON THE RACE DESPITE AN UNFAVORABLE DECISION.

Exciting Contest for the Three-Minute Trotting Stake at Fleetwood—The Pace Won by Refina.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. The Grand Circuit trotting meeting at Fleetwood Park came to an end to-day. The weather was fine and the track in good condition after the soaking rain the night beofre. The feature of the day's sport was the unexpected defeat of Page in the three-minute stake race. J. Devereaux's game little mare, Vanzandt, winning after an exciting contest of five heats. Page was a prohibitive favorite before the start, the odds being 4 to 1 on the chances and 2 to 1 that he would win in straight heats. The favorite made a break early in the opening heat and Vanzandt won by default in 2:15¼. In the second heat the mare was carried to a break near the three-quarter pole and Page won handily in 2:13¾. The third heat was very closely contested, both horses sticking to their stride and finishing heads apart. Vanzandt was first at the wire by a good head, according to everybody outside of the judges' stand, and there was almost a riot when the officials, after hesitating nearly a quarter of an hour, decided it a dead heat, groans, hoots and hisses greeting the announcement. In the fourth heat Vanzandt fought valiantly and won by an open length in the fast time of 2:12. Page was now tired and the mare beat him in a jog at the finish of the fifth heat, amid vociferous cheering from the excited spectators, whose sympathies were all with Vanzandt. Refina possessed speed enough to have won the pacing race in straight heats, but Bowen drove her indifferently and Redinga landed the second and third heats. The driving club made a handsome profit on the meeting and may hold another next month. Summaries:

Consolation stakes, $1,000; three-minute pace:

Refina, gr. m., by Re-Election, dam Minna Wilkes, by George Wilkes, (Bowen)	1	2	3	1	1
Redinga, b. m., by Redwald, by Adinda, by Attorney, (Bocock)	3	1	1	2	2
Beresford, blk. s., by Bermuda (Ernest)	4	4	2	3	3
Kelvin, ch. c., by Alcintara, (Shultz)	2	3	4	4	4
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Time—2:17, 2:16, 2:17½, 2:15, 2:13¾.

Three-minute Trot; stake, $1,000:

Vanzandt, b. m., by Chime Bell, dam Alex Ida, by Alexander H. Sherman, (Devereaux)	1	2	0	1	1
Page, b. g., by Polonius, dam Dubois Maid, (Fleming)	2	1	0	2	2
Straight Line, b. m., by Jerome Turner, (Miller)	3	3	3	3	3
Nellie Bell, blk. m., by St. Bell, (Abrams)	4	Dis.			

Time—2:15¼, 2:13¾, 2:14½, 2:12, 2:16½.

Gen. Buell Badly Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 4.—The crowd at the fair to-day numbered nearly 15,000. In the second heat of the 2:40 trot General Buell, chestnut stallion, by Brussells, jumped the fence, rupturing a blood vessel. He was owned and driven by J. C. Blackledge, of Rushville. The driver was unhurt. The accident produced intense excitement in the grandstand and nearly caused a stampede. In the third heat of the same race Stropes led past the distance flag, but was pulled up and Martha Franz came in first. Starter Howland declared no heat and ordered the driver down. In the next heat much better time was made. It is reported in town to-night that General Buell is dead. Summaries:

2:25 Pace, finished from yesterday, was won by Mamie Wood, Clo Jackson second, Exchange Boy third. Best time, 2:25½.

2:20 Trot; purse, $300.

Gentle Annie	1	1	4	3	1
J. L.	4	5