LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54086, wherein Herman H. Shelton is plaintiff and Mary R. Post et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seven cents ($2,499.07), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lot numbered three (3), in James Johnson's East Washington-street addition to the city of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 122, in the office of the recorder of Marion county, Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

February 27, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
L. B. Swift, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 52289, wherein the Government Building and Loan Institution is plaintiff and Walter E. Newby et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($1,632.80), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lot numbered ten (10), in Hadley's Grand View addition to the city of Indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

February 27, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
W. H. Latta, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54168, wherein New Massachusetts Avenue Saving and Loan Association No. 2 is plaintiff and John W. Woods et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents ($1,863.29), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lot number four (4), in S. A. Harlan's resubdivision of lot thirteen (13), in Atkins & Perkins's University Place addition to the city of Indianapolis, according to the plat thereof.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

March 6, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
F. J. Reinhard, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54062, wherein Henry Ziegler is plaintiff and Charles Crosley et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lot number twenty-five (25), in block number thirteen (13), in North Indianapolis (now in the city of Indianapolis), according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, on Page 22, in the Marion county recorder's office.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

March 6, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
F. J. Reinhard, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54069, wherein New Massachusetts Avenue Saving and Loan Association No. 2 is plaintiff and Mary A. Schooley et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents ($1,863.29), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lot number three (3), in S. A. Harlan's resubdivision of lot thirteen (13), in Atkins and Perkins's University Place addition to the city of Indianapolis, according to the plat thereof.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

March 6, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
F. J. Reinhard, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53367, wherein The Arsenal Building and Loan Association is plaintiff and Louis J. Tisch et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 3D DAY OF APRIL, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lot number forty-two (42), in W. W. Hubbard's South Meridian addition to the city of Indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

March 13, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
W. L. Taylor, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54051, wherein Delia Curtis is plaintiff and Sarah Louthan is defendant, requiring me to make the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents ($525.50), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 3D DAY OF APRIL, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block three (3), and lots numbered thirteen (13), fourteen (14), nineteen (19) and twenty-one (21), in block four (4), in Louthan and Company's southeast addition to the city of Indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

March 6, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
F. J. Reinhard, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54060, wherein The Arsenal Building and Loan Association is plaintiff and Louis J. Tisch et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, THE 3D DAY OF APRIL, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana:

Lots numbered thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block number two (2), in Louthan and Company's southeast addition to the city of Indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,

March 13, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
Ayres & Jones, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. D. J. Ellison, pastor. The pastor preaches at 10:45 a. m; subject, "God's Thought and Man's;" at 7:30, subject, "A Bird of Paradise." The ordinance of baptism will be administered. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Monday evening, inquiry meeting; Thursday evening, prayer and praise service. All are cordially invited, especially strangers.

Christian.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Delaware and Walnut streets. The pastor, Rev. John E. Pounds, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit." Announcement will be made as to whether the revival meetings will be continued during the week. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats free at all services.

Episcopal.

CHRIST CHURCH—Monument place. A. J. Graham, rector. Holy communion each Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Other services, with sermons, at 10:30 and 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—New York and Illinois streets. G. A. Carstensen, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 and 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. The rector will preach. Morning subject, "The Appearance of Evil;" evening subject, "Witnesses of the Crucifixion—The Romans." Evening prayer Thursday at 7:45, with sermon by the Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., of St. James Church, Chicago.

Methodist.

CENTRAL-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Central avenue and Twelfth street. Rev. C. C. Lasby, D. D., pastor. At 10:30 a. m., address by Mr. George R. Wendling, of Washington, D. C., the eloquent and well-known lecturer. At 7:30 p. m., annual thank offering service of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; address by Mrs. Dr. Thomas, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Junior League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

MERIDIAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner New York. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D. Evening subject, "Patriotism and Religion." Woman's Foreign Missionary anniversary at 3 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH—Corner Delaware and Vermont streets. Rev. T. L. Coultas, D. D., pastor. Class meetings at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. The annual thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at 11 a. m., with an address by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, of Chicago, president of the Northwestern branch of the W. F. M. S. Special music and song service by the large chorus choir at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers welcome.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, will preach tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Business Life on Christian Principles." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers welcomed.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Vermont and Pennsylvania streets. Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor; Rev. Edward Baech, associate pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Professor De Motte's deaf mute class, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mayer Chapel, corner of West and Catharine streets—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

TABERNACLE CHURCH—Corner Meridian and Eleventh streets. Rev. James Cumming Smith, pastor. Rev. W. B. Dunham, associate pastor. Communion service, conducted by the pastor, at 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Preaching by the associate pastor in McWorkman's Hall, 959 West Washington street, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in Mt. Jackson Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company, Penn avenue and Tenth street, Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 13, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1896, the election of three directors to succeed a like number whose term expires on that date and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, March 31, and reopened on Wednesday, April 14, 1897. S. B. LIGGETT,
Secretary.

DIED.

BERRY—Clara Berry, nee Martin, died Thursday, March 11, at 7:20 p. m. Funeral services Saturday, March 13, at 1:30 p. m. from residence, 27 Vine street. Friends invited.

HENDRICKSON—John Augustus, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendrickson, died Friday, March 12, at 8:15 a. m. Funeral Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 p. m. at residence, 578 Broadway. Burial private.

ORTON—Mrs. Elizabeth Orton, widow of the late Chief Justice Harlow S. Orton, of Wisconsin, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Coe, No. 277 North Delaware street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be taken to Madison, Wis., for interment.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

March 14, 1897—Acts ix, 1-12, 17-20.

By DAVIS W. CLARK.

There lay Damascus, heart of the Orient, her marbles gleaming amid her blossoming groves, a city so lovely that, at a later date, Mohammed turned aside, exclaiming: "There is but one paradise for me! If I enter this, I'll miss the one above." A considerable band of Christians in this Syrian metropolis are awaiting with dread the certain approach of a threatening persecutor.

On comes the Cilician enthusiast, the ideal inquisitor, consumed with his zeal to steady the tottering fabric of Hebrew ecclesiasticism. His credentials are indisputable. His dauntless courage, coupled with dialectical skill and perfect knowledge of the history and dogma of Israel, thoroughly fit him for his cruel task.

Such is the eagerness of this young Sanhedrist to lay his hands upon these perverts from Jewry, that he shows no pity toward either man or beast in his own cavalcade. The universal Eastern custom would have called a long halt during the noon hours. But on he speeds,

"With lips firm clos'd and fixed eye,
Like warriors when the fight is nigh,
Nor talk nor landscape heeds."

A half-mile, and the goal of this ever-memorable journey will be reached. The city's eastern gate is in sight. On an instant, it is as if the troop struck an invisible but impenetrable barrier. Brave riders are unhorsed, and the dumb brutes give sign of recognizing the preternaturalness of the event.

"What sudden blaze is round him poured,
As though all heaven's refulgent board
In one rich glory shone?"

One sentence in that never-to-be-forgotten dialogue quite lifts the veil from the heart of the prostrate persecutor: "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." So, then, Saul has been resisting repeated thrusts of the goad of conscience. The very speed and fury of this long inquisitorial journey may have been a last effort to rid himself of the conviction of the Messiahship of Jesus—a conviction which no doubt began at the martyrdom of Stephen.

No wonder that the highroad has been deflected from the spot where this scene is thought to have transpired, in order that careless feet may not profane it. A deep excavation has been made in the original roadbed by the carrying away of pebbles by myriads of pilgrims. The conversion of St. Paul is next to Pentecost in importance in the history of Christianity. Aside, too, from its sacred claims, on purely historic grounds, the spot is one of transcendent interest. There the complexion of Europe was changed, and our current Occidental civilization made possible.

MOSAIC FROM COMMENTARIES.

Yet: Up to this moment his blind, persecuting rage burned as fiercely as ever.—J., F. and B.

Breathing threatenings: His inner atmosphere of the soul.—Whedon.

Desired letters of the high priest: The high priest was a Jewish pope, with his Sanhedrin as his cardinals, with a sway as wide as the Roman Empire.—Ibid.

Women: Thrice mentioned as an aggravated feature of his cruelty.—J., F. and B.

As he journeyed: Usually travelers are not susceptible of apparitions, because of the motion and noise.—Bengel.

A Light: This was the shekinah or divine luster of the person of the glorified Jesus.—Whedon.

A Voice: Stern, yet full of grace.—Bengel.

Saul! Saul! Jesus knew Saul ere Saul knew Jesus.—Ibid.

Persecutest me: Paul strikes in Damascus, Christ suffers in heaven.—Ibid.

He, trembling and astonished. Like a powerful rail train, he is stopped and driven back by a solid collision, terrible, and apparently wrecking in its recoil.—Whedon.

What do? He does not wail out, Ah, Lord, what have I done? It may be a deep repentance that ruminates in sorrow over the past; but it is a more effective repentance that seeks, as far as possible, to undo the past by the most earnest use of the future.—Stier-Whedon.

It shall be told thee: Jesus could have told Paul immediately, but he chose to make one of those very disciples, whom Paul was going to bring in bonds to Jerusalem, the means of his conversion: 1. To show that God will help man by means of the benevolence of Ananias he might see the spirit of that religion he was persecuting.—Clark.

Three days: The business of conversion is worthy the bestowal of whole days.—Bengel.

Recollections of early years, passages of Scripture misunderstood, thoughts of his cruelty, last looks of Stephen, crowded his mind, and made the three days' sojourn a long years of repentance.—Conybeare and Howson.

Saul, Brother! Tender Christian epithet for the late murderous persecutor.—Whedon.

Received meat: The body is not supported by the bread of life, nor the soul by the bread that perisheth.—Clark.

THE TEACHERS' QUIVER.

1. Paul's self is a more convincing argument than even the superb monuments of reason he has reared in his epistles. His logical mind could not have been imposed upon by a cunningly devised fable. The man who catalogues his excessive sufferings could have no sinister motive in propagating a lie. Barrett, with the celebrated case of Lord Littleton in view, says: "Many a reflective mind, hitherto unmoved, has yielded to the power of this page of the gospel."

2. Speaking of this event, Paul says: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." The inference is, he might have been. Powerful as was the pressure, it was not irresistible. There was an "ultimate element of selfhood" that might have assented to it.

3. Saul, the persecutor, was acting conscientiously. "He thought he ought." But there are consciences and consciences—unenlightened, depraved, as well as quickened. Paul could truly to say, "I can do so and so conscientiously." Answer is, "What kind of a conscience have you?" A conscience illuminated and cleansed—such only is a safe guide.

4. Paul was shown how great things he must suffer. As in a panorama, the whole dread scene passed before his mind's eye—stripes, rods, shipwreck, perils, weariness, painfulness, watchings, hunger, thirst, fastings, cold, and nakedness. The dauntless courage and complete devotion of Paul is evident from the fact that, though revealed before, none of these things moved him.

The Boy with the Barley Loaves.

We do not know his name,
His lineage, or his age,
And yet he lives in deathless fame
Upon the gospel page.

The people round the Master pressed,
The sick, the poor, the sad—
He stands distinct from all the rest,
A little fisher lad.

We cannot guess what prompts his thought
That those five loaves he brings:
Two fish he may himself have caught
He carries on his strings.

He waits with patient, upraised head,
The hungry crowd he sees;
The fish are here, the barley bread,
And yet what use are these?

Still, all he has his Lord may take,
And then it must be well—
The Master took, and blessed and brake
And wrought His miracle!

O glad child heart, so sure and swift
Thy perfect way to choose,
O happy hands that bore the gift
The Master deigned to use!

We lose the lad amid the throng,
No more of him we know,
Nor if his life were short or long,
Nor what its joy or woe.

Only in one recorded place
The veil is backward cast,
To let that innocent boyish face
Smile on us from the past.

Thus to an age of noisy claims
One lesson more is given:
The fair deeds live, the actors' names
Are only known in heaven!

—Christian Burke, in Sunday Magazine.

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A DESERVED PROMOTION

FORMER INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD MAN GETS A GOOD POSITION.

Death of K. H. Wade, a Former Wabash Official—Norfolk & Western Agrees to Restore Freight Rates.

Within the last few days announcement has been made of the promotion of a number of men who began railroad service on Indianapolis lines—Charles Rockwell, to be general traffic manager of the Monon, and James Hill, to be general freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, were among the number. Now it is announced that Arthur J. Giddings has been appointed to the important position of general Western agent of the Nicket-plate fast freight line, in charge of all territory from west of the Missouri river to and including the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Denver. His career was begun while yet a boy in the service of the old Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago, now a part of the Lake Erie & Western system. He was employed in the local freight offices at Indianapolis, and his aptitude for the business, combined with a keen intelligence and ready grasp of detail, brought him rapid advancement, so that it was not long before he secured a good position in the Indianapolis office of the old Hoosac Tunnel fast freight line. He continued to progress until finally he occupied the post of chief clerk in the general office at Rochester. When C. S. Tappen was appointed manager of the Nickel-plate line and it began doing business, in 1884, he appointed Mr. Giddings chief clerk, a place he has ever since filled. It is no flattery to say that no man occupying a like position is held in higher esteem nor regarded as a more reliable expert than Mr. Giddings. He has a thorough familiarity with every feature and branch of the service, is widely known, and has a capacity for detail relating to traffic matters that has gained for him the enviable reputation of being without a superior.

K. H. Wade Dead.

Kirtland H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California Railway, was found dead in the bath tub in his apartments at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. He had died some time Thursday night, it is thought, of apoplexy. The deceased entered railway service Nov. 16, 1857; to Nov. 1, 1867, on the Toledo, Wabash & Western; for one year he was telegraph operator at Delphi; one and a quarter years telegraph operator and ticket agent at Peru; four months operator and ticket agent at Logansport, and five and one-quarter years train dispatcher at Lafayette. Nov. 1, 1867, to Jan. 1, 1870, train dispatcher, Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette at Lafayette. Jan. 1, 1870, to Aug. 15, 1881, on the Wabash; five years master of trains, Illinois division, at Springfield, Ill.; two years superintendent Ohio and Indiana division, at Lafayette, and four and a half years superintendent of the same division at Fort Wayne. Aug. 15, 1881, to Dec. 1, 1882, superintendent Iowa division, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Dec. 1, 1882, to June, 1886, superintendent of the Wabash road; June, 1886, to July 1, general superintendent of the Wabash lines. In November, 1889, being in poor health, he accepted the position he held at the time of his death. When on the Wabash lines he was a very popular and hard-working official.

The Commission Question.

A lively meeting of Western and transcontinental lines was held in Chicago yesterday. It was called for the purpose of devising methods of equalizing commission payments on California business from Atlantic seaport points. At present higher commissions are authorized by way of New Orleans than through Chicago or St. Louis, and that has a strong tendency to divert business to the Southern route. Instead of confining itself to the question it was called to consider, yesterday's meeting undertook to discuss the entire commission situation in the West, and the discussion brought out the fact that extensive demoralization exists. The authorized commission on business from St. Paul and Chicago, for instance, is 75 cents. It developed that $2 is being paid. A similar condition of affairs exists at St. Louis on westbound business. Things are admittedly pretty straight in Chicago, and also in Colorado and California, but the demoralization that does exist at St. Paul and St. Louis threatens to spread, so that the whole situation is endangered. A conclusion in the matter was not reached at the meeting.

An Important Case Argued.

Yesterday the oral arguments were made before the Supreme Court of Indiana in the case of George Wagner against the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road. The case was originally brought in the Floyd Circuit Court as an action for damages sustained by the plaintiff while employed in the shops of the Monon at New Albany. The defendant was granted a change of venue to Clark county, where the case was tried and resulted in a verdict of $5,250. The defendant then filed an appeal bond and took the case to the Supreme Court, where it is expected a decision will be rendered within thirty days. The company is represented by Judge Field, general counsel of the company, and Judge Byron K. Elliott, ex-member of the Supreme Court. The case is of more than ordinary interest, as it involves a law the passage of which the railroad employes secured in the Indiana Legislature four years ago, known as the employes' liability bill. This is the first case of this character which has been brought before the Supreme Court of this State, and its decision is watched with interest by railroad officials as well as employes.

Probable Source of Trouble.

New complications are likely to arise out of the opening of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road to Shreveport. It claims to be the short line from the gulf to Kansas City, and it wants to become a leading channel for through traffic to Texas points from north and east of Kansas City. Western roads have decreed that short-line rates must not be made from Texas points to the East via Kansas City, and that decree would shut the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road out of participation in through business. That road does not propose to submit to any such decree. It demands to be put upon an equality with all its competitors, and will insist on the application of short-line rates over it. To make good its position it is prepared, if need be, to absorb the difference between through and local rates. When it does so, of course the other roads cannot help themselves, but the whole question threatens to be the cause of much unpleasantness. The reason the Western roads object to the application of short-line rates by this route is that it effects a big scalp in local rates.

An Agreement Reached.

A very important arrangement has been entered into between the Norfolk & Western and the Joint Traffic Association lines, whereby the former receives a fixed percentage of west-bound business under a special agreement respecting the same. Negotiations to that end have been under way in New York during the past few days between Vice Presidents Bullit, of the Norfolk & Western, and Knott, of the Louisville & Nashville, on the one hand, and the joint traffic representatives on the other. The agreement reached is well calculated to bring about the future maintenance of the west-bound rates. The agreement applies to the Cumberland Gap Dispatch, operated by the Norfolk & Western and the Louisville & Nashville, and all possible disturbing factors under it, so far as west-bound traffic is concerned, will be effectually removed.

Personal, Local and General Notes.

On Thursday there were handled on the Big Four 5,456 loaded cars.

D. F. Jennings, the new general manager of the Nickel-plate fast freight lines, will be in the city to-day.

Notice was given yesterday that Newport News was again open for business, the grain blockade having been lifted.

The title of D. T. McCabe in his new position will be freight traffic manager of all Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg.

H. I. Ballou, passenger conductor of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, has been dropped. He had been in the company's service twenty years.

The Ohio Southern on Thursday begun the payment of $9,000 of labor claims which were incurred before the road went into the hands of a receiver.

Reuben Wells, formerly master mechanic of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis, is now superintendent of the Rogers locomotive works, and has introduced in the building of engines some of his ideas which are making the Rogers locomotive famous.

Frank Moore, agent of the Big Four at Delaware, O., has been with the road since July, 1853, and since 1874 has been agent of the company at that point.

James B. Hill, through his promotion to general freight agent of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis lines, gets an increase in salary of $2,500 a year.

Train Dispatchers Compton and Zingerly, of the Big Four, were dismissed yesterday. Mr. Compton has been with the road twenty years and Mr. Zingerly eighteen years.

General Manager Pomeroy, of the Red, White and Midland fast freight lines, spent yesterday in the city acquainting himself with the larger of the shippers at this point.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is making arrangements to work closely the coming season with the Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo boat line, expecting to do a good business.

The superintendents of the Erie Railway will next week meet to confer concerning the introduction of the Brown system of discipline. It is understood that the system will be adopted.

C. D. Randall, assistant freight agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, has been appointed general Western freight agent of the Panhandle lines, with headquarters at Chicago.

O. P. Powell, who has had charge of the dining car service on the Erie lines, has been appointed district superintendent of the Pullman Company with headquarters at Pittsburg, vice J. W. Eyman resigned.

Robert Geiger, general freight agent of the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania lines, is in the city. He states that to-day freight, as well as passenger trains, will begin running as usual, the breaks in the road having been repaired.

Chicago live stock shippers now propose to get even with the Illinois roads for defeating the efforts to have the $2 switching charge abolished by demanding a reduction of live stock rates on the grounds that present rates are exorbitant.

Train 21, over the Vandalia, was so heavy yesterday that it was run in two sections. The first consisted of a combination car and four sleeping cars, the second of a mail car, a combination car, a dining car, a day coach and two sleeping cars.

Engine No. 3, of the Belt Road, will be turned out to-day rebuilt at the company's own shops, and Superintendent Zion is proud of the