MEN COOKED TO DEATH

FATE OF ENGINEER AND FIREMAN IN AN OVERTURNED ENGINE.

Fatalities in a Fire at South Bend—Kentland Plumes Itself on the County Seat Victory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 20.—An engine on the narrow gauge railroad, owned by the Brownell Improvement Company, of Chicago, which is building stone roads here, jumped the track this afternoon, when going down an incline, and Engineer Richard Ricksacker, of Chicago, and Fireman Moses Livingston, of this city, met a horrible death.

The engine overturned and pinned both in the cab. Before they could be taken out the hot water from the boiler literally cooked their flesh until a great portion fell from their bodies. Both left families.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 20.—Charles Stephenson, a log hauler, was found in the woods, crushed under a log, dead. Other loggers missed him, and a search revealed the fate which had overtaken him. He was a resident of Huntington, twenty-five years of age, and unmarried.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Double Crime Startles Greensburg—Husband and Wife Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., June 20.—A little before 10 o'clock this morning Orion A. Barlow shot and killed his wife and blew out his own brains.

Barlow had been a hard drinker for years and contributed but little to the support of his family. Since March 1 he has been working for the Parry Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, and came here last Thursday to see his family. His wife told him that unless he quit drinking she would have nothing further to do with him. This worried him, and last evening he came here, boarded a train for Hope, where his aged mother lives, and while there told her that in the morning he intended to come to this place, kill his wife, and then himself. She and her friends did what they could to pacify him. He was drinking at the time.

This morning, fearing he would execute his threat, she had her grandson, named Lane, accompany Barlow to Greensburg. Barlow went to a barber shop after his arrival, and after being shaved went to the home of his wife in company with his nephew.

Mrs. Barlow was working in the kitchen, and before Lane could rise from the chair he had taken Barlow fired, shooting her through the heart. She fell dead, and Barlow ran into the yard, but returned immediately and shot himself through the head, falling across his wife's body.

The nephew fled at the sound of the first shot. The neighbors who heard the shooting rushed to the house and found both victims of the tragedy dead.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION.

Judge Morris Calls It to Act in the Shelby County Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Circuit Judge Morris, when he first came into this circuit, issued a court rule, not to call the grand jury together but twice a year, in March and September.

On Tuesday, however, after the failure of the George Ray trial through a defective indictment, he call the jury to meet tomorrow, and his instruction when they assemble are expected to be interesting to more of the county boodlers.

Jones Case Testimony In.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., June 20.—The testimony in the Clyde Jones case was brought to a close this afternoon, and the argument will be taken up on the opening of court Thursday. The jury will go out Thursday evening. The State introduced Charles E. Bolen, of Sugar Grove, to-day as one of its last witnesses, and the young man told that the night before Jones went to the Bergers' he saw Jones at a party and Jones showed him a revolver, saying he carried it for protection. Jones kept quiet under the close guard of two officers this time, and did not repeat the scene he made yesterday when testimony was given that he had a weapon. The last witness in the trial was Miss Berger, recalled by the State for her testimony in rebuttal. She was again brought into court in an invalid's chair, as she was when giving her first testimony last week. She told again that she never at any time entered into the plans of Jones or consented willingly to anything he did. No limit is fixed at this time for the argument, so it will no doubt take up all of to-morrow.

Heavy Verdict for Injuries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 20.—Thomas Richards, of this city, was awarded a verdict of $2,000 damages against the Gould Steel Company, of this city, by a jury this morning. Richards, while in the employ of the company, was seriously burned while performing his duties at the mill, and will be a permanent cripple. The verdict was one of the largest returned here in a number of years.

WHO HAS THE PIGS?

Interesting Question Bandied at the Midland Steel Works.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 20.—A sensational rumor has been current here to-day with reference to the recent surprising actions of the American sheet steel trust in closing down the big Midland steel works in this city. The rumor is to the effect that the sudden shut-down was for the purpose of ascertaining if possible what has become of $65,000 worth of pig iron that seems to have disappeared from the mill since its recent transfer to the trust. At the time of the sale it is alleged that the pig iron invoice showed $75,000 worth of stock and a recent order for more pig iron caused the investigation to ascertain what had caused the deficiency in this department, as but about $10,000 worth could be accounted for.

When questioned about the case R. J. Beatty, representing the trust at the present time as district manager, but former president of the Midland Steel Company, denied any knowledge of such condition as reported, and it was impossible to find anyone in authority who had anything to add to or detract from the rumors, other than the fact that the entire plant is closed and an inventory is being taken.

NEW GLASS FACTORY.

Hartford City Is to Increase Its Capacity in the Bottle Line.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 20.—A company is being formed here for the erection of a thirty-quart tank window glass factory, to be built at once and to be ready for operation Oct. 1. The men behind the enterprise are experienced window glass men, and it is the intention to operate the plant independently of the trust. When the plant is completed Hartford City will have the greatest window glass capacity of any city in America and will be a close second in the production of flintware.

The Rev. Father Charles Dhe, of this city, who organized the National Bent Glass Company here and located the thirty-blower tank factory at Montpelier, has sold his interests to Merlin Brothers, at a reputed price of $14,000. Most of his stock was acquired by the purchase of his patent bent glass process, and the greater part of the above sum is clear profit. So far the company has not made any of the bent product, but has disposed of all the window glass it could turn out.

Yesterday in this city Mr. Dhe organized the Sans-Pareil Bottle Company, which will begin at once to erect a forty-eight-blower flint factory, the product of which will be fine prescription ware. The company will be capitalized at $15,000, and will employ about two hundrede men and boys. The officers are all Hartford City business men and are as follows: President Father Charles Dhe; vice president, James Trant; treasurer, J. R. Johnston; secretary and manager, E. W. Keenan.

Summitville Gets a Factory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., June 20.—A contract was signed to-day by the American Flint Bottle Company for the location of a flint-glass factory, with a capacity of thirty-six blowers. The contract for the erection of the buildings has been let and the factory will be completed ready for the coming season in September. The plant is to be owned and operated by the American Flint-glass Workers' Union. The town furnishes free gas and sidetrack privileges.

FINE MATCH FACTORY.

Crawfordsville's New Industry Soon Will Be in Operation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 20.—The machinery for the big independent match factory to be operated in this city by home capitalists has arrived from Europe and is on the way to this city from New York.

The factory will occupy the buildings vacated by the Indiana Wire Fence Company, which was forced to sell by the steel trust about a year ago. The match factory will compete with the match trust and the management is confident of holding its own. About one hundred and fifty men, women and girls will be employed, and the factory expects to turn out a carload of matches a day when running in full force. The buildings are very handsome and have been greatly improved, cement floors and other innovations tending to make it a model plant.

Most of the laborers will be taken from this city, only a few expert workmen from out of the city being employed.

Send to Illinois for Straw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., June 20.—The Wabash Paper Company, which in the last twelve years has not had such difficulty in getting straw to keep its big mill here in operation as during the past twelve months, is so hard pressed for material that to-day it sent twenty teams and two hay balers to Mt. Carmel, Ill., to begin hauling and baling straw as soon as the farmers in Egypt commence threshing. This straw will be shipped here in large quantities and it is likely the mill will have to depend on this source of supply for several months, as two consecutive crop failures have caused a straw famine in northern Indiana.

Fort Wayne Banks Reduce Interest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, June 20.—The financial circles of this city were stirred to-day by the announcement that the Old National Bank had cut the rate of interest to 6 per cent. This reduction was promptly met by the other banks of the city. The cause has been the plethora of money lying idle in the banks. The Trust Company and the building and loan associations are also placing loans at the 6 per cent. rate. Seven per cent., a cut from 8 per cent. a year or more ago, was the former bank rate here.

ONE KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED.

Casualties Attending a Hotel Fire at South Bend Yesterday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 20.—The Morrison Hotel, on Vistula avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. One man was killed, six persons were seriously injured and a number of others received minor injuries.

—Killed.—

L. C. SMART, Hudson, Mich., telephone lineman.

—Injured.—

MRS. F. SMITH, actress, leg broken and badly burned.

F. SMITH, actor, burned.

FRED MYERS, Adrian, Mich., traveling agent, burned.

JOHN R. JOHNSON, South Bend, Ind., burned.

MICHAEL LYNCH, South Bend, injury in head.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Muncie, Ind., actor, burned about head.

The fire started in the rear and was followed almost immediately by a terrific explosion. Instantly a panic ensued and the guests ran into the corridors, only to find escape by the stairway cut off by a mass of flames. Before the department could reach the scene the fire had penetrated through the whole building. Mrs. F. Smith was blown through a window on the third floor by the force of the explosion, suffering a broken leg and serious burns about the face and shoulders. Mr. Smith seized their little child and, leaning far out of the window, dropped it into the arms of a fireman, who caught the infant in safety. Smith then jumped and escaped with bad burns. The other inmates of the hotel were rescued by firemen.

The property loss is estimated at $15,000. The hotel until recently was known as the Glenview Hotel.

Four Fires in Jeffersonville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 20.—At 8:30 o'clock this morning three fires were burning in different parts of the city, and as the fire department consists of one hose reel, it looked for a time as though a serious time would result. The department succeeded in extinguishing one of the blazes, while the remaining two were put out with buckets of water. This afternoon the Washington Company's tin shop was discovered to be on fire, and the blaze gained considerable headway before the department arrived. The loss was $1,000, covered by insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN BEATEN.

Hartford City Took the Championship by Fine Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 20.—The Indiana Trap Shooters' League completed the first day's shoot of a two days' state event here to-day. In the state team match W. B. Cooley and M. H. Forbis, representing Hartford City, and E. H. Tripp and Dr. Britton, representing Indianapolis, broke forty-nine out of fifty targets each, and tied for the championship. In the shoot-off of ten additional birds for each man Cooley and Forbis broke the entire twenty, and Tripp and Britton sixteen.

To-morrow the individual shoot for the state championship will take place. There is a large attendance of shooters. Cooley made a record of forty-five straight.

REJOICING AT KENTLAND.

County Seat Fight Over for Good, and the People Are Glad.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KENTLAND, Ind., June 20.—Citizens of Kentland are jubilant to-day over their victory in yesterday's county-seat election. They feel that the question of the location of the courthouse has at last been permanently settled and that the struggle for its removal which has been carried on for forty years is at an end. The interest which the citizens felt in this contest has been very great and the number of votes was the largest ever cast in the county. In 1896 2,732 votes were polled, while the total at the end of yesterday's voting showed that 2,844 ballots had been cast.

A detailed examination of the vote shows that the sentiment against relocation, even in the northern part of the county, was much greater than had been supposed. In Colfax, one of the northern townships, the vote stood 46 for and 28 against relocation, while in Brook, one of the candidates for county-seat honors, and where the sentiment against Kentland was thought to be very strong, only one-fourth of the ballots favored relocation. Enough votes against removal were cast so that the entire vote of Kentland and the surrounding township of Jefferson might have been thrown out and Morocco still remained unadorned with the courthouse.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Burial of James M. Starr from His Late Home in Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—The funeral services over the remains of the late James M. Starr, capitalist and philanthropist, took place this afternoon from the late home. Yesterday afternoon and evening hundreds of people called to view the face and the attendance this afternoon was very large. The services were according to the usages of the Society of Friends.

There were fourteen pallbearers, eight honorary and six active. The honorary were Matthew H. Dill, Judge Lewis D. Stubbs, A. L. Pogue, Thomas W. Roberts, W. T. Dennis, Hon. Joseph C. Ratliff, Stephen R. Wiggins and George W. Barnes. Interment was at Earlham Cemetery.

Other State Necrology.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Mrs. Charles A. Ford, aged twenty-two years, died at her home in this city, yesterday, of scarlet fever, having been ill only since last Thursday. She leaves a husband and a little son, aged one year. Mr. Ford travels for a pottery firm in East Liverpool, O., and was apprised of his wife's illness while in Paducah, Ky., Saturday evening, by a telegram. The remains were laid away to-day.

WABASH, Ind., June 20.—The Wabash bar will, to-morrow, attend the funeral of the late Judge Henry B. Sayler, at Huntington, in a body. The deceased had frequently held court here and was well known to the attorneys and citizens generally. Members of the bar in Marion and Hartford City will join the Wabash attorneys.

PERU, Ind., June 20.—A. R. Whistler, aged seventy-four years, a prominent resident and an old settler, died to-day from apoplexy, while in his yard. He was superintendent of Oak Grove Cemetery and for years has attended to the majority of burials in the community.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Man in Tennessee and Woman in Patoka, Near Princeton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PRINCETON, Ind., June 20.—Robert Lockhart, at Stanton, Tenn., and Miss Katie Kline, at Pakota, four miles north of this city, were married at noon to-day over the long-distance telephone. The Rev. Mr. Danks, of Patoka, performed the ceremony, using the usual form except as to requesting the couple to join hands. The bride was dressed for the unique ceremony in pink silk, but the costume of the groom in Tennessee is not reported.

This day was set for the ceremony, but the groom was unable to come, and hence arranged for a telephone ceremony. The groom formerly worked at Patoka, and his voice was readily recognized by the minister and the bride. Mrs. Lockhart soon will join her husband in Tennessee.

Richmond Hymeneal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—A beautiful wedding took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the United Presbyterian Church, where James M. Martin, a young business man of Anderson, formerly prominent in this city, and Miss Lillian Lefevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lefevre, were married by the Rev. John McD. Hervey, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large company of guests. The church was handsomely decorated. Among the guests were the following from outside the city: F. S. Cook, Chicago; Harry Thomas, Uhrichsville, O.; Lewis F. Lyne and Miss Addie Bolander, Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Bolander, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas and Miss Emma Thomas, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reed, Crawfordsville; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lefevre and daughter, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Amer Martin, Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left at once for Anderson and will live at the Hotel Anderson.

The Rev. Clifford Myers, pastor of the Methodist Church in Linwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, and Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, were married, yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, in Cincinnati. The Davis family was formerly one of the most prominent in Richmond. The following guests attended from Richmond: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Spencer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. McCabe, Dr. and Mr. Charles Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Miriam Harrison. Mrs. Spencer was matron of honor.

League Convention at Converse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONVERSE, Ind., June 20.—The Kokomo District Epworth League is holding a three-days' conference at this place. The conference began last evening with an unusually large attendance. The Rev. W. F. McDowell, corresponding secretary of the board of education of the M. E. Church, New York, was the principal speaker. The Rev. Harry F. Ward, of Chicago University, and Dr. W. H. Hickman, chancellor of De Pauw University, will make addresses during the meeting. The resident members and local M. E. Church have made extensive preparations to care for the visiting members and the business men show their appreciation by gaily decorating their places of business in red and white, the league colors.

Two More Cases at Jonesboro.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., June 20.—Dr. Powell, county health officer, reports two more cases in the infected smallpox district at the edge of Jonesboro. Two small children in the family of Robert Jones have the disease. The eruptions are slight and it is hoped that they will have light attacks. The children were brought to Marion by their parents last Sunday to visit a family at the corner of Twenty-third and Washington streets, but their presence in the city was learned before the family reached their destination and Chief of Police White secured a carriage and escorted them back to their home. There are now eleven cases of smallpox in the Jonesboro district and several others under suspicion.

Broad Charity in Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—Wayne county probably will raise a total of $1,500 for the India famine sufferers. Richmond and Wayne township have subscribed $1,100, and the out townships are coming up liberally with their donations. A thousand dollars has been forwarded to New York.

Indiana Notes.

Louisa Temple, Rathbone Sisters, of Richmond, has surrendered its charter.

The Converse Fair Association will hold a one-day race meet July 4 and is making elaborate plans for a county fair in the fall.

Winchester is rejoicing over the development of plans for a baseball and pleasure park at Jackson lake, two miles west of the town.

A Masonic lodge was instituted last night at Graysville, Sullivan county, by the officers of the Grand Lodge. Masons from all over the county attended.

Frank Core, of Terre Haute, who was trying to beat his way to Kansas to work in the wheat fields, was run over by a freight train at Paris, Ill., and had a leg cut off.

Mrs. Alabama Marshall, of Sullivan, has sued the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by the cars on that road May 22.

With Bryan as Instructor.

Omaha Bee.

When Colonel Towne visits Colonel Bryan at the fishing resort the head of the ticket should show the tail that little memorandum prepared for use of the delegates to the Sioux Falls convention. A few lessons in the Nebraska art of yielding everything "for Bryan's sake" are expected to make the Minnesota man tractable.

Strange Hare.

Kansas City Star.

"I was wondering, Percy," mused the Fan-eared Idiot, after listening to a learned discussion on does and bucks, "whether your wife gets jealous when she finds a strange Belgian hare on your coat sleeve."

MANY DEGREES AT I. U.

LARGE CLASS RECEIVES HONORS FROM PRESIDENT SWAIN.

Address to the Seniors—The Foster Prize—Graduates of St. Mary's—Other Schools of the State.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 20.—The annual commencement exercises of Indiana University were held in the gymnasium this morning, and the attendance was very large. The address was given by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the University of Ohio, on "The State and Education," and the degrees were conferred by Dr. Swain. There were ninety-eight candidates for the bachelor of arts degree; thirty-three for bachelor of law and twelve for the master's degree, as follows:

—Bachelor of Arts.—

In Greek—Blanche Nicholson, Pendleton.

Latin—Virginia Emily Claybaugh, Frankfort; Henrietta Mary Hyslap, Delphi; Mary Johnston, Jacksonville, Ill.; Blanche Karns, Bluffton; Charles Leckrone, North Manchester; James Barnard Rucker, Evansville; Helena Grace Shirley, Shoals; Mary Catherine Smeltzley, Peru; Lydia Whitaker, Terre Haute.

Romance Languages—Louise Turner Loughry, Monticello; Emma Agnes Clinton, Indianapolis; Lettie Almira Miller, Bloomington; Eleanor Adelia Protsman, Vevay; Jessie Agnes Smith, Bloomington.

Germanic Languages—Purley Clarence Emmons, Birds, Ill.; George Washington Spindler, Woodland, Mich.

English—Frank Aydelotte, Sullivan; Effine Patterson Blount, Irvington; Marie Louise Boisen, Bloomington; Josiah Hamilton Castleman and Justus Collins Castleman, Chesterton; Edith Catherine Holland, Bloomington, Grace Simonton Irwin, Marion; Mary Meek, Spencer; De Earl Mushlitz, Evansville; Nellie Blanche Perigo, Boonville; Selma Alma Stempel, Fort Madison, Ia.; Helen Rose, Ireland.

History and Political Science—William McClellan Alsop, Vincennes; Laura Grace Bradley, Fort Wayne; Jennie Ethel Brown, Bloomington; George William Curtis, Mt. Vernon; Lempha Alford Folsom, Boonville; Ira Calvert Hamilton, Zanesville; Martin Bashabee Lacy, Columbus; Ross Franklin Lockridge, Roann; Edith Lyle Martin, Gosport; Ella Sara Smeltzly, Peru; Edna Earl Stewart, Greensburg; Helen Traylor, Jasper; Guy Mitchell Wilson, Frankfort; Samuel Oscar Wright, New London.

Economics and Social Science—George Noble Burkhart, Indianapolis; Robbert Spurrier Ellison, Greenfield; Frederic Honneus, New Albany; James Clarence Patten, Indianapolis.

Philosophy—William Frederic Book, Princeton; Ellis Burke Gibbs, Gaston; Andrew Janeway Kinnaman, Danville; John Walter Laird, Galveston; William Wesley Mershon, Wolcott; John Paul Spooner, Peru.

Pedagogy—Melville Samuel Woods, Princeton; Ostin Lee Woolley, Fort Wayne.

Mathematics—Joseph Christian Boldt, Milltown; Clarence Elmer Fryer, Fort Wayne; Sylvester Harrison Hall, Salem; Edward Ernest McMillan, Morning Sun, O.; Walter Piety Morgan, Terre Haute; Jennie Fern Scott, Mooresville; Jacob Charles Seitz, Indianapolis; Albert Miller Wilson, Riley; Elizabeth Wilson, Peru.

Physics—Jay Gould Gentry, Rockport; Whittier Lourenzo Hanson, Williamsport; Owen Orville Miller, Andrews; James Milton Stewart, Marion.

Chemistry—Aurason Alexander Charles, Shelbyville; Charles Nathan Combs, Bloomington; Paul Coughlin, Peru; Frederic Newton Duncan, Flat Rock, Ill.; Edwin Orin Harrold, Roll; Lee F. Hunt, Anderson; George Washington Kimball, Door Village; Florence Emma Knipe, Dublin; David Walter Kurrie, Paoli; Oliver Curtis Martin, Bridgeton; Ryland Ratliff, Fairmount; John Benjamin Robertson, Cortland.

Zoology—Jacob Grant Colicott, Greensburg; Ulysses Orange Cox, Mankato, Minn.; Abraham Vardiman Mauck, Owensville; George Daniel Shafer, Muncie; Richter Solomon Tice, Greensboro; Carl Jost Ulrich, Mankato, Minn.; Oliver Perry West, Franklin.

Botany—Charles Marion Ek, Cassville; Maude Siebenthal, Vevay; Clara Victoria Snyder, Waterloo.

—Bachelor of Law.—

Robert Wycliff Armstrong, Huntingburg; Herbert Valodin Barbour, Paris, Ill.; Oliver Cromwell Black, Monticello; Jacob Mancil Clinton, Odin; Richard Francis Davis, Shoals; Samuel Edgar Dillin, Ireland; Thomas Lee Dillon, Pittsboro; Rudolph Frederic Fritsch, Evansville; Lewis Brakeman Edwin, Bloomington; Frank Gardner, Leota; Benjamin Venable Goshorn, Clay City; David McKinney Hammet, Williamstown, W. Va.; George Daniel Heilman, Evansville; Blanchard Jackson Horne, Anderson; Henry William Kamman, Holland; Francis Marion Kimes, Spencerville; Burdett Lutz, Charlestown; John McGloin, Ashley; Ward Marshall, New Burlington; Thomas Philip Masterson, Salem; Edward Everett Neel, Perrysville; Charles Mahlon Niezer, Monroeville; Martin Thomas O'Brien, San Francisco; Roy Oakley Pike, Knightstown; Charles Walter Porter, Fort Wayne; Warner Anthony Ross, Lafayette; Marion L. Spitler, Rensselaer; Wesley Taylor, Brookston; William Clarence Wait, Rileysburg; Daniel Augustus Wasmuth, Roanoke; Hiram Preston White, Alfordsville; Charles William Wittenbraker, Evansville; Redick Andrew Wylie, Bloomington.

—Degree of Master of Arts.—

German—Paul Grummann, Indianapolis.

English—Margaretta Sabin De Bruler, Indianapolis.

History—Frederick Austin Ogg, Bloomington; Rupert Raymond Simpkins, Danville, Ill.; Harold Otho Stone, Merom.

Philosophy—Sanford Bell, Bloomington.

Pedagogy—Peter Vannice Voris, Danville.

Mathematics—Morton Clark Bradley, Cincinnati.

Zoology—Amos William Butler, Indianapolis.

Botany—James M. Van Hook, Borden; Amanda McComb, South Bend.

DR. SWAIN'S ADDRESS.

In his address to the class President Swain, after impressing the thought that not mere learning, but wisdom, is the thing to be desired—the true end of study, said, in part:

"In the campus of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., there lie the remains of Mary Lyons. She had no money to give, but she had a firm conviction that something should be done for the higher education of women, and she was willing to give all that she had, her hands, brain and heart, for the elevation of women in America. She became the founder of Mount Holyoke College, and from her foresight and devotion it takes its greatest inspiration to-day. The sentiment which best illustrates the animating spirit of her life is the famous saying carved on her tombstone: 'There is nothing in the universe that I fear but that I shall not know all my duty, or shall fail to do it.' Her life was a struggle to know her duty and to do it, and it was crowned with success. There is something that can be given to society which is better than gold or any material possession, and that is the lesson of an effective and consecrated life.

"I would not have you believe that public life alone, or work for the public good, is the only channel by which you may serve your state and generation. It may happen, and, of necessity, will happen, that some of you can best live your lives in a less conspicuous, though no less useful way.

"Whatever your profession or calling, may you learn wisdom, may you bring something to pass, and may the world be better for your lives. This is the prayer, this is the hope, yea, the commission of your alma mater to you to-day."

PRIZE FROM MR. FOSTER.

Before conferring the degrees, President Swain announced that the Hon. John W. Foster, of Washington city, has given Indiana University a fund from which is offered an annual prize of $50 for the best essay on some subject in American diplomatic or political history. Last year the subject suggested by Mr. Foster was "The French Alliance of 1778," and the prize was won by Dudley O. MacGoveny, of Columbus, Ind. This year the subject named by Mr. Foster for the competition was "The Peace Negotiations of 1782, Closing the American Revolution." Six creditable essays have been offered in competition for the prize this year. The judges chosen to render the decision were: Dr. Samuel B. Harding, associate professor of history in Indiana University; Dr. William A. Perrin, professor of history, Adelbert College, Cleveland; Dr. T. F. Moran, professor of history and political science, Purdue University.

The two essays ranking highest in the decision of the judges are those of Miss Mattie B. Lacy and Mr. Dudley O. MacGovney. Miss Lacy received first rank with one of the judges, second rank with one of the judges and fifth rank with one of the judges. Mr. MacGovney received first rank with one of the judges, second rank with one of the judges and third rank with one of the judges. On the sum of the rankings, therefore, Dudley O. MacGovney, of Columbus, Ind., class of 1901, has won first place, and is, for the second time, awarded the Foster prize of $50.

The second essay wins for the author honorable mention and a worthy distinction. In view of the closeness of the contest and the merit of the second essay the committee is pleased to be able to offer a second prize of $20, which is awarded to Miss Mattie B. Lacy, of Columbus, Ind., of the present graduating class of 1900.

GRADUATES AT ST. MARY'S.

Interesting Exercises at the School of the Sisters of Providence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 20.—The fifty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Girls' Academic Institute at St. Mary's of the Woods, the seat of the mother home of the Sisters of Providence in the United States, were held this morning in the new auditorium. There were many visitors present from a distance as well as from the city, and among them a large number of former students. The programme included several instrumental selections in which the students took part with violins, harps, pianos, guitars and mandolins and a large chorus rendition of "The Heavens are Telling." Miss Healy delivered the opening address for the class and Miss Sullivan was the valedictorian. There was a dissertation on "Scholastic Versus Pagan Thought," in which all the members of the graduating class participated. Bishop Chatard bestowed the diplomas and placed the laureate wreaths on the heads of the young women, who knelt before him. Gold medals for proficiency in music were awarded to Miss Blanche Goodnow and Miss Nannette Grote.

The members of the graduating class were as follows: Miss Matilda Sondermann, Ferdinand, Ind.; Miss Maude Sullivan, Savannah, Ill.; Miss Dorothy Moore, Washington, D. C.; Miss Dorothy Thurman, Terre Haute; Miss Florida Schneider, Arcola, Ill.; Miss Blanche Goodnow, Salem, Ill.; Miss Elma Darby, Denver, Col.; Miss Katherine Flanagan, Chicago; Miss Mabel Healy, Rochelle, Ill.; Miss Mary McNelis, Indianapolis.

Seymour Teachers Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., June 20.—The city School Board met last night and selected teachers for next year as follows: Superintendent, H. C. Montgomery; principal, J. E. Graham; Frances Branaman, Anna L. Hancock, Katherine B. Jackson, Laura Horst, Clara Childs, Emma Aiwes, Sarah Marsh, Minnie Adams, Sadie B. Frey, Katherine B. Vosbrinck, Cordelia Andrews, Amelia Rich, Amanda Baird, Mary N. Fitch, Minnie Sarver, Adelaide Miller, Lenore Garaway, Elva Keith, Margaret Mitchell, Elizabeth Rinehart, Maggie R. Brown, Kathryne Short, Ida McDuff (music), D. W. Caine, colored.

Catholic School Commencement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy took place this evening at the school hall in the presence of an audience that filled it to its utmost capacity. There were two graduates, Misses Lillian May Shofer and Frances Mary Mitchell. Honors graduate were conferred by the Very Rev. Dennis J. McMullen.

Commencement at St. Rose.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 20.—The commencement of St. Rose Academy took place this evening. Diplomas were conferred on Misses Catherine O'Connor, Rose Lanham, Maude Benton, Ethelyn Weisert and Martha Cauthorn, and a gold medal was awarded to Miss Helen M. Kincaid for proficiency in music.

NO MASSACRE IN PEKING.

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time serve to render unnecessary a further depletion of the garrisons in the Philippines, a course which, it is said, would be somewhat embarrassing to General MacArthur in the execution of his plans for the preservation of order in the distant islands.

The War Department was informed today that Troops I and L, Sixth Cavalry, three officers, 196 enlisted men and 154 horses, left Fort Sill, Neb., to-day en route to the Pacific coast and the Philippines. The department was also advised that Troop C, Eighth Cavalry, one officer, 100 enlisted men and fifteen horses arrived at Fort Sill on the 15th inst., to replace these troops.

The Buffalo Ordered to the Far East.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 20.—Hurry orders have been issued for coaling the United States training ship Buffalo. All leaves of absence have been canceled and all hands have been ordered on board to-night in order that the Buffalo may be ready to sail to-morrow morning. Her officers claim they do not know her destination, but believe she is bound for China. The Buffalo was scheduled to go to Christiana and thence to the United States, but the orders are said to have been revoked. It is claimed she has about 700 men on board of her. The United States cruiser Albany cannot leave for a month owing to lack of equipment.

A dispatch from Washington on Tuesday said that the Buffalo, with 300 landsmen aboard, has been ordered at once from Southampton to the Philippines.

REPORT FROM CONSUL FOWLER.

Our Representative at Che-Foo Charters a Dispatch Boat.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A cablegram was received at the State Department this morning from United States Consul Fowler at Che-Foo. The consul says that no communication has been had with Peking for six days past; that the mission at Tsang-Chow has been looted, but that the Chinese general carried the missionaries off in safety to an unknown place. The Chinese ships in the harbor have left for the south. The Russians continue to land troops at Taku. The consul's message was principally in relation to the restoration of communication between Che-Foo and Taku. Its contents as described at the State Department were as follows:

"Consul Fowler says that he has transmitted by the Phoenix (probably a chartered vessel) all the communications that have accumulated there for Minister Conger and Admiral Kempff, there being no communication northward except naval. He has also chartered a small steamer, leaving Che-Foo to-day at noon for Yang-Chikan, for the rescue of American and British missionaries. The French consul from the northwest region of Shan-Tung reports that the Hogan British mission at Tsang-Chow has been looted. It is not reported that any of the missionaries were killed, but they were carried off by the Chinese and their whereabouts is at present unknown. The Governor has left Chee-Nang, the capital, for Te-Chow, a point near the coast. Chinese ships have left for the south. Troops are leaving. Nothing has been heard at Che-Foo about the Peking force for six days."

Secretaries Hay and Root, Assistant Secretaries Meiklejohn and Hackett and Admiral Crowninshield had a long conference with the President to-day. On leaving the White House they stated that nothing had been heard from Peking, and that the conference was on the subject of how communication with Minister Conger could be secured at the earliest possible moment. They declined, however, to say what conclusion had been reached or to discuss the matter further. There is no doubt that the officials here regard the Chinese situation as very critical and that more vigorous measures than any hitherto contemplated are under consideration.

The American minister at Tokio telegraphs that two transports with 1,300 men and one hundred horses sailed to-day from Japan for Taku; that six hundred Japanese troops have already landed and that five Japanese war vessels are now at Taku. He adds that the Japanese government is prepared to send additional forces should the necessity arise.

A cablegram was received at the Navy Department from Commander Taussig announcing the arrival of the Yorktown at Che-Foo from Taku, where she went with dispatches from the department.

The navy officials take some comfort from the report of the French consul at Tsan-Tung, transmitted by Consul Fowler, to the effect that the missionaries at Tsang-Chow were carried off alive by the Chinese general. The hope is entertained that the missionaries were carried off to insure their protection, an evidence that the Chinese troops at that point are not acting with the Boxers. Owing to the vague character of the French consul's report, however, it may be said that the above inference is somewhat strained.

It is said at the State Department that the whole effort of the government at this juncture is devoted to the re-establishment of communication with Admiral Kempff and Minister Conger. That was the burden of the talk at the White House conference this morning, and the action of the United States consul in Che-Foo in promptly chartering a vessel to push the government's messages as far along as possible has in large part solved the problem. The Phoenix can reach Taku, where Admiral Kempff lies aboard the Newark, and probably can get up the river to Tien-Tsin, where the United States ships Nashville and Monocacy have arrived by this time. Beyond that point the communication with Minister Conger must, it is said, be sent overland by a military expedition.

The Solace, which embarked a full battalion of marines from Cavite about five days ago, is said to have arrived at Che-Foo on her way to Taku. It is not possible for the Solace to ascend the Pei-Ho river above Taku, so that if the marines are to be landed at Tien-Tsin, their original destination, they must be transshipped in small boats. Some of the officials are, however, of opinion that since they have come into possession of Taku the international naval commanders will take prompt measures to reopen the railroad from that point to Tien-Tsin to facilitate the assembling at the latter place of the international army.

It was declared by the officials to-day that no additional reinforcements, naval or military, have been ordered to China. The gunboats Princeton and Marietta and the supply ship Zafiro are still lying at Cavite, ready to sale for Taku at a moment's notice, but the word has not yet been given.

The State Department officials do not hesitate to give a flat denial to the story from Rome to the effect that the United States has suggested to the powers the restoration of the young Emperor of China, with Li Hung Chang as his adviser. The United States government has made no suggestion whatever to the powers respecting the restoration of the Emperor, nor has it even discussed measures for the future government of China. All of the exchanges it has had respecting China with foreign powers have related solely to the succor of the legations and missionaries, and the military and naval matters connected therewith.

Nothing has been received from any official quarters confirming the report that Admiral Seymour's international relief column entered Peking on the 17th inst. The report is accepted with reservation, because the officials assume that the consul at Che-Foo would have come into possession of the news upon the return of the Yorktown from Taku, and would have promptly informed the department.

FRENCHMEN IN PERIL.

Message from a Consul Describing the Situation at Yun-Nan-Fu.

PARIS, June 20.—The French consul at Mong-Tse cables that he has received from M. Francois, French consul at Yun-Nan-Fu, the following telegram, dated June 15:

"Were attacked June 10 on leaving Yun-Nan-Fu and were forced to return to the town. All our baggage was rifled and the missions and railroad buildings were burned, except my residence, where I had gathered our countrymen, and which we defended without rifles. After twenty-four hours the mandarins, having at last taken measures, I called on them to conduct us to the frontier, and I expect them to answer for the safety of the roads. It is urgent that the government should demand peremptorily that we be permitted to leave, as we are like prisoners, but the French troops in Indo-China must not cross the frontier. All the Frenchmen are safe at the present moment."

The consul at Mong-Tse adds that the situation there is still critical. Alarms are frequent, but thus far there have been no serious incidents. The dispatch from M. Francois is a day later than the last previous news.

The officias declare that no negotiations are proceeding between the powers regarding the measures to be ultimately taken against the Chinese government and they profess to know nothing in connection with the story from Rome that the United States proposes the reinstatement of the young Emperor. The powers thus far are confining their communications to the exchange of actual news received from their respective representatives in China. The Foreign Office receives daily cables from M. Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, giving the news reaching Washington in regard