retary Gage that he was paying political debts due the National City Bank. Mr. McRae charged that the furnishing of those letters was without precedent, and he indignantly demanded to know where they had come from and when Mr. Hopkins had learned of their existence.

Mr. Hopkins siad he had learned of their existence during the last Democratic administration, but declined to make direct reply to Mr. McRae's insistent inquiry from whom, saying that any member of the House or Senate has the right to any public document, and adding: "These are not anonymous letters. I produced them to show up the hypocrisy and cant on that side of the House."

This statement only increased Mr. McRae's ire and he insisted that Mr. Hopkins should state whether Secretary Gage had furnished the letters. Mr. Hopkins did not reply.

"If the gentleman does not reply I will assume," he replied, "that both he and Secretary Gage are guilty——." He hesitated a moment and then added: "Of violating the rules." This conclusion of the sentence aroused a roar of jeers and laughter on the Republican side. This ended the debate.

IN CAPE COLONY AGAIN

CHRISTIAN DE WET'S FORCE OF BOERS NORTH OF PHILIPSTOWN.

Engagement in Progress When Lord Kitchener Sent His Last Dispatch—Fighting Elsewhere.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 14:

"Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force, north of Philipstown, which we hold, De Wet having crossed the Orange river at Zand Drift, apparently moving west. French, reporting from a point twenty-five miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having, so far, been frustrated. The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured, and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

A press dispatch from Cape Town, dated Thursday, Feb. 14, which says: "The Governor here is advised that Gen. Christian De Wet and former President Steyn ettered Cape Colony and occupied Philipstown. The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of the town with loss."

Other dispatches say: "Van Wycksvleit was occupied Monday by three hundred Boers, who were retreating from Calvinia. The Boers are reported in force twenty-four miles west of Carnarvon. A Boer convoy of sixty-five wagons and forty prisoners has been captured north of Amsterdam."

The Strathcona Horse, which sailed from Cape Town on the British steamer Lake Erie, Jan. 20, and was prevented from landing yesterday owing to the steamer's having missed a tide and being obliged to anchor off Gravesend, landed at the Albert docks this morning in the midst of much enthusiasm and cheering and the shrieking of steamers' sirens. A considerable crowd awaited the landing of the men. The troops at once took trains for the city, where they witnessed the royal display.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" VICIOUS.

So Says F. Hopkinson Smith in Another Interview.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—F. Hopkinson Smith, the well-known author and lecturer, recently declared that Mrs. Stowe's famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was vicious and harmful in its effect on its readers. In an interview yesterday in this city Mr. Smith repeated the statement and gives the following as his reasons:

"Because it paints an absurdly false picture of the conditions of the South before the war. The book would have us believe that the Southern people were brutes who tracked slaves with bloodhounds and flayed their negroes with the lash. It is a book which divides our country into halves and paints the people of the north side of the dividing line as angels and those on the south side as brutes and miscreants. A book like that is harmful. I not only believe that the book did much to bring on the civil war, but I believe it is doing much to keep open the breach between the North and South. I think it is wrong that our young people should read and cenerate that book as a true picture of American life south of the Mason and Dixon line. The performance of the play adapted from the book is just as harmful. The book 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' precipitated the war of the rebellion; John Brown's raid made it inevitable."

The Stoddards Divorced.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 14.—Mary A. Stoddard was granted a divorce from John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, to-day on the ground of desertion. She charged that he deserted her in Boston in 1890. Mr. Stoddard made no contest.

FAIR AND WARMER TO-DAY

Probably Rain or Snow To-Morrow—Southeasterly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer on Friday. Saturday, probably rain or snow; fresh southeasterly winds.

For Illinois—Generally fair on Friday, except rain or snow, and rising temperature in northwest portion. Saturday, probably rain or snow; fresh southeasterly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair Friday, with rising temperature. Saturday, probably rain or snow; southeasterly winds.

Local Observations on Thursday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Pre.	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.11	20	79	North.	.00	Clear.
7 p. m.	30.06	28	67	N'east.	.00	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 19.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and total precipitation for Feb. 14:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	30	.13
Mean	26	.00
Departure	—4	—.13
Departure since Feb. 1	—80	—.48
Departure since Jan. 1	—43	—1.82

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,
Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p.m.
Atlanta, Ga	30	52	46
Bismarck, N. D	16	52	42
Buffalo, N. Y	4	16	16
Calgary, N. W. T	30	42	30
Chicago, Ill	22	30	22
Cairo, Ill	30	52	48
Cheyenne, Wyo	28	40	36
Cincinnati, O	20	32	28
Concordia, Kan	8	40	32
Davenport, Ia	6	32	28
Dee Moines, Ia	10	38	32
Galveston, Tex	44	52	50
Helena, Mont	32	46	44
Jacksonville, Fla	44	62	56
Kansas City, Mo	26	46	42
Little Rock, Ark	28	60	52
Marquette, Mich	12	14	14
Memphis, Tenn	32	58	54
Nashville, Tenn	30	52	48
New Orleans, La	42	56	56
New York City	12	24	22
North Platte, Neb	2	46	38
Oklahoma, O. T	26	52	44
Omaha, Neb	22	42	38
Pittsburg, Pa	10	24	20
Qu' Appelle, N. W. T	12	38	36
Rapid City, S. D	22	52	40
Salt Lake City	24	34	32
St. Louis, Mo	32	52	50
St. Paul, Minn	16	28	26
Springfield, Ill	22	42	36
Springfield, Mo	30	50	48
Vicksburg, Miss	34	60	54
Washington, D. C	16	36	30

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NOT ENOUGH PLACES

MANY WOULD-BE ARMY OFFICERS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

President McKinley Tells Representative Watson Only Fourteen Indianians Can Be Appointed.

PRIVATE PENSION MEASURES

BILLS INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BEVERIDGE AND OVERSTREET.

Full Retired Pay for Lieut. H. P. McIntosh—Mr. Fairbanks's Bill Concerning Appeals.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Watson saw the President to-day and recommended the retention in the regular army under the new law of First Lieutenant George H. Caldwell, of Rushville, now serving with the Thirty-second United States Volunteers, and First Lieutenant George C. Goodrich, of Shelbyville, who is also serving with the Thirty-second United States Volunteers. Both men served during the Spanish war and have been with their present regiment in the Philippines since its organization. The President informed Mr. Watson that the appointments to the army under the new law would go first to those now in the service, and that there were more men now in the regular and volunteer armies than would be required to officer the new army. This, of course, will mean bitter disappointment to many who are ambitious to serve their country as commissioned officers of the army. It will leave scarcely a place for those who served in the Spanish war, but who have not since been in the service, and none at all for those who have not served at all. The President told Mr. Watson Indiana would get fourteen places. There is a big rush for them, and the senators and representatives will have a difficult time in selecting those they will recommend. They will doubtless get together and decide the matter in a few days.

Representative Watson to-day secured the passage through the House of a bill to place Lieut. Horace P. McIntosh, now on the retired list of the navy at half pay, on full retired pay of his grade, that being three-fourths the pay of his grade when on the active list. He is a brother of James McIntosh, of Connersville, bank examiner.

Frank L. Littleton, of Indianapolis, ex-speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives, arrived here to-day. He desires to be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, but as the court will not be in session until next week he left for New York this afternoon.

Senator Beveridge to-day introduced bills to pension Anna E. Luke, widow of Andrew M. Luke, Company B, Seventh Indiana Volunteers, at $25 monthly; James A. McKeehon, Company I, Seventieth Indiana Volunteers, at $30 monthly, and Joseph B. Sellers, Company I, Twenty-seventh Indiana Volunteers, at $50 monthly.

Representative Overstreet to-day introduced a bill to pension Charles N. Lee, Company B, Eleventh Indiana Infantry, at $50 monthly.

A postoffice has been established at Winsor, Gibson county, and Ed W. Moore appointed postmaster. The new office is two miles southwest of Lloyd, in the same county.

APPEALS IN FEDERAL COURTS.

Senator Fairbanks's Amendment to a Court Jurisdiction Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Fairbanks's bill relating to appeals in federal courts in certain cases, which he got through the Senate last Monday, is as follows:

"That the seventh section of the act entitled 'an act to establish circuit courts of appeal and to define and regulate, in certain cases, the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1891, as amended by act approved Feb. 18, 1895, and again amended by act approved June 6, 1900, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7—That where upon a hearing in equity in a district court or in a circuit court, or by a judge of a district court or of a circuit court in vacation, an injunction shall be granted, or a receiver shall be appointed, or an injunction or receivership shall be continued, refused or dissolved, or an application to dissolve an injunction or receivership shall be refused, by an interlocutory order or decree an appeal may be taken from such interlocutory order or decree granting an injunction or appointing a receiver, or continuing, refusing, dissolving, or refusing to dissolve an injunction or receivership to the circuit court of appeals: Provided, That the appeal must be taken within thirty days from the entry of such order or decree, and it shall take precedence in the Appellate Court; and the proceedings in other respects in the court below shall not be stayed, unless otherwise ordered by that court or by the Appellate Court, during the pendency of such an appeal: And provided further, That the court below may, in its discretion, require as a condition of the appeal an additional bond."

Preference to Ex-Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate committee on civil service to-day for the second time took favorable action on Senator Harris's bill giving ex-soldiers of the civil war preference in the matter of civil service appointments. The bill, as amended somewhat at the instance of Senator Lodge, who secured its recommitment, now reads:

"Persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service, by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness, officers and enlisted men who served in the army or navy of the United States between April 12, 1861, and Aug. 25, 1865, being honorably discharged therefrom, shall be preferred for appointment for civil officers, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such officer or employments."

Philippine Judges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—C. A. Willard, of Minneapolis, Minn., and J. F. Cooper, of Fort Worth, Tex., have accepted positions as judges of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. Henry C. Bates, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Fletcher Ladd, Lancaster, N. H., E. F. Johnston, Ann Arbor, Mich., L. R. Wifley, St. Louis, Mo., and A. F. Odlin, San Juan, Porto Rico, have accepted positions as judges of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine islands. It is understood all will sail for Manila about April 1.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Meeting of Revenue Reduction Bill Conferees—General Notes.

Admiral Dewey, who is suffering from a cold, expects to be out soon.

It is said that the United States government is taking no active part in the negotiations in progress at Copenhagen respecting the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States.

Generals James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theodore Schwan will be retired to-day, the last named on his own application. Col. A. S. Daggett, Fourteenth Infantry, will be promoted to a brigadier general succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately with his higher rank.

The record in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter was filed in the United States Supreme Court yesterday. The case is an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Kansas denying Carter's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Russian embassy has not yet been supplied with an official statement of Secretary Gage's decision to impose a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, and meanwhile will make no explicit statement of the purpose of the Russian government, though there is no concealment of the fact that some drastic retaliatory action is apprehended.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to-day presented the President a magnificent album containing scenes of the coronation of the Czar in 1896. The album is a present and souvenir from the Czar to President McKinley and was specially made for the latter. The front of the album has medallion portraits of gold of the Russian ruler and his wife.

The first conference on the revenue reduction bill was held to-day, the Democratic members attending as well as the Republicans. It led to a general discussion of both measures, but none of the items was taken up in detail. Nor was the conference productive of any general results in the way of agreement. No exact time was fixed for reassembling, but it was understood a meeting might be called on Saturday.

Information to the effect that Germany and the Netherlands are planning to lay a new cable to connect with the Dutch East Indies and make them independent of the British cable syndicate, has been transmitted to the State Department by Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany. It is proposed to have the main line to go to Shanghai, with branch cables from there north to Kiao-Chou, east to Japan and America, and south to the Indian archipelago. The southern line will have its first station on the Bismarck and Caroline islands, and from there will go west in a round-about way through the Dutch dominions to the North Natuna islands, without touching any of the British possessions. The North Natuna islands will form the terminus of the line.

The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House to-night, in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps. It was the first social function given by the President since his convalescence from the attack of grip. To accommodate the large number of guests the table was set in the long corridor. Its centerpiece was of orchids, while scattered over the table were a number of smaller mounds, mainly in primroses of the color of orchids. An orchestra from the Marine Band furnished the music. The President escorted Senora De Espiroz, wife of the ambassador from Mexico, to the table, and the German ambassador Mrs. McKinley. After the dinner a number of specially invited guests assembled and enjoyed a programme of music and dancing, the state dining room being used for the latter. Among those present were Representative and Mrs. C. B. Landis, of Indiana, Senator and Mrs. Hanna and Ruth Hanna.

CONTEST FOR AN OFFICE.

Presidency of the Daughters of the Revolution Is at Stake.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The sessions of the congress of the Daughters of the Revolution in Washington next week promise some interesting and lively developments. The members of the board contend that the president general must be the wife of a man holding office under the national government. The wife of a President of the United States is preferred, but Mrs. McKinley is not an office-seeker. Mrs. Roosevelt, the next choice, declined the honor. The members of the executive board settled on Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, as their candidate. With her it is hoped to defeat Mrs. McLean. She has been a member of the organization since it was formed and has an extensive acquaintance, but is opposed to the centralization policy. As the regent of the largest and most harmonious chapter in the country she has a natural leaning toward local self-government. There is a third candidate who was selected to oppose Mrs. McLean early in the campaign before Mrs. Fairbanks was brought forward. Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, who was to draw strength from her connection with the women's clubs, was named for the office. Mrs. McLean, accompanied by Mr. McLean and their daughter, went to Washington to-day. Mrs. Fairbanks is already in the field and Mrs. Roebling will be there before the fray begins. A large delegation of McLean partisans will go from this city.

COURTING MORE WRATH.

China's Obstinacy May Arouse the Powers to Drastic Action.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring yesterday, says: "The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated, and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is believed that Sir Enrest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count Von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active prepartions she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring."

Why Salt Heaps Were Seized.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Regarding the Peking dispatch published in America referring to the seizure of the salt heaps at Tien-Tsin by the Russians and French, the Foreign Office here explains that the heaps were seized because, at the outset of the operations, the Chinese soldiers used them as epaulments. They are retained still because they legally belong to the Chinese government, which has a monopoly of the sale of salt.

FALSE TO THE G. A. R.

Commander-in-Chief Rassieur Scores Members of Congress.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—In his address to the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion of its annual meeting in Faneuil Hall General Rassieur, the commander-in-chief of the national body, charged congressmen who are members of the Grand Army with being disloyal to the organization in the matter of legislation. The commander-in-chief said in the course of his address:

"In Washington, I am sorry to say, we have not had the success I hoped for. In Chicago last year matters looked bright, but they don't look so now in Washington and the White House. Your committees have worked like Trojans. The trouble is with congressmen, and chief among them are some who wear the little bronze buttons. They think they know better than you what you want. The time may come when the head of this organization may be called upon to report on their actions, and he will not be slow to so report, though it may reflect upon the comrade who stands in the highest place in the land. If a comrade is false to his obligation we had better know it now, when we are strong, than when we are too weak to have any influence."

CROCKERY RATTLED.

Slight Earthquake Shocks Felt in Tennessee Last Night.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt at 6:15 o'clock to-night, at Union City, Tenn. Houses rocked and windows and crockery rattled. The wave was from west to east and lasted several seconds. Memphis reports that a slight earthquake shock, lasting about twenty seconds, was felt there at the same time.

Also Felt in Missouri.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 14.—This vicinity was visited by an earthquake shock to-night at 6 o'clock. The disturbance lasted several seconds, and was of sufficient force to shake houses and rattle dishes.

Protected by Militia.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 14.—Two companies of state militia have been sent to Guntersville to protect Berry Hall, a white teacher, who is accused of assaulting Cora Pritchett, a ten-year-old pupil of his school. At the close of Hall's preliminary trial, this afternoon, a mob burst in the door of the courtroom, secured Hall without trouble and led him into the courthouse yard for the evident purpose of hanging him. A rope was thrown over a limb, but no one would volunteer to tie the rope around the victim's neck and at the critical time a deputy sheriff walked up, and, with no resistance whatever on the part of the mob, led the prisoner to jail.

WAS TRACKED BY DOGS

MARTIN HOBBS ARRESTED FOR KILLING A GIBSON COUNTY MAN.

Murder Near Williamstown—The Rinkard Trial—Mrs. Langford's Will—Maurice Thompson Is Weaker.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Martin Hobbs was arrested at Hazelton this evening for the murder of John C. Loomiller, the blind capitalist. The officers did not go for Hobbs until the train for Princeton had arrived, a railway official agreeing to hold the train. This was done to mislead the three hundred people who had gathered. Lynching sentiment seemed to make itself manifest throughout the day, causing the officials considerable alarm. Sheriff Beloit found Hobbs at his home half a mile distant and arrested him. Hobbs turned white when taken, but asserted his innocence. He was hurried to the train before the crowd knew of his arrest.

The coroner continued his investigation throughout the day. The evidence shows that Hobbs has told several conflicting stories and has talked about the crime since its occurrence. He was the person last seen with the murdered man and started from town in his company. The officers say three more arrests will be made to-morrow, and that a search will be made for the money. Loomiller had over $4,000 on his person and only one cent was found on the body.

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail this morning and by a circuitous route went to Hobbs's front door, about six hundred yards from the scene of the murder.

Murder Near Williamstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14.—Patrick Gateus shot and instantly killed John Friel this morning at 7 o'clock on the highway at Williamstown, ten miles east of here, on the National road. There is only one eyewitness, and from his story and the little Gateus has said it is evident that the plea will be made that the shooting was done in self-defense. The two men were miners and had been working as partners. They were boarders at Gerkemeyer's boarding house. Last night they were quarreling, and Friel was more or less under the influence of liquor. Gerkemeyer informed Friel that he must leave the boarding house to-day. Friel left, but returned this morning for his clothes. The quarrel was renewed and became a fight. John Watson, who was present, says Friel was getting the best of the fight when Gateus shot him. Gateus went to Brazil and surrendered. Gateus is twenty-three years old and his victim was twenty-six.

Futrell Ready to Be Hanged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 14.—Robert Futrell, the negro who yesterday murdered Anna Jones, seems to have no fear of punishment. He rather courts it, and says he is ready to be hanged at once, if that is to be his fate. Futrell was arraigned this afternoon in Police Court. He pleaded guilty to first degree murder and was bound over to the Circuit Court.

Schoolboy Stabs a Companion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 14.—To-day Valentine Cooper, aged fourteen years, and William Hoback, aged twelve, got into a fight at school, and Cooper stabbed Hoback with a knife in the left side, inflicting a very serious wound.

RINKARD MURDER TRIAL.

The State's Witness in Rebuttal Punctures the Insanity Plea.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 14.—The defense in the Rinkard murder trial closed this afternoon, having examined more than a dozen witnesses to establish the fact of the insanity of Rinkard when he killed his wife last June. The witnesses included several physicians and many neighbors of the accused, and all based their opinions on the peculiar conduct of Rinkard prior to the shooting. At 3 o'clock the state began the examination of witnesses in rebuttal. It is expected that the arguments will not begin until Friday morning.

The star witness of the day was Dr. Roger, superintendent of the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, at Logansport, and one of the leading experts in nervous diseases in the country. His replies to the queries of the state's attorneys were most damaging to the prisoner's case. The doctor said, in answer to a hypothetical question defining the case of Rinkard, that such a murderer would not necessarily be insane. He denied emphatically the theory that the man who attempted suicide is of unsound mind, nor is it a sign of insanity. Dr. Cones, the family physician of the Rinkards at Marion, said he believed Rinkard was sane the day of the tragedy.

The morning was consumed in taking the testimony of Mrs. Carrie Wimmer, Mrs. James McConnell, Mrs. Samantha Davis and William Logan, all neighbors of Rinkard. They were agreed that the conduct of Rinkard prior to the commission of the crime warranted the belief that he was of unsound mind when the killing occurred.

Jury Has the Keating Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 14.—The trial of Charles and Joseph Keating, charged with murdering their sister's husband, Allen Robinson, ended this evening, and at midnight the jury was still out. The general opinion is that Joseph, who is not yet sixteen, will be released and that Charles, aged twenty-one, will be convicted of manslaughter. The evidence was circumstantial, the defendants, their father and Mrs. Robinson, who witnessed the alleged fight that resulted in Robinson's death, testifying that Robinson accidentally fell on a stove and killed himself while intoxicated. Owing to the ages of the defendants and the peculiarity of the case Judge Leffler gave the jury eleven different forms for a verdict

MR. THOMPSON WEAKER.

Brief Period of Comparative Strength Followd by Depression.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—The condition of Maurice Thompson remains much the same, and his death is expected at any moment. His family and friends remain constantly at his bedside, patiently watching the dying husband, father and friend.

Mr. Thompson has shown remarkable vitality. The doctor in charge has thought several times during the illness that death would surely ensue within a very short time, yet Mr. Thompson would revive and seem to be better, and these circumstances have recurred several times during his illness. Inquiries have been constantly coming in from all parts of the country about his condition.

Mr. Thompson passed a quiet night, but not at all encouraging. His pulse was a little stronger this morning, but this was the only encouraging symptom, and it did not last long. This afternoon he had an extended period of extreme weakness.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Major Thomas Graham, a Veteran Banker of Madison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Maj. Thomas Graham, who was born in Madison in a house yet standing, on Aug. 12, 1839, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning. He left a widow, four sons and two daughters. The children are Alexander M. Graham, of the McKim & Cochran furniture factory; Mrs. Joseph Wood, of Chicago; Dr. Alois B. Graham, of Indianapolis; Miss Marion Graham; Rev. Thomas J. Graham, of Iowa, and John Graham, a student of Purdue University. Major Graham was one of the first residents of Madison to enlist at the outbreak of the civil war, and was elected first lieutenant of Company K, Sixth Indiana Infantry. He served through the war, taking part in Garfield's campaign against Humphrey Marshall; later, as captain of Company H, Thirty-ninth Infantry, afterward Eighth Indiana Cavalry, going through the Chattanooga and Atlanta campaigns, and attaining his majority for service in command of the courier service during the campaign around the former city. After the war he returned to Madison and entered into business. He was a director of the First National Bank and the F. and M. Insurance Company, and was otherwise prominently identified with Madison's business interests. He was prominent in secret society circles.

Mrs. Susan Lovelie, Centenarian.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Susan Lovelle died to-day aged one hundred and six years, one month and thirteen days. She is the third centenarian to die in this township within the last twelve months, the other two being White Dove, an Indian woman, aged one hundred and two, and William Denton, aged one hundred and one.

Other Indiana Necrology.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 14.—Henry Bender, aged eighty-seven years, died today of paralysis. He was an officer in the German army for eighteen years. He came to this city about twenty-five years ago and taught private classes in German, Italian and French until a short time before his death.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. George Duck, one of the oldest residents of Wabash, and the widow of a leading manufacturer who died more than a year ago, died of paralysis to-day. She suffered a stroke in 1881; another a few years later, and the third on Tuesday. She left one daughter.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 14.—Jacob Crowel, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Wayne county, died to-day. His age was eighty-two years, and death was due to paralysis.

MRS. LANGFORD'S WILL.

It Devises a Large Amount to Charities—Legacies to Friends.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ira Langford, who died a few days ago, left an estate valued at between $50,000 and $60,000, and her will filed to-day makes charitable bequests amounting to $32,000. The remainder is bequeathed to friends. She left $10,000 specifically to the Home for Aged Women and $6,000 to the Day Nursery. These two institutions are residuary legatees after the payment of the bequests to friends. It is estimated that the Home for Aged Women will receive $20,000 and the Day Nursery $12,000.

Among the bequests is a life interest in the piece of property on the point of St. Clair street and Fort Wayne avenue, Indianapolis, to Mrs. Rebecca Ludlow, who has been Mrs. Langford's companion for many years. Mrs. Anna Burroughs, of Indianapolis, named as an "intimate friend," is to receive $500.

War on Liquor Violators.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 14.—John Halfman and William Halfman, saloon keepers of this city, were arrested to-day on grand jury indictments charging them with violating the liquor law. Six indictments were returned against the former and nine against the latter. Each gave bond in the sum of $100 under each indictment.

Indiana Notes.

Fire at Versailles yesterday destroyed the saloon of William Gray and a stable near by, causing a loss exceeding $1,000.

The Clark county grand jury has indicted Frank Montague for murder in the first degree for the killing of William Gilmore near Jeffersonville last December.

It is announced at Hartford City that Simon Burns, president of old L. A. 300, has resigned his seat in the directorate of the American Window Glass Company.

Seymour will vote next Monday on a proposition to issue $16,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds to raise funds for a site for a new city hall and to begin the work of construction.

James Evans, of Muncie, has filed suit for $5,000 against the Union Traction Company for personal injuries received in Muncie in a collision by his buggy and a street car.

Eben Collier is in jail, at Crawfordsville, charged with "swapping" harness with Bishop Markham. While Mr. Markham was in church Collier changed harness, giving an old set for a new one.

An Ohio official reached Muncie last night with requisition papers for Frank Ertle, wanted at Massillon, O., for arson. It is charged that he set fire to his house to burn his wife to death that he might marry another woman.

The Bluffton girl who was taken to Hope Hospital in Fort Wayne, on Wednesday, unconscious from the supposed effects of poison, died last night. The post-mortem examination showed death to have resulted from interstitial nephritis.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania was sidetracked and thrown into the ditch at the Big Four crossing in Warsaw yesterday to avoid collision with a passenger on the Big Four. The airbrakes on the passenger engine would not work, and the train could not be stopped.

CLYDE SHIP SCORCHED.

Comanche Damaged by an Engine-Room Fire—Several Persons Hurt.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 14.—Twelve hours after the Clyde steamer Comanche left New York, and when she was off Fenwick's island, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, smoke was discovered issuing from the skylight of the engine room and a burst of flames speedily followed. The alarm was sounded and after two hours' hard work the fire was got under control, but not until after eight or ten persons had been slightly bruised and burned. The damage to the ship consisted in the destruction of the engine room, where the fire mysteriously originated, and a part of the woodwork of the contiguous staterooms. During the excitement the passengers, of whom there were 181—121 of them first-class—were panic-stricken. The officers and crew behaved with great gallantry. The Comanche sailed hence for Jacksonville this afternoon.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Menominee, from London; Oldenberg, from Bremen; Civic, from Liverpool. Sailed: La Champagne, for Havre; Fuerst Bismarck, from Naples.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Cestrian and Sagamore, from Boston; Cufic and Teutonic, from New York. Sailed: New England, for Boston.

GENOA, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Augusta Victoria, from New York, via Madeira, etc., on Oriental cruise; Aller, from New York for Naples.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Rotterdam, for Boulogne and New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 14.—Arrived: New York, from New York.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Mesaba, from New York.

BREMEN, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Weimar, from New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Saxonia, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Oceanic, for New York.

MAD BRINDLE BULLDOG.

It Bites Four Children and Creates a Panic in a School.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A brindle bulldog, foaming at the mouth and yelping in the madness of hydrophobia, dashed into a crowded recitation room of the Koreminsky school, at Forty-seventh street and Lincoln avenue, to-day, and before it had been driven out by a policeman, who had been called by the teachers, had severely bitten four of the children and had created a panic in which a number of others were badly bruised. The dog first attacked a little girl, biting her in the leg. Amid the wild rush for safety three boys attacked the brute with a blackboard pointer and were, in turn, bitten. A policeman then appeared and fired four shots at the maddened dog without effect further than to drive it from the building. The dog, wounded, but not crippled, was chased for nearly a mile through the streets before it finally escaped.

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PLAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MERELY WANTS JUSTICE.

Has No Intention of Demanding Control of National Game—League of American Wheelmen.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—President Charles Zimmer, of the Players' Protective Association, to-night gave out the following statement, which is the first official declaration of that association since the recent meeting of the Players' Association held in this city:

"There has been some talk in the papers that the magnates are afraid that if they grant the Protective Association a little now, next year we will jump in and demand so much that it will practically mean that the players, instead of the owners, control the game. Right here let me say that any feeling among the owners that the Protective Association, if it gets something now, will probably want to run the game next year, is entirely unfounded, and I am willing to go on record to that effect. We have no desire at all to seize the power of the owners, nor to run the game, but simply, as I have said many times, to correct certain abuses and see that they remain corrected.

"At the present time I have no knowledge of any National League player signing with the American League. In case the League and our association arrives at a satisfactory understanding, the Players' Protective Association, which I claim is founded on the best principles and is intended to be an organization working on fairness and not to promote the interests of any one, will use its influence and all the power it might possess in persuading its members to pursue an honorable course toward every person or organization with which they may have business relations. We always have been and want to be friendly with the National League. We have always felt a spirit of fairness toward the owners, and Mr. Mack always shown that we were anxious to do all we could in conjunction with them to promote peace."

Official Averages of Players.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—In the American League baseball averages for last year, issued by President Johnson to-night, First Baseman Ganzel, who played with the Kansas City team until the middle of the season, when he was traded to the Chicago National League Club, heads the batting list with an average of .391. Yeager, of Milwaukee, was a close second, with an average of .387. Buelow, of Cleveland, came third, with .353. Foreman of Buffalo, gets fourth place, with .340. Tansett, of Cleveland, is last on the list, with but .141. The Chicago team, which won the championship, is at the bottom of the list in club batting, with .237. Kansas City secured first place with .247. In club fielding Milwaukee takes the lead with .947; Chicago second, .945, and Indianapolis was last, with .929 per cent.

Waddell, of Milwaukee, heads the list of winning pitchers, with an average of .750; Patterson, Chicago, second, .739; Miller, Detroit, third, .731, and Ehret, Minneapolis, last, with .314. Broderick, of Buffalo, has the best record as a shortstop, with an average of .941. In the list of first basemen, Clark, of Milwaukee, gets the honor, with an average of 1.000. First places in the other positions were secured by the following players: Second basemen, Hallman, Buffalo, .940; third basemen, Coughlin, Kansas City, .920; outfielders, McAleer, Cleveland, .982; catchers, Ryan, Detroit, .976.

League of American Wheelmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—The twenty-first annual session of the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen began here to-day with forty-six delegates in attendance. President Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore, occupied the chair. The business of the morning session consisted of the reading of reports and the election of the following officers: President, State Senator Horatio S. Earle, Detroit; first vice president, W. A. Howell, New York; treasurer, W. A. Tattersall, Boston. Abbott Bassett, of Boston, was continued as secretary, according to the constitution, which makes that office permanent. The treasurer's report showed the liabilities to be $4,633 and the assets $7,386, in loans and cash on hand. The secretary's report stated that the membership had decreased to less than one-half that of last year.

An invitation from Mayor Diehl, of Buffalo, to hold the summer meeting of the league at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition was accepted.

Added Two Good Trotters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 14.—Burt Whiteley has added Tacoma, 2:14¼, gelding, and Al. K., 2:16¼, stallion, to his trotting stable at Wheaton, Ill., paying $4,000 for the two.

Yesterday's Race Winners.

At New Orleans—Dousterswivel, 10 to 1; The Elbe, 13 to 10; Chorus Boy, 2 to 1; Strangest, 8 to 5; Martin, 4 to 5; Orion, 2 to 1.

At Tanforan—Genoa, 7 to 2; Handicapper, 3 to 5; Mantanic, 5 to 2; Advance Guard, 7 to 5; Espirando, 3