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AMUSEMENTS.

'The Village Postmaster," a Pastoral Drama, at English's.

"The Village Postmaster," a picturesque New England play by Alice E. Ives and Jerome H. Eddy, opened a two days' engagement at English's last night to a small house. The play is wholesome and the atmosphere is of the kind that wins praise for such pastoral plays, but the company is only mediocre. The stage settings, costumes and appurtenances are complete and depict life in the little country town of Bridgewater, N. H., in 1852. The third act was especially interesting, as it represented a harvest day on a large farm and a threshing machine running at full blast, while the pigs squealed and the chickens were perfectly at home picking up the grain that fell from the machine. This rude construction of a harvesting machine a half century ago furnished the mechanical device for a thrilling incident of the story. John Harper, a Methodist minister's son, loved Miranda Huggins, daughter of Seth Huggins, the village postmaster. Ben Deane, the village lawyer, was also in love with Miranda and had the advantage of winning the good graces of her father. Deane told lies concerning Harper and when he learned that Miranda really loved Harper he tried to throw Harper into the threshing machine. Harper, however, saved himself and felled Deane to the floor. Miranda, who had watched the fierce struggle from the top of a stack of wheat, fainted and fell into the machine and was rescued by Harper. Harper then went away and Deane assumed the duties of postmaster during Mr. Huggins's illness, and while in the office intercepted the letters that were written by Harper and Miranda. Through his scheming he induced Miss Huggins to consent to marry him, but as the ceremony was about to be performed Seth Huggins overheard a conversation between Deane and a former sweethart, whom he had wronged, and learned the truth concerning Deane. Deane was cast aside and Seth Huggins made amends by giving his daughter to Harper.

Archie Boyd portrayed the character of Seth Huggins, the village postmaster. Miss Angela Russell made a lovable Miranda Huggins, but the interest centered in the true New Hampshire portrayal of country folk by James H. Bradbury as Ebenezer Todd and Miss Grace Griswoll as Samantha Huggins, sister of Seth. The light, clean-cut comedy parts overshadowed the supposed heavier roles, although George D. Parker as Ben Deane made a superb village villain.

"The Village Postmaster" will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Crowds.

New York Evening Sun.

Speaking of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" recalls the fact that the audiences at the Academy of Music this week have been something phenomenal. At last Wednesday's matinee the theater was so crowded that it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that there were more persons in the old Academy that afternoon than in all the Broadway playhouses put together. Every night this week, from 7 o'clock on, a surging mob has fought and squabbled to get into the gallery, and so great have been the crowds down stairs that it really looks as though the Academy's records of box office receipts may be broken by the end of the week. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that Manager Brady's features just at present are wearing an arch and arc-light smile.

Notes of the Stage.

There was the usual large attendance at the Zoo last night. Fitzsimmons and family were guests.

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Hal Reid's pretty pastoral play, "Human Hearts," will be welcomed heartily at the Park the first half of next week. It is a favorite with patrons of that theater.

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Ed F. Rush's Victoria Burlesquers will commence a three days' engagement at the Empire with to-morrow's matinee. The Harry Bryant show will close with to-night's performance.

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John Hare, the English actor, now playing in Chicago, announced yesterday that at the conclusion of his present tour, five weeks hence, he would permanently retire from the stage.

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Seats will be placed on sale Friday morning at the box office of English's Opera House for the single concert, Wednesday night, of the great Leipsic Philharmonic Orchestra, directed by Hans Winderstein and exploiting as soloist the eminent Polish pianist Josef Slivinsky.

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Next week's vaudeville bill at the Grand is completed and the list is attractive. It includes Grace Van Studdiford, Hal Davis and Inez Macauley, the three Hawaiian Queens, Dorothy Neville, Pitrot, the Lundgreens, Ozav and Delmo, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, and the biograph in ten new views.

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Pretty music and popular songs are a dominant feature of Peter F. Daily's big musical comedy, "Hodge, Podge & Co.," which comes to English's Opera House next week, the engagement being for the last three nights, with a matinee Saturday. There is a decidedly catchy coon song sung by Mr. Dailey and Miss Christie McDonald.

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Bob Fitzsimmons not only shoes a horse in his new play, "The Honest Blacksmith," at the Park Theater, but actually makes the shoe in the forge on the stage in full view of the audience. Fitz and his sparring partner, Ed Dunkhorst, have a lively set-to in the second act. To-day's two performances will end the local run.

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Harry Glazier, in the big scenic production of the "Three Musketeers," is the attraction the last half of the week at the Park, opening to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Glazier is credited with his greatest success in the role of D'Artagnan, and he is said to have an excellent supporting company.

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The art of Sousa's instrumentation is original and effective. Some of the tone effects possess indescribable charm. All the performances show dynamic vivacity, rhythmical precision, a model accuracy of attack and a satisfying smoothness in the full range, from the finest pianissimo to the most majestic forte. Seats for the Sousa concert in Tomlinson Hall next Monday night are now on sale at the box office of the Park Theater.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mr. J. L. and Mr. C. W. MacFarland have returned from a trip to New York and Washington.

A loss of about $300 was caused last night by fire in the residence of George Summers, 616 North street. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Charles E. Shover yesterday sold his block on East Market street, occupied by the C. B. Cones overall factory, to William and Robert Picken for $50,000.

A woman giving the name of Pearl Moore, who has been living at the Home for the Friendless on North Capitol avenue, was locked up at police headquarters yesterday for theft of clothing and jewelry from several houses where she had been employed.

The members of the Covenant Congregational Sunday school are having a rummage sale this week, in the old Badger furniture store, on East Washington street. The ladies in charge offer all sorts of bargains in every line of clothing, millinery, shoes, furniture, etc., and are anxious for the patronage of shoppers who are looking for bargains. The sale will continue through the week.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons held its annual business meeting yesterday. Reports of the year's work were given and officers elected for the coming year. General Secretary Howser, of the central department, spoke of the possibilities of a united work to embrace organizations in all the professional schools of the city. He congratulated the Central College organization for the marked development of its own work, and for the influence it would have in helping to shape the larger movement. G. M. Wells, college secretary for the state committee, spoke of the rapid growth of the association in professional schools. Practically all of the more important medical colleges of the country now have associations. The officers selected are: President, J. L. Lambert; vice president, R. H. Richards; secretary, D. R. Ivey; treasurer, C. C. Campbell.

Magazine Editor in the City.

Ida M. Tarbell, associate editor of McClure's Magazine, is in the city, staying at the Bates. Miss Tarbell is well known as a writer. She said last night that there was nothing interesting to say about her visit to this city. She said her visit here was of a personal and private nature. The fact that Mr. Booth Tarkington, the author, called on Miss Tarbell yesterday evening, led to the suggestion that her visit here probably had something to do with the publication of Mr. Tarkington's stories by the McClures.

To Inspect Smoke Consumer.

Building Inspector Bedell stated yesterday afternoon that John T. Brush has invited business men who are interested in smoke consumers to inspect the consumer placed on the engines of the When building, to-morrow afternoon. The business men will be entertained on the fourth floor of the When building, when the furnaces will be fired from 2 to 3 o'clock without the consumer, and from 3 to 4 o'clock the consumer will be used in order to demonstrate the practicability of the device.

Three Bankruptcy Petitions.

Three persons yesterday filed bankruptcy petitions. William B. Doddridge, a jeweler of Mentone, Kosciusko county, placed his liabilities at $2,279.60, and his property at $320.

James Slusser, of Elkhart, with liabilities of $597.04 and assets of $158, asked to be declared a bankrupt. Moses D. Mitchell, a blacksmith of Abington, Wayne county, set out in his statement assets of $170 and debts amounting to $1,205.72.

LEAVING PORTO RICO.

Thousands of Laborers Seeking Employment in Hawaii and Elsewhere.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 5.—The surplus labor population of Porto Rico is being gradually but permanently lessened by emigration. During the past few months over 1,800 men, women and children have left for Hawaii and if the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association does not cancel its order with the local agents, and if too much opposition is not raised here, about 18,000 more will be sent to the far away islands. The local agents have been considerably handicapped by the publication of numerous scare stories in the local Spanish papers. These stories are written and circulated by a certain element, which, for one reason or another, is opposed to emigration. By means of newspapers and handbills which have been distributed in the districts from which the emigrants are being recruited, the ignorant would-be emigrants are led to believe that they are being sold into slavery, and that their masters will subject them to all manner of torture and cruelty on the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

Emigration agents are soliciting men to go to Ecuador to work on the McDonald Railroad contract. The Jamaican laborers which that company has taken to South America are reported to be troublesome and unsatisfactory and the contracting company is anxious to engage 3,000 Porto Ricans. The first expedition probably will sail via Colon about March 15. Small parties of fifty or one hundred are continually leaving the island by steamer and schooner for Hayti and Santo Domingo.

The emigration of her labor class may be considered a blessing for Porto Rico. The island os exceedingly overpopulated and there is no work to be offered to the vast army of unemployed. Those who are left behind have more opportunity to better themselves and those who emigrate, especially those who go to Hawaii, will be given permanent employment. They find the climate and style of labor the same as that to which they are accustomed here, and they are given free rent, fuel, medical attendance and schooling for their children, and besides are well paid, conditions for which they could never hope in Porto Rico.

Forty-Eight Chinese Captured.

MALONE, N. Y., March 12.—The Malone officials captured forty-eight Chinese on the border north of Malone to-day. They will probably be sent to Ogdensburg. It is said twenty-six more are coming to-morrow.

Would you trust to luck and not insure your home against fire? Of course not. Why trust to luck in regard to the title to your real estate? Insure it, too. INDIANA TITLE GUARANTY AND LOAN COMPANY, 129 East Market street. Tel. 3005.

HUSSEY-STEAD NUPTIALS

WEDDING CELEBRATED AT 12 O'CLOCK IN WOODRUFF PLACE.

The Young Couple Left at Once on a Long Wedding Trip—Personal and Social Notes.

A wedding of notable interest and charming in every detail occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hussey in Woodruff Place at noon yesterday. The bride was their daughter, Miss Elaine Hussey, and the bridegroom Mr. Alfred Stead, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stead, of London, England.

In every room of the Hussey residence there was a profusion of white lilac blossoms, the bride's favorite flower, and Easter lilies set in beds of green. The ceremony was pronounced in the drawing room by the Rev. M. L. Haines, of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bryant Kettridge Hussey acted as best man, there being no other attendants. The bridal couple stood in the bow window, which was converted into a bower of the fragrant lilac blossoms. The background was of foliage, with large wall pockets of lilacs and Easter lilies on either side and another wall pocket suspended from the arch above. The wall pockets were likewise in the corners of the room and the shelf of the old-fashioned mantel was almost hidden in a mass of maiden hair fern and hanging vines. The large reception hall was adorned with pink blossoms and palms. In the dining room white lilacs and American Beauty roses were used. The table, which seated the eleven guests attendant at the ceremony, held a large French basket of American Beauty roses and lilacs in the center, resting on a Battenberg lace mat. The lace mats were also used at each place. At opposite corners were two smaller French baskets of the same flower, the handles being tied with wide lilac satin ribbon. At the other corners of the table were clusters of the roses tied with smilax, the smilax being festooned in garlands around the table. Lying on the table were orchids, also tied with satin ribbon. The buffet and china cabinets were a mass of lilacs and the lilacs with asparagus hung from the chandelier above the table. The guests seated at the tatble for the breakfast which followed the ceremony included the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hussey, parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hussey, Mr. Bryant Kittridge Hussey, Miss Margaret Wheeler and Master Russell Hussey.

The bridal gown was very lovely, of white guipure lace over two separate skirts of chiffon, the first white and the second shell pink, while the foundation was taffeta. The gown was made in Paris and fashioned in the Princess style, close fitting Medallions of silk were set on, forming a yoke and girdle about the hips and waist. The bodice was fashioned with a skeleton yoke and elbow sleeves, a fall of lace finishing the gown on the left side where it fastened. A court train of the lace was draped from the shoulders, fastened with pearl pins.

Mrs. Hussey, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black satin, with duchesse lace and chiffon trimming; Mrs. J. R. Hussey's gown was of white grenadine over taffeta; Mrs. Frank Hussey wore pink mousseline de soie with trimming of liberty satin and lace, and Miss Wheeler's gown was of pink silk crepe and black velvet ribbon.

Congratulations were received during the breakfast from Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, and the Japanese minister, and several cablegrams from the bridegroom's parents in London, besides several from other friends in Paris and England.

Mr. and Mrs. Stead left yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Chicago, from where they will go to New Orleans and thence to San Francisco, from which place they will sail for Hawaii. Later they will go to Japan and Russia before returning to Cambridge House, Wimbledon, London. Mrs. Stead's traveling gown was of black cloth, tailor-made, the skirt and bodice slashed, showing black satin set in, with innumerable rows of stitching. The vest of the bodice is of quilted blue satin, the yoke being of blue satin with point lace trimming and a touch of black and white satin down the front and finishing the vest on either side. Gilt buttons and a choux and ends of black satin finish the costume, with which is worn a Paris hat of Venetian red felt, trimmed with a wreath of foliage and rosette of panne velvet, steel buckles finishing the hat underneath the brim.

Personal and Social Notes.

Miss Elizabeth Meeker is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Elliott, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Snell.

Miss May Louthan, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mrs. H. C. Meserve will not observe her at home to-day on account of illness.

Mrs. Harris F. Holland has issued invitations for a tea Wednesday, March 20.

Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas has issued invitations for cards Saturday afternoon.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph C. Gochenour left yesterday for their home in Wabash.

Mr. Dussaso, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall, left yesterday for Cuba.

Mrs. Henry S. Lane and niece, Miss Smith, have gone to Louisville for a several weeks' visit.

Senator and Mrs. N. L. Agnew and daughter Edith will return to their home in Valparaiso to-day.

The Misses Smith, of New York, will arrive the latter part of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton F. Billingsley, who have been visiting friends in New York and Washington, are home again.

Mr. Frederic Rose, of New York city, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick Knefler, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who is attending school in Delaware, O., will spend her Easter vacation with her parents at the Hotel English.

Mrs. A. Josephine Comstock will entertain with cards to-morrow evening in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Eckert, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Artman, who have been at the English Hotel during the legislative session, will return to their home in Lebanon to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gavin entertained twelve guests at dinner last night at their home on North Delaware street. Among the guests were Mrs. Hayt and Mrs. Farquar.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Villers and the music committee of the First Baptist Church will give a reception, this evening, to the choir, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Villers, on North Meridian street.

The Rev. Mr. Dunlap, for twenty-five years a missionary in China, will address the Woman's Missionary Society at the Second Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. All interested in the work are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Rafisback, No. 1624 North Illinois street, will open her home Friday afternoon, from 3 to 9 o'clock, for a musical tea, given by the girls of the Arachne Club. Its members are Miss Carrie Woerner, Miss Bertha Elvin, Miss Rena Mallery, Miss Martha Railsback, Miss Dorothy Pray, Miss Helen Hearsey, Miss Leah Roberts, Miss Maybelle Magartis. The club has been active in charity work for three years. No invitations have been issued and all friends are cordially invited.

At the home of Mrs. Sophronia Spurgeon, in Columbus, Tuesday morning, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Frances Geraldine, and Mr. Benjamin Irwin Perry. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Frank, of the Tabernacle Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left at noon for an extended trip through California and the South. Those present from out of town were Miss Lillian Despo and Miss Edith McFarland, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Ralph Dorland, of Lafayette.

Mrs. William T. Brown and Mrs. Charles Gorsuch entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday at the Denison Hotel in honor of Miss Cooper, of Shelbyville, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. D. A. Chenoweth. The daintily appointed luncheon table, which was set in the ordinary, was adorned with red carnations and the candelabra held red tapers, with red shades. The guests included Miss Cooper, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. Epsy of Shelbyville, Tenn., Mrs. J. F. Carson, Mrs. Mary Chenoweth and Mrs. L. H. Sperry. Following the luncheon the party went to the matinee at the Grand.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the musicale to be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ogle, 1423 North Pennsylvania street, for the benefit of the library fund of the Boys' Club. Over 125 boys visit the reading room of the clubhouse daily, and it is essential that new books be frequently purchased. The committee in charge of the entertainment include Mrs. Ogle, chairman, Mrs. E. H. Eldridge, Miss Rena Clayton, Mrs. W. F. Wynn and Miss Sara Wilson. The programme will be presented by Mrs. Harry Sloan Hicks, Mrs. John T. Brush, Miss Georgia Galvin, Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. Charles Shaler, Miss Elizabeth Ketcham and Miss Emily Olcutt, of Muncie.

SCHRIEBER—FERTIG.

A pretty home wedding occurred last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fertig, when their daughter, Miss Marie Fertig, and Mr. Bert Schrieber were married before an audience composed of the immediate relatives of both families. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Peters, of Zion's Church. There were no attendants. The bride wore a pretty gown of Persian lawn, the corsage being trimmed with lace in apple blossom design and clusters of tucks. The skirt was tucked in panels ending in a deep flounce around the bottom of the skirt. An orchestra played the wedding music. There were about forty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fertig were assisted during the evening by Miss Lena Fertig, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helm. Mr. and Mrs. Schrieber have gone on a wedding trip and will be at home after April 1 at No. 326 North Liberty street.

BASKET BALL ROW.

Championship Awarded to the Ravenswood Y. M. C. A. Team.

CHICAGO, March 12.—After an unfortunate dispute, the judges of the basket ball championships at the sportsmen's show, at the Coliseum, decided that Ravenswood won the championship of the tourney today by defeating Company E, of Fond du Lac, Wis., 16 to 15. At the close of the contests, last night, Stevens Point, Wis., and Kenton, O., had three victories and one defeat, while Ravenswood and Company E each had two victories and one defeat. Owing to the fact that the Universities of Nebraska and Minnesota, the teams whose games had given the leaders the extra game, had withdrawn from the competition, the four teams remaining were practically tied, with one defeat each. After a protracted session between G. H. Ehler, representing the sportsmen's show, Walter Liginer, representing the Central A. A. U., and Dr. Hepron, representing the basket-ball committee of the A. A. U., it was decided to have Ravenswood meet Fond du Lac and Kenton meet Stevens Point to-day, and the winners play to-night for the championship. The managers of all the teams were, accordingly, notified, but Kenton refused to play under the changed schedule, and as Stevens Point failed to appear for the game, the management disqualified these teams and ruled that the game between Ravenswood and Fond du Lac should decide the championship.

The deciding game, this afternoon, was the closest of a long series of close contests. The teams were tied in the number of field goals and the number of fouls made, and the local men won only because they were successful in one more attempted goal from a free throw.

Challenge from Kenton.

KENTON, O., March 12.—A number of prominent citizens, in behalf of the Kenton basket ball team, to-day challenged the Ravenswood team of Chicago, best two out of three games, for $1,000 a side.

ANTI-TRUST SOCIETY.

Secret Organization for the Purpose of Fighting Combinations.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Incorporation papers were filed in Springfield to-day by Isidor Latzer, Adolf Reinaen and John J. Adam, all of Chicago, for a secret organization to be known as "The Consumers', Merchants' and Manufacturers' Secret Anti-trust Society." Mr. Latzer, who is at the head of the organization, is a manufacturer and his colleagues are his clerks. The clerks, he says, represent two well known manufacturers in the East. Mr. Latzer said to-night: "The object of the association is to educate the public to the dangers of the trust evil. Its members are to include all classes. The work to be done will follow in the lines originally pursued by the secret organizations. Lodges will be formed all over the United States. As soon as we can obtain our license, we shall send out organizers to every city in the country. An anti-trust club in Massachusetts has sifinified its desire to join hands with our society. There are to be no dues, so no one will be able to charge that the scheme is a fraud. The headquarters of the society will be in Chicago."

EDIE MUST GO TO SEA.

Former Fiance of Senator Depew's Niece Must Quit Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lieutenant John R. Edie, the young navy officer whose engagement with Miss Paulding, niece of Senator Depew, was so recently and mysteriously broken, has been ordered to the battleship Indiana, which is getting ready for sea duty at the Philadelphia navy yard. Lieutenant Edie's orders make it imperative that he leave Washington to join his ship by the 14th of this month. He has been detached from the hydrographic office of the navy, with which he has been connected for several years.

This item in itself will be sufficient to set Washington gossiping over the Edie-Paulding incident. The story is that Lieutenant Edie has become so obnoxious to Senator Depew, who has met him frequently at social functions of late, that the senator used his influence to get the young man sent out of town. Friends of the lieutenant, however, say that he wanted to get away, as there was so much talk about him.

WILL FIGHT WITH PISTOLS.

Paul Deroulede and Andre Buffet to Meet on the Field of Honor.

PARIS, March 12.—The seconds of M. Andre Buffet, in his dispute with M. Paul Deroulede, MM. De Cassagnac and De Ramel, and the seconds of M. Deroulede, M. Maurice Barres and Dr. Devillers, met in Paris to-day and deliberated over the proposed duel, after which the following statement was issued:

"Messieurs Burres and Devillers agreed that M. Buffet is the offended party. The weapon chosen is the pistol. Two bullets will be exchanged at the word of command, at twenty-five paces. The place, day and hour will be fixed later. The weapons, place and direction of the duel will be drawn for by lot. The undersigned undertake to call to the attention of the principals the fact that the invariable rule in affairs of honor forbids a gesture or a word being exchanged on the field between the combatants."

The statement was signed by the four seconds.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Police Attacked by a Mob of Women, Who Demanded Bread and Work.

MADRID, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Ripolla, province of Gerona. A number of groups paraded the town with banners inscribed "Justice for All" and "Give Us Bread and Work."

The windows of several stores and houses were shattered witn stones, the police were greeted with showers of missiles and a shot was fired. The police fired a few shots in the air and then charged and dispersed one band of the rioters, but another, composed of men and women, attacked them desperately. A man was shot dead and three others were injured. A lieutenant and a policeman were wounded.

The outbreak caused so much alarm that several manufacturers left the town with their families. Order has now been restored.

CHILDREN'S FATAL PLAY

WRECKS A HOME AND CAUSES AT LEAST ONE DEATH.

United Mine Workers Discuss the Powder Question—Acquittal at Terre Haute Excites Fear.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., March 12.—A little girl four years old caused a gas explosion this afternoon that wrecked a home and cost its life, and probably that of a little two-year-old sister and that of its mother.

Mrs. William Huffman, wife of a field boss for the Standard Oil Company, nine miles south of this city, was at work in the kitchen.

Her two little girls were at play in the adjoining room. The elder pulled the gas connection loose from the stove and the escaping gas filled the room, igniting from the stove. Mrs. Huffman was thrown from her feet by the explosion, but rushed into the blazing room, where she saved the youngest, losing her hair, and being burned so that she will not live. The residence burned to the ground.

When the explosion occurred the older girl crawled beneath the bookcase. Only her skull was found among the ashes. Mrs. Huffman and the baby are barely alive, with but little hope of recovery. The father was at work on an oil lease eight miles distant at the time.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 12.—Mrs. Mary Simms died to-day from burns suffered last night. She was attacked by epilepsy and fell into a grate and her flesh was so charred it fell from the bones in places. She was seventy-five years old.

NEW ALIGNMENT.

Redistribution of Places and Duties in the Union Traction Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 12.—General Manager George F. McCulloch, the newly-elected head of the Union Traction Company of Indiana, has posted his first general order. There is a new alignment of officers and their duties are well defined. Charles Berry becomes general superintendent, having charge of general construction, purchasing agent, shop and car repairs and buildings; Charles A. Baldwin, assistant superintendent, passenger agent, direction of men and train dispatchers, operation of cars and information bureau; Will H. Bloss, chief engineer and roadmaster, having charge of the roadbed, bridges, right of way, gravel pits, yards and equipment; Albert S. Richey, electrical engineer, charge of power, substations, rail-bonding and the overhead system of the company; William C. Sampson, treasurer and paymaster, charge of clerks, statistical reports and supplies; Ellis C. Carpenter, claim adjuster; J. A. Van Osdol, general attorney; J. B. McFattic, M. D., chief surgeon.

Purchase Plan Said to Be Off.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 12.—The report comes, on what purports to be unquestionable authority, that Charles F. Dieterich and the New York Gas syndicate have abandoned their project to purchase the Fort Wayne street-railway system, though the story cannot be confirmed here. Henry C. Paul, the Fort Wayne representative of the Eastern gentlemen, to-day declined to either confirm or deny the rumor.

STILL GIVING.

Andrew Carnegie Offers $15,000 to Washington for a Library.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 12.—This city is in line for a Carnegie gift, the steel magnate having sent word that he will give $15,000 for library purposes, conditioned that the city appropriate sufficient money for its maintenance. The conditions will be accepted.

MADISON, Ind., March 12.—The City Council to-night deferred the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of a $20,000 library until further information is received as to the requirement of $2,000 annually to maintain it.

Offers to Other Cities.

NEW YORK, March 12.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Yonkers, N. Y., $50,000 for a public library building on condition that the city guarantee to raise $5,000 annually for its support and furnish a site for the building. The gift has been accepted.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 12.—Andrew Carnegie has offered this city $40,000 for a public library, provided the city furnishes a site and provides $4,000 annually for maintenance.

TACOMA, Wash., March 12.—Andrew Carnegie has increased his gift for a public library at Tacoma from $50,000 to $75,000.

GREENVILLE, O., March 12.—Andrew Carnegie has offered this city $15,000 for a library. The offer will be accepted.

TERRE HAUTE'S CRIMES.

They Are Giving the Authorities Much Trouble—Cases Pending.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.—The jury in the case of the four Russian miners accused of a double murder came into court this afternoon and told Judge Piety they had agreed to disagree, but the judge sent them back to the consultation room, with instructions to remain there until they could agree on a verdict. This was reached at 7 o'clock this evening, Jeemes, the man in whose case the others are centered, being acquitted. The jury went out Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and it was thought that a verdict of self-defense would be speedily returned. The jury was not separated during the trial, and heard and saw much of the excitement over the lynching of Ward.

It is said that someone called to them as they were going from the hotel that another murder had been committed, referring to the tragedy of Sunday night, when Rogers shot his wife and her stepfather. The prosecutor, since the death of Batey, has changed the charge against Rogers to murder. This evening the hospital reported that Mrs. Rogers was in a very critical condition. Sheriff Fasig says he will not bring Rogers back from Indianapolis until there is no longer any danger of mob violence.

Sheriff Fasig believes that the verdict in the Jeemes case will add to the inflamed state of the public mind relative to capital punishment, and that Rogers would not be safe in any kind of a jail in this community at present.

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On Trial for Murder.

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JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 12.—Frank Montague, who is charged with the murder of Lillian Gilmore, near this city several months ago, went on trial in the Circuit Court this morning. Much trouble was experienced in securing a jury, and a little progress was made in the case to-day. There has been a change of public opinion in Montague's favor, and it is the general opinion that he will be acquitted.

RICHMOND METHODISTS.

They Listen to Encouraging Reports from the District Churches.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 12.—The Richmond district Methodist conference continued its work to-day. At the morning session the devotional service was led by the Rev. Charles Metts, of Centerville. Dr. George H. Hill, the presiding elder, reported that the whole district has experienced a spiritual uplift during the present year, and that most of the congregations are anxious to have their present pastors back. The ministers made encouraging reports. Dr. J. W. Cain, of New Castle, delivered the forenoon sermon, and Rev. F. M. Stone, of Greenfield, read a paper on "The Forward Movement."

This afternoon Miss A. M. Todd, missionary from West China, delivered an address on the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Houghton, of this city, on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This evening Mrs. Ada New, district superintendent of the Junior League work, delivered an address, and Rev. E. F. Naftzger, of Charlottesville, preached.

Methodist District Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 12.—The Muncie district of the M. E. Conference convened at Upland, seven miles west of here, for a three days' session. The meeting is being presided over by Elder Wade, of Muncie. One of the important features of the session will be the examination for the admission of candidates for the local ministry. Over a hundred persons are in attendance.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Ralph S. Tarbell, Long Connected with the South Bend Tribune.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 12.—Ralph S. Tarbell, forty-five years of age, for many years one of the owners of the South Bend Tribune, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. He went there several months ago to recover his health.

Other Indiana Necrology.

DUBLIN, Ind., March 12.—Mrs. Phoebe Smith, aged eighty-four, for many years a resident of this place, died this morning, of paralysis. She was the widow of the late Joseph Smith, an old veteran who dropped dead a few years ago, while performing his duties as mail carrier.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Their Convention Discusses the Powder Question—The Order's Finances.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers for the bituminous field in Indiana met to-day, with the largest representation ever present at a State convention. The day was spent in the preliminary organization and in discussing the powder question. A representative of the Powder Makers' Union asked that the miners use only union made powder, which is the powder of the Indiana Company, and which company is being fought by the powder trust. It was decided to open the doors to reporters of union newspapers, and to send word to the Gazette, on which the printers are making a fight at present, that its representative would be welcomed if the office became a union office.

In the general discussion it was agreed that the operators had conceded the advantage in wages for day labor, and that now all that is to be done is to incorporate the advance in the contract. There is no doubt that the officers will be re-elected. Thursday evening there will be a smoker given by Central Labor Union, and Eugene Debs will be one of the speakers. The joint conference with the operators will be held on Friday.

The secretary's report showed $10,910 in the strike fund and $6,744 in the general fund.

Election Purity Spasm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 12.—Walter and Henry Summers and Fountain and Robert Newman, of Memphis, all colored, were arrested last evening and placed in jail here on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging them with selling their votes at the last November election to Thomas Gray. All of them voted the Democratic ticket and were indicted on evidence furnished by Gray. A fifth negro, whose name has not been made public, was also indicted.

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Major Kidd but Little Better.

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WABASH, Ind., March 12.—Major M. H. Kidd, the well-known lawyer and Democratic politician, who was stricken with paralysis last week, continues in much the same condition that he was immediately following the attack. He has difficulty in expressing his thoughts, having trouble, apparently, in connecting the ideas with the spoken words. The paralysis no longer affects the limbs. His physicians are hopeful he may recover.

Married Women Barred.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—At a meeting of the township trustees of Morgan county a rule was adopted against the employment of married women as teachers in the township schools. This will affect about ten teachers in the county.

Indiana Notes.

During the year ended on March 1 Wabash had but twenty-three fire alarms. The total loss during the year was $620.

A jury at Muncie acquitted Dr. Nelson Ross, accused of the theft of $90, alleged to be contained in a letter addressed to another Nelson Ross.

About two hundred members of the Indiana Plumbers' Association are holding a three days' convention at Muncie. Price schedules will be considered.

A petition is circulating at Peru and receiving many signatures in favor of a subsidy for the C., R. & M. Railroad, which seems to be headed that way.

One hundred cases of measles are reported at Connersville, many of them serious. In one family seven children and their mother are down with the disease.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 12.—Felix Perriguey, a resident of Fort Wayne for fifty-five years and formerly an Indian trader, died to-night, aged seventy-five years.

Wilder Rinehart, an engineer, whose home is at Lebanon, was seriously hurt in a wreck on the C. & S. E. at Gadsden Monday night. His train ran into an open switch.

Miss Estella Test, who has been in the public schools of Muncie as an instructor, is at her home in Peru preparing to go to San Juan to enter the public schools of Porto Rico.

Anderson free kindergarten closed its third term on Monday. The work has been very successful. Mrs. W. B. Campbell was elected president, and Mrs. C. W. Orland and Mrs. William Norton secretaries.

Immediately after James Pratt had received a Reformatory sentence at Frankfort for stealing a pair of shoes officers arrived from Marshall, Mich., to arrest him for horse stealing. He was taken to Jeffersonville.

A petition has been filed in the Federal Court at Fort Wayne for the institution of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against John Lumm & Co., hardware dealers of Garrett. The petition is based on an account of $872.94.

The trustees of Wabash College met yesterday and ratified the former election of a trustee by the alumni, which has heretofore been done by the trustees for the alumni. The Legislature has just legalized the alumni election.

The Century Fence Post Company, at Pendleton, owned at Anderson