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HIS DECISION TO-DAY.

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He referred to the high character of the men who came here from Louisville to testify in behalf of Sachs and Watts as to their standing in their home city.

SPOKE FOR WATTS.

Col. David Fairleigh, of Louisville, next spoke for Attorney Watts, and made an able argument. He said to the court at the beginning that he believed one of the highest pleasures in the world is to be able to understand and to be understood. More heartaches and troubles come to the world in which we live from the fact that we will not and do not understand our brothers. "What is there in all this that smacks of conspiracy?" he asked. He said he must believe that this court will not proceed upon suspicion. "I know it will not," he declared. He said he did not know of a single, solitary fact that connects William W. Watts with the retaking of the property from the federal receiver. He realized that Judge Anderson has the power to imprison these men and he talked of the great responsibility that rests on a judge with this power vested in him. He hoped the court would not forget for a moment that it was bearing a great responsibility in this case. "I know that you will not exercise that power," the attorney said, "unless you are certain you will make no mistake."

The closing argument was made by District Attorney Kealing, who spoke briefly. He declared he and his associate found this prosecution no pleasant task. He was glad these men have been represented by the ablest counsel in Louisville—glad that men of renown came to testify to their high standing and good character. He hoped the court would give them the benefit of their former high character. Mr. Kealing alluded to Attorney Smith's characterization of Charles Kelso as a "star witness" and made the assertion that Kelso was the only one of the men in this case charged with an offense that came before the court and testified absolutely to the truth in the case. "Mr. Kelso, now serving a sentence in jail," said the district attorney, "is the tool of older men," and addressing the attorneys on the other side remarked: "And the men who acted as they did were Judge Utz and your clients." The district attorney suggested that perhaps Kelso could also have brought citizens from his home city to testify as to his reputation. Mr. Kealing passed on and at length reached that part of the story where some conferences were alleged to have taken place in a New Albany cafe or saloon. He said they drank beer, but was instantly taken to task by Colonel Fairleigh, who rose and corrected him. He resented the charge that beer was drunk by his acquaintances and particularly his friends from Kentucky. The district attorney apologized and the auditors chuckled.

May Appeal to Supreme Court.

It is understood that should Judge Anderson decide against the defendants to-day their case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Ordinarily there are four ways of taking up a case to the Supreme Court. These four methods are by appeal, writ of error, habeas corpus and certiorari. In this case, however, there are but two ways open to the defendants. These are by habeas corpus and certiorari. Whether or not the Louisville attorneys would be compelled to go to jail pending consideration of the matter by the Supreme Court, in the event a decision is given against them, would depend on Judge Anderson, it is said.

ROBERT G. HEDRICK DEAD

HE WAS COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS UNDER LINCOLN.

His Brother-in-Law, Caleb B. Smith, Was Secretary of the Interior —Other Deaths.

The funeral of Robert G. Hedrick, a commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln, took place yesterday from Wiese's undertaking rooms on North East street. The burial was at Crown Hill in a lot owned by Caleb B. Smith, his brother-in-law, who was secretary of the interior in President Lincoln's Cabinet.

Mr. Hedrick died Tuesday afternoon in a small room in a boarding house on North East street. He was eighty-one years old. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and moved to this city when quite young. Later he went West to take a position as an accountant, but the climate nearly ruined his health. He returned to Indianapolis, where he has since resided. Caleb B. Smith and Mr. Hedrick married sisters.

Samuel Parker, of Connersville, who was in Congress during the Lincoln administration, also married a sister. She is the only one that survives, and, old and feeble, she lives at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor on East Vermont street.

After leaving office life Mr. Hedrick was for many years a commercial traveler.

Thomas B. Sandborn.

Thomas B. Sandborn, eighty years old, died yesterday morning at his home, 1405 Bellefontaine street, from old age. He was born in Sandbornton, N. H., Nov. 17, 1823. He spent several years at farming and the carpenter trade. Later he moved to Boston, where he learned the trade of organ building. In this business he gained quite a reputation. Mr. Sandborn came to Indianapolis in 1874 and took a position as foreman of the organ building factory of William Clarke. He later purchased this business and operated it for two years, when he retired. He built the big organ in the old Plymouth Church and also the one in the Scottish Rite building. He leaves a widow and two children, Wiley Sandborn, of New York city, and Mrs. Howard Emery, now in New Orleans.

John McVey Died in Cell.

John McVey, seventy-six years old, died yesterday morning in a cell in the police station. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of death. McVey was arrested Thursday night for being drunk. He was placed in one of the cells with a number of other prisoners. When he had sobered up yesterday morning he ate breakfast and then retired to his bunk to await the court hour. When he was called for trial he did not respond. Investigation by Bailiff Dawson showed that McVey was dead. Nothing is known of his relatives. He had been arrested many times for being drunk.

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

CHICAGO THE MECCA OF INDIANA DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

Presidential Boom May Be Launched at Iroquois Club Annual Banquet Monday Night.

The leaders of the shattered, oft-defeated but dauntless legions of Indiana Democracy will go to Chicago Monday. In the evening of that day prominent Democrats from all over the middle West will foregather at the annual banquet of the Iroquois Club. Among the Indianians who have signified their intention of attending the banquet are Maj. G. V. Menzies of Mount Vernon, B. F. Shively of South Bend, Hugh Dougherty of Bluffton, Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis, State Chairman W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, Alonzo Green Smith of Indianapolis, and T. Taggart, late of the capital city, but more recently of French Lick. There will be others in the party, as invitations were sent to almost all the Democratic state senators, as well as to other prominent party men.

Tom Taggart, in talking of the banquet last night at the Grand, said that the Indiana people were looking forward to a great time.

"Iroquois Club affairs are always all right," he said, "and we'll have a great time Monday night. The programme includes some of the best speakers in this part of the country, and then the banquets are always occasions when every one loosens up and enjoys himself."

"Will there be a presidential boom launched?"

"Oh, I don't know. You can't tell what will happen when a lot of men get together at an affair like that and get a lot of enthusiasm started," replied Mr. Taggart. "Stranger things have happened. At the banquet in 1892 the second Cleveland boom was launched, and it proved to be a winner. There was a big crowd of Indiana men there that night to whoop things along, and they were all Cleveland men, too."

Mr. Taggart has been credited with taking the initiative in a movement to line up Indiana Democrats for David B. Hill for the presidential nomination in 1904, and while he disclaims any such intentions, he does not do so very vehemently. When asked if he thought there would be any attempt to give Hill a send-off at the Monday night banquet, he rather evaded the question by answering that no one could tell at this time what might be done. However, his reminiscence of the Cleveland boom in 1892 was suggestive of something that might be expected from the coming banquet.

Mr. Taggart went down to French Lick last night, but he will return Monday to join the party for Chicago.

VISITS BOBBS-MERRILL HOUSE.

Party Representing Collier Publishing Company in the City.

A party representing the Collier publication house, of New York, was in the city yesterday, inspecting the local office of the house and visiting the Bobbs-Merrill firm. In the party were Robert J. Collier, the head of the Collier house; Arthur L. Street, news editor of Collier's Weekly; Charles Belmont Davis, of the literary department; William Bancroft, circulation manager, and Condi Nast, head of the advertising department.

At noon W. C. Bobbs, of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, entertained the party at luncheon at the University Club. James Whitcomb Riley and H. H. Howland were also guests at the luncheon. Later the party went down to the Columbia Club, where they were joined by Gen. Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville. From the Columbia Club the party went to the Bobbs-Merrill establishment and spent the remainder of the afternoon there.

The party, which travels in a special car, left for Cincinnati at 6 o'clock last evening, and to-night will start for New York. Mr. Collier while in the city said that the party was merely making a tour of inspection of all the Western branch offices, and that there was no especial significance to be attached to the visit to Indianapolis. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with Indianapolis as a business center and intimated that his firm would greatly enlarge its local headquarters, which are now located in the Stevenson block.

Dinner at the Denison.

Louis K. Liggett, of Boston, general manager of the United Drug Company, gave a dinner at the Denison yesterday to a number of the Indiana stockholders of the company, followed by a business conference lasting several hours. His guests were F. H. Hubbard of Kokomo, A. C. Pilkington of Greenfield, W. H. Porter of Logansport, J. R. Messick of Shelbyville, C. E. Prutzman of Muncie, W. C. Rousch of Anderson, Charles Rothinghouse of Gas City, Clem Thistlethwaite of Elwood, W. T. Peter of Seymour, H. J. Huder of Indianapolis, H. B. Rowe of Paris, Ill., and J. Edward Howard of New York city.

The United Drug Company is a corporation that was organized last November with a capital of $500,000. Its stockholders are all druggists, who are scattered all over the States east of the Mississippi. There are several Indiana druggists interested and yesterday was the first time they have been together since the organization of the company was completed. The company has a large plant in Boston, where it manufactures all kinds of drugs and druggists' supplies.

No Liquor Sold at Capitol.

An Indiana man who has just returned from a trip to Washington said last evening at the Denison that the hullabaloo about liquor still being sold in the Capitol in violation of the Landis resolution adopted during the recent session was all bosh.

"There is no liquor being sold in the Capitol," he said, "and the Landis resolution is in full force and effect notwithstanding statements to the contrary that are being sent out by some of the correspondents there who are evidently running short of copy. For a few days there was a question as to who should enforce the order, and liquor was sold in the House restaurant, but the clerk of the House decided that it was up to him and he issued the order that put a stop to it. The Capitol is no place now for a man with a thirst."

Changes at the Grand.

Changes have been made in the desk force at the Grand that result in the promotion of Room Clerk William A. Holt to the position of assistant to Manager Ohmer. The position of assistant manager is a new one, necessitated by the increasing business of the Grand, Mr. Ohmer finding it impossible to give his personal attention to all the details of management. Mr. Holt is well qualified for his new duties, which he will assume to-day, as he has been in the hotel business for several years.

B. F. Day, of Vincennes, who has been connected with the Grand Hotel of that city, will succeed Mr. Holt as room clerk.

Annual Beefsteak Dinner.

The annual beefsteak dinner, one of the unique functions of the Columbia Club, is scheduled for to-night and it will undoubtedly be one of the most successful that has ever been given. The number of guests is limited to 200 and there will be no vacant chairs. The affair consists of a dinner, with beefsteak as the piece de resistance, followed by a programme of music and speeches.

His Private Secretary.

George W. Stout, of Marion, will be private secretary to Representative Frederick Landis, of the Eleventh district. Mr. Stout was until recently editor of the Marion Chronicle, and he is the present secretary of the Republican committee of Grant county. A few years ago he was connected with a Logansport newspaper.

Columbia Club Directors.

The board of directors of the Columbia Club held their regular meeting last night. Nothing aside from routine business was considered.

Two Senators Flit in and Out.

Senator Will R. Wood, of Lafayette, and Senator E. E. Hendee, of Anderson, were in the city a few hours yesterday on legal business.

Judge Ellison at Grand.

Judge T. E. Ellison, of Fort Wayne, was in the city a few hours yesterday morning and registered at the Grand.

RAILROADS WILL APPEAR

READY TO PRESENT IDEAS ON GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM.

Chairman Bennett, of Mayor's Commission, Receives Notice of Proposed Action—City Affairs.

Chairman Henry W. Bennett, of the mayor's grade crossing commission, has received unofficial notice from the railroads that they will in all probability be prepared to appear before the commission early next week to present their ideas of the solution of the grade crossing puzzle. Mr. Bennett will call a meeting, probably for Tuesday, for the purpose of hearing the railroads.

Railroad officials last night said they could not anticipate the proposal that would be made, as it was largely in the hands of their engineers. The proposal, however, is spoken of as one that is regarded as adequate in permanent character and not one that seeks to take advantage of the powerlessness of the city to require track elevation. The plan may not differ much from the one proposed by City Engineer Nelson.

May Do Away with "Engine" Houses.

The Board of Public Safety may adopt a new regulation with reference to the number of "engine" houses. Two-thirds of these houses have no engines, and the term is not only a misnomer, but, carrying with it a number, creates some confusion. The board has received the suggestion that all the buildings used by the fire department be designated as "fire stations" and be numbered permanently.

The board will receive the plans prepared by Architect T. A. Winterrowd for the Raymond-street house in a few days. They were submitted to the Board of Public Works yesterday, and provision is made for all the conveniences necessary to a fully equipped station. The new building will be located either in Garfield Park or across from its north entrance.

A system of checking the collections in curb fees at the East market by the market master may also be adopted. At present the market master is required to account monthly. This officer was formerly required to issue receipts for all collections and check the stubs with the clerk of the board. The total curb fees in 1902 were $2,855, of which $614 was collected at the South Side market. The collections reported for January and February at the East market aggregated $192.50 and at the South Side $152.35.

Many Cases of Pneumonia.

Physicians are interested in the large number of cases of pneumonia in the city. Fourteen deaths have occurred in the last eight days and over forty deaths have occurred since Jan. 1. The prevalence of the grip is regarded as the cause of the unusual number of cases.

Clyde Power Quarantined.

Superintendent of Parks J. Clyde Power, who is now in California, may not be home next week, as he expected. His daughter is ill with measles and Mr. and Mrs. Power have been quarantined.

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

PETITIONS FILED AND REFERRED TO THE ENGINEER.

For gravel roadway and gravel walks in Holton place, from the Big Four Railroad to the alley east of Senate avenue.

For gravel roadway and cement walks in Parker avenue, from Roosevelt avenue to Twenty-third street.

For cement walks in Northwestern avenue, from Twenty-first street to Fall creek.

For brick roadway in the first alley east of Delaware street, from Seventeenth street to Nineteenth street.

For grading and bricking the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street.

For permission to construct under private contract a cement walk in front of the southeast corner of College avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

PAPERS ORDERED.

For gravel roadway and gravel walks in Holton place, from the Big Four Railroad to the alley east of Senate avenue.

For gravel roadway and cement walks in Holton place, from the alley east of Senate avenue to Senate avenue.

For a brick roadway in the third alley east of East street, from Market street to Wabash street.

For cement walks next to curb in East Market street, from Oriental street to the first alley east of Oriental street.

For eleven to fourteen inches of broken stone and curb in Oliver avenue, from White river to Harding street.

For the opening and widening of Thirty-second street, from Meridian street to Central avenue, seventy feet m width from Meridian street to New Jersey and sixty feet in width from New Jersey to Central avenue.

For cement walk in Arbor avenue, from Oliver avenue to Henry street; walks to be on the east and west sides of street.

For the vacation of a part of the first alley east of Isabella street, extending from Twenty-eighth street to a point 126 feet north of Twenty-eighth street.

For grading and graveling the roadway, curbing and brick gutters and cement walks on the west and east sides of Gray street, from Washington street to New York street.

For a five-foot cement walk, stone curb, twenty-four-inch brick gutters and a twenty-four-foot gravel roadway in Twenty-eighth street, from Annetta street to Barnes avenue.

For gravel roadway, five-foot cement walks, stratified limestone curb in Twenty-eighth street, from Northwestern avenue to Barnes avenue.

For brick roadway in first alley north of Tenth street, from College avenue to Cornell avenue.

For cement walks in Lambert street, from Reisner street to Lee street.

For cement walks and curb only on the east side of Jefferson avenue, from Nowland avenue to Pogue's run.

FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL APPROVED

For the opening of Pennsylvania street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street.

CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Willis L. Gladish will preach to-morrow evening at 623 North Alabama street on "How and Why the Bible Is the Word of God."

Miss Pearl Randall, pianist, a member of the Matinee Musicale, will play at the vocal recital to be given to-night by the pupils of W. H. Wilkinson in the place of C. R. Strickland, who is ill.

Rev. H. W. Kellogg, of the Central-avenue M. E. Church, will deliver to-morrow evening at 6:30 the second of a series of sermons on the great reformers, the topic being "Martin Luther." The sermon will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

William Failey, living at 520 Patterson street, while riding a bicycle on West New York street yesterday afternoon ran into a pile of coal lying in the gutter. Failey was knocked from his wheel and received injuries to his head and shoulders. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

A meeting of the vacant lot cultivation committee of the Charity Organization met yesterday to discuss plans for the work to be done this year. Mr. Reagan, superintendent at the Friendly Inn, who had charge of the work last year, said he would continue in charge until such a time as the new superintendent could take charge of the Friendly Inn. He said Representative Overstreet had sent the committee plenty of seeds and that in many cases these seeds were now in the ground.

Another musical service of high excellence will be presented at the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. Mr. Hansen will play an organ recital programme consisting of the Rhapsody No. 2, of St. Saens, "Chant du Soir," by Bossi, the funeral march and seraphic hymn by Guilmant, and the "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannhauser." Among the vocal quartet numbers will be the Quando Corpus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Goldbeck. Mr. Louis Dochez will sing a solo.

ALEXANDER'S NEW TRIAL

HE WILL BE PROSECUTED UNDER ANOTHER CHARGE.

The State Is Thus Enabled to Secure Another Trial Judge—Girl Demands Property—Court Cases.

Dr. Joseph C. Alexander will be brought to trial on a substituted indictment on April 6, providing his attorneys do not secure a continuance of the case until a later date. The grand jury yesterday returned a partial report in which was a true bill against Dr. Alexander and Rufus Cantrell, charging them with conspiring in the theft and disposition of the body of Rose Neidlinger, which was found in the Central College of Physicians' and Surgeons' dissecting room. The change in the indictment substitutes the count charging conspiracy in the crime of grave robbing for the count charging Dr. Alexander with unlawfully purchasing the body from Rufus Cantrell while knowing that the body had been stolen from its grave. When the indictment was returned Prosecutor Ruckelshaus asked Judge Alford to set the day of trial on the docket of the Criminal Court for April 6, and the request was granted. A capias was issued for the arrest of Alexander that his bond of $1,000 might be renewed. Later in the day a new bond for $1,000 was furnished with James L. Keach and Frank Groenwaldt as sureties.

The new indictment against Dr. Alexander will have the effect of securing the appointment of a different trial judge than Special Judge John M. Bailey. The defense will apply for a change of venue from Judge Alford, who will grant the change and appoint some attorney mutually agreed upon by the attorneys for the prosecution and defense to act as special judge. Judge Bailey is objected to by the attorneys for the prosecution who took many exceptions to his rulings during the last trial. He will not be reappointed, as the new indictment gives the State a pretext to object to his appointment.

This new phase of the Alexander trial excited much comment among lawyers yesterday. One of the attorneys for Alexander said he thought it greatly to the discredit of the prosecution to resort to a legal technicality to escape another trial with Mr. Bailey on the bench. He declared that the substitution of the indictments was bad practice and it showed the influence of the prosecutor with the grand jury. The attorney was emphatic in asserting that the prosecution had resorted to a small trick to secure a new judge, and he thought it exceedingly discourteous to Mr. Bailey. He said that during the last trial Mr. Bailey had ruled impartially; had presided in an able and fair manner; had instructed the jury according to the law of evidence, and admitted testimony that by a narrow view might have been declared irrelevant and incompetent in order to give the State the widest latitude in its prosecution of the case.

Cantrell, who is in jail, was also included in the indictment. He is unable to furnish bail and will be held until after the second Alexander trial.

DEMAND FOR HER PROPERTY.

Miss Nannette Grote Sues Her Stepfather and Mother.

Miss Nannette Grote, twenty-two years of age, yesterday filed a suit for the recovery of her inheritance from her mother, Mrs. Margaret Collins, and her stepfather, Thomas E. Collins. In her complaint she accuses her parents of unlawfully retaining her portion of the estate of her father, Charles F. Grote, who died in St. Louis in 1887 leaving his widow and daughter heirs to equal shares of his estate, which was valued at a little more than $11,000. Mrs. Grote, now Mrs. Collins, was appointed executor of the will, which was probated in St. Louis, and accepted her daughter's share of the estate as a trust.

In the complaint filed Miss Grote says that in 1890 her mother married Thomas E. Collins, who was without means. She furnished him money for the maintenance of their home for several years, and later when he opened a drug store at 302 Indiana avenue furnished the money for the purchase of the store and stock. Since that time his business has prospered, Miss Grote avers, and he has increased the original capital. With a portion of her money he has invested in real estate until now her share of her father's estate is worth $18,000. She alleges that she has demanded this sum from her parents and they have refused to give it her and "unlawfully retained it." Miss Grote in the three paragraphs of the complaint enumerates the different transactions of Collins with her money and describes the real estate. She demands a judgment against the two defendants for $18,000 and prays the court to appoint a commissioner to deed the real estate to her.

Miss Grote is a young and beautiful woman and lives with Mr. Collins. Mr. Collins did not care to discuss the suit yesterday and said he knew nothing of it until the summons was served on him.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Indictments Returned in Three Criminal Cases—The Coal Exchange.

The grand jury returned indictments in three criminals cases yesterday. William Jackson, the colored man who was arrested a few weeks ago for entering a North Side dwelling house and carrying away much valuable property, was indicted for burglary and petit larceny. He pleaded not guilty. Frank Shultz, charged with petit larceny and receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty, as did Harry Bittner, charged with petit larceny. Judge Alford continued the cases against the latter two men and did not sentence them.

The grand jury has not adjourned and will resume its investigation of the Indianapolis Coal Exchange Monday, the prosecutor says. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed, and until the jury hears their testimony the expected report will not be made. Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said yesterday that the investigation was not completed and would not be until all methods of securing evidence of violations of the law by the members of the Coal Exchange had been exhausted.

Appellate Court Decisions.

In affirming a judgment for $2,000 against the Consolidated Stone Company in favor of a workman living in Monroe county the Appellate Court held yesterday that the bad character of the decedent's widow cannot be proved as a defense to an action by an administrator for negligence causing the death of one who left a widow and a child. The workman was crushed to death under a derrick. Bloomington police court records show that the widow had not been behaving properly at the time, but Judge Dowling, in handing down the decision of the court, said: "The amount of damages do not in any way depend upon the character or conduct of one or more of the persons who might or might not be entitled to share in their distribution."

The Appellate Court affirmed a judgment yesterday holding that Mrs. Anna D. Hughes is the absolute owner of the land left by her father, Samuel Delzell, late of Indianapolis. Mr. Delzell had attempted to suspend the power of selling the land for fifty years, at which time it was to go to the decendants of his daughter if she had any. The court held that the attempt to suspend was null and void and that the land belonged to Mrs. Hughes to do with as she pleased.

Adopts His Stepdaughter.

Herman H. Krieger petitioned the probate commissioner yesterday to be allowed to adopt Mrs. Matilda L. Gross. Krieger is an old man and has several children, but wishes to adopt Mrs. Gross, his stepdaughter, in order that she may be a legal heir to his property. Neither Mrs. Gross, who is over thirty-one years of age, nor her husband, Edwin E. Gross, have any objection to the adoption, and it was authorized by the probate commissioner.

Big Claim for Services.

A jury in the Circuit Court is hearing evidence to substantiate the claim of Mrs. Mary Head, an old colored woman, against the estate of the late John Frick for $6,786 for wages claimed to be due her. Mrs. Head's suit is against the Indiana Trust Company, administrator of the Frick estate. Her claim is based on alleged personal services to Frick during his illness and until his death, which occurred about a year ago. She claims that for several years she nursed him and was never compensated for it, but expected to be remembered in the will, and was not. Argument by the attorneys and some testimony was introduced during the afternoon.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Rose Cubert, the woman arrested Thursday for enticing girls to her home for immoral purposes, was sent to the grand jury yesterday morning. The boys arrested at the time were allowed to go free. The two little girls were fined and sent to jail for ten days. They will later be sent to the Reformatory. Judge Stubbs, in sentencing the Cubert woman, said he would recommend a long term in the penitentiary for her when the trial came up in the Criminal Court.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—John L. McMaster, Judge.

Edward Hoppe et al. vs. Charles Butler et al.; damages. On trial by jury. Continued until Monday.

Room 2—James M. Leathers, Judge.

Harriet Bailey vs. Ida M. Clark et al.; to quiet title. On trial by court.

German Fire Insurance Company of Indiana vs. Frederick Schurber et al. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding and judgment in favor of plaintiff for $2,291 and judgment in favor of cross complainant, Indianapolis Manufacturing and Carpenters' Union, vs. F. Schurber for $3,101, all without relief and costs for and sale ordered.

Emil Glaser vs. Alice Glaser; divorce. On trial by court.

Room 3—Vinson Carter, Judge.

William E. Henderson vs. trustees of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church; damages. Jury returned verdict for $200 for plaintiff.

Frances M. Cowles vs. John T. Cowles; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry C. Allen, Judge.

Amanda Crosus vs. Luippo Bunting et al.; claim. Jury retires. Returns verdict for plaintiff for $600.

Alfred Bell, by next friend, vs. the Indianapolis Street-railway; damages. Plaintiff filed motion for change of venue from county. Motion sustained and cause sent to Shelby county for trial.

Theodorea Jeffrey vs. Samuel Johnson et al.; to quiet title. Defendants defaulted. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Judgment quieting title at plaintiff's cost. Fred E. Barrett appointed commissioner to make deed. Deed made and approved.

William L. Thompson vs. William H. Dewey et al.; to quiet title. Defendants defaulted. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding for plaintiff. Decree quieting title. Fred E. Barrett appointed commissioner to make deed. Deed made and approved.

Lena Loy vs. John S. Loy; divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff at cost of defendant.

Mary Head vs. the Indiana Trust Company, administrator of the estate of John Frick; claim. On trial by jury.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Fremont Alford, Judge.

Frank Shultz; petit larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty.

Henry Bittner; petit larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty.

William Jackson; burglary and petit larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

NEW SUITS.

Nannette Grote vs. Margaret Collins et al.; complaint for accounting in trust. Superior Court, Room 3.

Amos B. Kupert et al. vs. Benjamin W. Weesner; complaint to foreclose mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 2.

City Bond Company vs. Hannah J. Coombs et al.; complaint on improvement lien. Superior Court, Room 1.

City Bond Company vs. James Stevenson et al.; complaint on improvement lien. Superior Court, Room 3.

Newland Givin et al. vs. William W. Lowry; on account. Superior Court, Room 1.

Carleton Wiggam vs. Harry Frey; replevin. Circuit Court.

George H. Schaler vs. Mary Schaler; divorce. Superior Court, Room 3.

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HIGHER COURTS' RECORD.

SUPREME COURT.

19930. Spriggs vs. State ex rel. Jasper C. C. Affirmed. Gillett, J.—Where a board of commissioners properly dismisses a proceeding to establish a drain it is proper to tax the costs against the petitioners in the proceeding, and the county may recover such costs in an action upon the bond of the petitioners.

19978. Consolidated Stone Company vs. Morgan. Monroe C. C. Affirmed. Dowling, J.—1. Where it is alleged that the owner of a derrick used in a stone quarry constructed the derrick it is chargeable with knowledge of the manner in which it was built and supported, and no further allegation of knowledge of defects therein is necessary. 2. Where a person allows counsel to make comments to the jury which he thinks is improper without objecting thereto he cannot thereafter ask relief on account thereof in a motion for a new trial. 3. Interrogatories to ascertain upon which paragraph of complaint a jury returns a verdict are not authorized by the statute. 4. In an action for damages on account of the wrongful killing of an employe the amount of damages do not depend upon the character or conduct of one entitled to share in the distribution.

19959. Whisler vs. Whisler. Grant C. C. Petition for leave to file supplemental brief granted.

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19970. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. William R. McKeen et al. Vigo C. C. Appellee's reply brief (8.)

19971. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Kate Kidder. Vigo C. C. Appellant's reply brief (8.)

19959. Clinton Whister vs. David Whister et al. Grant C. C. Appellant's petition granted. Supplement and brief (8.)

19973. The Lafayette & Indianapolis Rapid Railway Company vs. Charles F. Butner et al. Boone C. C.

APPELLATE COURT.

4305. Geiser, etc., Company vs. Lee. Clay C. C. Affirmed. Wiley, J.—1. A demurrer to the evidence admits all the facts which the evidence tends to prove and all such inferences as can reasonably be drawn therefrom, and prevents the demurring party from insisting upon the benefit of any evidence in his favor. 2. Where there is an adequate remedy at law equity will not interfere and extraordinary remedies cannot be invoked. 3. Where a legal remedy exists against a part of joint debtors equity will not extend relief to another of such debtors. 4. Defects in pleadings cannot be considered upon a demurrer to the evidence.

3868. Hedrick vs. Robbins. Marion C. C. Affirmed. Comstock, J.—Where the record shows that the cause was fairly tried upon its merits in the lower court and a correct result reached it will be affirmed.

3901. Hughes vs. Hughes. Marion C. C. Affirmed. Roby, C. J.—When there is a provision in a will about which the executor is doubtful and under which he may soon be called upon to proceed he is entitled to have a construction thereof.

4719. Knickerbocker Ice Company vs. Gray. Laporte S. C. Appeal dismissed and leave granted to withdraw record.

—New Suits.—

4752. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company vs. Mary E. Wicker, administratrix. Greene C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term. Bond.

4753. Southern Indiana Railway Company vs. Mary Moore. Lawrence C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term. Bond.

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4719. Knickerbocker Ice Company vs. George Gray. Laporte S. C. Appeal dismissed and leave granted to withdraw record.

4612. Frederick Schreiber et al. vs. Albert R. Worm. Marion S. C. Appeal dismissed and leave granted to withdraw record.

4667. Thomas E. Ellison et al. vs. Charles W. Bramstator, administrator. Allen C. C. Appellants' brief (8.)

4341. Mary P. Golibart et al. vs. Herbert C. Sullivan, by his next friend. Marion S. C. Appellants' waiver.

4676. Archibald M. Arbaugh et al. vs. James N. Sbreking. Marion S. C. Appellants' brief (8.)

CHINESE MAIDENS SMILED.

Lanterns Gleamed and Shortridge "Chinatown" Opened Brightly.

The smiles of petite Chinese maidens in smart Oriental costume, with kimonas of every color and the glare of many lights, made pleasurable the opening of the Chinatown fair of the senior class of 1903 of the Shortridge High School last night. For weeks the seniors had been hard at work preparing for the entertainment, and when the festivities began the result of the labor was apparent, for the old halls of Shortridge were resplendent.

Upon first entering the building the most attractive object is the landing, where all sorts of elaborate decorations are seen. All of the decorations are after the Chinese style, and the idea of a Chinatown fair has been carried out in every particular. The whole building has been strung with electric lights inclosed by Japanese lanterns, giving color to the entire scene. An improvement over former entertainments was the stationing of the orchestra on the landing, so that both upper and lower halls were free for the dancers, who took charge of the festivities after the vaudeville show.

The booths are one of the many features of the fair. They are much more elaborate than last year, and with the colors of the organization, gold and green, as a background, furnish a most pleasing view. The hot drinks booth, where the fair Chinese maidens serve coffee and tea in the office of Principal Hull, and a lattice work of gay colors, makes this decidedly attractive. On the landing between the old and new buildings is the candy booth, from which the odor of the famous Shortridge fudge tempts the stranger.

There are two much-sought resorts on the second floor—the punch booth at the north end and the ice cream booth at the south. No doubt the prettiest part of the decorations are found in the large assembly hall, where booths are built around the south and west sides. Around the top of the entire row are paper flowers of purple and white. Among these are the art booth, at which the stranger is shown college pillows and posters.

One of the interesting shops is the camera booth, where the pictures of the athletic teams of the blue and white, photographs of the members of the faculty and pictures of many other celebrities of the institution can be purchased. This shop is the only one that had everything donated, and when the fair closed last night already had made a large amount of money. As the observer leaves the fancy work booth he is attracted to a weird tent from which comes the odor of incense. This is the fortune-telling booth, and it is here that "Madame Fanfan" through her wonderful power relates one's life from the cradle to the grave, all for 10 cents.

The vaudeville show last night was enjoyed by an audience that filled the assembly hall. The afternoon programme to-day will be furnished by Moy Kee and his wife, and the fair will come to a close this evening with the presentation of "A Likely Story," by William Dean Howells, by a cast from the class. The programme last evening was as follows:

Vocal, "Gypsy Jan".....Mr. Will Morrison
Selected.....Miss Helen Springsteen
Vocal selections.....Mr. Russell Powell
Piano solo, "Last Hope".....Mr. Joe Nathan
Selections.....Mr. Harry Porter
Instrumental.....Mrs. Leathers
Selected.....Mr. Joe Parsons
Selected.....Mr. Ralph Swiggett
Musical talks.....Mr. Wood
Mandolin duet, (a) "Valse Fantasie"..Siegel
(b) "Berceuse".....Stoddard
Messrs. Stoddard and Coffel.
Mrs. Rulck accompanist.

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SMALL SINNERS IN COURT

CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE TRIBUNAL OF JUDGE STUBBS.

Walter Day Allowed to Go Home—Boys Sent to Grand Jury—Five-Year-Old Pugilists.

Judge Stubbs in juvenile court yesterday severely lectured William Beeson, a grocer in West Indianapolis, for buying coal from Walter Day, a small boy who pleaded guilty that he had stolen the coal from railroad cars. The boy was arraigned one week ago, but