SEVEN ARRESTS MADE

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BLOOMINGTON WHITECAPPING.

Strike in the Bedford Quarry Field Forestalled by the Shutting Down of the Works Thursday Night.

STORM DAMAGE IN RANDOLPH

HOUSE AND BARN WRECKED AND OTHER PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Kokomo Publicans Beaten by Remonstrances—Vandalia Wreck Investigation—Other Indiana News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 1.—Warrants were issued late this afternoon for the arrest of seven men who are alleged as being implicated in the whipping of the three Stevens women and the colored man Shively Saturday night. Their names are Tib. H. Cox, William Shinn, David Gray, "Pikey" Brannam, Lon Shaw, E. E. Jackson, Carl Palmer. The warrants were made out by Prosecuting Attorney Miller and signed by him. The information on which the warrants are based is the result of the court of inquiry which adjourned yesterday. The men were all arrested and placed under bond by Sheriff Thrasher in less than two hours from the time the warrants were issued. None went to jail.

Inasmuch as the victims have made no secret of the evidence, none of the men accused was surprised. Court will adjourn to-morrow and the trials cannot be set until the June term. When seen by a reporter, David Gray, who is a farmer and a man of some standing, said he first heard on Tuesday morning that he was accused of being in Saturday night's trouble. Mr. Gray laughed at the idea and said he was not connected with the affair in any way and was amply able to prove his whereabouts on that night. Others who were accused say they can easily account for their whereabouts.. E. P. Pike, a student in Indiana University, admitted to-day, after much inquiry had been made, that it was he who wrote Governor Durbin calling his attention to the whipping which occurred here Saturday night. Pike rooms near where the affair occurred and says that from his window he saw a gang of a dozen unmasked men coming from the scene of the whipping, but says he could not identify them. His motive in writing the Governor was to call his attention to the disorderly affair, as he believed that the Governor's influence would lead to arrests. If he designated the mob as being composed of "leading citizens" he does not recall it; at least, he did not mean it that way. Pike is a junior in college, a strong student and lives in Illinois.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer To-Day—Showers in Northern Indiana To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Indiana and Illinois—Fair and warmer on Saturday; Sunday fair, except showers in north portion; fresh south winds, increasing.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer on Saturday; Sunday cooler; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer on Saturday; Sunday showers; light to fresh southeast winds, increasing.

Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

Iowa—Rain on Saturday; warmer in east portion; Sunday fair and colder.

Minnesota—Rain on Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in west and south portions; fresh northeast winds, becoming northwest.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer on Saturday, Sunday showers; cooler in west portion; fresh south winds, increasing.

NorthDakota—Fair and colder on Saturday, except rain in southeast portion; Sunday fair.

Local Observations on Friday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Weath.	Pre.
7 a. m.	30.48	38	64	N.W.	Clear.	.00
7 p. m.	30.32	48	57	E.	Clear.	.00

Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 34.

Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on May 1:

	Temp.	Prec
Normal	58	.13
Mean	42	.00
Departure from normal	—16	—.13
Departure since Jan 1	*133	—2.04

*Plus.

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	7 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Abilene, Tex	36	76	72
Amarillo, Tex	34	74	70
Antonio, Tex	44	68	66
Atlanta, Ga	44	64	60
Bismarck, N. D	34	52	42
Buffalo, N. Y	32	40	38
Cairo, Ill	40	56	54
Calgary, Alberta	26	48	44
Chattanooga, Tenn	40	62	58
Cheyenne, Wyo	36	54	32
Chicago, Ill	32	52	50
Cincinnati, O	36	48	46
Cleveland, O	32	38	38
Columbus, O	34	48	46
Concordia, Kan	36	60	58
Davenport, Ia	36	56	52
Denver, Col	40	70	56
Dodge City, Kan	34	72	64
Dubuque, Ia	34	56	52
Duluth, Minn	28	38	34
El Paso, Tex	46	84	80
Galveston, Tex	52	64	64
Grand Junction, Col	38	74	70
Grand Haven, Mich	26	46	44
Harve, Mont	34	46	44
Helena, Mont	30	48	42
Huron, S. D	36	64	58
Jacksonville, Fla	64	76	68
Kansas City, Mo	36	60	56
Lander, Wyo	34	42	30
Little Rock, Ark	38	62	60
Louisville, Ky	36	54	50
Marquette, Mich	24	42	42
Memphis, Tenn	40	62	58
Modena, Utah	38	72	68
Montgomery, Ala	48	66	64
Nashville, Tenn	38	58	56
New Orleans, La	52	70	66
New York, N. Y	44	52	48
Norfolk, Va	58	58	54
North Platte, Neb	36	72	58
Oklahoma, O. T	34	66	64
Omaha, Neb	34	60	58
Palestine, Tex	40	66	62
Parkersburg, W Va	36	50	48
Philadelphia, Pa	42	54	48
Pittsburg, Pa	36	46	46
Pueblo, Col	30	76	74
Qu' Appelle, N. W. T	22	50	46
St. Louis, Mo	38	58	..
St. Paul, Minn	34	52	52
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	60	58
Santa Fe, N. M	36	66	62
Shreveport, La	42	66	62
Springfield, Ill	34	54	50
Springfield, Mo	32	58	56
Vicksburg, Miss	44	64	60
Washington, D. C	44	56	50
Wichita, Kan	34	62	60

April Meteorology.

Following is a summary of meteorological conditions for Indianapolis and vicinity for the month of April:

Atmospheric Pressure—Mean, 29.93; highest, 30.37, on the 5th; lowest, 29.15, on the 14th.

Temperature—Highest, 79, on the 29th; lowest, 26, on the 4th; greatest daily rang, 40, on the 3d; least daily range, 4, on the 14th.

Mean for the month in 1871, 47; 1872, 55; 1873, 51; 1874, 46; 1875, 49; 1876, 52; 1877, 54; 1878, 59; 1879, 59; 1880, 52; 1881, 55; 1882, 48; 1883, 53; 1884, 50; 1885, 52; 1886, 55; 1887, 52; 1888, 53; 1889, 53; 1890, 54; 1891, 55; 1892, 51; 1893, 52; 1894, 54; 1895, 55; 1896, 60; 1897, 51; 1898, 50; 1899, 55; 1900, 53; 1901, 49; 1902, 50; 1903, 52. Mean of the month for thirty-three years, 52.

Average daily excess deficiency of the month as compared with mean of thirty-three years, 0.1.

Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1; average daily excess since Jan. 1, 1.4.

Wind—Prevailing direction, south; total movement, 9,019 miles; maximum velocity (for five minutes), 42 miles per hour, from the south, on the 2d.

Precipitation—Total for the month in 1871, 1.87; 1872, 3.26; 1873, 5.91; 1874, 4.12; 1875, 1.29; 1876, 2.27; 1877, 3.11; 1878, 5.51; 1879, 2.25; 1880, 6.43; 1881, 2.60; 1882, 3.68; 1883, 2.73; 1884, 2.89; 1885, 5.28; 1886, 3.09; 1887, 3.92; 1888, 4.05; 1889, 2.07; 1890, 4.58; 1891, 2.30; 1892, 6.33; 1893, 8.60; 1894, 2.72; 1895, 1.96; 1896, 1.27; 1897, 4.83; 1898, 1.73; 1899, 1.36; 1900, 1.55; 1901, 3.19; 1902, 1.60; 1903, 3.72. Average of the month for thirty-three years, 3.40. Excess of the month as compared with average of thirty-three years, 0.32.

Accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 2.24.

Sunshine and Cloudiness—Number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 11; on which .01 or more of rain fell, 14.

Frosts—Dates of light, 18, 23; heavy, none; killing, none.

WABASH COLLEGE.

Phi Delta Theta Convention—Athletic Contest at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—The annual convention of Epsilon province of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held here to-day. The province includes the chapters of Indiana University, Hanover, Butler, Franklin, De Pauw, Purdue and Wabash, seven in all, and William H. Hays, a Wabash man of the class of 1900, is president. All of the chapters were represented in the convention to-day, about forty delegates being present. A business session was held at the local fraternity hall at 2 o'clock, in which the general good of the province was discussed. At 7 o'clock dinner was served at the Ramsey Hotel, and at 8:30 the local men, alumni and delegates formed a theater party at the concert of the Wabash College glee club. After the concert a dance was given at the P. O. S. of A. hall in honor of the guests, with about forty couples present. The convention was entertained by the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta and the Crawfordsville Alumni Club of the same fraternity.

Fourteen men will go to Terre Haute tomorrow to compete with the State Normal School in a track meet of sixteen contests. The Wabash men showed up to very good advantage in the preliminaries and they expect to win most of the points. In the forenoon the Wabash baseball team will meet Rose Polytechnic at Terre Haute. The wearers of the scarlet have not been scored on this season and have 39 points to their credit. They hope to uphold this record tomorrow. These men will play: Catch, Coen; pitch, Fisher and Boulton; first base, Williams; second, Pierce; shortstop, Kane; third, Boulton; left field, Hasbrouck; center, Davies; right, Thornell.

Interacademic Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., May 1.—The fifth annual oratorical contest of the four Quaker academies—Fairmount, Spiceland, Westfield and Plainfield—was held in the Friends' Church here to-night, Plainfield being not represented in either oratory or declamation, for the first time. The church was crowded with a brilliant assemblage, which was presided over by Prof. L. L. Tyler, of Fairmount Academy. The contests resulted as follows: Declamation—Miss Edith Shugart, Fairmount, first; Miss Rella Martlett, Spiceland, second; Miss Emma Hutchins, Westfield, third. Oratory—Harold Yockey, Spiceland, first; Ben Jones, Fairmount, second; Miss Ethel Clark, Westfield, third. The judges were Prof. E. P. Trueblood, Earlham; Miss Bayler, superintendent-elect of the Wabash schools, and Judge Paulus, of Marion.

A Harvard School of Education.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—A school of education, to be the outgrowth of the present department of education in Harvard College, is to be founded with an endowment fund of $2,000,000 and an additional $500,000 for an administration building. The object is the theoretical training and practical education of college men who wish to adopt teaching as a profession. The plan is approved by President Eliot and its consummation is expected to be a matter of only a short time.

Student Impaled While Hurdling.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 1.—Earl Rawson, a sophomore in the State Agricultural College, died to-day from the effects of an accident which occurred while he was jumping hurdles Wednesday last. He attempted to clear the high hurdle, but tiped it over. It stood upright and the boy was impaled, the leg of the hurdle penetrating his body a distance of eight inches.

Northwestern Orator Won.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—Frank J. Milnes, of Northwestern University, tonight was declared winner of the Northern Oratorical League contest. Eugene Marshall, colored, of Michigan University, won second place. Third place was awarded to George F. Jones, of the University of Minnesota.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Dr. John Moffett, the Oldest Physician in Rush County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Dr. John Moffett, one of the oldest physicians in eastern Indiana and the oldest in Rush county, died this morning of old age. He was eighty-one years old and was actively engaged in the practice of medicine until a few years ago. He delighted in reading medicine and keeping posted on the modern medical thought. He was president of the Rush County Medical Society several times and received many honors in the line of his profession. The funeral services have not yet been announced.

Other State Necrology.

EIKHART, Ind., May 1.—William H. Walters is dead, aged nearly eighty-seven. Born in New Hampshire, he came to Bristol, this county, forty years ago, and ten years later entered the employ of the Lake Shore shops at this place. It was his ambition to keep at work until eighty years old, but an apoplectic stroke in his seventy-ninth year thwarted his aim. Only two grandchildren and a foster son survive. The granddaughter, with whom he made his home, is the wife of Attorney J. L. Harman.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 1.—Capt. John A. Nafius, aged seventy-five, died this morning after an illness of several months. He had been engaged in the contracting business for many years. He was a member of New Albany Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, and was a thirty-second degree Mason. During the civil war he commanded Company C in the Forty-ninth Indiana Volunteers. He was a member of Sanderson Post, G. A. R., and of the Union Veteran Legion. He left a widow and two sons.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 1.—Joseph D. Webb died at his home in Waynesburg at 11 o'clock Thursday night, after a long sickness. He was sixty-two years old, and had been a successful merchant of that place for years.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—William F. Mrock, former sheriff of Pike county, died to-day at his home near Winslow. He was sixty-eight years old and was one of the best-known men in the county.

HOUSE AND BARN WRECKED.

Considerable Damage Done by the Wind Near Union City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., May 1.—A damaging windstorm that lasted only a few seconds and spent its force on a space of ground a quarter of a mile square struck about eight miles northeast of here last night. The residence and barn of Benjamin Prescott were wrecked and a corn crib filled with grain was carried over fences into the road.

A windmill was picked up and thrown on the roof of William Stokesbury's residence, badly damaging it. The total loss will be several thousand dollars.

Frostbites.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINAMAC, Ind., May 1.—The heavy frosts of the last two nights have ruined early strawberries, and cherries, apples and pears have suffered severely. The saving fact is that many trees have not yet bloomed, and it is not believed the buds are injured. Grain crops are doing well.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 1.—Reports this evening show that all the early cherries, some apples and thousands of dollars' worth of early vegetables were killed by the heavy frost of last night.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 1.—A heavy frost last night killed grapes and gardens, and seriously damaged if it did not entirely destroy fruit. Ice froze an eighth of an inch thick.

ANTIS WIN THEIR FIGHT.

Put the Kokomo Publicans Out of Business in the Third Round.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 1.—The temperance crusaders won their fight again to-day with a blanket remonstrance against the saloons in the Third ward. The remonstrance filed to-night contains the names of 179 legal voters, or twenty-three more than necessary to be effective. The saloons acknowledge defeat, but will test the matter in the courts.

A similar remonstrance is being circulated for the First ward, but not enough names were secured, and it was not filed. The antis in that ward will resist the applications under the old law relative to the fitness of the applicants. This is the third round in the contest and the antis have won each time. There are thirteen saloons affected in the Third ward, all of which must quit business when present licenses expire.

FENDER ORDINANCE UPHELD.

Appeal Taken to Elkhart Circuit Court in an Unusual Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., May 1.—Ex-Councilman C. H. Murray, whose agitation of the subject caused the City Council to adopt on Jan. 7 last an ordinance forbidding the use of any street car not equipped with a satisfactory fender, caused the arrest to-day of the crew of one of the interurban cars of the Indiana Railway Company. The conductor and motorman against whom the specific charge was laid gave $50 bond for their appearance this afternoon, when their attorney, P. L. Turner, expected to show before City Judge Raymer the unconstitutionality of the ordinance. The ordinance requirements went into effect to-day. The measure provides that cars must have fenders made by the Hunter Automatic Fender Company, of Covington, Ky., or some equally as good fender approved by the Council The present fenders are declared to be simply a makeshift.

The defendants were fined $25 each. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. The prosecution agreed to refrain from further action, pending the result of the appeal, and the defense agreed to abide by that decision.

QUARRYMEN LOCKED OUT.

Operators Forestall a Strike by Shutting Down the Works.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 1.—Recently rumors have been current here that the quarry workers of this district were to strike on May 1, it being stated that there were grievances affecting all the classes of workmen. This was not the case, the men having subordinated grievances of the individual classes to a demand for an equalization of wages, based on the relative skill required and the importance of their work.

This demand, if granted, would have resulted in a considerable increase in the pay roll, and the companies refused it. Evidently fearing that the men would strike, they closed the quarries last night and no work was done in the Bedford field to-day. Nothing can be learned of the plans of either side, as all concerned are maintaining the closest secrecy.

Carpenters and Tinners Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 1.—Every carpenter in the city, with the exception of those working on the strawboard plant and at the new Fowler Memorial Hall at Purdue University, is on strike. The tinners are also out. The carpenters have asked the bosses to sign a scale which will give them an increase in pay from 27½ cents an hour for a nine hour day to 30 cents for the same hours. There are now about 200 men out and it is probable that more will be out by to-morrow. Efforts to arbitrate have failed.

Labor Notes.

ELKHART. — The nine journeyman plumbers employed by the five local firms are on strike because their demands for an increase of 5 cents an hour and for an eight-hour day were not acceded to. They were getting 35 cents an hour and working nine hours per day. The master plumbers say other men will be engaged from other towns unless the strikers resume. There is no danger of a sympathy strike, for the plumbers lost caste by withdrawing from the trades council last winter.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 1.—The operators at the Bell telephone exchange in this city struck Friday morning at 7 o'clock. A few days ago Manager J. D. Linville caused all the windows to be nailed down and frosted to prevent the girls watching things on the street. Five girls and one boy are out.

SWITCH CREW BLAMED

For Wednesday Night's Vandalia Wreck at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—The official investigation of the wreck in the Vandalia yards Wednesday night leaves little doubt as to where the blame will be placed. It will be with the crew of the switch engine which pulled on the main track just in time to intercept the second section of No. 21, the heavy Pullman train from New York.

The bodies of Alexander McMullin and his son Robert were sent to Columbus, O., where the father had been a foreman in the Panhandle shops for a number of years. His daughter, Mrs. J. A. Landers, of St. Louis, whom he was going to visit, came here and went on to Columbus. Joseph Harder, of Indianapolis, who is most seriously injured of those in care of physicians, is doing as well as can be expected. Engineer Dailey and his fireman, Frank Meyers, will be unable to return to work for some weeks.

TAKING UP OIL LEASES.

Wisconsin Men Will Develop a New Field Near Laporte.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 1.—A syndicate of Wisconsin capitalists, headed by John P. Salzer, of La Crosse, has secured control of thousands of acres of Northern Indiana with a view of prospecting for oil, experimental wells in Porter county having given promise of the existence of an abundance of oil in that vicinity, although this part of the State has been considered outside the oil belt.

Negotiations are about to be closed for the leasing by the syndicate of 330 acres north of Laporte and several hundred acres south of this city.

Traction Troubles Adjusted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Ind., May 1.—The misunderstanding of the Warsaw City Council and the Winona-Warsaw Electric Railway Company, which is now constructing a line connecting the two points, was adjusted late last evening and the agreement was ratified at a special meeting of the City Council. Dr. Sol C. Dickey, representing the trolley company, received authority on Thursday to negotiate an agreement with the Council. In the adjustment of the matter the company practically agrees to the demands of the Council in requiring the use of metal poles instead of wooden poles in the business section.

Escaped Prisoner Retaken.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 1.—Frank Weigand, alias Ed Denver, who escaped from the deputy sheriff here a few weeks ago, was brought here in irons by Sheriff James Morrical to-day. He was captured at Anderson by a member of the Marion police force. Weigand, who was the proprietor of the Hoster cafe here, was indicted on ten charges by the grand jury. His bond was placed at $3,000, which he secured. In two days his bondsmen turned him over to the officers, and while in custody of the deputy at his saloon he walked to the back door, where he had a buggy in waiting, and drove away.

Druggist Sued for Selling Poison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 1.—Mrs. Malinda Miller, through her attorneys, has filed suit in the Circuit Court here against August H. Fehring for $5,000 damages. Some time during the past winter Charles Fitzgibbon and his wife died from drinking wood alcohol, or "Columbia spirits," and Mrs. Miller, who is the mother of the late Mrs. Fitzgibbon, now seeks to establish the liability of Druggist Fehring, who, it is alleged, sold the poison "for medicinal purposes" and without informing Fitzgibbon, the purchaser, of the dangerous nature of the drug and without labeling the bottle containing it.

Dragged by a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 1.—George Storey, aged twenty-three, was probably fatally injured here this evening. He attempted to board a freight train on the Wabash road, his foot slipped through a stirrup in a car and he was dragged a long distance by the train, which was running about twenty miles an hour. One arm and a leg were crushed and he was covered with cuts and concusions. The arm was amputated to-night.

Crushed by a Falling Log.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Ind., May 1.—John Williamson was found dead beneath a log in the mill yard of Gaskill & Son, at Burket, last night. Williamson was alone when he tried to unload a log from his wagon. Indications show he was unable to get out of the way when he started the log rolling. Every bone in his body was crushed. Williamson was a well-known Republican politician. He was sixty years old, and left a widow and five children.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Benjamin Anderson was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Circuit Court here to-day, and, being thirty-nine years of age, will be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from two to twenty-one years. On Jan. 21 last Anderson shot his brother-in-law, Albert Lane, who lingered several weeks and then died. The trouble arose over the possession of a child of Anderson.

Victim of a Beating Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 1.—Elijah Allen, who was beaten Wednesday night and robbed by Elb Lynn, died this afternoon. Lynn was secretly taken to a station on the Southern Indiana road this morning early and slipped to Jeffersonville prison to avoid a mob which had been fixing to hang him.

Two Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed here to-day. Louis Heckman, a druggist of New Harmony, Ind., placed his liabilities at $4,000 and his assets at $350. The liabilities of Frank Green, of Vincennes, Ind., a horse dealer, are $10,000 and his assets are $259.

Big Verdict for Indianapolis Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., May 1.—A verdict for $7,500 damages was given Howard E. Nicholas, of Indianapolis, late this evening in the $25,000 damage suit instituted by him against the Pennsylvania road for the loss of a leg and other injuries received while working in the Pennsylvania yards at Indianapolis.

House Damaged by Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 1.—The $5,000 residence of Alva Tresslar was badly damaged by fire at 4 o'clock this evening. The damage to the building is about $3,000, with insurance for that amount. Mr. Tresslar and his wife left home for Indianapolis this morning.

Northern Indiana Editors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., May 1.—The executive committee of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association, in session here, decided to hold the next session of the association on June 11, but the place was not fully decided.

Indiana Notes.

RICHMOND.—The Wayne County Board of Education met here on Friday. The date for the opening of the schools was set for Sept. 7. James Lacey was elected truant officer. A committee was appointed to arrange a course of study for the high schools. M. M. Lacey, Fountain City, was elected secretary of the board and Aaron Conley, of Richmond, treasurer.

COLUMBUS.—Miss Lulu Patterson, aged twenty-two years, daughter of Councilman Bennett Patterson, was run down by a freight engine in the Panhandle yards here Friday morning and her right foot so crushed that amputation above the ankle was necessary.

SEYMOUR.—The annual commencement of the Brownstown High School was held Friday evening. The address of the evening was made by Dr. W. L. Bryan, president of the State University. There were eleven graduates.

ELKHART. — Local merchants have agreed to do away with the trading stamp. Three varieties were in use here, and their general distribution robbed them of what trade-getting properties they may have possessed.

SHELBYVILLE.—The contract for erecting the new Carnegie library building at Kokomo was awarded to Feaster & Davis, of this city, for $26,330.

TRIAL OF A. A. AMES.

Former Mayor's "Graft" System Explained by a Go-Between.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—The trial of former Mayor Alonzo A. Ames, charged with bribery, began in earnest this morning, the jury having been secured after four days of steady work. County Attorney F. H. Boardman, in his opening address, declared that the State would prove that Mayor Ames had instituted a system of "graft," using as the go-between Irwin A. Gardner, a medical student in his office, whereby he collected "protection money" from keepers of resorts outside of the recognized "red-light district." He explained that in that district keepers of resorts paid regular fines in the municipal court, but outside of it there was a wide field for graft.

Gardner was put on the stand and told a frank and complete story of the manner in which the money was extorted from the women every two weeks, of how he had the aid of the members of the police force assigned by the mayor for that purpose and how the money thus obtained was distributed. Gardner had previously been convicted of bribery, but secured a new trial from the Supreme Court and has now decided to make a clean breast of the operations so far as he knew them.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamer Pretoria, from Hamburg, was reported off Nantucket lightship at 6:15 a. m. to-day. Arrived: Deutschland, from Hamburg; Trojan Prince, from Genoa, Naples, etc.; Pretoria, from Hamburg.

CHERBOURG, May 1.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York. Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York.

MALIN HEAD, May 1.—Passed: Livonian, from Boston, for Glasgow; Anchoria, from Glasgow, for New York.

LIZARD, May 1.—Passed: La Champagne, from New York, for Havre; Statendam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

HALIFAX, May 1.—Arrived: Siberian, from Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. B., and cleared for Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Arrived: Germanic, from New York. Sailed: Cevic, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, May 1.—Sailed: New England, from Liverpool, for Boston.

ANTWERP, May 1.—Arrived: Switzerland, from Philadelphia.

MOVILLE, May 1.—Sailed: Ionian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

COPENHAGEN, May 1.—Sailed: Island, for New York.

LONDON, May 1.—Sailed: Philadelphian, for Boston.

Mueller Bill Passed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—At 2:15 o'clock to-day the House passed the Mueller traction municipal ownership bill by a vote of 87 to 19, and then adjourned, after adopting a resolution of respect to the memory of the late Henry Yates.

FIGHT OVER A YOUTH

CHASE CASE OPENS IN THE TIPPECANOE CIRCUIT COURT.

Every Point Bitterly Contested and Important Matters Other than Jurisdiction to Be Decided.

YOUTH'S POWER OF ATTORNEY

IT IS PRESENTED IN COURT BY THE CINCINNATI ATTORNEYS.

Said to Name Them as His Attorneys in "Future Litigation"—Other Features of the Struggle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 1.—The opening round in the local fight for possession of Moses Fowler Chase was begun in the Tippecanoe county Circuit Court before Judge De Hart to-day, and before anything had been accomplished the court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 to hear argument on the right of attorneys to appear for Moses Fowler Chase. If either side gained by to-day's proceedings it must have been the Chase side. Though no point was decided, and every one was contested with a bitterness that shows the case is in the last throes of existence, many times little bits of evidence was given to show that Chase has the legal rights with him.

The most sensational evidence adduced during the day to show why the brilliant array of attorneys that had been gathered on the Duhme side of the case had a right to appear was a bunch of affidavits supporting their contention. The affidavits contained alleged power from Moses Fowler Chase to have the attorneys act in his behalf in any future litigation. The attorneys cited letters alleged to have been written by young Chase, and they alleged that there was evidence enough that they had a right and that they were vested with authority to act as counsel for Moses Fowler Chase. Counsel for Fred Chase asserted that the prosecuting attorney, according to the statute, is the only man allowed by law to appear for the respondent. Whether their contention will be sustained remains to be seen.

The deciding of the question will have great bearing on the ultimate result of the case. In order to decide that no other attorneys have the right to appear in the case Judge De Hart must decide that Moses Fowler Chase is a native of this county, which will blast the contention of the Duhme attorneys that the habitation of the boy is in Ohio. As far as the developments of the opening trial are concerned there is nothing to encourage the belief that the case will be soon decided. It may last for a week.

The courtroom was packed at the morning session. Another case held the right of way and it was not disposed of until 10:30. There was a flurry in the crowd at the door as a party of attorneys entered and it was thought by some that Moses Fowler Chase would be brought into court. While this was going on in the courtroom, Moses Fowler Chase was driving about the city with two detectives, who never leave his side. He takes a morning drive every day and to-day was no exception.

Judge Hammond opened for the Chase side, asking that the record of the case show that there had been process served on Moses Fowler Chase. The Duhme attorneys objected, filing a plea in abatement and a motion to vacate the serving of summons, which they claim was done by the sheriff while Moses Fowler Chase was restrained by his father and attorneys.

Before Judge De Hart could say anything to the attorneys in regard to the motion to abate the action, Mr. Hammond had secured a hearing, asking leave to read a petition objecting to the appearance of more than one attorney for Moses Fowler Chase, and designating this one as the prosecuting attorney of the court, who was to appear for Moses Fowler Chase as State's attorney.

The filing of the motion to dispose of the long list of attorneys was like a bomb and created a wave of comment in the courtroom. The Duhme attorneys asked for time till 2 in the afternoon to make their argument against the motion of Judge Hammond.

Fred S. Chase was visibly nervous throughout the proceedings. He walked about the courtroom, frequently conferring with his attorneys and seemingly embarrassed at the crowd. He is a very sensitive man, and has never wanted notoriety. He was very pale when he entered the courtroom.

An amusing incident of the short proceedings was the spilling of a glass of water by Judge De Hart as he was making an entry in the books. One of the Chase attorneys suggested that this was the first time cold water had been thrown on their side of the case, the glass falling near Judge Hammond's foot. The remark created merriment on both sides, among the attorneys, and for the first time an evidence of any feeling but bitter enmity crept into the group inside the railing.

Mr. Kumler opened for the Duhme side, and he had hardly spoken when he was ruled out. Later he gained the floor, after several attempts to be heard, and it was then he filed his motion to abate the action and have the record show that no process had been issued. The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Press and Dakotan, of Yankton, S. D., the oldest paper in Dakota, has been sold to W. C. Lusk and will be merged with the Daily Gazette.

Ching Oyes, an alleged Chinese highbinder, killed his employer, Lee Wah, at Kalispell, Mont., by beating his head to jelly with an ax while the victim was asleep.

The Minnesota State Supreme Court holds that a verdict recovered by a shipper for damages against an express company for birds confiscated from the express company by the state game warden is warranted.

J. M. Davis, who has been in charge of a division of the Erie road as superintendent, has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at West Superior.

At St. Louis yesterday, Leon Saunders aged forty-five years, a billiard hall employe, shot and fatally wounded Mary Burke aged thirty years, with whom he had been living, and then blew out his own brains. Jealously is supposed to have been the cause.

Halstead's private bank at Concord, Mich., was entered by thieves and the safe dynamited. It is said that all the funds in the bank, including postoffice money and stamps, was secured by the robbers. The cracksmen stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

Except for two bequests of $10,000 each to the Minnesota Historical Society and the St. Paul Relief Society, the estate of the late Governor Alexander Ramsey, of St. Paul, will be divided among his daughters, Mrs. Marion R. Furness and her three children in accordance with the will which was filed for probate by Mrs. Furness. The estate is valued at $225,000.

Mrs. John Ellis, aged nearly seventy years, was attacked and fatally wounded with an ax at her home on a farm near Derborn, Mich., while her husband was absent. Officers are searching for a farm hand named Brown, a sixteen-year-old boy, who is alleged to have been trying to rob the house when interrupted by Mrs. Ellis. It is said he then attacked her.

The decision of the United States District Court of Milwaukee granting an injunction restraining Hadden, Rodee & Co., a Chicago commission house, from using or acquiring quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade, was confirmed Friday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Judges Grosscup, Jenkins and Baker. The decision is of importance in that it upholds the board's right to maintain an action to protect its quotations, notwithstanding the sale of the right to the telegraph companies to distribute the same, and also that the law of property right in the quotations is firmly established in this district, which includes Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Radical action was taken at Guthrie on Friday by the Oklahom Live Stock Sanitary Board against packers who ship meat to Oklahoma for consumption. Complaints have been made to the board of meats in bad condition, and the matter has been referred to the territorial Board of Health for immediate action, asking that body to prevent further shipment of dressed meat into Oklahoma. The board went on record today favoring the inspection on foot of all meat consumed in the Territory.

The Newark, N. J., police have arrested a man who describes himself as Joseph D. Standish, of Detroit, Mich. They believe he is a swindler against whom charges are pending in fifty or more cities. They say he has confessed. Standish to-day went to a bottling establishment in Newark and arranged to buy a carload of bottles, giving therefor a check and receiving from the bookkeeper cash to the amount of $35. The firm, having some suspicions, informed the police and Standish was arrested.

A petition has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Grand Rapids against the Edward Wallerstein Shirt Company, of Ionia, Mich., by the Grand Rapids Paper Box Company and two other creditors, asking that the shirt company be declared bankrupt. The concern employs convict labor. It also has a factory in Albany, N. Y., and sales offices in New York and Chicago. It is said that the claims of its creditors will aggregate more than $100,000. Judge Wenty appointed Hiram F. Hatch, a former Jackson prison warden, receiver of the company.

SLAIN WITH A CLEAVER.

James Edward McMahon Killed in the Vestibule of a Flat-House.

NEW YORK, May 1.—With his skull crushed in and the marks of a cleaver on his neck and shoulders, James Edward McMahon, a brother of former Police Justice Daniel F. McMahon, was found murdered early to-day in the vestibule of the flat-house in West One-hundred-and-fifty-third street, where he lived. The police arrested Donald J. Kennedy, twenty-four years of age, on the charge of committing the crime. McMahon was thirty-seven years old. He was formerly chief clerk of the building department. Since losing his position he has remained idle. He always went around with a considerable amount of money in his pockets. His brother, ex-Police Justice Daniel F. McMahon, one of the most prominent leaders in Tammany Hall, was married a few days ago.

Kennedy told the police that he had been drinking in a saloon and that after leaving it about 1 o'clock in the morning he became involved in a fight with a man whom, he declared, he did not know. He said he knocked the man down and left him lying on the sidewalk. The place where he said the fight occurred is near the house where McMahon's body was found.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. B. FORD

KNOWN AS THE "FATHER OF THE PLATE GLASS INDUSTRY."

Made a Fortune in Indiana During the Civil War, Lost It, and Made Millions in Pennsylvania.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.—Capt. John Baptiste Ford, father of the plate glass industry and the first to pipe natural gas into Pittsburg, died at Creighton, Pa., on the Allegheny river, this morning.

Born in Danville, Ky., Nov. 17, 1811, he made a fortune manufacturing boxes, and later building boats in Indiana during the civil war. He became interested in the De Pauw Plate Glass Company, Indiana, and lost everything when seventy years of age. He and his two sons erected a plate glass factory at Tarentum, Pa., with $17,000 which they received for a glass patent, and soon amassed another fortune. They entered the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company as owners of about $2,500,000 of stock. They built the Ford City glass works, on the Allegheny river, the largest of its kind in the world. Failing to agree with other directors of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, they sold out at about 86. The capital stock has since been increased to $12,000,000 and the stock is selling at 140. The Fords believed that a plan was formed to squeeze them out. They erected the Ford plate glass plant at Toledo, O., and built the Alkalai plant at Wyandotte, Mich., for which they were offered $6,000,000 recently, but refused. The Ford Plate Glass Company is the principal competitor of the Pittsburg Glass Company, and Edward Ford, a surviving son, is president. Emory Ford, another son, died in Italy several years ago of smallpox.

Captain Ford's philanthropy has been extensive, and during his life grateful employes erected a statue to him at Ford City, which he founded.

A dispatch from New Albany, Ind., says: "Captain Ford had been in ill health for several years, and a cancerous affection caused him to become blind about a year ago. It is probable his body will be buried at Allegheny, Pa., beside his wife, who died a few years ago. Captain Ford came to this city when a young man and for many years lived at Greenville, ten miles north of New Albany. During the war he made money on government contracts and began experimenting with the manufacture of plate glass. He erected factories in Louisville and Jeffersonville and was interested in other industries. The ventures were unsuccessful and twenty-three years ago Captain Ford, almost penniless, left for New York and interested capitalists in the manufacture of plate glass. He was the first to utilize natural gas in making glass. Factories were established by him at Tarentum, Creighton and Ford City, Pa., the latter being named in his honor, and other industries owned by Captain Ford are located at Wyandotte, Mich., and Toledo, O. In the past few years he gave large sums for libraries and churches. Last year he built a church and parsonage at Greenville for the Methodist of that place."

Bishop R. S. Foster.

NEWTON, Mass., May 1.—Bishop Randolph S. Foster, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, eighty-three years old, died to-day of apoplexy.

Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., was born in Williamsburg, Clermont county, Ohio, on Feb. 22, 1820. He was educated at Augusta College, Kentucky, entered the ministry when seventeen years old, was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh, and elder by Bishop Hedding; married Miss Sarah A. Miley. A considerable part of his ministerial life was spent in actual preaching work. He had been three years at Drew Theological Seminary, the last two as president, when he was elected and ordained bishop at Brooklyn, N. Y., in May, 1872. Wesleyan University gave him his degree of A. M. and D. D., Northwestern University that of LL. D.

Other Deaths.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—Henry Yates, superintendent of insurance of Illinois and brother of Governor Yates, died very suddenly about noon at his home in this city. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about 4 o'clock this morning caused by blood clots on the brain. He leaves a widow, but no children.

LONDON, May 1.—Luigi Arda, the well-known musical composer and conductor, died to-day.

Complaints of Italians.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Nine Italian laborers who have been working in the vicinity of Beckley, W. Va., called at the Italian embassy to-day and told a story of alleged cruelty and hardship which will be called to the attention of the ambassador on his return to Washington. They assert that on their arrival in New York they entered into negotiations to work for G. P. Harmon, contracting agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, in West Virginia, but that on arriving at their destination they were compelled to engage in blasting and other hazardous labors. Four of the party, which originally numbered thirty, they say, were seriously injured, and the remainder, when they protested, were seized, their hands were tied with cords and they were forced to return to work under an armed guard. Finally they were allowed to go and although they had worked for fifteen days, they allege they were not given a cent.

WORK OF FOREST FIRES.

Many Oil Well Rigs and Much Timber Destroyed in Pennsylvania.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 1.—Late advices from Watsonville, the town supposed to have been wiped out by flames yesterday, indicate that it escaped from the fate which had been predicted for it. In the vicinity of Simpson and Bingham it is estimated that at least 1,000 oil-well rigs in McKeen county were destroyed. Rain began to fall during the night and the fires are dying out.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 1.—The heavy rains last night checked the forest fires which have been raging in Venango, Forest and Warren counties, but not before vast tracts of valuable timber had been destroyed, crops ruined and a number of dwelling houses consumed. Near Tionesta, Forest county, eighteen rigs, several tanks of oil and the residences of Moses Church, William Conley, Richard Lynch and C. Morrison were burned. At Kinzua two big sawmills were burned and scores of derricks and small tanks filled with oil were licked up by the flames. The total loss in the district between Tionesta and Warren alone is estimated at $200,000.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 1.—A heavy snowstorm set in over the Adirondacks today, checking the forest fires that have spread rapidly in the last week. A special from Carthage says the Stevens House at Lake Placid has burned, entailing a loss of $200,000.

Burned in Their Home.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—William Hughes, five years old, his sister, two years old, and Harriet Gardner, one year old, were incinerated to-day in the Hughes home. While the father was at work in a near-by field Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Gardner locked the children in the Hughes home and went fishing. The house caught fire, and the children were dead before assistance could reach them.

Other Fires.

RICHMOND, Va., May 1.—Four blocks of buildings in West Point, Va., the York river terminus of the Southern Railway, are in ashes as the result of a fire of unknown origin which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. All the business houses were destroyed and about thirty families are homeless. Loss, $125,000; insurance, one-third.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—Fire broke out in the lumber district along the water front in North Portland to-day and destroyed property valued at $210,000, with insurance about $60,000. The Western Lumber Company lost one mill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—T. H. Bunch & Co.'s big grain elevator here was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss estimated at $60,000; insurance, $45,000.

NEGRO MUSIC AND EX-REBELS.

Southerners Making Themselves Ridiculous Toward Negroes.

Washington Post.

A curious and amusing controversy has arisen in New Orleans anent the approaching Confederate reunion fixed for some date next month. As it appears, the managers of the function expect at least 50,000 veterans, and, in arranging the programme, have decided that they will need twenty brass bands. It transpires, moreover, that when a New Orleans committee wishes to secure musical attractions it must deal with the officials of the "Trades Council." They cannot go out into the market and employ dispensers of sweet sounds. They must apply to some union or council and take what the latter see fit to give them. Thus the controversy in question has arisen.

For some reason which we fail to understand, the committee will not put up with negro bands. The members of that body are reported as declaring that never, never, will they permit the survivors of the Confederate army to march to music discoursed by the colored man and brother. On the other hand, the magnates of the Trades Council, not having twenty white bands at their disposal, insist upon the colored contingent and declare that any attempt to introduce white bands from other cities will result in a boycott and the total suppression of melody throughout the entire period of the encampment. So the matter stands, though the discussion rages with great vigor. The ex-Confederates vow, promise and declare that they will not march to music furnished by negro bands, while the labor officials say with equal firmness that the negro must be accepted or there will be no bands at all.

In this controversy we think the Trades Council has the best of it. The negro musicians belong to the union, they pay their dues and they are entitled to protection. For all purposes of revenue they are as good as the white horn-blowers and deserve an equal recognition. The ex-Confederates, on the contrary, have no sort of warrant in refusing to march to music of negro make. Since when, we should like to know, have Southern men of the better class prohibited the negro musician? Before the civil war they danced to the fiddle, flute, guitar and bass viol of the colored artist. No picnic was complete without a colored orchestra; no ball so much as dreamed of with the colored Orpheus left out. Even afterward, when the freedman replaced the slave, when did the beauty and the chivalry of New Orleans shrink from the negro artist or refuse to trip responsive to his master touch? Was not the most favored and sought-for parlor orchestra in the whole city led by Basile Barres and composed of musicians taken from his own race? How about Edouard Dejan, now in Paris—a pianist who was sought for by the most highly placed society leaders in his native town? Really, it seems to us that this squabble is beyond the reach of serious consideration.

CORBIN'S INDISCREET FRIENDS.

Made a Mistake to Talk of His Being Blackballed.

Harper's Weekly.

It is customary when a man's friends have proposed him for admission to a club, and they have been advised to withdraw his name on the ground that, if pressed, it would be blackballed, to take the suggestion in good part, and to say as little as possible about the matter. By failing to exhibit such discretion General Corbin's friends are doing him no service. No high-spirited man can desire to join a club where he learns that he is not wanted by at least a fraction of its members. A club cannot be bullied or browbeaten into opening its doors. It cannot be compelled to set forth the reasons for its inhospitable attitude, and it is sometimes imprudent to challenge their production. The wise course is to let the matter drop. It appears, however, that some army officers, who are real or professed friends of General Corbin's, propose to discipline the Metropolitan Club of Washington for declining to admit the adjutant general, by tendering their resignations. That would be a very foolish performance, for the resignations might be accepted. Nobody would be a gainer, and the number of losers would be multiplied. In clubland it is a fundamental principle that a man's club, like his house, is his castle, and nobody has a right to take offense at being excluded therefrom. Admission, like kissing, goes by favor. No doubt, if General Corbin's friends are numerous enough and rich enough, they might migrate in a body, and try to start a rival organization. There is a legend that certain New York capitalists, deeming themselves aggrieved by the refusal of the Union Club to admit a candidate supported by them, proceeded to start the Metropolitan Club, now quartered in the white marble edifice on the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixtieth street. That has proved rather an expensive performance, and we doubt whether a similar experiment will ever be made in Washington.

Literary Pretenders.

Philadelphia Record.

"I have come to the conclusion that most people who talk learnedly of the classics are frauds," said the bookish young woman. "Take Boswell's 'Life of Johnson,' for instance. I have good reason to believe that the work is never read, and that the people who have a smattering of it get their knowledge at second hand, and then make a bluff at knowing all about the most famous biography in English literature. Before I arrived at this conclusion I was rather ashamed of myself for never having read it, and the other day, when I was in the Mercantile Library, I asked for it. After a long wait the volume was forthcoming, covered with dust. 'It doesn't look as though there was much demand for Boswell,' I said. 'No,' replied the attendant, 'this is the first time in thirty years that the book has been out of the library.'"

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