HOWELL CITIZENS RAGE

BLACK MAN IN CONDUCTOR'S UNIFORM EXCITES INDIGNATION.

Negroes Severely Beaten—Women Start Aggressive Fight—Stricken on Eve of His Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 16.—The color line was drawn at Howell, a railroad station two miles below here, this afternoon. The Evansville Street Car Company, whose line extends there, has been doing some repairing to the track and the passengers are transferred at the edge of town to another car that runs into the heart of the city. A negro was on the car as a conductor and late this afternoon a crowd of angry citizens surrounded the car and forced him to leave. It is said he will be made to leave the town. The citizens took charge of the car and brought it to the edge of the city, where a white conductor was given charge. For several years the sentiment against the negroes in Howell has been intense.

Three negroes were found in the railroad yards at Howell late to-night by a posse of citizens, and after being given a severe beating were forced to leave town at the points of revolvers. They were badly bruised and could hardly walk. The names of the negroes could not be learned. The citizens are greatly excited since the street-car affair this afternoon and declare no negro shall remain in the place.

"THE SONG OF THE CARDINAL."

An Avian Love Story Written by an Indiana Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., June 16.—Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, of Geneva, Ind., has just published her first book, called "The Song of the Cardinal." The book is a love story and the hero is a bird. Nature is prominently brought out in the story. A bit of marsh land has been selected as the scene of the story. In speaking of the work one critic says: "If it had been suggested to any one of our known Indiana writers that he or she would write a story with a marsh land for its scenic environment and a song bird for its hero, it is probable the idea would have met with but little consideration. Yet that is just what an Indiana woman, not before recognized as a writer, of books, has done. Moreover, she has done her work well, with keen poetical instinct. There is evident the power to observe closely, to relate what has been seen, to feel deeply and to make other people sympathize with her mood. 'The Song of the Cardinal' is a beautiful tale, fairly vivid in word pictures and alive with human feeling. Its lessons—for the story contains more than one—are obvious. The reader will appreciate them all, or none of them. The writer of 'The Song of the Cardinal' is Gene-Stratton Porter, and she spent much of her life in the southern part of Adams county, where the Wabash river—born across the Ohio line in Celina lake—has come sparkling in its westward course, ready to spring upwards at the town of Geneva. South of this part of the river lies the marsh land known as Limberlost, in the new book."

MONUMENT WILL BE BUILT.

Shaft to Mark Graves of Pigeon Roost Massacre Victims Assured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 16.—All obstacles to the carrying out of the provisions of the bill passed by the last Legislature appropriating $2,000 for the erection of a monument over the graves of the victims of the Pigeon Roost massacre, have been overcome by the purchase of the ground where the bodies lie by the County Commissioners of Scott county from John McCormick. When it was found that the bodies were buried on Mr. McCormick's land the monument commission was at a loss to know what to do as there was no provision made for the purchase of any ground. The commission, however, persuaded the commissioners to purchase the tract, which is 60x70 feet, for which they paid $100. With this obstacle out of the way the commision will now go ahead with its plans to erect the stone shaft for which the full appropriation of $2,000 will be expended. Captain Fortune, who introduced the bill in the Legislature, and who is a member of the monument commission, is preparing a history of the massacre.

WOMEN IN THE FIGHT.

Will Lead a Temperance War in Northern Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., June 16.—A temperance war is raging here and at Knox, and the women are carrying it on. Last night a committee of women from Knox, accompanied by Mrs. Gales, of South Bend, a colored temperance worker, held a mass meeting in the M. E. Church here. Strong resolutions were passed and an organization was formed whose duties it will be to watch for and see that violators of the temperance laws of the State are punished. Strong arguments are being used on both sides and considerable feeling and some strong language is being indulged in. That class of citizens who occupy neutral ground is being forced to take a stand on one side or the other.

MUNCIE MINISTERS ACT.

Will Take Steps to Prevent Sunday Baseball.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 16.—The Muncie Ministerial Association met to-day and passed strong resolutions against Sunday baseball in this city. The action is the result of the announcement that the Indianapolis American Association team had arranged to play its Sunday games here. The Muncie team, which disbanded to-day, had heretofore played Sunday games here. The ministers will take steps to stop the games.

Richmond's Art Exhibit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 16.—The seventh annual art exhibit conducted by the Richmond Art Association opened to-night at the Garfield school building under the most favorable auspices. The opening night was for members only. On all other occasions the exhibit is open to the public, except that on Tuesday night of next week there will be a closed session for the benefit of the members of the Indiana Music Teachers' Association, which will be in annual convention here at that time. Indianapolis and Indiana artists generally are well represented at the exhibit.

Major Schanz Receives Sad News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ATTICA, Ind., June 16.—Maj. Alfred B. Schanz, of the Indiana National Guard, was waiting in the Auditorium Hotel, in Chicago, Monday night to meet his aged father and mother, who were on their way east from California, when he received word of the death of his father, Norber Schanz. The latter was seventy years old and was a musician of Los Angeles, Cal. He died on a Missouri Pacific train. He and his wife were on the way to Milwaukee. Major Schanz and wife started west at once.

Cloudburst at Roanoke.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 16.—The town of Roanoke, east of this city, was visited by a cloudburst to-day, which destroyed a great deal of property and flooded the surrounding lands. The country is all bottom land, drained by a big ditch, which is not large enough to carry off the water. The storm was of an hour's duration, with lightning and high wind. The fort Wayne & Southwestern interurban road was tied up by high waters and washouts. The storm was local.

Elwood's Tiny Babe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., June 16.—The tiniest baby that has been born in Elwood for years has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Parson, of this city. The babe is a girl, and weighed at birth precisely two pounds. It is perfectly formed and is in the best of health, as is the mother. No effort has been made to dress the child, which is kept in cotton for fear of injury to it.

Struck by Part of an Emery Wheel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 16.—An accident that may result fatally occurred yesterday evening at Moscow, Rush county. Park Washburn was standing in a sawmill near an emery wheel when it burst, a large piece striking him in the right side of the chest. His right ribs were badly crushed and broken. He is seventy-one years old and it is thought the injury will result fatally.

Stricken on Eve of Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 16.—Albert Bergan, a Panhandle engineer of this city, and Miss Gertrude Steele, of Liberty, Ind., were to have been married to-night. This morning Mr. Bergan was found unconscious in his room from an unknown cause and is still in a critical condition. The bride-to-be was telegraphed for and is here at the bedside of the stricken groom.

Priests Change Places.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., June 16.—Rev. Charles Gordon, of Harrison county, was to-day appointed priest of St. Patrick's Church at North Madison, vice Father Hoenig, who goes to Yorkville, Dearborn county. Rev. John Boersig comes to St. Mary's, Madison, vice Father J. B. H. Seepe, who is dying at St. Edward's Hospital, New Albany.

Rathbone Sisters in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 16.—The district convention of the Rathbone Temple is in session here and held meetings this afternoon and to-night. The secret work is being exemplified. Delegates are present from all the lodges of adjoining counties. Miss Etta Houke, grand instructor, is presiding.

Indiana Obituary.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 16.—J. E. West, fifty-four years old, a wealthy citizen of Fairland, died this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. He was a prominent Democrat and served two years as a member of the County Council. He was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be at the Fairland M. E. Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Henry R. Mings, one of the pioneers of Shelby county, fell from his chair, dead, yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, while sitting in front of his home in Waldron. He was eighty years of age and for several years had been one of Waldron's business men. He was a member of the Masonic order. Several children survive him, among whom are Nancy Latham, of Omaha, and Amanda Luther, of Indianapolis.

CANNELTON, Ind., June 16.—Mr. Cyrus Clark, aged sixty-eight years, a resident merchant and well known throughout southern Indiana, died in St. Louis yesterday from the effects of an operation for kidney trouble. Mr. Clark's health had been failing for several years and about a week ago local physicians advised that he be taken to St. Louis for medical treatment. He had been in the mercantile business in this city for over forty years and was one of the wealthiest men of this county. The body will be brought to this place for interment.

Deaths of a Day.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 16.—Mrs. Sarah Dickenson died here this evening at the State Home for the Friendless, where she had lived for many years. She was born at Knoxville, Tenn., eighty-five years ago. Her grandfather was General Meade, of the Revolutionary army, a compatriot of George Washington.

DENVER, Col., June 16.—Nelson Innes, one of the best known sporting writers in the country, died of consumption here today. Mr. Innes's illness was the result of a cold contracted while attending the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 16.—Dr. Hiram K. Jones died here to-day, aged eighty-two years. He had devoted the best years of his life to a study of philosophy. He was a friend of Emerson and Bronson Alcott.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Maj. John B. Harlow, formerly postmaster of St. Louis and a veteran of the civil war, died to-day of paralysis. Major Harlow was born at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., in 1844.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Indiana—Fair on Wednesday. Thursday fair; warmer in north and central portions; light north to northeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair on Wednesday, warmer in extreme west portion. Thursday fair, warmer; fresh north to east winds.

Ohio—Fair on Wednesday; cooler along the lake and warmer in central portion. Thursday fair, warmer in north portion; light to fresh north winds.

Illinois—Fair on Wednesday. Thursday fair and warmer in north and central portions; light to fresh north to east winds.

Kentucky—Fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Observations on Tuesday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 a. m.	29.98	66	74	S'east.	Clear.	0.00
7 p. m.	29.90	68	85	North.	Cloudy.	T

Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 64.

Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on June 16:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	75	0.16
Mean	74	T
Departure	—1	—0.16
Departure since June 1	—83	*0.08
Departure since Jan. 1	*128	—1.88

*Plus.

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	7 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Abilene, Tex.	62	82	78
Amarillo, Tex.	58	72	68
Antonio, Tex.	64	86	82
Atlanta, Ga.	62	86	82
Bismarck, N. D.	44	78	76
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	62	60
Cairo, Ill.	66	84	82
Calgary, Alberta	44	78	76
Chattanooga, Tenn.	58	86	80
Cheyenne, Wyo.	50	64	62
Chicago, Ill.	60	72	52
Cincinnati, O.	58	82	72
Cleveland, O.	54	72	68
Columbus, O.	54	80	62
Concordia, Kan.	62	82	72
Davenport, Ia.	64	76	72
Denver, Col.	52	74	78
Dodge City, Kan.	60	76	70
Dubuque, Ia.	62	74	68
Duluth, Minn.	50	70	66
El Paso, Tex.	60	90	88
Galveston, Tex.	64	80	80
Grand Junction, Col.	54	84	82
Grand Haven, Mich.	58	64	58
Havre, Mont.	50	88	86
Helena, Mont.	52	84	80
Huron, S. D.	44	74	72
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	90	82
Kansas City, Mo.	66	84	78
Lander, Wyo.	46	80	80
Little Rock, Ark.	64	86	84
Louisville, Ky.	66	86	78
Marquette, Mich.	48	56	56
Memphis, Tenn.	66	86	82
Modena, Utah	40	80	76
Montgomery, Ala.	62	90	84
Nashville, Tenn.	62	86	82
New Orleans, La.	70	84	74
New York, N. Y.	56	68	62
Norfolk, Va.	62	70	62
North Platte, Neb.	52	76	74
Oklahoma, O. T.	62	84	80
Omaha, Neb.	60	76	72
Palestine, Texas	64	84	80
Parkersburg, W. Va.	50	78	74
Philadelphia, Pa.	58	74	62
Pittsburg, Pa.	54	72	70
Pueblo, Col.	54	72	70
Qu'Appelle, Assin.	38	78	74
Rapid City, S. D.	56	72	72
St. Louis, Mo.	66	88	78
St. Paul, Minn.	52	70	68
Salt Lake City, Utah	62	86	84
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	72	70
Shreveport, La.	68	86	82
Springfield, Ill.	62	88	72
Springfield, Mo.	66	80	74
Valentine, Neb.	54	72	70
Vicksburg, Miss.	66	86	82
Washington, D. C.	58	80	68
Wichita, Kan.	64	86	78

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Arrived: Lombardia, from Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen; Lahn, from Naples; Mongolian, from Glasgow. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen.

CHERBOURG, June 16.—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York, for Bremen and proceeded.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 16.—Arrived: Manitou, from New York, for London, and proceeded.

TOREY ISLAND, June 16.—Passed: Pretorian, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Sailed: Oceanic, for New York; Saxonia, for Boston.

SCILLY, June 16.—Passed: Minneapolis, from New York, for London.

SAGRES, June 16.—Passed: Vancouver, from Boston, for Gibraltar.

ANTWERP, June 16.—Arrived: Kroonland, from New York.

GLASGOW, June 16.—Arrived: Actoria, from New York.

THREE NEGROES GUARDED.

Militia Protecting Them from 5,000 Would-Be Lynchers.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., June 16.—For the first time in the history of Maysville, court sits here under the guard of troops. The three negroes charged with assaulting the Farrow family several months ago were then taken to Covington, Ky., for safe keeping and brought here to-day for trial. Over 5,000 people awaited them and would have lynched them but for the militia. The first case was that of Sanders, who is expected to confess in court as soon as the jury is impaneled, which was not completed when court adjourned. To-night troops are on guard at the courthouse with a Gatling gun and at the jail with a Hotchkiss gun, while crowds surround both places.

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

SUMMER RESORT TO BE LOCATED NEAR IT AT DELPHI.

Talk of Wabash River Improvements—Last Days of Putnam County's Ancient Courthouse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., June 16.—Several capitalists of Indianapolis and Lafayette were here to-day investigating a location for a modern summer resort. They selected a piece of land, containing forty acres, located on Deer creek, near the high bridge, about two miles east of this city. It is probably one of the most beautiful locations for a summer resort or a sanatorium in the State, having a flowing well and very fine mineral water. They propose erecting a modern hotel to cost about $500,000. By building a dam across Deer creek, thirty feet high, they will have a lake for boating and fishing, covering about thirty acres. The location selected is where James Whitcomb Riley visited often during his trips to Delphi, and is near the old swimming hole, which furnished the material for one of his most popular poems. The newly selected place has beautiful natural scenery surrounding it and the hotel will be located in a lovely grove of about ten acres.

BANQUET IN OLD COURTHOUSE.

Greencastle Lawyers Talk of Old Days in Eloquent Tongue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 16.—In the old Circuit Court room to-night was given a farewell banquet by the Putnam county bar, at which eloquence flowed in elegant strains in memory of the scenes connected with the history of the building that is to be torn down next month. The courthouse, which has been standing over fifty years, is to be razed next month, and will be replaced by a fine new stone structure. Within its walls began the practice of most of the present members of the county bar, and the removal of the building carries something of sentiment with it. The senior member of the bar, Capt. J. J. Smiley, spoke of the lawyers whose names had been on the bar's roll who had departed this life, and he mentioned himself as a "link between the living and the dead." He was admitted to the bar in 1857. Since then there have died Judge Glidewell, Judge John Cowgill, Judge D. R. Eckles, Judge Solen Turman, Judge Frederick T. Brown and Judge Solomon Claypool, Attorneys Henry Secrest, John A. Matson, John Osborn, Milton A. Osborn, D. C. Donnohue, James A. Scott, R. L. Hathaway, William A. Brown, William G. Neff, Thomas Hanna, Marshal A. Moore, Henry C. Lewis, Joseph S. McClary, Addison Daggy and D. E. Williamson. Toasts were given by Col. C. C. Matson, B. F. Corwin and Judge Silas Coffey and George Knight, the latter of Brazil.

TO IMPROVE THE WABASH.

Representative of Army Engineering Coprs at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 16.—Granville Shaw, who is an assistant of Major Derby, of the army engineer corps in charge of river improvements on the Wabash, as well as other Western rivers, is in the city to confer with citizens as to the advisability of starting a movement for the improvement of the Wabash above Vincennes and as far nroth at Perrysville, in Vermillion county. Since the last appropriation was made for the river in this locality, two bridges have been built without draws, one at Clinton and the other the Big Four railroad bridge here. It has been the custom not to vote appropriations where navigation is impeded by bridges, but the people did not seem to care at the time the bridges were building if the work of improvement were abandoned for all time.

Street Improvement Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., June 16.—Judge Paulus, of Marion, to-day decided a case in favor of the City Council and incidentally to the benefit of the Hoosier Construction Company, of Indianapolis. He refused to grant an injunction petitioned for by property owners to enjoin the company from proceeding with the paving of Cherry street with bituminous macadam.

Special Judge Hale, of this city, heard an injunction suit in other street cases filed at the same time as the foregoing. He held that there were irregularities and that an injunction should be granted. Both cases were taken on change of venue from Judge Vaughn. The cases may be appealed.

Cornerstone of New Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., June 16.—To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will begin the exercises of laying the cornerstone of the new First Presbyterian Church building. The exercises will be held at the site of the church now being built, at Sixth and Gallatin streets. Among the out-of-town ministers who will take part in the exercises are the Rev. Harry Nyce, of Peru; the Rev. Edward Yates, of Logansport, and Dr. J. Cumming Smith and Dr. Frank O. Ballard, of Indianapolis. The total cost of the new church when completed will be $52,218.13.

Prominent Methodists Will Gather.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., June 16.—The cornerstone of the Kemp Methodist Episcopal Church will be laid Thursday, June 25. The address will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Neal, of Hartford City. A large number of prominent Methodists of Indiana will be here on that date.

SUICIDE OF FRANK DEAN.

Vice President of the Seaboard National Bank Shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Frank Dean, a vice president of the Seaboard National Bank, at 18 Broadway, committed suicide early to-day at his home in Orange, N. J. He arose at his usual hour and went into the cellar, where he shot himself in the head. Mr. Dean's family advance no reason for his act, but at the bank the officers said Mr. Dean was despondent over domestic afflictions. Mrs. Dean has been an invalid for years, and an only son, about twelve years old, was recently stricken with pneumonia. It was emphatically stated at the bank that Mr. Dean's death was not by financial matters, as he was involved in no investments. Up to a few months ago Dean was cashier of the Fifth-avenue Bank, this city. He was about forty years old. At the Fifth-avenue Bank it was said by the officers that they could assign no reason for the act. When Mr. Dean left them, five months ago, everything was all right.

WINDFALL FOR A WIDOW

BERTHA ELLIS, A KOKOMO WAITRESS, TO RECEIVE $40,000.

Her Brothers, Both Day Laborers, Also to Share in a Tennessee Fortune of $125,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 16.—Bertha Ellis, a waitress in the Schwenger restaurant, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at $40,000. A week ago an agent for the estate of Charles C. Mobery, of Anderson county, Tennessee, advertised in a Kokomo paper for missing heirs of Mobery, who died in 1886, leaving a landed estate of $125,000.

This revealed the identity of Mrs. Ellis, a widow, and two brothers, Clem and Rufus Laudrum, 171 East High street, this city. They are great-grandchildren of Mobery, though they had never heard of their ancestor. The mother of the heirs, Mrs. Catherine Laudrum, is still living, and will receive a share of the big estate. Word has been received from the trustee of the estate acknowlding the heirship, and the heirs will soon be in possession. The heirs are all day laborers, and the sudden fortune is a big surprise to them.

WEALTHY WOMAN'S WILL.

Church Societies Beneficiaries and Are Sued by Relatives.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., June 16.—The Baptist Publication Society and Baptist Missionary Union, with Mary E. Dudley and Nathan Dawson, are defendants in a case on trial in the Laporte Circuit Court to break the will of Rachel Dawson, a wealthy spinster, who died at her country home and bequeathed the bulk of her estate to the two religious bodies. Two sisters, Nancy Snyder and Elizabeth Miller, are the plaintiffs. The usual allegations, unsoundness of mind and that the will was unduly executed are made.

Won a Prize of $10,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., June 16.—Marion Perry, a local laborer and house painter, received word to-day that he had won a prize of $10,000 offered in a puzzle contest by an Eastern publishing company.

LOGANSPORT IS EXCITED

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS RESULT FROM GRAND JURY REPORT.

Rumors Regarding Recent Traction Fight—Woman Saves Husband from Capture on Murder Charge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 16.—The grand jury to-day returned twenty indictments against Cass county people, one or more of which is believed to contain bribery charges. In one case a bond was fixed at $5,000 and as there has been no murder or other heinous crime in the county since the previous grand jury session, the indictment is believed to be the result of the wholesale examination of city officials and private citizens relative to alleged bribery rumors current during the recent traction fight. No arrests have been made, but sensational developments are expected.

WOMAN BETRAYED PLANS.

Wife of "Ragtime Jimmy" Harrison Saved Him from Arrest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., June 16.—An effort to capture James Harrison, alias "Ragtime Jimmy," who was indicted by the grand jury, together with Harry Casseltine, alias "Klondike," for the murder of William Gully, a farmer of Hatford, Ind., has failed. Harrison and Casseltine belong at Aurora. They were arrested for the murder some time ago and released for lack of evidence against them. Gully disappeared on Christmas eve last and his body sewed up in a sack and heavily weighted, was found in Hagen creek near Hartford. Recent development led the officers to believe they should rearrest Harrison and Casseltine. The latter was found at Aurora and arrested. Harrison was keeping under cover in a houseboat on the Kentucky side of the river near Petersburg. It was the plan to kidnap him and bring him to the Indiana side and the work was to have been done Monday night. However, Harrison's wife came across the river and in some way learned of the plot. She at once warned her husband, who cleverly eluded the authorities. An effort was made to arrest Harrison at Petersburg yesterday, but he held the officers at bay with a Winchester rifle and the attempt was abandoned. He will probably be arrested in Kentucky and returned to Indiana on requisition.

DEFENDS SON WHO BEAT HER.

Man Found "Not Guilty" on Testimony of His Mother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., June 16.—A jury, after deliberating for six hours, returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 10:30 o'clock to-night in the case of Thomas Bannon, charged with assault with intent to kill. Two weeks ago Bannon, while intoxicated, was beating his mother in the yard of her home. When Bryan McDermott, neighbor, interfered Bannon cut him severely with a knife. The testimony of his mother cleared Bannon.

Express Robber Confesses.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 16.—Marion Jones, one of the two men arrested here for rifling a Wells-Fargo express car, has made a long confession to the prosecuting attorney. He says his real name is Gillem and that he is an uncle of Cyrus Gillem, who was convicted of petit larceny. He says he and his nephew found the express car open at Hammond and climbed into it and searched for valuables. He claimed that both had been drinking. His home is at Piqua, O., where he was once a member of the fire department.

Policeman Held for Shooting a Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 16.—Groville Bundy, the colored policeman, who, on Sunday night fatally shot Charles Moore while he was trying to escape arrest, was this evening bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Coroner S. C. Markley conducted an autopsy on Moore's body this afternoon and located the bullet in the bowels. It had perforated the bladder. The immediate cause of death was the shock. Moore was able to make a short statement to Prosecutor Comstock previous to his death.

Indianians Arrested in Alabama.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 16.—William S. George, formerly a merchant policeman in this city, is under arrest at Birmingham, Ala., on a charge of being implicated in the theft of $7,000 from the safe of the Union depot in that city. George denies having been implicated in the affair. He is a well-known young man who left this city for Birmingham several years ago. When arrested he exhibited letters from business men in this city showing that he bore a good reputation.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., June 16.—John McClintock, an oil operator in the Grant county field, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Marion, and Sheriff Seipers, of Kankakee, Ill. He is wanted at Kankakee, Ill., on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny. It is alleged that McClintock, as administrator of an estate in which Pearl McClintock was interested, made away with $3,000 of her money.

Bond Is Forfeited.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 16.—The $2,000 bond on the Kentucky requisition against Charles T. Jerome and Charles Roberts, alleged gold brick swindlers, was forfeited to-day.

HOTEL STRIKERS WEAKEN.

Now Willing to Arbitrate Their Differences with Employers.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The indications tonight are that the hotel and restaurant strike begun here last week will be settled by arbitration and that the strikers will return to work Thursday morning. Such strong pressure from outside labor organizations was brought to bear on the joint board of the striking unions that to-night the board consented to a proposition which virtually ends the strike. The strikers have held out all along against submitting their grievances to arbitration, but they now ask that arbitration be adopted to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty.

GAS COMPANY'S PLANS

DECATUR CONCERN TO BEGIN MORE ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

Will Drill for "Gassers"—Muncie Asked to Pay Big Bonus—Manufacturing Company Receivership.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., June 16.—The Decatur Oil and Gas Company of this place, holding extensive leases in this county, has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $100,000. The object of the increase is to begin more active operations in its territory and to develop the leases already worked. The company now has a number of good wells near Decatur, among them the famous Koos gasser, which had the greatest pressure of any well in the State at the time it came in. This company supplies gas to Willshire and Wren, O., and, if the wells to be drilled prove to be gassers, it is possible that the company will try and supply Van Wert, O., as the supply of that city is growing low.

DEMANDS $30,000 BONUS.

Muncie Must Put Up Amount or May Lose Rolling Mill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 16.—W. I. Moody, general manager of the American Rolling Mill Corporation, of Chicago, which has a large plant here, to-day demanded of the Muncie Commercial Club that the company be given a bonus of $30,000 or the plant would be moved to a city where they had an offer of $50,000 and a site. The $30,000 is to cover the cost of changing from gas coal fuel. No action was taken on the matter pending a conference with Moody.

Patents Granted Indianians.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Indiana patents were issued to-day as follows: John Baker, Valparaiso, machine for cleaning and scalding vegetables, etc.; William L. Cassaday, South Bend, compound reciprocating steam engine; Lewis K. Davis, Indianapolis, fuel-feeding apparatus; John Goldsworthy, Indianapolis, automatic signaling apparatus for railways; Edward T. Griffith, Muncie, nonrefillable bottle; Olaf N. Culdin, Fort Wayne, treating gas; Joseph R. Hall, Indianapolis, corn husker and fodder shredder; Alexander Jack, Evansville, automatic duplex steam pump; John C. Kuhlman, Terre Haute, pipe cleaner; John W. Lambert, Anderson, transmission gear for automobiles; Ira H. Marr, Sullivan, barge steering and retarding mechanism; Abraham Middleton and T. S. Pearson, Kokomo, attachment for mowing machines; Clifford G. Rust, Herbst, machine for feeding clay or other material to brick, tile or other machines; James C. Scott, Alexandria, combined neck and ear muffler; James M. Smelser, Pendleton, gas engine; Daniel H. Talbert, Indianapolis, game apparatus; John Meding, Vincennes, belt buckle; Oneal Watson, Crawfordsville, fish trap.

Extensive Receivership Created.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., June 16.—The Star Manufacturing Company, makers of gas engines, organized six months ago, with a capital of $25,000, was placed in a receiver's hands here to-night by Judge Shively, of the Wabash Circuit Court. The debts of the concern amount to $15,000 and the assets nominally the same amount. The promoters formerly had a factory at Pendleton, Ind., and moved their property here last winter, $8,000 of the stock being sold here at par, all of which is lost. Walter S. Bent is named as receiver. Six thousand dollars of the debt is held in Wabash and the rest at Anderson and Pendleton.

Labor Meetings at Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 16.—The labor unions held a mass meeting here last night at Central Labor Union Hall, which was largely attended. The addresses were delivered by Ed. Gould and Daniel Kennedy, of Indianapolis. The Citizens' Alliance also held an enthusiastic meeting at the opera house and added about seventy-five new names to its membership. Both are holding meetings nightly on account of the labor troubles here, the outcome of which cannot be foretold.

Forty Tanners Go on Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 16.—Forty members of the Tanners' Union, employed at the tannery of the August Barth Leather Company, walked out to-day on the refusal of the company to sign an agreement to recognize the union. The question of wages did not enter into the controversy. Some of the strikers have been in the employ of the company for twenty-five years.

Hoosier Telephone Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., June 16.—Active work on the construction of the lines of the Hoosier Telephone Company was begun in this county Monday. The company is composed of Portland people, and when completed the line will extend through seventeen counties.

MOB AWED BY MILITIA.

Soldiers Prepared to Shoot and Strike Rioters at Once Fled.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 16.—A small crowd stoned the street cars, which resumed running here to-day with nonunion men, after five weeks' idleness. The sheriff called out the local militia. A mob this evening surrounded the company's power plant and broke every window in the building with bricks. A squad of police and militia finally dispersed the mob. From the power plant the mob marched to the car barns, where it broke into the building and before the militia could reach the scene had wrecked the windows of all the cars and partially wrecked the cars. When the troops arrived the mob ceased the work of destruction. After lining up the soldiers in front of the barn, Captain Thryft addressed the mob. While he was speaking several bricks were thrown from the rear of the crowd over the heads of the soldiers. Thryft ordered the soldiers to load and get ready to fire. This order awed the mob, which then dispersed.

Indianapolis Summer High School.

Shortridge High School building. Enrollment Friday and Saturday mornings, June 19 and 20. Opening, Monday, June 22. Credit will be given.

NEW TRUSTEES CHOSEN

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WABASH COLLEGE.

Chair of Biblical Literature and Ethics Established—Banquets—Indiana University.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 16.—The trustees of Wabash College met this morning and heard the reports from the several departments of the college. The reports show that the institution was in a good condition. F. P. Mount, '90, was elected as the alumni trustee, he receiving 96 votes, and A. D. Thomas and Otto Gresham 45. Dr. G. W. Hall, of Chicago, was chosen in the place of Lyman Glover, and Judge Thomas to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Hutchinson. President Kane was authorized to give ten scholarships to deserving young men. Dr. Leonard, the college colporteur, will retire next December and preach at Portland. A chair of Biblical literature and ethics was established, which will be in charge of Rev. G. L. Mackintosh, of Indianapolis.

The trustees in attendance are T. R. Paxton, of Princeton; Simon Yandes, H. J. Milligan, Ed. Daniels and Rev. G. L. Mackintosh, of Indianapolis; S. C. Stimson, of Terre Haute, and C. R. Landis, of Delphi. Prof. Campbell is confined to the house this evening, being threatened with another attack of heart failure.

The annual alumni banquet was held this evening at the Crawford, and was presided over by Rev. G. L. Mackintosh, D. D., '84, of Indianapolis. Toasts were responded to as follows: Opening observations, the Hon. C. B. Landis, M. C., '83; "Why the College," John N. Mills, D. D., '78, of Evanston, Ill.; "Conditions and Needs," President Kane; "From a Western Viewpoint," ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson, '74, of Spokane Falls, Wash.; "The Beginning of Wabash," H. C. Hovey, D. D., '85, Newburyport, Mass.; "Our Guests," Prof. E. A. Grosvenor, of Amherst College. The banquet was followed by the business meeting of the alumni, Dr. D. N. Morgan, '56, president, city.

Baldwin prize oratorical contest was won last night by Victor Buchanan, of Seymour, Ind., his subject being "Follow the Gleam." The other contestants and their subjects were: "Science and Civilization," S. J. Record; "Organization," Atwell D. Lynch; "William H. Seward," R. R. Alexander. The Baldwin prize is endowed by Judge Daniel Pratt Baldwin, of Logansport, and yields $75 per annum.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity banqueted at the Crawford Hotel last night in honor of visiting alumni. The Hon. Charles B. Landis acted as toastmaster and the Hon. James Stutesman responded to one of the toasts. The Delta Tau Delta fraternity also banqueted at the Ramsey. Senator John L. Wilson was one of the guests.

The freshman declamation contest was won by C. A. Lehman, with F. C. Gleason second. In the sophomore contest Robert Shrock won first and E. C. Courtney second. There were three declaimers in each contest.

Two alumni baseball teams, representing the men of the '80 and '90, played at the college grounds to-day. The battery for the '80 men were Will Martin and Haroid Taylor, of Indianapolis, and for the '90's, D. D. Haines and Gaylord McClean. There were some prominent men among the players and, regardless of a few errors, the game was exciting. The score was 7 to 6.

Wabash College defeated the Alumni team this afternoon 7 to 2. The Alumni imported a pitcher, Howard Lackerstein, of the Lafayette Vernons, but his work was not effective against the Wabash hitters. Fisher, for Wabash, made a home run which brought in three men. Rubush pitched for Wabash.

SUCCESS OF I. T. U. MEN.

Scholarships in Other Institutions Captured by Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 16.—Graduate students at Indiana University continue to be successful in capturing scholarships in other institutions. Two students in the department of philosophy received scholarships some two weeks ago, and now the department of zoology reports that H. Lane has won a scholar