A Clergyman's Sad Fate—Accidentally Shot.

[From the Detroit Free Press, Aug. 21.]

The Rev. Wilbur R. Tillinghast, rector of Holy Trinity Church, is dead. He was accidentally shot by a boy named James Wright, on Fox Island, below Grosse Isle, Tuesday afternoon.

Monday morning, Mr. Tillinghast, in company with James Wright, Robert Oakman and Leroy Sprague, embarked in a yacht and sailed down the river to Fox Island. On arriving there they set up a tent and made arrangements to camp out for the week. Yesterday forenoon was passed in arranging for a visit which a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the Holy Trinity Guild were to make to-day. Mr. Tillinghast was engaged in cutting some boughs and placing some straw about the tent shortly after dinner, or between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Meanwhile one of the boys had taken Mr. Tillinghast's pistol from his coat pocket, which hung in the tent, and was shooting at a mark, when the reverend gentleman returned to the tent and said:

"Boys, don't shoot now. When I have time I will teach you how to shoot with a pistol. Besides, you must not shoot carelessly around this island; they keep nitro-glycerine here."

It appears that one of the other boys also had a pistol, and Mr. Tillinghast asked him to put it away.

James Wright, a boy about 15 years of age, who had Mr. Tillinghast's pistol, was about to put it away when it was in some way accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mr. Tillinghast just under the left shoulder blade and coming out near the heart.

"Are you shot?" cried Robert Oakman. The unfortunate man made no reply, but walked around the tent twice with his eyes upturned, and finally fell into Robert Oakman's arms. The frightened boy laid his face close to his pastor's and begged him to speak to him. The dying man moved his lips feebly, and murmured:

"Tell Jim I forgive him." He closed his eyes, and in two minutes he was dead. One of the boys had already jumped into the boat and was rowing toward Amherstburg for a doctor. Two physicians returned with him, but the minister was past all earthly help, and the examination showed that the cruel bullet had severed the aorta, and that speedy death could not have been prevented.

With heavy hearts Robert Oakman, James Wright and Leroy Sprague, who had been joined by Darius McLane, constructed a raft and towed the remains of their friend and pastor behind a row boat. At Grosse Isle a dispatch was sent to Maj. Franklin Harwood, of this city, "Accident to Mr. Tillinghast. Come," was all the knowledge it conveyed, and the Major, in company with Dr. Younghusband, started for Grosse Isle at 6 o'clock. The remains were brought to this city on the Canada Southern train at 8:15 last evening. From the depot they were taken to the undertaking establishment of George W. Latimer, on Lafayette Avenue, and the task of communicating to the family the sad news devolved upon Dr. Younghusband, the family physician.

The particulars with reference to the accident were learned from Robert Oakman, who accompanied the remains home, leaving his three companions almost beside themselves with grief on the island. To-day was to have been a gala day with the young people of Holy Trinity Guild, many of whom were to have visited their pastor in camp on the little island. Now all is changed to lamentation.

How Bessemer Learned.

It will be of interest to the reader to learn that, according to Bessemer's statement, his knowledge of iron metallurgy was at that time very limited, so that he had to get up the whole of the subject. He is now, however, of opinion that his ignorance proved of great advantage to him, as he had very little to unlearn, and could thus approach the subject free from the bias inseparable from those who have followed a beaten track and vainly endeavor to get out of the rut. These words of Bessemer required, however, to be carefully considered. He does not imply that a state of ignorance would enable him to invent, as many schemers imagine, who put forth crude ideas which are crushed by practical men. He set to work to learn the whole business thoroughly, first from books and then in the foundries. Still it will be seen that here was a man well on in the world, who set himself to hard learning, while many of us think that we can do very well without learning at all, or without learning any more. To the public who thus get details at first hand, it is also of interest to know that, having built a small experimental ironworks in St. Pancras, and begun his preliminary trials, months rolled on, and he spared neither labor nor money, but made failure after failure. To the wise man however, failure is a way of learning, and failures are carefully recorded, first, because they show us the way how to save our time by not trying the failure over again; secondly, because they show us, through narrowing the field, in what way we must try; and thirdly, because they in themselves often suggest some further experiment. Bessemer, indeed, says that during this long time of failure he was accumulating many important facts which could not but ultimately be of value to him.—*London Society.*

—The Emperor William is expected in Metz on the 24th of September. His Majesty will there review the troops of the Sixteenth Division, which, during the imperial maneuvers, will form the garrison of the town.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

JOHN CANTON, an inmate of the Reform School, received serious, if not fatal, injuries at Plainfield a few evenings ago. He was engaged in hauling coal to the institution, when the horses became frightened, ran away, and threw him out in front of the wagon. The wheels passed over him, injuring him internally and fracturing his hip bone.

THE other evening, Lucian, son of John T. Adair, was caught in the belting in a sawmill at Perkinsville, Madison County, carried over the fly-wheel and instantly killed.

JOHN G. NEWKIRK has been elected Professor of History in the Indiana University.

ANNA WOODSON, sister of a well-known river man, but who married a negro several years ago and has been disowned by her family, took morphine at Evansville on the afternoon of the 17th, with suicidal intent. At midnight her condition was doubtful.

JONATHAN REDMOND, living two miles northwest of Clermont, committed suicide the other morning by shooting himself. Financial embarrassment is supposed to have been the cause.

FRANK JONES, a colored tramp, was robbed by his partner, name unknown, while sleeping in the woods near Oakland, the other night, of sixty-eight dollars, a pair of boots and other articles.

NIGEL B. SOOK, aged fourteen years, employed in his father's flouring-mill, northeast of Logansport, was caught in the machinery, the other day, while alone in the mill, and killed.

RICHMOND contains 140 manufacturing establishments.

THE cost of litigation in the case of the Indianapolis & Western Road, which has been in court for years, is $185,000.

THE Directors of the rolling-mill at Indianapolis have given notice of an advance in wages, averaging ten per cent., to take effect September 1st. This looks encouraging.

AT Indianapolis on the 18th, John Hogan, seven years old, was drowned in White River while bathing.

THE Internal Revenue collections in Indiana during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1879, were, according to a recent statement of Commissioner Raum, as follows: First District, $196,074; Fourth, $3,281,981; Sixth, $694,974; Seventh, $1,449,089; Tenth, $142,373; Eleventh, $75,671. Total, $5,740,190.

JOHN HARPER, while jumping off a passenger-train at Lafontaine on the 18th, jumped into a pile of ties, injuring himself seriously if not fatally.

AT North Judson, in Starke County, on the 18th, Tommy Morton, eight years old, was accidentally pushed out of a hayloft by a playmate, falling and striking his head on an iron, and fracturing his skull.

THERE was considerable excitement at Bloomington, on the night of the 20th, over the fact that some colored men had been ordered to leave a certain neighborhood in Persy Township. James Spaulding, one of those ordered away, said he counted twelve in the party who gave the orders, and thought he recognized some of them, but the names have not been made public. It was thought the trouble grew out of the children of these colored people attending the public schools in that district.

EARLY on the morning of the 19th as Perry Owens and his son William, aged seventeen, of Cartersburg, were leaving Hyatt's grist-mill, one mile northwest of Plainfield, a shotgun which William held under his arm and against his left breast, the stock of which was resting on the bottom of the wagon, slipped through a crack, and catching on the hammer discharged it, the contents entering his left lung, severing the pulmonary artery, and causing death in a few minutes.

THE Richmond City Mill Works were partially burned on the morning of the 19th, the loss aggregating $6,000.

VICTOR BISCH, thirteen years old, son of Colonel Bisch, was thrown from a horse in an accident at the Bedford Park race track on the 20th. The horse fell on him, fracturing the child's skull, and causing internal injuries from which he will die.

AT Indianapolis, the other night, Mrs. G. F. Little, wife of the night-watchman at the Hospital for the Insane, suffering from nervous prostration, was given twenty-five grains of sulphate of zinc by a nurse by mistake. It came near killing her.

A SWITZERLAND COUNTY man has sold his wheat crop, traded his wife for an old horse and gone west to grow up with the country.

G. W. REID'S house at Walton was burned on the night of the 20th. Loss, $1,500.

WILLIAM ELLISON'S entire wheat crop, near Kokomo, was burned on the 21st, the fire being started from sparks from the engine operating the thresher.

A VICIOUS horse kicked the eight-year-old son of William Hardy, living near Rushville, the other day, inflicting fatal injuries.

AT Connersville on the evening of the 21st, an old man by the name of Robert Ketcham became involved in a quarrel with a young man named Charles Johnston, in front of Louis Dall's saloon, during which Johnston struck Ketcham with a stone, inflicting injuries upon his head likely to prove fatal. Johnston was immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

AT Sullivan on the 21st, George W. Leach arrested one Clark, whom he believed was one of the men engaged in hanging up a man named Moore for horse-thieving some weeks before. While taking him to a Justice's office Clark escaped. Leach pursued and fired several shots, one of which punctured Henry Fry in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound, and the other hit Clark in the spine, from which he died in a couple of hours. Leach, it is stated, was not authorized to make an arrest, being only an amateur detective.

MRS. KITCHEN, of Toledo, Ohio, visiting in the family of David Horter, her brother-in-law, at Crawfordsville, committed suicide on the evening of the 22d by hanging herself. She is supposed to have been insane, as this is her second attempt.

AT Anderson on the night of the 22d, John Welsh, while drunk, took an ounce of arsenic and died.

THE following are the current prices for leading staples in Indianapolis: Flour, $4.50@5.40; Wheat, No. 2 Red, 91@93c; Corn, Mixed, 34@35½c; Oats, 23@25c; Rye, 50@51c; Pork, $8.50@8.75; Lard, 5¾@5⅞c; Hogs, $3.00@3.90. The following are the Cincinnati quotations: Flour, Family, $4.50@5.75; Wheat, 90@91c; Corn, 37@38c; Oats, 24@28c; Rye, 53@54c; Pork, $8.50@8.75; Lard, 5¾@5⅞c; Hogs, $2.75@3.90.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Table.

—Macaroni: Put it on in cold water and boil steadily for three-fourths of an hour; drain the water off; put in a cupful of milk, and a lump of butter of the size of an egg. Serve hot.

—White Cake: Three cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, the whites of eight eggs, three and a half cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of corn-starch, and three teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Bake in layers, and spread with custard or icing.

—Drop Ginger Cake: One cupful of butter or lard, one cupful of white sugar, one pint of molasses, three eggs, one cupful of hot water with two teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in it, one tablespoonful of ginger, and flour enough to make a tolerably stiff batter. Drop with a spoon into a long pan.

Mixed Pickles: Little cucumbers about two inches long, green tomatoes, ears of sweet corn about the size of the cucumbers, a dozen small white onions, some pods of string beans and the tender pods of the radish, four or five small green peppers and some bits of horse-radish root; all of these soak over night in a weak brine; drain through a colander and pack in a two-quart can and fill the can with boiling hot spiced vinegar.

Apricot Jam: To every pound of ripe apricots, weighed after being skinned and stoned, allow one pound of sugar. Pare the apricots, which should be ripe, as thinly as possible, break them in half and remove the stones, weigh the fruit, and to every pound allow the same proportion of loaf sugar; roll the sugar fine, strew it over the apricots, which should be placed on dishes, and let them remain for twelve hours, then put the sugar or fruit into a preserving pan, let them simmer very gently until clear, take out the pieces of apricots singly as they become clear, and as fast as the scum arises carefully remove it; put the apricots in small jars, pour over them the sirup, cover the jam with pieces of paper dipped in the purest salad oil, and stretch over the top of the jars tissue paper cut about two inches larger and brushed over with the white of an egg; when dry it will be perfectly hard and airtight.

Miscellaneous.

—A little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor.

—To preserve horse-radish for next winter's use: Grate it as late in the season as possible; pour good white vinegar over it and seal up in air-tight bottles or other glass vessels. Ordinary vinegar will discolor the horse-radish.

—To renovate an old silk dress: Dilute ammonia with alcohol, sponge on the right side and iron at once on the wrong. Or, cut into shreds an old kid glove, as near the color of your silk as possible; pour over a pint of water and boil until reduced to half the quantity; strain, add a tablespoonful of alcohol and sponge and iron as above. Sponging with flax-seed water will also give a gloss and stiffness to an old silk.

—To remove grease from clothes: Apply French chalk in the powder with a flanned cloth to both sides of the material where soiled and rub it well in. Then apply as much more chalk as will thickly cover the spot and lay the garment away for a few days. On brushing the powder out the grease will all have disappeared if these instructions are properly carried out. Should any trace remain make another application. Wheat flour or ordinary toilet powder applied similarly will in most cases prove effective.

—To relieve burning feet, first discard tight boots; then take one pint bran and one ounce bi-carbonate of soda, put in a foot-bath, add one gallon of hot water; when cool enough, soak your feet in this mixture for fifteen minutes. The relief is instantaneous. This must be repeated every night for a week or perhaps more. The bran and bi-carbonate should be made fresh after a week's use. Bi-carbonate of soda can be purchased for a small price per pound from wholesale druggists. The burning sensation is produced by the pores of the skin being closed, so that the feet do not perspire.

—Burgundy Pitch Plasters: Dissolve together four ounces of beeswax and four ounces of yellow resin. Add to this two pounds of prepared Burgundy pitch; stir into the mixture two ounces of olive oil, and one ounce of almond or palm oil. Allow it to simmer until all the ingredients are well incorporated; then turn in three tablespoonfuls of boiling water, to allow it to mix more easily. Spread it upon pieces of kid, and wear it on joints affected by rheumatism, and on the loins for lumbago. If afflicted with weak lungs or bronchial affections, spread a piece of kid with it, and wear across the lungs and chest. It will keep good for years, merely taking out a piece with a heated knife and spreading it by keeping the knife hot.

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