# SIX MONTHS IN THE WATER

## WESLEY ALLISON'S REMAINS RECOVERED AT TERRE HAUTE.

**The Brave Engineer Who Went Down to Death in the Wabash Wreck Last October—General State News—Ten-Round Prize Fight at Shelbyville—A Leper Asks for Help in Fort Wayne.**

TERRE HAUTE, April 23.—[Special.]—The body of the Big Four engineer, Wesley Allison of Mattoon, Ill., was recovered in the river here this afternoon.

It had been in the water since Oct. 28 last, when the terrible collision occurred on the Big Four bridge spanning the Wabash at this point. The force of the crash caused the bridge to break in two, and hurled the engines and cars in a heap to the bottom.

Allison went down with his engine. The two locomotives are still at the bottom of the river, and the Big Four company has just let the contract to a Chicago firm to raise them.

### THE MADISON POISONING.

**Full Details of the Disagreeable Experience of the Rogers Family.**

MADISON, April 23.—[Special.]—Yesterday afternoon when it was reported that ex-City Treasurer W. H. Rogers and family had been poisoned and were showing violent symptons, it was feared that they would drop off in the same manner that the ill fated Ross family had.

This morning, however, all of those who were taken sick are on the mend. Mr. Rogers' hemorrhages had ceased and he is resting much easier, Miss Amy is better but not yet able to be up, and Joe, who was probably the sickest of the three, is up and about. THE SENTINEL scribe called at the Rogers mansion this morning and found the inmates much exercised, though feeling decidedly more encouraged than they did last evening. Mrs. Rogers was asked about the affair. She said that her son Joe came home from school about 10 o'clock yesterday morning feeling deathly sick. He was put to bed at once and the family physician, Dr. Hutchings, sent for. About an hour and a half later Mr. Rogers left his drugstore and went home, and was almost immediately subjected to copious hemorrhages of blood from the stomach. Dr. Hutchings failed to appear, and Mrs. Rogers felt so uneasy that she sent for Dr. Ford, who came and did all in his power to restore the patients.

While he was at the house Miss Amy was taken sick also with nausea pains and hemorrhages, so that there were three of the family down at once. Joe seemed to be in the most immediate danger. He lost his power of speech, his face became an ashen hue and his eyes took on a glossy, fixed expression which seemed to presage death. Restoratives and medicines in abundance, however, were administered, and these, together with his strong, youthful constitution, brought him around.

The poisoning, it is thought, was due to some canned tongue eaten for breakfast yesterday morning. An elegant reception was given the night before at the Rogers mansion. Many of the things for the lunch were purchased in Cincinnati; so that every reasonable precaution was taken to insure absolute freshness and safety. The can was opened for the lunch and allowed to remain open with its contents during the night. It is thought that the air being brought into contact with the tin corroded it and poisoned the tongue. This was sliced and put on the breakfast table.

All those who partook of it were taken sick; those who did not were exempted, so that it is rational to lay the attacks to this cause.

### FOR SHELBY'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Ten Rounds Fought by Edward Stotski and Lee Hill.**

SHELBYVILLE, April 20.—[Special.]—Over 300 hundred admirers of the manly art drove through the rain storm tonight to witness a fight for the championship of Shelby county between two well-known Shelbyville pugilists, Edward Shotski and Lee Hill.

It will be remembered that Shotski knocked Hez Ritchie out in the fourth round three weeks ago. Hill sprang into notice as a fighter in 1887, when he defeated Frank Roberts in a bloody contest held in the Shelby county court house.

When the two men stepped into the ring a few minutes before 11 o'clock, they were the very pictures of health. Hill's ebony skin glistened under the swinging Tambeau, while Skotski's face was wreathed in smiles at the prospects of an easy victory. Seconds and referees were quickly chosen. Hill weighed 123 pounds, while Skotski weighed 152 pounds.

In the first few rounds both men played for an opening, but in the sixth round Dill got in several good ones on Skotski's jugjar, while Skotski was reaching for his opponent's face.

In the eighth round Hill forced Skotski against the ropes and it looked for a few seconds like it would be a knock-out, for he punished him heavily, but just before the close of the round Skotski hit Hill in the face and disconcerted him, while a call of time was all that saved him.

In the ninth round Skotski hit Hill a heart blow and followed it up by pounding him severely.

In the tenth round Hill tacked several heavy heart blows, but Skotski's weight and longer course of training won him the day.

Hill held up his hands and Skotski was declared the champion of Shelby county, won in one of the hardest fought battles ever held here.

The little fellow put up a good fight, but he did not succeed. He was outclassed.

### A VETERAN RAILROADER DEAD.

**Demise of Charles R. Peddle of the Vandalia at Terre Haute.**

TERRE HAUTE, April 19.—[Special.]—Charles R. Peddle, general purchasing agent of the Vandalia railroad and a veteran railroad man of the West, died this afternoon.

He was for many years the superintendent and at a later time master mechanic of the Vandalia line. He was connected continuously with the Terre Haute & Indianapolis road, now the Vandalia, since its construction in 1851, and was sent by Chauncey Rose, its builder, to Boston in 1851 to purchase four engines. Peddle bought them of Hinckly, and they were the first engines used on the road. Their transportation to Terre Haute in those early days was a matter of great difficulty, and Peddle superintended the work.

He was a trustee of the Rose polytechnic institution, and his daughter, Miss Carrie Peddle, now of New York City, is the artist selected to design the model for the Isabella coin for the world's, provided for in the last world's fair appropriation bill.

MUNCIE, April 19.—[Special.]—George Turner, a resident of Muncie since 1829, died at the age of eighty-five years last night. He was one of Muncie's much beloved old men and father of J. B. Turner, ex-doorkeeper at the executive mansion during the Harrison administration. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### A GREAT OUTRAGE.

**Persecution of the Dunkards by Montgomery County Hoodlums.**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, April 23.—[Special.]—For several months the Dunkard settlement, near Darlington, has been the scene of continued strife.

The Dunkards compose a large and wealthy community and live in strict accordance with their rigid rules of life. They have been sadly tried, however, by a set of young hoodlums from Darlington, who attend their meetings and create disorder. The Dunkards stood with Christian grace for several years the outrageous treatment, and exhorted their jeering persecutors to adopt a new way of life. Finally endurance ceased to be a virtue and the grand jury was called upon to furnish twenty-five indictments. The offenders were fined and imprisoned, and since that time the Dunkards' property has been destroyed, their lives threatened, and all kinds of abuses heaped upon them. Tonight they were to have held their yearly soup meeting and foot-washing ceremony at White church, a large and costly structure, built for this solemn service at great expense.

Last night, however, a band of yelling hoodlums rode to the place and fired the church, which burned to the ground. The greatest excitement prevails over the outrage, and the long-suffering and patient Dunkards are finally fully aroused.

### THE BIG BICYCLE RIDE.

**Schedule as Arranged for the Trip Across Northern Indiana.**

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special.]—Wheelmen are greatly interested in the great relay ride from Boston to Chicago to be run by the Boston *Post*, New York *Recorder* and Chicago *Herald*. Local riders along the route will carry the dispatch to Laporte, Ind., where the Chicago riders first take it. It is not at all unlikely that many Chicago riders will take part between Cleveland and Laporte, to see that no possible hitch occurs. The first division, 269 miles, from Boston to New York, is under the management of Lon Peck. Other distances are as follows: New York to Albany, 149; Albany to Buffalo, 364; Buffalo to Cleveland, 175; Cleveland to Chicago, 367 miles. Total distance, 1,264 miles.

The ride begins at 5 p. m., April 30, at Boston.

The following is the Indiana schedule for May 4:

| | Miles. | Arrive. |
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| Kendallville to Ligonier | 18 | 12:19 a. m. |
| Ligonier to Goshen | 18 | 2:08 a. m. |
| Goshen to South Bend | 25 | 4:12 a. m. |
| South Bend to New Carlisle | 14 | 5:32 a. m. |
| New Carlisle to Laporte | 14 | 6:22 a. m. |
| Laporte to Otis | 12 | 7:05 a. m. |
| Otis to Porter | 8 | 7:33 a. m. |
| Porter to Hammond | 17 | 9:00 a. m. |
| Hammond to Kensington | 6 | 9:21 a. m. |
| Kensington to Grand Crossing | 7 | 9:47 a. m. |
| Grand Crossing to Chicago | 8 | 10:15 a. m. |

### LEPROSY AT FORT WAYNE.

**An Afflicted Syrian Woman Asks for Treatment at Fort Wayne.**

FORT WAYNE, April 22.—[Special.]—A case of what several physicians who have made an examination unhesitatingly pronounce genuine Asiatic leprosy has made its appearance in this city.

This afternoon a Syrian woman giving her name as Schantschez Onshlet called at the office of Dr. Sturgis for treatment. Her face was yellow, shrunken and bore disgusting blotches such as unmistakably mark the leper and distinguishes leprosy from any other disease. When the Syrian woman held out her left hand it was seen that all the fingers had rotted off as far as the first joint, and that the index finger bone protruded where the flesh had sloughed off. She said she did not want any medicine, but asked the doctor to remove the dead bone, which interfered with her business, which is that of a notion peddler. The bone was removed, as it was already rotten.

The case was reported to the authorities, who immediately took steps to take care of the woman. She arrived in this city three weeks ago from the Pacific coast, and states that she spent a year on the islands of the Pacific ocean and that she contracted the disease on one of the Hawaiian Islands. She will be sent to Syria, where she desires to go, that she may die on her native soil.

### A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

**Perry Elliott Found Dead Under Peculiar Circumstances Near Clinton.**

CLINTON, April 18.—[Special.]—Perry Elliott, formerly of Knox county, was found dead this morning at the tressle above the depot.

He had been to St. Louis and returned home last night. He was seen after he had reached the depot platform, but was then lost to sight till his body was found this morning by a miner on his way to work. He was under the tressle, had both coats off, but had no bruises or broken limbs. There is little evidence that he even fell off of the bridge. He must have been demented. A great mystery surrounds the case. His watch was on his person and there was no evidence that anyone had robbed him. He had lately moved to Clinton through the influence of his brother-in-law, James E. Knowles, and has half finished a handsome residence in the west part of town.

He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss. This makes the third accidental death for Clinton in ten days last past.

**Was McCallister Innocent?**

MUNCIE, April 18.—[Special.]—Subsequent developments in the case go to prove that the tragic ending of "Pickles" McCallister of Anderson, who blew out his brains with a revolver, because of being charged with stealing money from the express company, was driven to desperation by the detectives, though innocent of any crime. One of the packages containing $575, alleged to have been taken by McCallister, has turned up all right, and there are rumors that others can be accounted for. The company had no evidence on which to convict the accused and, it is believed, that the humiliation of being arrested on a serious charge caused him to commit the rash act.

### "YOU CAN'T HURT ME."

**Little Miss Coulter Killed Her Sister Cora Accidentally at Livonia.**

LIVONIA, April 20.—[Special.]—Residents of this place are greatly shocked over the shooting of the seven-year-old daughter of John A. Coulter. Grace and Cora Coulter were lying in a child's crib, and were playing. An elder sister, thirteen years old, was busy with household work. The smaller girls kept saying to the older one

"You can't hurt me, you can't hurt me."

To which the elder one finally replied:

"Yes I can," and she picked up an old-fashioned shotgun which was standing in the corner of the room. She thought the weapon was unloaded, and, advancing within a few feet of her little sisters, she held the weapon close to the head of Cora and pulled the trigger. To her great horror, the weapon was discharged. The load took effect in Cora's head, killing her instantly.

**Deaths.**

MARTINSVILLE, April 24.—[Special.]—Miss Tulie Cunningham, aged twenty-six years, died yesterday morning in Kansas City, Mo., at the home of Mrs. M. V. Watson. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cunningham of this city, and with her mother has traveled to all parts of the United States, hoping to stay the ravages of consumption during the past few years. Mrs. Cunningham and Tulie started home from Phœnix, Arz., the first of March and stopped off at Kansas City for a visit with friends, but could get no further with her.

Mrs. Henry Hooten, aged eighty years, died of disorders incident to advanced age yesterday at the home of her son-in-law Thomas Tackett. Mrs. Hooten was an early settler in Morgan county, and was the mother of Mrs. Alexander Stewart of this city.

LAFAYETTE, April 21.—[Special.]—Lorana Richmond Henderson, relict of Albert Henderson, died this morning. She was born in Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27, 1826, and was married to Mr. Henderson at Indianapolis in 1844. The surviving children are Dr. Charles R. Henderson, a member of the faculty of the university of Chicago, Mrs. B. F. Cavins, Peru, Ind.; Mrs. John L. Griffiths, Indianapolis; and Mesdames Charles A. Reynolds and William Williard, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Mortimer Levering and Miss Maud Henderson, Lafayette.

SHELBYVILLE, April 21.—[Special.]—William B. Thrasher, eighty-nine years old last Monday, and one of the landmarks of the county, died last night. His son, Judge Stephen B. Thrasher of Natchez, Miss., arrived yesterday just in time to see his father alive.

SHELBYVILLE, April 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mahala Cramer, twenty-four years old, died today from the effects of alleged criminal malpractice. The coroner will investigate.

HUNTINGTON, April 24.—[Special.]—James Webb, one of the oldest residents of this city, died last evening. In his active days he was prominent.

MADISON, April 21.—[Special.]—John Bennett, formerly superintendent of the Jefferson county asylum, fell dead last night of heart trouble.

**Florida to Chicago.**

FRANKFORT, April 24.—[Special.]—George Brown, who is walking from St. Augustine, Fla., to Chicago, arrived here today.

On the first day of March he left St. Augustine, Fla., to walk to the world's fair by May 1. He has six more days in which to walk 136 miles. For this walk he gets $2,500.

When he left home he had but 50 cents and has begged his way through, doing without food at times for two days, and says that he has slept under a roof but six nights. He wears the same clothes and shoes he started with and says they must last him the full trip.

He left here at 1 o'clock today over the Vandalia railroad in good spirits and at a forty-mile gait.

**A Dog's Suicide.**

ECKERTY, April 18.—[Special.]—A dog died today with full evidence of intentional suicide. The dog was a collie owned by Frank Austin, a prominent citizen of this county. It seldom left home—never without him and he never without it. But today he had business in Louisville, Ky. The dog followed him despite his efforts to drive him back. When the man got upon the train the dog ran to and fro along the track, and at last sat down and cried piteously. This was continued until another train approached, when he deliberately laid his neck upon the track and the head was severed. The dog was buried with all the care and sorrow his love deserved.

**Chicken Thieves Balked.**

MUNCIE, April 19.—[Special.]—Monday night a couple of Muncie chicken thieves drove south to the edge of Henry county, where they began loading a wagon with fat hens at the home of Farmer John Robe. A posse of suspecting farmers, with loaded shotguns, who had been following them, opened fire and captured the outfit, except the men. The rig was returned to Muncie, and William Crow is in jail charged with being one of the thieves. It is thought Crow's partner was shot, as there is evidence that one of them was hit. The rig was quickly identified by the police. Farmers in this locality have suffered much from this kind of thieving.

**Church Dedicated.**

CARMEL, April 24.—[Special.]—A commodius church, built by the friends at this place, at a cost of $5,500, was dedicated yesterday by the Rev. David Hadley, prior to which the congregation cleared off an indebtedness of $1,500. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, despite the muddy roads and inclement weather. All were pleased with the general plan of the church, which is as attractive as any in the yearly meeting confines.

**Miss Culbertson Dissatisfied.**

NEW ALBANY, April 20.—[Special.]—Miss Blanche W. Culbertson today brought suit through her attorneys, Garvin & Cunningham of Evansville, against Mrs. Rebecca K. Culbertson, Samuel A. Culbertson and Jesse J. Brown, executors of her father's estate, to set aside the codicil in William S. Culbertson's (deceased) will which provides that the executors shall pay her $5,000 in hand and $5,000 annually, payable every three months, for ten years, but should she marry within the ten years against the executors' wishes it will revert back to the other heirs. She asks that her share be paid over to her at once, which will be about $450,000.

**Another Monster Gas Well.**

SUMMITVILLE, April 24.—[Special.]—Excitement is running high here today over the striking of a monster gas well on the Thompson land, one-half mile east of town. The drillers have so far been unable to anchor the well. In trying to lower some casing in the well to pack it the pressure was so strong that it blew 2,400 pounds of three-inch gas pipe out. The tremendous noise made by the escaping gas can be heard for many miles. Many visitors from neighboring towns have been here to see the well. Several old gas well drillers have been here to take a look at the roarer and pronounce it the best well in the state. They place its capacity at a conservative estimate at 20,000,000 feet per day.

**Sensational Suit in Monroe.**

BLOOMINGTON, April 19.—[Special.]—A sensational suit was brought in the Lawrence county court today by Mrs. Kate Henderson of Tunnelton, Lawrence county, against Alfred Guthrie, the wealthiest man in Lawrence county and an ex-member of the Indiana legislature, for breach of marriage, claiming in the complaint $50,000 damages. She alleges a continuous courtship from Nov. 18, 1890, to April, 1893, when Mr. Guthrie became the husband of Belle Isenbont. She claims to have in her possession letters which fully prove the marriage contract. The plaintiff is a widow of fifty years of age, while the defendant is a widower of fifty-two years.

**The Lost Is Found.**

NOBLESVILLE, April 22.—[Special.]—Fourteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Allen Riley, now residents of this city, were married. It was the second venture of the wife on the matrimonial sea, two sons being the result of her first marriage. When she wedded Mr. Riley the bright-eyed little boys were but eight years of age and they were taken to Illinois by their grandfather to live. After a few months communication with them closed and their whereabouts to the mother were lost. A few days ago Mrs. Riley received a letter. The authors of the letter proved to be her long-lost sons and yesterday evening they arrived in Noblesville. The meeting was a joyous one and can better be imagined than described. Notwithstanding the long separation mother and sons recognized each other.

**An Unknown Man Found Dead.**

ROCKPORT, April 21.—[Special.]—This morning at Grandview the dead body of a man was found floating in the waters of the Ohio river. It has not been ascertained yet who the man is. He is supposed to be about fifty years of age and weighs about 150 pounds. A few papers were found on his person, among which an envelope bearing the name of Christian Pfister, 44 East-st., Louisville, Ky., also a bill made out in the name of A. Meninger & Co., Tell City. The coroner, Dr. Beeler, has telegraphed to Louisville and Tell City for further information concerning the identity.

**John Phillips Acquitted.**

FORT WAYNE, April 21.—[Special.]—Last fall John Phillips shot and instantly killed Otto Green, a negro, who had for some time been intimate with Anna Phillips, the slayer's sister. Phillips and his father had used every means to keep the girl away from her colored lover which so angered him that he threatened to kill both father and son. When he appeared at the house on the night of the killing, John thought he had come for that purpose and shot, as he claims, in self-defense. The trial has occupied the circuit court during this week, and this morning the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

**A Gang of Young Thieves.**

NOBLESVILLE, April 22.—[Special.]—Today the janitor of the First ward school building in this city unearthed a systematic method of wholesale robbery that has been carried on for four months by eleven pupils, boys ranging in age from ten to fifteen years. The janitor overheard a secret meeting of the youngsters, and while discussing their future plans they carelessly mentioned the hiding place of their stolen goods—a gravel pit two squares from the school building. Among the articles found were pocket knives, paper tablets of the costliest make, magnifying glasses, linen towels, pipes, corsets, pocket ledgers, gold studs and sleeve buttons and some money. The lads acknowledged stealing the articles from the merchants in Noblesville.

**A Wealthy Farmer Kills Himself.**

BRAZIL, April 22.—[Special.]—Emanuel Harr, one of the oldest citizens and extensive land-owners in the county, committed suicide at his home, south of Stanton, last night. He had been ill for some time and became despondent. Last night he secured a revolver in some manner and hid it under his pillow. About 1 o'clock his family were alarmed by the discharge of a pistol, the sound coming from Harr's room, and they found him in the throes of death, the bullet taking effect in his right temple. He leaves a large family and fortune of $100,000.

**Charged with Barn Burning.**

WABASH, April 18.—[Special.]—Sheriff Williams today arrested Isaac Dawson, a carpenter, for burning the barn of his father-in-law, William Eads. The crime is alleged to have been committed two years ago, and Dawson, who was then taken into custody, was liberated after a preliminary examination. He sued Eads for slander and false imprisonment, but was beaten, and now in the family fight Eads comes back by getting him indicted. Dawson went peacefully with the sheriff to Huntington and gave bond for his appearance.

**Declared Insane.**

BROOKLYN, April 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. M. Newby of this place was declared insane and taken to the Central hospital at Indianapolis this morning. Her mania is that she fears to be buried alive. Her father died an inmate of the county asylum several years ago.

THORNTOWN, April 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Shane, wife of Alexander Shane of this place, became suddenly and violently insane yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shane is superintendent of bridge construction on the Chicago division of the Big Four railroad.

**Breach of Promise.**

WABASH, April 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Biggs of Indianapolis nearly a year ago filed a suit for $10,000 damages against Daniel Kirtley of this city. She alleged that Kirtley, who is a widower, aged fifty-five, courted her at her sister's in Indianapolis, and on the way to the clerk's office of Marion county he stepped across the street to see a man and disappeared, returning here, where he has since remained. The case was called last evening in the circuit court, and, as Mrs. Biggs' lawyers failed to appear, the case was dismissed.

**Lasker Wins the Sixth Game.**

KOKOMO, April 24.—[Special.]—Today the game of the international chess match was won by Lasker, the European champion. Lasker had the attack and opened on the queen's flank. The American defended skillfully and entered the midgame in fine form, but the German, by small accumulations, led in the close and won in forty moves. The score stands: Lasker, won 4, lost 2; Showalter, won 2, lost 4; drawn 2. Lasker must get two more games to win the match, while Showalter requires four more to win.

**The Star Trial.**

GREENCASTLE, April 24.—[Special.]—The April term of the circuit court began today with numerous cases on the docket for trial. The first case called for trial was that of William E. Starr, city marshal, who is charged with the killing of Young Ronark in June last. After some skirmishing the defendant filed an affidavit changing the venue from Judge McGregor. After this was granted, the judge set the case for May 17, and will call a judge from some other circuit.

**A Boiler Explodes.**

JONESBORO, April 20.—[Special.]—The two-flue boiler of the saw mill of Leach Bros. exploded yesterday, fatally injuring William Pain and George Leach, the former single and the latter married; also injuring a man by the name of Smith. This recalls an accident that happened some twenty years ago, when the boiler of the saw mill of Bond & Ward exploded, in which three men lost their lives. The present explosion happened not forty rods from the one twenty years ago.

**Three in One Family Dead.**

MARION, April 24.—[Special.]—Saturday at 10 o'clock died Mable, the nine-year-old daughter of Shannon Conn of this city. Yesterday morning died Nellie, another daughter, thirteen years old. The mother had been ill for several months and, before the return of the funeral party, she too had passed away. Thus, in less than twenty-four hours was one deprived of wife and two children. Diphtheria carried away the children, fever and grief the mother.

**Bloomington's New Postmaster.**

BLOOMINGTON, April 21.—[Special.]—R. H. East was appointed postmaster of Bloomington yesterday. Mr. East is the eldest son of John R. East, and is a prominent democrat. He served in the U. S. railway mail service from 1886 to 1889. He is now deputy clerk of Monroe county. It is generally understood that Mrs. Florence Buskirk will be his assistant. Joseph G. McPheter's term is not up until July, but Mr. East will likely take possession before that time.

**"Little Wolf" on a Drunk.**

ECKERTY, April 24.—[Special.]—Little Wolf, the principal character in Phelan's Indian show, which has been here during the past week, got upon a drunk this afternoon and shot Mrs. Phelan in the right shoulder and cut Phelan's arm while the latter tried to disarm and arrest him. Neither is necessarily fatally hurt, though the lady's injury is dangerous and will cripple her for life. Wolf was knocked down and tied by the other Indians.

**Suicide with Poison.**

ENGLISH, April 22.—[Special.]—Ida, wife of Elsberry King of Grange Hall, near here, but in Orange county, took poison and died yesterday and was buried today. The unfortunate woman was but eighteen years old, married but four months and lived with her husband but three or four days. Despondency is supposed to be the cause. All parties are of good families. She was employed as a domestic and nurse.

**Fruit All Safe.**

MADISON, April 24.—[Special.]—There was snow and ice this morning, but the peach-growers report that fruit is still uninjured.

JEFFERSONVILLE, April 24.—[Special.]—Harry Poindexter and other fruit-growers state this morning that all the fruit is safe, and that the record of fifty years shows that it has never been injured by frost later than April 23.

**A Dog Poisoner.**

SHOALS, April 21.—[Special.]—A great deal of excitement is being created by the killing of dogs by poison here. The person administering the poison is unknown and if discovered will be seriously dealt with. Nine dogs have been killed in the last ten days. The dogs were not of a vicious nature, but were the highest valued in the neighborhood, being poodles, pugs and bird dogs.

**Almost Roasted Alive.**

BEDFORD, April 18.—[Special.]—After enduring terrible sufferings John Tumey died last night from the injuries he had received yesterday at Johnson's steam stone mills. It has developed that he was almost roasted alive from the escaping steam and boiling water. The larger portion of the cuticle came off as his clothing was removed. A large family survives him.

**Hawes Gets Eight Years.**

PETERSBURG, April 19.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of the state against Aaron B. Hawes returned a verdict about 9 o'clock this morning finding the defendant guilty upon the second count in the indictment and fixing his punishment at imprisonment in the state's prison for eight years and assessing a fine of $500. A motion for a new trial will be heard next Saturday.

**An Oil Gusher.**

PORTLAND, April 20.—[Special.]—What operators and drillers claim as the largest oil well ever drilled in the state of Indiana was completed yesterday in the Camden field on the Martin Jones farm. It is doing 1,000 barrels a day and has every appearance of still producing even more than that. The Manhattan oil company's well, just 600 feet away, is a dry hole.

**A Cigar Dealer Disappears.**

COLUMBUS, April 20.—[Special.]—Frank Reed, who has been conducting an upper-ten cigar store and billiard saloon, left last night leaving debts amounting to over $700 unpaid. His place of business was closed by the sheriff some months ago and his wife bought the stock and started him up again. It is said his destination is for California.

**A Midnight Blaze.**

FORT WAYNE, April 22.—[Special.]—A special from Hartford City, Ind., at midnight says that the block on the northeast corner of the public square, opposite the court house, is burning.

It is occupied by the Huffmann house hotel, Witte & Wilson's furniture store, Summerville Ritchey's saloon, Stewart's saloon and Dicks' harness store.

The loss will reach at least $50,000. No insurance.

**Voting for a Railway Tax.**

BLOOMINGTON, April 19.—[Special.]—In the election voting for a 2 per cent. tax for the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Bedford railroad three townships in Monroe county voted for the tax and three against it. It now depends upon Lawrence and Morgan counties whether the road will be built or not.

**Kennard's Third Gas Well.**

KENNARD, April 24.—[Special.]—The new gas company has developed the fact that Kennard is strictly in it by striking an excellent flow of gas in its first well. This well is expressly for manufacturing purposes, and the company is negotiating with parties for its consumption. Kennard now has three gas wells without a single failure, showing an excellent field.

**Lon Barrett in Murderous Humor.**

SHELBYVILLE, April 24.—[Special.]—Lon Barrett discovered his wife and Armstrong Gibson, together in a questionable resort tonight Barrett drew his knife and ran upon Gibson to kill him, cutting him severely several times. People from the street interfered and prevented him finishing his job.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

VALPARAISO, April 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Margaret Carthage, one of Lake county's oldest residents, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home near Hobart. She was eighty-nine years old and had for years made her living by raising poultry. Over $11,000 was found in a sachel under her bed.

**A Golden Wedding.**

MONROVIA, April 21.—[Special.]—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Henley is being celebrated today by relatives and friends at the homestead near this place. They have grown old gracefully, and are beloved in this community, where they have lived for three-quarters of a century.

**Second Trip to the Penitentiary.**

WABASH, April 20.—[Special.]—William Hoover of Kosciusko county, who stole $100 from his employer, Stephen Halstead, last week, was arrested and escaped jail, after a lively chase was today sentenced to two years in the prison north. This is his second penitentiary sentence.

**Acquitted of Murder.**

MADISON, April 23.—[Special.]—Marshal Travis and five other colored men, who were indicted for the murder of Oscar Leap, a white man, at Vevay last February, were acquitted by the jury after being out five minutes last night. A white man is suspected as the guilty one.

**Caught a Floater.**

MADISON, April 23.—[Special.]—A floater was caught on a trout line a few miles above Corrollton this morning, and by papers found on his person proved to be John Clark, a colored roustabout, who fell into the river from the steamer Sherley two weeks ago at Warsaw, Ky.

**A Child Burned to Death.**

NEWPORT, April 24.—[Special.]—The house of Eck Jones, about six miles West of this place, burned last night. His two-year-old child was consumed by the flames. Mr. Jones is a carpenter working here, and his wife being alone, was unable to save her child.

**No New Trial for Hawes.**

PETERSBURG, April 22.—[Special.]—The court today overruled the motion for a new trial in the Aaron Burr Hawes arson case, and the defendant was formally sentenced on the verdict of the jury to eight years' imprisonment at Jeffersonville.

**Dropped Dead.**

SEYMOUR, April 22.—[Special.]—William Champion, aged forty-six years, dropped dead last evening suddenly of heart disease. He was an esteemed citizen, a brave soldier in the late war. A widow and two sons survive him.

**Edward Earle Crushed by the Cars.**

BEDFORD, April 18.—[Special.]—While attempting to couple a train this afternoon Edward Earle, a brakeman, was caught between the cars, and received fatal injuries from which he died about ten minutes later.

**Indiana Pensions.**

SENTINEL PATENT AND PENSION AGENCY, 1420 NEW YORK-AVE., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

The following pensions to Indiana soldiers have been handed in at THE SENTINEL patent and pension bureau:

ORIGINAL.

John Shields, Rudolph Stinson, Lewis Metcalf, Richard Pearson, John Wesley, John Puff, Jacob Miller, Andrew J. Buchanan.

Jacob E. Weiss, David Ferguson, Isaac Botts, Jacob N. Fudge.

ADDITIONAL.

George Oakley, Benjamin F. Lewis, John B Roys.

John H. Hutton, John Gallaway, Jesse Cates, jr., John Martin.

RESTORATION AND INCREASE.

Jason H. Allen.

RESTORATION.

Joseph Wilson.

INCREASE.

Samuel W. Anderson, Charles Dantels, John A. Evans, James T. Melton, F. W. Heise, E. C. Fugate, J. W. Van Winkle, Archibald Wills, J. Smith, T. W. Smith, R. J. Willard.

Benjamin E. Alter, Julian Buffington, Edwin D. Hunter, Thomas Baker, Gottlieb Taskey, George Gestzweiler, David Reeser, John Cole, Gideon F. Brayton, Isaac Visley, Henry Drake, John S. Akin, William J. B. Fenimore, Cornelius E. Cartwright, William A. Rose, George W. Fender, Adam Philbaum, Louis Fricke, John L. Knight.

REISSUE.

John R. Allen, Albert H. Tutt, Isaac N. Caster, James B. Cast, David Hosea, Alva J. Walker.

John W. Martin, Frank Kirchner, Bedford Phillips, Jeremiah Russell, Jesse Ryan, George Parker, Philip S. Green, Benjamin Sawyer, Philip Heller.

REISSUE AND INCREASE.

George Rittenhouse, Casper Peel.

ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.

Wilhelmina Jurgensmeier, Christina Patri, Nancy H. Morgan, Mary M. Pierce, minors of James M. Pierce, Matilda Swallow, Barbara D. Smith, Susan Milliken, Martha J. Oliver, minors of Ephraim Tirey.

Martha M. Huston, Malinda E. Young, Elizabeth Gardner, Louisa M. Byers, Mary Hill, minor of James H. Stevens, minor of Simon P. Nichols, Margaret Meeks, Ruth E. Stevenson, Mary Sporcke, Cordelia McQuiddy, Minerva Stroup, Nancy J. Roach, Nancy Ann Heath, Edward Strayer-Father.

### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

16,939. Stephen A. Tullis et al. vs. Charles A. Stafford. Marion C. C. Reversed. Hackney, J.

16,092. John Swanson vs. city of Lafayette. Tippecanoe C. C. Affirmed. Coffey, J.

16,827. John E. Potter vs. Godfrey E. Potter et al. Fountain C. C. Reversed on confession of errors.

15,051. C. & I. C. railway company vs. George L. McDaniels. Fountain C. C. Motion to modify mandate overruled.

16,864. Ebenezer P. McCloskey, administrator, vs. Amanda Davis, administratrix. Montgomery C. C. Transferred.

16,156. James C. Faris vs. Max F. Hoberg et al. Vigo S. C. Affirmed. Hackney, J.

16,087. Jonathan D. Boyd et al. vs. James B. Weaver et al. Clinton C. C. Reversed. Olds, J.

16,244. James Goodwine et al. vs. John T. Evans et al. Warren C. C. Affirmed. Coffey, C. J.

16,205. Robert G. Harsein et al. vs. Rebecca Booth et al. Hamilton C. C. Affirmed. Olds, J.

16,208. John B. Crofton et al. vs. Samuel M. Mitchell et al. Monroe C. C. Affirmed. Hackney, J.

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### THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

**Convention of the American Section at New York.**

NEW YORK, April 23.—The convention of the American section of the theosophical society met here today. There was a fair attendance, delegates being present from a number of the principal cities of the country and from England. Dr. J. C. Buck of Cincinnati presided and Elliott E. Page of St. Louis acted as secretary. General Secretary Judge read his annual report on the growth and condition of the American section. There have been, during the last year, nineteen new branches instituted in this country, making a total of seventy-seven branches. There were 584 counsels during the year. The most important matter to come before the opening session was the report of S. E. Wright of Chicago on the arrangements made to secure a hearing for theosophy before the world's religious congress to be held at the world's fair, Chicago. Mr. Wright, after describing at length the general plan and scope of the proposed congress, read letters from the world's fair management of theosophists every facility for being fully represented and setting Sept. 15 and 16 as the days for their special gatherings. Cablegrams were received promising the support of the Indian and European sections. Mrs. Annie Besant also cabled that she would be present on those dates to assist in the exposition of the faith. Advisory committees were appointed to prepare for the congress.

In the afternoon a meeting was held and papers on esoteric subjects were read by Miss K. Hiliard, George D. Ahres, J. R. Bridge, Bertram Keightly and Dr. A. Griffiths.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The last meeting of the seventh convention of the American section of the theosophical society was held today. Betram Keithley, a noted British theosophist, spoke on the subject of theosophy and the study of metaphysics. Pesident Wright of the Chicago society and J. Gilford White, president of the Washington branch, took an active part in the discussions. The nominating committee reported the following as members of the executive committee for the ensuing year: William Judge, Alexander Fullerton, Henry T. Patterson of Brooklyn, E. J. Blodgett of Seattle, Mr. Smith of Chicago, Mr. Crosby of Washington and Elliott B. Page of New York. The report was adopted. William Judge was elected general secretary and Alexander Fullerton treasurer.

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### TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

**Proceedings of the Convention in Session at Ogden, Utah.**

OGDEN, Utah, April 24.—The Transmissisippi commercial congress opened in this city in the Grand opera house today. Previous to the meeting reception committees met the various delegations from the East, West and North. They were gathered at the Union depot, and a great procession was formed which marched to the various headquarters of the delegations near the center of town. The stars and stripes floated from every building that could boast a pole. Governor Prince of New Mexico called the congress to order promptly in the opera house at the hour set. Governor Thomas of Utah being delayed by a railroad accident Col. W. H. Harvey of Ogden made the address of welcome and was followed by Mayor R. C. Lundy in behalf of the city of Ogden.

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