

MURDER

A LIFE FOR \$14!

LOUIS FEDDER ASSASSINATED WHILE IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY!

Who is the GUILTY MAN?

Bloomington was in a blaze of excitement Sunday morning, (and has been ever since) over a cruel, cold-blooded murder, perpetrated for the paltry sum of \$14.

Louis Fedder, a well-known citizen, has for some time been night watchman at the Ryors spoke factory, located about a square and a half south of the Baptist church. On Sunday morning he did not come home as was his custom, (his watch closing at 6 a.m.) and Mrs. Fedder went to the factory at about 8 o'clock, fearing that he might have been taken sick, as he always had come home promptly. She found one of the outside doors standing open, and hurried through the long building till she reached the passage-way to the boiler room, and there, upon a pile of spoke shavings, in front of the boilers, lay her husband in a pool of blood, with three broad gashes in his head, that told too plainly he had died at the hand of an assassin-robber. Near by lay a piece of oak, two inches square at one end, but tapering to a handle, and with stains of blood upon it. This is a terrible weapon in the hands of a muscular man, as it is almost a yard in length, and will weigh about ten pounds.

There is a "watchman's indicator" at the office, to which Fedder was required to make a trip every half hour and pull a small knob that registered his visit. The last register was made at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, as is infallibly shown by this machine.

The theory is that Fedder came out of the engine room and was on his trip to register at 2:30, when some one who was concealed behind the partition struck him with the oaken club, and struck him twice afterwards, as there were three distinct wounds—one on the upper front portion of the head, and two others on the top of the head—the two latter appearing to have been delivered with greatest force.

He had been paid \$14 the evening before, by Mr. Ryors, and this money and his watch, were not on his person when he was found. The screams of Mrs. Fedder, when the ghastly corpse of her husband met her sight, were heart-rending, and soon drew a multitude of horrified people. Coroner Maxwell was notified, who ordered the remains removed to the undertakers, where they were examined by the physicians and then prepared for burial.

Louis Fedder was 54 years of age, a hard-working, law-abiding citizen of German descent. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. He was a member of the Walnut St. Presbyterian church, and a charter member of Franklin Lodge, No. 22, K. of P.

As Fedder had left his revolver at home that night, and the fact that he was killed while he had his wages, and the further fact that the murderer was evidently familiar with the factory buildings, throws suspicion upon "home talent," of which we have an abundance.

A number of arrests were made on Sunday, and a court of inquiry was in session all day, but there was not enough evidence found against any of the parties arrested to justify the authorities in holding them.

This, it is said, is the first murder that was ever perpetrated in Monroe county for the purpose of robbery, and so intense is the feeling, that should sufficient proof be secured to fasten guilt upon an individual, his prospect for lengthy

the least. The funeral services were held at Walnut St. Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, there being a large attendance of Knights and citizens. The procession was led by the K. of P. band, and made an imposing appearance.

—Chas. Headley, of this vicinity, will leave Bloomington this week, for Leesburg, Florida. Charlie intends to make Florida his home, if he can find a location to suit.

—John Stanger, who has been residing in Dakota some time, and Wm. Coffey, of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting relations in this county at present.

—The average yield of corn per acre this year in Kansas has been 42 bushels, the greatest ever known. The nearest approach to this average was in 1878, when every acre planted to corn yielded a little over 37 bushels. The total crop this year amounted to 190,870,686 bushels, an increase of nearly forty million bushels over the big crop of 1881.

—The following named officers for Monroe Lodge, No. 22, of F. and A. Masons for 1885, were installed Friday night, January 2d, 1885: Wm. B. Hughes, W. M.; Lon. D. Rogers, S. W.; Frank Tourner, J. W.; Wm. F. Browning, Treasurer; A. J. Axtell, Secretary; Watson R. Farmer, S. D.; Casper Vanzandt, J. D.; John Campbell, Tyler.

The Republican Central Committee will meet next SATURDAY, January 10th, 1885, in the Grand Jury Room, at 1 o'clock P. M.

—The substitution of glass flooring for boards continues to increase in Paris, this being especially the case in those business structures in which the cellars are used as offices. At the headquarters of the Credit Lyonnais, on the Boulevard des Capucines, the whole of the ground floor is paved with large squares of roughened glass embedded in a strong iron frame, and in the cellars beneath there is thus sufficient light, even on dull days, to enable the clerks to work without gas. The large central hall at the offices of the Comptoir d'Escompte has also been provided with this kind of flooring, and it is said that, although its prime cost is considerably greater than that of boards, glass is in the long run far cheaper, owing to its almost unlimited durability.

—The New Albany Ledger chips in with a bit of history of Methodism in Indiana, as follows: In 1779 Nathan Robertson, Dave Rolland and Samuel Grassaway, all Methodists, removed from the vicinity of Materson's Station, five or six miles west of Lexington Ky., to a point near the present site of Charleston, Clark county, taking their families with them. In 1782 a Methodist class was organized by these pioneers—Nathan Robertson, Samuel Grassaway, David Rolland, and their families and two or three others, whose names are not preserved, joining the class. It was this class, of which Samuel Grassaway was the leader, that built the first Methodist church in Indiana. This church was from the most reliable tradition, built in 1782, but burned in 1795. It was located on the land of David Rolland, was of round logs, block-house style, with small loop holes for rifle, the worshippers carrying their guns with them to church for protection against Indian attacks. Peter Cartwright was not the first Methodist preacher to preach in Indiana, as Mr. Lynch has stated. Rev. John Page preached at Grassaway's as early as 1794 being in that year on the Salt River (Ky.) circuit, in which circuit was the Grassaway church for a number of years. Rev. William Burke, a member of the Kentucky conference, also preached at the Grassaway meeting house as early as 1795. Rev. John Sale, also of the Kentucky conference as early as 1800.

—Notice of Administration. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county, appointed Administrator of the estate of John C. Lookner, late of Monroe county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Administrator. Bank & Duncan, Attorneys.

—Administrator's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John C. Lookner, deceased, late of Monroe county, Indiana, will sell at public outcry, at his late residence, in Polk township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1885, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of

Team of Mules, One Cow, Lot of Hogs, Corn, Hay, Oats, &c.

TERMS—On all sums of \$3.00 and over, purchaser will give note with approved security, waiving relief from valuation and appraisal laws; under \$3.00 cash in hand.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock A. M. Jan'y 21st WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Administrator. Bank & Duncan, Attorneys.

Letter from Prof. Kirkwood.

Riverside San Bernardino Co., Dec. 27th, 1884. (California.) To the Editor of the Progress: After a residence of two weeks in the valley of the Santa Ana, I am prepared to give you my impressions of Southern California. The climate is delightful, though I have found the temperature lower than I had expected. We have had several slight frosts, and a little ice is necessary mornings and evenings.

It is now the rainy season, that is, the season in which rain frequently falls, but we have at times several consecutive days of bright sunshine. The thermometer seldom falls below 30 deg., and 22° is the lowest yet recorded in this part of the valley.

I have no hesitation in saying that Arling, the settlement immediately south of Riverside, is the most beautiful section of country I have ever seen. The orange groves, palm, eucalyptus, and pepper trees, are in full verdure. Magnolia Avenue is sixteen miles in length, and 132 ft. wide, divided longitudinally by a row of pepper trees into two parts, each 66 ft. wide. On each side of the avenue are rows of palm and pepper trees, planted alternately. Orange and lemon groves, laden with ripening fruit; extensive vineyards, from which the raisin grapes have just been gathered; orchards of apricots, English walnuts, &c., &c., stretch out on either hand; while hedges of cypress, beautifully and artistically trimmed, flower in perpetual bloom, semi-tropical plants, elegant and costly residences, &c., continually meet the view. All this, it must be remembered, is the result of the judicious application of labor and capital within the last fifteen years. The water of the Santa Ana river is used for irrigation, and land above the water line—that is, above the limit to which water can be conveyed in canals—is valuable. Good orange orchards whose trees are six or eight years old are worth from ten to fifteen hundred dollars per acre. A single crop on a grove of ten acres is worth from 3000 to 5000 dollars.

San Bernardino County is the largest in California, if not in the United States. Its area is 23,400 square miles, or three-fourths that of Indiana. It is bounded on the east by the Colorado River which separates it from Arizona. The county is traversed by the coast range of mountains, of which San Bernardino is the loftiest peak, (11,500 feet.) A large proportion of the county is uninhabitable, consisting of dry sandy deserts, and bald volcanic mountains. Gold, silver, tin and copper are all found within the limits of the county. Parts of the "Death Valley," between the Argus and Panamint ranges are from 100 to 250 feet below the level of the sea. The heat of this valley during the summer is very intense.

DANIEL KIRKWOOD.

—Governor Gray turned the office of governor of Indiana over to Governor Porter, and the latter will reciprocate the compliment.

—It is the opinion of physicians that Asiatic cholera may be expected in this country next spring.

THE CENTURY magazine is the only leading and standard publication of its class that is issued monthly. It is published by Scribner & Co. and takes the place of Scribner's Monthly, a magazine that had earned a world-wide reputation. The "Century" is a well known in Europe as in America and it is highly prized by literary people of the higher class in London, Liverpool and Manchester. To be thoroughly posted on the leading literary topics of the day you must read the Century.

WIDE AWAKE, published by D. Lathrop, Boston, is one of those magazines which the demands of a cultivated public has brought into existence in late years. It fills a niche peculiarly its own, and by illustration and story impresses truths upon the young that are seldom impressed in any other way. Wide Awake is a highly polished and artistically illustrated, making it sought after by both young and old. Better order the magazine for one year—you will never regret it.

THE PROPRIETOR of the City Book & Stationery Store, 112 N. 2nd St., has for sale a large quantity of new and second-hand books, maps, and stationery, and is prepared to receive orders for the same.

Immeasurable Reduction. Some of the articles at cost. The goods are not cuttings, but represent all varieties of this splendid stock. Some of his patrons who lingered so long over the display have brought into existence in late years. It fills a niche peculiarly its own, and by illustration and story impresses truths upon the young that are seldom impressed in any other way. Wide Awake is a highly polished and artistically illustrated, making it sought after by both young and old. Better order the magazine for one year—you will never regret it.

St. Nicholas, for boys and girls, is a publication which every parent will give to the children freely and without fear of contamination. It is recognized everywhere as one of the purest magazines of its class, and the parent that selects it for his children does them a kindness that will show in after life by the lessons this publication teaches. It is an outgrowth and successor of The Riverside, which in its day was deservedly famous. Remember to inquire for St. Nicholas, when providing your reading matter.

THE ART INTERCHANGE has, besides its very valuable and serviceable Notes and Queries, designs for china painting; an embroidery for a cushion from the Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington; design for vase decoration on Hamanizing Brum—kind of homo art work now uppermost in interest. The colored plates, introduced with the new year, are taking features, and will add greatly to the value of this serviceable publication. Remember to inquire for St. Nicholas, when providing your reading matter.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 1884.

The First National Bank at Bloomington, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, 31 day of December, 1884.

ASSETS: Loans and Discounts..... Overdrafts..... U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... Due from approved Banks..... Agents..... Due from other National Banks..... Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers..... Real Estate..... Furniture & Fixtures.....

Current expenses and Taxes paid..... Bills of other Banks..... Fractional currency (including Nickels and cents)..... Gold Coin..... Silver Coin..... Legal tender Notes..... Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....

Total..... \$385,019

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in..... Surplus fund..... Undivided profits..... Circulating Notes received from Comp-trolr.....

Individual deposits subject to check..... Demand certificates of Deposit.....

Total..... \$385,019

STATE OF INDIANA, Monroe County, ss. I, W. E. Woodburn, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true, to my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1884.

CHAS. S. SMITH, Notary.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALKER, HENRY O. D.

Jan'y 1885

New Orleans World. December 15th, the N. O. World placed on sale at this office tickets to New Orleans account of World's Exposition to be limited to forty days of sale and to be sold at 15 days limit, draft for which will be refunded.

Winter Tourists tickets to New Orleans good to return till June 1st, will be issued at rate of \$25 round trip, including, fares, routes, and all other information, apply to

CANTER PERRING, Ticket Agent.

If You think of Moving West. You will serve your own interests best by making your arrangements to go via the Ohio & Mississippi Railway, which is the best and quickest route via St. Louis to all points West, Southwest and Northwest. This great through line runs four daily trains for West, consisting of day Coaches, Pullman Sleeping Cars without change. First class, second class and emigrant tickets are all good on these fast trains. We run no emigrant trains. For full information in regard to rates and prices of land in the Western States, rates of fare, time and connections, address either of the following, who will call on you at your homes if desired, furnish tickets at lowest rates and have your baggage and household goods shipped to destination. This assistance is rendered free of charge as we are regular agents for the company, and do not receive a commission from the passenger.

Call on or address JOHN Q. R. M. P. Passenger Agent, O. & M. Ry., Bloomington, Ind.

W. B. HALSTEAD, Trans. Passenger Agent, Vincennes, Ind.

WALKER BOOT

Sold by McCallie & Co.

Notice to Non-Residents. State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss. In the Monroe Circuit Court, February Term, 1885. No. 504.

Levi Ridge vs. Harriet J. Ridge. Now comes the plaintiff by R. A. Fulk, his Attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit stating that said defendant, Harriet J. Ridge, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said action is for a divorce, and that said non-resident defendant is a necessary party thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant last named, that unless she be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Monroe Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of February, A.D. 1885, at the Court House, in Bloomington, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said court, at Bloomington, this 4th day of December, A.D. 1884.

D. W. BROWNING, Clerk. Dec'd 1884.

Notice to Non-Residents. State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss. In the Monroe Circuit Court, February Term, 1885.

Complaint No. 755. Elizabeth Taylor, Henna Clark, et al. vs. V. S.

Catharine Clark, Robert Gilmore, et al. Now comes the plaintiffs by James F. Morgan, their Attorney, and files their complaint herein, with an affidavit stating that said defendant, Elizabeth Taylor, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said action is for the possession of real estate, and that said non-resident defendant is a necessary party thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, that unless she be and appear on the fifth day of the next term of the Monroe Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of February, A.D. 1885, at the Court House, in said county and state, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, at Bloomington, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1884.

D. W. BROWNING, Clerk. Dec'd 1884.

Turnpike Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that John A. Ryors, James A. Baker, and Jacob Carmichael, a Committee appointed by the Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana, to assess the benefits to be derived from the construction of the Turnpike described in the petition of Redick M. Wylie and others, have made their report to the undersigned, Auditor of said county and filed the same in the Auditor's office of said county, and that said report will come up before said Board of Commissioners on the 2nd day of February, 1885, at said office, when all persons interested may attend.

W. M. ALEXANDER, Auditor Monroe Co.

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Watch Repairing a specialty. HENRY P. TOURNER, with O. P. Tourner.

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and County Taxes for 1885.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Tax Duplicate in my hands, and I am ready to receive, shows the rate of Taxation on each one hundred

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