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Intensely Insane.

Silas Misner, of Martinsburg, came to this city Thursday and lingered a good long time at the flowing bowl. About 8 o'clock p. m. he got into his wagon and ran his horses from this city to his home. Upon reaching there he began tearing things up generally at the same time cursing his wife and aged mother. Growing tired of this he went into the street and terrified the people in the little village until most of them left. But two men in the village, John Maston and Elijah Kennedy, had the nerve to tackle him. After a severe struggle he was finally bound hand and foot, and brought to this city and lodged in jail. Thursday morning his relatives came to the city and swore out insanity papers. A sanity commission composed of Esquire Ramsey, J. W. Cumbe and Dr. Cowan reprieved to the jail and held and inquest. As a result they declared Mr. Misner insane and papers have been forwarded to the asylum at Indianapolis. If approved he will be sent there at once. The cause of his misfortune is supposed to have arisen from a blow of a club which he received from the hands of a colored tough during a brawl in this city about a year ago, together with the constant use of strong drink. The parents of Mr. Misner, who are among the best and most respected people in the county, have the sympathy of every person in their misfortune.

Doherty Sues For Libel.

Chattanooga Times: Matt Daugherty, one of the proprietors of the Empire livery stable, entered suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against W. B. Carr and G. W. Paul, for \$25,000 alleging slander. Daugherty and Carr joined in with M. H. Henderson in the purchase of the stable, and a disagreement arising among them the court was called in to settle it by appointing a receiver. Daugherty, along with the defendants hails from Crawfordsville, Ind.; he charges that during a recent visit to his old home, Carr and Paul circulated a report that he would not return and defamed him by the use of such words as "scoundrel" and "thief," hence the suit for slander.

Aged Colored Woman.

A negro woman known as Charity Higgins, and said to be 104 years of age, died at the residence of her son, a half mile north of Parkersburg, in this country, on Sunday last. She came to this country from Kentucky in 1825, and has resided here ever since. The authenticity of the statement of her great age we know nothing, but from some statements relating to her early history there would appear to be little doubt of it.

A Request.

In view of the large crowd of people that will be here on the 4th of July and the meager facilities we would request the property owners to allow farmer and others to hitch their teams in front of their premises on said day. And greatly oblige the 4th of July committee.

Probate Court.

Wm. E. Dea has been appointed administrator in the estate of Cynthia E. Ham.

W. T. Whittington has been appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Cynthia E. Ham.

Samuel Hutton has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander P. Hutton.

Dick Rible, of Coal Creek township, lost a valuable horse by heat prostration this week.

Charley Giehr and wife, of Cincinnati, were the guests of L. W. Otto and wife this week.

A strike is imminent over the entire Big 4 system owing to the decapitation of its conductors some time ago without assigning a reason.

Jacob Lutz, an old German citizen, died at his home in the valley yesterday morning of dropsy. His funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

Ruby, the infant daughter of Starling Carver and wife, died Wednesday at 8 o'clock of brain fever. The funeral took place from the residence Friday morning.

Janes Cook, one of the pioneers of the country, died at his home near New Richmond Thursday at the age of 75 years. The funeral occurred on Thursday at the Christian church, Rev. J. P. Ewing officiating.

Bull Canoodle, the man who robbed farmer Ed. Swank in the Black Hills on June 7, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Ramsay Thursday and was bound over to court in \$300 bail, in default of which he languishes in durance vile.

The Crawfordsville water works were sold in Indianapolis Wednesday to Coffin & Stanton for \$105,700. The citizens here had a bidder on hand but the eastern syndicate was too much for him. So much for the republican management of city affairs.

John Spatz and Miss Mary Sullivan were married at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by Father Dineen. The young couple are well and favorably known in this city and the REVIEW joins with a host of friends in offering congratulations.

The marriage of W. A. Bodell and Miss Mary Robinson, occurred at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. G. W. Switzer officiating. The young couple left the same afternoon for Columbus, O., on a wedding tour, after which they will go to house-keeping in Lafayette, where the groom is secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday evening occurred the marriage of Henry H. Burns, of this city, and Miss Laura Ammerman, of Alamo, at the residence of the bride's father in the latter place, Rev. F. Fife officiating. About 75 guests were present from this city and Alamo. They left Friday afternoon for Chicago their future home, where the groom has a lucrative position in a large foundry. The REVIEW joins in extending congratulations.

Maurice Thompson is fishing at Cedar Lake. M. E. Clodfelter was in Frankfort Monday.

Hon. M. J. Carroll was in Logansport this week.

Court adjourns to-day until the September term.

Allen Wolf, of Terre Haute, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Harde visited in Indianapolis this week.

Will Little, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the city.

The will of David Brush has been admitted to probate.

Sam De Symmes and children spent Sunday in Mitchell.

Miss Maggie Carroll is visiting relatives in South Bend.

THE REVIEW from now until December 1 for 50 cents.

Theo. McMechan has returned from Washington, D. C.

W. D. Cox and family spent the week at Lake Maxinkuckee.

G. W. Baldwin, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting in the county.

Mrs. E. A. Foote, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of Maj. L. A. Foote.

Alfred Dickey, Lieut.-Governor of North Dakota, is visiting friends in the city.

Hood Nelson has returned from Canada where he has been selling his patent cresting.

Col. John Lee delivers the oration on the Fourth of July at Silver Lake, Kosciusko county.

A swarm of bees alighted in a tree near the Nutt Hotel Sunday and were captured by some boys.

Mrs. D. W. Gerard and family, will leave Monday for Deer Park, Maryland, to spend the summer.

Charley Bowers left Thursday for Chicago, and from there will go to Colorado to work this summer.

During Sunday's storm, lightning struck the Nutt Hotel Laundry. Fortunately little damage was done.

While working on a house in Englewood Wednesday, Nat Beatty was overcome by heat and had to be taken home.

W. S. Darter is refitting the old ware house on south Grant avenue, and will open it for business about the 10th of July.

An infant child of Ben Cunningham, died Tuesday at his residence on south Walnut street, and was buried Wednesday.

At the last teacher's examination there were 12 applicants, 50 of whom failed entirely, one received license for 36 months, two for 24 months, fifteen for 12 months and three for 6 months.

During the storm Sunday, some boys who were playing in one of the stalls in the fair ground had a narrow escape from death. A huge tree was blown upon the shed and strange to state not a boy was injured.

Mrs. Lizzie Goedeker, of New Albany, has sued the Monon for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in the collision near Mitchell some time ago.

Every day this week has been a warm one, especially Tuesday and Wednesday, on both days of which, well adjusted thermometers indicated from 86 to 94 degrees of heat in the shade.

Terre Haute News: Charley Robets, who was sent to the penitentiary for seven years for burglarizing the Shirk residence, near Montezuma, Parke county, since his release from Jeffersonville has been breaking on the Louisville & New Albany railway and lives at Danville.

The Board of Equalization this week ordered the assessment of W. H. Durham be raised as follows: On mortgage notes to the amount of \$6,000; notes in payment for real of Y. M. C. A. on money loaned to the Y. M. C. A., \$29,000; mortgage notes on property in Putnam county, \$30,000.

Cass county democrats ticket: Rufus Magee, state senator; Joseph Gray, representative; John Huber, clerk; Samuel Helvle, auditor; Henry Huber, recorder; Charles Wall, treasurer; John Donelson, sheriff; John Beak, surveyor; Richard Wink and James Gray, commissioners.

The last strawberries for this season were sold on Saturday. Raspberries and cherries are being brought into the market in considerable quantities.

The commissioners, together with Auditor Goben, were in Ripley township, Wednesday, looking over the small strip of toll road in that township with a view to buying it and making it free.

Licenses to teach have been granted to 147 persons in this county since the close of the schools in the spring. About 200 teachers are employed in the schools outside of Crawfordsville.

Col. John Lee is making an energetic canvas for the nomination of secretary of state on the democratic ticket, and expects to visit nearly every county in the state before the convention which is to be held Aug. 28.

The 4th of July committee informs us that the industrial parade on that day will contain a wagon with ten Montgomery county men whose ages aggregate 900 years. Grandmother Krug will act as driver.

Mrs. Silas Wray, of this office, this week received a ruling machine from Chicago to perfect his wood engraving department. It is a complete ruler with the latest attachments of perspective, reverse feed, circle, curved line and wave or water tints. The little machine cost \$225.

The school trouble in Darlington as reported in last week's Journal is all a hoax and originated in the fertile brain of the reporter when in hard luck for copy. If all the schools in the county were conducted as harmoniously as those in the good town of Darlington, Montgomery county would be very fortunate.

One feature of the procession in the boisterous 4th of July celebration in this city will be ten of the oldest men in this county whose aggregate ages will reach over 900 years. Among them is Mr. Krug, of this city, who will reach a century should he live three months more, and Mr. McCleaver, of Shannondale, now in his 95th year, has been invited to come over and join with the other venerable old men who will be present, also the father of Michael Ensminger, over 90 years of age.

There must have been a great mortality at Terre Haute within the few past few years. Heretofore any citizen of that place asked the number of its inhabitants would always place the figures from 35,000 to 40,000. Accurate returns by the census enumerator just completed place the population at 32,000. The same dreadful mortality is also noticed at Indianapolis, which city claiming a population of 25,000, shows less than 110,000 from the books of the enumerator.

Fourth of July Rates.

July 3rd and 4th the Vandals will sell tickets to all points on their line, and Lafayette at one fare round trip. Tickets good returning including July 5.

J. C. HUTCHINSON, Agent.

Pettit Will Stay With Us.

The attorneys in the Pettit case, DeHart, Stuart, Kumler and Gaylord for the defense, Prosecutor Haywood and Col. Wilson for the State, came down from Lafayette Monday morning.

Owing to business occupying the attention of the court at that time the argument was not heard until 2 o'clock p. m. The counsel for the defense opened the argument with a strong plea to have the prisoner returned to Lafayette. Mr. Haywood spoke for the State. He said that the defense had so far had matters their own way, that all the delays in coming to the trial could be laid at the doors of the defense, and that a remandment cut no ice.

The State was now ready for trial and has been for some time, and asked the court to keep the prisoner in Montgomery county, and to set as early a date as possible for the case to be tried.

He spoke at some length and at times grew almost eloquent. After some deliberation, the Judge overruled the motion for a remandment and the case will be tried here. The day set for the trial is Oct. 8. The prisoner was called up and the indictment returned by the Tippencanoe grand jury was read to him to which he replied firmly and distinctly, "not guilty." The prisoner at all times appeared cool and collected, even more so than any of the attorneys and looked and acted more like a visitor in court than a man on trial for his life. The defense asked for twenty days time to fill a bill of exceptions to the court's ruling, which was granted.

### Obituary.

George W. Williamson, the subject of this sketch, was born in Warren county, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1822, and died at Ottawa, Kan., June 20, 1890, of congestion of the brain, after two days illness.

On Dec. 23, 1846, he was married to Margaret Simpson. He moved to Indiana in 1875 where he resided on a farm just north of New Ross the greater part of ten years. After a short residence in Crawfordsville he moved to Kansas in March, 1885. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss, and five children, namely, Elmore, of Chicago, Warren, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Wesley Gorsuck, of Mason, Ohio, and Charley and Clara, of Ottawa, Kan. The remains were brought to Crawfordsville and interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, Sunday, June 22, by the side of a daughter, Jennie, who died some years ago.

### Marriage Licenses.

David L. Furgeson and Ellen Shelly, Francis M. Jones and Jennie Bradley, James L. Stanford and Laura A. Smith, John J. Spatz and Mary A. Sullivan, Winfield S. Birch and Anna A. Davis, William A. Bodell and Mary A. Robinson, Henry M. Burns and Laura Ammerman.

Rev. J. C. Ashley, in Congress.</