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LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Voris visited in Elwood this
week.

R. B. Whitney is home from the west
on a visit.

Ed Wilhite, of Washington, D. C., was
the city this week.

Dr. Burroughs preached at Terre
Haute last Sunday.

"The County Fair" will occupy the
boards at Music Hall on Feb. 13.

Randal Allen, of Denver, Col., is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Gott.

A young daughter of Mrs. Cord fell
on the ice last Sunday and dislocated
her shoulder.

Gen. M. D. Manson attended the fun-
eral of Gen. Tom. Bennett at Richmond
last Monday.

Mrs. George Larkins, residing near
Wesley, slipped on the ice last Saturday
and broke her leg.

The Knights of Pythias, of Frankfort,
are taking steps to organize a weekly
sick benefit association.

Little Edith Long fell upon the ice
near Music Hall Saturday night and
dislocated her shoulder.

The Recorder's office was closed
Monday afternoon on account of the
funeral of ex-Recorder Webster.

Harry Marsh, living south of Maco
had his shoulder dislocated last Saturday
by his sled going over a high embank-
ment.

Harry and Miss Victoria Krutz, of
Waveland, attended the Handford en-
tertainment at Music Hall Saturday
evening.

Senator Seller, Representative McAl-
lister and Wm. Hulst came over from
Indianapolis Saturday and returned
Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Ensminger fell on an icy
pavement near her home Sunday morn-
ing receiving injuries which rendered
her unconscious.

While coasting on the Dry Branch
Hill last Saturday Harry Nichols, son
of Frank Nichols, fell upon the ice,
breaking his arm.

Chas Hanford and his excellent com-
pany gave a superb rendition of "Julius
Caesar" to a large and refined audience
at Music Hall last Saturday night.

George Fitchey's horse attached to a
cutter ran off Saturday and after mak-
ing a circuit of the city was finally cap-
tured on Washing street without having
done any damage.

During revival services at Fowler,
Geore Wadsworth, a prominent lawyer
of that town, started to walk out. In-
stantly the minister shouted, "Bless God,
One soul scared." Mr. Wadsworth is
proposing a suit for damages.

The second quarterly meeting for the
Crawfordsville circuit U. B. church will
be held at Mt. Zion church east of the
city to day and to-morrow. Rev. A. M.
Snyder will conduct the meetings.
Preaching each morning and evening.

General Manager W. H. McDoel, of
the Monon system, states that he op-
erated the lines in 1902 on 61 per cent.
of their gross earnings, and expects that it
will cost about the same to operate them
this year, but with the improvements
which have been made and are to be
made in the next few months he expects,
beginning with the next year, to operate
the road on less than 60 per cent. of its
gross earnings.

Our exchanges give the following
warning announcement: "The last
game being played on the farmers is the
telegram racket. A man drives up to
the farmer's in great haste and gives
him a telegram announcing the serious
illness of some relative. On the face of
the envelope the charges are marked \$3
or \$5. The charges are paid and the
farmer takes the first train for the home
of the relative and finds on his arrival
there that he had been duped.

The "Aldine."

Cadwalader, the "Aldine Hotel man"
man, who has sent circulars to almost
everybody in this locality. His
hotel and soliciting patronage dur-
ing the World's Fair, seems to be a man
of mountainous cheek. His circulars
contain pictures of a fine hotel, (on pa-
per) the parlors with fine oil paintings,
the office with superb furniture, etc., is
beautifully pictured off, and in his
stenographic letter, he winds up by re-
questing the receiver to send him a
check by which a room can be secured
for him. The cheeky part of the busi-
ness is that the hotel is not yet contract-
ed, but if he finds enough dampfools
to send him checks in advance, the build-
ing will cost him nothing by the time
it is completed.

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Is Cronkrite Liable?

Augustus Cronkrite, the treasurer of
Warren county, Indiana, whose flight
has already been reported, has not yet
returned to face his neighbors and
bondsmen, but his whereabouts is known
and he will be home within a short time.
It will be remembered that Cronkrite
left home owing the county of Warren
about \$60,000 money of the county that
he had used in his private business. He
also left property that is variously esti-
mated to be worth from \$65,000 to \$85-
000, but the latter is incumbered by a
mortgage of about \$12,000 to \$15,000. It
is now known also that Cronkrite and
his wife are both willing to turn over
to the sureties all his property
to be placed in the hands of a
trustee for the safety of the bondsmen;
the latter are to assume and pay off all
the legal liabilities and then as fast as
they can sell the property will reimburse
themselves.

PECULIAR POINTS.

It is right here that a somewhat pecu-
liar point obtrudes itself into this case,
if reports be true. Cronkrite, as treasur-
er of Warren county, claimed the
right last fall to sell certain gravel road
bonds issued by the county and be al-
lowed a commission thereon. The com-
missioners refused to permit him to
make this sale and did it themselves,
thus saving the commission for the
county. Then Cronkrite refused to
take the money that these sales realized
for the county. The commissioners in-
sisted that he should, and he as persis-
tently declined to do so, refusing to have
any thing to do with the money. The
commissioners then resorted to the Cir-
cuit court to compel him to take charge
of this money. The decision was against
the officer and he took charge of it.
Now it is claimed that of the shortage of
\$60,000 to \$28,000 was from the funds
raised from the sale of these gravel road
bonds. Lawyers have been investiga-
ting the case and represent to them that
the bondsmen are not at all liable on
their surety for this \$28,000, that being
money that the commissioners them-
selves, by the aid of the county court,
forced upon their principal against
his wishes and over his protest. In
short, they claim that the men
who are on the bond of Cronkrite are un-
der no legal liability for this \$28,000. If
this view of the case is adhered to by the
courts and the bondsmen are released
from liability for nearly one-half of the
amount of the shortage, the sureties,
with all of Cronkrite's \$60,000 or \$80-
000 worth of property—less the mortgage
for \$15,000 and the reservation of about
\$11,000 by the wife—will come out of
their close corner without costing them
very much, unless it be less of sleep
over the outlook.

Hear Him Howl.

The action of the Montgomery county
bar against the proposed union of this
judicial circuit with Fountain has great-
ly incensed Mr. Spence of the People's
Paper at Covington. He took a day off
last week to make the following deli-
cate thrust at our attorneys:

That the bar of Crawfordsville should
howl, is more than we can understand,
unless it is that they have the full swing
of our litigants as the judicial district
now stands and pluck them unmerciful-
ly in nearly every court. To change the
districts so as to include Fountain
county with Montgomery attorneys,
but they would much rather have the
district left as it is with the same coun-
ties attached, as it would give her at-
torneys greater opportunities to fleece
and pluck unfortunate litigants. The
fact that Covington has given Craw-
fordsville her brains to manage her mu-
nicipal as well as judicial and legal af-
fairs is fully proven in the person of
Judge Davidson, Hon. F. M. Dice and
ex-mayor Tom Stilwell, all former citi-
zens of Covington, and who, on their
advent in the city Athens have given
the city and county more brains than
the territory had possessed for years,
and more wisdom to the bench, credit to
the bar and renown in the municipal af-
fairs of the city of Crawfordsville than
they ever before enjoyed. Covington
appreciates the stab in the back, and in
the future will see that "Covington and
the regions round about," will refuse to
extend the helping hand to those so un-
worthy to receive it. Howl on, you
coyotes; we trust your pastures may not
be changed; that old Montgomery, and
Putnam and Hendricks, that join you
on the east, may continue to furnish
lamb's sufficient to satisfy your sheepish
propensities.

Purses Not Increased.

At a meeting of the Montgomery
county fair directors last Saturday it was
decided to appropriate \$2,100 for the
speed ring, the same as last year; and no
more. This stingy purse system is a
mistake and we will never have good
racing so long as we are governed by it.

A resolution was passed endorsing the
old State Board of Agriculture and pray-
ing the legislature to repeal the law
establishing a new one.

The directors decided to have a colt
race every day and will offer special in-
ducements for the same. This will
prove quite a feature.

New superintendents for all depart-
ments will be selected.

Gottlieb's Grief.

Gottlieb Mantz, of Ladoga, has ap-
plied for a divorce from his wife, Fran-
cis. In his complaint Gottlieb alleges
that he "hooked up" with the dainty
Francis in 1857 at Washington Court
House, Ohio. That they lived together
until 1881 when Francis left his bed and
board and skipped to green pastures and
is now living all by her little lonesome
self at Topeka, Kan.

The Midland to Muncie.

Mr. H. Moore, traffic manager of the
Chicago & Southeastern railroad, is in
the city to-day to consider the advisa-
bility of extending the road to Muncie.
The Chicago and Southeastern is what
is known as the Anderson & Lebanon,
now completed and extending to within
twenty miles of Brazil and passing
through the finest coal fields in the
United States. The eastern terminus is
Anderson and the proposition now is to
extend east to Muncie. The managers
of the road have had a representative
here prior to the visit of Mr. Moore, who
reported the large amount of freight
handled at this point and the fine pros-
pect for business from Muncie. In ad-
dition to penetrating the Indiana coal
fields the road would make direct con-
nection for Chicago at Westfield with
the Monon, at Ladoga for Louisville
with the same road, and at Waveland
for St. Louis via Vandalia, and at Bra-
zil with the Evansville and Indianapo-
lis. What the road will ask for in com-
ing here Mr. Moore did not state. The
shops, if brought here, will be of great
advantage to the city, and as other
points will want them their location
will depend on circumstances.—Muncie
Times.

Berry's Downfall.

At the death of his mother Cal Berry
came into possession of an estate worth
several thousand dollars—to-day he is a
chattering idiot and a terror to his wife
and child—all caused by drink. He has
abused his wife at different times and
threatened her life often. Wednesday
he made an attempt to kill her again
while crazed with liquor and was put
under bonds to keep the peace, but when
released filled up with whiskey and pro-
ceeded to terrorize a defenseless woman.
Not long since he put \$900 in the bank
with the remark that he only wanted to
live long enough to drink it up. There
is only \$334 left and that would have
been gone had the cashier of the bank
allowed him to draw it out. His affairs
have been placed in the hands of a guar-
dian and there will be an effort made to
save him from further ruin and the wife
and child will be provided for out of the
remainder of his property.—Waynetown
Hornet.

Kate, the Kisser.

A woman hugger is creating a sensa-
tion on the west side having discounted
the exploits of "Jack, the Hugger," who
has been causing a stir for a week. Last
night she seized a young man and held
him firmly until she had planted a pair
of kisses on his cheeks. Later she
seized another man, but failed to per-
form the osculatory act. She is de-
scribed as tall and fairly good looking.—
Clinton Republican.

THIRTY-TWO COUPLES WED.

**Celebration of an Old Roumanian Custom
in the Presence of Royalty.**
BUCHAREST, Feb. 6.—In accordance
with the ancient Roumanian custom
the weddings of thirty-two peasant
couples, representing thirty-two dis-
tricts of Roumania, were celebrated
in the presence of Prince Ferdinand
and his bride. After the marriage cer-
emonies the couples drove in thirty-two
carriages, decorated with flowers, to
the royal palace, where a wedding din-
ner was served. King Charles gave a
purse filled with gold to every couple
and Crown Prince Ferdinand clinked
glasses with every bridegroom before
drinking with him. The Crown Prince
and his bride were received with en-
thusiasm by the street crowds when
they drove from the church to the
palace.

HERZ IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

**He Is Growing Worse and Is Greatly
Depressed—Rochefort's Position.**
LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from
Bournemouth says that Cornelius Herz
has grown worse gradually since yes-
terday. His fever has risen gradually
and the action of his heart has grown
weaker. He is greatly depressed.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Intransi-
gent publishes a dispatch from
Henri Rochefort in which he disclaims
any desire to reflect upon Clemen-
cean, Herz or anybody else connected
with the Panama scandal. He says
he wishes merely to repeat what he
has heard from good authority. He
demands that Herz be examined as
soon as possible, and, for himself, re-
fuses the humiliation of returning to
France with a safe-conduct for the
purpose of testifying in the Panama
case.

Don't Like the Program.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Count Taaffe has
published the program which he has
expected would establish an under-
standing between the German Liberals
and the government. The program is
generally disappointing and is unlik-
ely to conciliate the German factions.
It proposes that the questions concern-
ing church, police and school reforms
be ignored for the present. The Ger-
man Liberal Deputies declare their in-
tention of maintaining their liberty of
action, and the other factions will
adopt a similar attitude toward the
program.

Another Arrest at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Michel Lazzaroni,
nephew of Cesare Lazzaroni, the im-
prisoned cashier of the Bank of Rome,
was arrested and locked up yesterday.
He is charged with bribery and for-
gery in his relations with the Bank of
Rome. Zardi, accused of having been
the paid agent of the Bank of Rome
in Parliament, was summoned yester-
day to appear before the magistrate
who is investigating the bank scandal.

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