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## Saturday Edition.

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**W. E. HENKLE** — Business Manager.

Mrs. John C. Hutton and daughter are at the World's Fair.

Arch Martin, wife and daughters are attending the World's Fair.

John Mitchell and family, of Marion, attended the Jones-Ingle wedding.

Miss Mamie Tinsley, of Shelbyville, is the guest of her uncle, H. R. Tinsley.

Hood Nelson will deliver a temperance lecture at Union church in Balinch tonight.

Alexander M. Scott has been appointed guardian of the heirs of John R. Thompson.

Elijah Clore will leave for the World's Fair next week with his famous stallion, Western Boy.

The grand opening at Levinson's on Wednesday and Thursday evenings was largely attended.

David McHarry and daughter, Mrs. Elma C. Whitehead, visited friends in the city this week.

Yesterday morning Judge Harney granted a divorce to Mrs. Alice Campbell from Henry Campbell, together with a judgement for \$8,000 alimony.

Ann O'Neill, May Bly and Bob Harris were fined in the Mayor's court yesterday morning charged with intoxication. Both girls are doing penance at the jail now.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret Morgan to Mr. Harry T. Mahorney at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

Sidney Turner has discharged his \$10,000 damage suit against Charles Annable. The defendant was charged with having assaulted the wife of Turner down near the Monon depot one night last Spring.

A special to the Chicago papers yesterday gave out the information that Lillian Lewis, the well known actress, made an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide at Springfield, Ill., Thursday night by shooting herself.

The Methodist ministers of Montgomery county will begin a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church in this city beginning next Monday afternoon and continuing every afternoon and evening for two weeks. At the close of these same ministers will conduct meetings at every Methodist church in the county.

Peter Clarkson, one of the pioneer citizens of Coal Creek township, died at his home near New Richmond last Thursday at the age of 50 years. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the Methodist church at New Richmond under the auspices of the K. of P. conducted by Rev. M. H. Appleby. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Last Thursday N. W. Cummings, armed with injunctions and the power of a deputy sheriff, went to Raccoon township to get service on the Midland railway employees, to prevent them laying track through J. L. Hayes' land. The railroad men got a hustle on them and by the time Mr. Cummings read his paper they had the track laid, so he had no alternative left but to let them alone. —Rockville Tribune.

Miss Krout's Lecture.

Miss Mary H. Krout delivered her lecture, "Hawaii and the Hawaiians," before a large and appreciative audience at Music Hall Wednesday night. Her lecture treated of a description of the islands, the people, their customs, vegetation, animals, birds, fishes, etc., and was listened to with rapt attention. At the close of the lecture Miss Krout was tendered a reception by the Lotus Club in their rooms in the Music Hall block. The rooms were given up to Miss Krout and more than a hundred of her friends and a most pleasant time was passed until a late hour. Miss Krout will return to Chicago this afternoon.

Insel-Jones.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pauline Epperson, on south Water street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. H. A. Tucker, of the Methodist church, united in marriage Dr. Oliver H. Jones and Mrs. Minnie Insel in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with growing plants and bright flowers, lending enchantment to the happy occasion. At the close of the ceremony an elaborate collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are too well known in the city and county to admit of comment and they have hosts of friends who join in extending congratulations. The bride and groom left yesterday evening for New York on an extended bridal tour.

S. P. Burkholder and family are in Chicago.

Bent Snyder, of Yountsville, is at the World's Fair.

School supplies at cost. 99c store, closing out sale.

Postmaster Servies was up from New Market Tuesday.

John Snyder returned to his home in Burkett Tuesday.

Harley Nutt has gone to Cincinnati to enter a dental college.

The Monon sold sixty-nine tickets to the World's Fair Sunday.

Furniture and queensware at actual cost. 99c store, closing out sale.

C. O. Carlson and Jake Joel and wife went to the World's Fair Monday.

George Tomlinson has gone to Dubuque, Iowa, to accept a position.

Miss Vera Kirkpatrick is recovering from a five week's illness of typhoid fever.

A. H. Thompson took a car load of Hackneys to Owensboro, Ky., last Saturday.

Archie Young, a colored gallant, was run in by the police Saturday night for being drunk.

H. G. Borst has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Borst, deceased.

Miss Mary Hollowell and Will Griffith attended the Morgan-Wilson wedding at Liberty Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson has gone to South Dakota to accept a position in a military establishment.

Louis Benau has removed his family to Salem. Maurice Lee will occupy the residence on west Main street vacated by him.

Charley Peters was jailed Monday evening for the non-payment of an old fine incurred while running the notorious joint on Market street.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill was held at the residence of A. J. Larick Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Oak Hill.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night it was decided to open Vance street through to the Lafayette pike. The work will probably be done this fall.

Merritt Voris celebrated his eleventh birthday Wednesday entertaining a large number of his young friends from 4 to 6 o'clock at his home on west Main street.

The suit of W. A. Colman against Doc Britton for trespass was tried before Squire Overton Monday and the plaintiff was awarded damages at \$15. The case will be appealed.

Very "ornerly" is most of the butter offered in market, yet the prices 30 and 35 cents are asked for it. Butter making seems a lost art with most of those engaged in it, at least at this time of the year.

Postmaster Bonnell was thirty-five years old last Monday and in honor of the event Mrs. Bonnell planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise by inviting a number of his gentlemen friends in for the evening.

The night Monon express trains are now accompanied by special guards. The express messenger carries a brace of revolvers in his belt and the whole train crew is heavily armed. They are fixed to make it warn for train robbers.

The Reform League will hold a public temperance meeting at the Y. M. C. A. armory to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The work of circulating petitions asking the council to entirely abolish the screen from the saloons is now going on.

Timothy Gard, a Lindenite, was found on the streets Monday afternoon in a hilariously drunken condition. When Officer Grimes tackled him he proved a tough customer and a lively tussle followed. It was found necessary to call a dray to cart his body to the jail.

Dora Wilson has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Charles M. Wilson, and alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide the necessities of life as her cause for action. According to Dora's story Charles is a tough customer and not fit to be the husband of a female gorilla.

The Indiana quail law was changed by the last legislature although that fact is not generally known even to the sportsmen and the newspapers. Heretofore it has been lawful to shoot quail from the 15th of October to the 20th of December, but last winter the legislature changed the law so that it would be illegal to shoot the bird except between November 10 and December 31st.

A silly rumor was current on the streets Monday to the effect that Miss Lelia Baird was afflicted with small pox at her home on west Pike street. Just how this rumor originated it is impossible to say. While the young lady was sick for a few days her illness no more resembled small pox than it did mumps. The party who gave birth to the rumor should be given sixty days on the stone pile.

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

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A Jamestown Tragedy.—Miss Lillie Majors and Oscar Darnell the Victim.

A special from Jamestown last Wednesday to the Indianapolis Sentinel gives the following details of a terrible bloody tragedy enacted near that place. Both parties are well known here and the young man has numerous relatives living in this county. His father is the well known Jamestown attorney, W. D. Darnall:

This community and the entire neighborhood for miles around were startled to-day by an unaccountable and mysterious double tragedy, and as the central figure in the affair is dead and the other thought to be dying, the probability is that the actual facts in the case will never be fully known.

Last night at 8 o'clock Miss Lillie Majors, a bright, pretty, and virtuous girl, remarked to her mother that she would go down stairs and wind the clock. As she did not return her father grew uneasy and went to find what delayed her. He could not see her about the house and went out to town to seek her. He soon noticed a horse with a buggy wandering about aimlessly in the streets. He recognized it as a livery rig and took it to the owners. They said that it had been loaned to Oscar Darnall a few hours before.

The robe in it was bloody. All night long a persistent hunt was made for the young girl, and it was not until an early hour this morning that she was brought home with one of her teeth shot out of her mouth and three ugly wounds in the neck. She was excited and nervous and hesitated about talking about the matter.

Finally she told her parents that Darnall had asked her to take a short ride with him. She consented. He had not gone far before he began to take liberties with her, and although she had fought desperately in defense of her honor, he had succeeded in violating her person. Then he had taken her to his uncle, John Ashley, and deserted her.

Mr. Ashley says that Darnall appeared at his house early this morning with the girl. He told his uncle that he and Miss Majors had been taking a buggy ride when they were attacked by hoodlums who finally shot at them, but that only one ball had taken effect and that had struck Miss Majors; that they were knocked out of the buggy and that the horse had run back to Jamestown. He asked the loan of Ashley's buggy to take Miss Majors home, and the buggy was promptly furnished.

Mr. Ashley told Darnall that he had evidently got into some trouble and that he must take the young lady home and then go and tell his father all about it.

Darnall and the young lady started to Jamestown in the carriage, but had only gone a few yards when Darnall said:

"I must go back and get my rubbers." He then disappeared. After waiting some time Ashley's hired man said:

"It is no use waiting for him. He has been in some scrape and is now going to skip out."

A shot was heard soon afterward in the vicinity and Mr. Ashley's fears were aroused, but the hired man allayed them, saying:

"Oh, he is only shooting off his pistol for fun."

An hour or two later the tenants on Darnall's father's farm were looking after a hog that had strayed away, and they went to a strawstack, thinking that it had burrowed under the straw.

There a ghastly sight paralyzed them for a time.

Young Darnall was found partly on the ground and partly leaning back upon the straw. A pistol was in his lap and a bullet in his head.

He was dead.

Darnall had evidently premeditated a portion of the terrible program, as he told one or two of his friends last night that he intended to assault Miss Majors.

Mr. Majors told Darnall a short time ago that he did not want him to go with his daughter; that she was too young and to keep away from her.

There was no engagement between the

two. Darnall was twenty-two years of age, rather wild and reckless, and some say that he was slightly insane. He was a fine telegraph operator and might have had steady remunerative employment if he had so desired.

Dr. W. S. Heady, a reputable physician and the family doctor, saw Miss Majors today and he said that although she was seriously injured he thought she would recover. He said the bullet had lodged at the root of her tongue, knocking out a tooth in its passage. She had several wounds on the neck made by Darnall, who had evidently tried to cut her throat, and one of the cuts had narrowly missed the jugular vein.

The Majors and the Darnells are among the most influential and highly respected people in this section. All of the members of both families feel much shocked at the terrible affair, and they have the fullest sympathy from all classes of people in this, the day of their trouble.

Colored Brethren At War. There is trouble among the colored aristocracy and the quietude of the social and religious circles is often disturbed by the loud fractures of long standing friendships. The trouble originated between Elder Miller, of the Baptist church, and Robert Hopkins, a member of his flock over a disagreement of an interpretation of a certain passage of scriptures. For many years Bro. Hopkins has been a prominent church worker and a leading factor in Sunday school work. Last Sunday occurred the regular election of officials for Sunday school work, but before a vote was taken Elder Miller startled his congregation by arising in the pulpit and asking his members not to re-elect Mr. Hopkins to office; that he was an ignoramus of the first water, wholly unfit to attempt to instruct a class and that he did not propose to have the members of his Sunday school misled by such a man. Bro. Hopkins was on his feet in a moment and answered the preacher in language not couched with endearing terms. The members are separating, some enlisting under one champion and some under the other and a merry church war is on.

Merry Time at Waynetown. There was a high old time down at Waynetown last Saturday afternoon and for a while it looked as though Co. H would have to be called out to quell the disturbance. The trouble originated during Tom Courtney's celebrated divorce suit here. It appears that while the gay Thomas was on the witness stand he made a statement derogatory to the character of the daughter of J. C. Wilson. Saturday afternoon while Courtney was astride a cracked barrel in the store of Rome Bonnell at Waynetown. Mr. Wilson and son, George, entered. Hardly a word was exchanged. All parties seemed to understand each other and in a minute the two Wilsons and Courtney were rolling and tumbling over the floor. This was too much for Bonnell. He went to the assistance of Courtney and the liveliest four-cornered fight that has taken place in old Wayne in many a day ensued. Friends finally interfered and the combatants were separated. Aside from young Wilson being badly battered up with a brick in the hands of Courtney little damage was done. It is said the end is not yet.

Livervmen At War. The possession of a livery barn is at present a bone of contention between a couple of our local livervmen. The barn in question is owned by John A. Griffin and occupied by Doc Britton. A few weeks ago Mr. Britton requested the rent be lowered and gave to Mr. Griffin the highest price he was willing to pay. Mr. Griffin refused to accept the proposition and this week rented the barn to Mr. Smith, the Market street livervman, at the same time giving the present occupant eight days notice to vacate. Mr. Britton refuses to give possession, claiming that his lease does not expire until next September. Smith declares that he will have possession and a lively time will follow.

A silver wedding and a reunion of the Foster family occurred at the home of Henry Allen Foster, near Parkersburg last Saturday. More than one hundred persons were present and a most excellent time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were the recipients of many handsome presents.