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Head Aches. Eyes Feel Bad.

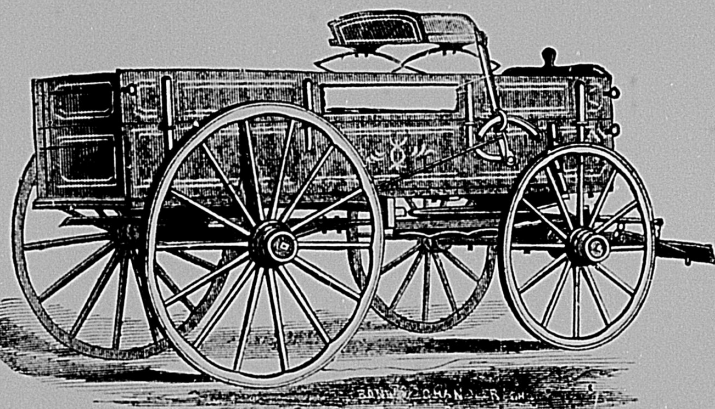
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ED F. LUSE, Business Manager.

The damage suit of Wilbur J. Houk against Enoch Branson is before the court to day for decision.

Jerre Carver and Howard Craig captured a fine bass Friday, weighing about four pounds, on Little Creek.

The slate writing medium, Mrs. Greenrod Herbine, will be at the residence of Dr. Duncan all next week.

Lant Long has been selected as engineer for the new ice plant soon to be constructed on Mill and Franklin streets.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers gave quite a creditable entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, but the attendance was very small.

The son of Clinton Snyder, living on the Johnathan Nutt farm, who was seriously injured by a kick from a horse it is thought will recover.

Annie Null and Nettie Toney were run in Thursday night by the police for getting on a larger jag than they could carry. The usual amount was assessed against them.

The empty lot on west Main street directly east of C. W. Eltzroth's is soon to be occupied by a new house. Henry Crawford, the owner of it, having begun the work of building one this week.

Rev. S. H. Creighton and wife returned home this week from a bridal tour. A number of handsome presents were on hands for them on their arrival, the gifts of members of the Christian church.

Rensselaer Wilkes, the horse that defeated Que Allen at the State fair track was this week defeated at Lexington, Kentucky, being the seventh in the race where twelve horses were on the track.

A Noblesville team plays foot ball this afternoon at the college grounds with the student team. If the game is as brutal as some seen on the grounds in past years the less of such sport the better.

Wingate held its first election of officers under the corporation Monday. The town is divided in three districts. In the first district Cadwallader and Tom Simms were elected as trustees; in the second district, Wm. Kerr and Jasper Beedle; and in the third district, Roadhammel and George Thomas. Jas. Ogley was elected clerk, S. M. Gilkey, treasurer, and John Spray, marshal.

Dr. Chester Britton and Helen Katherine Lee Married.

Dr. Chester Britton and Katie Lee, the charming daughter of Maurice Lee, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Bates House parlors at Indianapolis on Thursday. The happy couple returned home on the evening train. It was quite a surprise. The young couple will soon go to house-keeping in this city. The bride is a very estimable lady, while the groom is the well-known veterinary surgeon and dentist. Dr. here is to you and yours.

McClure & Graham's Millinery Opening.

McClure & Graham's grand millinery opening is in progress having commenced on Thursday night. This firm is showing one of the most beautiful stock of millinery goods ever brought into the city and great crowds of ladies through their store. The store is very prettily decorated and shows great skill in the arrangement of things. To-night the Music Hall orchestra will give a grand concert. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Quick Settlement.

This is to certify that I have received from A. S. Clements, agent Home Insurance Co. N. Y. in due time a sight draft for three hundred dollars as payment in full for the loss of the barn of Joseph B. Swank, deceased, and cheerfully recommend Mr. Clements and his company for prompt and satisfactory settlement of losses to the insuring public.

Wm. Wood, Admr.

Presbyterian Meeting Closed.

The Indiana synod of the Presbyterian church closed its annual session at Logansport last night. Statistics show that 35,000 children attend the Presbyterian Sunday school that are not members of the church. Judge Connor, of New Albany, invited the synod to visit Winona assembly at the expense of the institution.

Magnolia Minstrel Club.

A minstrel company has been organized in this city by the following colored gentlemen: John Jackson, John Harlan, Will Bell, M. J. Taylor, Bob Thomas, "Modoc" Edwards and Willie Garr. They have been rehearsing for over one month and are said to be fine. They show in all opera houses in the county this winter.

CHAS. N. SMITH TO HANG.

A Sad Scene at the End of the Trial.

Very many lovers of base ball remember Chas. N. Smith, who several years ago was connected with a base ball team organized here. He was employed for a time at the coffin factory. He left here some seven years ago, but lately has resided at Decatur, Ill. About three weeks ago he went home and in a mad freak, murdered his five-year-old daughter and also a sister-in-law.

He was arrested, and pleaded guilty at once to the charge of murder. On Monday last he was sentenced to be hung. At the close of the evidence the judge asked Smith if he had any statements to make. The latter said:

"If I am sentenced to be hanged, which I hope I will be, I would like to have it on the 16th of February. I have a reason for it."

"If you have a statement to make as to what was your reason for committing this murder," said the judge, "I would like to hear it."

"I borrowed the gun on purpose to go down and kill Lady—I mean my wife—and the baby," replied Smith. "I understood if I came up and pleaded guilty I would be hung and I am willing to do it. But I would like to have my time put off until that day. I am willing to face anything and anybody."

"When a man commits murder," said the judge, he puts himself in a position to be hanged, to be sent to prison for life or for a term of not less than fourteen years. I can see why the sentence is left to the discretion of the court. There may be reasons, circumstances, in which a man may have been injured in his family, his person, his property. There is not much light on this case as to the relations between husband and wife, but it appears that he was welcome at the house and frequently ate there. No ill-feeling against him is shown. He comes here and pleads guilty to killing his child. I cannot see how a man can have illfeeling enough against a five-year-old child to cause him to want to kill it. I cannot understand how a child of that age can do a man serious harm. He must be lost to all sense of social duty unless he is out of his head. I can not find any excuse for this murder. This is a case that calls for the extreme penalty. If Mr. Smith has anything to say in extenuation of his crime or why the sentence should be passed on him, I would like to hear it."

Smith made no reply. The judge then sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, November 29. Smith heard the sentence unmoved and said "Thank you," quietly. At the last word of the judge there was an outbreak of applause and a shriek from the prisoner's wife, the mother of the murdered girl.

"Oh, the slayer of my child has got what he deserved," she cried. "Thank God, he has got his dues. I am so glad; I am so glad."

She was taken from the court room shrieking and sobbing. Her father went around shaking hands and saying, "That's all I wanted." Smith went out through the excited crowd the calmest one there. February 16 is the baby's birthday.

Taggart Elected.

At the city election in Indianapolis on Tuesday, the entire democratic ticket was elected, from Taggart for mayor down to a majority of the councilmen. A large roster of the Plymouth Rock variety, probably, ornamented the first page of the Sentinel on Wednesday, and which paper in its rejoicing, says:

The democratic party is on top and the rooster is riding a bicycle with bloomers. Thomas Taggart is elected mayor by a majority of 4,500. Charles Stuckmeyer is elected city clerk by 2,500 to 3,000. Charles E. Cox is elected police judge by 2,500 and the democracy of Indianapolis has captured fifteen councilmen out of twenty-one. It's enough to make a man send for his mother-in-law to come and spend the winter with him.

Corn is King.

Eighty-two million three hundred thousand acres is the estimated acres in corn this year in this country. At 27 bushels per acre which was the average yield in 1891, the year of our greatest corn crop heretofore, the grand total will be over 2,222,200,000 bushels! If we can get 50 cents a bushel for it, sold as grain or converted into pork it will bring more than one billion dollars to the farmers. Verily this is a great country and corn is king.

Williams Fined One Cent and Sentenced to Jail for One Month.

Chas. Williams, who shot Dr. Stout at Hillsboro last spring, was tried before Judge McCabe in the Circuit Court at Covington this week and was fined one cent and given thirty days in jail. The trouble was over some women. A. B. Anderson and Chas. McCabe defended Williams.

Complaint of a Tax Payer.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Oct. 9th, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—In view of the position taken by our city council in making improvements and ornamenting the city with expensive curbstone and sidewalks, would it not be advisable for the council to follow the law and instruct the city engineer that all improvements hereafter made at the request of the council, such as side walks and gutters which have cost the property owners a large sum of money, there be a reasonable deduction made therefrom. The council seem to think it owns the town and the tax payers and property owners.

A TAX PAYER.
"A Tax payer" is only one of many who sees in the work of the council great cost to property owners, and the presumption from its actions that it owns the city. Many individuals, small property holders, are distressed to pay for the improvements now forced upon them. They are not schemers and sneaks who through corrupt means are able to pay for every improvement suggested; they do not make their money off the taxpayers by bargain and intrigue but whatever of means they possess obtain it through honest toil.

As an instance of the partiality and unfairness shown by the council toward a few tax payers at the disadvantage of many take the business portion of Green street north of Main. The owners of this property "stood off" the council in the matter of side walk improvements by saying that they will construct new buildings in two years and will make the side walks then. Why not put off the curbing and cement business forced on other taxpayers, for two years to give them a better opportunity to pay it? If the council had shown the same spirit towards the Green street men as they have towards the Main street a good, decent, lasting side walk could have been constructed by this time, building or no buildings, but this council is not built that way and so soon as it is displaced we can expect a fairer and more honorable state of things in city management than exists.

Big Legal Fees.

It must be the honor alone of the position of President of the United States that would induce Harrison to again desire it. Although the salary of the place is worth \$50,000 per year Harrison is averaging that much in his legal practice. A correspondent of the Enquirer from Indianapolis concerning some of the big legal fees made by Harrison lately says:

"A friend who discussed the subject to-day said that Harrison's receipts from his law practice during the past 18 months, in cases in which he appeared in Court, aggregated more than the President's salary, and besides this he had made large fees in cases where he had acted only as advisory counsel. He has appeared in that time in the argument of the case of the City of Indianapolis against the Street Railroad Company, for which he received a fee of \$25,000; in the McKee-Ives case, involving the ownership of the Vandalia Railroad, and for which he also received a fee of \$25,000; in the Morrison will case at Richmond, where he was paid \$15,000, and in addition to this he received \$1,000 for each of the 16 law lectures delivered at the Leland Stanford College.

These four services aggregated him \$81,000, and besides these, he had been connected with a number of no less important cases, in which he had really directed while others seemed to be the leading counsel. He has found his cases which do not take him into Court so congenial that his friends say he would prefer office practice altogether.

Sent for Bloodhounds.

What now appears to have been a well organized gang of thieves made a raid on the farmers of Jackson township, Clinton county last Monday night. More than a dozen farmers have reported losses to-day of grain, harness, meat, etc. At Cyclone the thieves forced an entrance into the only store and carried away nearly everything of value that they could handle. Altogether, property to the value of \$1,000 is missing, and the farmers of the section raided are up in arms, but no trace of the thieves has been discovered. Officer Bird, of Frankfort, is making an effort to get blood hounds from Kokomo and Darlington, and if successful will try and run the thieves down.

A Runaway.

On Thursday a horse hitched to a lumber wagon belonging to John Williams & Bros., became frightened and runaway running into Jas. Israel's team knocking one of his horses down and the shaft struck the horse in the neck inflicting a big wound. The horse will probably have to be killed.

Will W. Goltra is now traveling for Horace F. King, the wholesale grocer.

SANDBAGGED

And Robbed By Masked Highwaymen, Near Linden—No Clue of the Robbers Yet Obtained—Blood Hounds Sent For.

On Tuesday evening masked robbers sandbagged and robbed William Whipple, a farmer, living north of Linden.

He started home from that place shortly after 7 o'clock and when about one mile out a man seized the horse by the bridle and stopped it, while another sprang into the buggy and hit him on top of the head with a sandbag, knocking him senseless. He was then pulled out of the buggy and the horse whipped and turned loose. While they were robbing him he recovered somewhat and was promptly given a few more blows; they then left him. He is now very sick at his home, but will recover. It is thought that it was done by some toughs of that vicinity. The Darlington blood hounds were sent for, but no clue could be obtained, although the dogs tracked them about two miles. On Wednesday morning William Todd came to Linden and told that he had had quite a good deal of trouble with the same people on the road where Mr. Whipple had been held up. Mr. Todd started in hot pursuit after them and the highwaymen promptly shot at him, the bullet going through his pants leg.

This city is avoided as much as possible on account of her good police force, and seldom the crooks ever visit here, and the small amount of robbing that is done here, is done by home talent.

Sally Boger's Notorious Bagnio Pulled.

Monday night Officers Wade and McCoy pulled Sally Boger's notorious joint in north end and five persons were captured. They were brought before the Mayor on Tuesday and were fined \$21.45 of which two were paid and the others stayed. They were compelled to stay in jail all night. The officers say they are going to break up such places and have made a good start by the raid on Monday night.

OTHER POLICE BUSINESS.

John Kenny, Thomas Houston, Pat Campbell, Mike Sullivan and Pat Ruddle were run in for intoxication, and the usual amount assessed against them.

The stone pile is not running at present as there is no rock.

Not Yet Discovered.

The discovery of the thief who robbed the New Market post master has not yet been made. It would look like under ordinary circumstances this should have been done and very soon after the robbery, as the thief retreated in his stocking feet and assuredly could not have made very rapid progress. The horse-thief detective company, the blood hounds and officials in general surely in this instance amounted to little, and the postmaster is left to mourn his loss as it is probable that he will not see the stamps and jewelry again. The loss is quite severe to him, we understand, as he is a poor man with little of this world's possessions.

Appellate Court Decision.

1,712. Biddle vs. Pierce. Montgomery C. C. Affirmed. Reinhard, J.

1. As long as a judgment stands it cannot be attached collaterally.
2. The court is not bound to find the exact amount due to each party, it is sufficient to give the same in such a manner that by a mere calculation the amount can be more readily ascertained.
3. In a suit concerning the distributive share of an estate, instituted subsequently to the death of a parent, the matters in controversy may be compromised by agreement to receive advancement though these have been treated as extinguished by the parent.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Wally Sparks issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Geo. W. Pickercell and Ellen Williams.

William McCrea and Mary M. Cooperand.

William E. Ham and Minnie Stonebraker.

Blumer W. Alward and Augusta Bowers.

C. Lester H. Butcher and Anna V. Morts.

Lawrence O. Blake and Flora Rafferty.

David P. Lewis and Charlotte Thompson.

Universalist Church.

There will be preaching at the P. O. S. of A. hall next Sunday, by Rev. C. F. Bushnell, at 10:45 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. The time for holding Sunday School has been changed from 9:45 a. m. to 2 p. m. All are invited.

Jumped Their Board Bill.

The chief of police, of Champaign, Ill., was in the city this week looking for a couple of students who jumped their board bill while there to witness the foot ball game. They were compelled to settle.