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Summery of Affidavit—Gaming House.

1764. Oliver M. Emperly vs. State of Indiana. Montgomery C. C. Reversed. Gavin, J.

(1) Under the criminal code, it is provided that no instrument shall be deemed invalid nor quashed for omitting to state the time at which the offense was committed in any case in which time is not of the essence of the offense. (2) An affidavit charging one with having committed the offense of keeping a house to be used for gaming on the day of January, 1895, is not bad for want of definitely stating the time, that not being of the essence of the offense. (3) Knowledge is an essential ingredient of the offense, and being made so by the letter of the statute, it must be regarded as material to the affidavit. (4) It was error to charge the jury to convict upon proof going to establish his guilt "for permitting the house to be used for gaming," as that offense was not properly charged, nor was appellant on trial for other than the offense of keeping a house to be used for gaming.

Enters Suit.

Ed. Coleman filed the papers for suit against ex-Auditor John L. Goblen and county-attorney Mount for the money paid by him as penalty for a per cent. penalty collected off of him for delinquency on a school fund loan. He avers in his complaint that the defendants collected this as fees for their own use. He may prove this, and then again he may not.

Whipped a Dummy.

A prominent young man of this city got under the influence of liquor on Friday morning and was looking for trouble when some of his friends fixed a dummy and told him that it called him names. He promptly knocked it down, kicked it a few times and let it lay, never knowing but what he had whipped the man that insulted him.

Death of an ex-Commissioner.

Mr. John Corbin, a commissioner of this county from 1859 to 1866, died at his home north of Darlington, yesterday morning. He was in the 85th year of his age. The funeral occurs to-day.

Universalist Church.

Rev. C. F. Bushnell will preach at the P. O. S. of A. hall Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subjects: In the morning "Elijah's Education" and in the evening "The Power of the Unseen."

Will White has taken charge of the auditor's office.

Dr. A. F. Henry has resumed the practice of medicine at Alamo.

Most of the typhoid fever patients in town are reported as improving.

Will Robb, of the White House grocery was in Indianapolis on Friday.

The infant son of Albert Jemison is very ill and recovery is very doubtful.

Ex-Auditor Goblen has taken up his permanent residence at Momence, Illinois.

The east Wabash residence of Gus Kaufhold has been purchased by H. S. Braden.

Some seven or eight attractions are booked for Music Hall during the present month.

Pohlman & Dietz, the "write up" newspaper men are getting up a "write up" for Evansville.

The delinquency for unpaid taxes will be larger after the books are closed next week than that of last fall.

Try the new feed store at the corner of Pike and Washington streets for the best flour, hay, straw, corn, oats, potatoes and mill feed. J. H. Law & Son.

The Lee tile mills closed down this week after a most successful summer run, having made 55 kiln of tile since opening up last spring.—New Richmond Enterprise.

C. A. Cox, representing a Chicago fire engine house of Chicago, is in the city and will perhaps sell one to the fire department. He was at one time a candidate for auditor of State on the democratic ticket. He formerly lived in New Albany.

Robert Meeks of Whitesville was yesterday declared insane by a commission sent to his home to examine him. His last occupation was teaching school. He will be taken to the asylum. Over study and financial loss are said to be the leading cause for his insanity.

There was considerable dissatisfaction at the reading of his lecture by Ingersoll on Thursday night, as many supposed and preferred an off-hand discussion. The majority of people prefer sermons, lectures or discourses of any kind without notes or reading, and Ingersoll disappointed the crowd to this extent.

TEXT BOOKS REVISED.

Changes in Those Teaching History and Physiology.

The state board of education met this afternoon to take up several subjects that are demanding attention, says Tuesday's Indianapolis News. It will probably be in session several days. The first duty will be the preparation of examination questions for the next six months. The second will be the preparation of a course of study for the high schools of the State, and the third will be the consideration of the report of the committee on revision of the school histories and physiologies. The history will be revised at the request of the G. A. R. of the State. Not a great many changes will be made in the book, for the committee believes that as a whole it is satisfactory. The story of the civil war will be revised in accordance with the facts set out in the Century war papers. One of the members of the board said Tuesday that representatives of the G. A. R. would probably not be satisfied with the revision. The committee, it is understood, will not be able to recommend that as much credit be given to some of the federal generals as members of the G. A. R. could wish.

The physiology will be revised in accordance with the act of the last legislature, requiring that the effects of alcohol on the human system be taught in the public schools.

Heddy's Will.

W. L. Huddy, editor of the Peoples' Journal, a populist paper of Terre Haute, penned a thrilling obituary notice for his paper which died last Saturday. The headlines were:

"Starved to Death: The Great Populist Party With 5,000 Voters in the District Actually Starved the Exponent and the Peoples' Journal to Death; Many Subscribers Have Paid Only Twenty-five Cents Since the First Issue of the Paper: While Hundreds Have Not Paid One Penny; Among the Latter a Member of the Peoples' Party Central Committee."

The "obituary notice" was as follows: "With this issue the Peoples' Journal suspends publication."

"The Journal was intended to do what it might for the party and could have been made to do much if a different spirit had been manifested by those who profess to be reformers, but they took no interest in the paper further than self advancement."

"Few of those whose names are found on its list have paid their subscription, and nearly all are in the arrears for more than a year, while from many of these reformers not a penny has been received, yet they all claim to be reformers. They appear to be willing to show it by words, but not by deeds. They are reformers when it costs them nothing. A few (you can count them on the fingers of one hand) are reformers at a small cost when they are candidates for office."

Bounced.

The Board of Police Commissioners of Indianapolis, caused an upheaval Tuesday night in the police force. Twenty-nine patrolmen were summarily bounced—14 republicans and 15 democrats—and the vacancies will be filled to the board's liking. There were no charges against any of the dismissed men, but the board claimed that their places could be better filled. It is understood that the detective force will remain unchanged. Robert Campbell, senior captain of the force, has already tendered his resignation, for want of harmony with the superintendent. There is great alarm in fire department circles, it being understood that this department will be ripped up the back.

Hunters and Fishermen.

Every game sport is interested in the season for hunting and fishing. Here are the seasons that you can enjoy the sport:

You can hunt quails and pheasants, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1; Woodcocks, July 1 to Jan. 1; wild ducks, Sept. 1 to April 15; quails, June 1 to Dec. 20; wild pigeons and doves protected. Giggling and spearing allowed from July 1 to Jan. 1. Artificially stocked waters protected for three years after planting fish. Hook and line fishing in lake, June 15 to April 1.

McManus-Moore.

Mr. Pat McManus and Mrs. Mary Moore, of Indianapolis, were quietly married at the home of the bride in that city Tuesday. The couple are both well known in this city. Mr. McManus is engaged in the grocery business near the Junction. They went to house-keeping on Wednesday. We extend them congratulations.

Voorhees and Watson.

Senator D. W. Voorhees will deliver his lecture, "The Holy Sepulcher," in Lebanon Tuesday, Nov. 12, and Editor Henry Watson, of Louisville, Ky., will follow him later on in his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

Divorces in Indiana.

The divorce business in the Indiana courts have increased extensively in the last year. This is shown by statistical comparisons which have recently been made by State Statistician Thompson. Since he has been in office Mr. Thompson has endeavored to secure statistics from county clerks, auditors, sheriffs and recorders all over the State. These reports are to go into the biennial report of the office next year.

From the county clerks the statistician has received information concerning the number of divorces and marriage licenses granted during the year ending June 30, 1895. As shown by the reports from all the county clerks except Cass county the number of divorces granted in the State during this period was 2,730. For the same period 1894 the number was 2,270. A comparison of these figures shows an increase of nearly four hundred cases in the State. Of the number of divorces procured in the last year, 1,867 were granted to wives and 863 to husbands. Four hundred and one decrees of divorce were granted in Marion county. Perry county shows the smallest number. In the county there were but two legal separations. Benton county has six, Washington county five and Union county three.

The records of marriage licenses in the various counties do not show a material increase. During the year ending June 30, 1895, there were 22,507 marriages in the State, not including Cass county. In Marion county 1,779 licenses were granted. Ohio county issues about fifty-three licenses and Benton county granted fifty-seven. These reports show that divorces were granted from the following causes: Adultery, 231; abandonment, 741; cruel treatment, 694; drunkenness, 222; failure to provide, 374; criminal conviction, 47.

Will Take a Vacation.

Elder E. T. Lane is much better today than he was Saturday evening. But he is still quite sick and it is probable that when he does get up he will have to take an extended rest. He is a man who puts all his energy in his work and for the last two years he has been working very hard, which probably accounts for his present condition. It was rumored yesterday that he had already sent in his resignation as pastor and would rest for a year. This seems not exactly to be the case. His congregation thinks there is no other such a minister as Rev. Lane and will be slow to part with him. If he needs a vacation, which he doubtless will, the church will probably grant him as long a leave of absence as he desires; but not until forced to would they let him go permanently. At present his congregation and friends think and only wish for his recovery.—Lebanon Paper.

Jurors Drawn.

The jury commissioners drew the following list of jurors Wednesday for the November term of court:

GRAND JURY.

William Bowers—Sugar Creek.
Albert D. Snyder—Coal Creek.
William A. Linn—Walnut.
John D. Brown—Clark.
George Munns—Ripley.
George S. Durham—Union.

PETIT JURY.

Jas. W. Spencer—Franklin.
Henry W. Bowman—Franklin.
John W. Utterback—Coal Creek.
Asa Pickering—Union.
Everett Britton—Union.
W. H. Day—Union.
Jas. K. Jeffries—Clark.
John G. Overton—Union.
Wm. J. Miles—Brown.
John W. Service—Scott.
John L. Williams—Union.
David T. Mitchell—Clark.

Prisoners Got the Worst of It.

The prisoners in the Franklin jail made a bonfire out of their bed clothing a few afternoons ago. The sheriff had the fire extinguished, but an hour later the prisoners again applied the match. This was too much for the patience of the officers and the fire department was ordered out, and under the direction of City Marshal Laird, the jail was flooded. The prisoners begged for mercy, but the stream was not turned off until they were thoroughly drenched. This was their fourth offense, and the authorities considered their sport too expensive.

Samuel Hoefgin's Residence Burned.

The residence of Samuel Hoefgin in the north west part of this township burned Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hoefgin and a young girl were the only ones at home at the time of the fire. Most all of the contents of the house were burned at the same time. The loss is near \$2,000, with an insurance of but \$1,000.

Foot Ball.

Earlham College, of Richmond, will play foot ball with Wabash Saturday. The price of admission will be 95 cents. As Wabash has a first class team they should be given good support.

TO BE HUNG NOVEMBER 29TH.

"Back Stop" Smith's Days Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

This week "Back-stop" Smith, the condemned murderer, doomed to hang on November 29, has been sulking in his cell tent. He wanted a barber to come over and give him attention. Smith has many requests to make. He probably thinks that he owns the county officials, and can command them at will to do his bidding. The officials thought perhaps that Smith looked pretty enough as he was, without having his hair clipped and his face shaved. Smith thought differently however, and for nearly two days he refused to come out of his cell, claiming that he was not presentable. The sheriff yesterday gave orders for a barber to attend Smith, and Charley Grist went over with his kit to trim him up in the latest style of the tonsorial art.

Smith had his hair cut and his face shaved, and Grist pointed his moustache in a way that pleased the old time ball player. There was more or less talk during the operation and Back-stop said at the finish:

"Well Charley, I guess this will be the last time you will cut my hair."

"Oh, I don't know," said Grist. "November 29 is a good ways off yet, and you can't tell what will happen."

"I don't care a d—," said Smith, as he got up from the chair and stretched himself. "I wish the hanging was to come off to-morrow. It can't come too soon for me."

It is apparent to Smith's jail companions that the doomed man is utterly careless or indifferent as to his fate. He is making no effort to get a stay of execution, and each day plays cards and fritters away his time in frivolities. He is impatient for the last day to come.—Decatur Republican.

Coffin Admitted to Jail.

Francis A. Coffin, ex-president of the Indianapolis cabinet works, twice convicted of misapplying the funds of the Indianapolis National bank through his business dealings with ex-President Haughey, was arraigned and sentenced to imprisonment for eight years Saturday forenoon by Judge Baker of the federal court. In the afternoon an application for a writ of supercedas was laid before Judge Woods of the circuit court and it was granted. It was admitted by the government that the grounds on which an appeal would be based were debatable and were made in good faith, and Judge Woods thereupon ordered Coffin's release on \$10,000 bond until a final determination was had in the supreme court.

Her Husband Objected.

The western portion of Greencastle is considerably stirred up over an elopement that occurred there this week. Peter Cooper, a tinner, was in the habit of getting his washing done at the house of Charles Kesterson and became a frequent visitor at that place. This displeased Kesterson, who informed Cooper Monday "that he would get no more washing done at his house."

Tuesday the fireside of Kesterson was partly vacated. Peter Cooper and Mrs. Kesterson are both absent from the city and their going was so quiet that no one seems to have any knowledge of their whereabouts.

Had Her Face Pushed In.

Mrs. Annie O'Neal Kyle, the charming young goddess of that beautiful suburb of Goose Nibble, had her face pushed by the one "Dreamer" Watson. It seems that "Dreamer" has been going with her for sometime and did not allow anyone else to keep company with her, but on last Saturday night caught her with another fellow and this was the cause. Her face looked as if she had been attending a butcher's picnic at Armour's packing house. Charles was compelled to contribute to the school fund on Monday morning.

Death of David D. Smith.

David D. Smith died Sunday at his home on Fremont street. He had been in failing health for sometime. Mr. Smith was 74 years of age and has lived in this city many years, and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. E. B. Thompson officiating. The remains were interred in Oak Hill.

Tilney, the One Legged Bicyclist.

This week Arthur Tilney, who lives here and is known as the one legged bicycle rider, having been deprived of one of his limbs two years ago, has been surprising the natives in some of the counties east of here by his skill on the bicycle. He made the trip from here to Mulberry in Clinton county and from there to Atlanta in Hamilton county in ten hours, a distance of 90 miles.

Monday next is pension day when old soldiers receive their quarterly payments.

Head Aches. Eyes Feel Bad.

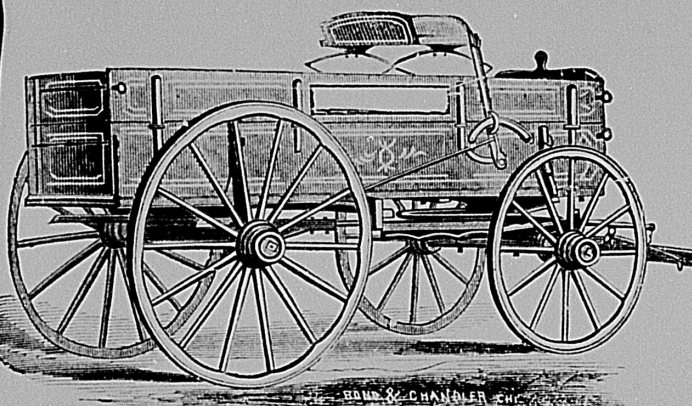
You lay it to the heat. Partly right. The hot sun is hard on the eyes and weak parts give out. Other parts try to do their work and fail.

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