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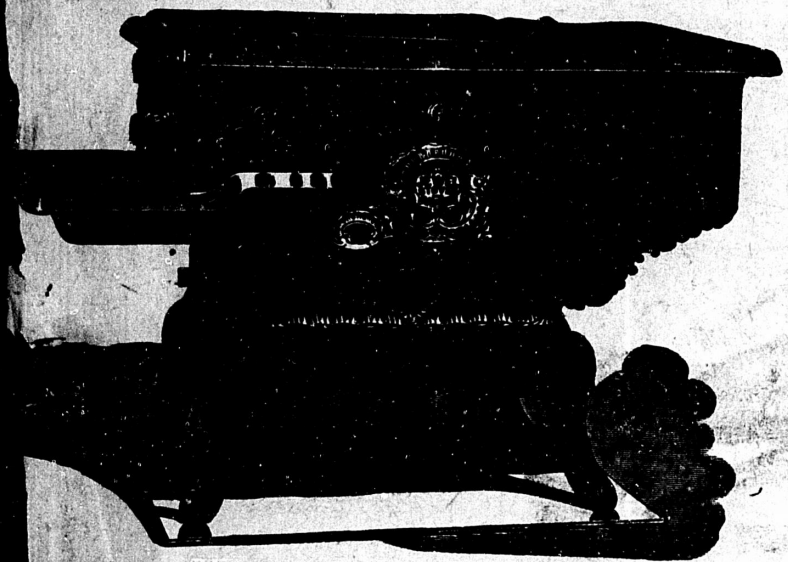
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The Reelsville Murder.

Quite a large number of people were at Greencastle Thursday to hear the preliminary examination of Charles Grey, who is being held on the charge of shooting W. E. Counts at Reelsville some weeks ago. The state introduced one witness, young Black, who was held up and robbed at the same time Counts was killed. Black positively identified Grey as being the man who did the shooting, and says it was Grey's partner who robbed him.

No evidence was introduced by the defendant and the magistrate recognized Grey to the circuit court. The defendant Grey had been seen about Reelsville the week before the murder. About two weeks before, Black says, the two men were in Counts' store and got something to eat during one of their visits. There is no clue to the whereabouts of Grey's partner.

The Caucus on Senator.

Indianapolis Journal: The Montgomery county friends of General Wallace yesterday got possession of the rooms they had originally engaged, Nos. 53 and 54 Denison House, and opened their headquarters there, where they had a number of callers. In their talks with members of the legislature they are expressing a preference that the senatorial caucus be held at the usual time, instead of in the first week of the session. "Speaking for myself," said Charles N. Williams last evening, "I would prefer that it be held as it usually is the night before the election which would bring it the night of Jan. 18th. We have not been in the contest very long and we would naturally like sufficient time to get acquainted with the members and present our claims."

Five Thousand Miles Books.

The Vandalla and the other roads here have received notice that the new interchangeable 5,000 mile book are now on sale. These books are not good for passage but are exchangeable by the holders, who is identified by his photograph and his signature, at any ticket office on the lines named in the ticket for trip ticket as desired.

The 5,000 miles books are only obtainable on application, accompanied by a remittance of \$100 of the chairman of the Central Passenger Committee, F. C. Donald, at Chicago. The blank applications may be had at any ticket office.

The new mileage is supposed to be absolutely proof against the scalpers.

The magnescopes show at Music Hall attracts large audiences every evening. Voris & Cox will ornament the front of their business room with signs next week.

Louis McMains has been appointed guardian of the minor heirs of W. B. Hardee.

Lee Warner was at Attica this week working in the interest of the Ben Hur organization.

The Rob Roy post office of Fountain county, one of the oldest in Indiana, has been discontinued.

Jeff Stewart is reported to be doing a fine business with his grocery on east Washington street, Indianapolis.

Attorney Wm. Brush, who has been confined to his bed from sickness for four weeks past, is but little improved.

Mr. David Woodward has removed his stock of buggies and carriages to the Braden block, on south Washington street.

'Squire Chumaseo, until a few months past a resident of this place, is reported to be fatally ill with disease at Chicago.

For some unaccountable reason Crawfordsville will send a very small delegation of office seekers to the legislature this year.

Over 100 firms in town have signed the new contracts ordered by the city council before receiving electric light as arranged for under increased rates.

A couple from the country anxious for license to marry, made a desperate effort all evening Thursday to find the county clerk or his deputy, but failed.

Mrs. Baker, a "goose nibble" woman, married, was jailed this week for bad conduct in driving off her husband and taking up with Harry Owens. Owens fled before the officers could lay hands on him.

The trial of Dr. Stout, of Covington, for alleged complicity in the Grace McClamrock abortion case, in which Hank received a five years' penitentiary sentence, is hooked for the coming term of court. In the meantime Hank's attorney is working energetically for a new trial for Hank with fair prospects, it is thought, of success.

WAS IT SUICIDE,

Or the Result of Accident that Caused the Death of Wm. B. Hardy?

Monday afternoon W. B. Hardy, formerly in the cigar business on Green street, left town, taking with him a small rifle, saying he would go down to his place, which consists of a few acres of ground two miles south-east of town, and that he would be back shortly after dark. He never returned, but early on Tuesday morning his body cold in death, was found at the extreme south end of Elm street, near the corporation line. A frightful wound made by the load from the gun was discovered over his left temple, the entire charge entering his head causing death probably at once. The gun was found six or eight feet from the body and on the opposite side of a fence.

Whether Mr. Hardy's death was the result of an accident or suicide will never be known, many inclining to the latter theory. His somewhat peculiar actions just before leaving home are thought by some to indicate his intentions to make way with himself, while others think that in seeking to climb the fence the trigger of the gun may have become entangled in his clothing and caused its explosion before he could remove it. Mr. Hardy was a native of this county, and has resided here all his life. He is the fourth member in a family of seven children. His age was about 49 years. John A. Hardy, ex-treasurer of the county, now a resident of Indianapolis, is a brother, while another brother, George, resides in the north-west part of town. His sisters, four in number, reside here. Mr. Hardy was a quiet unassuming gentleman, and had many friends who regret the untimely fate that overcame him. He resided on Morgan street. He leaves a wife and a daughter some sixteen years of age. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

THAT SAME OLD SWINDLER

That Made it so Interesting to 'Squire Vannice of Franklin Township, Mrs. Dr. McMechan, et al., is Nearing His Former Stamping Ground.

A Kokomo paper tells of a swindle perpetrated in that county a few days ago, which sounds very similar to the one worked off here. It says:

"W. E. Blackledge, a well known real estate and loan agent of Kokomo, was fleeced out of \$1,700 by a professional shark last week. A stranger, claiming to be A. W. Sawyer, of Nottingham, Wells county, went to Mr. Blackledge's office with a mortgage of \$2,500 on the farm of Samuel Biegler, a prominent resident of the west end of Howard county, and wanted to sell it. The signatures appeared to be genuine. Blackledge being acquainted with Biegler; and also 'Squire Stiffler, whose seal was attached, suspected nothing wrong. He made a personal loan of \$1,700 on the mortgage, writing his check for that amount on the Citizens' National Bank. Sawyer took the check to the bank, got the \$1,700 in cash and suddenly disappeared. Biegler, who had been notified, came to town and pronounced the mortgage a forgery."

BUGGY AND MARE

Gone, and a Ladoga Liveryman Mourns Their Absence.

A smooth tongued and plausible appearing individual, a traveling swindler, no doubt, appeared in Ladoga a few days since, and made the acquaintance of Mr. Rouston, a liveryman at that place. He hired a rig on two or three occasions, always returning the property and paying for it. The last time he failed to return, and driving out with a nice black mare and buggy toward the latter part of the week failed to appear and is not likely to unless accompanied by the sheriff. He represented himself as a horsebuyer, instead of a horse thief, as he proved himself to be. The loss to Rouston is about \$125, if he fails to recover the property.

Plans of County Officers.

The executive committee of the County Officers' Association met at Indianapolis on yesterday to discuss the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court that the salary law of 1895 is valid. On account of the meeting a large number of county treasurers and auditors made it convenient to go to the city to settle with the state. The sentiment seems to be in favor of asking of the Legislature that it legalize the acts of the county commissioners their salaries for the last year and a half without regard to the fee provision and that the error which crept into Section No. 126 of the law be corrected. Several of the influential members of the association said it would be wasting time to endeavor to persuade the Legislature to repeal the salary act.

CHOPPING DOWN TOLL GATES.

Clinton County Farmers on the War Path, and Much Trouble Ahead.

They are having much trouble over the toll roads in Clinton County. Last Friday the prosecuting attorney filed affidavits against forty-four of the leaders of this organization, in which are included some of the most prominent farmers in this part of the State. Monday morning before the sheriff could serve the warrants, all parties charged came to the city and in a body proceeded to the sheriff's office and surrendered and they were taken before the court and gave bond for their appearance at the January term of court. They chopped down both of the toll gates on the road as they came into the city to surrender to the officers. It has become the custom of all parties in this fight to carry axes in their vehicles, and when the gates are up the axey chopped down and cut up. As soon as one gate is cut down another is put up by the company. The old sweep-gates have been removed and replaced on this road as many as four times in one day since this fight has begun. The men who are leading in this fight say that they will not destroy any of the company's property in the night time, but that they intend to make an open fight of it, and will assist in the prosecution of any one who shows the spirit of an incendiary in the destruction of property. The feelings aroused over this fight is the most intense and bitter ever known in the county, and business men are fearful lest the city and all its business interests will be affected.

THEY RECOGNIZED

Each Other, Although Thirty-Five Years Had Passed Since They Last Met.

Remembrance of names and faces is quite a difficult matter with many people, and especially after a decade or two has passed before they meet again. Getting off at the Monon depot from a south bound train on Monday afternoon was a large, portly individual, who, after advancing a few steps, was hailed by a citizen, with the question: "Is not this Dr. Passage?" "It is, sir, and is this not Dr. Keegan?" "This is what is left of him" was the reply. Both had been students at Rush Medical College before the war, and since that time neither had ever met. Dr. Passage had been and is yet a practitioner at Peru for a long time, while Dr. Keegan has been a resident of Crawfordsville for over 30 years. Dr. Passage was here to address the Bryan club at the court house.

Bound for Cuba.

Thomas W. Smock, grand son of Mr. I. F. Wade, with eight other young men has started to Cuba to join the insurgents to fight against the Spanish forces. The Indianapolis Journal says of them:

"Thomas W. Smock, who leads the party, is twenty-six years of age and lives at 229 North Pennsylvania street. He has made a study of the signal service and expect the knowledge thus gained to be of some service in this venture. The other members of the party are: Milton U. Haswell, a tailor of this city, aged twenty-nine, formerly of the United States marine service; Samuel L. Murbarger, 523 College avenue, aged twenty-one, once a member of the Light Artillery football team; William O. Freeman, aged twenty-two, a machinist of Fort Wayne avenue; Omar Wiley, aged twenty-three, 171 east Ohio street; Charles Martin, aged thirty-five, 134 west Maryland street; Theodore Boyer, aged twenty-four, a machinist of north East street; Clyde C. Gable, aged twenty-one, a teamster 561 east Market street, and J. M. Pickrel, of Gray, Hamilton county.

Advertising a Lottery.

Bob Osborn, of the New Richmond Enterprise, was compelled to dance attendance to 'Squire Stilwell's court this week on an affidavit of one Marion Smith, who charges him with publishing a lottery advertisement. A barber at New Richmond got up a lottery scheme and Osborn advertised it for him, hence the charge. Crawfordsville publishers are all too smart to publish anything helping a lottery scheme. They have all been there, and they know all about the law in such cases made and provided; in fact we have a dim recollection of three of them having been indicted and arrested for publishing a watch lottery scheme some years since, and Osborn could with profit have consulted any of them.

Marriage License.

Asa Allen and May Layton. Floren Hulvey and Laura Kirk. Charles F. Burkett and Gertha R. Hubbs.

Business since Christmas with merchants and others is very quiet.

PARKE COUNTY.

Closes the Year with Seven Murders Within that Time.

Jack Crowder went to the home of his father-in-law, Lige Bennett, who lives in north-west Parke county, Sunday evening, and demanded that his wife, who had left him and was making her home at her father's, should go and live with him. She refused to do so, and her father defended her, ordering Crowder out of the house. He refused to go, when Bennett reached for a corn knife. As he did Crowder drew from his pocket a large rock and threw it at the old man, striking him with terrible force in the forehead, crushing the skull and inflicting injuries from which he died almost instantly. Crowder made his escape, going to the Silver Wood Coal Mines, where he remained in hiding until this morning, when he was found by the officers and arrested. This is the seventh murder case Parke County has had this past year.

THAT BIG HORN.

The Journey With it and Time Spent Did Not Pay.

The five men carrying a horn 30 feet long from Decatur, Ill., to Canton, Ohio, and who passed through here on Thanksgiving day arrived on Tuesday. The journey from a financial point of view was a failure, as the sale of pictures on the route amounted to very little during the last three weeks of their trip. Arriving at Canton the men with the horn proceeded at once to the McKinley homestead where they were pleasantly received by the President-elect. There was little enthusiasm on their arrival as there had been a surfeit of fools all fall in that city, and the horn bearers were glad enough to go back home to Decatur.

Death of David Binford.

The Argus made recent mention of the illness of David Binford, at Grant City, Mo. A late issue of the Star of that place contains notice of his death which occurred Dec. 12th. Mr. Binford was the youngest and last one to die, of nine brothers. He left this vicinity in 1882. Among other things the Star says: "He had one of the most elegant homes in the county, less than a mile west of the city, and had been enjoying a retired life for several years. From a poor boy he worked in to the possession of large business interests, and before middle life had amassed great wealth. Reverses of later years swept away much of his fortune but he still leaves a comfortable competency to his family. Mr. Binford was raised a Quaker, but was not a member of any church. He had great respect for the Christian religion and practiced its teachings in every day life. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in this part of the country. His daily walk and conversation were clean and pure. He was a genial, exemplary character in all the best relations of life, and everybody loved him.—Thorntown Argus.

Jurors Selected.

The Jury Commissioners met this week and selected the following persons for grand and petit jurors.

GRAND JURY.

Harry M. Mitchell, George W. Jones, Coal Creek townships, Ivan G. Fluk, Ripley township; F. W. Baldwin, A. W. Peffley, Clark township; Samuel Flannigan, Franklin.

PETIT JURY.

Aaron H. Wilkinson, Robert W. Stump, Ira C. Powers, Jas. F. Wren, John Clark, Joseph Grubb, Wm. H. Vancleave, Union township; Wm. Marks, John S. Thompson, Wayne township; John H. Cox, M. D. Hampton, Franklin township; Elias P. Dunbar, Sugar Creek township; Jas. H. Service, Scott township; Frank H. Stover, Coal Creek township; Robert Goff, Brown township.

Mr. E. Nebeker and family, of Covington, were here on Tuesday, the guests of Mr. F. M. Dice and family.

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