

### Tilghman J. Lehr.

Friday evening last occurred the death of Tilghman J. Lehr, at his home in Englewood after an illness of several years from Bright's disease. He had only been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Mr. Lehr was a well-known and universally respected citizen of Crawfordsville, and many friends mourn his demise.

T. J. Lehr was born May 9, 1831, in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. His parents were both natives of the Keystone state. When Tilghman was three years of age they removed to Wooster, Ohio, where the older Lehr died in 1865, and the mother in 1891. T. J. Lehr removed in 1851 to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he took up the trade of a brick maker, which he followed all his life, or until his retirement from active business life a few years since. During his stay at Fort Wayne he made the brick for the Northern Indiana Prison, at Michigan City, furnishing 12,000,000 brick to the State. There he became acquainted with Richard Epperson, the contractor, who induced him to come to Crawfordsville, which he did, in 1868. For one year he acted as superintendent for Volney Q. Irwin, then formed a partnership which continued for several years. After the dissolution of the partnership Mr. Lehr conducted the business alone.

He was married in 1866 at Fort Wayne to Miss Annabel Bratcher, a native of Canton, Ohio, who survives him. They had no children, but adopted a daughter, in the person of Hatty Beatty, now Mrs. Perry Hill. In politics Mr. Lehr was an uncompromising Democrat of the Jefferson type. He never mingled in political squabbles but everyone knew where to find him. He was a Master Mason, and a Royal Arch Mason, and stood high as a citizen and member of three orders. The funeral took place from the family home in Englewood, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. Wallace Tharp. The Masonic Order had charge of the funeral. Interment at Oak Hill.

### Death of Frank Martin.

Frank Martin died at his home on Milligan street Saturday at noon after an illness of several weeks from cerebro spinal meningitis, aged 46 years. Mr. Martin was a painter by trade, and a respected citizen. He was a member of the Christian church, and faithful in the performance of his duties there. He leaves a wife and two young daughters. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services conducted by Rev. Wallace Tharp. Interment at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

### H. S. Luddington Dead.

Friday evening last Heisler S. Luddington died at his home on the Greencastle road, from neuralgia of the stomach. Mr. Luddington was 55 years of age, and was a survivor of the civil war, having served with Company B, 24th Illinois Infantry. He was a hard working quiet man. He had a large family of children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wallace Tharp. Interment at Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Vane Brumbaugh, of this city, has been appointed principal of the Veedersburg schools for the next year.

Mrs. Alfred Clarke of Hitewan, Manor Co., Iowa, has been the mother of four children. Now she says: "I am about to become a mother again, and have been troubled with morning sickness and vomiting. I could not eat and break fast, but two days ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' twice a day, a tea-spoonful at a time, and I am pleased to say that I have not had a vomiting spell for two mornings."

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### LITTLE LOCALS.

#### ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

#### PLE---SHORT AND CRISP.

#### What The Public is Doing at Home and Other Places Near by.

Simon W. Gully has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Gully.

A pension of \$6 per month has been issued to James Blankenship of this city.

The printers demolished the cigar makers at base ball last Saturday by a score of 12 to 5.

F. M. Dice proposes to try the rural mail delivery system in the Indianapolis vicinage.

B. F. Hays has opened a lunch counter at the Junction. There is no bar attachment as yet.

It is estimated that there are now half a million pounds of wool in the warehouses of Crawfordsville.

The city authorities have been after the parties who failed to cut the weeds in their back yards and alleys.

The divorce case of Mrs. Julia Wilhite - Fletcher - Gaughan - Patton has been removed to Sullivan county for trial.

A cement driveway is being constructed through the Meharry cemetery at Shawnee Mound by Ira McConnell.

The Crawfordsville ball team won the Hoopston, Illinois, team to a fine seal brown on Friday last at the latter place.

Prof. Oswald D. Humphrey, of New York, has arrived and will spend some weeks of his vacation here with friends and relatives.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at the Shades of Death this year, with Robert Harrison, of Lebanon, to turn the old bird loose.

The funeral of Thomas B. Ransdall was conducted from the late home Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Davis. Interment at Oak Hill.

Quite a number of plays have been booked by the manager of Music Hall for next season. Several of Hoyt's best comedies have been secured.

It cost \$5,134 to pay the men who assed Montgomery county this year. Of this Union township is charged with \$2,114. The books and blanks cost \$2,000 more.

Waveland is discussing the electric light question. That burg has a proposition from O. C. Irwin to put in a plant, and it will be done if the way through can be discovered.

Rev. T. W. Nadal preached his first sermon on Sunday, as substitute for Dr. Brumbaugh. His sermons were excellent efforts and he made a most pleasing impression on his hearers.

The stock of goods of John Wampler who made an assignment, has been invoiced by Louis McMains and Frank Scaggs. Its valuation is placed at \$1,400. This is in excess of the liabilities.

Milt Bishop has been given the contract for building a fine residence in Delphi for Congressman Landis. That gentleman is putting down his official salary where thieves cannot break in and steal.

Every horse discovered on the streets unhitched will be cared for by the police. There is an ordinance against leaving teams unhitched, and several bad runaways have occurred lately because of its violation.

The excursion over the Monon to Chicago on Sunday was well patronized. Seven cars were filled with people from this city. They reached Chicago at noon and got home on Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

On Saturday a portion of the Coffin factory works will be shut down. The old frame building will be torn down, and a new and modern structure erected. The facilities of the factory will thus be considerably increased.

No supervisor of the census has been named for this congressional district. Mr. Landis seems to be hesitating among the many friends he has to reward, and he expects to be a candidate again himself. He had best fall back on the popular vote idea and dodge responsibility.

A flat car loaded with stone and going 35 miles an hour bumped into a train of empty gravel cars going at the rate of 25 miles an hour, in a cut south of Greencastle, on the Monon. The engine stood the shock and stayed on the rails, while the gravel train was doubled up and several cars demolished. The engine was not perceptibly damaged.

### STORY OF A KIDNAPPED BOY

#### The Finding of Little Gerald Lapiner Who Was Stolen From Chicago.

#### INSANE COUPLE HID HIM.

They Kept the Child in Their Hovel Just Outside the Town of Painesville, Ohio.

The Long and Heart-breaking Search Made By the Parents - Discovery Due to Public Given the Case in the Newspapers - Numbers of Lost Children Found in the Course of the Search for Gerald.

Little Gerald Lapiner, who was kidnapped May 30, 1898, from the sidewalk in front of his parent's residence in Chicago, was found in Painesville, O., in the possession of an old insane couple. This kidnapping and search is second only to the Charley Ross mystery. Publicly brought about the recovery of the child. Innumerable clews were run down. The weary mother and discouraged father traveled all over the country, and spent \$5,000 in their search.

Gerald Lapiner, three years old, was playing in front of the Lapiner house in Prairie avenue on May 30, when a woman was seen to pass the child she leaned over and said something to him. She seized the little fellow by one hand and again whispered something to him. The child went with her gladly.

The entire police force began a search for the missing boy. The father first believed the child was stolen for ransom, but as no word came the child was given up.

Several children of the neighborhood saw the woman taking the child away and gave the police a good description of her.

The woman was traced to Forty-seventh street and Grand Boulevard, where it is believed, she entered a carriage. An hour later a carriage containing a woman and a child answering their description stopped at Adams street and Wabash avenue, and the occupants boarded a Lake street elevated train.

At Fifty-second avenue they hurried out of the car to a buggy that had been waiting in the vicinity in charge of a young man, and they disappeared in the direction of the suburban town of Austin.

Here all tangible clews disappeared. The child was heard to call for "papa" in the "L" train, and was repeatedly quited by promises of candy. It was believed by the police that the woman was hired to kidnap the child for before she led him away from his home she asked three persons who he was.

Mr. Lapiner was an insurance adjuster, and all the big companies with which he was connected helped in the search for the stolen boy.

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Lapiner from different towns, offering to return his son if certain specified sum of money were left at designated places. These letters were written by swindlers who did not know anything about the whereabouts of the missing child, their scheme being to get possession of the ransom and give no return for it.

Lost children in numbers were discovered and returned to other parents in the course of the search for little Gerald, but the boy especially sought after remained unfound.

Finally the police received a letter from Miss O. C. Ferris, of Painesville, O., who wrote that she had read in the papers the story of the kidnapping of the little boy, and was certain that he was in Painesville in possession of a mysterious old couple who appeared insane.

Mrs. Lapiner went to Painesville and identified her offspring. He was in a saloon and fifth in a hut just outside the town. He recognized his mother and ran to her crying, "Mamma, mamma."

Mrs. Lapiner burst into tears, and seizing the boy cried, "Jerry, it is you this time, isn't it darling?"

"My boy, my boy," cried she, then fell upon her knees and with tears streaming down her face thanked God for the pleasure of again clasping her boy in her arms.

Mrs. Anna M. Ingerson, the mistress of the hut, meantime was standing in a corner of the room apparently a disinterested spectator of the scene with a scornful smile on her thin lips.

Mrs. Lapiner happened to glance up and saw her look of disdain. In a moment the tenderness which she had exhibited a moment before was turned to fury, and she made an effort to grasp Mrs. Ingerson by the throat, and but for the interference of the leprous sheriff would in all probability have accomplished her design.

"Let me tear her to pieces," she said. "Think of the pain and agony she has caused me in the past nine months."

The condition of the Ingerson house in which the child was found almost beggars description. It was a mass of filth from cellar to garret. The child himself presented a picturesque sight. It was so untidy that Mrs. Lapiner, in talking of the matter, said the dirt came off the little chap in scales.

Anna M. Ingerson and John Collins (the man) were placed under arrest. Collins represented that Gerald was his son.

Miss Ferris had read of the kidnapping, and she did not believe old Collins was the father of so bright a child. She tried to see and talk with the boy, but Collins was as watchful as a hawk. When Mrs. Lapiner and the sheriff arrived the couple attempted to hide the boy and lock the door. The sheriff forced his way in. The couple asserted that they found the child wandering alone.

Thought They May Eat the Pies.

"Why do you put cloves in apple pies, mamma?" asked the inquisitive little boy at dinner table.

His sister, aged 5, thought she knew and piped out:

"Why, don't you know? To keep the moths away, of course."

She had heard her mother say that putting cloves in the trunks with unused clothing prevented moths.

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