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TO COME MONDAY

Judge Macy Will Be Here to Decide the Gallmeyer Land Case

OTHER COURT NEWS

Judge LaFollette Coming Thursday—Peterson & Moran File New Case

Judge Macy of Winchester will be here next Monday to give his decision in the Gallmeyer case which was tried early last spring. It will be remembered that shortly after the case was heard the judge became ill and was unable to attend to the affairs of court, consequently this very important matter has been postponed until this time. There are many parties in this county who are interested in the outcome and will be on hands Monday to hear the decision.

On Thursday of next week, Judge LaFollette will be in Decatur to take up initial steps in the cases of F. M. Schirmeyer trustee, against various parties who refused to pay the assessments on their lots, in which a change of judge was taken. Judge LaFollette also has some other cases here which he will look after.

On the same day, Thursday, Judge Merriman will go to Bluffton to hear evidence regarding the injunction asked by D. D. Studebaker vs. the Taylor heirs and in which he has granted a temporary restraining order.

Attorneys Peterson & Moran are attorneys for the plaintiffs The First National Bank of Decatur in a case filed against George M. Tyndall, it being a suit on a note in which the demand is \$500. The summons was made returnable September 17th.

A marriage license has been issued to John Taylor, aged fifty-two, a farmer from near Geneva, to Mary Nevil, aged sixty-two, also of Geneva. (Continued on page 2.)

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Lucinda McConnell succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

RIPE OLD AGE

One of Adams County's Most Respected Women and Pioneers

While recovering from the effects of a fall sustained two weeks ago, and apparently enjoying good health, Mrs. Lucinda McConnell succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy and died a few minutes past two o'clock this afternoon. She seemed better today than since the accident mentioned, and joked with the family of Frank McConnell, at whose home she has lived for many years. She was a most devoted mother and has lived a long and useful life, the most of it in Adams county, where she was widely known and always highly respected. Her maiden name was Lucinda McDermit, being born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1822. In 1838 she came with her parents to this county, they settling in Monroe township, she later marrying John McConnell, then a prominent citizen, he having served the county in many prominent positions, being county commissioner, auditor, clerk of the courts, township trustee and a member of the legislature, being elected to the latter position in 1872. He died some thirty years ago. Six children were born to them, they being Mark, Margaret, Joseph, George, Mary and Frank. Mrs. McConnell has for many years made her home with her son Frank, at whose home she died this afternoon, and where she has always received the attention and care of a son to a mother. She is had nothing new to tell in the matter.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE
J. A. Sprunger Tried on Serious Charge at Elyria, Ohio, Recently.

J. A. Sprunger, who was for several years connected with the orphans' home at Berne, is under arrest at Elyria, Ohio, on a rather ugly charge, that of mistreatment of children. The trial was set for yesterday but the results have not been reported. The news of his arrest was sent to Judge Merriman, who is guardian for one of the children in the home. Mr. Sprunger has many friends in this county who are loath to believe the reports, and hope he will be able to clear his good name.

PROGRAM IS READY

For the Annual Celebration of Chickamauga Battle Association

MEETS AT MARION
On Twentieth of this Month—President Fulton Issues a Statement

The annual reunion of the Chickamauga Battle association will be held at Marion, September 20th and a number of the veterans from this county will attend. The program as issued will be as follows:

Music by Marion National Soldiers' Home Band—Capt. John Pitt Stack, leader.

Called to order at 10 a. m. by the President, Capt. J. C. Fulton, of Bluffton.

Prayer—By Rev. David E. Myers, Chaplain of Marion Soldiers' Home.

Music—By the G. A. R. Quartet, of Logansport, Col. H. C. Cushman, leader. Miss Sallie Horne, pianist.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting by the secretary—R. A. Love, Marion.

Music—G. A. R. Quartet.

Address—By Department Commander, Col. O. A. Somers, of Kokomo.

Adjournment for dinner.

Assembling at 1:30 p. m.

Music—By the Soldiers' Home Band.

Call to order by the President.

Music—G. A. R. Quartet.

Address—By Judge D. B. McConnell, of Logansport.

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Recitation—By Miss Minnie Harish, Bluffton.

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Recitation—By Miss Vernie Miller, of Bluffton.

Five minute talks by the Comrades.

Dr. Fulton, of Bluffton, the president of the association, has issued a statement in which he says: I believe the history of the war will show that Indiana had more men engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga than in any other great battle of the war; and Wells, Allen, Adams, Grant and Huntington counties lost more men on that battlefield than on any other during the war. So let the survivors of that bloody battle, their friends and families, and all comrades and ladies of the Relief Corps of the various counties join with us on that day in perpetuating to the coming generations, the great sacrifices we made in defense of the stars and stripes, the emblem of the greatest nation on earth.

SOMETHING MAY BE STARTED

Anti-Saloon Workers at Bluffton Are Getting Busy.

There may be something started soon in the matter of the evidence secured or reported to have been secured by Detective C. C. Clark, the anti-saloon worker who was here several weeks ago. Since that time Rev. A. H. Brand, president of the Civic League has been out of the city most of the time and nobody else took the initiative to push proceedings against anybody. It has been stated right along, however, by Civic League workers that prosecutions will be made.

Today Rev. Brand called upon Prosecuting Attorney Dailey and they were in consultation for some time. Mr. Dailey said this afternoon that he

had nothing new to tell in the matter.

—Bluffton News.

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THE DELINQUENTS

Comes Under Supervision of the Public Accounting Board

BETTER PAY UP

It Will Prove Cheaper to Pay Up and Square the Account

The delinquent taxpayer will not appreciate the fact that the public accounting board considers that delinquent taxes are part and parcel of the accounts of county officials and that the board will investigate them the same as all other accounts coming under their supervision. It thus behoves the delinquent to pay and thus save an added expense of collection. While the payment of these taxes have been a little slow yet every day there are several accounts of this kind paid in this county, and it is probable that the most of it will be cleaned up and paid. The following letter from the public accounting board may be of interest to many in the county:

Dear Sir:—The public accounting law, passed by the last legislature requires this board to examine all public accounts. Taxes being considered public accounts, it will be our duty to see that they are collected as provided for under Sections 7,332, 7,333, 7,334, 10,324 and 10,325 Burns' Revised Statutes of 1908. We request that you enforce the provisions of said sections by making proper efforts to collect your delinquent taxes. It is our desire to cause officials no unnecessary work and trouble, but being our duty to see that the law is properly followed, we therefore ask that you make every effort possible to collect said taxes, making the necessary returns to the county auditor as provided by law, that you may obtain the proper credit for all unpaid taxes. Trusting this matter will be given your prompt attention and assuring you of our hearty co-operation, we remain, very truly yours,

W. A. DEHORITY,
State Examiner.

GOOD THIS YEAR

Many Improvements in the Grounds Were Made

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The Indiana fair grounds will be open to exhibitors beginning with this morning. The sixteen members of the state board of agriculture are to report to President Oscar Hadley for duty and they will be on the grounds in the capacity of superintendents of departments until the fair closes on Sept. 10. The exhibitors are expected to begin moving in and setting up their exhibits tomorrow and they will have until 9 o'clock on Monday morning to get the exposition ready, for it is to be opened to visitors at that hour. Several thousand dollars have been spent in improvements about the grounds during the summer. The most notable improvements that visitors will see are the long stretches of cement walks along the drives and about the street car loading station, in the oiled drives the improved facilities for handling crowds at the gates and amphitheater and in the increased supply of water for the drinking fountains. All over the grounds little improvements have been made—barns painted, swine pens enlarged, ticket offices constructed, plans made for keeping the grounds in a sanitary condition. The grounds yesterday were looking as clean and trim as a city park and it is doubtful if they were ever in as good condition for an exposition. Another change that has been made for the comfort of visitors and one that is not yet visible to the eye is in the plan of selling of tickets for the amphitheater during the races and in the Coliseum for the night shows. In neither of these places will the seating capacity be oversold. For the night shows every visitor will, with the admission ticket, receive a coupon calling for a seat, and when the tickets with coupons attached, are gone the sale for that night will cease. The Coliseum will seat 5,000 people, and when that number has been admitted the doors will be closed.

—DR. BLACKMAN TO MARRY

He Will Marry a Young Lady from Jersey City.

Dr. C. J. Blackman will leave Monday for New York City where he will meet his cousin Dr. Wilbur Blackman, who is now in the east and will be married the 7th of this month to a young lady from Jersey City. The approaching wedding has previously been announced here, although the date was not made public at that time. Dr. Charles Blackman will act as best man during the ceremony, and will accompany the groom-elect from New York to Jersey City. Dr. Wilbur Blackman is very well known to Bluffton residents, having resided here with the local Dr. Blackman, who is his cousin. They were partners here for several years prior to Dr. Wilbur Blackman's leaving for Florida. It was in this state that he made the acquaintance of his future bride. —Bluffton Banner.

—A BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowling of Madison street are the proud parents of a big baby boy which made its appearance at their home night before last.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"

Among the many high class attractions Manager Bosse has booked at the Bosse opera house for the coming season none gives better promise of being a distinct novelty than "A Pair of Country Kids" that will appear for one night only, Friday, Sept. 3. This new rural comedy drama has been built on entirely new lines and as true to nature as a stagecraft will permit and as this is the day of the scenic artist and the stage artisan, we can expect to spend one jolly night in the country and laugh and romp with the kids and their merry company among whom are numbered the best of the later day artists, each selected for a particular part and which enables the management to a perfect production.

IT IS NEXT WEEK

The State Fair Will Open Monday for a Week

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BOARD MET TODAY

Managers of the Fair Association Are Busy Allowing Bills, for Fair

GIVE OUT FIGURES

Premiums and Purses Paid Total Over Three Thousand Dollars

The managing board of the Great Northern Indiana Fair association are in session today at the office of the secretary, Earl B. Adams, the principal duty being the allowing of bills and the checking up of premiums and moneys paid out, preparatory to making a report to the association. The board is composed of Charles Dunn of this city, E. E. Zimmerman of Kirkland, and James Foreman of Blue Creek. So far the only totals obtainable are premiums, \$1,654.42 and race purses, \$1,397.75. Besides these, of course, there was a stack of bills so high that Mr. Adams had to raise up to look over them, and no figures could be obtained as to the exact earnings for the association this year. On the first Monday in November the stockholders of the association will meet in annual session, at which time a complete report will be filed and new officers elected for the next year. It is believed that the association made a little money this year, and that they are now on a solid basis from which they can grow rapidly. The fair is a good thing for the county and in many ways, and it is hoped that they will continue to live and prosper. The Great Northern has a clean record for paying its bills and premiums and deserves success.

—NO LOTTERY TICKET FROM CUBA

Washington, Sept. 2.—Agreement was reached by American and Cuban postoffice officials by which the sending of lottery tickets from Cuba to the United States through the mails will be prevented absolutely. Reports from Havana state that all tickets for the first drawing were disposed of yesterday.

—FARMER WAS ANGRY

Drove Him Away With a Hammer—Refused to Allow Papers Served

Elmer Neuenschwander of Berne, Had a Rather Exciting Experience

—A BABY BOY

Elmer Neuenschwander, of Berne, son of the Berne merchant, had an exciting time Tuesday afternoon when he went with Charles Pierce, deputy sheriff, to serve an execution. He made a getaway from the farm where he went, with Frank Myers after him with a hammer. Deputy Sheriff Pierce had the execution to serve and went to the Frank Myers farm to levy on the threshing outfit. Myers said that the outfit did not belong to him and refused to say who it did belong to. As a result there were no papers served. In the meantime, however, Myers got angry and started after Neuenschwander with a hammer, running him toward Pierce at a 2:40 pace. Myers told the deputy sheriff that if he did not get Neuenschwander off the farm he would hurt him, so the two returned to this city. After coming here Neuenschwander interviewed Prosecutor Dailey in reference to filing a charge of drawing deadly weapons against Myers, but later in the evening the two men with William McCullick, who owns the threshing outfit, met and settled the matter. —Bluffton Banner.

—NEWS IS COLORED

The Condition of E. H. Harriman is Serious

—ARE SHIFTING

Care of Railroad Interests Given to Subordinates

—A BABY BOY

New York, Sept. 2.—There is a lull in the news from Tower hill, the summer home of E. H. Harriman. New York papers, known to be friendly to Harriman and the Harriman interests, are "playing up" carefully censored statements of his rapid convalescence, and in some cases have even gone so far as to print detailed descriptions of "stunts" being indulged in by the invalid, who only a week ago today was virtually carried ashore from the steamer on which he had returned from his vain health seeking trip to Europe. Despite all this, the fact remains, obtained from sources necessarily confidential, that E. H. Harriman is a desperately sick man, whose days as a wizard of finance are numbered. So elaborate are the precautions to prevent real news of the stricken man's condition from getting to the general public, and so great is the power being exerted by the big interests to create a false impression in order that those on the inside may profit by any actual change, that it is going to be exceedingly difficult, if not actually impossible, to obtain uncolored information, unless a change so marked as to make further concealment impossible takes place. This is not regarded as a possibility of the immediate future. To date there has been no reliable statement of the real nature of Harriman's trouble given out by the family, and the cancer diagnosis of the Viennese specialist, Professor Struempel, contained in a recent dispatch, remains unshaken. It is practically settled that Harriman is retiring from the active work in his big railroad interests. The word has gone forth to subordinates that it will be necessary for other shoulders to carry the weighty burden of the Harriman railway policies.

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