

# The Democrat

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## THE NEWS RECORD.

A SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S  
EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every  
Quarter of the Civilized World—Political,  
Commercial, and Industrial News, Fires,  
Accidents, Crimes, Seizures, Etc., Etc.

### Religious Row.

The radical element of the United Brethren Church at Odgen, Mich., had extensively advertised that it would conduct services at the church, but upon arriving at the sanctuary they found it in possession of the Liberals, who had placed a railing on the outside and were allowing no "rads" to come within the picket lines. The Sheriff and four or five deputies, with prosecutor Morgan, were the pickets and inside the worshippers were provided with guns and bayonets. A great crowd of people who came from miles around, looked on curiously from a distance, expecting to see trouble. The radicals, seeing the officers and guns withdrew to the residence of Samuel Hopkins, where services were held. Both factions are about even as to numbers. The Liberal who was beaten by the radicals a week ago at Mulberry Church, between Odgen and Btica, has sued his assailants in the Blisfield Court for civil damages.

### Orthodox Hebrews Defend Their Government.

There was the biggest kind of a row at a joint meeting of the Polish anarchists and the orthodox Hebrews of Baltimore, Md. There were fully 2,000 people at the meeting, the orthodox Hebrews being largely in the majority. An immense crowd was gathered outside the hall, attracted by the noise from within. Several of the orthodox Hebrews defended their faith, when Michael Cohen, an anarchist, who has only been in this country four months, denounced religion and the American government in the severest terms. Then ensued a bitter fight, the cries being heard squares away. The police finally raided the hall and made many arrests.

### An Indiana Murder.

Valentine Stenerwald shot John Shaffer at his (Stenerwald's) home near Center Point, Ind., from the effects of which Shaffer died. They married sisters some years ago. Shaffer would drink and abuse his wife. Having threatened her life, she took the children and went to Stenerwald's for protection. The husband followed at night, but was refused admittance. After threatnings he broke down the door, and on entering removed the contents of the safe and carried the lower bowels. Shaffer lived at Harmony, and was about thirty-seven years of age. Stenerwald has given himself up to the authorities.

### President Harrison to Take a Western Tour.

President Harrison and several members of his Cabinet will visit California next May, as the guests of Senator Stanford, in the presence of the opening ceremonies of the Leland Stanford University. The arrangements for the journey and the entertainment of the distinguished party will be on a lavish scale. The ladies of the presidential household and the wives of the Cabinet officers have also been invited. The trip across the continent will be something long to be remembered.

### Four Hundred Soldiers Drowned by the Collapse of a Bridge.

Vienna special: Polish journals assert that during the recent maneuvers of the Russian army at Kovno, the Krastnow bridge collapsed, and that 400 soldiers belonging to the Pultava Regiment, which was crossing the bridge at the time of the accident, were thrown into the water and drowned. The papers state that among those who lost their lives was Dr. Bardowski. There has been no official confirmation of this report.

### Irish National League.

Major W. J. Gleason, Chief Executive of Ohio branch of Irish National League, announces that the constitution of the country has virtually disbanded. The League was once the most powerful of Irish organizations in the country. All money collected now for the cause of Ireland must be forwarded direct to Harrington and Kennedy, New York. The League, Dr. O'Leary, of Detroit, once treasurer, stepped out of that office when his accounts were satisfactorily examined some months ago.

### Desperate Duel.

At a railroad camp near Birmingham, Ala., Bob Anthony and Simon Burkett shot each other dead. Burkett accused Anthony of stealing a pistol from him. The latter said he was carrying the pistol with blood, and both the men drew their revolvers, at the same time three shots were fired of each, all of which took effect, and at the third shot both men fell dead.

### Only His Jaw Left.

The boiler in Richard Robbins' tile mill at Deedsville, Miami County, Ind., burst, killing Charles Deed and injuring two other men and wrecking the building. Deed was unmarried and was blown quite a distance away and his head was completely destroyed, only a piece of the jaw being found. The steam gauge registered eighty pounds.

### Torpedo Works.

The American Torpedo Company's works, situated in a deep ravine two miles south of New Cumberland, W. Va., exploded, reducing the plant to kindling wood. A man named Schaft is supposed to have been the only occupant. He was blown to nine-meat and the fragments scattered over the hillside.

### Birchall Will Hang.

The jury in the Birchall case, at Woodstock, Ont., after being out one hour and a half, returned a verdict of guilty. Birchall was then sentenced to hang on November 14. Birchall, a young Englishman named Benwell, over to Canada to purchase land, and then murdered him for his money.

### EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Collision of Two Freight Trains on the B. & O. Railroad.

Zanesville, (O.) special: A most frightful wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Pleasant Valley, O., a short distance west of this city. Orders were given east and west-bound freights to pass at Blackland, but Operator Keely at that place failed to deliver the order to the east-bound train. Too late he realized the terrible mistake he had made and instantly wired the operator here that there would soon be a wreck. The fellow is a mere boy and he must have been left his post, for he has not been found since, and his place is deserted. Both engines and a number of cars were wrecked, and merchandise was piled up in the great confusion, as a result of the terrific crash with which they met. Eight men are reported killed. Those not employed on the train were

beating their way from Columbus and were caught between the cars. The bound train had just emerged from a piece of wood so that neither had time to check their speed in the slightest. They were running at more than the average speed, and the engines darted into each other with a force and crash that was terrific. The cars to the number of twenty were at once piled up to the height of thirty feet. Immediately they met, the survivors saw an awful chorus of groans and shrieks arose from the wreck.

### CARRYING SHILLALAHS.

Friends of O'Brien and Dillon Attend Their Trial and a Bloody Hot Enthusiasm.

Dublin special: A large number of the members of the Irish Nationalist party were in attendance upon the trial of Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon at Tipperary. The court room in which the trial was held was crowded to its capacity. Thousands of spectators, friends of and sympathizers with the prisoners, went to Tipperary carrying shillalaws.

Just before the hour for calling the cases, the crowd outside the Court House had grown to prodigious proportions, and the police were called upon to prevent the coming into the building of any except those especially interested in the proceedings. In carrying out these instructions the police charged upon the crowd, using their batons freely. For at least five minutes there was a regular stand-up fight between the crowd and police. Finally the crowd gave way, and the police succeeded in maintaining a clear space in front of the Court House.

During the march three officers were given for John Morley by the large crowd, which was carrying shillalaws, who charged on them to force the escort to move forward. John O'Connor, who was a blow from a policeman's club that was aimed at Mr. Morley. The Court room was reached without further trouble, the streets in the vicinity being crowded with sympathizers.

Mr. William O'Brien first refused to enter the building unless the general public was freely admitted, but he finally went in bitterly complaining of the brutality of the police. One of the officers in the rush struck Commander Harrington, severely wounding him. Another struck Mr. Halifax, who caused a sensation by appearing in court, bleeding freely from a scalp wound, the blood running down his face and neck, and completely saturating the collar of his coat. One man was struck in the face by a policeman's baton and had his teeth forced down his throat. Several persons were so badly injured in the melee that they were obliged to call surgeons.

John Morley entered the court greatly agitated, and appealed to the bench to prevent such brutal and wanton beating. Both Mr. Morley and Mr. Dillon appealed to Col. Cadell to allow the public to ingress. This was peremptorily refused, but ultimately the men were thrown open, and the general public allowed to enter.

### SCHWAB'S SCHEME.

Imprisoned Anarchist Attempting to Get Out of the Penitentiary by Habeas Corpus.

Chicago special: Judge Gresham has notified Attorney General Hunter to show why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue for the release of Michael Schwab, the imprisoned anarchist, from the penitentiary. Proceeding relates to Schwab alone, but as claims made by the anarchist are equally applicable to Oscar Neebe and Samuel Fielden, the writ of habeas corpus, if issued, will also apply to them. That it must be issued according to a strict construction of the law is the opinion not only of Attorney General McKim, but of all the associates of the case.

### REMARKABLE SUIT.

Cincinnati Broomers Fall Out Over a Division of the Spoils.

One of the most remarkable suits ever filed in Cincinnati is one brought by Andrew T. Mooner, now of Chicago, against W. X. Forbes, of Cincinnati, to recover \$2,100. The petition itself does not disclose its nature, being simply an assertion that Forbes, as agent for Mooner, received this money in December and January, but had refused to pay it over on demand. The nature of the agency is explained by Mooner's attorney, who says that at the time mentioned Forbes was President of the Board of Councilmen of Cincinnati and Mooner was a member of the board and Chairman of the committee to which was referred an ordinance granting a valuable franchise to the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company. The attorney says that Mr. Clark, acting as agent for the Thompson-Houston company, deposited with Forbes a large sum of money to be used to influence the committee of which Mooner was Chairman to act favorably on the ordinance, as well as to secure the votes of the other members for it. The assertion is that Forbes refused to pay to Mooner his proper share. Thus the spectacle is presented of the court being called upon to compel violators of the law to divide equally their illegally obtained money. Of course the trial of the case will develop the evidence upon which Mooner bases his claim, but it is said that it is likely that he has been the victim of pranks which friends have persuaded him that he has been defrauded by Forbes.

### SETTLERS SCALPED.

The Hair of Two Hundred Lifted by Red Men.

Denver (Col.) special: Sensational reports have been received here from Mullen, Kan., that settlers within a radius of fifty miles have organized for the purpose of wiping out of existence the Nez Perce Indians, who for months past have amused themselves by burning towns, scalping the innocent and outraging defenceless women. Several days ago over two hundred were scalped near Mullen. The band was composed of those who took part in the Nez Perce massacre of 1877, and were camped near the scene of the first outrage of that year. They had 400 ponies, many squaws and paposes and several painted warriors. They claim that the whites have no right to that country and they requested them to leave, as this was their camping ground before they were removed to the reservation at La Tois, near Fort Lewis. The settlers at Camala Prairie, in North Idaho, where in 1877 the great depredations were committed, fearing another uprising might occur, have now organized

and the first unfavorable report that reaches them will put an end to any further depredations on the part of the Indians.

### Virginia Honor.

Lexington (Va.) special: Two cadets in the Virginia Military Institute, Warren Taliaferro, of Virginia, and Frank W. McCormick, of Texas, had a duel, from the effects of which Taliaferro died shortly afterwards. There was some point of honor at stake and the two young men, aged respectively 16 and 18, repaired to one of the society halls, selected their seconds and made a ring. The fight lasted about half an hour. Taliaferro went to his room with his nose bleeding, went to sleep and never awoke again. Opinion seems to be that nothing can be done to McCormick before any jury hereabouts, as the two were evenly matched as to size and the fight was fair. McCormick, however, was arrested and bailed. It is learned that McCormick was so badly injured that he has been speechless and unconscious since the fight.

### Important Decision.

St. Louis special: Justice Miller, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered an important decision on the question of copyright for Webster's unabridged dictionary. The case was that of Homer Merriam against the Halladay Publishing Company. The complainants are owners of the copyright of 1884, and are successors of the original publishers of the dictionary, which was issued in 1828. The extreme date of copyright is forty-two years; so, in 1870, Henry C. Merriam, of New York, Loomis & Co., and Ogilvie & Co. of Chicago, issued photolithographic copies of the 1847 edition. These reprints were sold for one-fourth the price of the latest edition. The Merriams brought suits in several States, and after exhaustive arguments Justice Miller decided in favor of the defendants.

### Went on Their Way Rejoicing.

A romance dating back thirty-five years, culminated in a happy marriage at Chattanooga, Tenn., the parties being George W. Clutz, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Crook, of Galena, Ill. In 1855 they became engaged and the young man went west to seek his fortune. Failing at first, he ceased to write, but succeeding at last, he returned to his friends, and found on his return that the lady had married. Since then the matrimonial partner of each died and the survivors had not seen each other until the other day, when the gentleman, en route to Florida, and the lady to Atlanta, met in Cincinnati. The couple were followed, the love of their youth was renewed and in Chattanooga they were made husband and wife and went on their way rejoicing.

### Great Trouble Looked for Among the Indians.

Captain Trimbleton, of the Tenth United States Cavalry, commanding at Fort Sill, passing through Pittsburgh recently, said that the greatest Indian uprising of recent times is sure to come soon. The Indians, he says, have got the idea that the Great Medicine Man is coming soon to wipe out the whites and restore them to the ownership of the land. The result is that they have entered with other fanatics upon a series of incantations and ridiculous orgies. The 5,000 Indians about Fort Sill renounced Christianity, and he is certain that in a short time somebody will pretend to be the expected Great Medicine Man, and then trouble will begin. He thinks all the United States garrisons should be doubled.

### Narrow Escape.

Chicago special: Fifteen persons narrowly escaped a cold bath and possibly death by drowning in the river on Clark street, early the other morning. The night car of the Lincoln Avenue line tumbled over the north approach to the bridge into the cold waters, shortly before one o'clock. The car, which carried a serious accident was imminent, called to the passengers to save themselves, and jumped from the flying car. The passengers jumped from the doors and windows, and fairly climbed over each other in their haste to get out, and with rare good luck all succeeded in reaching the street before the car took a tumble. The driver, Schandine, jumped when the horses were plunging over the brink of the approach. Both horses were drowned.

### A Virginia Scandal.

Roads (Va.) special: J. B. Omorra has caused the arrest of Keo, for assault and threatening his life, and of Father J. W. Lynch, pastor of the St. Andrews' Catholic Church, as an accessory. The trouble arose through a scandal which Omorra had made public concerning Keo and a young lady of Father Lynch's church. The conduct was arranged for a meeting to which Omorra came, not knowing Keo was there. At the meeting Keo forced a written retraction from Omorra, at the point of a revolver, telling him he must sign or die. Keo advised the assault, but denied the priest's connection with it. Keo was fined \$25 and bound over to keep the peace. The case against the priest will be heard later.

### Attempted to Wreck a Train.

Another cowardly attempt was made at Maximo, near Alliance, O., to wreck the limited going west. One rail had been sagged and partially broken, and others were ready. A two horse farm wagon had also been placed on the track. A freight came along unexpectedly and surprised them before they had succeeded in their purpose, knocking the wagon into the trestle, and the train was wrecked ahead of the engine and off the track. This is the fourth attempt at this place. Those implicated in the first three attempts are in the penitentiary.

### Women at the Polls.

At the school election at Birmingham, N. Y., over 500 women cast their ballots, the largest vote of women ever recorded in the history of the State. The women in the whole city nearly as many women as men voted. The good order which the attendance of women at the polls produced was generally commented on.

### Instructions on the New Lottery Laws.

Judge Tynes, the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department is engaged in preparing instructions to postmasters in regard to the enforcement of the new anti-lottery law. A number of questions have arisen in regard to the construction of the law, especially as to the right to mail back numbers of newspapers containing lotto advertisements, printed prior to the passage of the law, also whether a Canadian newspaper containing lottery advertisements printed can be delivered in this country through the mails.

### Got to Go.

By a vote of 4 to 4 the House Committee on Judiciary decided to make a favorable report on the Senate bill for the forfeiture of the property of the Mormon Church. The bill was introduced in the new anti-lottery law. The Supreme Court of the United States delivered just before the adjournment of its last term. The bill passed the Senate and later it reached the House Committee

on Judiciary hearings were given to representatives of the Mormon Church in opposition to the measure.

### A Brave Soldier a Mental Wreck.

Coldwater (Mich.) special: Col. H. Moore was taken to St. Joseph retreat, a private asylum near Detroit, recently, for treatment. Ten years ago, while serving in the regular army on the frontier, he was overpowered by the heat, and has since gradually lost his mind and is now a physical wreck. Col. Moore is the man who, when his command was surrounded July 4, 1863, by the rebel Gen. Morgan, at Tibbs Bend, Ky., cut his way out against fearful odds, replying, when summoned to surrender, with the words which made him famous: "Yankees never surrender on the Fourth of July."

### Minister in Queer Business.

Milwaukee special: Rev. A. M. DeFord, a Methodist minister, aged 28 years, was arrested here for attempting to pass \$2,000 in counterfeit money to a \$10,000. Several mutilated bills were found on DeFord's person, and the evidence against him is very strong. The reverend bill fixer was on his way to the Methodist Conference at Whitewater. He is very popular in his parish, where he filled a pulpit while he pursued his studies at Lawrence University at Appleton, and the people of his church had asked the Bishop for his return. DeFord has a wife and four children.

### Was It Murder?

The boarding house of Mrs. George Marsh, of Lafayette, Ind., was burned recently. After the fire was extinguished, Noah Reddick, a lodger, who had just come from Nebraska, was found dead in his bed, apparently smothered to death. On examination by the coroner, the body of the dead man was found to be badly sealed about the back and hips, while his underclothes were perfectly dry. Reddick is suspected. The deceased has wealthy relatives residing in White County, Ind.

### Value of a Wife.

John Siebert, of Baltimore, Md., wants \$5,000 damages from Mrs. H. Evans, a wealthy marble importer, for alienating his wife's affections and inducing her to get a divorce so that he might marry her. The case presents many interesting features. The familiar character of last year's friend is not wanted in the dramatic personae. The case was begun in the Superior Court. The parties in the suit are prominent in social circles.

### The Louisiana Lottery.

The Canadian Government has learned that the Louisiana Lottery Company are about establishing an agency in Canada for a medium for distributing their information throughout the United States. It is learned at the Department of Justice that the statute already provides that it is a misdemeanor to advertise a lottery. The penalties, however, are not severe for each offense, which it is understood, will be increased next session.

### Sister Rosa to Marry.

San Francisco special: A gentleman who arrived in this city from Honolulu by the steamer Paragon says that Sister Rosa Gertrude is to marry Dr. Lutz, the physician of Hawaii, and that the wedding will take place soon. Sister Rosa has been acting as matron at the receiving hospital of Honolulu, and it was there that she met the gentleman to whom she is to be joined in wedlock.

### He Changed His Mind and Got Shot.

Chicago special: A lady of the name of Johnson, a husband of the name of Johnson, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife the other night. Johnson packed his satchel, and after abusing his wife, left, saying that he would never return. Shortly afterward he returned and broke in the door. The woman grabbed a revolver and shot him in the abdomen.

### McAuliffe Terribly Licked.

In the prize fight between McAuliffe and Slavin, which took place in the Ormond Club room, London, the latter won in the second round, knocking out completely that McAuliffe was unable to come to his feet. Slavin's hands were propped but a mere infant, and was handled as a child plays with a toy.

### A Booster Embuzzled Caught.

W. H. Seabrook, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., who, on November 28, 1888, stole about three hundred thousand dollars in cash and securities from the vaults of the bank and fled to Canada, visited Detroit recently and was arrested by a detective who has been on his track for two years.

### The President Will Visit the Kansas G. A. R.

Deputy Commander Collins, of the G. A. R. of Kansas, has received word from the President, Secretary Halford, stating that President Harrison had accepted the invitation to be present at the State reunion of the department at Topeka, October 10.

### Shew His Brother.

Alfred Palmer was fatally shot by his brother, William, at East Saginaw, Mich. The two brothers have had frequent quarrels, and the latter had each other with revolvers with the result as above stated. William was arrested.

### Two Children Burned to Death.

The house of James Martin, on Crooked Creek, Elderton, N. Y., was burned. Two children perished in the flames.

### THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.35	5.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	4.00	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.	97.5	98.5
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	46	47
RYE—No. 2.	60	63
BARLEY—No. 2.	38	40
CHICKEN—Full Cream, 14 lbs.	38	40
EGGS—Fresh.	17	18
POTATOES—No. 1.	30	35

### INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping.	3.30	5.00
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	3.00	4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.	97.5	98.5
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	46	47
RYE—No. 2.	60	63
BARLEY—No. 2.	38	40
CHICKEN—Full Cream, 14 lbs.	38	40
EGGS—Fresh.	17	18
POTATOES—No. 1.	30	35

### CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.	2.50	4.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	3.50	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.	97.5	98.5
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	46	47
RYE—No. 2.	60	63
BARLEY—No. 2.	38	40
CHICKEN—Full Cream, 14 lbs.	38	40
EGGS—Fresh.	17	18
POTATOES—No. 1.	30	35

### MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	96	98
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	38	40
RYE—No. 2.	60	63
BARLEY—No. 2.	38	40
CHICKEN—Full Cream, 14 lbs.	38	40
EGGS—Fresh.	17	18
POTATOES—No. 1.	30	35

## IN THE HOOSIER STATE.

### ITEMS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Patents Granted to Indiana Inventors—New Fair Association at Fort Wayne—Railroad Accidents—Political—Criminal News, Etc.

### Rewards of Genius.

Patents have been granted Indiana inventors as follows: Charles W. Dixon, Bloomfield, wrench; Henry A. Gore, assignor to Goshen Folding Bed Company, Goshen, folding bed; Roderick G. Guphill, Elgin, Ill., assignor of one-fourth to L. O. Bailey, Indianapolis, plate glass rolling mechanism; Francis Harrington, South Bend, apparatus for polishing paint on varnish; William Heleburger, assignor to Ellis Heleburger, Indianapolis, wire fastener for fence posts; Frederick A. Hetherington, assignor of one-half to T. E. Hibben, Indianapolis, photographic camera shutter; Wm. B. Morris, assignor of one-half to E. Dietz, Indianapolis, corner iron for trucks; Benjamin F. Osborn, Nora, breeding pen for swine; John N. Sargent, Aurora, combined vise, punch and drill; Robert D. Smith, Mishawaka, electric controller for power mechanism; Walter P. Senepp, Gorman, gang cultivator; William H. Wright, Elkhart, grooved switch.

### Minor State Items.

—Gas has been struck near Monrovia at a depth of 140 feet.  
—Frank Bowers shot John Gisse in the hip in a quarrel at Mudsok.  
—Noah Reddick was burned to death in a boarding-house at Lafayette.  
—A grand reunion of the Eighty-seventh Indiana Volunteers was held at Peru.

—The annual reunion of the Eighty-sixth Regiment occurs at Covington, Oct. 8 and 9.

—Miss Emma Roswell, of Jeffersonville, aged 45, took the wrong medicine with fatal effect.

—A new natural-gas company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been formed at Shelbyville.

—The Muncie Homestead Company has contracted for fifty laborer's cottages, at a total cost of \$25,000.

—Josiah Cobbs, aged 60, a prominent farmer near Seymour, fell from a tree and was fatally injured.

—The seventh annual reunion of the Thirty-sixth Indiana Volunteers will be held at Knightstown, Oct. 8 and 9.

—A small son of Homer Winters, of Goshen, picked a dynamite cartridge to pieces, and both hands were shattered.

—Jerry Moore, an 8-year-old boy of English, had his foot almost torn off by the counter of a hardware store falling upon it.

—Frank Andrews and John Lewis, arrested on suspicion at Goshen, prove to be expert thieves wanted in Michigan for burglary.

—Charles Howe has been sent to the penitentiary for two years from Montgomery County for stealing a few articles of jewelry.

—James Maskell, of Shelbyville, was killed by being run over by the north-bound train on the E. & T. H., being literally cut to pieces.

—The damage suit of Burrows vs. the P. & St. L. Railway Company, for \$25,000, was decided at Logansport in favor of the plaintiff.

—Henry Selter, of Adams Township, Allen County, died at the age of 91. He was a well-known farmer, having settled there forty years ago.

—Wm. Wallace, a painter, of Brazil, fell from a scaffold near Stanton, breaking his right arm and suffering injuries which will probably prove fatal.

—A charcoal party near Burnettsville, an old shotgun burst in the hands of Ora Miller, shattering his left arm and carrying away a piece of his nose.

—Willie Crawford, a small boy at Muncie, was accidentally shot in the breast by a rifle in the hands of his cousin, Edward Crawford, while they were engaged in shooting birds. His recovery is doubtful.

—James Carney, who was recently jailed at LaPorte for theft, proves to be a deserter from the regular army. Although the evidence was clear that he had stolen to a sufficient extent to send him to the penitentiary Judge Noyes decided that it would be best to turn him over to the officers of the regular army to be dealt with by them.

—A strange and fatal disease has attacked the family of George Davidson, a resident of Mentor, Dubois County. Last week a little daughter of Mr. Davidson was attacked with the disease and died at 8 p. m. On the same evening a boy, aged 9 years, was attacked with the disease and died the following morning. Three other children of the family are hopelessly ill with the disease.

—The whereabouts of Joseph Lombard, agent at Fort Wayne of the Provident Savings and Life Insurance Company, is a matter of grave concern to his family and friends. Mr. Lombard left on the 10th of August to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Boston, and no news has been received from him since his departure. He is a man of exemplary habits, and his prolonged absence is causing serious apprehensions as to his well-being.

—Diphtheria has made its appearance in Shoals, and is causing great alarm. The public schools have been closed. There are a number of very serious cases, but no deaths reported as yet.

—Alfred Wilton, aged 25, was crushed to death by a fall of slate in the Harrison Mine, near Clay City, Clay County. He was bank boss in the mine, of which his father was superintendent. The latter, who resides at Terre Haute, received the news at the depot, and fell fainting.

—James Kelley, a farmer of Berne, in comfortable circumstances, has been arrested for impersonating a soldier of the same name in order to obtain a pension.

—Abner Kyle, ex-Commissioner of Bartholomew County, who resides on his farm alone, near Taylorsville, leading the life of a hermit, was attacked by a vicious sow. The flesh upon his left leg and arm was fearfully mangled. He dragged himself into his residence, where he was found by a friend next morning in a dying condition. He died in a few hours.

—At Dundee, a little village a few miles north of Anderson, Frank Bowers shot his brother-in-law, Frank Etchinson, in the hip with a 44-caliber revolver. They quarreled frequently. Bowers is still at large.

—Clark Odum, who left the house of John Kenyon, near Anderson, in a buggy, reappeared a couple of hours later on foot, with his upper lip torn off, his teeth gone and his jaw crushed in, and unable to give an account of himself. The horse and buggy have not been found.

—Fred Stierwald, living four miles southwest of Brazil, fatally shot his brother-in-law, John Shaffer. Shaffer and his wife had quarreled, and she had fled to Stierwald's for protection. He pursued and was shot in the abdomen while attempting to force his entrance. Stierwald has been arrested.

—William Shanks, a freight conductor on the southern division of the Monon, was seriously injured at Jackson Creek, near Bloomington. The train broke in two and the rear part of the train collided with the front part. Shanks, who was sitting on top of one of the cars, was thrown to the ground and his left leg fractured.

—Thomas Vansycle, about 40 years of age, was found on the C. H. & I. track, near Lyons Station, just east of Connersville, with his head entirely severed from his body, and his body otherwise mutilated. He was in Connersville the day before, and is said to have been under the influence of liquor. It is supposed he started to walk home and was overtaken by one of the evening trains. He leaves a wife and family.