

## FROM OVER THE STATE

Interesting and Important Selections  
From All Parts of Indiana.

### EXERCISES AT VALPARAISO.

Commencement of the Northern Indiana Normal School—Ex-Senator Ingalls and Governor Matthews Present—Unfortunate Family of Brothers—Novel Scheme to Prevent Graverobbing—State Notes.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 16.—This city was in holiday attire yesterday in honor of our Normal school. Last night the 22d annual commencement of the Northern Indiana Normal school was held here in the new college auditorium. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, delivered the address and Governor Matthews conferred the degrees. Hundreds of visitors from all parts of Northern Indiana were in attendance, and many old students from other states came back to renew old associations. A reception to the distinguished guests was given at the residence of Hon. De Forest L. Skinner in the afternoon. Over 1,300 graduates will receive diplomas, more than 500 of them being prospective teachers.

#### WINDOWGLASS TRUST.

Arrangements Made for the Reorganization of Indiana Manufacturers.

ANDERSON, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of manufacturers here, supplementary to the Indianapolis meeting of Tuesday, the final arrangements were made for the reorganization of the Indiana windowglass trust, which was organized with the 12 leading companies two months ago. They, by this arrangement, reorganize, taking in every one of the plants in the state, which is practically all west of Pittsburgh. This makes the combination solid and able to control the market in the future. Such a movement is on east of Pittsburgh, and the two district markets are working in connection. There is no doubt about the result upon the windowglass industry, which has had the bottom knocked out for the past two years. The manufacturers will have headquarters at Muncie and will meet in that city next Tuesday to re-elect officers.

#### Unlucky Family of Brothers.

ELKHART, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitesman, an aged couple of this city, have been peculiarly unfortunate with their children. Twenty years ago their son John was accidentally burned to death. In 1889 William was killed in a runaway. A few months ago James, while returning from a dance, jumped from a train at a crossing and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. Some time later another son, George, was injured by the explosion of a rotator in a papermill and was confined to his bed for a year and left a cripple for life. Wednesday the other son, also fell 40 feet from a tree and will probably die.

#### Prominent Young Man Murdered.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 16.—Intense excitement over a murder prevails at Chesterton, a village north of here. Will Tratedas and Lon Powers, each 21 years old, became involved in a dispute yesterday and Powers used a revolver, shooting Tratedas twice, killing him instantly. Tratedas was a prominent young man, while Powers bears an ugly reputation. A large crowd gathered around the building where Powers was confined after the crime and threats of lynching were made.

#### Determined to Marry.

SALEM, Aug. 16.—William Holland and Nettie Tatlock, who eloped from here and were intercepted at Jeffersonville by a telegram from the father of the would-be bride, went to Jasper, and failing to secure a license there they continued their flight to Missouri. Holland sold his horse and buggy for \$275 for traveling money. The young couple are determined upon getting married even if, as Miss Tatlock says, they have to cross to California.

#### Accident to Miners.

BRAZIL, Aug. 16.—Josiah Wells, bank boss of the Harrison mine, was instantly killed yesterday while examining one of the rooms, by a heavy fall of slate. He was crushed beyond recognition.

Alphonso Navin and William Nicholas were crushed by falling slate in the Nickel Plate mine, belonging to the Jackson Coal company. Both of the injured are thought to be fatally hurt. Navin is the oldest miner in Clay county.

#### Death of an Old Engineer.

LAPORTE, Aug. 16.—Edward Wilcox, one of the oldest engineers in the service of the Michigan Central railroad at Michigan City, died at that place from the infirmities of age. Wilcox was at the throttle of the engine that piloted the remains of Abraham Lincoln from Washington to Chicago. He was a warm personal friend of Lincoln, whom he had known from boyhood.

#### Twice Burned Within a Year.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 16.—Fire destroyed the elegant country home of Dr. F. T. Gillespie at Smith's Valley. Dr. Gillespie was absent from home at the time, being with a party of campers on White river. Less than a year ago the doctor's house was burned, and the one now destroyed was built to take its place. The loss will amount to about \$6,000.

#### To Keep Off the Robbers.

GREENWOOD, Aug. 16.—A novel scheme has been devised here to prevent graverobbing. Last winter several graves were robbed, among them being that of ex-Sheriff Curry. The body of Mrs. W. H. Bishop was buried not long ago in Greenwood cemetery, and in the grave with the body was placed a quantity of nitroglycerine.

#### Arrested For Stealing Horses.

ENGLISH, Aug. 16.—Frank Taylor and James Hughes were arrested at Daley Warrick county, and brought to this city yesterday upon the charge of stealing horses at Tawell last week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Yesterday was the big day at the races, and the best crowd of the week was in attendance. The heat was simply awful, the thermometer at 2 p.m. registering 98 in the signal service's cold storage vault, while on the street most all instruments honestly put it above 100. But 4,000 people braved the heat, and were well rewarded by seeing the best race of the week. Fidol was the favorite in the 2:09 pace, and he had no trouble in winning, although in the second heat, Coastman, who had a bad start, being back several lengths when the word was given, pushed through the field and came in a close second, really making the mile in less time than the winner. But had there been any necessity for it, Fidol could have apparently cut off a couple of seconds, as he won easily in straight heats, Coastman second, Coleridge third, Atlantic King fourth; time 2:08 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4. The 2:45 pace for 2-year-olds was won by Ananias, May Queen and Asa S were tied for the place; time 2:33 1/4, 2:13 1/4. In the 2:16 trot Baron Wilkes took the first, third and fourth heats and the race. Roxane won the second heat, Ben B. third, Maud C. fourth; time 2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

#### Fought to a Finish.

Fatal Duel With Knives Over an Old Feud Between Families.

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 17.—At Stineville David Cutross and Charles Deck fought a duel with knives, the outgrowth of an old feud between families. Deck is dying and Cutross is in a dangerous condition. They fought until it was physically impossible for either to fight any longer.

#### End of the Assembly Meetings.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 17.—The missionary question is still under discussion at Bethany park. Yesterday afternoon an address was delivered by C. C. Smith of Akron, O., on "Negro Evangelization," which was followed by a paper on missionary topics by Miss Anna Doyen. At night J. A. Lord of Cincinnati made an address. Today is devoted to good citizenship, and Hon. S. E. Nicholson made the principal address. Tomorrow concludes the series of meetings of Bethany assembly, and the grounds will be turned over to General Harrison's old regiment, the Seventieth, for a two days' session, with a campfire Monday night. Mr. Harrison will probably be present.

#### Deliberately Cut His Throat.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 17.—A quarrel occurred at a young people's picnic, a few miles north of here, between Henry Weiss, a respectable farmer, and Erastus Hamilton. A fight ensued in which the latter was worsted. In the evening Hamilton met Weiss on the street at Bachman, and when his back was turned grabbed him by the head and deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Hamilton has been captured and removed to Berrien Springs jail for safe keeping, as strong threats of lynching him have been made by friends of Weiss.

#### Attempted Murder and Suicide.

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 17.—Mrs. William Browning, living in Albion, a suburb of this city, probably fatally shot her husband and then committed suicide. The woman had been married twice, Browning being her second husband. They were prominent and wealthy people. Unfeigned jealousy is the alleged cause of the act.

#### Polluting the River.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 17.—The millrace here is being cleaned out, and it is filled with such an accumulation of refuse from the gas works, the tannery and other concerns which use it for a sewer that it is polluting the river below. Thousands of fish are dying, and it is said that Chicago river water is pure by comparison.

#### Shot at Dogs and Killed His Wife.

LEBANON, Aug. 17.—Charles Kiser has been kept awake by dogs that came into his yard. Thursday night, Mrs. Kiser, hearing the dogs, got up and went out in the yard to drive them away. In the meantime Kiser got his gun and shot Mrs. Kiser instead of the dogs.

#### Oil Interests Transferred.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—The Corning Oil company of Columbus, O., has purchased the oil interests of Fulton, Finch & Co., large oil producers in this country. The transfer was made yesterday and includes much valuable territory and several wells. The consideration is heavy.

#### Got Five Years For Killing a Man.

VINCENNES, Aug. 17.—Wash Carter, colored, who shot and mortally wounded Jasper Montgomery on the 27th of last June at Westport, a village across the river from this city, has entered a plea of guilty at Lawrenceville and has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

#### Death of a Conductor.

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#### Suction Drew Him Under the Train.

ELKHART, Aug. 19.—As a Lake Shore westbound passenger train was nearing Swanton the engineer noticed a bicyclist riding between the double tracks and whistled a warning. The rider, however, did not hear or heed, and when the train was passing the suction drew him under, killing him instantly.

The train was stopped and backed to where he lay, and he was taken on board and brought to Swanton to be identified. A piece of an envelope found in his pocket proved him to be Charles Ware of Toledo. The coroner's jury exonerated the employees and the company.

#### Tim Box and \$400 Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Contractor Abbott drew \$400 from the bank Saturday with which to pay his men. He put it in a tin box and placed the box carefully under the buggy seat. It became very warm day, however, he concluded that a glass of soda would be about the proper thing, and as he was passing a dispensary he got out of his buggy and went in to get it, leaving his little tin box under the seat. When Mr. Abbott came out he found the box and contents gone, and no one in sight. He reported the matter to the police, but the money has not yet been recovered.

#### Hit by a Stone From a Sling.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Aug. 19.—For several days residents of this city have been bothered with tramps. Many houses have been visited for food, and general complaints were made of their insolence. Finally a posse of 15 young men made an attempt to drive the tramps out, and during the row one of the tramps was hit in the head by a rock thrown from a sling by James Fosmough. The tramp may recover, but young Fosmough took to the woods and the authorities are after him.

#### Races Called Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Saturday's races were called off by the Driving club, as the attendance for the week had been a great disappointment to the management. The club stood about \$2,000 loser Friday night, and Saturday would have made the loss total up at least \$5,000. It is probable that the club will see what patronage they can get for a running meeting in October, as the people evidently don't want harness races.

#### New Big Four Bridge.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Aug. 19.—The Big Four ran its first passenger train into Louisville over the new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge yesterday. This is the bridge on which so many lives were lost during its construction. The bridge with its approaches is about two miles long. Beginning yesterday regular trains will be run over the new bridge, which will be an important matter for this city.

#### Pennsylvanians of Indiana.

ELKHART, Aug. 19.—The annual reunion of the Pennsylvanians of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan took place here Saturday, on Park island, with an attendance of 5,000. J. B. Stoll, of South Bend, was the principal speaker, and an appropriate programme was carried out.

#### Whitewater Valley Baptists.

WHITEWATER, Aug. 19.—The Whitewater Valley Baptist association closed its session Saturday and adjourned to meet next year at Elkhart. E. E. Beete of this city was elected moderator and Charles L. Imberger of Cambridge City was chosen for clerk.

#### ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 20.—The reorganization of the Depauw Plateglass company, which went to the wall with

failures of the Depauws, has been completed, and the stockholders will meet in Indianapolis to-day to elect officers. The reorganization changes the name to the American Plateglass company. They will control the old plant at New Albany and the new one in this city, making themselves a great factor in the plateglass market. Their capacity will be greater than that of any company in the world. The capital stock of the new company is \$1,000,000, and Major Doxey will probably be elected president. As soon as the current repairs are made the plants will be started full blast. This is the only company of note that is out of the plateglass combine or trust. The plant here is the largest in the world.

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