



NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INDIANA GOSSIP OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Hoosier Happenings Taken Direct From the Wire and Served to Patrons In Condensed Form and Most Pleasing Style.

Newsy Minor Notes.

LOGANSFORT, Ind., Sept. 14.—Excitements prevail here over the capture of a carrier pigeon with a message signed "Andree." The writing is in English, but it is thought that the explorer sent out messages in all languages. The bird alighted on Farmer Weekman's house in an exhausted condition. Its capture was easy, but in getting it down the bird was injured and died.

Its right foot had a small aluminum band around it inscribed "No. 21" and the letter "A." Under the left wing was a parchment reading: "Aug. 29, pole," the next was erased, then came the signature, "Andree."

At first it was thought that a practical joke had been played, but the exhausted condition of the pigeon disproves that.

CAME BACK TO LIFE.

Preparations For a Funeral Suddenly Stopped by the Supposed Corpse.

HELTONSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 10.—Emmett Glover, near here, has been suffering from catarrh of the stomach for some time. Becoming much worse Tuesday evening he apparently died and it was so reported. His relatives began making arrangements for the funeral, when it was observed that the supposed corpse was showing signs of life. Funeral preparations were stopped and medical attendance summoned. After a time the man recovered consciousness sufficiently to converse with his family and friends and he now has an apparently new lease on life, with chances favorable for recovery.

INDIANA'S HEALTH.

State Board's Quarterly Report Shows 11,274 Deaths In the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—The Indiana state board of health reports for the last quarter the total number of deaths at 11,274, an annual death rate of 17 per 1,000. Pulmonary consumption caused 1,680, pneumonia 780, diphtheria 303, scarlet fever 45, typhoid fever 201, measles 87. A severe epidemic of dysentery has visited about one-half of the state. It was notably severe in the counties of Grant, Tipton, Hamilton and Clay. In one instance father, mother and three children, constituting the whole family, died within six days. Dysentery is believed to be a water-born disease.

JIMPSON POISONING.

Ground the Seed In a Coffeemill and Failed to Clean It.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 14.—A serious case of poisoning occurred here yesterday and one of the victims may not recover. Mrs. Lehman Bennett ground a quantity of jimpson seed in the family coffeemill and failed to clean it out properly. She used it for grinding coffee and she and her husband and Mrs. Harry Bennett, who drank the coffee, were thrown into convulsions immediately afterward. The condition of Mrs. Bennett is alarming.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE.

Thirteen Pills "Telescope" Arthur Vanator's Stomach and He Dies.

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 10.—Arthur Vanator, aged 28 years, met death in a peculiar manner. He was chopping wood with others in a forest near here when a companion took six liver pills. Vanator in a spirit of bravado took 13 at once. This violent purgative "telescope" his intestines. Physicians can give no relief and he died in great agony.

Coffin Released.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Francis A. Coffin, who President McKinley granted a full and unconditional pardon, and sent a message ordering his release at once from the state prison at Michigan City, is expected in this city tomorrow or next day. The news of the pardon came as a surprise to some, but to those who have been actively interested in the case of this man, charged with wrecking the Indianapolis National bank, the pardon was an expected result of the work that has been done in Coffin's behalf. Haughay is still in prison.

Says He Was Paid to Confess.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Noel Baney, who made a confession while in state prison implicating himself and a man named Van Tassel in the murder of Mrs. Hinshaw, now says he was promised pay to make the confession, and denies its truthfulness. Rev. Hinshaw is now in jail at Danville waiting to be called before the grand jury.

Indiana Wines.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 14.—The wine crop of this section promises to be prodigious this year and some of the growers will hardly be able to take care of all the crop. The ship of grapes will not amount to much as growers say they can make more by keeping the fruit and making wine, which is becoming a popular drink in this section and a great deal of it is used.

Found Dead on the Floor.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 14.—Jack Bernard, a well known character about

town for the last 20 years, is dead at his son's home of heart failure. He had been on a protracted spree and was trying to sober up. He was found lying dead on the floor.

Ex-Soldier Suicides.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 13.—Thomas Barber, an ex-soldier, who has been an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., and was granted a leave of absence from there from Sept. 8 to 17, has committed suicide.

Hog Cholera in Hancock County.

EDEN, Ind., Sept. 14.—Cholera is raging among hogs in this vicinity. A number of farmers are reported as losing their entire herd, although making every effort to check the ravages of the disease.

Seed Wheat \$2 per Bushel.

CHESTERFIELD, Ind., Sept. 10.—A large acreage of wheat is being sown and the dry weather has greatly retarded plowing. Pure seed wheat is hard to find, and is worth \$2.00 a bushel.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Ohio Convention Nominates a State Ticket—Outhwaite for Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 10.—The state convention of the National Democrats yesterday was not as large as expected, the attendance being limited to probably a half a hundred delegates. The leaders of the party express themselves as well satisfied, however, and attributed the small attendance to the fact that business men generally are less apprehensive on the money question than a year ago. The convention unanimously endorsed Hon. Joseph H. Outhwaite of Columbus for United States senator and then nominated a full state ticket.

EXPLANATION ASKED.

Weyler Requested to Explain the Capture of Victoria de Las Tunas.

MADRID, Sept. 11.—The minister of war has cabled Captain General Weyler asking for an explanation regarding the capture by the insurgents of Victoria de Las Tunas, province of Santiago de Cuba, which is defended by seven forts, having two Krupp guns among the armament. It is stated here that the object of the insurgents is to establish their government there and then obtain the recognition of their belligerency by the United States. A Spanish expedition will be organized to recapture Victoria de Las Tunas.

STORM OF PROTESTS.

Bank of England's Silver Decision Not Pleasing to the British.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The announcement that the Bank of England has decided to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver has greatly astonished financial circles and aroused a storm of protests.

Heretofore little attention has been given in England to the reports of Senator Wolcott's work, and the present rumor would not be believed unless The Times had given it currency. As a matter of fact the low tide of silver makes the opposition stronger.

To Assist Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—A formal tender of the series of the National Republican league to assist in his election to the United States senate was made to Hon. M. A. Hanna yesterday by John J. Sullivan and Melville Hayes, acting as a committee for the executive committee of the organization.

Victims of the Nitroglycerine Explosion.

CYNET, O., Sept. 10.—Fred Snyder, who was frightfully injured in the recent nitroglycerine explosion is dead, making the sixth victim. Three others are fatally burned and Harry Stevens, a son of Dr. Stevens, had both legs crushed so bad as to require amputation. He is in a critical condition.

Secretary Alger Better.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Alger, who has been indisposed for several days, is reported to be much better, though he is still confined to his home.

The Stuart kings were all Freemasons. An average of 1,000 pigs are eaten in London daily.

There are more than 3,500 blind persons in London.

Belfast is the great tea drinking city of the United Kingdom.

France contains 1,027,000 foreigners, a decrease of 74,000 in five years.

The piano manufacturers of Germany turn out over 2,000 pianos a week.

A good railway engine will travel 1,000,000 miles before it wears out.

Roughly speaking, there are in South Africa 750,000 Europeans and 3,000,000 colored people.

In the United Kingdom 687,000 persons are engaged in coal mining and 16,000 in iron mining.

The yearly importation of pearls to London reaches \$5,000,000. Most of them come from Bombay.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land for about \$20 a month.

Missouri ranks first among the states in the production of poultry and second only to Ohio in the extent of its egg product.

Every ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields 81 pounds of salt; Pacific water, 72 pounds; Dead sea water, 187 pounds.

The British isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

Penn Yan, N. Y., was settled by Pennsylvanians and Yankees, and its name is a combination of the names of those two classes of settlers.

It is estimated that the milk from 5,000,000 cows is annually consumed in the United States, an average of 25½ gallons per year to each person.

Every religion indigenous to India, including the Hindu, Mussulman, Buddhist, Jain and Sikh, absolutely forbids the use of intoxicating liquors.

On every shilling turned out the British mint makes a profit of nearly 8 pence. On every ton of penny pieces taken out from the mint there is a profit of £382.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Heinrich H. Holle, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

FREDRICK HOLLE, Administrator.

August 30, 1897. R. K. Erwin, Attorney.

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