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NEWS OF THE STATE

BRIGHT, CRISPY DISPATCHES OF IMPORTANT INDIANA EVENTS.

Daily Doings of Hoosiers That Help to Make Up the History of a Great Commonwealth Furnished Expressly For Our Patrons.

HARTSDALE, Ind., Nov. 2.—One man was fatally injured and five persons severely bruised by a collision on the Pan Handle road here last night. The injured:

Andrew Banoski, sectionhand, fatally wounded.

Henry Lepper, engineer, severely bruised.

Elmer Schrock, fireman, severely bruised.

B. Like, sectionhand, leg broken.

Frank Wesley, newsboy, badly bruised.

Michael Rascher, baggage man, bruised.

The Logansport accommodation, west bound was running at a high rate of speed when it struck an open switch, 11 miles west of Crown Point. On the side track stood a work train. Both engines were wrecked and the smoker and baggage car on the accommodation train were telescoped. None of the passengers were injured.

DON'T LIKE THE CURTAINS.

Quarrel Which Ended In the Use of a Pistol and Club.

WEST FORD, Ind., Oct. 30.—Mr. Fordyce, proprietor of the Central House here failed to place white curtains, instead of cream-colored ones at the windows of his brother Charlie's room, and a quarrel resulted. Charlie became so enraged that he fired a shot, which cut Fordyce's clothing at the hip and burned the skin. Before he could do more Fordyce's wife bit him with a club. When revived, he was taken to Squire Campbell's office, where he was placed under bond to keep the peace, his brother refusing to prosecute further. Charlie's sweetheart had laughed at the cream curtains.

Anderson's Carnival.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Anderson's Halloween celebration held Saturday night was on an extensive scale. The streets were turned over to maskers, and the people gave themselves up to pleasure. Old and young, in ludicrous costumes, paraded the streets. The mayor issued a proclamation tendering the maskers all liberties of carnival up to 9 o'clock, when masks were removed. Male attire was a favorite costume among the women.

Black Sheep of the Family.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 30.—Newton Kemper, the wife murderer, still maintains a stolid indifference. Hon. G. A. Knight of this city and ex-state senator McHugh of Lafayette, have been engaged to defend him. It is claimed that Kemper is the black sheep of his family. He has a brother in the commission business in Boston; another is auditor of a railway company and a third is an express messenger.

Takes His Office.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 1.—Hon. A. E. Nowlin assumed the duties of his office as collector of the Sixth district today. Several candidates from this

county for places under him are on the anxious seat. Among the applicants are John F. Childs, Thomas Hendricks, E. R. Forsyth and D. W. Lovett, the latter two having formerly been prominent in Greensburg banking circles.

Throws Himself Into the Canal.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Nov. 2.—Miss Mary Kral, an estimable young woman of this city, was found dead in the canal and it is thought she jumped into the water from the locks. Her hat and wraps were found lying on the bank. She had been to see her dressmaker on her way home from the cigar factory, where she was bookkeeper. She was an active church worker and a prominent member of the Christian Endeavorers.

Fine Wheat Crop.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Farmers of Montgomery county report that the wheat is in magnificent condition in spite of the protracted dry weather. It has not attained a rank growth, but the stand is reported as excellent, the wheat being thick and with unusually vigorous roots. The experts predict a tremendous yield next season.

Got \$2,800 Damages.

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 2.—In the case of Sanders, administrator of the estate of William Wells against the Chicago and Indiana Block Coal company for \$15,000 damages for the death of Wells, while working in one of their mines, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict of \$2,800 in favor of the plaintiff.

Royce Gets Twenty-One Years.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 2.—The jury in the Rudolph Royce murder case has brought in a verdict, sentencing Royce to the penitentiary for a term of 21 years for the killing of Joseph Ugouiski on the 29th of last March, by stabbing him to death on the public highway.

Died From Fright.

BOURBON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Isaac Seavolt arose during the night to take some medicine, and, was horrified to find her husband almost in the throes of death. It so frightened her that she dropped dead. Medical assistance saved her husband.

Pinkerton Gets Life.

LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 1.—In the case of Charles Pinkerton, Sr., for the murder of his nephew and son-in-law, Charles Pinkerton, Jr., the jury last Saturday found the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life.

Head Cut Completely Off.

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Oct. 29.—Pink Spraggins, aged 22, lost his life in a most peculiar manner. While carrying lumber at a sawmill east of here he stumbled and fell onto a revolving saw and his head was cut completely off.

Received a Whitecap Notice.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Nov. 1.—Charles Colman, a councilman, received a whitecap notice Saturday. He leads the street and sidewalk improvement movement and considerable hard feeling has resulted.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President McKinley Names Thursday, Nov. 25, as a Day of Prayer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President McKinley yesterday issued his first Thanksgiving day proclamation, which in part is as follows:

In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer unto him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the most high.

Under his watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions cherished and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation.

For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude and to offer up to him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligation as a people to him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, Nov. 25, for national thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship.

On this day of rejoicing and domestic reunion let our prayers ascend to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of his love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with clarity and good will and that we may be ever worthy of his beneficent concern.

VETERANS DISFRANCHISED.

Decision of the Supreme Court of Kansas In an Election Contest.

TOPEKA, Oct. 30.—Under a decision of the Kansas supreme court inmates of the two soldiers' homes located in this state are practically disfranchised. G. H. Lawrence, Populist, and H. L. Leidigh, Republican, were candidates for county clerk two years ago. Leidigh won by 20 votes and took the office. Lawrence contested the election and filed quo warranto proceedings in the state supreme court to oust Leidigh from office.

It was agreed that the vote at the state soldiers' home in Ford county gave



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BE SURE AND READ IT.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry J. Huber, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

October 29, 1897. Mann & Beatty, Attorneys.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel P. Terter, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

October 25, 1897. Peterson & Lutz, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors heirs and legatees of William Erick, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 18th day of November, 1897, and show cause if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares. WILLIAM H. NIBLOCK, Administrator with the will annexed. Decatur, Indiana, October 27, 1897. France & Merryman, Attorneys.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Headington, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

WILLIAM T. WAGGONER, Administrator. November 2, 1897. France & Merryman, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Henrietta Meyer, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 18th day of November, 1897, and show cause if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

W. H. NIBLOCK, Executor. Decatur, Indiana, October 26, 1897. France & Merryman, Attorneys.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the Second Ward of the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, and all others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, a male inhabitant, over the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of said city, county and state, will at the December term, 1897, of the board of commissioners of said county and state apply for a license to sell, barter and give away for the purpose of gain, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk thereon, in the front ground floor room of a two-story brick building situated on the south twenty-two feet in width of lot number fifty-two (52) in said city, county and state, said room where said liquors are to be sold, drank and given away is twenty-two feet wide by seventy feet long and is a part of the building on said lot as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said city of Decatur, Indiana. WILLIAM CALDICA, Applicant.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.: In the Adams circuit court, November term, 1897.

Julius C. Schug, Plaintiff.

vs.

Robert E. Derickson, Defendant.

Attachment Demand, \$300.00

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Robert E. Derickson, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Robert E. Derickson, that he be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams circuit court on the thirteenth day of December, 1897, the same being the twenty-fifth judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1897, and plead in answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this eighteenth day of October, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK.

By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.

Schurger, Reed & Smith, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the county superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscript made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seventeen years of age before they will be licensed. Besides the statutory branches and science of education, applicants will be required to answer a list based on a lectured literature—the selection made by the state board of education. The examination in the science of education ("Plate the Teacher") and the general culture book ("Teaching the Language Arts") for the six months beginning with the November examination will be based on the township institution work for this year, covering one institute at each examination.

November—Outline one.

December—Outline two.

January—Outline three.

February—Outline four.

March—Outline five.

April—Outline six.

The work in reading will not be based upon any particular text book. Teachers examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Yours very truly,

IRVIN BRANDYBERRY, County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.: In the Adams circuit court, November term, 1897.

Julia Waggoner, Plaintiff.

vs.

Lhamon Hedington, Defendant.

Attachment Demand, \$500.00

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Lhamon Hedington, Mary E. Hedington, Sarah L. Lynch, James Lynch, Orthe E. Fryback and George Fryback of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Lhamon Hedington, Mary E. Hedington, Sarah L. Lynch, James Lynch, Orthe E. Fryback and George Fryback that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 27th day of December, 1897, the same being the 35th judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, and plead in answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 3rd day of November, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK.

France & Merryman, Att'ys. for Pltiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.: In the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation.

vs.

William E. Martz, Plaintiff.

vs.

W. A. Wagoner, whose christian name is unknown.

H. Wassenberg, whose christian name is unknown.

The Flint & Walling Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the Adams circuit court of said County and State, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will expose for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on

Friday, November 12, 1897,

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit:

The west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) township twenty-six (26) north, range fifteen (15) east, section beginning at the southwest corner of said section, township and range, thence north ten (10) rods, east eight (8) rods, thence south ten (10) rods, thence west eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre. The above described premises containing, less said exception, 7 1/2 acres of land.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of William E. Martz et al. to satisfy said order of sale, this 20th day of October, 1897.

PETER P. ASHBATCHER, Sheriff.

By Francis E. McLean, Deputy.

Schurger, Reed & Smith, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Mann & Beatty, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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