

(United Press Service)
Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Mother" Jones, aged 40, who is a prisoner under the martial law, and charged with inciting murder by her speeches, is seriously ill today in the military camp here where she is confined. Despite her advanced years she stood the ordeal of the trial bravely but in the closing hours broke down several times and was finally carried out, swooning, from the little Odd Fellows hall which served as a court room. The trial of "Mother" Jones and 43 miners came to an abrupt close when Circuit Judge Littlepage held that he could not stop the military court from trying the defendants.

London, Eng., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Oxford won the seventh annual boat race from Cambridge today.

Boston, Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Lewis G. Brandies will not accept a public office, was the news given out today from his law office, but why he will not do so was not explained. He was thought to have been one of the cabinet possibilities.

Naples, Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—J. P. Morgan, visibly affected by his late illness, arrived today on the liner "Adriatic," and despite the strenuous protests of his relatives, friends and physicians, ordered a special train to take him to Rome, where he will endeavor to seek an audience with King Victor Emmanuel. He will also try to see King Wilhelm at Berlin, King George at London, as well as the leading antiquaries, who are his personal friends. It is said that the financier realizes that he will never again be able to make a thorough tour of Europe, and is determined to make this his farewell leave-taking. "His physician assures us that Mr. Morgan will completely recover after

a few weeks' unbroken rest in Rome," said his son-in-law.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Mrs. John Barnett at the Lutheran hospital, is doing exceptionally well. Her operation was not as serious as it was thought it would be. She rested well last night, her temperature is normal, and she is doing well in all ways.

The condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers shows little change, though it is thought she is not so well. She seems to be gradually growing weaker, and there is no hope for her recovery. She has been unconscious for many days, and at times her breathing and pulse are not apparent. Her daughter, Miss Irene, a graduate of the Hope hospital nursing training school, is being assisted by Miss Kiser, who was a classmate of hers.

Mrs. Daniel Railing is much improved and is able to sit up a part of the time. Her right side is still helpless, however, the result of the stroke of paralysis which afflicted her several weeks ago.

D. S. ROBINSON COMING.

Will Preach Again at Christian Church Next Sunday.

D. S. Robinson, of Bergersville, the Christian minister, who preached here a week ago last Sunday, and who was prevented by illness from coming last Sunday to fill a second series of engagements in the Christian church here, sent a telegram this morning to Elder G. T. Burk, stating that he would be here next Sunday without fail. Mr. Robinson is a very able young minister, and all who heard him are pleased to hear of his return engagements. He is a Butler graduate, has studied at Yale and also abroad. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

Sheriff Durkin received a summons from the sheriff of Allen county, which he was directed to serve on Mrs. Mattie Buefberger. This is for action in a divorce suit brought by Henry Buefberger against her. Mrs. Buefberger is now an inmate of the state school for feeble-minded in Ft. Wayne, hence Mr. Durkin could not serve it. Mr. Buefberger now resides in Fort Wayne. He was unsuccessful in getting a divorce from his wife some time ago in the Adams circuit court.

Walter and John Johnson have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the Callida J. Christy estate. The estate was divided equally among the two boys. Dr. Christy is given the property in which he lives, as long as he shall live.—Willshire Herald. Mrs. Christy was a sister of Mrs. Rosanna Dalley of this city.

Peter Taylor and others have filed objections to granting letters of executor of the estate of Catherine Taylor, deceased, to D. D. Studabaker. The will of Mrs. Taylor was recently filed in circuit court by Roy Taylor of Fort Wayne and in this Mr. Studabaker was named as executor. He filed for the necessary papers a few days ago and the objections followed. Judge Hartford will probably hear the case.—Bluffton Banner.

A motion for the postponement of the trial of the State ex rel. of Dawn Dibble, was sustained and the trial postponed to a later date.

In the case of William Bernard vs. W. J. Meyers et al., for damages, a separate answer was filed by William J. and Daniel Meyers. The case was set for trial March 26.

Vernon G. Shifferly vs. John Wolf et al. Appearance by Norman G. Lenhart for garnishee defendant, Lawrence S. McMichael. The plaintiff, Vernon Shifferly, dismissed his action at his own cost. Judgment entered for costs against him.

H. Burt Lenhart, guardian of Samuel Railing, filed final report, which was allowed and the guardian discharged.

In the Carter-Mills partition case, \$35 was allowed to plaintiff's attorney, same to be taxed, collected and paid by each party in property to their interests and same as costs.

Real estate transfers: Benjamin M. Smith et al. to Peter E. Fugate, lot 12, Monroe, \$2,250; Henry F. Barr et al. to James W. Barr, quit claim deed to realty, Wabash tp., \$2300.

A clever device called the automatic fire detector has been secured by Captain Dellinger of the fire department and erected in the station for demonstrative purpose. This little instrument is placed in a box similar to that of a cell and consists of two platinum points placed so that at a temperature of 95 degrees they expand

and form a connection which in turn rings an electric bell. This detector is to be placed in the cellar or other place where there is any danger of fire and the bell is placed on the outside of the building so that its ringing may be heard by the night watchman or any pedestrian, who may immediately turn in the alarm, thus giving the department a chance to get on the scene before the fire has gained any headway. Not only is this little contrivance handy and safe for the merchant but also for the private residence and for the farmer as well. The instrument when placed in the barn on the farm and with the bell running to the house, gives the farmer immediate warning of any fire, thus giving him time to save his property from total destruction. The standard temperature at which these instruments are set is 105 degrees. Messrs. Dellinger and Kortebecker have accepted the agency for it.

Arthur D. Stutiles, of the Old Adams County bank, who also has a heavy interest in farm life, with all the pleasures, delights and profits thereof, has decided to get back close to nature, and to take up farming as a side issue. Mr. Stutiles has leased the old Studabaker homestead, just east of the city, and within two weeks or so, will be comfortably located there with his family. Mr. Stutiles' home on Fifth street, this city, will be leased.

Mr. Stutiles will continue his work here at the bank, and while he will oversee the farm work, will have a good man employed there to attend to the carrying out of the work in detail. The farm is one of the most desirable in this part of the country, with its fine, large, rambling house. As it is located within a few blocks' distance from the city and within easy walking distance, the home will be ideal in every respect, combining all the pleasures of country life, with the conveniences of city life. Ed Ehr, the stockman, who tenanted the farm last, has moved to his own home, just across the road, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Stutiles recently took a special agricultural course at Purdue university, and has long been a student of scientific farming, all of which will come into practical good play at this time. The home will be of especial delight to his family, because of its old associations, it having been the home of Mrs. Stutiles' grandparents and mother.

The newspaper "campaign" for the location of Gosale French, regarding whom an article was printed in the Democrat a short time ago, and who it is said is heiress to a large fortune in Ohio, and who is supposed to be living in northern Indiana, is already bearing results. Advertising evidently pays.

A picture of the woman in question has been brought into the office of the Rochester Sentinel by Ezra Alsapach, who has had the likeness in his possession for thirty-three years, but the photo carries no clue as to her whereabouts.

According to Mr. Alsapach's story he was visiting relatives in Rolling Prairie, near South Bend, in the year 1839. Looking through a picture album he came across the photograph of a comely looking young woman and grew curious as to her identity. He was told she was Gosale French, and that she was engaged. Not discouraged, for he was younger then, Mr. Alsapach asked for the picture and was presented with it. Further than that he cannot remember.

The photo in question, although yellow with age, is the likeness of a woman about 25 years old, dark complexioned, with a full, but attractive face. It is safe to say that if living, she is now in the neighborhood of 60 years of age. Efforts will be made to trace her, the start being made from the clue brought by Mr. Alsapach.

Work on the remodeling of the F. A. Peoples house on North Second street has begun. The workmen are now engaged in raising the house, preparatory to moving it. By the first of the week, it is thought the movers will be ready. The house will be transferred to the Peoples lot facing on North Third street at the rear, diagonally, of the present location. A basement will be made under the house, it will be fitted with furnace and bath, and everything that will place it in the strictly modern class. Mr. Peoples will then have the house for sale. He will later build a new house on the present location. The house was formerly the old Kirsch homestead.

Locked in a box car where he was forced to remain for three days without food and his limbs so badly frozen that amputation was necessary was the sad experience of George Johnson, a colored man, who claims St. Louis as his home, and who passed through Decatur a few days ago.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Johnson boarded a Clover Leaf freight train at Charleston, Ill., thinking that the train was bound for St. Louis. After he had entered a car someone locked the door from the outside and he found himself a prisoner. According to his story he attempted to attract attention each time the train stopped, but was unsuccessful until Friday night when the car was set on the siding at Ohio City.

When he was found he was in a semi-conscious condition, suffering from cold and hunger. He was taken to the jail at that town where he was cared for until Saturday, when the Van Wert county commissioners were notified and the unfortunate man was removed to the infirmary. Pneumonia developed and he was suffering intense pain in his limbs, his feet and lower portions of his limbs having been frozen while in the car where he had been a prisoner for three days without food.

On Monday his condition grew worse and after a consultation of physicians it was decided that it would be necessary to amputate both limbs just below the knees in order to save his life. He submitted to the operation which was performed at the Van Wert county hospital. His condition is quite serious, but it is thought he will recover.

Johnson is 26 years old, is unmarried and has been making his home with his parents in St. Louis. It was his intention to go to St. Louis when he boarded the train, but by mistake took a train going in the wrong direction.

CORA LEE IS ILL.

Confined to Bed in Bluffton Jail—Fears Heart Attack.

Mrs. Cora Lee, who is in the Wells county jail awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder, is confined to her bed today by an attack of sickness. She is suffering from a severe cold, but the sheriff's family does not consider her illness to have reached any serious stage. It is thought that she contracted the severe cold when she opened the window to her cell and lay down on a couch which stood between the window and the door, thus giving her the full sweep of the strong draft. Mrs. Lee will not be given a trial until the April term of court. The county council will meet next Saturday and at that time the council will likely consider the matter of appropriating a fund for the defense of Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Lee is fearful of an attack of heart trouble, and sent out to a physician for some medicine to be used in case she is troubled in this way.—Bluffton News.

MISS DICKINSON NEARS END

Of Study for Nurse in the Cleveland Hospital.

Miss Lena Dickinson, formerly of this city, writes friends that she is getting along well in her work at Cleveland, Ohio. She is now in her third and last year as a student in the Cleveland hospital nurses' training school, and is looking forward with eagerness to her graduation. Miss Dickinson is a cousin of Murray Scherer of this city, and has many relatives near Monroe. She spent some time in this city, as a seamstress before going to Cleveland. While here she made her home with Miss Desale Beery.

WILL WINNES BUYS FARM.

Will Winnes, who recently sold the Decatur steam laundry, has purchased a forty-acre farm in Union township, three miles east of the city, and is getting the place into readiness for moving there soon. He purchased forty acres from the old James Moses place, owned lately by Fitch & Sons, of Fort Wayne, and will have a fine home.

Peterson & Moran this afternoon served notice on the city, according to law, for John Kelley, who announces his intention of holding the city liable for damages. This is for injury sustained by Mr. Kelley, a laborer, when a sewer, which he was repairing for the city, east of Second street, on the Fred Heppert lot, caved in on him on January 27. Mr. Kelley alleges that he was working in the trench, some five or six feet deep, and that it was not reinforced with the usual braces, and that the dirt caved in on him, injuring his shoulder and spine, and that his physicians state he has received permanent injury. He is a day laborer and claims that he has been dis-

abled to such an extent that he believes the amount awarded him should be \$1,000. Unless the claim is settled, out of court, the city may be involved in a suit.

WILL BE FAST GAME.

The basketball game to be held tomorrow night at the Porter hall between the Swayzee high school girls' team and the Decatur high school girls' team will be one of the fastest and most interesting games of the season. The Swayzee team is one of the fastest girl teams in the state and—well, the Decatur team isn't so very slow, either, and will be the toughest proposition the visiting team ever bucked up against. A preliminary game will be played between the second boys' team and the sophomore team.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Inheritances are to be taxed in Indiana by a law passed at the legislature just adjourned. Tangible property within the state transferred by will to another resident or non-resident, and on intangible property transferred by a will of a resident of the state will be taxed.

The primary tax rates, which are the rates for an estate of a clear market value of not more than \$25,000 are as follows:

1. When the beneficiary is the husband, wife or other lineal issue or ancestor (grandchild or grandmother), 1 per cent.
2. When the beneficiary is the brother, sister or descendant of brother or sister, wife or widow of a son, or husband or daughter of the decedent, 1 1/2 per cent.
3. When the beneficiary is a brother or sister of the father or mother of the decedent or a descendant thereof, 2 per cent.
4. Any more distant relation, 5 per cent.

For an estimate of from \$25,000 to \$50,000, the tax shall be one and one-half times the primary rates; for \$50,000 to \$100,000, two times the primary rates; for an estimate of from \$100,000 to \$500,000, two and one-half times the primary rates; and in excess of \$500,000, three times the primary rates.

The following exemptions are allowed:

1. Property transferred to municipal corporations for strictly county, town or municipal purposes, or to any person or persons or corporation for religious, charitable or educational purposes.
2. Property of less than \$10,000 under the first rate above.
3. Property of less than \$500 under the second rate above.
4. Property of less than \$250 under the third rate above.
5. Property of less than \$150 under the fourth rate above.
6. Property of less than \$100 under the fifth rate.

Every such tax shall be a lien on the property until paid. It will be impossible to escape the tax by transferring property by deed during life and by adoption of children suddenly, as these rules are specifically covered by the law.

The money from the inheritance, expected to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000 a year, all goes to the state treasury. The governor is empowered to appoint an investigator at \$2,000 a year to investigate the workings of the law.

Representative Walter J. Tingle was sponsor for the bill, but the measure was drawn by Legislative Reference Librarian John A. Lapp at Tingle's request. Tingle is a lawyer of Indianapolis.

K. OF P. MEETING.

The regular session of the Knights of Pythias will be held at the castle hall tonight. Business session opens at 7:30. Esquires R. M. Collins, Dr. Sterling P. Hoffman and John Stewart will be charged in the rank of knight. The degree team has made ample preparation to take care of these candidates and an interesting and profitable session is assured. Following the degree work the knights will indulge in a social hour at which time the brothers will enjoy light refreshments.

All knights are requested to be present.

THE FLOYDS' MAGICIANS.

"Magic that is magic" is what the Floyds offer at the House opera house Tuesday evening, March 18. Every feature on their program is thick, and broad and long with entertainment—the kind that is utterly devoid of the conventional and antique. Their twenty years of experience has placed them in the front rank of America's greatest artists. They are entertainers of the very highest class. All of their wonderful experiments in modern magic, mind-reading and illusions are strictly original. An evening of startling surprises, refined mirth and pleasure is assured all who attend this unique performance. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the senior class of the Decatur high school. This is not one of the lecture course numbers, however, but an extra entertainment.

The new spoke and hub factory being erected by Ollie Chronister is being rushed to completion, and Mr. Chronister expects to have it in operation by April 1.

Mr. Chronister has leased three acres of land in the north part of the city, east of the old motor car works, and on this is erecting his factory building, 40x50 feet. It will be run by electric power and equipped with all the latest machinery and appliances. The industry will give employment to twelve or fifteen men.

Mr. Chronister is thoroughly experienced in this work, having been in the timber business eight or ten years. He formerly managed a plant of this kind at Bucyrus, Ohio, and lately, was manager of the Adams plant in this city.

A part of the timber for use in the factory is already on the grounds, and more carloads are expected at any time, and Mr. Chronister will be in the market for first-class second growth white and burr oak and hickory timber. Mr. Chronister is a progressive business man and the citizens will welcome this new industry.

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