

(United Press Service)
Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Mother" Jones, aged 80, 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 seventieth annual boat race from Cambridge today.

Benton, Ill., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Lewis G. Brandeis 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.

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 nurses' training school, is being assisted by Miss Kiser, who was a classmate of hers.

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D. S. ROBINSON COMING.

Will Preach Again at Christian Church Next Sunday.

D. S. Robinson, of Bergerville, 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. Matilde Buffenbarger. This is for action in a divorce suit brought by Henry Buffenbarger against her. Mrs. Buffenbarger is now an inmate of the state school for feeble-minded in Ft. Wayne, hence Mr. Durkin could not serve it. Mr. Buffenbarger 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 Calinda 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.—Willsire Herald. Mrs. Christy was a sister of Mrs. Rosanna Dailey 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. Studebaker. The will of Mrs. Taylor was recently filed in circuit court by Roy Taylor of Fort Wayne and in this Mr. Studebaker 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 Myers. The case was set for trial March 26.

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

E. Burt Lenhart, guardian of Samuel Ralling, 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., \$2,200.

A clever device called the automatic fire detector has been secured by Captain DeLinger 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 coil 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 places 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 run in the alarm, thus giving time to attract attention each time the department has 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.

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Arthur D. Suttles, of the Old Adams County bank, who also has a heavy interest in farm life, with all the pleasure, delights and profits thereof, has decided to get back close to nature, and to take up farming as a side issue.

Mr. Suttles has leased the old Studebaker homestead, just east of the city, and within two weeks or so, will be comfortably located there with his family. Mr. Suttles' home on Fifth street, this city, will be leased.

Mr. Suttles 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 pleasure of country life, with the conveniences of city life. Ed Ahr, the stockman, who tenanted the farm last, has moved to his own home, just across the road, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Suttles 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. Suttles' grandparents and mother.

The newspaper "campaign" for the location of Gussie 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 Erra Alspach, 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. Alspach's story he was visiting relatives in Rolling Prairie, near South Bend, in the year 1889. 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 Gussie French, and that she was engaged. Not discouraged, for he was younger than Mr. Alspach 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. Alspach.

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 plate 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 he was placed in the cellar or other places 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 run in the alarm, thus giving time to attract attention each time the department has 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.

All knights are requested to be present.

WILL BE FAST GAME.

The basket ball game to be held tomorrow night at the Purser 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 girls' 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)—Inheritance is 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 deceased, 1 1/2 per cent.

3. When the beneficiary is a brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased or a descendant thereof, 2 per cent.

4. When the beneficiary is a brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother of the deceased, or a descendant thereof, 4 per cent.

5. 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; or to corporations of this kind at Bucyrus, Ohio, and lately, was manager of the Adams plant in this city.

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