

## Obituary.

WILLIS J. WRIGHT:

Willis J. Wright was born June 17th, 1814, in what is now Union county, Ind. He died at his home in Rensselaer, April 6th, 1886, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At the age of 17 he removed with his parents to White county, this state, where he lived until about the year 1838, when he visited the Rapids of the Iroquois in search of work, at his trade, which was that of a carpenter. Finding work plenty and being much pleased with the location of our town and the surrounding country, he determined to make this his future home. He readily adapted himself to the inconveniences of a new and undeveloped country and endured the hardships and privations with the same genial, pleasant disposition which ever marked his daily life and intercourse with his fellow men. Being possessed of a strong constitution and upright moral character, he could well endure the exposures incident to a frontier life. He was married March 12th, 1845, to then Miss Minerva A. Faris, who resided with her parents on a farm in what is now Newton county, Indiana. Upon their marriage Mr. Wright brought his wife to the home he had prepared situated on the ground where he died. Here they continued to live (except for the short period when he lived where Mr. Charles Platt now resides) during their long and happy life. Five children were born to them, two of these lie buried in our beautiful Weston cemetery. One was called home at the early age of sixteen years, just when life seemed to be most desirous, and the beauties of the world could be understood, the other shortly after her marriage. Three remain, are married and living in our town. Mr. Wright also leaves one sister and a brother, both of whom are present to mingle their tears with ours and help bear the sorrows, which distress his afflicted family. Mr. Wright was a man of strong will and fixed principles. He did his duty to mankind and himself, as he saw it, with candor, honesty and a determination to do right. He was ever a kind husband, a fond and indulgent parent, an upright and honest citizen, not ambitious of worldly honors, yet our citizens saw fit to twice honor him with the office of Sheriff of the county, the duties of which he discharged to the credit of himself and to the entire satisfaction of all with whom he had dealings. It would be a gratification to all of us if we could, at the close of so long and useful a life, have so much to be proud of and so little to regret.

During the latter years of his life he suffered much at times from the effects of the rheumatism, yet he always bore these pains quietly and without complaint.

On the morning of his attack he was apparently feeling as well as usual. He came down the street, opened the place of his business and passed the time of day with his friends with every indication that he was yet to live many days and perhaps years. Shortly before he fell he spoke to one of his sons to call in a physician saying that he was suffering some pain from his old complaint. On his son's return he found him exhausted and breathing very hard. Death seemed imminent and it was thought any moment might be his last, but his friends were enabled to remove him to his home, to the bosom of his family, where he lingered until about 2 o'clock the next day. Shortly before his death he regained consciousness enough to recognize his family and friends and realize the efforts that were being made for his restoration. His suffering was short and his death easy. In death he looked like a tired man taking his sleep. Yes, it was a long sleep from which will be no awakening until the Angel of life shall call all to the resurrection of the just.

A FRIEND,

A New York young man in three months gave his seat in a car to fifty-nine women and girls—young women, old women, pretty girls, ugly girls, shop girls, cab girls, rich girls, colored girls, washerwomen, women with diamonds and sashes, and very shabby women. Every one of these thanked the young man. One grateful old soul gave him a doughnut from her basket; several of them held satchels and bundles while he stood. He had a cough once and a kind-hearted old woman told him what to do for it, and on one occasion a grateful old Irishman announced to the car that he was a gentleman if ever there was one. Perhaps, after all, when a woman needs to thank a man for giving her a seat, may only be because she fears he may be a "masher" who will take advantage of her good breeding.

The average salary of a Methodist preacher of the Baltimore conference is \$785 a year. Sixty preachers, some of them married, receive less than this amount, and one receives \$160.

## Circuit Court Expenses.

Below we give, in a partially itemized form, a list of the allowances made at the March term of the Jasper Circuit Court:

Grand Jurors per diem and mileage,	\$ 80 70
Petit Jurors, do	556 10
J. M. Hodshire, Grand Jury Bailiff,	9 00
J. W. Douthitt, Special Judge,	5 00
Jas. Murdock, Warden, expenses in bringing John Clark to testify in Stitz case	30 94
Jas. Park, Special Judge in the Kopelka case	15 00
S. E. Yeoman, Sheriff, serving Grand Jurors	19 75
Same, Petit Jury	26 75
Same, subpoenaing witnesses for Grand Jury	36 40
O. A. Yeoman, room bailiff	31 50
Sheriff, per diem	42 00
" cleaning court room	5 00
" filling coal bins	2 00
O. A. Yeoman, janitor	8 00
Telegrams for Court	3 85
O. P. Robinson, riding bailiff	7 50
James F. Irwin, Clerk, per diem	42 00
Same, blanks, subpoenas &c.	16 20
Same, certifying allowances	5 00
Same, administering oaths, certifying appointments, &c.	15 20
Same, preparing bar docket	5 00
Same, making two transcripts in Wartena case	30 00
Same, making final record in same	20 00
F. W. Babcock, services as att'y and expenses in Supreme Court, in Wartena case	150 00
E. P. Hammond, attorney for State in Stitz trial	25 00
W. W. Hartsell, medical attendance on Wartena, in court room	2 50
J. R. Adams, riding bailiff	15 00
J. W. Duvall, taking Grand Jury to Poor Farm	3 00
Philip Blue, boarding jurors and bailiff	45 50
G. E. Marshall, printing bar docket and blanks	30 00
C. M. Park, official reporter	55 00
Same, books and stationery	5 00
R. E. Purcupile, meals for jurors	3 90
Geo. Morgan, jury bailiff	10 50
EXECUTION OF WARTENA.	
Sheriff Yeoman, for boarding guards (52 men)	12 25
O. P. Robinson, assistant at execution	20 00
Benj. McColly, death watch	10 00
Cord, straps, telegrams, rope, and sundries	10 50
L. C. Grant, repairs of scaffold	6 25
Pay for 52 guards	52 00
E. L. Clark, Commander of guards	5 00
N. V. Cleaver, assistant,	10 00
For Printing,	5 00
Willey & Sigler, clothing	3 20
J. W. Nelson, work on enclosure	12 00
E. H. Morelan, same	1 00
Allen Catt, same	6 00
Lyman Zea, same	1 25
T. J. Saylor, poles for same	2 25
J. P. Van Voorst, nails for same	1 88
Physicians attending execution	20 00
Coffin and burial expenses	25 00
Black Cap	2 00
William Beck, digging grave	3 00
Sheriff Yeoman, additional expenses, and executing the death warrant	200 00
Total cost of Execution	408 58
Total cost of Term	1766 87

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Gen. Longstreet, now a silver-haired veteran, went to see how he was represented in the cyclorama of the second battle of Bull Run in Washington the other day. He was portrayed, with locks much blacker than he wears now, in a group of officers around Gen. Lee. Being asked his opinion of the scene, he said: "Well, it seems to be about all here except the run."

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