

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

A CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS IN MOOSIERDOM.

Shocking Deaths, Terrible Accidents, Horrible Crimes, Proceedings of Courts, Secret Societies, and, in fact, Everything of Interest to the Hoosiers.

Some weeks ago a marriage license was issued to one, Mr. Wilson, living north of Muncie a few miles, to wed a young lady by the name of Huffman. Ever since their marriage they have lived happily together. A few days ago the young wife divulged a secret to her husband that is causing him to investigate its truthfulness. She says that her real maiden name was Glass instead of Huffman, and when about eight years old, and while living with her parents near Columbus, Ohio, she was kidnaped from them and was kept concealed for a long time. The parties who stole her placed her in the hands of persons who finally moved to Indiana, where she has lived ever since. Her statements are quite startling, and are creating a great deal of excitement. All the parties concerned are highly respected.

Horribly Torn by a Charge of Shot.

A young man named Geo. Duckworth, of North Salem, was out hunting alone, and accidentally shot himself in the side. He was standing on a log with his double-barreled shotgun in his hand, both barrels being full-cocked. He slipped, and involuntarily put the butt of the gun to the ground to support himself. One barrel was discharged, the heavy load of No. 5 shot entering his left arm in thirty feet, breaking his left arm in two places, two ribs on his right side, and receiving internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. He has a wife and eight children.

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—An infant child of Samuel Davidson, of Harrison County, was shot in the right arm and hand by the accidental discharge of a shotgun and may die.

—Measles, which has been epidemic in the southern part of Shelby County, has spread to Shelbyville, where a number of cases were reported on Sunday.

—The barn of Charles Anderson, in East Columbus, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. The loss is not large; no insurance. The fire originated by a cow kicking over a lighted lantern, which set fire to the hay.

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—A horse, in crossing the railroad at New Richmond, Montgomery County, got one of his hind feet fastened between the rail and the planks placed between the rails. The horse, in trying to free his foot, tore it entirely off, and afterward was shot to end his sufferings.

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—George Hacker, a German Socialist, attacked James Bruce at Indianapolis, because the latter was opposed to Socialist ideas. Hacker used a knife and hatchet, inflicting eleven dangerous wounds.

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—William Deckerman, a young man whose home is in Evansville, went out for the first time on a local freight on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, and while making a coupling, at Princeton, fell from the car and was horribly mutilated, the wheels of the train passing over his legs and chest. He died in fifteen minutes. The deceased leaves a young wife.

—Mrs. Nancy Goins, who two years ago killed Mrs. Sarah Dawson, and was acquitted on the ground of self-defense, instituted a peace proceeding against Alexander Dawson, husband of Mrs. Dawson, at Anderson. The charge against him is that since the acquittal of Mrs. Goins he has pursued her with threats of taking her life, for vengeance.

—A wild train ran into the rear of a freight train on the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad, three miles east of Crown Point. The trainmen escaped by jumping. Several cars were demolished, and the damage will not fall short of \$30,000. The road was completely blocked, and all trains were compelled to proceed by way of the Grand Trunk.

—Six valuable horses belonging to Jesse Vermillion, of Monroe Township, Madison County, were killed by a C. W. & M. train. Loss, \$1,200.

Indiana Patents.

Patents have been granted to Indiana inventors as follows: James W. Coates, South Bend, two-wheeled vehicle; Asa M. Fitch, Seymour, card game; George W. Harris, South Bend, spring for side-bar vehicles; Andrew J. Hinkle, Ladoga, gate; Jonathan J. Moore, Thorntown, steam-boiler; George Stevenson, Northfield, broadcast seed-sower; Robert Westphal, South Bend, two-wheeled vehicle.

Minor State News.

—A distressing accident, which terminated fatally, occurred near Nortonburg. Lewis Woods was out hunting, when his gun was accidentally discharged by the trigger striking a log. The heavy load of shot entirely dismembered the young man. His companion summoned assistance, and the wounded man was conveyed home, where he died

—The free-delivery system will be in operation at Crawfordsville about Jan. 1, 1889.

—Ira A. Spaulding, one of the largest landholders in Blackford County, Indiana, was fatally hurt, at Montpelier, by a colt he was driving jumping off a high embankment.

—Councilman Jacob Seifert, of Shelbyville, a well-known carpenter, fell from a brick building a distance of some thirty feet, breaking his left arm in two places, two ribs on his right side, and receiving internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. He has a wife and eight children.

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THE NATION'S TREASURY

WHENCE COMES THE MONEY AND WHITHER IT GOES.

Secretary Fairchild, of the National Treasury, makes his Annual Report to Congress. An interesting Document. A Surplus of \$228,000,000.

(Washington special.)

The following comprehensive document has been presented to Congress by Secretary Fairchild, of the National Treasury. It is a complete digest of the workings of that department for the past year:

The ordinary revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, were:

From customs \$219,091,173.63
From internal revenue 124,286,871.98
From sales of public lands 11,202,017.23

From profits on coinage, bullion deposits, and assays 9,387,634.48

From tax on national banks 1,748,596.85

From fees—consular, letters-patent, and lands 3,433,448.99

From customs fees, fines, penalties, etc. 1,097,448.20

From sinking fund for Pacific railways 1,170,331.43

From miscellaneous sources 7,881,581.97

Total ordinary receipts. \$379,266,074.76

The ordinary expenditures for the same period were:

For civil expenses \$22,852,324.03
For foreign intercourse 1,593,491.40
For Indian service 6,249,307.87
For pensions 80,288,508.77

For the military establishment, including rivers and harbors and arsenals 88,522,436.11

For the naval establishment, including vessels, machinery, and improvements at navy yards 16,926,437.65

For miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenues 44,228,351.89

For expenditures on account of the District of Columbia 4,278,113.48

For interest on the public debt 44,715,007.47

Total ordinary expenditures. \$250,553,958.67

Leaving a surplus of. \$119,612,116.09

Which was applied as follows:

Purchase of bonds for sinking fund, including \$2,852,015.88 for premium. \$36,557,165.88

Redemption of—

Fractional currency for sinking fund 7,400.00

Loan of July and August, 1861 34,350.00

Loan of 1863 4,500.00

Five-twentieths of 1862 11,300.00

Five-twentieths of 1865 1,500.00

Ten-fortieths of 1864 7,850.00

Consols of 1865 26,350.00

Consols of 1867 97,550.00

Consols of 1868 1,250.00

Oregon war debt 150.00

Funded loan of 1841 88,100.00

Loan of July 1882 4,175,750.00

Old demand, compound interest, fractional currency, and other notes 65,863.05

Funded loan of 1891 8,337,550.00

Funded loan of 1907 18,233,950.00

Premium on loans of 1891 and 1907 5,418,826.58

\$8,084,105.51

Leaving a balance added to the cash in the Treasury of. 36,527,710.58

Total \$119,612,116.09

As compared with the fiscal year 1887, the receipts for 1888 have increased \$7,862,797.10, as follows:

Source— Increase
Internal revenue \$5,473,480.76
Customs 1,804,280.50

Sales of public lands 1,947,730.81

Miscellaneous items 1,816,257.31

\$11,041,749.38

Decrease.

Soldiers' home, permanent fund \$793,070.18

Tax on national banks 67,284.33

Sales of old public buildings 624,882.20

Sales of Indian lands 598,914.38

Miscellaneous items 524,774.19

\$3,178,952.28

Net increase \$7,862,797.10

There was a decrease in the ordinary expenditures of \$8,278,221.30, as follows:

Decrease. Increase.

Miscellaneous and civil \$12,312,564.79

Interest public debt. 3,026,539.78

War department 38,529.74

Pensions \$5,259,406.98