

## INDIANA HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crime, Casualties and General News Notes.

### Board of Trade Organized.

The business men of Frankfort have reorganized the Frankfort Board of Trade by the election of the following officers and directors: Hon. D. W. C. Bryant, President; George A. Smith, Vice President; W. H. Hart, Secretary; Col. J. W. Coulter, Treasurer. Directors—D. F. Allen, W. R. White, D. A. Coulter, G. A. Smith, W. R. Hines, N. J. Gaskill, Milt J. Swann, W. H. Hart, E. H. Staley, D. W. C. Bryant, and G. A. Smith. The completion and great success of the natural-gas plant and the location of the Clover Leaf Railroad shops there is making the city experience an unexampled prosperity, and the Board of Trade proposes to add as many other substantial and legitimate industries as possible.

### Minor State Items.

The town of St. Marys of experiencing a boom.

—Joseph Bailey, 80 years of age, and one of the early settlers of Morgan County, is dead.

—Joel Newlin, a Hendricks County farmer, while crossing a field, was seriously gored by a vicious bull.

—The Governor has appointed Theophilus R. Kumler, of Butler County, to be a Trustee of Miami University.

—Jacob Clark, of Goshen, while tearing down a barn on Friday, was struck by a falling beam and fatally injured.

—The school trustees of Winchester have bought four acres of ground, and will erect a \$50,000 school-house thereon.

—Logansport has organized a Reform Club, with A. W. Stevens as President, which will continue Mr. Murphy's work there.

—The Portland Wind Engine Company, with a capital of \$300,000, has been organized. The factory will employ 400 men.

—Forest fires near New Providence have destroyed the timber on fifty farms. Everybody in the vicinity is out fighting the flames.

—The completion of a large drainage ditch just north of Peru has reclaimed thousands of acres of extremely fertile swamp land.

—Two hogs belonging to George Craven, a farmer near Milan, died from hydrophobia in the most violent form a few days ago.

—As a result of the Murphy meetings at Spencer, a temperance league club has been formed there with thirteen hundred members.

—Lazarus Rose, of Lagrange, who died intestate, and was believed to be a poor man, left \$50,000 in notes and mortgages in an old leather belt.

—Emery Calvert, aged 22 years, son of Rev. Jesse Calvert, a prominent Dunkard minister, of Elkhart, fell from a train, and was run over and killed.

—Timothy Obenchain, who was injured in an accident on the Fairland Railway at Morgantown, last August, has compromised his \$5,000 damage suit for \$600.

—Jesse Crecelius, of Eckert, aged 70, and Miss Ellen Cunningham, yet in her teens, were married a few days ago at the residence of the bride's father, near Jasper.

—A new G. A. R. post has been organized at Russellville, and is named Hazlett Post, in honor of a deceased soldier. There are seventeen charter members.

—An enraged bull created a panic in the streets of LaPorte recently. Before it could be captured several persons were knocked down and one young lady fatally injured.

—Andrew J. Sutton, aged 62 years, an early settler of Elkhart county, and a veteran of the Mexican war, fell dead from heart disease. He leaves a small family in Elkhart.

—Mrs. Walter Leeds has quit fighting the Michigan City saloons, her husband having promised to drink less vigorously. She says her only purpose was the protection of her own home.

—Esther Innis, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Innis, living near Milroy, fell into a tub of hot water and was so badly scalded that she died a few hours afterward in great agony.

—Samuel Reist, an alleged clairvoyant, has created a sensation by locating boxes of old coins buried on farms in the vicinity of Goshen. His last discovery contained money to the value of \$10.

—Adjutant-general Ruckle says that the colored men of Crawfordsville cannot be mustered into the Indiana Legion, from the fact that Montgomery County has now two companies of infantry.

—Hemlock, a small village near Kokomo, is excited over an alleged case of hydrophobia. A boy named Eads, who was bitten by a dog there recently, has been taken away in search of a madstone.

—Jack Canatsey, residing four miles southwest of Martinsville, was kicked on the side of the head by a mule while he was carrying it. Mr. Canatsey was rendered unconscious and may not recover.

—Jonathan Davee, who lives five miles northeast of Martinsville, was very badly crushed while loading a saw-log. A chain broke and the log rolled back over him. He is past sixty, and cannot recover.

—Charles Schell, the Marshal of West Indianapolis, who shot and killed William McManis, a citizen, two months ago, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The shooting occurred because McManis resisted arrest by Schell.

—A Deputy State Veterinary Surgeon is investigating two cases of glanders among the stock of a farmer named Ham, at Mt. Etna. A valuable horse and a mule have already died, and another animal is ill. The farm has been quarantined.

—James C. Morgan, a carpenter, by the fall of a portion of the building on which he was working at Indianapolis, was crushed to death. He was aged 38, and leaves a wife and two children. The fall of the house was due to a sudden squall of wind.

—Charles A. Osborne, a brakeman on the Vandalia line, was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, at Crawfordsville, and had his left shoulder and arm crushed—and the collar-bone broken. His recovery is rather doubtful.

—Harrison Hogan, the old man who made things warm for the deputy sheriffs when they attempted to arrest him at his floating arsenal on Bull Creek, Clark County, is again free, having paid his various fines and compromised the trouble with his wife.

—While J. Hamilton, a laborer, was engaged in equalizing staves at the factory of Johnson & Chenoweth, at Shoals, a heavy gum belt parted and was hurled against him with such force as to inflict serious if not fatal injuries. He has a wife and two small children.

—A jury at Vincennes gave Lee Buck, a prominent farmer, \$4,000 damages for injuries sustained by reason of a switch engine on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad running into his wagon, while Buck was attempting to cross a street, at which there was no flagman stationed.

—It is generally conceded that the growing wheat in Jackson County never looked finer, more thrifty, or in a more healthy condition than now. On many fields the growth stands fully two feet high and as thick as it can be. The indications point to an immense yield.

—The citizens of Tipton are much enthused over the knowledge that the Lake Erie & Western Railway Company will locate shops there, making Tipton the division of both lines. It is understood that negotiations are pending for forty acres of land east of town on the main line at \$100 per acre.

—Leonard Hackney, proprietor of the Bissell Hotel, at Columbus, is in a critical condition from blood poisoning. A short time ago, while waiting upon his wife, who was afflicted with erysipelas, he scratched his hand, and in that way contracted the poison. He is the father of Judge L. C. Hackney, of Shelbyville.

—The body of Leo Miller, aged 10, who disappeared from home at Evansville, on the 19th, was found recently in the waterworks reservoir. The body was swollen beyond recognition, but the clothing was identified by the heart-broken mother. It is supposed the little fellow was playing on a float which was used in repairs on the reservoir, and, falling overboard, was drowned.

—While boat-riding at Rockville, Willie Butterball, son of a widow, and Johnny Beadle, both aged 8 years were drowned; Glenn Tenbrook, an older boy was in the boat with them when it upset, and he escaped, but the other boy could not swim. The water was from fifteen to twenty feet deep. The dam of the pond was cut to get the bodies which were in the water about two hours.

—George Messick, an old and highly-respected citizen of New Castle, was killed by being run over by a heavily loaded wagon. He was driving a team of mules to a wagon loaded with building material, and, by some accident, fell from the seat on top of the wagon down in front of it, two wheels of the heavy vehicle passing over his body.

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## SPALDING AND ANSON.

### THEY PROPOSE TO HAVE A TEMPERANCE BALL CLUB.

Prospects of an Exciting Season on the Diamond Field—A Glance at the Playing Strength of the League Clubs—Notes and News of the Game.

#### [CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

The base-ball season is fully opened. The American Association commenced nearly two weeks ago, and the League began work on Wednesday last. From the present outlook the season of 1880 promises to be the most successful and interesting in the history of the national game. The Chicago Club is in good trim to contest the League race with the New York and Boston teams. They have been playing all through the winter, and they enter the field in probably better condition than any of their rivals. The struggle between these three teams will be the event of the season.

The National League is composed of teams from the following cities: Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington. The New York Club captured the pennant last year, and will make a strong pull for it this season. In the personnel of the team there is little or no change.

The Boston Club has been strengthened by the addition of Brouthers, Richardson, and Bennett, the famous first and second basemen and catcher of the old Detroit.

Barring this change, the club enters the field precisely as it was constituted at the close of last season. While there is

not much danger that the championship flag will go to the Smoky City, her representatives on the green diamond are sufficiently strong to make it interesting for any rival with which they may cross bats.

Philadelphia also enters the contest without any material alteration in the personnel of the playing nine, the substitution of big Sam Thompson, formerly of the Detroit, for Coleman in right field being the only change.

It is doubtful if this adds any strength to the team. Thompson was once a mighty batter and a fine fielder, but since his right arm went lame, more than a year ago, he has failed miserably in both points of play.

As a base-runner he always was a dead failure. On the contrary, Coleman, whom he supplants, is young, active, little,

speedy as a base runner, a hard left-handed

hitter, and a brilliant fielder. Harry Wright,

it is generally conceded, has not acted wisely

in making the change. But time proves

all things. Let us wait and see. Old Harry

has a mighty long head, and he may be

right in this case, as he nearly always is.

The playing strength of the Washingtons

has been materially increased by the accession

of Morrill and Wise, the old first-base-

man and short-stop of the Boston Club,

and with proper management, the Senators will make it lively for all comers.

The only change in the roster of the Indianapolis team is the addition of Getzein, the famous old Detroit pitcher. The club

will probably occupy about the same position it did last season, unless there should be a better display of managerial work than heretofore been shown.

Cleveland, which has taken the place of Detroit, is the "pony" team of the League and will in all likelihood bring up the rear of the procession at the close of the season.

The players are largely young men, and light-weights at that. They are, besides, weak in the box.

There have been some marked changes in the make-up of the Chicago team. Baldwin and Daly, Anson's favorite pitcher and catcher the last two seasons; Sullivan, who has the last two years occupied left field, and Pettit, a fine outfielder and great base-runner, have all been released.

A Pittsburgh dispatch reports Capt. Anson as saying when asked for the reason for dispensing with the services of these players:

"They were dropped because we did not want them. In the future it will require

something more than to be a ball-player to get to play on the Chicago team. A man

must be a gentleman as well as a ball-player.

There isn't a man left on the team that I anticipate any trouble from. Old Silver has been cautioned. He heeded

the caution, and now looks like a useful man. I know I won't have any trouble from him. The men we played to

day are all sober and steady. The battery

is composed of two men who never drank a drop of liquor in their lives. The other men either don't drink anything or scarcely anything.

When you get sober men on a team they are generally in good spirits and

will do better work than better ball-players

who drink, have headaches, and feel mean

all around as the result of drinking. Be-

sides, when players get so that they want to

run the club it is time to drop them. They've

got to be some head even to a ball club.

"How are you off for players?"

"We are all right. We have signed Hutchinson, Krock and Gumbert, and will have Tener. They ought to be able to do our

pitching. As catchers we will have Flint, Farrell, Sullivan and Darling.

"We would not sign Daly if he was the

only catcher in the world. He and Spalding

couldn't get along, and I wasn't stuck

on him. It's his habits and manners and

monkeying that we both object to. He is a

demoralizing element; all the time in some

mischief or trouble, and won't pay attention

to anybody.

Baldwin and Pettit were not released.

Both men are good ball-players, and will

have no trouble in getting engagements.

We didn't like their ways and let them go.

Hereafter we don't propose to be bothered

by the habits of our players. There is no

use of it, and we won't have it. That's just

how the Chicago Club stands."

There is a prevalent opinion that there

was bad blood engendered between these

four men and Anson through some row on

the trio around the world. President

Spalding was interviewed on the subject

and emphatically denied this, and said it was

simply to strengthen the club that they

were not kept. As Sullivan and Pettit were

not reserved last fall Chicago has no claim

on them. Baldwin and Daly were reserved,

and while they have not been released

they have been told by Mr. Spalding to look