

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.

Return of a Prodigal.

About twenty-five years ago a 10-year-old boy named George Davis, who resided with Isaac Houghland, then a prominent farmer and doctor living in the southern part of Scott County, suddenly disappeared. The day he left he was severely chastised for some offense, and going to the station at Vienna, fell in company with some soldiers and went with them to Louisville, from there he went to Cincinnati, and thence to Nashville, Tenn. In the course of time he married and engaged in farming. Some time since he and his wife separated, and he resolved to return to Scott County in search of his relatives, having never heard from them since his flight. On his arrival he was informed that during his absence his widowed mother had married Asa Broady, and, after his death a few years ago, removed to Kansas, where she now resides. Davis started anew on his journey to find his mother, who has mourned him as dead for years.

Family Poisoned.

A very strange case of poisoning occurred at Greengrove recently. Mr. Lafayette Shelhorn has resided on a farm in Adams township, but removed to Greengrove the other day. The family brought with them everything they ate, except bread, which was procured at a bakery. About 10 o'clock at night the entire family was taken violently ill. The physician was sent for and soon pronounced it a case of poisoning. Mr. Shelhorn was least affected; his wife and two daughters, aged 8, 10, and 22 respectively, were all very sick, and Ida Cline, a servant, 15 years old, was worse than any of the others. All are better, though the servant is very ill, and her case may yet prove fatal. Dr. Falconbury says that the symptoms indicate poison from croton oil, and he can account for it in no other way than that some miscreant threw some of the oil in the well, and it was brought up by use of the chain pump.

Minor State Items.

—There are ninety-nine lakes in Steuben County by actual count.

—Mooreville has decided to issue \$2,000 bonds and have free gas.

—Levi Mercer, of Rochester, proposes to open a park at Lake Manitou.

—Wheat on the farm of James W. Blue, near Linden, Montgomery County, yielded forty-one bushels to the acre.

—A new military company is being formed at Crawfordville, and will be under the charge of Gen. Lew Wallace.

—Henry Wildbaker and his team fell into a hidden cave while plowing in Harrison County, and were rescued with difficulty.

—Receiver A. D. Lynch, of the defunct Richmond Bank, expects to declare another 4 per cent. dividend, making 75 per cent.

—John M. Short, time-keeper of the Evansville and Richmond road at Seymour, attempted suicide with morphine, but failed.

—John Bowman, aged 75, a pioneer and one of the oldest Masons of Clark County, dropped dead suddenly at his home in Bethlehem.

—A lamb-killing snake, alleged to be seventeen feet long and eleven inches in diameter is reported to have been killed near Muncie.

—A curious freak of nature is owned by William Harris, a farmer near Danville, and consists of a beautiful young drake with four perfectly developed feet.

—The body of a man was found in the river at Jeffersonville. It was very much decomposed, and is believed to be the corpse of one of the Johnstown victims.

—At Rankin, Thomas Gough, a Monon brakeman, went to sleep in the shade of his train on a side track. The train started up, crushing one arm and the hand of the other.

—Jasper Vanduyne, of Huntington, has received a notice from White Caps, threatening injury unless he left town. He has procured a repeating rifle and shotgun and bids defiance.

—Abner Cox, a prominent farmer, jumped from a freight train on the Grand Trunk road, near Union Mills, and was instantly killed. Fox boarded the train at Stillwell, and was on his way home.

—J. T. Graden, a prominent young business man, died at his home in Wabash, of cerebral hemorrhage. He leaves a wife and child. Mr. Graden was 39 years old. He was born in Ohio.

—Mary Lomax, No. 512 West Twelfth street, Austin, Tex., is anxious to hear from her sister, Susan Gibson, who was raised by Ephraim Kelly, colored, in Southern Indiana twenty-five or thirty years ago.

—Mamie, the 7-year-old daughter of Matthew Hootger, a clothing merchant, of Elkhart, was drowned in Simonton lake, four miles from the city. She and another young girl were on the lake in a boat, and when the Hootger girl attempted to turn the boat around, she fell overboard. The body has not been recovered.

—At Lakeville Peter Hathaway returned home drunk, and compelled his wife to get up from her sick bed and cook supper for himself and a boon companion. She did so and shortly afterwards fell dead.

—At North Webster, Bert Kiser was riding a two-wheeled spring-tooth harrow, when an obstruction was met, and he was jerked forward, his body falling between the frame-work and wheel. The unfortunate man's neck was broken, and his body was wrapped around the axle when found.

—A fine, large barn, belonging to George Tedrow, six miles south of Martinsville, burned with its entire contents of hay, grain, farming implements, etc. His horses happened to be out on pasture. His residence caught fire from the flames and was, with difficulty, saved from destruction. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

—Mrs. D. L. Bouslog, aged 35 years, was killed at her home, six miles east of Middletown. She had gone to the barn lot, with her two small children, to milk the cows. She had just begun the milking when the cow kicked her, striking her under the chin, with sufficient force to break her neck, and she died in the presence of her two little children before older persons could be summoned.

—Egbert Lee, assistant agent of the Lake Erie road at Frankfort, met with a horrible death. In boarding a west-bound passenger train to ride down in the yards, his hold on the railing loosened, and he was thrown under the train. The wheels of the hind car passed over his head and shoulders, severing the head from the body. Mr. Lee was a member of the class of '89 of Frankfort High-school, and a model young man.

—A. C. Staley, president of the Satley woolen-mills, of South Bend, was by a mistake of a druggist, given morphine instead of quinine for a bilious complaint, with probably fatal results. Mr. Staley took the dose on retiring at night, but the mistake was not discovered until next morning, when his wife attempted to arouse him. Physicians have constantly worked with him since then, but have not been able to arouse him from the stupor produced by the fatal drug. Mr. Staley has always been identified with public interests, and was a man of advanced years.

—County Treasurer-elect Osterman took charge of his office on Wednesday, and required a cash settlement with Treasurer Loftin. When the latter took the office two years ago he accepted about \$100,000 in paper from his predecessor, and Loftin has lost heavily, owing to his inability to collect the notes. One of the notes was on John E. Sullivan, the defaulting County Clerk, for \$15,000, and this has proven an entire loss. After being in the office two years, and paying out everything he has made to make up the bad paper received from his predecessor, Loftin had to borrow \$24,000 in order to settle with Osterman.

—A somewhat novel point of law has been raised by the Coroner of Allen County. Curtis Baldwin, whose home is in Randolph County, was killed at Fort Wayne. A coroner's inquest was held. The body was shipped to Winchester with C. O. D. charges. Ten dollars were Coroner's fees. Baldwin's friends were willing to pay all charges but the Coroner's fees, claiming that they should be paid by the county in which the inquest was held. The Fort Wayne Coroner would not hear to this and telegraphed to the express agent at Winchester to collect the full amount or send the body back. Baldwin's friends, rather than permit a scandal, paid the money.

—A special from Brazil says: The corn crop on the former Sprague creek reservoir is an entire failure this year. For some years past thousands of dollars have been expended in the improvement of these lands, all efforts to permanently reclaim them, so far, having proved abortive. The June floods swept away the large acreage and completely discouraged the owners and tillers of these lands. In fact, for the eight or ten years which have now been given to its cultivation, the reservoir has produced but one or two good crops. Several of the large owners express themselves favorable to the refilling and the maintaining of an artificial lake as a fishery. To this end, a stock company is suggested, to own the lands and place attractive improvements for the accommodation of fishing and pleasure parties.

—Ollie Test, son of one of the proprietors of Test's woolen-mills at Richmond, who has been much engrossed by the erection of a patent bridge across Whitewater, near the mill, was walking one of the twisted wire cables over the river, when suddenly it slipped off a pier, by which it was supported, and began rapidly to untwist. This caused it to part so as to let the boy's leg between two strands of the cable, and as it unwrapped, it whirled the boy around so rapidly as to make the appearance of a wheel all made of boys. As he went around his head narrowly missed a lower cable, and the wire wound tightly around his imprisoned leg. Finally the untwisting stopped and the screaming boy hung head downwards from the cable. Employees quickly rushed to the rescue, pried the cable's apart with crowbars and took him out. His leg is bruised and slightly torn, but will soon heal. If he had been two inches taller his brains would have been dashed out by striking the lower cable.

THE STRIKE IS STILL ON.

LONDON WORKMEN HAVE NOT RETURNED TO WORK.

Both Sides Quiet, Though Some Discontent Is Manifested by the Workmen—Raising Funds for the Strikers—Coal Increasing in Price.

A London dispatch says: The great strike remains unchanged, neither side having made a move to-day. There are signs of discontent, however, among the agitators, and it is a.s.r.ted that a small committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of abandoning the strike. There is also trouble over the relief funds, the stewards complaining that they are not receiving their proper share, but the men are generally standing firm and there is nothing like disaffection in their ranks. Ten thousand tailors joined the strikers this morning.

Information has been received by the police and by Home Secretary Matthews that Burns to-day urged the strikers to proceed to the docks and expel the men working there. Eight hundred strikers visited the Albert docks this afternoon and compelled the laborers there to quit work. Men at work on vessels in the Medway were also forced to quit. The government is now employing convicts to unload vessels in the Medway.

The dock companies express themselves as better satisfied with the aspect of affairs. They have an increased number of men at work. The officials state that plenty of labor would be obtainable if the strikers' picket system were abolished. A deputation of ship-owners, representing eighty of the leading houses in the metropolitan district, waited upon the officials of the dock companies to day and urged upon them to give the shippers power to make their own arrangements with the men for the discharge and loading of vessels. Mr. Norwood, chairman of the joint docks committee, appealed to the shippers not to press their request, as to grant it would be impossible without conceding the points which the companies are fighting against. At a meeting of wharfingers a resolution was adopted advising the strikers to accept the dock companies' offer.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's paper, the Star, has collected £2,500 for the strikers' fund. A dispatch to the Star from Melbourne, Australia, says that at a meeting there the sum of £1,500 was collected on behalf of the strikers.

At Rochester, there is much excitement over the strike. Coal has advanced 2 shillings. The railroads and the river docks are picketed by strikers to prevent the importation of new labor. Two of the largest firms here have expressed their willingness to grant the required concessions, but the men refuse to return to work unless all the firms concede their demands.

At Dundee, a trades union congress has adopted resolutions to the effect that the London agitators are justified in their demands. The congress also called upon the various trades of the United Kingdom to render the strikers all possible financial support. The mention of John Burns' name was loudly applauded.

ELECTRICITY WILL KILL.

A New York Man Struck by an Alternating Current.

A New York dispatch says: Darwin A. Henry, aged 28, son of Charles V. Henry, superintendent of the Standard Underground Cable company of Pittsburgh, and himself superintendent of construction for the East River Electric Light company, was instantly killed to-day by electricity in the company's factory. Mr. Henry was standing on a step ladder arranging some wire on a switchboard at the time. It is believed he missed his footing while on the ladder and caught hold of the wires while trying to steady himself. It is said the shock was from an alternate current of 1,000 volts. The shock on his right hand and fingers was burned to the bone. His left hand was slightly scorched, and on his left elbow there was the imprint of a wire. Efforts were made by physicians to resuscitate him in vain.

A MONTANA CAMP BURNED.

Barker Nearly Destroyed—Several Lives Thought to Have Been Lost.

Great Falls (M. T.) dispatch: The mining camp of Barker was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started in a miner's camp, three doors below Zeigler's house, and swept from there up the valley, burning all the eastern portion of the camp. It is supposed that Ellis, his wife, and four children all lost their lives. There are also three men missing. Mr. Heibles lost seventy tons of hay, farm tools, and everything but his household goods.

Barker is the business center of the entire Barker district and is about sixty-five miles southeast of Great Falls. The mineral deposits are on both the east and west sides of the camp, the burned portion being on the east side of the creek, where most of the business was done. The place will be at once rebuilt.

CENSUS EMPLOYES.

Robert Porter, Superintendent of the Census Bureau, Makes Appointments.

Robert Porter, superintendent of the census bureau, has appointed Dr. Charles A. Ashburner and John H. Jones special agents to collect statistics of coal for the eleventh census. Ashburner was formerly in charge of the geological survey in Pennsylvania. Jones was the statistician for the Pennsylvania railroad company.

James H. Blodgett, Rockford, Ill., has been appointed special agent to collect the educational statistics.

James M. Swank of Philadelphia has been appointed special agent to collect statistics of the iron and steel trade, and Joseph D. Weeks of Pittsburgh has been appointed special agent to collect statistics of petroleum, coke, natural gas, and glass.

Burned to Death for His Crime.

Lexington (Ky.) dispatch: The 15-year-old daughter of William Oates, a wealthy farmer of Wayne county, Kentucky, was assaulted Saturday by a negro servant. As soon as the crime was made known a posse was organized and a search began for the negro. He was found and identified and after some delay was placed in a trench. Dry rails were placed on him. After being saturated with coal oil the rails were set on fire. The fiend was burned to a crisp.

WHAT BASE-BALL COSTS.

RECEIPTS OF THE LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

The Race for the Various Pennants—What the Clubs of the League Are Doing on the Season's Home-Stretch—Diamond Dust.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

The race for the League championship grows in interest as the season draws to a close. New York and Boston are still running neck and neck, and no one can safely predict which will come out ahead. Chicago has showed a marked improvement in play during the past two weeks, and threatens to displace Philadelphia from third position. If, indeed, as "Old Anse" boasts he will, she does not give Boston and New York a tight run for first place. The Philadelphia are in hard lines. They haven't a man to place in the box in whom they can put any feeling of security, and the rest of the team is not doing the sort of work that permits of loose pitching. The poor "Babies" are having a serious run of bad luck, losing most of their games by only one run. They couldn't come down the list any faster on a greased pole. Cleveland crowds are souring on them and seem not to care whether they hold fifth place or the last. The Pittsburghs are close behind and are out for all they can get. Hanlon's management was all that was needed to put the Jonahs on their feet. The Indianapolis people continue to break out quite regularly and grab off a game here and there. The Washingtons, too, give an occasional black eye, but none of their scraps seem to return them any benefit and they are as heavily anchored at the bottom of the list as ever. The Western clubs have of late been showing the best work and some radical changes in the league standing may be very properly watched for.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs to date:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Boston.....	98	35	.642	
New York.....	100	62	.380	
Philadelphia.....	101	53	.485	
Chicago.....	104	55	.518	
Cleveland.....	104	50	.548	
Pittsburgh.....	107	48	.551	
Indianapolis.....	106	45	.614	
Washington.....	98	34	.644	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Brooklyn.....	101	71	.366	
St. Louis.....	108	71	.377	
Baltimore.....	104	60	.444	
Athletics.....	104	60	.444	
Cincinnati.....	109	58	.513	
Kansas City.....	107	43	.644	
Columbus.....	107	43	.644	
Louisville.....	108	23	.685	

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Omahas.....	97	69	.382	
St. Paul.....	100	62	.380	
Minneapolis.....	98	49	.500	
Sioux City.....	99	49	.505	
Denver.....	99	45	.545	
St. Joseph.....	98	40	.582	
Midwaukee.....	97	41	.566	
Des Moines.....	95	34	.611	

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Davenport.....	95	57	.399	
Quincy.....	95	50	.452	
Springfield.....	98	50	.480	
Peoria.....	97	47	.515	
Burlington.....	98	45	.531	
Evansville.....	99	43	.566	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Detroit.....	90	59	.333	
Syracuse.....	93	58	.387	
Rochester.....	95	49	.484	
Toronto.....	92	47	.489	
Toledo.....	89	44	.504	
London.....	93	43	.526	
Buffalo.....	95	36	.621	
Hamilton.....	96	33	.636	

MICHIGAN LEAGUE.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Saginaw.....	73	44	.397	
Grand Rapids.....	75	41	.449	
Jackson.....	71	38	.535	
Lansing.....	74	35	.541	
Kalamazoo.....	73	32	.561	
Greenville.....	70	28	.600	

WHAT BASE BALL COSTS.

The people of the League cities will pay to the League clubs about \$625,000 in gate money this season, divided as follows:

Boston.....	\$125,000
New York.....	115,000
Chicago.....	90,000
Philadelphia.....	75,000
Pittsburgh.....	60,000
Indianapolis.....	45,000
Cleveland.....	30,000
Washington.....	25,000
Baltimore.....	20,000
St. Louis.....	15,000
San Francisco.....	10,000
Los Angeles.....	5,000
San Diego.....	5,000
Portland.....	5,000
Seattle.....	5,000
San Jose.....	5,000
Albany.....	5,000
Salt Lake City.....	5,000
Portland.....	5,000
Seattle.....	5,000
San Jose.....	5,000
Albany.....	5,000
Salt Lake City.....	5,000

The clubs will receive about as follows:

Boston.....\$110,000
New York.....108,000
Chicago.....88,000
Philadelphia.....77,000
Pittsburgh.....60,000
Indianapolis.....45,000
Cleveland.....30,000
Washington.....25,000
Baltimore.....20,000
St. Louis.....15,000
San Francisco.....10,000
Los Angeles.....5,000
San Diego.....5,000
Portland.....5,000
Seattle.....5,000
San Jose.....5,000
Albany.....5,000
Salt Lake City.....5,000
Portland.....5,000
Seattle.....5,000
San Jose.....5,000
Albany.....5,000
Salt Lake City.....5,000

The expenses and profits of the various clubs will be about as follows:

Club	Expenses	Profits
Boston.....	\$50,000	\$50,000
New York.....	60,000	48,000
Chicago.....	40,000	48,000
Philadelphia.....	45,000	30,000
Pittsburgh.....	50,000	14,000
Washington.....	40,000	19,000
Indianapolis.....	45,000	10,000

The Association cities pay about as follows:

Brooklyn.....	\$100,000
Philadelphia.....	80,000
Baltimore.....	60,000
Cincinnati.....	60,000
Columbus.....	50,000
St. Louis.....	40,000
San Francisco.....	30,000
Los Angeles.....	20,000
San Diego.....	10,000
Portland.....	10,000
Seattle.....	10,000
San Jose.....	10,000
Albany.....	10,000
Salt Lake City.....	10,000
Portland.....	10,000
Seattle.....	10,000
San Jose.....	10,000
Albany.....	10,000
Salt Lake City.....	10,000

The clubs of these cities will receive about as follows:

Brooklyn.....	\$90,000
Athletics.....	80,000
Baltimore.....	65,000
Columbus.....	50,000
Cincinnati.....	45,000
St. Louis.....	40,000
San Francisco.....	30,000
Los Angeles.....	20,000
San Diego.....	10,000
Portland.....	10,000
Seattle.....	10,000
San Jose.....	10,000
Albany.....	10,000
Salt Lake City.....	10,000
Portland.....	10,000
Seattle.....	10,000
San Jose.....	10,000
Albany.....	10,000
Salt Lake City.....	10,000

The expenses and profits of the clubs will be about as follows:

Club	Expenses	Profits
Brooklyn.....	\$55,000	\$35,000
Athletics.....	50,000	30,000
Baltimore.....	40,000	25,000
Columbus.....	40,000	15,000
Cincinnati.....	45,000	30,000
St. Louis.....	35,000	7,000
San Francisco.....	40,000	25,000
Los Angeles.....	30,000	20,000
San Diego.....	20,000	10,000
Portland.....	10,000	10,000
Seattle.....	10,000	10,000
San Jose.....	10,000	10,000
Albany.....	10,000	10,000
Salt Lake City.....	10,000	10,000
Portland.....	10,000	10,000
Seattle.....	10,000	10,000
San Jose.....	10,000	10,000
Albany.....	10,000	10,000
Salt Lake City.....	10,000	10,000

Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Cincinnati pay respectively more than their clubs receive \$4,000, \$3,000, \$1,000, \$1,000. Kansas City breaks even and Louisville receives \$1,000, Columbus \$8,000, and St. Louis \$9,000 more than their cities pay.

The Boston, New York, and Pittsburghs pay the highest salaries in the League; the Brooklyn, Athletics, and Cincinnati the highest in the Association. The Chicago, Indianapolis, and Cleveland pay the lowest salaries in the League, and the Baltimore and Louisville the lowest in the Association.

DIAMOND DUST.

Poor Cleveland. Twenty-one games lost by one run. Was there ever such a run of luck against a club?

The friends of the St. Louis Browns are raising a purse of \$5,000 to be presented to the team if it wins the Association pennant. Should Boston and Brooklyn win the pennant of the League and Association respectively, it will emphasize the power of boodle in base-ball.

The hopeless breakdown of Peter Conway takes from base-ball one of the best pitchers ever in it, and conveys to its exponents a warning to correct their habits. The Washington management have made arrangements with the Boston to play a series of six games in Washington during the triennial contest of the Knights Templars in October.

PULLED A JUDGE'S HAIR.

SARAH ALTHEA HILL-TERRY'S ENMITY SHOWN.

The Habeas Corpus Case of Deputy Marshal Nagle Brings Out Some Testimony Not at All Favorable to the Peaceable Character of David Terry.

San Francisco (Cal.) dispatch: The taking of testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Deputy Marshal David Nagle, who shot and killed David Terry at Lathrop recently, was commenced in the United States Circuit court before Judge Sawyer Tuesday. The counsel for the defense, in opening the case made a long statement of the circumstances which led to the killing of Judge Terry, and gave a synopsis of what the defense proposed to prove by witnesses who were to be examined. He said it would be proved that the life of Justice Field had been threatened long prior to the assault in the dining saloon at Lathrop, and that Nagle in shooting Terry had every reason to believe that unless he did so these threats would be carried out. In acting as he did it would be shown that he merely did his duty as a sworn officer of the law.

Witnesses were then called who recited the details of the attack made upon Judge Sawyer by Mrs. Terry on the train between Los Angeles and San Francisco over a year ago. Judge Van Dyke of Los Angeles testified that he was a passenger in the same car with Judge Sawyer, and that David