

AFFAIRS IN INDIANA.

INTERESTS BRIEFLY MENTIONED
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing—Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Personal Pointers—Rewards of Genius.

Patents have been granted to Indiana inventors as follows: Charles A. Bertsch, Cambridge City, machine for sawing machine; John C. Brown, Chicago, Ill., assignor to A. R. Baker, Indianapolis, paper punch and order holder; Calvin F. Daniels, Indianapolis, assignor to Indianapolis Fence Company of Indiana, gate hinge; Jonas Formwold, Goshen, picket swing machine; Joel W. Hanlon, Michigan City, gate; Charles D. Harris, Indianapolis, thermostatic valve regulator; Thomas Hawok, assignor of one-half to W. C. Howe, Evansville, curtain fixtures; George K. Hubbard, Fort Wayne, section press; Benjamin G. Hubbard, corn products, and baked cork products; Charles M. Kiley, assignor of one-half to R. E. Poindexter, Indianapolis, wire tightener; Noah W. Myers, Wamaka, trestle; Samuel E. Phelster, Tippecanoe, iron clothing; John Quindry, Fort Branch, folding carriage top; Godfrey Schumacher, Morris, movable frog for railway crossing; John W. Stone, Thorntown, gate.

Minor State Items.

A calf with four eyes was born on the farm of Sherin Burton, near Vincennes.

Unknown vandals destroyed eighteen monuments in the Hartford City cemetery.

Michael Mills, a well-to-do farmer near Rushville, died of heart disease while asleep, but soon recovered. The storm raged terribly, doing a great deal of damage.

Marion Wilson, an aged citizen of Sullivan, expired of heart disease while attending a funeral.

Ben Clegg, an I. & V. brakeman, was badly mangled between the bumpers at Marco. An arm was amputated.

Wm. King, aged 20, was drowned while bathing at Indianapolis. Dynamite was used and the body recovered.

The Diamond flouring mills at Crawfordsville have been purchased by J. W. McKeen & Son of Indianapolis, who paid \$16,000 for the plant.

W. C. Foster, fireman on the P. C. & St. L., was KILLED AT THE CROSSING.

He was leaning out of the cab when he collided with a swinging crane.

Henry Hanson, foreman of Puse & Co.'s planing mill at Greenough, had the ends of his fingers on one hand cut off by coming in contact with a machine.

A son of a tinsmith, named Clyde, aged 16, of Mean Columbus, was kicked to death by vicious horses. This is the second tinsmith's son to have lost his life in this way.

While swimming, Harry Tipton, aged 18, and son of John B. Tipton, Tipton, was drowned in the Ohio River. His body was found about one-half mile from where he went down the last time.

The lightning killed five steers belonging to Elmer May, north of Crawfordsville. In the same neighborhood a horse was killed, and three houses and one barn were struck by the lightning.

Charles Johnson, however, 18 months-old, the child of Henry Haemeyer, an employee of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago car shops, at Fort Wayne, while playing in the street was run over by a street-car and instantly killed. Driver L. D. Cairill gave himself up to the authorities, but was later released as he was proven blameless.

A peculiar case is on trial at Lawrenceburg. Messrs. Fox and Lemons were near neighbors, old men and veterans, and after a year the former caused the other's arrest on a trivial charge, but he was acquitted. He was much excited and after the trial had an apoplectic seizure, which caused his death. The widow has now brought suit for \$10,000 damages.

During a heavy thunder-storm, lightning struck the brick livery barn occupied by Love A. Franklin and owned by John H. Gilson, at Franklin. Prompt work saved the horses and vehicles. Eighteen tons of hay were consumed. The loss on the building is fully covered by a two-thousand-dollar policy in the Buffalo German Insurance Company. Mr. Franklin's loss of \$500 is total.

The country south of Milan is infested this season with black snakes. Joshua Göttingham, an old and well-known farmer, had a desperate encounter with two of these large reptiles. Had he not fought them vigorously with a club they would have twined about his person. Miller Sutler, Illinois, has killed a score of these snakes recently, and squirrel-hunters report shooting large numbers of them.

Deputy Sheriff Campbell has registered a suit of law against Jacob Brumfield, a brewer in which he had just manufactured 100 barrels of whisky, 100 proof, from 200 bushels of potatoes. The brewer, who had made six barrels of whisky worth \$100 per gallon, is bonded. The experiment was a success and the brewer says is the only

house of Indiana Alexander Gwynneville, in the northern part of Shelby County, was struck by lightning, completely destroying a portion of the house and tore the roof off the entire building. Mrs. Alexander, who was standing in a door, was knocked

The entire net enrollment of students at the New University is 1,032, and of professors and instructors fifty-six. This is the largest attendance on the history of the institutions all the departments having had a healthy increase. The entire number of graduates since the organization of the university exceeds twelve hundred. There are seventy graduates in senior classes of the present year.

Henry Shaaf, formerly, year proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, New Albany, arose from his bed at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward McCauliffe, and, not returning as soon as expected, his daughter left her bed and went out to look for him. She found him lying on his face on the pavement insensible from a large dose of morphine he had taken with suicidal intent, while dependent from ill health. He will die.

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A number of young men went to the White-water River, near Fairfield, for the purpose of seining for fish. One of the party, Noel Darr, in swimming, was cramped and sank from sight. His companions, unable to secure his corpse by diving, swept the stream with a seine and recovered his corpse. Mr. Darr was an intelligent young man and had graduated in the common school course two weeks previous to his death.

A country store, owned by Thomas Bright, of Washington Township, Brown County, caught fire and burned.

A large bag of powder in the store exploded, killing a 2000 feet away, a valuable horse attached to a buggy. The driver, Aaron Stucker, escaped with a flesh wound in the right thigh, inflicted by a piece of flying timber. Loss on building and contents, \$2,000; insured in the Standard Insurance Company of Missouri for \$600.

At New Albany the other night Harry Heath was awakened by the continued groaning of some one apparently in great pain. On investigating the cause, he found the almost lifeless body of Nicholas Ault, his nearest neighbor, lying on the pavement at the side of his residence. Ault had been suffering from nightmare, and in attempting to flee from imaginary foes had walked through an open window in the second story of his house. His back was broken by the fall, and he suffered a fracture of the skull. Strange as it may seem, he was still conscious when found, but the lower limbs and lower part of his body were paralyzed. He cannot live.

Several months ago Ed Baker, a young business man of Martinsville, began paying court to a young lady there and under promise of marriage accomplished her ruin. When the young lady's condition betrayed her, Baker left for parts unknown. A private detective arrested him a few days later in Indianapolis, when he procured a license and married the girl. He left on the first train the following morning and was again overhauled in Indianapolis. He has just been released on \$1,000 bail to answer to the charge of criminal betrayal at the September term of court. This is the first case that has ever taken such a phase and considerable attention is attracted.

The last saloon in the village of Santa Fe, Miami County, was closed recently for good, and amid much rejoicing by the temperance people of Peru and that town. A large delegation, accompanied by the band, were in attendance from Peru. A monstrous meeting was held in the church and addresses to the people of the church and addresses to the people were made by leading workers and ministers of the vicinity. John Young, the saloon keeper, gave bond and his place not to change in the business for two years without one mile of town nor to furnish a supply for that purpose. In return the temperance people abandoned the forty indictments which they have again him.

The Bee Line and Midland have renewed their contract with the line to a switch landing to one of the principal factories in Anderson. Several weeks ago the Bee Line tore up 40 feet of a switch that had been built by the Midland. The other day Harry Crawford obtained a restraining order and proceeded at once to replace the switch. A force of Bee Line workmen rallied and attempted to thwart his efforts. Harry Crawford, Jr., was struck

the tie thrown by a Bee Line workman, he thought that he was injured seriously, and proceeded to pound the laborer. The opposing laborers threw down their shovels and picks and a general fight was averted only by the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Campbell, who served on the works an injunction.

The Midland holds the fort, and the two parties are liable to break out at any time.

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MARY'S WEDDING DAY THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN SWEEP BY THE STORM.

FOURTEEN DEATHS REPORTED FROM VALENCHA.

THIRTY-THREE PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES.

The wedding at the Chapel of St. Mary Hampstead, London—Decorations of the Chapel—The Bride's Costume—Play of the Newly Wedded Couple.

London cable: The wedding of Antoni Navarro of New York city and Miss Mary Anderson took place Tuesday noon (17th inst.) at the chapel of St. Mary, Hampstead, Canon Pursell of

London officiating. The ceremony was strictly private. Three closed carriages contained all the guests who were permitted to witness the nuptials. These favored individuals numbered only ten and included only the members of the two families immediately interested in the ceremony.

Every possible precaution had been taken to keep the time and place of the wedding a profound secret, and no persons were sent out. Large crowds assembled in the streets and about the church, where the newspapers had announced that the ceremony was to take place.

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