

AFFAIRS IN INDIANA.

INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

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

WHAT A WHITE CAP ADVISER.

Will Hinshaw, a man about twenty-eight years of age, who has of late been in the agricultural implement business at Winchester, was murdered by unknown parties, near Lynch, thirteen miles north of Richmond, while returning from the home of his sweetheart, Miss Mamie Bond, daughter of William Bond, a prosperous farmer living near Johnston's Station. Hinshaw's body was discovered by a friend, Tom Norton, who was returning home about midnight. He at once gave the alarm and the murdered man was taken to Johnston's station, where it was found that he had been shot twice, once through the head and once through the abdomen. After the murder Hinshaw's clothing had either caught or been set on fire, and the right side of the body was burned to a crisp. There is no clew to the murderers and their motive is a mystery. The body had been robbed of a gold watch and finger ring, and an amount of money the murdered man is known to have had was also taken. This gives credence to the theory of robbery as the sole cause, while the fact that a few weeks ago Hinshaw received a regulation White Cap letter warning him to cease his visit to that part of the country throws another light on the matter. The murdered man was well known and liked, and the tragedy is a peculiarly sad one.

Poisoned at Wedding Feast.

At the Methodist Church in Parker, east of Muncie, Rev. J. S. McCarthy was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Culicte, by Rev. Kemp, of Selma. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the residence of Mrs. Meeks, brother-in-law of the bride, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The bridal couple left on an Eastern wedding trip, and nothing has been heard from them, but shortly after they had left, the guests began to show signs of poisoning, and in the course of a few hours all but three out of the thirty or more present were deathly sick, vomiting and fainting away. The lives of many were destined of during the night, and several physicians were called in to relieve the sufferings of the many victims. The medical fraternity was unable to determine the cause of the sickness, it is feared some of the cases will prove fatal.

MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Ewing and child were killed by a train at Hammond.

Benjamin Brewer, a farmer near Greenville, died of sunstroke.

Mrs. Sarah Gutz committed suicide with strychnine at Muncie Center.

Charles Williams fell head out of his chair at his home near Evansville.

Taylor Mullen was drowned in White River near Huntington while bathing.

Ed Branburg, aged 18, was drowned while bathing in the river at Terre Haute.

Henry Juergens, an aged farmer of Allen County, was killed by a fall from a hay wagon.

The Lebanon City Council has reduced the saloon license from \$500 to \$250 per year.

There are 198 schools in Montgomery County, and only 192 persons holding teachers' licenses.

John, the 4-year-old son of Edward Scholl, fell over a high cliff near Madison, and was fatally injured.

Harry Wilson, lad of 16, was stabbed in the leg by a companion in a playful scuffle at Jeffersonville and crippled for life.

The State Veterinary Surgeon has decided that six fine horses belonging to Joseph Kapp, who lives five miles south of Vincennes, have glanders.

Mrs. Emma R. Boulton, a female physician of Plymouth, enjoys the distinction of having been married to eleven husbands. She is fifty-four years old.

In a saw-mill three miles south of Lebanon, William Egbert, aged 23, fell backward against the large circular saw cutting one arm entirely off and fatally injuring himself.

Valcon Hibben, of Knightstown, was preparing timber for finishing when his left hand came in contact with a circular saw, necessitating the amputation of three fingers.

Alfred J. Patterson, a farmer, is under arrest at Goshen, charged with perjury in making an affidavit to obtain money for sheep killed by dogs, which are alleged to have died of disease.

Eddie Weisheit, aged 15 years, was drowned while swimming in the White Water River at Richmond. His companions made heroic efforts to rescue him, but they were killed.

While riding away with a mucker near Galena, Ill., Mr. Mather fell under the rear. One of his legs was literally torn off, and the other so severely injured extended over the whole body. It is thought one of the prominent features of the accident was the fact that he will hardly recover.

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The general store of Stratton & Nixon at Como, Jay County, was nearly wrecked by an explosion of powder. The goods were badly damaged. Loss, \$1,500; insured for that amount in the Citizens' of Evansville.

Charles Lopp was engaged in unloading merchandise from a car, at Corydon Junction, on the Air Line, twelve miles from New Albany, when he was caught under a falling barrel of sugar, and received injuries which will prove fatal.

An open switch caused the wreck of a freight train at Salem. Five cars and an engine were derailed. No one was hurt. The section foreman was to blame for the accident. The wreck was quickly cleared, and trains were delayed but a few hours.

John O'Toal, a well-known Irish patriot, who resided at Brownsburg, died at the advanced age of 87 years. Mr. O'Toal some thirty years ago, with his family, escaped banditism at the hands of the British Government by finding his way to America.

The 15-year-old daughter of Jonathan Essig, of Perry County, was assaulted by an unknown tramp, who threw her unconscious form into a fence corner, where she was found by her father. Her leg was broken and she is thought to be dying.

George L. Good and H. J. Law, telephone linemen in the employ of the Fort Wayne Electric Company, were stringing wires across the St. Joe River at Fort Wayne, working in a small skiff. Their boat was carried over the falls at the Rudisill dam, and Good, who was unable to swim, was drowned. Law clung to the overturned boat and was rescued. Good is unmarried, and came from Kansas City.

Amos Richards, of Gregg Township, Morgan County, died very mysteriously and unexpectedly. He and his son Frank had returned from work in the field, when he decided to go after the cows while Frank would do the chores about the barn. Not returning or answering the calls to supper, search was made. He was found dead in a cow pasture. There were no indications of foul play.

J. O. Williams and William Hatt and son were returning to Crawfordsville from Alamo, Montgomery County, and were overtaken by a thunder storm. They took shelter under a tree in order to let down the buggy curtains. While there the tree was struck by lightning, and the arm of Mr. Williams was paralyzed, and remained so for two hours. The son of Mr. Hatt was insensible for several hours, and is yet suffering much pain in his head.

J. J. Stone of Franklin, is at Indiana, searching for an unknown rag buyer, who visited Franklin a few days ago. Stone had deposited \$400 in a rag bag for safe keeping, but said nothing to his wife about the matter.

When he went to look for the money he could not find the bag. Inquiry developed the fact that his wife had sold it to a rag buyer for 3 cents. She could give but a poor description of the buyer, and it is not at all probable that he will be overtaken.

The other night, after dusk, as a south-bound train on the Muncie route was moving along near Sparsport, twelve miles south of Muncie, the engineer noticed an obstruction on the track and reversed his engine, stopping the train before reaching what proved to be a half dozen hogs nicely piled upon the track. They were removed and the train moved on to the station. The hogs are supposed to have died of cholera, and it is the supposition that the animals were placed on the track, where they would be mutilated and the shrewd farmer get pay for them. The case will be investigated.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride, on Union street, Russellville. Mr. Thomas Mark, of New Castle, to Mrs. Sarah Skeen of Russellville. This was a very romantic affair. The bride and groom are, each about 30 years old. They were raised in Putnam County, Indiana, and were lovers over two years ago, and betrothed. Some trivial matter separated them, and each sought and found comfort with other persons and raised families. Mrs. Skeen's maiden name was Snyder. She was married first to Elijah Rives, and second to Joseph Skeen. After the death of her husband she went on a visit to Henry County and attended the funeral of the wife of Thomas Mark, and soon found sparks of love were again renewed resulting in a happy marriage.

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