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MONON ROUTE

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SOUPH BOUND.

No. 5 Louisville, all, Daily. 10:55 a.m.
No. 53 Indianapolis Mail. 1:45 p.m.
No. 39—Milk at 10 a.m., Daily. 6:13 p.m.
No. 3—Louisville Express Daily 11:12 a.m.
No. 45—Local freight. 2:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 4 St. L. 4:30 a.m.
No. 50 M. K. & Co., Daily. 7:31 a.m.
No. 32—F. M. Mail. 9:55 a.m.
No. 3—In to Chicago Vestibule, 6:32 p.m.
No. 6—Mail and Express, Daily. 3:27 p.m.
No. 1—Local freight. 2:57 p.m.
No. 74—7:32 p.m.
No. 46—9:30 a.m.

* Daily except Sunday
* St. L. only
* No. 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell
Hammond has been made a regular stop for No. 30
W. H. BEAM, Agent.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sabbath School. 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship. 10:45 a.m.
Junior Endeavor. 3:00 p.m.
L. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m.
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METHODIST EP. C. C. P. A. P.

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WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A license to sell intoxicating liquor is held, in Voigt vs. excise commissioners (N. J.), 37 L. R. A. 202, to be a mere temporary permit which does not constitute property in any sense, and its revocation can be made, without anything in the nature of a judicial proceeding, on proof by affidavit that the licensee has violated the law.

A landlord's duty to use reasonable care to protect the property of his tenant from injury by the elements while repairing a roof or putting on a new one at his request is held, in Wertheimer vs. Saunders (Wis.), 37 L. R. A. 146, to be one which he cannot delegate to an independent contractor so as to be relieved from liability if the contractor is negligent.

The disqualification of one of the three members of a town board to sit on a hearing for the revocation of a license is held, in State ex rel. Getchell vs. Bradish (Wis.), 37 L. R. A. 289, to make a decision of the board revoking the license invalid, and the chairman is held disqualified when he has procured a person to make an unlawful purchase in order to get evidence to revoke the license.

An insane delusion is held, in Kimberly (Conn.), 37 L. R. A. 261, to be a false belief for which there is no reasonable foundation and which would be incredible under the given circumstances to the same person if of sound mind and concerning which his mind is not open to permanent correction through evidence or arguments. The numerous cases on the question what constitutes insane delusions are collected in a note to this case.

The driver of a truck in a procession, knowing that a temporary superstructure upon it was built by the hirer for the occasion, although he was sent by the owner of the horses and truck, who had agreed to furnish a driver, is held, in Hardy vs. Shedd Co. (C. C. App. 6th Co.), 37 L. R. A. 33, to be a special servant in the employ of the hirer for that particular occasion. With this case is a very extensive note on the question which of two or more persons is the master of another who is conceded to be a servant of one of them.

FACTS LITTLE KNOWN.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the Czar of Russia.

The largest winged insect in the world is the Atlas moth of Central Brazil. Its wings extend fourteen inches from tip to tip.

An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost yearly at sea.

There were only 500 miles of underground wire in London, England, in 1869; there are now 13,000 miles. In 1869 there were five and a half miles of pneumatic tubes, compared with forty miles now.

A bricklayer can lay about 1,500 or 1,600 bricks in a day of ten hours where the joints are left rough; about 1,000 per day when both faces have to be worked fair; and not more than 500 a day when carefully jointed and faced with picked bricks of a uniform color.

The human brain is composed of at least 200,000,000 of nerve cells, each an independent organism. The lifetime of a nerve cell is estimated to be about sixty days, so that 5,000,000 die every day, about 200,000 every hour, and nearly 3,500 every minute, to be succeeded by an equal number of their progeny. Thus once in every sixty days a man has a new brain.

The most remarkable case of a letter

with a short memory lately came to light in North Carolina. The wonder is that the overcoat, the letter, the owner of the coat, the writer, and the addressee all outlasted the interval of thirty-two years between the lapse and the restoration of memory in the oblivious custodian of the letter. It was written in 1865. When discovered, in 1897, inquiry was instituted as to whether the addressee were still alive, which being found to be the case the letter was duly forwarded.

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Miss—Something that is better than a mile if she is neither too old nor too young.

Rapid Turn of Fortune's Wheel.

Good fortune has come to James Wilson after eleven years of penurious wandering on the face of the earth. Wilson was the son of a wealthy New York banker and broker. In 1873 he married a nurse in the family, in spite of parental objections. He went to Australia and lived there for several years with his wife. In 1884 his father died, cutting him off without a cent. He tried to break his father's will, but was unsuccessful, and since 1886 he has led the life of a tramp. He has recently received news in San Francisco that the United States Supreme Court has decided in his favor a suit that will

give him a good portion of a \$15,000,000 estate. Wilson is particularly bitter against his relatives, who, when he was sick and hungry, refused him money or food. He is 52 years old.

A Chance for a Match Company.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stone, bone and wood. They do not know how to start a fire, though fire is used among them. When a Russian asked them how they made fire they regarded it as very amusing, and answered that when a person's fire went out he got some of a neighbor's and if all the fire in the village should go out they would get it from the next village. Their fathers and grandfathers had told them that they remembered a time or had heard from their ancestors that there was a time when fire was not known and everything was eaten raw.

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