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CITY NEWS.

Thermometer.
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Coronial business is looking up.

Homer F. Frost, agent of the Hoosac Tunnel line at Louisville, is in the city.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Rowland Freeman and Theodora O. Leever.

Hogs are higher now than at any time this season. Prime porkers sold to-day for \$4.35 per hundred pounds.

The ladies of Central Avenue M. E. church will give a fete champetre on the tabernacle campus Friday night.

Mitl Powder has been awarded the contract for furnishing the poor farm with meat for the ensuing three months.

A commission this morning decided that William Benson, of Warren township, is dangerously insane from the effects of an injury received several years ago.

The remains of George Leggett will be taken to Edinburgh, Ind., to-morrow at 7:50 a. m. The funeral will take place at 3 in the afternoon, at the residence of Jas. A. Thompson.

Mr. L. C. Underwood, formerly connected with The News, and his wife, who have been absent on the Pacific coast for nearly a year, have returned to the city to reside permanently. Mr. Underwood is greatly improved in health.

The weather report of yesterday indicated the presence of a polar wave in that part of the country bordering on Manitoba. If it has any regard for the feelings of the people of Indianapolis it will hustle itself in this direction as fast as possible.

The meeting of persons favorable to cremation at Maconochie hall last night was not largely attended, owing to warm weather and insufficient notice. An adjournment was had to meet at the call of the committee on permanent organization.

This morning Calvin Fletcher, Esq., and his brother, the Rev. J. C., came up from Spencer to attend the Seminary Boys' reunion. They brought with them what appeared to be the gleanings from about forty acres of timber land, to be used in this game of "shiny" this afternoon.

A gentleman who came in from St. Louis, last night, reports that the great mortality in that city is due to cholera and not sunstroke, but in order to prevent injury to trade, which a knowledge of the true cause would infect, sunstroke is alleged. The people are fleeing the city as from a pestilence.

Don. Voorhees has entered upon the canvass this year to carry the legislature. He has not yet made a speech, but he proposes to make a strong fight in this county, for upon its vote depends four representatives, and probably six, those elected jointly with Shelby and Morgan counties. He will speak in every township in the county, and if necessary at every voting precinct.

The trustees of the Butler university made an application some time ago for a rebate of the taxes assessed against the old college property in the northeast part of the city, on the ground that it is held for educational purposes. The council granted the petition, but this morning the county commissioners refused, holding that the ground had been used for commercial purposes, and should pay its proportion of taxes.

YESTERDAY'S MURDER.

The Coroner's Jury Return a Verdict Charging Achey with Premeditated Killing.

The murder of George Leggett by John Achey in Chapin & Gore's saloon detailed in the second edition of The News yesterday created general excitement throughout the city from the cold blooded ferocity with which it was planned and executed. Late in the afternoon Chief Travis swore out a warrant charging Achey with murder in the first degree, and he was taken from the station house to the mayor's court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to jail.

This morning Coroner Wishard impaneled a jury and held an inquest over the body of Leggett. A. E. Miller, Edward Dasher and a man named Boyd, witnesses of the shooting, testified to the occurrence, all agreeing that the attack by Achey was sudden and without warning, other than calling Leggett by name, "George," as he shot. Achey was visited in the jail by the jury, but declined to testify. He also refused to be interviewed. The jury returned a verdict of death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by John Achey, and that it was with premeditated intent.

The deceased was connected with a wealthy and respectable family of Johnson county, living near Edinburg. One sister is the wife of E. T. Keightley of Washington, D. C., another married Homer Frost, well known here and in Louisville. The funeral will take place at Edinburg to-morrow afternoon.

The gamblers are greatly excited over the death of Leggett. There is, owing to the hot weather, but little gambling outside of that at Chapin & Gore's combination pool board going on in the city, and this tragedy will in all probability put a finish for a time to that little game. It will certainly terminate the Occidental game, which for quite a while has been the chief faro and poker game in the city. The Morland place, with the iron door, on North Illinois street, has been closed for some time. John Stuck, who runs an intermittent scrub game of poker at the St. Cloud, is not doing much this sultry weather. There are one or two games on West Washington street, indulged in by negroes, but as they do not go higher than 5-cent "ante" they are not worth locating. The police are, of course, unable to find them.

Ed. Brown, Leggett's partner in the game that Achey did not understand, is about 5 feet 9 inches high, 33 years of age, has a light moustache, and dresses in grey clothes.

At 10 o'clock yesterday Leggett, while conversing with several friends at the Bates house corner, where he was talking over Alex. Morland's injuries from his recent accident in being thrown from a buggy, said: "Well, it's the fate of men who lead the lives we do to either get killed by a horse or get shot." In five hours he met his fate by the latter agency.

Many good points of character are credited to Leggett; among others that he was always honorable in business transactions and paid his debts. Shortly after the death of William Ridgway, a noted gambler, a man brought to him a note for \$4,000 that he, Leggett, owed Ridgway, offering to let him have the paper for \$2,000 cash. Leggett turned on him with: "If you've stolen that note, take it back. I'll pay it in full to the proper person." This he did, mortgaging property to raise the money.

It is said that Kate McDowell, formerly of the Evangelical troupe, was almost crazed on receiving the news that her uncle had murdered Leggett, and with a horse and buggy drove all over the city hunting for him. She did not find him, but the crime he had committed did not allow him being admitted to bail.

The murder of Leggett makes the fourth in the last four months, the first being that of Daniel Mahoney, killed by Patrick Bonin, on St. Patrick's day, March 17. The two murders coming between are that of Jesse Noble, killed in West Indianapolis by Fred Hoffman, and that of Minton, the colored man killed by Jay G. Voss on the night of July 8. This is an average of a murder a month. With a little encouragement the average can be increased.

A News reporter presents the following opinions offered by persons met in his rounds:

W. H. Craft: "It does look like we need some hanging."

Dr. Henry Jameson: "Murder is becoming epidemic here. This state of affairs has been brought about by a laxity in the administration of the law and Governor Williams' abuse of the pardoning power. Besides the carrying off deadly weapons should be severely punished."

Dr. Thad. M. Stevens: "Dr. Jameson expresses my sentiments to a dot."

Andrew Wallace: "I was opposed to capital punishment. I now say hang a few of 'em."

City Attorney Hawkins: "Life is getting too cheap. There has never been a hanging in Marion county. The idea prevails among people who commit murder that if they can not get rid of the consequences of their acts in one way or another, what is the other? Why, the governor can pardon them. We have some hanging; it's a ground-hog case."

Joseph R. Perry: "Think this murder directly traceable to the governor's exercise of the pardoning power."

Wm. Hansen: "The laws should be enforced; that would meet the case."

Daniel Stewart: "Murder is becoming reduced to a fine art. I want to continue to be able to keep out of the way."

David Taylor: "What will be done with Achey? Oh, he'll be pardoned, sure. If he had stolen \$100 he would go to the penitentiary. Murder is nothing."

Charles Hilt: "Will have to do some hanging. That'll be the next thing."

Ferd Christian: "The remedy is in the books. Hang them."

James H. Riker: "I propose hunting a quiet neighborhood. If this target shooting goes on a man of my size may be the next victim."

J. Burgess Brown: "This sort of thing is getting too frequent. An easy trial and then turned loose after a couple of years' imprisonment. Hang 'em by mob law, and then the governor can't pardon 'em." John Lyons: "Make an example right away, quick. Hang somebody."

Ed. L. Palmer: "Find a good, substantial lamp post and hang some gallowes fruit on it."

Man with an idea: doesn't want his name divulged: "These murders come from an improper distribution of firearms. There's a law against carrying concealed weapons. This keeps decent, law abiding citizens from carrying arms, which the law-defying out-throat takes advantage of. What we want is a law punishing with a heavy fine and imprisonment every man who carries a revolver. This law rigidly enforced would do away with murder, the specialty of the lawless part of our population, and give us a city free from blood."

The ludicrous mingled with the terrible at the tragedy at Chapin & Gore's yesterday. The place was crowded with women and boys, for many of them were not of age, who were gambling in a base ball combination pool engineered by Bob Smith, and when Achey fired the crowd, wild with fright, sought shelter behind everything that seemed to afford protection from the unseen danger. Many groveled upon the floor, while others, at the first rush made by the crowd to get out of the way were thrown into the basin of the large fountain in the middle of the saloon. When the tragedy was over there came out of their bath looking much the worse for their ducking. Bob Smith returned to his post after the firing, and continued his call of pools with "How much am I offered, gentlemen?" a pleasant smile on his face as if nothing had happened. Only a man killed!

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CHURCH CHANGES.

Rumors Concerning the Revs. Bartlett, Withrow and De La Matry.

Special correspondence from this city to the Cincinnati Gazette says: It is intimated among the people of the Second Presbyterian church that Rev. Wm. Alvin Bartlett, D. D., is likely to resign his pulpit on account of ill health, and that Dr. J. L. Withrow, of Park street church, Boston, will be recalled. Mr. Bartlett has been several times warned by physicians and by symptoms that he is not proof against apoplexy. Rumor says further that he has been offered the presidency of Hamilton college, of which he is an honored alumnus. At the recent commencement of that institution he delivered the oration before the alumni, a literary effort highly commended by those who had the good fortune to hear it.

Writing of Indianapolis divines calls to mind the fact that the nationals are using every means in their power to induce Rev. Dr. De La Matry, of Grace M. E. church, to accept the nomination for congress, which they will gladly extend to him at their convention to be held in August.

There is no doubt whatever that he can be nominated by acclamation. If he will consent to the use of his name. Mr. James Buchanan, the greenback candidate two years ago, has no aspirations for the empty honor, but is strongly in favor of the reverend doctor. Mr. De La Matry is one of the ablest and most popular divines in the city. Whatever he undertakes he goes into with all his might, and should he become a candidate, it is not impossible that he would "carve off" a large Methodist slice from Mr. Hanna's vote. Two or three Methodist democrats (about all there are in the city) are endeavoring to bring about his nomination, with the hope of throwing the election to Hon. John Enos Neff, present secretary of state, who is to be the democratic candidate.

What Shall Be Done?

To the Editor of The Indianapolis News:

Since our governor has by his actions declared that he murdered Leggett, he is punished according to law, murders are on the increase. The lives of the people of Indianapolis, nay, the whole state, are endangered, and no longer protected by the law as executed. The demoralizing influence of our present executive is too apparent not to press upon our minds the question, "What can we, the citizens, do to protect ourselves against the lawlessness which our state executive so persistently protects?"

How can we impress the minds of murderously inclined persons with the idea that the idiotic action of an old man whom Indiana's evil spirit made her governor, will not much longer be a protection to murderers?

Certainly we shall not resort to the means by which Seymour ridged herself of the Reno gang of murderers and thieves. I should be very much obliged for your opinion on this subject.

ONE OF YOUR READERS.

There is a sleep-deceiving band located in the vicinity of the court house, that makes life a burden to the occupants of that building. A vigilance committee is darkly threatened.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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J. LAWRENCE SMITH,
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