NEWS OF THE STATE

Details of the Recent Frightful Boiler Explosion at Burlington.

Death from Poisoned Cheese—Godlove O. Behm Dead—A Big Lawsuit in Sight at Laporte—"Q" Freight Refused.

SEDALIA, March 14.—[Special.]—The boiler explosion at Burlington, a smal town northeast of here, briefly mentioned in the papers yesterday was a fearful affair and has spread much gloom all through this section. The large steam boiler used in the saw and planing mill of George Diver exploded with a terrific noise totally wrecking the entire establishment. Two brothers named Moses and Frank Whitsell were employed in the mill and were blown into unrecognizable fragments. Edward Enerman the only son of the late Postmaster William Enerman was also instantly killed by the explosion, George Durer the owner of the mill was hurled to the ground and received injuries about the back and head that will likely end in his death. One or two others were slightly injured. No one seems to know the real cause of the catastrophe, but the old story is suspected not enough water in the boiler or defective material.

Big Law Suit in Sight.

LAPORTE, March 14.—[Special.]—An old dispute regarding the ownership of a parcel of land near the summer resort on the islands in Pine Lake adjoining this city has been revived, and a big law suit is likely to follow. A good many years ago William Fargher, an old resident here, pre-empted the islands in the lake above mentioned, and laid claim to several acres of the main land that were outside of the section limits of a farm owned by Judge Niles. Suit was brought by Niles to oust Fargher from possession of the land, but a trace or compromise was effected whereby the former held possession of the main land and the latter held the islands undisputed. It is now claimed that Fargher never agreed to this division and never signed any papers to show that he did, and he now demands possession of the land that Niles has been occupying. The summer resort on the islands, which is largely patronized by people from Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities, has served to make the disputed land quite valuable, and a stubborn fight will be made for its ownership. Fargher is backed by Chicago parties and a Chicago lawyer has the case in hand. It is reported that the United States Government will be asked to put Fargher in possession of all the land, because he holds the patent from the Government for the full amount claimed.

A Daring Burglar.

PORTLAND, March 15.—[Special.]—A most daring burglary was perpetrated at the residence of S. K. Haggins, in South Portland. The marauder gained entrance to the house by placing a ladder to an upstairs window, and entered the bed chamber where Mr. and Mrs. Haggins were sleeping. Mrs. H. awoke as the intruder entered the room. He at once covered her with a revolver, and warned her not to move or cry out. He advanced to the bed, took up Mr. H.'s pants and vest, and, with a threat for neither to follow him, left the room by the way he had entered. Mrs. H. aroused her husband, and the alarm was sounded, but no traces of the burglar could be found. This morning the pants and vest were found hidden in a lumber yard, and had been rifled of a lady's valuable gold watch and $61 in money. This morning a suspect was arrested, and gave the name of S. W. Tidd, and said he had come from Lima. On his person was $55 in large bills, and when taken before Mrs. Haggins was identified as the burglar. Charley Houston, a roustabout of this place, who had been seen in company with Tidd, was also arrested, and both lodged in jail.

An Indiana Congressman Sued.

JEFFERSONVILLE, March 15.—Hon. Jonas G. Howard, Congressman from the Third District of Indiana, was sued in the Jeffersonville Circuit Court yesterday for $100,000. In 1867 Mr. Howard was appointed the guardian of Dr. Athanasius Wathen, whose estate was then valued at almost $70,000. The guardian's bond was fixed at $40,000. Wathen's mind had become impaired and he was incapable of caring for his business affairs. January 1, 1888, Dr. Wathen died. Dr. Sam Taggart was appointed administrator of the estate and Mr. Howard was instructed by the court to turn over the money and property he had been looking after for the past twenty years. There was some delay about the matter, and Dr. Taggart decided to bring suit. The amount due the estate from Mr. Howard is $60,000.

The Gregory-White Suit.

SHOALS, March 16.[Special.] The Gregory-White betrayal suit which has been on trial here for a week closed to-day, the jury finding for the plaintiff and fixing her damages at $10,000. The case as developed is in substance as follows; Anna Gregory the plaintiff was employed as domestic in the family of George White, a very wealthy Daviess County farmer. White who is thirty-two years her senior soon fell in love with her and by promising her a fortuns at his death, induced her to elope with him to Yankton Dakota, in September 1887. There they lived for a short time when he decided to rid himself of her and forced her to return to her parents when in a delicate condition. He refused to support her, hence the filing of this suit. He is fifty years old, and until this, was very highly respected. His wealth is estimated at from $40,000 to $70,000. A suit will immediately be filed for $10,000 damage against White for abduction.

Cambridge Horse Sale.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, March 14.[Special.] The bidding at the Lackey-Carmony combination sale was spirited, and the prices, as a rule, were good. Sixty-three head were sold, aggregating over $18,000. Following are some of the best sales: Fanny, b. m., to Johnson Bros., Greenville, Mich., $1,250; Highland Boy, g. g., W. A. Hansom, Connersville, Ind., $600; John M., blk., g., John Manlove, Milton, Ind., $410; Stealaway, br. g., James Jamison, Buffalo, N. Y., $500; Warren S., ch. s., B. Brenneman, Decatur, Ill., $450; Tranby Maid, g. f., W. B. Legg, Raleigh, Ind., $675; Norseman, b. s., $620, and Oakland Chief, b. s., $510, F. A. Lackey, Cambridge City; Lady Wayne, b. m., $430, and Hero, ch. s., $725, Mr. Bissell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Cambridge, b. m., $800, and Abbey, b. m., $1,200, S. E. Brown Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A Skillful Operation.

LAFAYETTE, March 15.—[Special.]—Drs. T. B. Harvey and L. T. Rowe, of Indianapolis, assisted by Dr. J. C. Webster, of this city, yesterday performed a delicate and skillful operation upon Mrs. James L. Yundt, of this city. The object was to remove an abdominal tumor. When the object was disclosed it proved to be an unusually large and virulent fibro-cystic tumor. It had adhered so extensively to the pelvic organs that its removal would cause immediate death. The cyst was stitched to the walls of the abdomen and a drainage tube inserted. This arrangement will prolong life, but the case is hopeless, time only being the question. It was a delicate, skillful operation, lasting almost an hour. Mrs. Yundt, nee Darby, is well known in Indianapolis.

Heir to $100,000.

JEFFERSONVILLE, March 16.—Special.—A letter from San Francisco says that Gersham Jessup, a former Indianian, died in that city two weeks ago, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. He died a bachelor with no heirs save a brother and sister. Dick Jessup, born out of wedlock, laid claim to the estate, on the ground that the deceased had always recognized him as his son.

Judge Coffey rendered a decision holding that young Jessup, who has been a wandering pauper about the streets, was a claimant and entitled to a share in the estate as an heir. Our correspondent states that the young man is now provided with a striped pair of "sox" and is taking his meals at an uptown restaurant.

A Negro Argues His Case.

LOGANSPORT, March 16.—[Special.]—William Smith, colored, was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday on the charge of stealing a valise from John Alber. After the evidence had been heard Smith arose and made the following appeal in his own behalf: "Massa Judge, dey says dat I stole dem tings on the 13th. Now, I was in jail dat very time fo' a little cruckedness in the Valley House. Now, how could I be a spirit and vaporate out to de norf side, do all dat stealin', and den get back through dem thick walls into the jail next mawnin'? If I could do dat I'd get out ob dis co't room dis minit." The judge gave him five years after his speech.

Steam Saw Mill Burned.

GREENCASTLE, March 15.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the steam saw mill, near the I. & St. L. depot, the property of Thomas Bayne, Esq., and by the time the men of the Fire Department could do anything the mill house and machinery were destroyed. The insurance was as follows: Lancashire, $500; Hope, of New Orleans, $500; Dakota, of Sioux Falls, $500; American, of Philadelphia, $500; and Phœnix, of Brooklyn, $500. Mr. Bayne's loss will reach $6,000. Several cars of the L., N. A. & C. R. R. were somewhat damaged.

SHELBYVILLE, March 15.—[Special.]—Florence Phillips, a domestic employed in the family of Seth Lisher, a farmer living near here, was arrested here to-night charged with infanticide. She gave birth to an illegitimate child in the field near the house at noon to-day, and as soon as the child was born she killed it by jumping on it. She then left and came to this city. Mrs. Lisher saw her kill the child, and notified the officers here. They arrested her here this evening while she was awaiting a train. She denies everything.

Montpelier Oil Wells.

MONTPELIER, March 15.—[Special.]—Montpelier's best "hold" is not gas, though she has that too in plenty. It is something better. It is oil in abundance. The wells here are natural flowers. One flows 200 barrels a day. The Salamonic Oil and Gas Company has two wells in operation, furnishing the town with all the gas it can use and plenty to spare. The citizens have a well, which is the gusher. She looms up as the finest oil well in the State of Indiana, and produces the finest oil west of the fields of Pennsylvania. Two refineries are coming next week, and five wells will be put down as soon as possible.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

FRANKFORT, March 15.—[Special.]—Harry Hungerford, of Sedalia, this county, in the employ of H. Dronbarger & Co., was yesterday arrested by the latter for embezzlement. He was buying poultry for Mr. Dronbarger, who claims that he failed to account for all the money placed in his hands. Mr. Hungerford claims that he is not guilty and has employed counsel to conduct his defense. He is now in jail, but will give bail. He has the sympathy of quite a number of friends who think there is no ground for the charge.

A Republican Treasurer Short $8,000.

BOONVILLE, March 16.[Special.] A few days ago our county treasurer, Tolbert Jones, died. The commissioners appointed L. J. Miller Esq., President of the Boonville National Bank as the successor of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Miller the new treasurer is a democrat and Tolbert Jones deceased was a republican. An investigation of the books showed that Mr. Jones was behind or short in cash, $8,000. He had been in office only a little over one year.

A Wealthy Farmer in Grief.

PERU, March 16.—John Fishtorn was formerly a wealthy farmer of this county, but whisky and women have worked his ruin. He is now in jail, on a charge of larceny, and can not secure bail in the sum of $500 for his release. An investigation of the records shows that in the last two years he has been defendant in eleven civil cases and seven state cases, besides the innumerable times he has been in the city court for misdemeanors.

Charged With Incest.

EDINBURG, March 15.—[Special.]—Anson Downs has been arrested charged with incest by his daughter Minnie eighteen years of age, and released on bond. Much feeling exists against the accused, and the bondsmen are also severely criticised for their action. Downs is a widower, about forty-five years of age, with a family of girls and boys of ages varying from ten to twenty years. On last Sunday night he became a church member, and was baptized. In intellect he is far below the average.

Poisoned from Eating Cheese.

HUNTINGTON, March 14.—Last week John B. Young, an aged citizen, bought some cheese at a grocery here and the family ate of it at supper. They all immediately took violently ill. The family physician pronounced it a case of poisoning, and laid it to the cheese, which, upon examination, proved to be correct. Mr. Young continued to grow worse, and yesterday afternoon died from the effects. An employe who ate of the cheese can not live. The other members of the family will recover.

Death of Godlove O. Behm.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—Godlove O. Behm, well known throughout Indiana as an attorney and Republican politician, died at his home in this city this forenoon. He was a relative of the late G. S. Orth and managed all his Congressional campaigns. He served one term in the Indiana House in 1851-52. He was sixty years old.

Dangerously Injured by a Horse.

KOKOMO, March 16.—[Special.]—Asbury Kelley, a prominent farmer living near Fairfield, five miles south of this city, was so severely kicked by a horse yesterday evening that he is lying in a dangerous condition.

Court Proceedings Interrupted.

MARTINSVILLE, March 15.—[Special.]—To-day while a case which is here on change of venue from Owen County was being tried and while Willis Hickam was making an argument to the Judge, Frank A. Dobbs and Nannie Bourne filed into Court arm in arm, preceded by the Deputy Clerk, who bore in his hand a scroll of paper. Judge Cunning at once took in the situation and immediately arose from his chair, passed rapidly around in front of the jury and, taking the paper from the Deputy Clerk, which proved to be a marriage license, proceeded to make the handsome and happy couple husband and wife in less time than it takes to tell it.

The Court House Gang Scared.

CLINTON, March 18.—[Special.]—Hon. John B. Wright of Eugena, who is serving his second term as commissioner of Vermillion county, having been nominated and elected by the republican party both times, has created quite a "breeze" among the court-house gang. The boys were waving the "crimson garment" pretty freely, when Mr. Wright frankly and plainly told them that Cleveland's administration was good enough for him and good enough for any man, and that if he was nominated he would be re-elected beyond any doubt. Mr. Wright served notice on them that he would no longer vote the republican ticket. Some of the republicans of Newport talked of circulating a petition asking him to resign; others charged that he had always been a democrat at heart and had changed to be a republican simply to enable him to marry a republican's daughter. His character is above reproach in Vermillion county and wherever else he is known. No better citizen lives in Western Indiana.

Thorntown High Schools.

THORNTOWN, March 18.—[Special.]—Never was a class or person greeted by a finer audience than the one Friday night. The programme was a good one, interspersed with fine music by Wassen's orchestra. The class was composed of Edward J. Miller, Lillian Pearl Perrin, David M. Robinson, Anna A. Gilbert, Chauncy J. Van Nuys, Mabel Bonsel, Will A. Brown and Maye Handlin; class address by L. S. Baldwin. The friends of the class manifested their appreciation by rounds of applause, with bouquets and numerous handsome presents. The schools are in a prosperous condition and under an efficient management.

Muncie's Gas Works.

MUNCIE, March 18.—[Special.]—The Ball glass works, that recently removed from Buffalo, N. Y., to this city, are now in full blast, turning out immense quantities of fruit jars and other glassware. The Hemmingray plate glass works, of Covington, Ky., are now erecting their immense buildings, and will soon commence the removal of their machinery. Still another glass manufactory has been located here, and the buildings will son be commenced. All these manufacturies will be reached by the belt railway now being built by the Fort Wayne & Cincinnati railroad company.

Brothers Fight.

COLUMBUS, March 18.—[Special.]—Yesterday Henry Conrad and his brother Jacob had a falling out over a trivial matter, and separated. Early this morning Jacob called at his brother's house, six miles southwest of this place, and after calling him to the door in his nightclothes set upon him with a knife, inflicting wounds that it is thought will prove fatal. There is great excitement in the neighborhood where the brothers reside.

Grant County Democracy.

MARION, March 18.—[Special.]—The democracy of Grant county assembled in delegate convention yesterday and nominated a magnificent county ticket. The convention was composed of the representative men of the county, and was the largest in the history of the party. Great enthusiasm was manifested. A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote for the Hon. William H. Carroll for supreme judge, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Confessed Her Crime.

SHELBYVILLE, March 18—[Special.]—Florence Phillips, who murdered her illegitimate babe immediately after its birth, Thursday morning, in a field six miles east of here, was served with a warrant charging her with murder to-day. She betrayed no feeling whatever, and up to a late hour last night she denied giving birth to a child, but finally confessed her crime to her father.

Hendricks Club at Kokomo.

KOKOMO, March 14.—[Special.]—The Democracy of this city are beginning to plan for the coming campaign, having just organized a Hendricks Club, with a membership of 150, officered as follows: President, Milo W. Barnes; Vice-President, Hon. Milton Bell; Secretary, T. W. Horan; Treasurer, W. B. Morgan. Grover Cleveland is their unanimous choice for President.

A Raving Maniac.

EVANSVILLE, March 15.—[Special.]—Mr. Louis Schmitt, father of the young lady killed by Louis Richter, in German Township, a few days since, has brooded over the death of his daughter until he has become a raving maniac. Six men were required to hold him during last night and to-day. He was brought to this city in a fearful condition to-night.

The Wheat in Boone.

THORNTOWN, March 18.—[Special.]—The wheat is suffering severely from repeated freezings, and the farmers are now, as usual, that asserting the crop will be almost a failure.

Maple syrup making is in active progress, and the quality is fine.

Another Sad Affair.

CONNERSVILLE, March 16.—[Special.]—The coroner's finding, made to-day, in the case of Miss Ola Williams, attributes her death to the use of instruments in an attempted abortion by persons unknown to the coroner.

Jaw and Arm Broken.

MONTPELIER, March 15.—[Special.]—A farmer named Andrew Mendenhall, while cutting logs, let slip the lever. It struck him on the arm and jaw and broke them both.

Death of an Old Soldier.

NEWPORT, March 18.—[Special.]—Henry Young, an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R., died here Fridsy, and was buried to-day.

Acton District Fair.

ACTON, March 15.—[Special.]—The annual fair of the Acton District Fair Association will be held August 28 to 31, inclusive.

Suicide With Poison.

CORYDON, March 15.—[Special.]—Captain Henry Applegate has killed himself with poison.

State Notes.

There is a scarcity of good school teachers in Clinton county.

Silver has been discovered on Hoover's farm, in Martin county.

Princeton has secured a daily newspaper for the first time in its history.

The Mt. Vernon Democrat is advocating the name of W. F. Parrett for congress.

Colonel W. N. Denny has found specimens resembling silver ore on his farm near Vincennes and will have the same tested.

The Elkhart Base Ball Association is under way for the season with $10,000 capital.

John Nichols, a Mexican veteran, dropped dead in an Austin store Wednesday.

Two brothers named Smith were arrested and fined recently for picking the feathers out of a live chicken.

Ellen Randall, after experiencing eighty-seven spasms, died in the Hamilton county poor-house Sunday night.

The telegraphers of the Wabash Valley have organized a division with fifty-one members. Attica is headquarters.

The annual conference of the Dunkard or German Baptist Church will be held at North Manchester, beginning May 20.

The New Albany fruit package manufactory has received a single order from Nashville, Tenn., for 47,000 fruit baskets.

An old man named Allen, walking to Lexington, lost his way in the dark a couple of days ago, and perished from exposure.

The county auditorship of Daviess county has been in three families since 1842. One of the Breets family held it for fifteen years under the old and new constitution.

A tent with a seating capacity of 800 will be put into the field by the prohibitionists of the Eleventh congressional district of this state during the coming campaign.

Engineers and surveyors have for the past week been looking over the ground between Bradford and Chicago, with a view to laying a double track on the Pan Handle route.

Elkhart county will soon have a prohibition paper. The first number will be issued next week, with Rev. Pattee, of Bristol, as editor, and Pres. Zartman as business manager.

This afternoon three divorce cases were ground through in the Circuit Court in about twenty minutes. That is about as fast as they can be licensed to marry.—South Bend Times.

Seven persons from Vevay, Ind., bought through tickets from Madison to San Diego, Cal., Tuesday, and took the afternoon train for that city, intending to make it their future home.

The Montgomery County Commissioners have refused to allow a bill to a grocer who furnished two turkeys, candy, oysters, apricots, etc., to the poor-house for a Christmas dinner.

Seitz & Nickum, of the Buck Shoals silver mine, in Martin county, say that they have an inexhaustible quantity of silver ore, and that the results of an analysis are perfectly satisfactory.

Amos Johnson, a prominent citizen and a pioneer of Harrison county, died at his home in Posey township on the 12th, aged 80, respected by all who knew him. He had served as County Commissioner.

If the author of the letter on the White Caps, received at this office yesterday from White Fork, will send his name and address to the editor of THE SENTINEL (not for publication) his contribution will be printed.

Ligonier, Albion and Auburn are all astir over the prospects of a new railroad. The projected line is to be constructed by the Wabash company from Auburn to Stillwell, Laporte county, to give that company an air line to Chicago.

The board of trustees of the Northwest Methodist conference at their recent meeting at Lafayette decided that at the next camp-meeting at Battle Ground the gates to the grounds would be locked on Sunday and no Sunday fees be taken.

W. H. Wiley, the receiver of the Window Glass Factory at Marion, sold the lands and effects of the company at auction for $2,510. The purchasers were Messrs. Burk & Hogin, who will commence rebuilding the works at once.

Barbara Lewis, of Veale township, Daviess County, died from the effect of burns received ten days since. She was standing before an open fire when her clothing was ignited by the flames, and before help could reach her she was nearly roasted alive.

The towns along the L. E. & W. Railway are petitioning the government for double mail service. The present service is not adequate to the business along the line, and the people are asking that mail clerks be placed upon the evening trains.

At an election of town and township officers at Grandview, Spencer county, the temperance ticket swept the field and polled almost as many votes as the three others combined. A number of saloons now doing a thriving business there will have to retire.

Recently a child was born in Lafayette which did not have even the semblance of a back-bone. The spinal cord was there, encased in a sort of cartilaginous formation, but without strength enough to allow the babe to be handled. The child died at the end of a week.

Abram Fox, James Larue, John Tribble, colored, members of a gang of car thieves, were arrested thursday night at Jeffersonville. More arrests will follow, and the gang be broken up. They have systematically robbed the O. and M. and the J., M. and I. Roads for months.

Sarah J. Crist has received of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company $5,500 damages. Miss Crist was riding horseback near Alum Cave, when a hand-car passed by and scared the animal. She was thrown from the horse, and badly injured and crippled for life.

The County Commissioners of Clark county have ordered an election on the first Tuesday in May in Jeffersonville township, to decide whether the township will subscribe $75,000 to the capital stock of the proposed bridge over the Ohio river between Jeffersonville and Louisville.

Miss Lizzie Miller and her sister while out driving near Jeffersonville Thursday, had a hot brick in the bottom of the buggy. It set fire to their wraps and dresses and the ladies were surprised by the leaping flames when they lifted the lap robe. Rare presence of mind saved them from a horrible death.

Moses Fowler will give the little city in Benton county, called by his name, a fully-equipped school house, costing $25,000, provided the county will bear all the expenses of the maintenance of a school free to every child in Benton county who has reached the high school grade. It will be erected this summer.

Thaddeus Drummond, residing near Flower Gap, in Floyd County, claims to have discovered, in a cave on his farm, gold in paying quantities. He says he has sent samples of the ore to several capitalists, and they have offered to invest a sufficient amount of funds to develop the mine, but he declines to accept their propositions.

A Swede named Peterson was called out of his house, near Chesterton, Friday night, by a crowd of neighbors, who charged him with being too intimate with a neighbor's wife. The crowd proceeded to give him a coat of tar and feathers, and then ordered him to leave the neighborhood.

The county orders of Harrison county says the Harrison County Democrat, are selling at 30 cents on the dollar discount. As 6 per cent. interest is paid on these orders and Harrison county is one among the best counties in the State and will pay every dollar of her obligations, there is a fine chance for speculation in these orders.

The 400 acres of ground recently purchased at Rensselaer by the Catholic Church, will be used for the location of a Catholic school for the education of Indians. Buildings will be erected at once, and it is expected to have them ready for occupation by this fall. Young men will be selected from the several Indian schools, who have already received several years' schooling, and these will be trained in the higher branches of education and fitted to take the place of teachers in their various tribes of nations. Some will be educated as artisans, farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, etc.

John M. Ball, of Lebanon, has won the belt from the Ohio man whose accomplishment of putting the alphabet into the shortest sentence was vaunted. The Ohio man's sentence contained twenty-nine letters, as follows: "John Q. Waltz; pack my five drug boxes." Mr. Ball's sentence contains twenty-six letters and the "short and," or "and so forth," as follows: "R. Q. Johns & X. V. Waltz fed my buck pig."

J. R. Porter, of the Twenty-first Ohio regiment, and one of the soldiers who participated in the Andrews raid to Atlanta, Ga., in 1862, where they stole the railroad locomotive and then broke for the North, is in the city making the acquaintance of a number of our old soldier boys. Mr. Porter is still well preserved for a man who has passed through the fearful scenes of that desparate undertaking.—Bluffton Banner.

J. R. Carmichael and Greely Manzy, two citizens of Rushville, were in New York last week and when ready to return home the former wanted to take the limited express and the latter a slower train. Just for sport, they agreed to settle the question by flipping a copper, and Greely won. They took the slow train, and latter in the day they came up with the fast limited express train wrecked, in which many of the passengers were killed and many mangled in a most horrible manner.

The North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convenes at Wabash Tuesday, March 27. Territorially considered the conference embraces the counties of Elkhart, Steuben, LaGrange, DeKalb, Noble, Kosciusko, Whitley, Allen, Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Miami, Howard, Grant, Blackford, Jay, Madison, Delaware, Randolph and Henry, nearly all of Wayne, Hancock, Hamilton, Tipton, a large portion of Cass, including Logansport, and parts of Fulton, Marshal and St. Joseph.

The San Francisco Chronicle, of a recent date, gives a long account of the swindling operations of one George Hazzard, of Indiana, who has been playing the part of a "poor old soldier," out there, and raising many undeserved dollars to spend for liquor and at gambling tables. There is no doubt that this is the George Hazzard who created such sensations at Auburn and other places in this state some years ago, being then known as the rich banker. Hazzard formerly lived in Ft. Wayne, married there a charming woman, and then went from bad to worse.—Huntington Democrat.

Indiana Pensions.

The following additional pensions have been issued for Indiana: I. C. Miller, Waterloo; I. T. Nash, Sharpsville; J. Dixon, Hagerstown; L. Darnell, Greencastle; J. C. Grim, Winchester; E. Gardner, Cottage Grove; J. Norris, Gilman; J. N. Dickerson, North Vernon; J. H. Davis, Watson; A. A. Peck, Indianspolis; W. Balser, Titon; E. S. Sullivan, Bryant's Creek, J. W. Linton, Geneva; C. C. Stoner, Warsaw; C. A. Hutchinson, Evansville; J. H. Mofford, Huron; M. Young, Unionville; J. Wirts, Greenville Field; M. Waskorn, Tampico; D. H. Miller, Dow; J. A. Soliday, Academy; C. C. Tout, Danville; M. F. Endicott, New Harmony; B. Hamilton, Indianapolis; J. Warden, Larwill; W. Knowles, Attica; A. N. Gale, Brooksburg; mother of J. H. Crosby, Rockville; widow of W. H. Bious, Sherwood; mother of O. Walker, Richmond; widow of S. Mutterspaugh, Bloomfield; father of J. L. Tinkle, New Mount Pleasant; minors and widow of M. E. Parsons, Ekin; widow of H. P. Stevens, Swanville; widow of J. Taylor, Washington; mother of A. H. Lovelace, Elizabethtown. C. W. Bundy, Valparaiso; A. Knowlton, Newtonville; J. Owens, Crawfordsville; W. D. Smith, Dunlapsville; J. R. Farthing, Paris Crossing; S. J. Duhammel, decessed, Spearsville; A. Rhoads, deceased, Shelbyville; W. Vogus, Monrovia; J. Sullivan, Volga; C. O. Potter, East Enterprise; J. Harris, Terhune; A. Hamburger, deceased, Ilion; S. Quick, Wesley; W. H. Stewart, Maywood; T. White, Washington; H. C. Brush, Lebanon; C. Besselman, Richmond; R. M. Cole, Downeyville; W. H. H. Rock, Charlottesville; L. Hoopengarner, Fairbanks; J. L. Matthews, Newburg; B. F. Huff, New Carlisle; W. H. Hilton, Bedford; W. Price, Wolf Lake; J. L. Weatherford, Mount Vernon; J. H. Pollard, Butlersville; O. Richardson, Pierceville; J. W. Williams, Lebanon; R. Mitchell, Franklin; E. W. Holman, Petersville; R. G. Morrison, Roanoke; D. Rowe, Vilas; J. Wagner, Indianapolis; J. A. Chapman, Indianapolis; W. Vanney, New Augusta; widow of D. G. Everhart, Corydon; widow of I. M. Vanarsdel, Thorntown; widow of A. Rhoads, Shelbyville; widow of C. E. Rochel, Vevay; widow of J. Taylor, Dillsborough.

T. H. Devine, South Martin; J. Sattier, Carthage; G. McKeewn, Anderson; J. W. Wilkinson, Folsomville; J. M. Johnson, Frankfort; S. J. Ellis, Monument City; J. H. Connelly, Greensburg; L. S. Argan-bright, Georgetown; W. T. Creech, Marengo; D. Creakbaughm, Portland; D. E. Windsor, Sycamore; C. Porter, Montgomery; H. M. Stratton, New Albany; B. F. Brinegar, Avoca; E. Foxworthy, Paragon; J. D. Swift, North Vernon; W. G. Smoot, Glendale; W. H. Barnes, Windfall; C. F. Cohn, Lagrange; A. S. Freeman, Jonesboro; J. Bradmeier, Madison; W. H. Thomas, Trinity Springs; J. W. Burney, Ewington; L. B. Cogswell, Newton Stewart; W. H. Pennington, North Vernon; J. Buller (deceased) Clifty; I. M. Kinney, Morocco; W. Ulrich, Elkhart; J. W. Thompson, Liberty Mills; J. H. Brewer, Annapolis; J. Ingram, Jeffersonville; C. Cisco, Madison; mother of A. H. Herbst, Indianapolis; widow of J. A. Mason, Sullivan; widow of J. H. Allen, Lafayette; widow of W. F. Brinegar, Avoca; widow of J. Buller, Clifty; widow of J. C. Smith, Hagerstown; widow of J. S. Walls, Newton Stewart; mother of E. Sigler, Greenville; widow of J. Chappell, Crisps Crossroads.

A Raffle for a Mexican Girl.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

An old Mexican in Nogales, Sonora, is attempting to dispose of his fifteen-year-old daughter by means of a raffle, thirty chances, at $1 a chance. The girl in different hands would be a comely young miss, but, unfortunately, she belongs to a lower class, who think it no violation of the laws, the law of God or society, to dispose of an attractive-appearing female in that way. Both Americans and the better class of Mexicans are highly indignant over the affair and it is highly probable that the raffle will come off, although the Mexican statutes contain no law touching the point, while the man seems to think that he is doing no wrong in thus disposing of his daughter in that manner. He is nevertheless going into the scheme as slyly as its nature will permit and insure a successful disposal of the tickets.

A case similar to this occurred at the same place once before, but the public knew nothing about it until the girl had been sent home to her parents. In this instance a Mexican woman sold her daughter, who was fifteen years old, to a Chinese merchant for $18 in Mexican money. The Chinaman kept the young girl a while, and when he became wearied of her sent her home to her parents. Young girls are frequently made an article of barter among the most ignorant tribes of Mexican Indians, but it is rarely that a Mexican stoops so low.

A Wedding Party Drowned.

LONDON, March 15.—A wedding party of sixteen persons, returning from church at Neusatz, Hungary, yesterday, started to cross the ice in the Danube in carriages. When half way across the ice gave way and the entire party was drowned.

THE HOLY HOUR.

Faintly as fades the smile from sleeping lips,
The last of day wanes in the quiet west;
And from the blue above me darkness dips
Like some wing-weary bird above its nest.

Dim as a warrior's tarnished shield the moon
Rests on the dusky borders of the sea—
Whose deep voice, like some weird old prophet's rune,
Through the still air is borne afar to me.

The low of herds is hushed upon the hill,
The mill has ceased to murmur by the stream,
In yellow fields the clanging scythe is still,
And all the darkling world is in a dream.

One after one, among the stirless trees,
The lights come out along the village street,
And many a pleasant glimpse of household ease
Lends night, with all its stars, a charm more sweet.

And hark! where in the gloom the time-worn tower
Looms gaunt and ghost-like from the cypress grove,
How tenderly the church clock tolls the hour!
The holy hour of perfect peace and love!

Sweet hour; from whose cool, crystal urns of air
The soothing draught to fevered care is given,
Whose starry silence, like a worldless prayer,
Uplifts the dark world to the gates of Heaven.

[Charles Coffin Hildreth in N. Y. World.

NOTES.

Fire at 311 and 313 Arch street, Philadelphia, Thursday night, caused a loss of $34,000.

Medicis belts are to be used in the spring suits. The girdle is made with a pointed front of pasteboard covered with the dress goods, and the front half only studded with opal, garnet or jet beads.

The Metropolitan Bank stockholders of Cincinnati will petition Comptroller Trenholm to order the receiver to pay off all claims, for which he has enough money, and turn the bank over to them.

The C., B. and Q. to day surprised all the Western roads, by assenting to the restoration of rates, which it has all along opposed. It is expected that the Burlington and Northern will also come in now.

The Grand Jury at Washington, Tuesday, indicted C. P. Benedict for embezzling $7,460 from the Adams Express Company. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Albany, New York for three years and a half.

A lamp is the popular wedding gift. A young bridal couple recently received seven table lamps in one day. The gift is really a pretty piece of furniture. If the shades are not to one's liking it is an easy matter to have them changed.

Preserved roses made with a rich sirup and put up in small packages, of a dozen boxes, sell at $2. The boxes are hermetically sealed, and the contents used on bread and butter sandwiches, tart cakes, or fritters, to which they impart a flavor superior to any jelly or jam in the market.

If you don't like your name, change it. If that is impossible, veil yourself in mystery and eliminate the hateful Annie, Martha, Frances, Jessie, Mary or Cora that is so unfashionable. Be Miss Tery, Miss Chief, Miss Fortune, Miss Take or Miss Nomer, but keep the world from knowing your baptismal name.

So much money, time and attention are lavished on the dolly that it seems useless to strive for the possession of pretty plates. Those used in the center of the table for crackers, wafers, rolls, bread, fruit, or conserves are first covered with a dolly large enough and so close in grain as to conceal the decorated design. The tendency is to cover up the pretty decorations, for with a salad the plate is laid under lettuce; if the course is a cream or ice a mass of spun sugar is first laid on the plate, and with fruits there is a background of leaves or rose petals. The only time one is certain of the privilege of studying a plate is in the soup course. Then the brim is always on display, and the elegant host never serves more than the quantity necessary to fill a chocolate cup.

A boot with Dongola top, curaco vamp, and patent leather tips, sold at $5, is the best for this season that the trade can offer for general wear. Better shoes are to be had, but, anticipating the rainy weather, it is an extravagance to pay more money for a street shoe. Unlike the men's foot gear, ladies' fine shoes are ruined by the rain. Where rubbers are held in abhorrence the best plan is to buy custom-made boots, in which the material is especially adapted to slush and water. Properly made, a boot of this sort will retain its shape to the last. There is no wisdom in freighting the feet with double soles and heavy upper, and thrusting rubbers over all this leather. With rubbers one needs a very light boot; otherwise locomotion becomes a punishment. A very stylish boot, now in stock, is modeled on the last of the gentlemen's street shoe, being laced in front over top buttons with silk cord. The shoe is vamped with straight goat, and the uppers of undressed kid, give a glove fit about the ankles. There are half shoes of beach brown, maroon, scarlet, bronze and black morocco, made with a French heel and pointed that is recommended for house wear, being a great convenience, too, for carriage use. These shoes sell for $5, and are the same cut that found favor in the east last summer among the fashionable resorts.

A Dazzling Hoosier Dude.

[New York Morning Journal.]

Young Paul Holman, son of the "great objector" Congressman from Indiana, has succeeded Berry as king of the dudes—at this end of the line, at any rate. Mr. Holman's afternoon reception and "tea" attire presents a combination and scenic effect worthy of the gods. Imagine a short, heavy-set young man with dark hair, a ruddy face, a short sandy mustache, blue eyes, a sad, sentimental smile, a large, flaming red necktie, ornamented with a green Brazilian bug and crossed by a black watch cord; a low cut white vest, disclosing a short front of blue and white horizontal bars; a black cutaway coat, striped trousers, of breakfast bacon complexion; patent leather shoes, with cream-colored overgaiters; tan-colored gloves, a large, curiously-headed cane, a silk hat, and you have the young Hoosier dude. Imagine again this to be the heir of the plain, blunt man, known from ocean to ocean, as the "Watch dog of the treasury," Great Paul!

Mr. Platt's Forecast.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

A gentleman who talked with ex-Senator Platt, of New York, on Saturday last about the outlook for the republican nomination for president, reports him as saying that Blaine is the strongest man the republicans could nominate, and he will again be selected as the republican standard bearer by the national convention. "The men who would have supported Mr. Blaine," said Mr. Platt, "will scatter among a dozen or more candidates. Each state will bring into the convention its favorite son. There will be from five to forty men placed in nomination, and, after balloting for three or four days, some one will get up and move that James G. Blaine be nominated by acclamation. The motion will be carried with a great hurrah.

Death a Welcome Release.

Must it not be to those who endure life-long bodily suffering? From childhood to old age many persons are tormented with rheumatism and neuralgia. Ordinary medication and topical remedies are of slight and always of temporary efficacy. To escape the extreme tortures of these agonizing complaints they should be annihilated at the onset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which expels from the system the acrid impurities that beget them. The evidence as to its efficacy as a blood depurent in this particular is very ample, and strongly concurrent and convincing. In violent forms of these diseases the nerves are terribly racked. A wineglassful or two of these bitters before the hour of retiring usually brings a respite from pain and enables the sufferer to secure much needed repose. For kidney troubles, malarial complaints, indigestion, liver complaint and constipation, the Bitters are likewise beneficial.

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