

INDIANA NEWS ITEMS.

Allen County.

Anthony Mahon, of Fort Wayne, died the other night from the effects of a blow on the head received a few days before at the hands of a man named Deymore. The parties got into a fight, and Deymore struck Mahon with a boot-kick.

Misses Zimmerman and Meyer, of Fort Wayne, were recently seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team.

An important test case was decided by the Circuit Court at Fort Wayne a few days ago. Jas. K. Edgerton is owner of a large amount of land in the county, on which he has paid one-half of the taxes, in accordance with the law of March 8, 1875. When the other half became due on the 15th of November he was delinquent, and the lands were sold and would have been offered for sale on the second Monday in February. Mr. Edgerton subsequently offered the Auditor and Treasurer the amount due for taxes, and was refused unless he would pay suit for an injunction against the County Auditor and Treasurer to prevent their advertising his lands as delinquent. Judge Lowery decided the case in favor of plaintiff, stating that he thought the opinion of the Attorney-General was not a legal one. As he construed the law March 8, 1875, it makes no provision for collection of the second installment of the tax, either by sale or otherwise.

Adolph Spreter, of Fort Wayne, was seriously injured lately by his horses becoming restive and throwing him violently on the ground. He was internally injured, and picked up in an unconscious state.

William Wilson, of Fort Wayne, was twice prevented from hanging himself a few days ago.

On the morning of the 3d the residence of W. H. Withers, of Fort Wayne, was burned to the ground. Loss about \$20,000.

C. Orr & Co., of Fort Wayne, who were robbed of \$5,000 worth of silks and lace last Christmas, have received an anonymous letter offering to return all the stolen goods provided \$1,000 be paid and no questions are asked.

Harriet De Haven was recently found in the streets of Fort Wayne insensible. He had been drugged and robbed.

Clark County.

The saloon-keepers of Charlestown have brought suit against the Town Trustees to recover the amount of license paid by them to the town during the years 1890-70.

Clay County.

It is seriously contemplated by the citizens of Knightstown to build a large dam a short distance east of the Western Iron Company's dam, by which some ten acres of land may be flooded with water of a depth ranging from one to twenty feet. The object of the enterprise is to secure sufficient pure water to induce manufacturers of all kinds to locate at that town. The water will be furnished free and any enterprise that may wish to take advantage of it will be released from local taxation for a series of years commensurate with the importance of the works.

Elkhart County.

George K. Winters, of Goshen, had four fingers of his left hand sawed off the other day while at work with a circulating machine.

J. B. Eckhart, of Goshen, a cooper, while cutting staves recently, had his hand horribly mutilated by sliding it under the knife.

A few nights ago while Mrs. Harter, of Goshen, was walking on the street with her son, aged seven years, some malicious wretch threw a heavy piece of glass which struck the boy and was imbedded in his face, cutting a horrible gash and severing one artery.

By the breaking of a coal-oil lamp the other evening a little son of William Elliott, living near Goshen, was fatally burned. The parents were badly burned in trying to rescue their child.

Fayette County.

The residence of John Moffett, two miles east of Vienna, was burned to the ground on Christmas Eve. Moffett had gone to the depot and his wife to a neighbor's, leaving the children, three in number, in bed. The youngest, a child about four years old, first noticed that the house was on fire, and awakened the others. The eldest, a boy of eleven years, promptly saved his little brothers, and was found vigorously at work getting out the furniture when the neighbors arrived.

A few mornings ago the remains of Isaiah Fisher, of Bloomingsburg, were found lying on the banks of the Tippecanoe River, three miles north of Rochester.

Greene County.

Elhu Hardin was shot and instantly killed a few days ago at Lyons by John Hey. Both were intoxicated, it is thought.

Harrison County.

The wife of Mr. Herman Evans, living near New Middletown, was recently shot dead in her own house during the absence of the other members of the family. The ball entered the back of her head and came out at the side of her face, and death must have ensued instantly. The object of the deed was to secure a quantity of money Mrs. Evans had recently received.

Hendricks County.

On Christmas night, at Taylor's store, five miles south of Clayton, Tom Bailey accused John O'Neil of stealing his pocket-book. O'Neil told him he might search him, which he did, but not finding it he drew his revolver, and aiming it at O'Neil's bowels, fired. The wound proved fatal two days after. There seemed to be no provocation on the one side or warning on the other.

Knox County.

The Vincennes Sun of a recent date says that a few days ago Mr. Charles Beatz, living near Vincennes, when endeavoring to drive a calf from the yard, called to his wife to come to his assistance. The infuriated animal made a plunge at her, and striking her in the temple with his horn she fell, and died in a few minutes thereafter.

Kosciusko County.

Near Milford, on New Year's Eve, a crowd of young folks with two teams on their way to Rome City to attend a dance, while negotiating a steep descent, the horses became unmanageable, and ran away, dragging the vehicles after them. A young man, Harvey Wert, was instantly killed, a Miss Austin fatally injured, and three others seriously injured. Two of the horses were killed, and the buggies badly damaged.

Laporte County.

A gentleman connected with the Notre Dame School, at South Bend, while attempting to get off a moving train at Waterford the other day, was thrown violently to the frozen ground and had a leg broken and an ankle dislocated.

Lawrence County.

James Richardson, a Mitchell hotel-keeper, recently received judgment against the L. N. & C. Railroad Company for \$5,000, on the plea that defendant's locomotive was the cause of his house burning down.

Marion County.

The Indianapolis Sun has just been mulcted in the sum of \$300 for libeling Albert J. Horrell, of the police force.

Leroy County.

Hugh McManis, a workman on the Indianapolis Postoffice building, recently committed suicide by taking arsenic.

The Indianapolis papers note a singular suit in the courts of that city, wherein John Rothart has instituted proceedings supplementary to execution against Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly to get possession of \$500 alimony recently decreed her by the court from her divorced husband. The petitioner alleges that the defendant contracted a debt prior to her marriage, to liquidate which he asks to have this amount applied.

Marshall County.

Gottlieb Hesseberger, a German living near Plymouth, after attempting suicide three times at last succeeded in hanging himself a few nights ago. Hard drinking is what ailed him.

Montgomery County.

On Christmas Eve a young widow of Ladoga married a young merchant. On the following Sunday morning the wife arose before her husband was out of bed, and slipping a light wrapper over her night-clothes went out. No more was thought of it by him until her prolonged absence began to create alarm. He soon arose, alarmed her parents and servants in the vicinity, and began a search for her. They looked everywhere in vain until about two o'clock in the afternoon, when she was found on the edge of a small stream about six miles from the town. As soon as she saw her brother she began to scream and plunged into the water up to her waist. When they took her out she was a raving maniac, and has been ever since.

Monroe County.

The Bloomington Progress says: "On Monday of last week the wife of Bud DeLap took a poisonous drug in whisky and made a very determined but unsuccessful effort to die. Next day DeLap placed the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and attempted to shoot himself, but Crook Mershon took the weapon from the would-be suicide. Man springs up like a hoppergrass and is cut down like a sparrowgrass—no need of shooting himself off."

Newton County.

Henry W. Wintermute, of Monrovia, while out hunting, recently shot himself in the lower jaw, carrying away one and a half inches of that member and several of his teeth. He bids fair to recover and says he will try it once more.

Randolph County.

W. T. Thornberg, of Windsor, recently committed suicide by shooting himself while sitting at the parlor table with his family. Financial troubles is supposed to have been the cause.

Ripley County.

A recent fire at Batesville destroyed the furniture factory of H. Schroeder & Co. Their loss is estimated at over \$100,000. Adjacent dwellings worth \$25,000 were also destroyed.

Switzerland County.

While engaged in a recent wrestling contest, Suel Webb, of Center Square, fell and broke one of his legs.

St. Joseph County.

During the recent trial, at South Bend, of Hickman and Bennett for the murder of Chikanki and wife, near New Carlisle, in July last, Bennett turned State's evidence, and confessed that he stood guard while Hickman killed the victims with a club and set the house on fire. There was but little evidence against them, and that only circumstantial, and it is thought they would have been acquitted had Bennett not confessed.

Tippecanoe County.

George Coghillard was found guilty of arson in the Circuit Court, at South Bend, recently, for which crime the jury affixed a penalty of three years' imprisonment. The burning was done some months since. Coghillard disappeared immediately after the fire, but returned three or four weeks ago and gave himself up.

Tippecanoe County.

Patrick Finegan, while playing on the ice at Lafayette the other afternoon, broke through and drowned before assistance could reach him.

The boiler in Rager & Rogers steam bakery, Lafayette, burst the other day and seriously injured the foreman. Very little other damage was done.

A small boy, son of Mr. Kline-Smith, toll-gate keeper on the Dayton gravel road, while playing about his father's residence the other day, fell to the ground and fractured his leg in two places.

Vigo County.

On the 29th Chaucer Rose, of Terre Haute, made a donation to the institutions located there of \$550.00. To the Terre Haute Hospital of Industrial Science he gave \$200.00, and to the Vigo County Orphan's Home \$150.00. He has before given large sums in benevolence and charity, including \$100,000 to the Ladies' Aid Society, \$50,000 to Washab College, and a large sum to charities in New York. He has also promised \$100,000 to the Indiana State Normal School, located at Terre Haute.

The Terre Haute nail-works manufactured during the month of December 8,000 kegs of nails.

Wayne County.

In the case of the editor of the New Castle Courier vs. The editor of the Knightstown Banner, an action of slander, before the Circuit Court of the county, the jury recently returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$1,800 damages.

Whitely County.

The other night James Crawley at Coesse the other night James Crawley struck William Weaver on the head, inflicting injuries from the effect of which he died.

Prison Statistics.

The annual report of the officers of the State Prison South was made public on the 10th inst. The report contains a mass of interesting statistics. The report shows that the prison was well managed, and that the inmates were well treated. The report also shows that the prison was well equipped, and that the inmates were well educated.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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A Bargain in Naples.

HAVE you ever made a bargain in Naples? I have been eyeing light cashmere suits for three days past, and this morning made a purchase, the nature of which I shall never cease to marvel at. An Italian friend having volunteered to assist at the ceremony, we entered a gentleman's furnishing establishment, the proprietor of which greeted us with fraternal warmth. What would I have? Only command him and I would be served with the utmost expedition. I desired a light suit, such as a fellow might wear through a hot month and then throw out the window. Ah, yes! he had the very article; and with that he rolled the clerk off from the counter, where he was sound asleep, and pulled down an avalanche of ready-made garments. They were not stylish, but they would do. I selected what seemed the least objectionable of the lot, and approached that delicate subject, the price thereof. Beppo beamed upon me; I don't know what his name was, but it might easily have been Beppo. Beppo said: "Only twenty francs for that complete and lovely outfit." It struck me that the price was reasonable, and I was about to settle the bill when my friend plucked me by the coat-sleeve with an expression of horror, and exclaimed: "You must never pay the price asked you; make him pay off!" I wondered if he would feel guilty were I to suggest sixty-five francs as a fair bargain. Again my friend saved me from a disgraceful sacrifice. "Offer the fellow thirty," said he. I offered thirty francs and expected to be stabbed on the spot. But no; Beppo thought it a cruel thing for so excellent a gentleman as myself to thus rob him of the finest suit of clothes in Naples at that figure." He would take fifty francs and nothing less, at which announcement he did the clothes up in a parcel. "Make it thirty-two francs and stick there!" This was the last utterance of the monitor at my elbow, and when I obeyed orders with the calm deliberation of one who proposes to fight it out on that line poor Beppo burst into tears and pleaded his cause. This was too much for a man with a large family and no means, he might, owing to the fact that he had secretly admired me ever since my arrival in Naples, make it forty francs; but friendship, unselfish and undying friendship, alone prompted the generous act! With that announcement my friend took me by the shoulder and walked me out of the establishment. We didn't go far; we tarried about the threshold for a moment, and I was once more seized and walked back again, while Beppo embraced me tenderly and cried with much emotion: "Take my thirty-five francs—take them; I am a ruined man, but I would not have you go out into the world naked and forlorn for the sake of a few sous!" Feeling by this time that I was quite a brute I resolved to brass it out, and, therefore, put down my thirty-two francs, which Beppo received without a murmur. A tragedy in five acts could not have so worked upon my feelings as did the picture of Beppo weeping in the midst of a numerous and starving family, and this picture haunted me as I left that unhappy spot. A moment later Beppo was at my side begging that I would allow him the price of a glass of wine—only six sous! It was conscience money and was freely given; but as I turned the corner close at hand Beppo was still watching me, and I saw that that there was a twinkle in his eye that seemed to say, "After all this shopping I have the best of you, my boy." Of course the cloth is pasted together and the buttons put on with starch; but time is fleeting and perhaps I shall rise into cooler latitudes in season to save myself—Charles Warren Hoadley, in San Francisco Chronicle.

burglary, 10; petit larceny, 24; receiving stolen goods, 1; perjury, 3; obtaining money under false pretenses, 3; bigamy, 1; arson, 5; forgery, 14; obtaining goods under false pretenses, 4; selling stolen goods to escape, 3; seduction, 1. Total, 417.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

JOHNNY CAKE.—Take a pint each of buttermilk and sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful of saleratus, a half cup of sugar, one egg and a little salt. Stir in meal until thick, but allow it to pour readily. Butter your pans plentifully and bake brown. This with a dish of warm apple sauce makes a delicious breakfast.

Sliced Mutton or Beef, on Blazer.

—Slices of cold mutton or beef, currant jelly, butter, salt, pepper. Drop a piece of butter into the blazer. When the butter is melted, stir in some currant jelly, pepper and salt. Then lay in the cold meat. After it has cooked a moment on one side turn it, and cover the blazer for a few moments.

GRAHAM PANCAKES.—Into three pints of water stir about a quart of Graham flour, put a half teaspoonful of salt and three spoonfuls of hop yeast. Set in a warm place over night. In the morning add a small teaspoon of saleratus and bake on a griddle. Better than buck-wheat.

TO CURE WARTS.—Bind on freshly powdered blood-root, moistened with vinegar; change frequently. Will sometimes cure in two days. I think I have heard of spirits of ammonia being used for the same purpose—the warts to be wet with it twice a day for three weeks, if they had not all disappeared before that time.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

PIMPLES on the face usually indicate some defect of nutrition or some error in food. Many persons on the adoption of a wise and reasonable diet become for the first time free from pimples on the face; therefore, instead of doctoring them with medicines, you should look well to your habits of life, improve your digestion, wisely regulate your diet and keep the skin active by proper bathing and much use of doors.

Egg BLANCH MANGER.—Take two-thirds of a box of gelatine, one quart and one gill of milk, one cup of sugar, six eggs, salt, vanilla. Put the gelatine into a quart of milk. Set it on the back of the stove to dissolve the gelatine; then add the sugar. While the milk is heating beat the yolks of the eggs until they are very light; then add the gill of milk to them, and when the milk is scalding hot put them in. Stir constantly one way until it is done, which will be in a few moments. If it remains on the fire too long it will curdle. About two minutes will be sufficient to scald it. Take from the fire; continue to stir it gently until it is quite cool; then raise a mold, and strain the mixture into it. Put it on ice. To be eaten with cream.

Keep Cattle in the Barnyard.

We read and hear a great deal about the importance of manure on the farm and of the immense outlay which the purchase of commercial fertilizers involves. And if we did not know the habits of farmers in this respect we should suppose they would use all available means to manufacture and also to save manure on their