

## INDIANA STATE ITEMS.

Sportmen report a very small crop of prairie chickens this year.

A MAN was fined the other day in Kokomo for profane swearing.

THE value of manufactures in Evansville in 1878 was \$10,000,000.

THE heavy rains about the 8th inst., raised the water in Lake Mantouthree feet.

A LAD named William Lelsure has mysteriously disappeared from Anderson.

FRANK ELDER has been appointed coal oil inspector for Wayne and Henry counties.

A TOTALLY blind ex-soldier in Howard county receives a pension of \$75 per month.

THE public library in Indianapolis contains 30,507 volumes of books and 4,152 pamphlets.

A NUMBER of Wabash county women "made hands" as binders during the late wheat harvest.

AT Kingsbury, recently, John Good caught three pickerel weighing 14, and 5 pounds, respectively.

ANONYMOUS letters, threatening personal violence, have been worrying many citizens of Whitley county.

SEVERAL instances of the destruction of wheat shocks by lightning are reported in various parts of the State.

A PARTY of boys found a twenty-five pound shell while bathing in the river near Richmond, a few days since.

THE praying crusade has been renewed in a new form at Auburn, where women enter saloons and pray for—drink.

HOOVER BROS., of Laporte, are shipping brick by the 100,000 to South Bend for the new Notre Dame College building.

REV. DUNHAM, a former rector of Trinity parish, Peru is now blowing his bazoo in the brass band of a traveling circus.

YIELDS of from thirty to forty bushels of wheat are frequently reported results of the late harvest in Southern Indiana.

IT is estimated that the farmers of Elkhart county have been swindled to the amount of \$30,000, by patent rights and other sharpers.

AT the celebration of the Fourth at Denver, a highly respected young school teacher, named Miller, dropped dead of heart disease.

MISS ROSEMARY GREEN, one of the most efficient teachers in the public schools of Richmond, has entered the convent at Notre Dame.

THE Mayor of Richmond paid over \$255.22 as the amount of fines collected by him in State cases during the six months ended with June.

A FEW days ago Mrs. James Cavanaugh, of Ft. Wayne, killed her three-year-old child by giving it a dose of morphine, which she mistook for quinine.

FRED GRAFT, one of the oldest residents of Peru, is suffering from injuries received in a runaway scrape caused by a Fourth of July fire cracker.

THE Wayne Agricultural Works have been granted a patent on an improvement for force feed drills, a valuable invention made by Jesse P. Fulghum.

A RECENT excursion from Indianapolis to Niagara Falls, over the Wabash railway, consisted of two trains of twenty coaches and four sleepers in each train.

SHOULD the railways projected to be built this season in Indiana be pushed to completion, the railway mileage of the State will be increased 582 miles. About sixty per cent. of the new roads is narrow-gauge.

THE court expenses of Howard county last year were 5,753.78; the county officers were paid \$6,552.06 exclusive of fees and perquisites. The debt of the county is \$2,731.74 and there is \$47,748.37 in the treasury.

IN the month of June there was billed eastward from Indianapolis, 33,940 tons of grain, 4,891 tons of lumber, 798 tons of meat, 808 tons of lard, 724 tons of staves, 593 tons of bran, 244 tons of starch, 130 tons of wool and 2,212 tons of flour.

TRAMPS attempted to outrage two respectable women near Veedsburg; this State, a few days ago. The women screamed for help, and their cries being heard by some section men near by, the latter came to their assistance and drove the tramps away, first giving them a severe pounding.

MR. ASA WOODMANSEE, of Seymour, this State, has sustained a heavy loss in the death of his famous pacing horse, "Greeley." The animal is supposed to have died from the effects of poison administered by some enemy of Mr. Woodmansee. "Greeley" was five years old at the time of his death, and was regarded the fastest pacer in the United States.

RICHMOND TELEGRAM: A small boy was hoeing corn in a sterile field by the roadside, up near Bethel, when a passer-by stopped and said, "Pears to me your corn is rather small." "Certainly," said the boy, "it is dwarfed corn." "But it looks yellar." "Certainly we planted the yellar kind," "But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop." "Of course not," said the boy, we planted her on shares."

RECENTLY at Salem a party of vigilants went to the house of a doctor living in Howard township, ten miles south of Salem, took him out, tied him to a tree and whipped him severely. The reason given was that he did not provide for his family. He graduated from a Louisville medical college some time ago, but had contracted the habit of eating opium, and he took all the money he and his wife could earn to buy that drug.

A TRAMP stopped at the residence of Mrs. Thornton Merlwether, near Christiansburg, the other evening, and called for something to eat, when he insulted her and demanded hot food

immediately. He further demanded that he should be let in the house to a certain room, saying, if his request was not complied with, he would burn the house or barn, and on being refused went to the barn and set it on fire, entirely consuming it together with a new reaper, plows, hay-rakes, ten acres of hay and various other acres of husbandry. He escaped.

A WEEK or two ago the wife of Horace Jones, a farmer living sixteen miles south of Greensburg, was bitten by a rat. The wound healed over, and no further attention was paid to it until a few days ago, when the wounded hand began to swell and turn black, the swelling and mortification soon extending over the entire body. Physicians who have seen Mrs. Jones say that she can not get well.

ABOUT \$2,000 was stolen a few days ago from the Adams Express office at Tell City, Perry county. The money was sent from Evansville to Mr. Huthstainer, representative in the Legislature from Perry county. It is not known how the money disappeared, a cloud of mystery surrounding the robbery. The express agent, Mr. John Baumgartner, it is stated, promptly made the loss good, and detectives are at work trying to solve the mysterious robbery. There is a good deal of excitement about the matter at Tell City.

In the corner of Marshal, St. Joseph Lapore and Starke counties, about twelve miles from Plymouth, is situated an immense huckleberry field, containing several hundred acres. The bushes are loaded down with fruit, and they yield this year will be very large. The work of gathering them commenced last week, and about six hundred bushels a day are now shipped to the Chicago market. The labor of gathering these berries will give employment to a large number of persons, and distribute several thousand dollars in the county. The field is principally owned by parties in Chicago and Iowa. A brother-in-law of John F. Berhing, who resides in Iowa, is the lucky owner of three hundred and fifty acres of the marsh.

KOKOMO DISPATCH: There died Anderson, recently, a mechanic who had worked on the M. E. Church of this city many years ago. Before death he disclosed to a friend that he had helped to make the brass globe the surmounts the cupola; and before he metically closing it up, he had placed therein a bottle of whisky, a deck of playing cards, a cigar, and a pair of socks. In the course of time, when he and his generation were crumbling to dust, mayhap a century hence, he expected the discovery of his fanciful prank to be made known—when a new building would supplant the one of which he worked. These articles are now snugly resting over the sanctuary and the worshippers, never dreaming of their near presence, piously send up their prayers, to the White Throne for deliverance from the sad and ruinous consequence of their uses and abuses.

JOHN BARNUM, a well-to-do farmer of Shelby county, is under bonds to answer the charge of committing rape on Miss Mary C., the fifteen-year-old daughter of Elias Gardner, also a resident of Shelby county. The circumstances of the case are rather singular, and read more like fiction than truth. Mary is now the wife of Joseph Crim, a prominent farmer and politician, the marriage having taken place two or three weeks ago. In three days after the marriage Mrs. Crim gave birth to a child, and it was then that she confessed that the child was the fruits of an outrage committed on her some nine months previous by Barnum. Mary's most intimate friend had no suspicion of her condition.

**INTERESTING ITEMS**

NEBRASKA has almost no fences at all.

THERE are 20,000 French in Lower Egypt.

ONE dollar is the price of a shave in Leadville, Col.

THERE are seven gold mines in full blast in Lincoln county, Ga.

A NEW park for the east lower part of New York city is proposed.

THE Catholics far outnumber any one other denomination in Kansas.

CANADA will soon establish fourteen agricultural schools for Indians.

THE failures of farmers are becoming alarmingly frequent in England.

THERE are 3,450 Roman Catholic Bishops, priests and chaplains in Ireland.

GOLD of unusual purity has been discovered in the village of Glen Riddle, fifteen miles from Philadelphia.

PRINCESS LOUISE caught a twenty-five pound salmon, and she had it packed in ice to be sent to the Queen.

THERE were two chickens hatched from the same egg at Cumberland, Kentucky, a few weeks ago. Both are living.

COCOANUT SQUEALER, the father of the first monkey born at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens, is dying at the age of fifty.

THE mania for feather trimming has produced great suffering in Coventry, England, by the stoppage of the ribbon factories.

THIRTY persons were poisoned at Sardinia, this State, a few nights ago by eating ice cream at a festival held at that place.

A PORTUGUESE explorer has discovered a new race of people in the center of Africa, whose skin is white and who have no hair.

TIMES must, indeed, be pretty hard in London, at least so says one of the fashionable tailors there, for he maintains that "when eminent bankers in Lombard street come to me to have their trousers repaired, there must be something very wrong with the money market."

MR. SPURGEON has lately received from an unknown source the sum of \$40,000 toward the cost of maintain-

ing the charitable institutions under his control, the amount to be equally divided between the Pastors' College and the Stockwell Boys' Orphanage.

MR. ROBERT T. CRAWSHAW, the gentleman known in Great Britain as the "Iron King of Wales," has just died. He was very wealthy. When the last great strike took place among his workmen he determined to close his iron works, and they have never been reopened.

MR. GLADSTONE is never at a loss for an opinion on any given topic. His latest outburst, provoked by some begging application, is upon tea and coffee. He writes upon one of his famous postal cards: "I am opposed to coffee palaces, as I believe they are more detrimental than beer shops. Tea stimulating properties of tea or coffee are greater and more injurious than those of malt liquors."

SIR AUGUSTA STEWART, of the county of Tyrone, Ireland, has brought curious action. His predecessor in the baronetcy, who died at the age of ninety-four, left £500 to Miss Dunn, daughter of his steward, a woman fifty, because he wished to make compensation to her for reports prejudicial to her character, and directed a sum of £4,000 to be held in her and his point names. The heir resists the payment of this amount.

A SINGULAR premonition was that of Nathaniel Root, of Coventry, Conn., an old man of ninety-four, who said on Saturday last: "I am expecting to die to-day." He attended to his work as usual in the morning and after evening dinner rose from the table, showing no signs of illness, remarking, "I'll go and lie down and die now." No one supposed he was serious, but on going to his room, half an hour later, he was found to be stone dead.

A STRANGE occurrence is reported from Wetzikon, Canton Zurich, Switzerland. On June 7 the Communists was invaded by an immense swarm of butterflies, two-thirds of a mile wide and so long that the procession took two hours to pass. They were principally of the kind known in Switzerland as Distelfalter, which feed on nettles and thistles. They flew from ten to thirty feet above the ground, and went off in a northwesterly direction.

It is said that the late G. W. M. Reynolds had made more money by his sixty or seventy cheaply sensational novels than many of the most distinguished authors in Great Britain. His earnings from his stories have been estimated as high as \$300,000, which may be an exaggeration, although they would not be much more than \$20,000 a novel, and some of his novels are reported to have brought him in \$10,000 and \$12,000 apiece.

ALTHOUGH the New York police could make nothing of the Hull murder case, they do occasionally make an important arrest. Such an one they made a few days ago when they took in a man whom they saw, butting his head into an iron letter-box on Broadway. He would rattle the lid and push it at and then run to another box and do but that. When arrested he insisted that he was a three-cent stamp, posted for Washington. He could not reason out of the belief, and was taken to the station house and committed.

In Mandelay there is an English school founded and conducted under the direction of the Rev. J. E. Marks. The late King asked Mr. Marks, who he first started the school, which was the best age for a boy to learn English. He replied about twelve years, when upon his Majesty sent him fifteen of his sons about twelve years of age, or being the present King The Boy. The Royal father was once asked how many children he had altogether. He gazed vacantly on the interrogator, and then replied, "What a foolish question! How can I be expected to know?"

TO ALL who are afflicted with the habit of profanity, and who are desirous of curing themselves of it, the Louisville Courier-Journal suggests that, as a beginning, they resolve, and rigidly adhere to the resolution, that whenever they feel a disposition to swear they will take no other name but vain except that of the Aztec god of war, Huitzilopochtli. That will give their anger a chance to cool and disappear before they get to the other end of the word, and they will not thus be guilty of the sin of a complete oath. And if Huitzilopochtli won't break them, then their cases are hopeless.

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### NEWS NOTES.

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INDIA is overtun by myriads of rats.

MEAT is being shipped from Chicago to Australia.

GERMANY and Russia are said to be badly "at outs."

WASHINGTON is preparing for a visit from yellow-jack.

THE yellow fever panic at Memphis and elsewhere has subsided.

A SOCIETY of colored Socialists has been organized in Tennessee.

IT is said that California will have only a half crop of wheat this year.

A DEATH from yellow fever is officially reported from Water Valley, Miss.

THE protective tariff bill has finally been passed by the German Parliament.

AT Charleston, South Carolina, last Saturday, fifteen persons died of sunstroke.

SEVENTY-FIVE thousand barrels of flour per week, are made at Minneapolis, Minn.

THE government purchased 400,000 ounces of silver for the mint, a few days ago.

THE value of this year's wheat crop in this State, is estimated at fifty million dollars.

MARRIAGES are said to be decreasing.

are in the United States, while divorce is increasing.

MIFFLIN Ohio was damaged to the amount of \$65,000 by the great storm of last Friday night.

The Government officials at Washington are paying out silver dollars at the rate of \$17,000 per day.

A LARGE number of Southerners are enjoying the coolness, and safety from yellow jack, of Northern summer resorts.

At a recent Government sale of whisky, in Louisville, Ky., some of the "rale old stuff" was sold at over \$22 and \$26 per gallon.

The First Baptist church in Lafayette has decided to hold its summer evening service in the court house yard at 8:30 o'clock.

THE King of Burmah has been drunk again, and twelve more persons were the victims of his brutal passion by assassination.

The first death from yellow fever in Memphis, last year, occurred about the first of August. This year it occurred nearly a month earlier.

"ONE HUNDRED in the shade," the temperature reported at St. Louis the other day, being two degrees higher than the hottest day last year.

A HUGE moccasin snake at large in Cincinnati, is causing more excitement in that bibulous city than has been caused by all the boot's snakes of its history.

JUDGE RAY died of yellow fever, Memphis, on Sunday night. He was buried almost immediately afterwards under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The Globe-Democrat management has established a mission in St. Louis for the purpose of supplying ice to the poor and suffering during the summer weather.

THE Coroners jury decides that John F. Seymour came to his death by a fall accidentally striking him, and that which was fired by some person unknown.

By a terrible explosion of a powder magazine in the mining region at Altamira, Cal., a day or two since, eight persons were killed, and over forty more or less seriously injured.

JAMERS HEATON, ex-Clerk and Probate Judge, of New Hanover county, North Carolina, killed his colorado paramour, Mary Radcliffe, on Saturday night, and being closely pursued by the police, shot himself through the brain and died in a few minutes. Jealousy was the inciting cause of the crime.

FIVE murderers were hanged last Friday, all in the South—John Williams and Winter Payne, colored, of Warrenton, Va.; a colored man named Davis, at Smithville, N. C.; and Andy Ivy, colored, at Greenville, Miss., and Antonio Garcia, a Mexican, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

A BATCH of over 700 Mormons arrived in New York, a day or two ago, en route for Salt Lake. Of the number, 381 came from Scandinavia, 80 from Switzerland and Germany, and the others from England and Scotland. Most of the members, and one of them is named Brigham Young.

It is a part of the gossip of the court in London that the great object of the Prince Imperial of France in joining the English army in Zululand was to obtain the hand of the Princess Beatrice. The gossips say the Prince fainted upon hearing of his death.

WHILE the royalists of England and the ex-royalists of France were performing the funeral rites of the deposed French Prince at Chiselhurst, a grand and imposing review of the army of the Republic of France was in progress at Paris.

An amusing story is told of Dr. L. M. Beecher by a correspondent of the Hartford Times. When he was preaching at Litchfield, Conn., he was passionately fond of fishing, and the paragonary lecture bell one Friday afternoon found him standing knee deep in a neighboring pond, trolling for pickerel, while his coat pockets were filled with fish. Not having time to change his clothes, he marched with his pockets to the church, and entered the pulpit with his boots filled with water and a picklerel kicking in his pockets. Notwithstanding his condition he preached one of his most impressive discourses.

JOSEPH B. BUZZELL, who was hanged in New Hampshire, the other day for the murder of Miss Susan J. Hanson, November 23, 1874, was twice tried for the same crime, being acquitted in May, 1875, and convicted in June, 1878. Owing to the peculiar character of the evidence in the second trial, and the infamous conduct of the detectives who were mainly instrumental in procuring his conviction, a great many people who have followed the details of the case with care, refuse to believe in his guilt, and strenuous efforts to secure a new trial, or a commutation of sentence, were made, but without avail.

THE great magnate of South Wales is Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, who owns 90,000 acres in the principality. He is M. P. for Denbighshire, as was his father from the age of twenty-four to his death, at an advanced age. His father, who repeatedly refused a peerage, was also Lord Lieutenant of two counties. Upwards of 7,000 persons attended his funeral. In 1858, Wynn's ancestral home, with its contents, was destroyed. Only four pictures were saved out of a large collection. To a South Welshman "Sir Watkin" is the ne plus ultra of grandeur and wealth.

The Grasshoppers.

The description which the Tiflis Vjestnik gives of the devastation to grasshoppers of Elizabetpol and other districts of Southern Siberia, is really appalling. The grasshoppers did not

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what have I done that you so stand here all around against me have done that which I thought I did not do. I thought I had done that you stand here with soldiers in arms against me? I helped your children? I have heard the white people who live around here. When the Sioux carried off the children, I saw them and returned to you if it was in power. Why do you stand here against me? I have always believed that your Government had ordered me to protect those who were peaceful, and do not believe that those who committed crimes. I pity on the tears of the helpless women and children. We would rather here on our own land than be forced to go to the reservation. I am now so that in the future, when I shall ask, Why have these died shall be answered, they died rather than be forced to leave their land they died to maintain their rights and to live on their own land. I want to pity us and say we did that was to right us.'

"This man answered: 'If blood shed, you only will be the cause.'"

After describing in detail the fearful death of the children who were lost by sickness of nearly one-fourth the tribe, and of hearing of their release Standing Bear and his party says:

"When a people lose all their dear to them the heart cries all time. I speak now to your law who have helped Standing Bear. I had thought there were none take pity on us, none to help us. We thought all the white people hated us. But now we see some take pity on Standing Bear when he heard his story, and it may be that knew nothing of our wrongs and therefore did not help us. I thank you, O people of this world, for what you have done for Standing Bear, and ask you to still further in your kindness and help us to regain our home. My heart thinks all the time of death; I cry day and night for the children and children who have been killed by this land, but when I think of your kindness to some of my people I felt as if I might open my eyes to the coming light. I want to save the remainder of my people, and I look to you for help."

The Lady Superior of a French Convent.

A curious trial for abduction, ruling in the condemnation of the Superior of a convent, has just taken place at Bordeaux, France. One of the nuns, who had been separated from her husband, having separated from him, had placed his two young daughters in the convent of the Presentation, and the Superior of the convent, going to live in England. A time back, M. R., a commercial elder, godfather of one of the girls, called at the convent and obtained from the Lady Superior permission to take the girls out of the convent. After their return, information was given to the police, and it was subsequently discovered that they had been conducted to their mother, who was waiting there in a hotel, and that all four were completely by train for London. M. T. subsequently received a letter from his wife stating that she had with her daughters to America. The father prosecuted the Lady Superior, and was successful in the action, negligence, and she has now been condemned to pay 800 francs damages, the costs.

The Employment of Children.

It is estimated that over 100,000 children are actually employed in New York factories, many of them under 12 years of age, and some, and some of the children are victims of artificial forces, having only reached the age of 5.

The manufacture of tobacco requires employment to some extent in this industry, and a man can put up thirteen gross of cheap tobacco in tin-foil and twenty gross in paper in one day. The wage paid generally range from \$3 to \$5 a week, and the children are employed.

In the paper-collared industry 10,000 girls, from 12 to 16 years of age are employed. A skillful girl can cut out 18,000 collars during a day, ten to fifteen in length. Much of the work in gold-leaf, factories of delicacy of touch and close attention are indispensable, rather than the labor.

Among other industries which require the labor of the manufacture of paper boxes, envelopes and twine, the burning of gold, silver and other ware.

The Prince of Wales as a Father.

The Prince of Wales learned a lesson by the privations of his own childhood which his sons are profiting by.

When Prince Albert, the British and the duties falling on Prince Albert and the Queen in their brilliant career found, little Albert Edward found himself an exile from the paternal knee, when he longed affectionately to play in the garden, and when he may have since developed, he is warmhearted, and the feelings to his children are these of a loving father. Remembering his own childish longings and griefs, he insists, as an absolute right of the household, when the children are at home, that whenever they go to their parents they shall be allowed to do so. The lads will run to see their father at times when he is working, or, at some of his business audiences in Malborough House. He permits them to linger about him in the way affectionate boys will to a father, with regard to courtly etiquette or royal precedent.

NATURE IN EUROPE.

Wonderful Plants, Rocks and Animals of the Warm Countries.

There is nothing in India that can compare with the variety of the eyes are accustomed to your flowers and forms of forest and garden growths—the oak, the ash, the willow, the modest daisy, the wild some, virtuous clover that blossoms in the fields, and the flowers in vain for the old forms that were pleasant to you in childhood—were always friends when the world grew dark and sorrows swept over young and trembling life. The flowers of India have no such legends, poems, in ghost stories, in Arabesques, but in India they are around you. Here is the mango, a noble tree, gives a pleasant fruit, said to be among the atonements of an Indian resident in India. You have seen, I see, the Hindostan before it rains, and you have been telling us of the comfort shall find in the mango, and that though we come from the land of fruits, we shall surrender our peach and apple for the mango, and that the mango. All we have seen of it been some candied mango, so killed the sugar that it might as well be pumpkin or melon rind sent here by some of the Maharajahs. I have seen the mango, and the spices reduced into such a condition that it might have passed for radish or celery. As a tree it is royal and grand and rich. Here we see the tamarind

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