

#### INDIANA STATE ITEMS

A MAN was gored to death near Evansville, a few days ago, by his family milch cow.

RECENT accounts report sickness prevailing to an alarming extent in Miami county.

UNDER a tree struck by lightning in Wabash county recently, sixty-six dead birds were found.

THE wheat yield of Kosciusko county this year, is estimated, at a million and a quarter million bushels.

It is reliably estimated that the wheat crop of Wabash county will average twenty-five bushels to the acre.

AN Elkhart saloonkeeper claims that he has sold liquor for eleven years without touching a drop of the stuff.

A REMARKABLE surgical operation was performed in Goshen, recently. The entire uterus was removed from a woman.

AT Valparaiso a bid was made for Captain and Mrs. Bates, the giants with Coles' show, by placing two large bestdress together.

ABOUT thirteen years ago a son of Dr. Cowgill, of Warsaw, swallowed a needle. Last week the doctor cut it from the leg of the boy.

AN average yield of from forty to forty-four bushels to the acre is a frequently reported result of the late wheat harvest in this State.

A MAD dog created considerable excitement in Elkhart a few days ago. The rabid canine assaulted a little girl, tearing off her clothing, but not biting her.

THE yard at Indianapolis where impious malefactors are put to work breaking stone for the streets, is dubbed the "geological garden" by the local press.

INDIANA sent 194,147 soldiers into the field in the war of the rebellion. Only four States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, exceeded that number.

A LADY who was visited by sixteen cousins and several sisters and aunts has some doubts about the happy results of the temperance, forty-day camp-meeting.

FRANCIS GOETZ, leader of the Elkhart Silver Cornet Band, was arrested and lodged in jail, a few days since, to answer for indecently assaulting a seven-year-old girl.

MRS. ELLEN McDERMOTT, of Harrison county, was bitten by a spider recently, and despite the efforts of the best medical aid she died from the effects of the bite in six days.

THERE were 67,000 acres of wheat sown in IaPorte county, and the estimated average yield of fifteen bushels per acre will give the county a product of about one million bushels.

A PETITION is being circulated and largely signed in Carroll county, asking the Legislature to relieve Treasurer Hance from the loss of the money recently stolen from the county treasury by burglars.

WILLARD P. STANTON, of Valparaiso, now claims the championship of the State as a short-distance pedestrian, and is willing to support his claim in a contest of from one to four hours with any walker in the State.

WABASH PLAIN DEALER: John Austin, a farmer, northeast of this city has a hermaphrodite pig, three weeks old. Both sexes are combined in the pig, and it is the object of much curiosity. Dame Nature even, is liable to commit mistakes sometimes.

ABOUT four weeks ago, Jerry Gaultney, a farmer living in the vicinity of Sandborn, Knox county, was walking along the road and observed a water-moccasin, a species of snake which abounds in marshy places, lying directly in his path. To pick up a club and attack the reptile was but the work of a moment, but when Gaultney struck at it, three more, of the same species joined the fight, and the battle raged briskly. He succeeded in preventing them from biting him, however, but was covered with their saliva, from the effects of which he was taken sick, and for three weeks lay in great agony. Death came to his relief. It is said that Gaultney presented a most disgusting appearance a few days previous to his death, the flesh having all sloughed off from his bones, the effect of the poison with which his system had become impregnated.

ANGOLA HERALD: Miss Emeline Nobles, of Fremont, was returned home Friday, July 4th, in charge of Lieutenant C. R. Vernon and Dr. John Connell, a sanitary officer of the police of Washington, D. C. It is reported that Miss Nobles arrived in that city one week previous and sought an interview with the President with a view to matrimony. She was kindly taken in charge by the authorities there, who, in accordance with instructions from the lady's friends, returned her to her home in this country, as before stated. We did not see the officers who accompanied her, but understand they were both fine appearing gentlemen and seemed to understand their duty thoroughly. Miss Nobles is connected with some of the best families of Steuben county, and has had the advantages of a splendid education, but for some years the unfortunate lady has been laboring under a strange hallucination, from which her friends have but little if any hope that she will ever recover.

Two highly respectable young ladies, Elizabeth and Kate, aged nineteen and sixteen years, daughters of Frederick Ahart, a reputable, well-to-do farmer of Harrison county, mysteriously disappeared from home several days ago, and all efforts to gain a clew to their whereabouts have failed. The characters of the girls were without reproach, and their parents are greatly distressed at their mysterious disappearance. John Marshall, a plasterer,

and his family recently removed from the neighborhood, and on July 12, left on a flat boat bound down the Ohio. It is suspected they induced the girls to forsake their home.

AMOS DUREIN, of Johnson county, and his daughter, are under arrest, charged with incest. The discovery was made by the daughter's husband.

#### NEWS NOTES.

ICELAND is losing its people by emigration.

EUGENIE will enter a convent for a few months.

AMERICA sends 100,000 doors to England yearly.

WEST POINT is very popular as a resort this season.

BOB INGERSOLL has sold his \$25,000 property.

ANOTHER dairy fair is soon to be held in New York city.

ENGLISH Quakers have protested against the Zulu war.

AT a London fete 10,000 roses were used in the decorations.

PENNSYLVANIA has two lady Superintendents of Schools.

SINCE 1871, 45,000 Brazilian slaves have been emancipated.

THERE are 7,357,154 Sunday School scholars in the United States.

THE electric light has been introduced in the Nevada silver mines.

COLONIES are being organized in Massachusetts, to go to Tennessee.

THE Hanian prize cup is solid silver, and over three feet high.

THE Minnesota wheat crop promises a yield of 50,000,000 bushels.

THE first State election of this year will be that of Kentucky, on the 4th of August.

A DEAF mute cow has been discovered by a Russian veterinary surgeon.

ENGLAND they have female blacksmiths who work for forty pence per week.

IN France it is not considered proper to display young marriageable girls at weddings.

THE Egyptian steamer Samanoot went down at sea with twenty-five persons on board.

THE happiest feature of this age is the progress of the mass of the people in intelligence.

WASHINGON TERRITORY last year exported 160,000 tons of coal and 21,000,000 feet of lumber.

AN anti-landlord agitation in the State of Ireland has lately been causing some apprehensions.

A HARMLESS duel was fought between two young negroes, Friday, in Baltimore county, Md.

THE tribe of Seminole Indians have dwindled away to about 400 persons, located in South Florida.

DR. MOFFITT says mission work in South Africa has been thrown back fifty years by the Zulu war.

A MACON, GA., murderer was acquitted because the act was committed under the influence of liquor.

SIX ocean freight steamers sailed from New York last year that have never been heard of since they put out to sea.

A TRAPPEST monk named Gustave Derobin has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at St. Louis for forgery.

REV. TALMADGE is addressing audiences of from 70,000 to 100,000 persons per week, in England.

THE "Dick" Thompson boom in Hoosierland will probably carry the "ancient mariner" into the Governor's chair.

IT seems to be settled that General Grant will not return to this country until the Presidential nominations for 1880 have been made.

FRANCIS MURPHY is said to have lost in San Francisco by stock gambling, all the money he had made by his temperance revival work.

TEA culture is being revived in the Carolinas and Georgia with improved processes, and there is a probability that the industry will pay.

THE Edgington Iron Company, of Philadelphia, secured the contract for furnishing 10,758,000 pounds of Bessemer steel, and 34,000 pounds of iron as the hottest days of many seasons.

HON. W. H. CALKINS, of the Tenth Indiana district, is reported to be dying dangerously ill at Des Moines, Iowa. When taken ill he was en route for Colorado.

THE cod-fishery along the New Brunswick shore from Shippagan to Caraquet is unexceptionably good this year. Boats are averaging 2,000 to 2,500, and some even taking as high as 4,000 fish per trip.

IN Independence Square, Philadelphia, under the protection and mostly at the expense of the Sons of Temperance, ten to twelve thousand people daily stop to take a drink at the fountains. It requires one or two tons of ice to keep it running cool.

THE jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river are completed according to the plans and specifications. The tidal channel is over thirty feet deep, and a navigable channel of twenty-five feet, measured at the lowest stage of the river, is found at the head of the piers.

THE English papers state that the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada, and his wife, the Princess Louise, are about to make a tour in the United States, on which the Marquis will write a book, to be illustrated by his wife. Let the snobs of the land prepare to be happy or miserable according to their luck on this occasion.

THE New Orleans papers say it was thought the exodus never would not attack the negroes in the sugar parishes of Louisiana, but this has proved a

mistake. The negroes in those parishes are busy preparing to leave, and one boat on Sunday last took 300 northward. The sugar planters are becoming alarmed, and are using all their arts persuasively to induce the negroes to remain.

ONE of the most remarkable cases of suicide on record is that of the deliberate self-destruction of two respectable maiden ladies named Trowbridge, sisters at Hyde Park, south Chicago, by means of strangulation, a third and younger sister being present in the house during the horrible tragedy. Dread of poverty and starvation is the alleged cause of the rash act. There can be no reasonable doubt that the ladies (the surviving one included,) had become insane by brooding over property and family troubles, which, it appears, were in great part of an inglorious character.

ACCORDING to the monthly oil statement of the Oil City Derrick, there were 327 wells completed in the month of June, increasing the daily production 8,205 barrels, an average of 25 barrels per well. There are 744 wells commenced and in various stages of advancement, showing a slight decline in operations. Only ten unproductive wells were drilled.

THE total cost of the projected Isthmus of Darien Canal, according to M. de Lesepe's estimates, will be \$50,000,000. The projector thinks that the work will be much easier than was that on the Suez Canal. In this connection, Captain Eads, of the New Orleans jetty scheme, pronounces an opinion that he could build a railroad that would transport ships across the Isthmus at a much cheaper rate than could be done by the canal, after counting in the cost of construction.

HERE is a cooling item for this warm weather from Colorado: The editors of that State met in convention at Manitou on the 9th instant, and on the 10th ascended Pike's Peak. While on the summit of the mountain a storm of snow, rain and hail broke fiercely upon the party, and they hurried to descend, which is almost half a day's job, and before reaching Manitou they were drenched to the skin and covered with ice. They really had a narrow escape from freezing.

INTERESTING ITEMS

A ROME, GA., man killed a rattle snake ten feet long with thirty-five rattles.

A BELGIAN has been arrested who declares that he was chosen by lot to kill the King.

THE Brazilian coffee crop this year is 15,000,000 bags, a shrinkage of 2,000,000 since last year.

NINE men killed 224 alligators on a prairie, a half a mile long, in Polk county, Fla., in one day.

THE Calcutta Times tells of a bantam rooster that feigns dead and does many other tricks at command.

IT is reported that a new steamer is to be built for the White Star Line with a guaranteed speed of twenty miles an hour.

WM. E. BAKER, of Grover & Baker fame, has a \$5,000,000 park at Wellesley, Mass., filled with absurdities of all kinds.

A POOR fisherman at Tallahassee, Fla., while digging worms for bait the other day, came upon an old brass kettle containing \$1,400 in gold coin.

DURING a business career of sixty years Peter Cooper never failed to settle with all his employees on pay-day, although he often had 2,500 men in his service.

HENRY HAMMOND has confessed to burning an East St. Louis house for the insurance, in which a man, two women and three children were destroyed.

A PATENT has been taken out in England on a process for removing injurious gasses from smoke, thus abolishing a great nuisance of large manufacturing towns.

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THE Rev. Alexander Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a journalist and the editor of a Methodist organ, whose death was recently announced, has received most eulogistic and tender tributes from the religious press of the country. He died in Georgia some two weeks ago while he was the guest of the Governor of that State, Governor Colquitt. As a journalist Mr. Clark had been somewhat conspicuous for his zeal in combating the views of Colonel Ingalls, who was then a gentleman of considerable social influence. He was very popular in his social circle, and was a member of the Georgia State Bar Association.

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JAMES PALMER went into an undertaker's shop at Riverton, Va., got measured for a coffin, which he said was for a man exactly his size. "Have it ready this afternoon," he said. "The corpse will be ready by that time." Then he went to a railroad track near by, lay down on it, and let a train run over him.

PETER LOGO, of Lawrence, Mass., was very poor and proud. Being out of work and money, he did not make his right known, but fed his wife and child on bread and water, and went without any food at all himself. A messenger who went to tell him of a chance for work, found him dead from starvation.

A CASE of love at first sight is reported from Alaska. A sergeant of the Marine Corps is about to lead to the alter the daughter of the Indian chief, Sitka Jack. The bride having paddled alongside the Alaska with her little canoe loaded with fish, the gallant Sergeant was immediately smitten and fascinated.

A BRIDGROOM at Grinnell, Iowa, received a cigar by mail, accompanied by the written assurance that it would be found to be of an uncommon good flavor. The bride recognized the handwriting as that of a rejected suitor, and unrolled the cigar, to find several grains of strichnine in the end that a smoker would bite off.

A BRAVE GIRL.

A DESPERATE struggle, which makes of Miss Carrie Roberts a heroine, took place at the residence of G. H. Kitchen, a famous one in the south side of Monroe, this morning at an early hour this morning. Mr. Kitchen is a well-to-do farmer, having no family but his wife, and the girl, Carrie Roberts, is employed as a domestic in his household. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen went to Hamilton to attend to some business matter, leaving the house in charge of the girl Roberts. Some hired men were working in the fields some distance away from the house, but the girl was the only person at home. When Mr. Kitchen and his wife had been some time gone, and the girl was engaged in attending to some upstairs, she heard a noise in a room below, and coming to the top of the stairway and looking down, she perceived a strange, ill-looking man, of the genus tramp, engaged in ransacking a bureau drawer in the sitting room. The girl knew that there was a large amount of money stowed away in a tin box, which box was concealed in this bureau. Besides the money, there was also a lot of jewelry, belonging to the family, in the same place. The brave girl's resolve was instantly taken, and with the robber engaged in transferring the valuables from the box to his pockets, he was astonished by the child suddenly springing upon him like a tiger, fastening her hands in his hair, and endeavoring to wrench the box from his clutches. For a moment he was almost dumbfounded, but he finally recovered himself, and began to try and release himself from the girl's hold. But this he was unable to do, although he dragged the game and plucky maiden through a hall-way into the dining-room. Still she held on to him, so closely that he was unable to strike her and push her as he would to release himself. With remarkable coolness and presence of mind, when this strange pair had reached the dining-room, the girl remembered that there was a revolver on the top of the clock. For a moment she let go her hold upon the tramp, and, getting upon a chair, she succeeded in finding the weapon, and commenced blazing away without ceremony. The first shot caught the robber in the hand, and he dropped the treasure that he still held. He then commenced to beat a retreat, the girl still firing at him. Finally he got outside the yard, turned the garden fence, and got away. From the dining-room to the fence where he climbed into the road, he left bloody wounded. Carrie, after the departure of the villain, did not swoon, but gathered up the money and jewelry, and then, going into the yard, rang the dinner bell. Presently the farm laborers came in, and learning how affairs stood, they started in pursuit of the thief.

THE CIRCASSIA is a vessel of 1,216 quarters of meat, consisting of 1,216 quarters of beef and 250 carcasses of mutton, which had been kept by this process at a uniform temperature of about 38 deg. Fahr. The first made a convincing test on the CIRCASSIA in the Anchor Line. On the 16th of last month this vessel landed at Glasgow, Scotland, having 250 carcasses