

THE WEATHER.
For Indiana—Fair tonight and
probably Tuesday, warmer.

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THE BERTRAMS INTERVIEWED

IN THE COUNTY JAIL BY A PALLADIUM REPRESENTATIVE.

AN INJUSTICE DONE THEM

By People With Malicious Intentions

—Otto S. Bertram and Wife

Talk.

A Palladium representative, knowing that Otto S. Bertram would soon be taken to the Northern Indiana prison, called at the county jail this morning to have a talk with him on the subject of his conviction and subsequent sentence. The representative asked Mr. Bertram what he thought of the verdict of the jury.

"I am as innocent of this charge as it is possible for a man to be," said Mr. Bertram. "I am the victim of a conspiracy, laid by the Hills. They were maliciously inclined toward me and my wife. If my step-daughter was a poor girl this accusation would never have been made, but the Hills are property-seekers and want all they can get. No father ever treated a child better than I did my daughter. She accompanied me to fairs and other places and I always treated her as a father would his own child, and I felt near to her. I don't believe she would ever have done what she did but for the Hills."

"John F. Robbins, in his closing argument, said some things about my wife that were absolutely false, and he knew it, and it is a shame that a man is allowed to rant like that in the court room."

"Dr. Zimmerman, when he told the stories he did in court, knew as well as he knew that he was living that they were manufactured to shield himself."

The verdict of the jury is not satisfactory at all. They passed judgment without even considering the testimony. They were only out a few minutes when they unanimously agreed. The matter was not considered by them as a body, and I think they did me a rank injustice."

"Judge Fox was a fair judge, and he treated me well, I think."

Mary Bertram.

When the Palladium representative called at the jail Mrs. Bertram was there with her husband. She said:

"Please say for me that cold-hearted malice on the part of his enemies was the cause of this trouble. If I had the least shadow of doubt of my husband's innocence I would not live with him a minute. To think I would stand for such a thing is outrageous. I love my daughter today as ardently as I did, when, as a babe, I fondled her in my arms, and I still believe she will return to me and make an open confession to the world, vindicating Otto Bertram and telling the whole truth. This day will surely come, and it is not far off."

Mr. Bertram will not be taken to the penitentiary for a few days, owing to some business matters he has to attend to."

POCAHONTAS

Two Local Councils Will Entertain the District Meeting.

The two local councils of the Daughters of Pocahontas entertain the district in this city tomorrow, April 5. The great officers of the state will be in attendance. The seventeen councils of the district will be represented. The past chiefs' degree will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; the great Pocahontas, Margaret Sattes, of Noblesville, will give the unwritten work at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Supper hour from 5:30 to 6:30. We respectfully invite all Red Men and families to be present at the open hour session, which is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Brother C. A. Robinson, of Greenfield, will be the

speaker for the hour, and at 7:30 the work will be exemplified by Cambridge City and Winchester staffs.

The Committee.

ARRESTED TODAY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 4.—Albert Robbins, president, and Ed. L. Robbins, cashier of the defunct Farmers' bank at Auburn, Ind., were arrested there today, charged with embezzlement, and were held to answer to court in the sum of \$5,000 each, which was furnished.

GENERAL RICE DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 4.—Gen. Amherst V. Rice, of Ottawa, Ohio, died today here, aged 67 years, from cancer of the kidneys. He had been serving as purchasing agent of the census bureau.

FLOOD AT STANDSTILL.

By Associated Press.
Vincennes, Ind., April 4.—The flood is at a standstill, but high winds cause the weakening of the levees. Breaks are constantly occurring and more men than ever are at work in Lawrence county, Illinois, and Knox county, Indiana, the loss is estimated at a million dollars. The wheat crop is ruined.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The County Commissioners Grant Them Today.

The county commissioners were in session today. The question of liquor licenses was before them. The following licenses were granted:

George L. Klein.

Daniel W. Fanning.

NEW MOTORS

For the Richmond Street and Interurban Company.

The Richmond Street and Interurban Railway company has purchased new motors for the interurban service and will be able to reduce the running time considerably. The motors are credited with a speed capacity of sixty-five miles an hour. It will be possible to make the run from Richmond to Dublin, the western terminal, in forty-five minutes.

BLACK DIAMONDS GOING UP.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—Soft coal is now \$5.20 a ton and almost impossible to buy at that price. Manufacturers are closing their establishments.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—The nail department of the American Steel and wire company's plant at Rankin burned today. Loss \$175,000 to \$200,000.

COTTON FIRM FAILED.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 4.—The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack and company has suspended. They traded in cotton. As a member of the stock exchange their mercantile rating was from \$15,000 to \$200,000.

MURDERER CAUGHT.

By Associated Press.
Roanoke, a., April 4.—Robert Bowles, colored, who two weeks ago shot and killed Fireman John A. Raff, on a Chesapeake & Ohio train at Clifton Forge and escaped, was captured at Hinton, W. Va., and is being taken to Lynchburg, Va. Threats of lynching are heard.

MAY BE FOR HEARST.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 4.—The Chicago Journal has been purchased by John C. Eastman, business manager of Hearst's American. E. W. Harden, one of the owners of the Commercial, is connected with Mr. Eastman in the ownership and management of the paper. It is understood that the paper will be independent in politics.

PENSIONS INCREASED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 4.—The house today passed the bill increasing from \$72 to \$100 a month the pension of those wholly blind from causes accruing in military or naval service of the United States.

The Daily Palladium.

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WILLIAM MORGAN SUICIDES

ONE OF WAYNE COUNTY'S
PROSPEROUS FARMERS
TAKES HIS LIFE

EARLY THIS MORNING

Despondency Attributed as the Cause
—Leaves a Wife—Coroner's
Verdict.

William Morgan, aged forty-six years, living about two and one-half miles southwest of Centerville, committed suicide about 5 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head.

While Mrs. Morgan was making preparations for breakfast she heard the report of a shot gun and rushed into the kitchen only to find her husband lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood. She was greatly alarmed, and on examination, found the upper portion of his head shot away and his brains scattered in all directions. From appearances the shooting was done in this way. He rested the stock of the gun on the floor and placed the muzzle against his forehead and pulled the trigger with his toe. In this way the gun was discharged, and the entire load was driven into his head.

On the table was found the following note to his wife:

"Lou, I am going to shoot myself, so good-bye."

It was a plain case of suicide, as he had on divers occasions expressed a desire to take poison and end his life.

Mr. Morgan owned about sixty acres of good unincumbered land south of Centerville, and no one thought for a moment that he would kill himself. Lately he has been very despondent, complaining of the bad weather and the delay of crops.

Mr. Morgan leaves a wife but no children. He was one of the most accomodating fellows on earth, a good husband and an excellent neighbor.

RESURRECTION DAY IN THE CHURCHES

THERE WAS A GENERAL OB-
SERVANCE OF THE FEAST
OF FEASTS IN THIS CITY.

SOME FINE MUSIC

Large Congregations at Most of the
Churches—Elaborate Pre-
parations.

Nearly all the churches in the city celebrated the great Easter festival in an appropriate manner. The houses of worship were all decorated for the joyous festival and it was a day of great rejoicing throughout the city. Special musical programs were rendered in most of the churches, notably St. Paul's Episcopal, St. Mary's and St. Andrew's, Catholic, First and Grace M. E., First, Second and United Presbyterian, Christian and all the Lutheran churches.

The congregations were large and the discourses were appropriate to the occasion. There was so much fine music that the Palladium cannot single out each separate choir and give it the mead of praise it deserved—this would be a great task—suffice it to say that all was done creditably and well.

COURT HOUSE

George E. Tingle and Eletha Jones of Boston, were licensed to be married.

A. R. Feemster and J. L. Rupe, filed the change of venue suit of Oliver Thorne vs. the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad for damages. It comes to the Wayne circuit court from Fayette county.

The last will and testament of James E. Reeves was admitted to probate and record. The estate goes to the family. No public bequests.

The last will and testament of John H. Overpeck was probated this morning. One-third of the estate goes to the widow and the remainder divided share and share alike among the six heirs.

ORDERED THEIR RELEASE.
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Hay has instructed Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, and Minister Conger, at Pekin, to take immediate steps to secure the release of the two American newspaper correspondents held by Russians at New Chwang. They are Washburn and Little, of the Chicago Daily News. Another force working for man's

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Continue Another Week at the Christian Church.

Yesterday was the third Sunday of the revival meetings at the Christian church, and was, by far, the greatest day, in attendance and results. Fourteen units with the church at the various services yesterday, making a total of fifty-four since the meetings began.

So intense is the interest that Evangelist Legg will continue the meetings this week, preaching every night. His sermon last night on "Back to Jerusalem" was a magnificent picture of what the church would be like today if it were patterned after the ideal church described in Acts 2: 41-47.

Tonight Mr. Legg will preach upon the following subject: "The Abrahamic Covenants." A large number of persons will be baptized at the close of the service. Service at 7:30 p. m.

WEDDING AT WILLIAMSBURG.

(Special to Palladium.)
Williamsburg, Ind., April 4.—One of the prettiest weddings this year occurred yesterday at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, when Mr. Clarence Clugish was married to Miss Anna Harrison. Rev. O. T. Harrison, father of the bride, officiated. The wedding occurred at high noon, and immediately afterward, an elegant wedding dinner was served. Last December Merrill Harrison, brother of the bride, was married to Miss Jennie Clugish, sister of the groom.

The young couple were the recipients of many valuable wedding presents. The out of town guests at the wedding were Charles Andrews and Thomas Gibbs, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Harrison, of New Castle.