

UNDER BOND**FOR \$4,000****THOMAS HALE IN JAIL UNDER
HEAVY BOND****DEATH OF THOS. SEIBERT****Struck By Hale While in a Passion
Caused by Drink—Autopsy.**

Thomas Hale, the Wayne county boy who struck Thomas Seibert a severe blow, at Indianapolis, and knocked him through a window, and who afterward died, is twenty-eight years old, and formerly lived in Dublin, Ind., where a sister still lives. He is of athletic build, his height being almost six feet. He is well dressed and shows no evidence of dissipation. He formerly worked in a foundry and as a motorman, and this work hardened his muscles. He talked of his ambition to gain a business experience. Mr. Deschler, Hale's employer, spoke in the highest terms of the young man and called to see him at the jail, as did many other friends of the prisoner. Hale waived examination and his case will be presented to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$4,000.

The autopsy on the body of Seibert, which was conducted by Dr. Dunlavy, the deputy coroner, showed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The scalp was not cut by the broken glass.

TOWN TOPICS**Told in a Line or Two.**

The site for the new cannery factory has been staked out and active work will be commenced in a few days at the most.

Work is progressing rapidly, despite the weather, on the new cement gutter on north Fifteenth street. A large force of men is at work there.

Twenty men and several teams are busily excavating for the cellar of the new United Presbyterian church.

The ball diamond has been laid out in the new public playground and work will be started on grading and clearing up. It will be a great boon.

A new "giant stride" has been set up in the Starr school grounds. These affairs are proving very good for the school children.

This is the season for the visits of the school children to the woods to note the early spring flowers. Several such excursions have been made.

The conversion of the court house

yard into a park seems to have fallen through with entirely and dropped from public notice.

The second coach excursion of the Pennsylvania passed through this city last night from the east. These will be run bi-weekly after this.

"The song of the mover and house-cleaner" fills the air now. Moving men have been especially busy this spring and cleaning house is the "rage."

Charles Blair and J. M. Emery won ten dollar prizes in the Enquirer's guessing contest as to the admissions to the world's fair.

A substantial business block will be built this summer on south Ninth street where Dr. Hoover's veterinary hospital now stands.

Northern, the insane man brought from Rushville Saturday, is behaving himself, with but slight outbreaks, at Easthaven.

The Dayton & Western Sunday excursions, which will be run every Sunday during the summer, will be well attended.

The ease of the Dodds at Cambridge City is attracting great attention. It is said that the home is the filthiest in Wayne county.

Large numbers of people were here last evening from all the surrounding cities to attend the Carnival on the first good night.

Centerville, our neighbor on the west, is the scene of a social rupture caused by the boys there paying too little attention to Centerville girls.

The State Board of Health will make a strong fight this summer against the diseases particularly prevalent in hot weather. Good thing.

Wayne county will be well represented in the annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren which meets at Dayton May 19 to 21.

The C. C. & L. is making extensive preparations to do a considerable excursion business to Cincinnati and the northern resorts this summer.

The report of the removal of news agents from the G. R. & I. railroad has caused a great deal of comment in railroad circles.

A German, a Jap, a Frenchman and three Englishmen have been some of the foreign people who have passed through here recently, enroute to the fair.

The farmers are greatly disengaged over the wheat prospect at present. From all accounts not half of a crop will be raised.

W. W. Schultz, who has been extremely ill for the past month or two, is able to walk about now and will soon be entirely recovered.

Work on the Henley "Auto Inn"

is nearly completed. When finished the building will present a very handsome appearance.

Richmond is represented at the twentieth annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah which is in session at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Bell and Mrs. Richard Sedgwick, of this city, attended the W. P. M. S. meeting at Hamilton, Ohio, today.

The annual excursion of the Pennsylvania employees to Rome City will be discontinued this year on account of the St. Louis travel.

The St. Louis and New York Limiteds on the Pennsylvania will have a barber, stenographer, library and many other fine features.

Jerome Small, the escaped negro, is still at large, despite the numerous reports of his capture. "He" generally turns out some other man.

Word from Charles Thompson, who was hurt at Millersburg, Ohio, is to the effect that his condition is not changed. His parents are with him.

"WHAT IS IT?"

Born at the Carnival Grounds—Cross Between Lion and Leopard.

At three o'clock yesterday morning at the Carnival grounds, a pair of hybrids was born to a leopard. These two "what is it?" are crosses between a lion and a leopard and this is the first time that this special cross has ever been produced.

At least this is the story told by one of the Ferrari employees this afternoon. He said that if these two young cubs will live until after time of weaning they will be worth \$10,000 apiece easily. The cubs will be named "Richmond" and "Indiana," after this city and state.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Albertson, wife of the late Elwood Albertson, and daughter of Rev. Daniel Williams, died at her home in Greensfork May 10, aged 83 years 1 month and 3 days.

She was born in Montgomery county, Pa. Her parents moved and settled three miles northeast of Greensfork when she was quite young, in 1833.

She had a birthright in the Friends' church and remained a member all her life, filling many important offices in the church. She was educated in Westown school, Philadelphia. She was married to Elwood Albertson Feb. 17, 1847. To them were born four children, all living.

The family tender their thanks to the citizens for the kindness shown in their affliction. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Allen Jay at the Friends' church on the 12th, and interment was made at Fairfield cemetery, where lies her father, grandfather and many other relatives.

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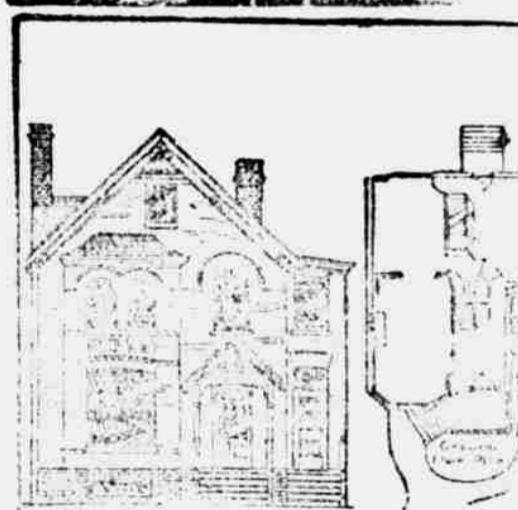
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