

FROM WIFE'S GRAVE TO COLD JAIL CELL

Friends of Randolph County
Do Not Believe Wife
Shot Herself.

EVEN OWN SON DOUBTS.

NEIGHBORS TELL OF QUARREL
AND BROKEN DISHES ARE
FOUND IN THE HOUSE FOLLOW-
ING THE FATALITY.

Winchester, Ind., Jan. 18.—But a few minutes after he had seen his wife's body lowered into the grave Ira Porter, a New Pittsburg farmer, was arrested and brought to the county jail to await a grand jury investigation of Mrs. Porter's death. Mrs. Porter was killed Wednesday.

According to her husband's story he saw a hawk and called to his wife to bring the shot gun. She stumbled, he said, and the gun was discharged blowing off the top of her head. Since her death Porter's story has been doubted by some and even his son is said to believe that Porter knows more of his wife's death than has been told.

Since the death of Mrs. Porter several strange circumstances have been discovered. The two were alone at the time of the tragedy.

Mrs. Porter is said to have told some of her neighbors a few days before her death that she intended to move to her son's farm and that her husband threatened to kill her if she left him.

Neighbors Tell of Quarrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter are said by neighbors to have quarreled because the woman would not turn over her money to her husband. One woman asserts that Mrs. Porter visited her last week and said she (Mrs. Porter) had \$1,000 and intended to buy a farm in the South.

Several broken dishes were found at the Porter home, but the husband says they were broken by accident when the table was moved Wednesday morning. Porter does not seem excited by his arrest and maintains his innocence.

Feeling against Porter was strengthened by the finding of a pack of playing cards in his pocket when he was arrested. He was formerly a member of the Holiness sect.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Lukens & Co., drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 18.—John Thornburg, who has been in the bar business for several years here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Thornburg, have purchased 125 acres of land, including all buildings of Mrs. Harriet Thornburg, and as soon as their interests are disposed of in town will move to their farm which is situated three miles north of Hagerstown.

Clark Bros., who recently purchased the mill elevator of Tector Bros., are moving their household effects here from Centerville.

Mrs. Steven Martin returned to her home at Lynn, Ind., Thursday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Thomas and son, Ivan Martin.

Mrs. T. L. McConaughay spent Friday in Richmond.

The Thimble club was entertained this week by Mrs. Cash Ginter at her home on South Perry street. Guests of honor were Mrs. W. T. Warbington, Mrs. Carlos Burton and Miss Jeanette Mathews of Springfield, Ohio.

The Pythian sisters met in regular session Thursday night and elected Ed Allen as degree captain for the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. T. Fox returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Anderson.

Mrs. John Tector and guest Mrs. Geo. Bullock of Chicago, Ill., returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wisehart and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harter, spent Thursday with relatives at New Castle.

Mrs. Anna Dilling returned Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lawson at New Castle.

Miss Mattie Davis spent a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Spencer, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lewis Stumm of Economy, spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Funk.

Miss Hazel Knapp concluded a course of vocal culture of Prof. J. L. Roy Harris, at Richmond, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newcom here removed their household goods here from Richmond and will reside in Martin Knapp's property.

At a meeting of the Parnasium club, Thursday night, parliamentary practice was indulged in. Program as was made out for the next meeting, Jan. 30, is as follows: "Resolved that United States senators shall be elected by popular vote." Affirmative will be represented by Prof. Chas. Woolard and James M. Knapp, while Attorney J. H. Allen and M. W. Grills will speak for the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gregg, living north of town, entertained the follow-

Married Man's Jury, Which is Sitting in the Second Thaw Trial



This is a Snapshot Taken of the Thaw Jurors Returning to the Court Room After Luncheon.

GLASS COMPANY WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Anonymous Threats to Blow Up Homes.

Kokomo, Ind., January 18.—Though the management of the local plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company is not disposed to take seriously a threat made in an anonymous letter to Superintendent Golightly against the Roumanian and Italian laborers employed in the factory, it is taking steps to safeguard against an attack on the foreigners and to bring about the arrest if possible, of the foreigners who framed the threat and sent it through the mails. Prosecuting Attorney Cooper is making an investigation, and the postal authorities have promised to assist in it. Meanwhile the houses in which the foreigners are lodged are guarded, the letter to Superintendent Golightly having stated that unless he sends the Roumanians and Italians away at once they would be blown up in their lodgings.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Rev. Potter and Bundy will on the evening of the 16th, open a series of meetings in the Friends church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 18.—Frank Ohmit is in Chicago attending the national furniture exhibit.

Mrs. Richard Scott visited in Indianapolis this week.

Gage Rife of Hall's department store is taking a week's vacation, visiting relatives.

Frank Ogborn is sick with grippe.

Mrs. Virginia Meredith has been in Columbus, O., on business.

DIAMONDS THAT ARE LOST.

Many Valuable Stones Disappear Never to Be Recovered.

At what figure can we estimate the diamonds that get lost? One can only reply approximately. Although it may seem enormous, it appears that one can place at 15 per cent the diamonds that no longer belong to anybody. First of all, says La Diamond, what do we mean by lost diamonds? When a stone goes astray it generally occurs that if the owner does not find it again it has fallen into other hands. It is not lost to commerce. It is not thus, however, when a diamond, badly set, for example, falls to the ground. At least unless it be of size sufficiently important to attract attention one must see there is little chance of its being saved.

In the city it goes directly into the gutter and thence to the sewer. In the country, on the main road, it becomes covered up by the pebbles and earth that are stirred up by vehicles and pedestrians. One can feel sure in this case the gems are lost to the world and will never return to usefulness.

But, one will say, we are still far from the 15 per cent given as the actual loss of diamonds. There are, after all, not such a great number that get lost and are never found again. That is true, but it is necessary to take into account numerous other sources of loss, such as those occurring in fires, shipwrecks, etc. Again, there are persons who express in their wills the formal desire to be decorated with their jewels when dead. This is customary in some countries.

All these causes explain easily how nearly a sixth of the diamonds can completely disappear.

In this reckoning are not computed the losses arising from recutting. The splintered fragments and pieces are serviceable still in some way or other. We do not admit bort, black diamonds and diamonds used in the industries, but refer only to gem qualities.

One might mention the 25 per cent indicated by the loss on rose cut stones. Of all stones these roses show the greatest loss.—Boston Herald.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 18.—Fred Jones of Muncie was at F. M. Jones's Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar P. Jones and sons, Ernest and John Posey, have returned from Huntingdon, Pa., where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myers.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO GRAIN INSPECTION BILL

Gives Too Much Power to Fed- eral Government.

Washington, Jan. 18.—That the tendency toward centralizing so many things at Washington is growing, is shown by the determined opposition that has developed against the bill for the Federal inspection of grain. The Senate committee on agriculture now holding hearings on the bill has received requests from boards of trade, commercial clubs and other business men's organizations in every section of the country, asking permission to appear before the committee in opposition to the bill. So far, only Boston and Philadelphia have been heard.

The middle west will have an opportunity to appear before the committee next week. The chief criticism of the bill is that it lodges too much authority in the federal government. Under it the secretary of agriculture would have an army of inspectors at work the year round. It is admitted by the opponents of the legislation that the inspection system now followed in some states is open to criticism, but the point is made that the question is one with which states can deal and will deal. The demand for the legislation comes from the farmers of the Northwest who represent that, under the present inspection system they are discriminated against. So far no demand for the legislation has come from Indiana.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malady poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louisville, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of back. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Lukens & Co., drug store.

BALTIMORE TEMPLE WRECKED BY FIRE

Owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—The Masonic temple in North Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets was wrecked by fire yesterday. All of the structure above the second floor is a hollow shell. For a time, Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church adjoining, was threatened.

The building is owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons and is insured for \$300,000, and the contents for \$25,000.

"At last," he sighed, "we're alone. I've been hoping for this chance."

"So have I," said she very frankly.

"Ah, you have guessed, then, that I wanted to tell you that I love you!"

"Yes, and I want to say 'No' and get it over with!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Start the New Year Right

The Palladium has received a shipment of 1,000 pocket savings banks which it will give away absolutely free to its readers. Recent events have shown the usefulness of a savings account as insurance against "rainy day" needs.

With each bank the Palladium will give 50c as a starter. Call at the office for full particulars.

SCHEDULES

WESTBOUND.

C. C. & L. R. R.

EASTBOUND.

No. 1	No. 3	No. 32	No. 38
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a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago	8:35	9:30	8:35
Peru	12:50	2:05	4:40
Marion	1:44	2:59	6:37
Muncie	2:41	3:57	6:40
Richmond	4:05	5:15	8:05
Clinton	6:35	7:30	10:25
No. 2	No. 4	No. 32	No. 64
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Clinton	...08:40	9:00	8:40
Richmond	10:55	11:22	10:55
Muncie	12:17	12:45	12:17
Marion	1:19	1:44	1:19
Peru	2:25	2:45	2:25
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*Daily. -Daily Except Sunday.
-Sunday Only.

Through Ventilated Trains between Chicago and Cincinnati over our own rails. Double daily service. Through Sleepers on trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Chicago and Cincinnati. Local sleeper between Muncie, Marion, Peru and Chicago, handled in trains Nos. 5 and 6, between Muncie and Peru, between trains Nos. 3 and 4, between Peru and Chicago.

C. A. BLAIR, P. & T. A.
Richmond, Ind.

RUSTY KETTLE CONTAINED MONEY

Three Sons Wondering How Much Mother Left.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 18.—How much money the late Mrs. Elizabeth Means, who before her death, resided near Brookville, had stored away in old kettles, boxes, and pans, is a question which her three sons, Thomas P., Francis M. and James W. Means, are trying to solve. This week, while raking out trash from an old closet, they uncovered an old rusty kettle. Its weight excited attention and the bottom was found covered with silver dollars, altogether amounting to \$100. A few weeks ago, in searching the premises, the sons found almost \$6,000 hidden in different parts of the house. The money had been placed in pans and kettles and concealed in out-of-the-way places. All of the recovered treasure has been deposited in the bank.

There once was a maiden young and gay.

She'd laugh and sing the whole long day.

For I am so happy and well, said she.

Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—A. G. Lukens & Co.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out successes.