

LITIGATION FOR ESTATE STARTED

Death of Mrs. Sarah Harris Is Immediately Followed By a Suit.

A CONTEST IS PROBABLE

GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIJAH KERLIN AVER THAT UNDER TERMS OF HIS WILL THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ESTATE.

Within twenty-four hours after the burial of Mrs. Sarah Jane Kerlin Harris, whose husband, William H. Harris, is in the Michigan City penitentiary, serving a two year sentence for a murderous assault on John D. Lancaster, and who is a claimant for his wife's estate, which is of considerable proportions, suit was instituted in the circuit court this morning by Lizzie Harvey against Louisa Thomas Wiggs, and several others for partition of Mrs. Harris's estate, also the estate of Martha Alexander, and appointment of a receiver for the same, that the land may be farmed during the pendency of the partition proceeding.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Alexander are daughters of Elijah J. Kerlin, deceased, who left an estate of considerable proportions. Both of these daughters were given 50 acres, and it was specified in the will that in event neither had children, that their estates should be divided among the grandchildren of Mr. Kerlin. The husbands of the deceased sisters and in whose names the property was held, claim the estates. The plaintiff of the action avers that by her grandfather's will, the husbands of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Alexander are not entitled to any claim to the property. No action has been taken relative to the appointment of a receiver, for the properties involved in the litigation. Mrs. Harvey is represented by an attorney from Ohio.

IN THE CONVENTION

Governor Marshall Says Is the Place to Decide on Senate Candidate.

A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(Palladium Special)
Indianapolis, March 14.—Governor Marshall today comes out in a public statement favoring the selection by the democratic state convention of a candidate for United States senator. The governor says that since 1894, democrats have favored the election of a United States senator by popular vote, and since under the constitution this cannot be done, a selection by the state convention is the nearest approach to it. He believes, also, such action would place the democrats on an equal footing with the republicans, whose only candidate will be Beveridge. The governor made his statement after discussing the matter with a number of democrats.

A LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Local Churchmen Are Taking Interest in Meeting at Indianapolis.

Local laymen are very much interested in the Indianapolis laymen's missionary convention to be held at the Capital, April 12-14, and it is probable that a number of them will attend. E. M. Haas and E. G. Hill are making arrangements to be present. It is the endeavor of the local laymen to arrange, if possible, a meeting to be held in this city immediately following the Indianapolis convention. It is thought that several of the speakers at the convention can be secured for the affair. In event the meeting is held here the East Main Street Friends' church will probably be used.

HARD ON THE HORSE

Complaint was registered with the police this morning over the fact that a horse had been left tied to a hitching rack at the corner of South Fifth and C streets all night. The animal is owned by a man by the name of Perkins, from Fountain City. It is alleged, and according to the statement made by the person who registered the complaint and reported the matter, Perkins was more or less under the influence of liquor when he abandoned the horse and rig. The outfit was called for this morning at Knott's livery barn where it had been taken by the police.

ORGANIZE NEW BANK

(Palladium Special)
Greensfork, Ind., March 14.—The organization of the Northern Wayne bank, at Economy has been completed. The supplies have been purchased and the construction of the building has begun. The new institution will open for business about April 10, with R. E. Swallow, one of the promoters as cash-

Resigns From the Oil Trust



DIAMOND CHIPS

If the strike should keep the Phillies' ground from being available, perhaps the old Union League ground could be obtained for the opening games.

Manager McGuire of Cleveland, has barred bowling because he says it strains the muscles, yet when Connie Mack had a championship team, nearly every player bowled, and some had their own alleys.

Mathewson has a new curve to succeed the fadeaway. Ought to call it the "Night Car," then nobody could find it here.

Gene Demontreville, captain of the New Orleans club, is the only player who can order in the vernacular when he goes to the French restaurants in the old quarter of the Crescent City.

Wolgaist is beginning to master the manners of a champion. He says he wants to take a long layoff before fighting again.

Charley Dooan must have the lockjaw. He has announced his firm intention not to do any kicking this year.

If Jeffries wants to know how to knock out Johnson, he ought to hire Joe Choyinski to train. Joe knows from actual experience.

The National League's much vaunted belief in the sanctity of a contract will be a laugh if justice is denied to Billy Murray.

The Philadelphia club made no answer in the fifteen days permitted it to tell why Murray has not been paid. The reason for the failure is easy. There is no answer.

American fighters picking big money out of Paris is only reciprocity for the velvet French opera singers have taken out of the United States.

The baseball fever is an admirable antidote for the hookworm.

What San Francisco lost in the earthquake ought to come back, and then some, from the cash that will be carried west by those who go to see the big fight.

Cincinnati will figure in the raising of a world's championship flag, but the event will take place in Pittsburgh, and the banner is the one won by the Pirates.

"Fields, hits and runs the bases like Ty Cobb," they are now saying of many a youth in the South whose name will never even get into the official records.

Cree, of the Highlanders, has been studying forestry at State College. Ought to be able to put the wood to the ball this summer.

It is announced from Hot Springs that buttermilk is the favorite beverage of the Cincinnati team. As Larry McLean is along the story looks a little raw.

Jimmy McAleer of Washington is relying on Tristate talent to pull him out of the last place. No less than eight of his men, Reising, Gray, Unglaub, Miller, Street, Crooksh, Ohl, and Lellvelt, have been in Carpenter's league.

Cobb's \$9,000 salary puts him in danger of kidnapping or Black Hand letters.

Patsy Donovan and Clarke Griffith have more holes in the infield where the Reds and Speed Boys are practicing at Hot Springs than they can ever hope to fill. Crawfish make them,

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., from now on will be actively identified with the "Rockefeller Foundation," backed by half a billion dollars, and organized by the oil magnate for the benefit and uplift of the American people. This "foundation" is spoken of as, "Rockefeller's atonement."

and as a consequence of their work, the diamond has been virtually ruined.

Nobody has a chance to get gray in the service of the Cincinnati club, Lebert, who joined the team in 1907, is the veteran. When a player shows talent they trade him to some other aggregation for a gold brick.

WIRE FLASHES!

(American News Service)
Martins Ferry, O., March 14.—In a shooting affray between striking mill workers and strike breakers, Saul Edwards, aged forty, a prominent striker, was probably fatally shot in the abdomen; Emanuel Robinson was badly beaten; Mrs. Emanuel Robinson also badly beaten, after she had stabbed an unknown striker with a knife. Bullets flew thick and fast.

TO SUCCEED WADE ELLIS.
Washington, March 14.—W. S. Kenyon of Iowa was appointed today to succeed Wade H. Ellis as assistant attorney general. Kenyon is the attorney for the Illinois Central railroad. Ellis will manage the republican campaign in Ohio.

MURDERED MAN FOUND.
Terre Haute, March 14.—Claude Dailey, twenty-two years old was found dead today on a public highway with a bullet hole back of the ear. His companion is missing. The horse and buggy returned home alone.

LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.
Washington, March 14.—A federal law compelling railroads to give sustenance to cattle in transit was upheld as constitutional in the supreme court test case.

ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Agnes C. Knollenberg Turner Dietrick, a well known German resident of the city, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at her home, 333 South Sixth street, from pneumonia, after but about a week's illness. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Dietrick was married three times. She is survived by several children, including John, George J., and Harmon Knollenberg of this city; Will Turner of Kokomo, Louis and Edward Turner of Chicago; Mrs. Elham of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. Henry Dietrick of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been made. She was a prominent member of Trinity Lutheran church and Rev. Beck, pastor of this church, will have charge of the service.

DELIAHOE.
Mother says "they can't say anything so good about Gold Medal Flour." CHARTER.

HE DIED FROM A FALL ON PAVING

William Gilkerson, Leaving a Saloon, Is Attacked With Dizzy Spell.

CALL CORONER INTO CASE

SHORTLY AFTER HIS FALL, MAN WAS REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE EXPIRED WITHIN THREE HOURS.

Becoming suddenly subjected to a severe dizzy spell at the corner of North Twelfth and F street this morning, William Gilkerson fell forcibly to the brick pavement, sustaining injuries, from the effects of which, he died at the Reid Memorial hospital about three hours later.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. Gilkerson complained of a pain and severe cramps in his leg, to a companion in John Schell's saloon and it was while walking out of the door onto the sidewalk that he was seized with the dizzy attack. The man struck his head against a sharp rock and was rendered unconscious. He bled profusely, the blood flowing from his mouth, nose and ears in large quantities.

A physician was summoned and the man was immediately removed to the hospital, where his injuries were given attention. However, he never recovered consciousness and died about noon. Death was due to a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. Gilkerson is about 40 years of age and unmarried. He came to Richmond several months ago from some place in Ohio, where it is said he has relatives. Coroner Bramkamp stated this afternoon that he had not completed his investigation yet, but that a post mortem examination would very probably be held. For the past few weeks Gilkerson had been employed at Henry Lennard's saloon on North Twelfth street.

LOCAL HOG RECORD

The Glen Miller stock yards consigned a shipment of 196 hogs to an eastern buyer, Saturday, for \$11 a hundred pounds. This is the highest price ever paid in this city.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
WOODSON—Albert Woodson, aged 55 years, died this morning at the home of William West, 510 South A street. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Bethel A. M. E. church. The burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call any time.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Alva O. Cox has instituted divorce proceedings in the circuit court against his wife, Fannie E. Cox, claiming that the defendant has abandoned him. She is now employed at the New Phillips hotel, North Sixth street; it is said.

MRS. HOEY IS BETTER.

The condition of Mrs. Anna Hoey, the aged woman who was overcome by escaping gas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Toohey on North Eighteenth street, Saturday afternoon is considerably improved today. It is thought that she will recover.

Ready for a Bargain.
Pat (reading sign, "Umbrellas 75 Cents Up")—What will ye charge for one of them closed?—Judge.

Circuit Court Was Busy Today

Judge Fox Was on the Bench This Forenoon After Week's Absence and He Made Up for the Time Lost.

Judge Henry C. Fox, of the circuit court, was on the bench this morning after an absence of a week, during which time he presided in cases heard in Jay and Randolph counties, and a number of matters which had accumulated, during the week of enforced idleness in the local courts, were attended to.

In the case of the G. R. & I. railroad against the Indiana railroad commission, to have a ruling of the commission declared void, a stipulation agreement was entered into by attorneys for both parties. It was agreed that no action should be taken in the case by either side unless ten days notice of such action was given the attorneys of the other side, by the attorneys of the side who contemplated taking some form of court procedure. The case has been on the docket for several months.

John A. Buffkin borrowed \$100 from a local bank in 1898 and William J. Hiatt went his security. When the note expired Buffkin did not pay and Hiatt was compelled to do so. Suit was filed by Hiatt in the circuit court recently against Buffkin on the account and he demanded \$225. This morning a decree in the favor of Hiatt was given.

In the divorce, custody and alimony proceedings instituted in the circuit

PLAN BIG REVIVAL

J. Wilbur Chapman or Dr. Torrey May Be Brought Here to Conduct It.

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION

Plans for the holding of evangelistic services, next October, such as have never been held in this community before, were discussed at the meetings of the Ministerial association this morning and yesterday afternoon. Either the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman or Dr. Torrey, or some other equally well known evangelist will probably be secured to conduct the services.

Committees to have charge of the arrangements for the services will be appointed within a short time. It is probable that the committee will include the members of the general conference, which has charge of the Layman's Missionary movement, probably to be held in this city in April, following a similar meeting at Indianapolis. The service will not be denominational but for the good of all creeds and in planning for the event, leading churches will be appointed on the various committees. It is the consensus of opinion that the service should not be held until after October.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Standard Oil Company Case Has Now Gone to the U. S. Supreme Court.

TESTS ANTI-TRUST LAW

(American News Service)
Washington, March 14.—The greatest trust in the world began its fight for life before the Supreme Court of the United States today, when an appeal of the Standard Oil company from the decision of the circuit court of Eastern Missouri came up for a hearing. The lower court, sitting at St. Louis, some time ago, ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil company because of the alleged combination in restraint of trade. The question as to whether the government can curb trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law is at stake. The consideration of the case will require three days. The most brilliant and high salaried legal talent is employed. Evidence fills twenty three huge volumes.

BEEF TRUST LOST OUT.

Jersey City, March 14.—Supreme Court Justice Swayze today signed an order for the production of records of the National Packing Co. The trust has fought strenuously to keep the minutes of the directors' meeting from becoming public, but has lost.

BEVERIDGE ILL MAN

(American News Service)
Washington, March 14.—Still weak and showing the effects of hard work and a recent attack of grip, Senator Beveridge came to the capital today to report the Stated bill. He expects to go to Atlantic City in a few weeks for a complete rest under the direction of doctors.

A LITTLE ROMANCE

Frank S. Myers and Miss Hazel Gough, an orphan, both of Cambridge City, were married this morning by Rev. J. C. Graham in the office of county clerk Harry E. Penny, immediately after they had secured their license. They returned to Cambridge City where the groom has a farm. The groom is 25 years old while the wife is but 19 years old.

Law's Inconsistencies Shown

Statute Governing Township Trustees Alleged to Be Weak One in Article by Cambridge City Man.

Inconsistencies of existing laws, relative to township trustees are pointed out in the March number of the Public Officials Magazine for Indiana, by Mandus E. Mason, of Cambridge City, trustee for Jackson township. His article is in part as follows:

The statute empowers the township trustee to establish and maintain a township graded high school in his township under certain conditions which is well enough and savors of good law. Another section directs him to transfer pupils out of his township for high school purposes under certain conditions, notwithstanding the high school he has established and is maintaining at a heavy cost to the taxpayers.

An illustration: In Abington township, Wayne county, Indiana, the trustee is maintaining a township graded high school in the village of Abington, with an attendance of seven pupils in the high school. He has been compelled under the statute, to transfer nine high school pupils from Abington township to Centerville, in an adjoining township and two to the high school in Richmond. In another adjoining township. The general assembly of Indiana at the last session, fixed the tuition for the high school at \$4 per month for each pupil. Here we have the spectacle of a trustee maintaining a high school in his township at a heavy cost to the taxpayer, and yet he is transferring high school pupils from his township. He will pay a foreign corporation \$44 per month for accommodating pupils with

high school privileges, and still he is maintaining a high school for their benefit. At a glance we see that the taxpayers of Abington township are paying dearly for the education of their high school pupils. Certainly there is inconsistency in our law. Is it not plain that these statutes have wrought a hardship upon the taxpayers of Abington township?

Another law which is difficult of just execution is that which provides that the trustee shall transport pupils who live a greater distance than two miles, and for all pupils between the ages of six and twelve years who live less than two miles and more than one and a half miles from the schools they are required to attend as a result of the discontinuance of schools which have been their former places of instruction. Where hacks can be run as contemplated by the statute so as to reach all the pupils who must be transported, all is well enough, except that the trustee should be empowered by statute to retain 25 per cent of the hack driver's wages until he had fully complied with the contract as such driver. But the isolated family, which is very inconvenient to reach with the hack, becomes the problem in executing this law. In the absence of a stipulated price per mile by statute for such transportation the parent will invariably demand an unreasonable price for transporting his children and will refuse to allow them to be transported by another who will do so for a reasonable sum.

ARTICLES FILED TODAY

Bureau of Municipal Research of Wayne County Incorporated Body.

Articles of incorporation of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Wayne County, Indiana, were filed today with County Recorder Will Robbins by the incorporators. The directors of the association include the following: Elbert Russell, Pettis A. Reid, Timothy Nicholson, N. C. Heltonius, Arthur Hirsch, Elsworth Ellis, Joseph Bloose, Judge Boggs and William Dudley Foulke.

The purpose of the organization is stated as follows in the articles: "To promote efficient and economical government in said county and therein; to promote the adoption of scientific methods of accounting, and of reporting details of municipal business, with a view of facilitating the work of public officials; to secure publicity in matters pertaining to municipal problems; to collect, correlate, interpret and the public facts relating to the administration of government in said county."

CALMLY GOES TO DEATH

Man Who Killed a Woman Was Electrocuted Today in New York Prison.

(American News Service)
Ossining, N. Y., March 14.—Frank Sellemann, who had to be carried into court when he was on trial, walked calmly to the death chair today and was electrocuted for the murder of Mrs. Sophia Stabler in Brooklyn on July 8.—Carlo Giro, his accomplice was recently electrocuted.

A CHANGE IN PASTORS

Rev. Kenna of Third M. E. Church Will Go to Depauw University.

It is probable that but one change will be made in the pastorates of the Methodist churches of the city, at the North Indiana conference of M. E. churches at Bluffton, in April. This change will be at the Third M. E. church, West Richmond, it being the intention of the Rev. Kenna to return to Depauw university.

The quarterly conferences of the different churches will probably be held next week. The Rev. T. M. Guild, presiding elder of the Richmond district of the conference will attend the services in the various Methodist churches, Sunday, which will also be the time for the regular communion services. It will be announced at the Sunday services when the quarterly conference of each church will be held. The conference of the First M. E. congregation will be held next Monday evening.

BEHRING APPOINTED

Christian Behring was appointed by the board of works this morning as the custodian for the South Tenth and Seventh street parks. Mr. Behring will begin his new duties April 15 and will continue to look after the two parks until October.

The board will receive bids for street sweeping, springing and cleaning on Monday, March 21, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

HOLT LECTURE TONIGHT

Editor of New York Independent Will Speak at Earlham College.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, arrived in the city this morning and will deliver an address on the subject, "Federation of the World" at Lindley hall, Earlham college, this evening. The public is invited to attend the lecture, which is free and given under the auspices of Earlham college.

He was taken over the city by the reception committee and he was much interested in Richmond's development, its homes, beauty and its resources. Mr. Holt has been spending the winter in Florida. The lecture, which he delivers this evening, is one in which unusual interest has been taken and he has delivered it before many of the larger universities of the country. The lecture is illustrated by the use of stereopticon views.

A Compliment.
Mrs. Hersey was unhappy over the stern severity of her new photograph. "Nora," she said to her pretty waitress, "do you think this photograph looks like me?"
Nora's warm Irish heart came to the rescue. "Shure, Mrs. Hersey, dear," she replied quickly, "if you looked like that would I ever have two afternoons a week?"

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