

## WIFE DESERTION CHARGES DISMISSED

Affidavits Against Sidney Karns Dismissed for a Lack of Prosecution.

Two affidavits charging wife desertion and one charging child desertion were dismissed against Sidney Karns in the Wayne circuit court this morning on motion of the attorney for the defendant, on the grounds of lack of prosecution.

The affidavits were filed some time ago by the late Charles L. Ladd, former prosecuting attorney. It was stated today by Prosecutor Allen that the charge of child desertion could not be sustained by the prosecution as it was believed that the defendant was not the father of the child. The prosecutor also stated the plaintiff refused to appear.

Other information which should be found in the clerk's office could not be ascertained, as the clerk declared that it could not be found. The clerk was non-committal in regard to the records in the case and refused to show them.

**AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AMONG WHICH ARE SOME EXCELLENT PIECES OF FURNITURE AT SARAH J. CLARK'S RESIDENCE, OPPOSITE EARLHAM COLLEGE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK.** . . . . . 23-24

## STRIKERS FIRE ON THE STATE TROOPS

In West Virginia Coal Fields and Soldiers Returned the Fire.

(National News Association)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 23.—An attack was made early today on the troops in the coal field near Mucklow. A party of miners stealing along the hillside, when told to halt, opened fire. This was returned by the troops and several miners are believed to have been fatally wounded although no soldier was hit. Telephone and telegraph communication between this city and Paint Creek have been cut and it is impossible to learn the situation there.

The failure of the state conference here to perfect an organization and discuss remedial legislation is causing unrest in the coal districts.

Public sale of household goods at Sarah J. Clark's residence opposite Earlham college, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. 23-24

## WEED SPEAKS TO COUNTY PRISONERS

Interesting services were held at the county jail yesterday afternoon. Among those who talked to the nineteen prisoners confined at the county institution was Herbert S. Weed, general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association.

## AUTO BANDITS BUSY

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Auto bandits today again became active when two well dressed young men ignoring the presence of a policeman clubbed John Popper, a merchant at Ninth avenue and Seventeenth street and then escaped in a motor car with over \$1,500 swag.



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## A SWAG IS FOUND

Thieves Return \$50,000 to Back Door of Bank.

(National News Association)  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 23.—The package of money supposed to have been stolen from an express car on the Louisville and Nashville railroad last week, was found at the back door of the First National bank here today. The package contained \$55,000 which the detectives upon investigation found to be the exact amount that disappeared instead of \$70,000 as was originally reported. The money was found by Vartney Thomas, a negro janitor, while he was sweeping out and is supposed to have been there for several days.

The money is believed to have been returned by the thieves who took it when they learned that the detectives were close upon their trails.

## City Statistics

**Deaths and Funerals.**  
KERLIN—Caroline H. Kerlin, aged seventy-nine years died this morning at seven o'clock at her home, 219 South Ninth street. She is survived by two sons, Dr. E. H. Kerlin, of Chicago, W. D. Kerlin of Indianapolis, two daughters, Alice Kerlin of this city and Mrs. Alfred Harvey, also of this city, one brother and three sisters. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at ten-thirty o'clock from the residence. Further services will be held at twelve o'clock at the Methodist church in Chester. Rev. Zerbe, of Fountain City, will have charge. Burial in Goshen cemetery. Friends may call any time.

**COLLINS**—Joseph Collins, who recently went to Los Angeles, California on account of ill health, died there Saturday. The body will be brought to this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**CURTIS**—Rebecca Curtis, aged sixty-seven years, died Sunday morning at seven o'clock at her home, 620 South West A street, West Richmond. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ora Martin. Two sons and a brother also survive. Funeral services were held this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock from the Martin residence with the Rev. Parker in charge. The body will be shipped to Peru, Ind. Tuesday noon where services and burial will be held Tuesday afternoon. Friends may call any time.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Harvey Turner, 22, farmer, Bristol, Va., and Katie Dunfee, 28, city.  
Harry Stover, 20, farmer, Henry county and Irene Cordell, 20, Hagerstown.  
Fawns Ledbetter, 25, machinist, Hagerstown, and Maude Elvord, 29, clerk, Hagerstown.



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## PIANO MEN GO OUT Big Strike in Eastern Factories Is Assured.

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Several thousand piano makers here today went on strike following the refusal of the companies to grant a fifteen percent increase in wages. Steinway & Co., and a number of other firms, were not seriously crippled because they maintain an open shop and employ many non union workers. The strike was called by the piano, organ and musical instrument makers union and the strikers claim that in a short time 10,000 piano builders in this and nearby places will be idle.

## ASK FOR BIDS

Bids for the construction of steel bridges with new wood floors will be received by the board of county commissioners, October 12, on the following bridges: Milton bridge, in Washington township; James Brown bridge, north of Fountain City; Bee-son bridge, in Harrison township; George Ebersole bridge, one mile south of Walnut Level, Lindie Pennsylvania bridge, north of Fountain City and the National Road bridge, between East Germantown and Cambridge City.

## MACHINISTS HELD SESSION SUNDAY

Oppose Candidacy of Henry Friedman for President of State Federation.

State District No. 72, International Association of Machinists, in semi-annual convention in Richmond Sunday afternoon, elected officers and instructed its delegates to the State Federation of Labor to oppose Henry Friedman, of Indianapolis, for president of the federation.

The machinists are satisfied with the executive ability displayed by State President Perkins and want him elected to the office again.

The officers elected are: President, W. J. Pfeiffer, Indianapolis; first vice president, U. R. Stanton, Richmond; second vice president, George Hill, Evansville; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Greenleaf, Terre Haute; state organizer, Louis C. Schwartz, Indianapolis. Delegates named for the State Federation of Labor convention are: John Maffelink of Terre Haute, U. R. Stanton of Richmond, B. M. Thomas of Richmond, J. T. White of Richmond, and John Doyle of Richmond. It was decided to hold the next semi-annual convention in Indianapolis next March.

## NEED TEACHERS IN CAMBRIDGE CITY

Two Resign, No Substitutes Available, Causing Special Examination.

The need of more experienced teachers in the schools of the county has necessitated the holding of a second special examination. The second ex-

amination is to be held next Saturday in the office of Charles O. Williams, county superintendent of public instruction.

The two teachers are needed in the schools at Cambridge City. The vacancies occurred since the opening of the schools there. The teachers resigned.

Superintendent Williams desires to have several applicants for teachers' licenses to take the examination Saturday in order to fill the vacancies and to have teachers in case other vacancies may arise.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Thomas Drummond.

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