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## FUGITIVE ARRESTED HERE

**SYLVESTER LADY, A BOY CHARGED WITH RAPE, IS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF MAZE AND TURNED OVER TO OFFICERS FROM McKEE, KY., WHERE HE BROKE JAIL SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.**

## HAD BEEN HERE FOR WEEKS

Boy is Said to Have Used Revolver to Carry Out His Purpose—When Arrested by the Sheriff He Denied Having Ever Been Arrested—Letter Written by Greencastle Woman Clew to His Arrest.

Sylvester Lady, a lad of 20 years, a fugitive from the mountain district of Kentucky, was arrested here last Friday by Sheriff Maze and turned over to officers from Kentucky, who came here to get him. Lady is charged with rape. He broke jail and escaped from Kentucky several weeks ago.

The boy was arrested at the Gardner Ice house. He at first denied ever being arrested or having ever been in Kentucky. When confronted by the sheriff and jailer from his home county, however, he confessed being the one wanted.

The charge against the boys is a serious one. It is alleged that he forced a woman of his county at the point of a revolver to submit to rape. He was arrested and indicted by the grand jury of Jackson County, Kentucky. While in jail at McKee, Ky., awaiting trial on the charge, he, with another prisoner by the name of Harrison, escaped from the jail. The men used a big pipe wrench, which was passed to them from the outside to get away. Harrison was arrested a few days after the escape but Lady got away from the state.

He arrived in Greencastle several weeks ago and has been living at the home of William Lady on the Strip. On last Thursday morning Sheriff Tyra Lanhart of McKee received a letter from Mrs. Lady telling him that the boy was here. She told the sheriff that the boy was here and that he had admitted to her that he had broken jail in Kentucky. She stated that the boy was very bothersome to her and said that he had told lies about her and her husband.

Sheriff Lanhart and Jailer John Farmer immediately came to Greencastle, arriving here this morning. Sheriff Maze was asked to make the arrest for fear the boy would run when he saw the Kentucky officers.

When arrested the boy had an old breach-loading shot gun which he says he bought. The officers left Saturday afternoon with their prisoner for Kentucky. The sheriff says that McKee is in the mountain country of Kentucky. The boy, he says, lived with his parents about ten miles from McKee. The boy is a bad character and has served a term in the Kentucky Boy's Reform School. He says that the woman whom the boy attacked was of a fine family. The boy, he says, attacked the woman one afternoon as she was on her way to a spring for a bucket of water.

## FRUIT SHOW AT PURDUE

Arrangements have been completed for the Second Annual Fruit Show to be held at Purdue University, during the week of the Farmers' Short Course, January 11 to 16, 1909. Great interest was shown by the fruit growers of the state in the first Annual Show held last year. The exhibition this winter will be held under the joint auspices of the Indiana Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Department of the University. It is planned to make the fruit show bigger and better than ever. The Society is providing generous premium list—over \$300 in cash prizes being already assured. Everyone interested in the growing of fruit is urged to enter this contest, practically the only condition being that all fruit shown must be grown by the exhibitor. For premium lists and further information apply to C. G. Woodbury, Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind.

## HOSPITAL FAIR A SUCCESS

**MORE THAN \$100 WAS TAKEN IN BY THE WOMEN THE FIRST DAY AND TODAY'S RECEIPTS ARE EXPECTED TO FAR EXCEED THOSE OF YESTERDAY—TWO LARGE CROWDS ATTEND DOG AND PONY SHOW LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.**

## SUBSCRIPTION FUND IS STARTED

Several of Putnam County's Prominent Men Promise to Give \$100 if 100 Persons Agree to Give \$5 Each—Good Headway is Being Made—Bainbridge Band Furnishes Excellent Music.

All day Thursday a number of men and women had been busy and tastefully decorated booths had been put up in the court house on the first floor, and at each of the entrances. These booths were covered with all manner of salable articles. One could secure almost any thing from a hot lunch to a sewing machine. There were dainty hand made articles such as aprons and handkerchiefs, Japanese dishes and china, farm products, flour and meal, hot coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cold drinks and all the things between these extremes.

The court house was well filled. Outside the weather man had served up a rather severe bit of fall atmosphere, but in spite of this the Bainbridge band, snugly stowed away in an angle of the south side, drew a crowd to hear one of the best band concerts given here in some time. There was music within also where a piano accompanied by a drum discoursed music grave and gay ranging from the most ragged of rag-time to that which was classic.

A new move was started when a paper was sent round for signatures of those who would contribute five dollars in case one hundred signatures were secured. The paper passed rapidly and some twenty names went down in the first half hour of the circulation of the paper.

One of the favorite posts of observation was from the second story where a considerable number of persons gathered and looked down upon the busy and merry scene below. The weather was so cold that it was very unpleasant on the north and west sides of the Court House where some of the booths were located. But inside and wherever the sun shone there was a crowd. And wherever the crowd was there was a swelling of the hospital fund. The beginning, in spite of the weather, was most auspicious.

## The Log Sawing Contest.

The log sawing contest came off at half past two o'clock. A hard log some fifteen inches through had been prepared for the contest which was open to men over seventy. The first to attempt the trial was Asbury O'Hair and Israel Knauer. Mr. O'Hair is in his 83d year. They finished the cut in two minutes and fifteen seconds.

Hiram Heady and Simpson O'Hair next started to saw but were challenged on the age limit and had to stop as they were not over seventy. John Cook and Ellsbury O'Hair made the last cut in two minutes and seventeen seconds. This left Asbury O'Hair and Israel Knauer winners of the prize.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hampton received the silver cup given for the prettiest child, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes won second place. In the foot race the little Pierce boy reached the tape first and received a knife. The little McIntosh lad was second.

The last day of the Hospital Fair was the most beautiful one of the three, so far as the weather was concerned. It was warm and bright, and a considerable crowd was in from the country. The booths were much depleted by afternoon showing that there had been a good sale.

A new scheme was started Saturday. Small tickets attached to strings were tied to the buttons of all the citizens who could be compelled to

surrender by the solicitation of the fair workers (this may be interpreted as you please). After the ticket was attached the victim was informed that it was worth from a dime to a dollar and contributed according to his interest in the hospital. Nearly every one was wearing a ticket.

## FINDS FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Jury Gives Damages Against the Big Four in Case Venued Here From Hendricks County—Verdict Given This Morning.

## RAILROAD HAD CLOSED HIGHWAY

The case of George W. Christy against the Big Four Railroad was ended Wednesday when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him \$1,150 damages. The case is one venued here from Hendricks County. Mr. Christy claimed damages because the Big Four Company had closed a road in Hadley upon which the residence property of the plaintiff fronted. The plaintiff alleged that this road had been open for a period of thirty-five years, that the company had no right to close it, and that he was damaged \$2,500 by the act of the company.

The case went to the jury Tuesday night, but a verdict was not returned till Wednesday morning, when the finding was given as above. This is one of some half dozen suits venued here from Hendricks, all growing out of the recent construction work on the Big Four line.

## ANOTHER SUSPECT LET GO

Tramp Arrested at Terre Haute is Brought Here But is not Identified As the Man Who is Supposed to Have Killed Otis Hendren—Marshal and Detective Go After Him.

## ARE WORKING ON OTHER CLEWS

A tramp who gave his name as William Edwards, was arrested in Terre Haute Wednesday. The man answered the description of the man believed to have killed interurban agent Hendren here on Monday night. Marshal Reeves and one of the detectives in the case went to Terre Haute yesterday evening and brought the man here. Persons who had seen the mysterious man around the station on Monday night failed to identify him, however, and he was released. The man's clothing tallied exactly with the man who is being looked for but he otherwise did not fill the description.

One of the detectives stated that morning that there are other clues which are being followed up. They have nothing which promises to be of much help in ferreting out the mystery at this time, however.

Charley Sims, arrested Tuesday, probably will be released from custody today. The officers have investigated his case very thoroughly and now believe him innocent of any crime greater than intoxication. It was believed at first that he might know something of the murder.

## No Truth to the Rumor.

The rumor of yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Otis Hendren had been married and divorced before marrying the late Mr. Hendren is entirely without foundation. Mrs. Hendren had never been married before. Mr. Hendren, however, had been married twice. He had two children by his first marriage.

## HAS BADLY CUT LIP

James Sullivan who is staying at the home of his son-in-law Frank Lane here, had his upper lip badly cut this morning. A crowd-bar with which he was working slipped and struck him cutting his lip so badly that the services of a physician were required to sew it up. Mr. Sullivan was at work at the stone-quarry, eight miles north of town and was brought home at once.

## GRANT TRACTION FRANCHISE

Permit Given by the Putnam County Commissioners in Session on Monday—Also Five Roads Ordered Let and Three Accepted.

## THE LINE THROUGH CLOVERDALE

The County Commissioners Monday granted a franchise to the Indianapolis, Cloverdale and Terre Haute Interurban Company. The franchise gives this company the right to use, cross and follow where necessary the roads of the county. The company proposes to pass through section 24 in Mill Creek Township and sections 23, 22 and 21 in Jefferson, then to go in a southwesterly direction to Cloverdale and through that town to Cataract. The road will be begun soon.

Five gravel roads were ordered opened to contract. They are the A. E. Chamberlain road in Cloverdale tp., the Harry Elliott, Greencastle tp., E. C. Darnall, Monroe tp., I. U. Edwards, Franklin tp., and Joseph McCullough, Washington tp. The following roads were accepted, the J. H. James road in Greencastle tp., the J. H. Miller county line road and the Mat Young county line road. A large number of claims were passed upon and other regular business transacted.

## GIRLS MET WITH ACCIDENT

Horse Driven by Miss Carrie Brown Falls And Young Woman is Thrown From Buggy—Is Caught Between the Horse and Buggy—Horse Began to Run and Kick.

## DICK BUN EN TO THE RESCUE

The prompt action of Dick Bunten in stopping a runaway late Saturday afternoon probably saved the life or at least serious injury of a young woman. The runaway was the result of an accident which occurred just in front of the Commercial Hotel at near 5 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Brown, who stays at the home of Charley Huffman, and Miss Calloway, a friend, were driving in Mr. Hoffman's rig. As the girls drove past the Commercial Hotel the horse slipped on the stone crossing and fell. The sudden stop of the buggy threw Miss Calloway over the dash-board and she was caught between the buggy and horse in such a way that she could not get out. Miss Brown jumped from the buggy.

The horse immediately got to its feet and started to run and kick. The several persons who witnessed the accident believed the girl would be kicked to death.

Dick Bunten was sitting in the hotel at the time and saw the horse fall. He immediately ran into the street and after the horse which had started to run by that time. Mr. Bunten managed to get hold of the horse's head just in time. He held the animal while Walter Crawford and others got the girl out from between the horse and the buggy. Had Mr. Bunten not caught the horse when he did the accident probably would have resulted very seriously. As it was neither of the girls were badly hurt.

## ANDY LOCKRIDGE IS WED

SON OF MR. AND MRS. ALEX LOCKRIDGE OF THIS CITY MARRIES A SAN FRANCISCO HEIRESS—NEWS COMES TO HIS MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Andrew Lockridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lockridge of this town, was lately married in San Francisco to one of that city's most wealthy young women. The news of the marriage was not received here until Thursday. The marriage of Mr. Lockridge comes as a complete surprise to his many friends and relatives here and he had told no one of his plans.

A letter received from Mrs. Ran-

dell, who has visited Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Swahlen here and who has many friends in Greencastle, was the source of the first news of the marriage.

Just Returned from Honeymoon. Mrs. Randall in her letter stated that her daughter, Miss Mabel, who also has visited here, had just returned from a trip to Honolulu, where she had gone as the guest of Mrs. Andrew Lockridge. In her letter she spoke as though she believed that the details of the marriage were known here.

She said that her daughter was a personal friend of Andy's bride and that she had been invited to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge on a trip to Honolulu. She further said that they had intended going on to China and Japan but that the weather became so hot that they returned to California.

## Surprise to His Friends.

Mrs. Randall said that her daughter had just returned to Los Angeles but did not state where Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge are. It is supposed, however, that they are in Los Angeles. The letter says that the bride is one of San Francisco's most popular heiresses.

Mrs. Alex Lockridge said this morning that she was not aware of her son's marriage. She said that she had a letter from him a short time ago stating that he was going to Honolulu but that he did not intimate that it was a honeymoon trip.

## Carrington-Cooper.

Mr. Lorenzo D. Carrington and Miss Stella Cooper both of Putnamville were married Thursday at 3 p. m. at the parsonage of the College Avenue Church. Dr. Hoagland, the pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carrington returned in the evening to Putnamville where the groom is established in business and where they will be at home to their many friends.

## Miller-Snodgrass.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Amma Miller of Bainbridge and Charles Snodgrass of Fillmore was performed Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. W. H. Brown at his home in this city. The bride is the daughter of Henry Miller of Bainbridge and the groom is a well known young farmer of near Fillmore. They will reside at Fillmore.

## Coffin-Ruark.

Married at the home of Rev. W. H. Brown Thursday morning, Miss Ruby Ruark and Oliver M. Coffin of Fillmore. The bride is the daughter of T. J. Ruark living east of the city and the groom is telegraph operator at Fillmore. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin will make their future home at Fillmore.

## LARGE FIRE AT CLOVERDALE

A. N. Holloway Saw Mill and Planing Mill Go up in Smoke About Midnight on Friday—Lumber Was Saved by Hard Fight.

## LOSS NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND

Friday night fire again swept over the town of Cloverdale, and one of its best and most enterprising industries was consumed. The A. N. Holloway saw mill and planing mill near the north part of the town was completely destroyed. The lumber already sawed and piled about the mill was saved. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with some \$1,500 insurance.

The fire started about 11 o'clock that night supposedly from a spark from a passing Monon engine. The plant was far gone when the fire was first seen. There was no adequate way to fight the flames, yet by hard work the piles of sawed lumber were saved. The plant is a complete wreck.

The mill was one of the most enterprising industries of the town. It was well equipped and was turning out much mill work of excellent quality. It is a coincidence that two years ago in October the mill burned down. It had been rebuilt and supplied with the best of machinery. Mr. Holloway is very much discouraged at this second destruction of his plant.

## FOUGHT OVER LOCAL OPTION

**PLASTERERS GET INTO DISCUSSION IN ROACHDALE WHICH RESULTS IN ONE OF THEM GETTING BADLY SLASHED WITH A KNIFE IN THE HANDS OF THE OTHER—EDWARD BARR IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.**

## VICTIM IS TAKEN TO BRAZIL

Absolom Young Who Used the Knife Is Arrested and Taken Before the Grand Jury—Men Were Business Partners and Had Gone to Roachdale to do a Job of Work—Trouble Started in a Saloon.

In a fight caused by a dispute over the merits of the county local option law at Roachdale Tuesday afternoon, Absolom Young stabbed and probably fatally injured his business partner Edward Barr. Both men live in Brazil. The fight occurred in a house just outside of Roachdale where the men had gone to do a plastering job.

Barr was badly cut in five places. One of the cuts severed a rib and penetrated his stomach. Another slash across his back is nearly seven inches long. The men belong to the firm of Young, Barr and Griffin, plasterers, of Brazil. Lately the men secured a contract for work in Roachdale and Mr. Young and Mr. Barr went to that town to look after the job. Ben Hilburn, of this city, was engaged to assist them.

Immediately after the cutting Barr was given medical attention. Later he was brought here from Roachdale and then taken to his home in Brazil by interurban. His physicians there say he is in a critical condition. Young was arrested and brought to Greencastle and locked up.

Ben Hilburn tells the following story of the affair. He says that the men were opposite in political beliefs. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican. Yesterday at noon the men went to a saloon in Roachdale and an argument regarding the local option law was indulged in. The men continued their argument on the way to their work from the saloon and on the way out Young drew a knife.

Hilburn, who was with the men, persuaded Young to put the weapon back in his pocket and trouble was averted at that time. After the men reached the house, however, the argument was again taken up and Young again drew his knife. When Young drew the knife Barr picked up some rocks and threw one at Young. Then Young began to slash. The rock thrown by Barr struck Young in the head and cut quite a gash.

Next morning Young was taken before the Grand Jury and it is probable that the jury will indict him for assault with intent to kill.

## CHAMPION CHICKEN RAISER

Putnam County Man Hatches 290 Chickens from 297 Eggs in an Incubator and is Given Prize by the Company Over Competitors From 12 States.

## J. E. MATHEWS IS THE MAN

J. E. Mathews of Reelsville is sure a chicken raiser. Mr. Mathew's record is hatching 290 chickens from 297 eggs. The eggs were set in an incubator.

The company which makes the incubator recently offered a prize to the man who hatched the greatest per cent of the eggs set by him in one of their incubators. Mr. Mathews, of course, entered the contest and was awarded the prize, which is a new incubator, valued at \$20. There were contestants from twelve states entered in the contest and Mr. Mathews beat them all. The eggs from which the remarkable hatch was made were of Brown Leghorn variety.