

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Ac- cident Record.

Carthage, Ill.—Hal Miller, aged 16, is insane from cigarette smoking.

Shelbyville, Ky.—Willie B. Campbell was shot and killed by Policeman Oscar Duncan.

Menominee, Mich.—Axel Amundson had his life crushed out beneath the wheels of his wagon.

Brazil, Ind.—Frank Garrard, aged 50 years, was crushed to death while working in a coal mine.

Janesville, Wis.—G. L. Hawley, alias A. C. Curtis, was sentenced to one year in Waupun for forgery.

Mascoutah, Ill.—Miss Thilie Mohr eloped to Belleville with Julius H. Baetzer, and the two were married.

Columbia City, Ind.—John Fox, a wealthy lumber dealer of Peabody, this county, died suddenly of heart failure.

Foster, Iowa.—William Sackville, recently from Wanlock, Ill., fell from the Milwaukee trestle, breaking his back.

Michigan City, Ind.—The plant of the Michigan City Gas company was sold to a syndicate of Portland, Me., for \$100,000.

Leipzig, Ohio.—John Firestone killed his 6-year-old daughter Etta with a baton, while in a delirium from typhoid fever.

Des Moines, Iowa.—August Nelson fell from the window of his room on the third floor of an office block, and was found dead.

Vandalia, Ill.—Perry Moore of Shobonier, while hunting, accidentally discharged his gun, the lead entering his chest killing him instantly.

Shelbyville, Ind.—While playing around a brushheap fire the clothing of Cardia Scriper was ignited and the child was burned to a crisp.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Albert Kneeland, the bigamist, who has twelve living wives, was sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Dr. W. H. H. King died this morning from paralysis. He had been for many years surgeon of the Pottawam Memorial hospital.

Neenah, Wis.—Charles Richmond of Green Bay went to sleep in a paper mill and some one dashed his face with red and blue antline. It will not wash off.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Cecl Robinson, 14 years old, shot and instantly killed his 17-year-old sister, Mattie. He pointed a revolver in the face of his sister, not knowing it was loaded.

Britton, S. D.—The office of the Sentinel, the Populist organ of Marshall county, was wrecked with dynamite by unknown parties. The presses, type and building were badly damaged.

Marquette, Wis.—James Hardhead, the Indian who is charged with killing James Waubesa in Forest county, has been captured, and put in jail at Cranston after a four weeks' search.

Rochester, N. Y.—James Sargent, organizer of the American Protection association, and president of the firm of Sargent & Greenleaf, has been sued for \$25,000 by Charles Rumpf of this city, on the allegation of alienating the affection of the latter's wife.

Springfield, Ill.—Work has been resumed at the Springfield rolling mills. They had been idle since May, 1896. The force is not large as yet, but will be gradually increased as work progresses.

Worcester, Mass.—Judge Thomas L. Nelson of the United States district court is very ill at his home in this city. No hope is entertained of his recovery.

Phogea, Ill.—Philip Moore, one of the pioneers of southern Illinois, is dead at his home, aged 94 years.

Pittsburg.—Frank Blair, the 7-year-old son of Lemuel Blair, railroad foreman at Penn station, died from injuries received in a football game some days ago.

Athens.—M. Romas, the Delyannist candidate, was elected president of the chamber of deputies by a vote of 83 to 84. Eleven deputies refrained from voting.

New York.—Albert Oliver Wilcox, a well-known abolitionist and advocate of woman suffrage and temperance, is dead at Saratoga, N. Y., aged 87 years.

Lima, Peru (via Galveston).—President Florio, who has been suffering from fever, was able to leave his bed today, and is much improved.

Marion, Ind.—D. B. Sweetser, a well-known capitalist, assigned to-day to Philip Matter. His assets are about \$75,000. No statement of liabilities is given.

Ottawa, Ontario.—A special cable from London received here says that the pope has condemned the Manitoba school settlement.

Kington, Ont.—In a Grand Trunk railway freight train collision Dr. Gray of Niagara was killed and two other passengers hurt.

Correspondence just received from a correspondent in Puerto Rico states that open mutiny of soldiers occurred recently.

CASUALTIES.

Harlem, Ill.—William Connell, 33 years of age, was killed by a passenger train.

Bloomington, Ill.—William Mahan, aged 19, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting.

Milan, Mo.—Bert Hockaday was instantly killed in the Mendota coal mines by falling rock.

Keokuk, Iowa.—The city was threatened with a disastrous fire. Fred Hilbert & Sons' coopersage plant burned. Loss \$10,000.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Stephen Colvin will die from being struck on the head with a stone by one of a number of boys who were serenading his newly married sister.

Olney, Ill.—Ed McCauley, aged 19 years, while out hunting with William Harral, was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun while climbing over a rail fence.

Fostoria, O.—An explosion of gasoline in the basement of the Alcott building, caused one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Fostoria. The loss will reach \$50,000.

Boston.—By the collapse of a building four men were injured and one will probably die.

San Francisco—Maj. S. A. Mulhauser of Cleveland, who was reported from Honolulu as having tried to commit suicide, has arrived here and says the shooting was purely accidental.

Piqua, Ohio.—Lizzie Burke and Bertha Ingle were probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gas generator, which also wrecked the hoistery factory.

Niles, Mich.—John Babcock, an old resident of Gallion, was fatally injured in a runaway.

Elwood, Ind.—The Presbyterian church was badly wrecked by fire. Loss, \$2,000; partially covered by insurance.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople.—The sultan has conferred upon Count Muraviev, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, the grand cordon of the Osmanli Order for his services in "consolidating the friendship existing between the two countries."

Vancouver, B. C.—The steamer Warrimoo from Australia brings advices that the New South Wales assembly has defeated the local option bill.

Rome.—Signora Verdi, wife of the celebrated composer, Giuseppe Verdi, now in his 84th year, is dead.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian minister to the United States, M. de Kotzebue, has been relieved of his post at his own request and owing to his health.

Berlin.—Seven persons perished in a fire which broke out among the woodwork of the shaft of a mine near An-

London.—John Bagnold Burgess, member of the Royal Academy and a distinguished painter, died in his sixty-eighth year.

London.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Rome the pope is in excellent health. He is now residing in a house built in the vatican gardens, where he transacts business daily as usual.

Berlin.—Prince Bismarck is again troubled by the affection of the eyes from which he has suffered periodically of recent years, but his condition is not such as to cause his friends or family special anxiety.

CRIME.

Scipio, Ind.—Charles Kieffer shot and killed his father, using a shotgun. Young Kieffer is about 19 years old. He is still at large.

Brazil, Ind.—The wife of "Denver Ed" Smith committed suicide by taking arsenic. She was 35 years of age. Despondency over domestic troubles is assigned as the cause.

Denver, Col.—The jury in the case of Frederick C. Sanches, who killed his wife in the Colorado house in this city Oct. 30, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Jacksonville, Ill.—The trial of Chas. L. Draper for the murder of his fellow-clerk, Hastings, last spring, came up here and a motion for a change of venue was denied. The case was set for Dec. 6.

Mandan, N. D.—Joseph Williams, a fireman of the Northern Pacific transcontinental train, committed suicide by jumping into the firebox of his engine. Before the engineer could pull him out his head and shoulders were consumed.

Warren, Idaho.—The mail-carrier was held up here by a lone highwayman who took all the registered mail and letters. There was about \$4,000 in cash. The sheriff's posse of ten men immediately set out in pursuit.

Fayetteville, W. Va.—Albert Voters was hanged in the presence of over 10,000 people. He was the last of the Lewis gang of murderers and thieves that was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson at Montgomery, April 22, 1896.

Dover, N. H.—Joseph E. Kelly, one of the Great Falls bank robbers and self-confessed murderer of Cshler Stickney, was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

LaGrange, Ind.—Adam Cox, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

St. Louis, Mo.—William Vlehman and Joseph Roberts were arrested charged with being the murderers of Charles Van Buskirk, whose mutilated body was found on the railroad tracks above East St. Louis.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Jacob Voris of Crawfordsville was acquitted here of the charge of passing a forged instrument.

Eureka, Kas.—George Dobbs and Mrs. Joseph New are under arrest here charged with having murdered Mrs. New's husband Oct. 31, after the murder Dobbs went to live at Mrs. New's home.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Effingham, Ill.—Samuel Fortney, a police magistrate, is dead, aged 77 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war.

Tuskegee, Ala.—At the Nashville centennial a gold medal was given to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Gov. Atkinson, in an interview here, announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship from West Virginia, conditional on the withdrawal of Judge Goff from the race.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Nathaniel L. Ives, a veteran engineer of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road, and a brother of President D. C. Ives of the same road, is dead of blood poisoning; age 57 years.

Little Rock, Ark.—Rome Bronson and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were overtaken by a storm on Black Point mountain and both perished. They were found dead, locked in each other's arms. They were buried in one grave on the day which was fixed for their wedding.

Washington.—Karl Roeser, a well-known German-American journalist, died here, aged 87. Mr. Roeser was one of the founders of the republican party in Wisconsin. He had spent the later years of his life in this city.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Three passengers on the steamer Mascotte, just in at Port Tampa from Cuba, report a successful landing of the last filibustering expedition. The passengers were members of the filibustering party, but refuse to give any details.

Philadelphia.—Harrison Allen, M. D., emeritus professor of comparative anatomy in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly of what is believed to have been heart disease.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—The new liberal government of Canada is rushing work on the St. Lawrence canals, which will give a fourteen-foot channel between Chicago and ocean steamers at Montreal.

Buenos Ayres.—(Special cable dispatch): The Belgica, with Gerlache's antarctic exploring party aboard, sailed for the south. One more stop will probably be made before the Belgica starts on her search for the pole.

Elgin, Ill.—Sidney Heath, a pioneer of Kane county and one of the founders of this city, died after a brief illness.

New York.—"Paddy" Gorman of Australia has been matched to meet "Charley" Goff of California before the Waverley Athletic Club of Yonkers on November 22 in a twenty-round bout.

Clinton, Ill.—Amos Wingardner, a farmer, dropped dead near Hillsville, this county, of heart disease.

Columbus, Ind.—Mrs. Margaret Jones, aged 65 years, took a dose of carbolic acid through a mistake for gentian and died almost instantly.

Warren, O.—Hydrophobia in its worst form caused the death of 12-year-old Charles Gillis. The boy was bitten by a dog nearly six months ago.

Chillicothe, O.—Dr. P. K. Drummond is in jail, having confessed assisting in stealing the body of Carlton W. Kelley from the cemetery at Loudonderry.

Houghton, Mich.—Fire is still smoldering in Central mine in Keweenaw county. Fire has crept up the shaft two levels and has done considerable damage.

Indianapolis, Ind.—J. C. Leach, the state inspector of natural gas, has notified the farmers in the gas territory that they must cease burning gas in stoves.

Buenos Ayres.—Several societies of Argentine have filed objections to the proposed increased duties on agricultural machines and implements.

Montevideo.—The steamer Belgica, having on board Lieutenant Gerlache and his colleagues of the Gerlache Antarctic expedition, which left Antwerp on August 15 last bound for Graham Land, has arrived here.

Philadelphia.—The 250 weavers employed by F. A. Bachmann & Co., who struck about three weeks ago for higher wages, have returned to work, the firm having granted them an advance of from 5 to 8 per cent.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Toledo, Milwaukee, New York, Chicago, and Peoria, listing various commodities like wheat, corn, and oats with their respective prices.

DEPOSITORS ARE RUINED.

Three Banks Wrecked in Crawford County, Ind.

MANAGER CAN NOT BE FOUND.

Financial Institutions at English, Marengo and Leavenworth Close Their Doors—Three-Fourths of the Families in the County Affected.

The banks in English, Leavenworth and Marengo, Crawford county, Ind., closed their doors Nov. 13. The failure is the most far-reaching that ever occurred in southern Indiana. All the county money was distributed among the three banks. Perry county is also a sufferer, as all the fall installment of taxes just collected was in the three institutions.

While the failure will perhaps not reach higher than \$150,000, that sum disappearing from a county as poor and sparsely settled as the county of Crawford touches the pocket of nearly every business man and farmer in the vicinity. Crawford is an agricultural county, and the failure was delayed until the farmers had deposited the money for their crops, permitting the bank wreckers to clean up a goodly sum.

R. H. Willett had the management of the affairs of the bank, and he is in hiding.

The triple failure is even worse than was at first supposed. It is now estimated that the syndicate that controlled the banks has sunk not less than \$500,000 in various deals.

Persons familiar with the situation say that the wholesale houses of Cincinnati and Louisville, and perhaps one or two at Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Richmond will lose in the aggregate not less than \$150,000. The individual losses are heavy. The merchants of English lose from \$200 to \$2,500 each, and the same is true in the other towns.

Three-fourths of the families in Crawford county have been affected by this failure, and hundreds of honest men cannot pay their debts. The failure of the Haughey bank at Indianapolis or the crash of the other banks several years ago are not to be mentioned in the same list with this failure. Conservative men say this is more than a failure—it is a calamity.

May Manage Their Own Affairs.

The special committee appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church to reform and harmonize the methods of giving to home missions decided that state synods and presbyteries should be allowed to manage their own affairs without the aid of the home board of missions, meaning a granting of practical autonomy to each presbytery.

Wisconsin Bank Goes Under.

The Bank of Antigo, Wis., has been closed by the board of directors, and application has been made for a receiver, owing to the discovery of irregularities in the cashier's books. C. B. McDonald, vice president and director, said that the bank's finances were unimpaired and that over 50 per cent of the entire deposits is in its vaults at the present time.

Victory for Oil Operators.

Judge McClure has handed down a ruling holding Indiana anti-waste natural gas laws defective, inasmuch as no provision for a fine was included. This opens the Indiana gas territory to oil operators, and is a great victory for them.

Sovereign Would Be President.

J. R. Sovereign, the retiring general master workman of the Knights of Labor, it is said, resigned his position in order that he might push his candidacy for president of the United States in 1900.

Receipts for Durrant.

On application of Durrant's attorneys the state supreme court granted a writ of probable cause, the effect of which will be indefinitely to delay the execution. Durrant was to have been hanged on Nov. 12.

Not Guilty of Fraud.

W. S. McIntosh, who was charged with having defrauded DeKalb county, Ind., of \$50,000, was declared not guilty by the jury.

Not Offered the Canal.

The Japanese legation at Washington makes official denial of reports that Nicaragua had tendered to Japan the franchise of the Nicaraguan Canal.

HANNIS TAYLOR, AMERICA'S PEPPERY DIPLOMAT.



Hannis Taylor, who has raised storms of comment and indignation on two continents by his article in the North American Review and by his letter to the New York Herald, is a man of strong impulses and most resolute and brave. His publication of matters that he learned as minister to Spain is regarded as an act unique in the history of American diplomacy. It was never done before, and the public is amazed that Mr. Taylor can possibly take such a view of etiquette as permits him to disclose facts that came to him in a purely official and confidential manner. The former minister is only 44 years old, but that, while young for a diplomat, is rather too old to be offered as an excuse for such loquacity. He is a native of North Carolina, but has lived in Alabama ever since he has a livid. In that state he studied law, and in Mobile he rose to considerable eminence. His argument before the United States supreme court several years ago won for him much praise from the legal profession of the United States. His first diplomatic work was in the Bering Sea dispute. Governor Coats of Alabama recommended Mr. Taylor to the President for the Spanish mission, and he was appointed to the post April 6, 1893. Mr. Taylor has a splendid knowledge of international law, and his general fitness as a diplomat makes his recent utterances all the more startling and painful. While minister he was very prompt in vigorously representing his country at the Spanish court. During the troubles in Spain, nearly two years ago, when the American legation was guarded from the mob by Spanish soldiers, Minister Taylor bore up bravely under the fire of hostile and fierce criticism, and did not flinch from the fury of the Madrid mob. Mr. Taylor is widely known by his work, "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution," which has been adopted as a text book in several American universities. In this great work he shows that all the good laws of England were borrowed from Rome. Also that our own laws are substantially those of ancient Rome and are not copied from England.—From the Chicago Daily Dispatch.

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Prof. Shields Resigns.

For signing his name to the liquor license petition for Princeton Inn, Prof. Charles W. Shields, D. D., LL. D., of the faculty, was at his own request blotted from the rolls of the Presbyterian church by the presbytery of New Brunswick.

As to Arbitration.

It is probable that the president will make no recommendation in his message upon the subject of general arbitration.

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Treasurer Bartley's Shortage.

The total shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska has been placed at \$870,000.

English Steel Balls.

In carrying up a siding on the Stratford division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the other day, the section men discovered that several of the rails had been made in 1862. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that these rails were part of a lot that were bought in England during the war at a cost of \$125 per ton in gold. The rails were still in very fair condition and for light motive power would last ten years longer.

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