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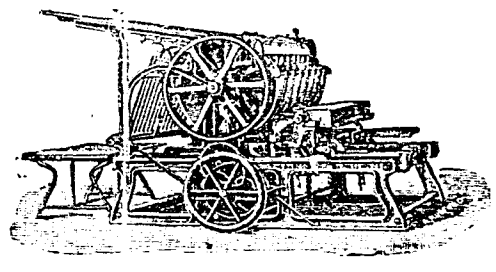
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Moonlight nights.
Saturday was an ideal Indian Summer day.

There is coal enough in the beds of Indiana to last 300 years.

Stockbuyers say that cattle and hogs are scarce, but that there are a good many sheep in the country.

Walkerton is making an effort to get a beet-sugar plant located there, with fair prospects of success.

Toliver Parks, of Leesburg, an old settler of Kosciusko county, died at his home in that place on Tuesday evening of last week. Paralysis caused his death.

Leesburg's town board are putting in street crossing with paving brick.

There are forty-six inmates of the county asylum—twenty-eight males, and eighteen females.

The taxable property of Van-Buren township is \$758,405. Of Milford corporation it is \$235,195. Syracuse corporation has but \$145,430.

There are but two townships in the county where the average price of land listed for taxation is greater than in VanBuren township. In Jackson it is \$32.11; Plain, \$29.81, while in Van Buren it is \$29.47.

From Sept. 1 to 8, the carrier on Warsaw's free rural mail delivery route handled 1,346 pieces of mail matter.

A gentleman, who it is given out means business, was in Goshen recently in the interests of a proposed electric railway from that city to Fort Wayne.

Some people about Kendallville are devoting their time to the production of onions, and a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre is reported.

Fred Krutz, who, a month or so ago, was found by the Big Four tracks in Goshen, seriously injured, and whose recovery was doubtful at one time, is improving. He is not yet able to say how the injuries were received.

The Mexican war veterans were in session last week in Indianapolis. While the veterans were assembling at the hotel considerable curiosity was manifested as to who they were. One inquirer asked, and was told they were veterans of the Mexican war. "The Mexican war," he asked; "when was that?" "I don't know; I guess it was the war of 1812."

An immense beer garden is talked of to be erected on the banks of Lake Wawasee. Cottagers over there are up in arms against the project.

The B. & O. is building a new water tank at Bremen.

Farmers are busy with their fall work. A big crop makes plenty of work for the agriculturist.

While Prof. Anderson was inflating his balloon at Walkerton to make an ascension a few days ago, someone set fire to it on the outside and it was destroyed.

The next Dunkard Yearly Meeting will be held at Peru.

Howard McBride, living near Millersburg, was kicked in the stomach while harnessing a horse, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

The 120th Indiana Volunteers will hold a reunion at Ligonier on Oct. 5.

Arthur Sanderson, of Leesburg, and Hattie Girten, of Ligonier, were recently married at Albion.

By relying upon the statements of other newspapers, we made the statement last week that Helms, the brute who outraged two little girls at Altona, had been sent to prison for 21 years. This is a mistake. His trial was to have commenced on Tuesday of this week. If guilty, he ought to get 99 years.

Syracuse Register: The B. & O. company have a force of men here laying a track from the elevator track along the south side of the main line to be extended to Eper's landing. Twenty teams will be employed for a period of thirty days, grading and putting in this and other tracks here.

Up in DeKalb county it is said that quail are more plentiful than they have been for many years.

The evangelical association are arranging to erect a fine church in Syracuse in the near future.

A big pumpkin crop.
Get your name in the next roll of honor.

The value of taxable property in Kosciusko county aggregates \$13,760,150.

Edwin N. North, a Goshen dentist, has been arrested for practicing without a license.

Winter will soon be here.

The Nappanee Furniture Co. has more orders than it can fill, and is running night and day.

Miss Miles, daughter of Dr. Miles, of the Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, was visiting in Warsaw, and was met there by a Mr. Sanford, of that city, the couple intending to be married. Dr. Miles, however, got a notice of what was going on, and going to Warsaw took his daughter home.

Ed. Hatfield, a porter at the Hotel Hascall, of Goshen, will come into a considerable estate left to him by a relative in Pennsylvania.

The Elkhart National Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation. Ed. Kerstetter, well known in this section, was cashier.

L. R. Jones, of New Paris, was arrested at that place for striking a Mrs. Tarman, employed at the Hotel Blanchard.

Lewis Lemert dropped dead at Teegarden the other day. He had always been in good health and death came without warning. Heart disease was the cause of his death, it is supposed.

Big Cranberry Crop in Starke.
Starke County Democrat: Work began at the cranberry marsh Monday with five foremen and 110 pickers. Seventy-five bushels were gathered the first day from a patch which had been estimated at forty bushels, and the yield has been proportionately better than was anticipated each day since then. At the present rate it will exceed 1200 bushels.

Arm Cut Off.
George Burt was operating a clover huller on the farm of John Goshert, near Warsaw, on Wednesday of last week, when his hand was drawn into the cylinder of the machine, and before the huller could be stopped, his arm was terribly mangled to a point above the elbow. It was found necessary to amputate the arm a short distance below the shoulder. The unfortunate victim of this terrible accident resides at, or near, Atwood.

They See Ghosts.
Strange lights are being seen in a graveyard near North Manchester, and hundreds gather there to witness the gruesome sight. A recent visitor says: "About 10 o'clock his spookship made his first appearance, taking the appearance of a large ball of fire about the size of a locomotive headlight. It arose from the ground, and upon reaching a height of about fifteen feet, it began to lengthen out, and upon attaining a length of six or seven feet, returned to the earth in a half circle shape. It made its second appearance about an hour later. The light remains as big a mystery as ever and people from far and near go every night to see the strange phenomenon. Thursday night is said to be the best to see it, as it made five appearances on that evening of this week."

We do not doubt the veracity of those who witness these strange sights, but if they will consult Webster's definition of Igois Fatuus they will understand that there is nothing supernatural in what they see.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.
A Prominent Virginia Editor had Almost Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—Read his Editorial.

[From the Times, Hillside, Va.]
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Frank P. Groves' drug store.

AGREED TO DISAGREE.
Jury Stood Ten for Acquittal and Two for Conviction in the Jackman Arson Case.

As has heretofore been noted in the MAIL, after the fire in the Maish building at Warsaw some time in August, William J. Jackman, a well-known restaurant man of that city, was arrested for the crime of setting fire to the building, and being unable to procure bail, was lodged in jail to await the sitting of the circuit court in September.

On Monday of last week the case was called, and the jury selected to try the case was composed of Stephen Halstead, William Graff, Henry H. Underwood, John Sneyd, Carey Doran, William Polk, Erastus Harlan, Snyder J. Self, Harvey Miller, William Clemer, J. M. Correll, T. A. Hoover. The principal witness against the defendant was Howard Yarman, a boy who resides in the country. He testified to having seen Jackman, at about 9 o'clock of the night of the fire, go up the stairway in the Maish building, and after being gone a few minutes, return. Seeing the witness, he questioned him as to who he was, where he lived, etc. In a short time thereafter the fire was discovered in a room at the head of the stairway. By several witnesses the defendant proved that he was in his place of business with a short time previous to and after the fire. He testified in his own behalf that he was not up the stairway, that he did not know the boy Yarman and had never seen him. Other witnesses were placed on the stand to impeach Jackman, and these, as a rule, testified that his reputation was bad.

The case was given to the jury some time on Wednesday, and it was not until Friday morning that they reported a disagreement, and were discharged. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. It is doubtful whether a conviction can be secured unless new evidence is discovered.

Will Build Sidings.
The Sandusky Cement Co., the concern which is soon to erect a factory at Syracuse, has made arrangements with the B. & O. railroad company to build immense sidings at that place and it is said that work on the same will commence early next week. Since the cement factory prospects at Syracuse has taken definite form, people have flocked to that burg until there isn't a vacant house to be had in the town and rent has advanced more than one half.—Goshen Democrat.

We trust that our neighbors over by the lakes will not be disappointed, but will get their cement works. With a plant of that kind there, and a similar plant at Milford, property of all kinds in this part of the county will appreciate in value wonderfully.

The excursion season will soon be over.
Chas. L. Kinney, a contractor and civil engineer, of Elkhart, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Assets, \$387.75. Debts, \$4,692.60.

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" 6 Fast Mail	6 50 p. m.
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" 7 Chicago Express	5 30 p. m.
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