

## Tramp Printer ...Dead

Willis Randall, Known  
to Indiana News-  
paper Shops.

A recent special from Wabash, Ind., to the Indianapolis News, says that Willis Randall, the tramp printer, who died there, was a well known character in the printing houses of Indiana. He belonged to the old school of journey-men type-setters, but he differed from them by never wandering beyond the boundaries of Indiana. He lived in Wabash for a time, and until his death had a strong attachment for the city. So thoroughly did Randall cultivate the acquaintance of editors and printers of the state that it was with ease that he followed his nomadic life. He was a rapid and accurate compositor, and, when sober, had the knack of successfully operating any department of a newspaper. Saloon men knew him as well, and a dime of his money would go as far with them as would half a dollar of a stranger's money. When Randall struck Wabash and got his loan of a dime, he would generally get comfortably drunk within half an hour and turn up again at the office of the donor, exclaiming: "My name is Randall, and I spell it with a big R. I am not the worst man on the road, though at times my habits are very reprehensible."

Asked to go to work, he would generally respond with a few lines of doggerel: "My bird is dead," said Annie Ray, "My bird is dead, I can not play, Go take the cage, far, far away, I do not care to work today."

Several years ago, after working steadily for several days, on Lee Linn's Wabash Courier, he informed Linn that he was tired of labor and intended to get "blind" drunk. Linn begged him to stay, but Randall was inexorable, got the money due him, and was soon in a state of glorious intoxication. He took up a position at the corner of Wabash and Canal street, the universe spinning around his enlarged cranium at a rate that made him surge backward and forward, while he struggled to prevent the undulating sidewalk from hitting him in the face. At this juncture a team of horses, running away, dashed around the corner and were upon Randall before he could comprehend the danger. The peril seemed to sober him and he grasped the animals by the bridles with super-

human strength and hurled them back on their haunches. He was thrown down and it seemed he would be killed. But Randall quickly rose to his feet and when the crowd gathered and he was asked why he thus risked his life, he dropped once more into poetry and replied with his usual bland smile: Inspiring John Barleycorn, What dangers dost thou make us scorn.

Later he said he saw a calico cloth flutter in the wagon as the horses jumped upon the pavement, and he supposed the vehicle contained a woman.

A Wabash minister in later years undertook to plead with Randall to cease putting in his mouth the enemy that steals away his brains. Randall smiled quietly through all the appeal, and then remarked, in his unctuous manner:

Ah, brandy, brandy, bane of life, Spring of tumult, source of strife, Could I but half thy curses tell, The wise would wish thee safe in hell.

The appeal, it is unnecessary to say, was fruitless. Randall and Billy Free, another intemperate printer, were boon companions, and both attended temperance meetings here twenty-four years ago. Free was impressed, and signed the pledge. Randall was disgusted, and when Free tried to induce him to reform, Randall became indignant, and the long friendship ceased then and there. Randall said repeatedly that he could not quit drinking, although he would like to break the habit, which he knew was destroying him. He was given several good positions in the last five years on his pledge to reform, but the tyranny of drink could not be overthrown, and he drank almost to the very last. There is not a newspaper office in northern Indiana in which news of his death was not received with regret, for his ability and his integrity, his inexhaustible fund of humor and his faithfulness in friendships was recognized by every newspaper man. He seemed to have but one fault, and that was an overshadowing one, and to that undoubtedly was due his death.

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To the Editor: The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, with the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nice buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team. You can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20.00."

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## The Petrified Forests

Of Arizona Form a Modern World's Wonder.

The petrified forests of Arizona, as reported by Dr. J. N. Pulver, form one of the most interesting of modern discoveries. They are in the northern part of the territory and in the heart of the San Francisco mountains. The most notable feature in this land of wonders is the "agate bridge," which is a tree trunk, transformed into the finest agate and spanning a chasm 60 feet wide. There is a fine group of big logs in the foothills about 12 miles east of Winslow and about 45 miles from the "agate bridge."

Several miles westward along the slope of the mountains, a small but remarkable petrified forest was found. The largest tree, which must have been the very king of its race, stands on the summit of a sun-baked, desolate foothill. It is 26½ feet in circumference and 14 feet in height, with roots embodied in the solid rock. Almost all of these trees are perfectly preserved, even to the bark, which in some cases is five inches thick.

With the exception of a single cottonwood trunk the trees are of an extinct coniferous species. They lie prone upon the ground. The section or ends of the logs show brilliant reds and yellows and dull blues. The bark is not brilliant but dull, and wonderfully well preserved. Some trees show

even the knots to perfection. Some of the petrified logs are four feet in thickness and from 10 to 12 feet long. They have no branches, but the hundreds of pieces varying from a couple of inches to one foot in diameter are probably the remains of branches.

Here and there are heaps of chips from the petrified trees and their beauty of coloring is bewildering. There are literally thousands of bushels of chips that are red moss agate and may be beautifully polished. There are many times more chips of amethyst, gray topaz and various hued agates, showing the grain of the trees, as they grew millions of years ago. One may obtain cross sections of fallen trees, showing in completest detail the annual ring marks and the separation of the bark from the trees. The stone is of the hardest and takes and keeps an incomparable polish.

An American Jury. It is indeed an unusual spectacle in Massachusetts to see a shoemaker, a blacksmith, a machinist, a contractor, a real estate dealer, a fireman, a laborer, a clerk, a livery stable keeper and three farmers hearing the evidence in the case of a Harvard professor on trial on the charge of murder.—Boston Globe.

## Garden of Eden in Illinois

Dan Parmalee, an eccentric character of Illinois, claims that he has discovered the original Garden of Eden. It is situated on the bank of the Kankakee river at Indian Town, Ill., three miles from the Indiana State line. Parmalee has relics which he asserts prove the identity of Adam's and Eve's Edenic home. Among these relics are the apple tree on which grew the fruit with which the serpent tempted Eve; the apple itself, turned to stone; the head of the serpent, likewise petrified, and other relics mentioned in the Holy Book. The contour of the petrified apple is distinctly marked where two generous bites were taken from it. The serpent's head is diamond shaped, like that of the deadly adder. The apple tree bears every mark of great age, and still bears fruit which is tempting as it

hangs from the drooping limbs. "Old Dan" is firm in his belief that it is the original tree, and, what is more, he believes that Adam and Eve still live in the garden. Adam is a giant black oak on the river bank, and Eve is a smaller white oak growing near by, extending her arms appealingly to Adam.

Gloversville's Curfew Law. The city council of Gloversville, N. Y., passed an ordinance recently ordering all children under the age of 16 to be indoors in the summer time after 9 p. m. and in the winter after 8 p. m. The parents are made responsible with their children.

All tricks come back to the trickster.

Frequecipation. One of the familiar figures in our large cities is the busy "suburbanite" who, apparently, does all his reading on the trains that carry him to and from the down-town district. An elderly citizen of this class was on his homeward journey one evening, sitting alone in a seat, with his knees braced against the seat in front of him, and was intensely absorbed in his evening newspaper, when the train on which he was riding ran into the rear end of a train just ahead. The engineer saw the danger in time to apply the brakes and avert a serious disaster,

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