

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of **J. J. CHENEY & Co.**, doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for each and every case of **CATARH** that cannot be cured by the use of **HALL'S CATARRH URETR.**

FRANK J. CHENEY,
 sworn to before me and subscribed to by my presence this 10th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLEASON,
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LITTLE HEADWAY MADE IN SOLUTION OF MURDER MYSTERY AT BEDFORD, IND.

Eyed suspiciously by old and young of the village of Bedford, Ind., every one of whom knows him familiarly, Joseph Heitger, the university student and young athlete, walks the streets in the horrible suspense of one whose name has been connected with one of the worst crimes in the history of Indiana.

In the meantime the Pinkerton detectives, summoned from Chicago, continue their work of collecting evidence of such weight that no doubt shall remain of the identity of the murderer of Miss Sarah C. Schafer. No arrest, they say, will be made until that is accomplished. Such circumstantial evidence as has already been collected they regard as insufficient ground for an indictment.

This policy of delay makes a radical change of tactics necessary on the part of the men charged with solving the mystery. The change was made at the wish of the village authorities, who are uncertain of the consequence of hasty action, and not until the detectives can furnish such undeniable proof of guilt as to make a confession possible will a warrant be issued.

Hereafter the detectives will work without the assistance of the local police or special board of inquiry appointed by the city council. At their request Mayor Smith will leave his office while witnesses are being examined. It has been agreed that every night the mayor shall be furnished with a summary of the day's proceedings.

Heitger is free to go where he pleases. He may leave the city if he chooses, though it is understood that he has been advised to remain in the city for the present "for the sake of appearances." The sensational reports that he is shadowed or that his home is watched are without foundation.

"We have such resources that it is almost impossible for any one to escape us," said Detective Reed of the Pinkerton agency, adding that he intended no reference to Heitger.

Robert Campbell, an employe of the American Express company, has stated that he saw Heitger in the alley where the murder was committed two hours after the body was discovered.

"Heitger stood just outside the cab shed and talked with me about the murder," said Campbell. "He appeared no more excited than was natural for one who knew the dead girl. While we were there a little negro boy showed me a brick he had found

Veteran of Railroad.
 William H. Bancroft, the new general manager of the Union Pacific system, has been a railway man since 1856. He has been service on the Michigan Southern, the Erie, the Kansas Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Missouri,



Indiana University man who has been questioned by the police as to his knowledge of events connected with the Schafer murder.

in the cab shed. "What's that?" asked Heitger. I examined the brick and found a stain on one corner of it that looked like a bloodstain. I asked Heitger what he thought about it. Heitger took the brick and looked at it closely. "It looks like blood, but I couldn't say positively unless I examined it under a microscope," was his answer.

Heitger is reported to have asked permission to attend the autopsy, explaining that he was taking a few medical studies in his course at the Indiana State university.

Four detectives from a detective agency in Indianapolis are in Bedford working independently of the Pinkerton men on the theory that an In-

dianapolis man and a young woman friend of Miss Schafer can solve the mystery.

Sheriff Smith has gone to Paoli to investigate an incident connected with the basket ball game played there two weeks ago between the girls' teams of Bedford and Paoli. Miss Schafer accompanied the Bedford team and on the trip met a prominent Bedford man. This man, with another Bedford man is said to have made remarks while in Paoli about a young woman. A second man is reported to have said that he had a sweetheart, a school teacher, whose home was in Elkhart. This man's name is mentioned more frequently in connection with the case than heretofore.

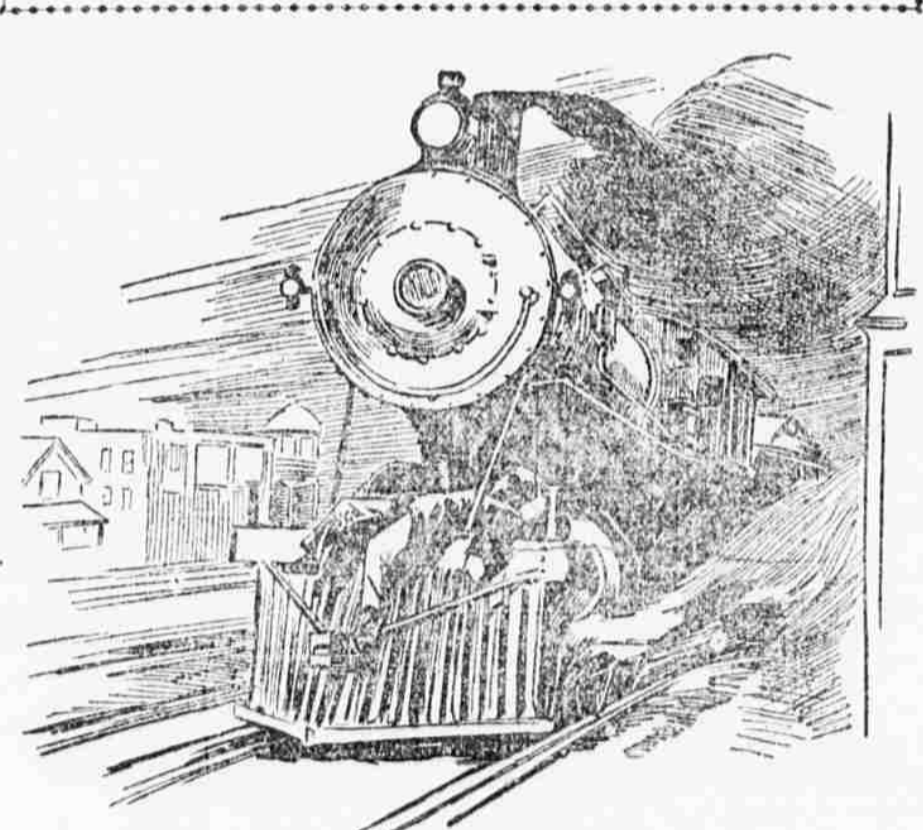
WHY HE CHANGED STUDIES.
 Boyhood Adventure of the Mayor of Indianapolis.
 John W. Holtzman, mayor of Indianapolis, in his boyhood days had an inclination to be a doctor and accordingly entered the office of a practitioner in his native village in northern Indiana. The doctor was a man of violent temper. One day he was called to see a patient a short distance out of town and young Holtzman went along. On the way they were chased by a bull. The boy and his mentor made for a ditch near by and the former leaped it easily. Not so the doctor, who fell fairly in the middle, where there was about two feet of water and mud. His appearance as he scrambled into safety was too much for the pupil, who roared with laughter. Thereupon the doctor chased him half a mile, meanwhile delivering himself of volleys after volleys of cuss words. Holtzman never went back to the doctor's office, but went in for law.

AMERICA AHEAD, AS USUAL.
 English Astronomer Pays Compliment to American Conference.
 The astronomer royal at the annual dinner of the British Society of Engineers said that the American astronomers really seemed to monopolize the whole of the science. They had gone ahead, he was sorry to say, even of English astronomers. The progress they had made was due, as much as to anything else, to the fact that they had been able to get larger funds for the construction of their telescopes. As it advanced the science of engineering involved costly works, and, unfortunately, in England it was very difficult to get sufficient money to provide those costly works that were essential to the advancement of science.

Insular Trade.
 The value of the merchandise brought into the country during the year from islands which have recently come under the American flag was: Porto Rico, \$11,051,195; Philippines, \$11,372,584; Hawaii, \$26,342,869—a total of \$48,666,648, against \$29,252,563 in 1897. The shipments of merchandise to those islands during the year were: Philippines \$4,028,909; Hawaii, \$10,842,272; Porto Rico, \$12,246,225—a total of \$27,117,406, against \$6,773,560 in 1897.

Were Bound to Secede.
 Senator Tillman tells a story of Doko, a little town in South Carolina, with just about enough people to fill a small schoolhouse. At the beginning of the civil war its people became greatly excited over secession and held a mass meeting at which these resolutions were passed: "Resolved, First, that South Carolina should secede. Resolved, Second, that if South Carolina don't, damned if Doko don't."

MAIMED MAN RIDES FOR MILES ON COW-CATCHER OF LOCOMOTIVE



Terrible Ride on Cowcatcher of an Engine. (Unique railway incident as described by police and witnesses.)

"Block the limited. There's a man on the cowcatcher."

This message, flashed along the Pennsylvania, told the story of a railroad accident which nearly cost a man's life and which trainmen say was almost unprecedented in their experience. John Hanerow, 7006 Rhodes avenue, Chicago, while crossing the tracks, was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, recaptured in the cowcatcher, and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute, he was forced to save himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beams in front of the engine. Two of his ribs and one of his legs were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature he clung for four miles, unable to get a signal to the engineer and fireman, who were only a few feet behind him.

All this time the Pennsylvania limited was continuing on its journey, and the engineer, fireman and passengers were unaware that anything had happened. In front of the engine, clinging to the cowcatcher, was Hanerow, fighting threatened death in two forms—freezing or falling beneath the wheels of the engine. The train passed several stations, but no one in them saw Hanerow. Several times, in spite of his injuries and the biting cold, he tried to wind himself about the engine to a place within hearing of the engineer, but his voice was drowned in the rumble of the train.

Inside the coaches following scores of passengers reclined in luxurious chairs. The train was called the "flying beauty," bound out of Chicago on a fast schedule for New York, and does not make a stop until twenty-five miles out of Chicago. Not until telephone messages were sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the River line station was the man rescued.

As the exposure continued the man's arms and legs grew more numb from the cold, the suffering from his injuries increased, and it was only the mere chance that his feet and hands were wedged into the grating of the cowcatcher that kept him from rolling forward upon the tracks. "I thought the engine never would stop," gasped Hanerow, when he was rescued. "I yelled as we passed every station and no one saw me and I could not make the engineer hear." Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and was hurried to the hospital. He may recover.

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A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic cathartic remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

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