

# Evening News.

HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916.

## COUNT CASES DECEMBER 17

J. COWGILL, OF WABASH,  
WILL HEAR ALL PET-  
ITIONERS.

Trial is changed from De-  
cember 10 to a week  
later.

J. Cowgill, of Wabash, was in Monday afternoon and met attorneys for the parties in count cases in the circuit court

at first decided to hold the Fred Sweetser against Edwin Hall as a test case for all four, as meeting Monday the count parties agreed on Mr. Cowgill as special Judge, and he was appointed by Judge Paulus to sit in the Patrick Elliott against Henry A. Ephraim Nelson against George and C. O. Fleming and Jacob G. Maddox.

It was decided to postpone the date which should be the trial, and appointment of commissioners, if the appointment were made, and it was decided to have the hearing, but on account of the weather, Mr. Cowgill could not go to Marion on that day, and the hearing was postponed one week.

## PATRONS SICK AGAINST NEW LIGHT STATEMENTS

Wonder Why the Schedule of Rates is  
Not Printed on the Back  
as Formerly.

"Had you noticed that your light bill was higher this month?" remarked one patron of the Hartford City lighting company to another as they stood discussing the matter, referring to the statements which had just been received through the mail.

"Yes, and one would naturally expect it to be," was the comment of the second patron. "The days are growing shorter," he said, "we have to turn on the lights earlier and use them more in the morning."

"I have no complaint to make against my bill," continued the first speaker, "but I do register a kick against the failure of the company to print its schedule on the back of the statement. Now a person cannot tell on what rate his bill is figured. Like many other people I always figured my own bill after getting my statement to see if the company's accountant had done it correctly. Now I have to take their word for it."

## SMUGGLERS' NEW PLAN REVEALED

GOODS FROM ABROAD BROUGHT  
ACROSS CANADIAN  
BORDER.

## DEATH CLAIMS WIDOW WORTHEN

AGED AND WELL KNOWN WOM-  
AN CALLED TO RE-  
WARD.

Came to Hartford City near three  
quarters of a century ago—  
Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worthen, 86, died at her home on east Water street, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been ill for six weeks with the grip. Other complications set in and her condition was critical a week before the end.

The surviving children are William and John Worthen, Mrs. J. D. White and Mrs. Charles Reed, of this city, and Marvel Worthen, of Chicago.

Mrs. Worthen was born August 12, eighty-five years ago, in Boone county, O. She came to Hartford City with her parents when a girl of thirteen and continued to reside here until her death. Her maiden name was Snyder. Besides the five children, one sister, Mrs. Mary Swift, of this city, and a brother, Jerry Snyder, of Nebraska, survive. Her husband, J. P. Worthen, died about six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house 309 east Water street, and interment will be made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

## "COUNTY CHAIRMAN" AT VANCLEVE THEATRE

George Ade's Famous Play to be Staged  
at Tuesday Night By Home  
Talent.

The advance sale of seats for the "County Chairman," to be staged Tuesday night at the VanCleve theater by the K. of P. lodge, promises a capacity attendance.

The exchange of tickets for reserved seats was made Tuesday morning and long before the box office opened at 7 o'clock a large crowd was in line to get first choice of seats. It is probable that before the curtain rises on the first act it will become necessary to hang out the S. R. O. sign, and even standing room may be at a premium.

The demand for tickets has been so great that the promoters are considering the advisability of repeating the performance on Wednesday evening. If the play should be given both nights there is little doubt that a large audience will witness the bill the second night.

## DRUNKEN FRENZY SMASHES DISHES

JAMES SKINNER GOES TO HOME  
OF PARENTS—DRIVES ALL  
OUT EXCEPT MOTHER.