

FRANK BIRCHFIELD -

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Frank Birchfield fired the old Corey cannon Tuesday to give the Lew Wallace Battalion a good send off. It was very sweet of Frank to do this, but he aroused the ire of Goose Nibble. It seems that the venerable implement of destruction and death was in close proximity to the consecrated quart shop when fired and that the explosion caused such a jar as to break loose a shelf in the shop from its mooring to the wall. This shelf contained all the cut glass of the establishment and they were smashed to smithereens. It goes against the grain of a Goose Nibbler to quaff his cool, foaming beer from a tin pail, and the proprietor is thinking of suing Sir Birchfield for damages.
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