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When Union Traction Company of Indiana was in its early years, two cars sideswiped at a siding a short distance east of Daleville. One overturned and the other leaned precariously. No one was seriously injured. Among those aboard the eastbound car, that at left, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Polhemus, Daleville funeral directors, and their small daughter, Pharaba, who in later years became Mrs. Raymond Shirey. Mrs. Shirey, supplier of the photo, thinks the year was 1905. One of the cars was on a siding and started before the other had cleared so the sideswiping resulted. "I remember we had to climb out the windows of the overturned car," she recalls. The plant at the right was the Boyer and Kandel glass works. Now a resident of the Methodist Home in Franklin, Mrs. Shirey and her late husband were residents of Daleville for years.

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WHO REMEMBERS the cannon or field piece that formerly was in the Courthouse yard? Placed there some years after World War I the field piece stood on the south side of the County Building, but eventually was removed because spokes in the wheels were rotting. That was prior to the demolition of the third Courthouse in 1966-67. What became of the cannon since then we do not know.

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THE CANNON FOUND — On Sunday, March 17, a photo of the cannon that at one time was in the Courthouse yard was published in the Album of Yesteryear. We wondered who remembered the field piece and also what had become of it. Since then Guy R. Taylor, proprietor of a Muncie plumb-

ing firm, has come to the rescue. He located the cannon on the grounds of the Daleville American Legion post, of which he is a member. Minus the wheels the cannon stands on a firm foundation. Mr. Taylor is pictured with the piece. (Star Photo by Dick Greene)