

STATE NEWS.

It is rumored that John W. Bingham, of crooked whisky notoriety, and who pleaded guilty in St. Louis and Indianapolis, has sailed for Europe or elsewhere from New York. A reliable citizen of Evansville saw him in New York a few days ago, but understood that he was there to testify against some of the ring in that city, with the understanding that he was to be pardoned. His wife and child left for Madison, her former home, some days ago.

Tom Barker, sentenced to the Penitentiary from Howard county for two years, for grand larceny, but afterwards granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, and on a change of venue went to Madison county, which resulted in a commutation of his sentence to thirty days in the county jail, has made a confession, on his death-bed, of the murder of Mrs. Foulke, over a year ago, at which time her husband, Amasa Foulke, was arrested for wife murder, tried and sentenced to prison for life, but acquitted upon a second trial. It seems that Barker was one of the number who attempted to rob Amasa Foulke, on that eventful night, and Barker shot Mrs. Foulke to prevent her giving the alarm, he fearing that she had recognized him.