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Saturday Edition.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY.

W. D. HARLOW, Business Manager

The fair directors are in monthly session to-day.

All the factories of Elwood, employing 2,700 men, are at work again.

The new Nutt Hotel will be thrown open to the public the first of next week.

Tude Hamilton conducted an auction sale of 201 horses at Indianapolis Wednesday.

The hog market has been up and down this week ranging from 5 to 10 cents. Local buyers quote \$4.65 as the top notch.

D. C. Barnhill, president of the funeral directors association of Indiana, was in Indianapolis this week to arrange a program for their annual meeting in May.

The colored voters of the city have organized into what they have named the Afro-American Protective Association. A literal interpretation of the movement means: We want office, or stop voting the republican ticket.

Michael Buckley, 55 years of age, died at his home on North street Wednesday. The funeral services were at the Catholic church yesterday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Buckley moved to this city a few years ago from the western part of the county where he owned a good farm.

Mac Stilwell, who has managed the Voris insurance agency since Ed Voris became postmaster, has bought a half interest in the business, and the firm name now reads Voris & Stilwell. Mr. Stilwell is a very courteous and careful business man and well versed in all the details relating to general insurance.

There was a beautiful marriage service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Romerville, east Main street, Wednesday evening, their daughter, Miss Mary, and Dr. H. E. Greene being the parties who took the solemn vows. Eld. J. W. Greene, father of the groom, was assisted in the ceremony by Dr. R. J. Cunningham.

The Indiana district convention of the Christian Endeavor will close a two days' profitable session this evening. S. L. Mershon, of Chicago, C. E. Newlin, of Indianapolis, Hon. L. J. Kirkpatrick, of Kokomo, and others were on the program. About two hundred visitors from various parts of the field are in attendance.

An attack of la grippe some five weeks ago brought about severe complications that resulted in the death of Ellersly Leech, at the home of his parents on Thursday evening. In his 25th year and a close student in Wabash college, he had just entered a stage of manhood that gave much promise for the future. The funeral services will take place at Center church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On Wednesday night the tool house on the premises of Joseph Morgan, who owns the Howard Smith farm just west of the city, was burned to the foundation. The house had been used as a place in which to boil sugar water, and the blaze is supposed to have resulted from this cause. The loss of about \$200 was covered by insurance. About 250 bushels of potatoes, stored in the basement, were protected by the damp floor and not injured.

It is a most gratifying combination when father and son enter into a partnership for the transaction of business. This condition is seen in the law firm of Hurley & Hurley. George Hurley has been in the active practice of his chosen profession for thirty years, and needs no introduction to the people of Montgomery county. Frank is a moral, upright young man of ability. He is a graduate of the city high school and later obtained a diploma from Wabash College. He was recently admitted to the Montgomery county bar. It is a well equipped firm. They will make the settlement of estates a specialty.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. John Ceders, an old and well-known farmer, residing three miles south-east of Waynetown, attempted suicide early on Friday morning. Securing a razor he repaired to a room in his house and sought to cut his throat and bleed to death. The blade failed to penetrate the jugular vein, and he was discovered before completing his work and the razor taken from him. A physician was at once called, the wounds bound up and his life saved. Remorse over the death some time since of a favorite son, and the continued sickness of his wife, are supposed to be the causes for self destruction on the part of Mr. Ceders.

Farm Loans.

Two thousand five hundred dollars, first mortgage security. HURLEY & HURLEY. Over First National Bank.

Mark Hays is in Norwich, Conn., after Jersey cattle.

Cash Fry united with the Baptist church last Sunday.

Eld. J. W. Greene and wife leave next week from a visit in California.

The new cook for the Nutt Hotel arrived from Cincinnati yesterday.

Slight damage to the wheat is reported from the ice remaining on so long.

Cliff Hill, a tried and true democrat of Clark township, is talked of for Sheriff.

The court room is as silent as a fair ground amphitheater in December, this week.

The spring like weather of Tuesday started up the sugar sap and it was the best day so far this season.

Jas. N. Davidson has been appointed superintendent of the sheep department at the State Fair in September.

A number of the township schools close within the next three weeks, while the terms of a few extend into April.

Postmaster Talbott headed a delegation from Ladoga that came up to attend the Masonic lodge on Tuesday night.

Nate Miller was over from Indianapolis the first of the week. He has bought a drug store on Virginia avenue in that city.

And so Ed Purviance has announced his name for councilman from the third ward. Poor fellow, he don't know any better.

There have been three or four days this week which were good for the making of maple molasses and sugar, and several camps were opened.

With the opening of spring weather, we should all stop grumbling and go to work. A large portion of the ills of this life are only imaginary.

The call for the democratic township conventions to select a member of the county central committee has been made for Saturday, March 17. These meetings should all be well attended.

The Review's free gift offer of the Farm and Fireside, 50 World's Fair views and this paper, all for \$1.25 is being taken advantage of by a large number of people. Now is the time to send in your subscription.

In answer to an anxious inquirer: No, we have not heard from the new Monon passenger station right lately. We should get some good news soon. The company can hardly afford to disappoint the people this time.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wilhite, relict of Paschal Wilhite, occurred at her home in New Market last Sunday. The remains were brought to this city for interment. Her death, which resulted from a complication of diseases, had been expected for some time.

Henry Campbell will not accept the republican nomination for councilman from the second ward. He don't want to assume the responsibility of helping get the city out of the mire of debt into which it is plunged. His private opinion publicly expressed is that the board should be composed of one or two great objects.

Thomas Fruchey and sisters, Miss Nellie Fruchey and Mrs. A. E. Harris, who will aid their father in the management of the Nutt Hotel, have arrived from Cincinnati. The Review extends to them a hearty welcome to the city. Mr. Fruchey has a hotel experience covering a period of thirty years and this coupled with the knowledge of his children will certainly enable him to conduct the house satisfactorily to himself and the public as well.

The newspapers of this town may not be up to the high standard demanded by a few preachers. They might be more fanciful, and yet at the same time possess no more virtue. They might be better, and so might the morals of the community. A newspaper is but a reflex of the sentiment of the people which compose its field. And yet the newspapers of this city are ahead of the morals of the community and their largest influence is always for the good.

On next Tuesday night, March 6 Gen. Lew Wallace will deliver a lecture at Music Hall on "Mexico and the Mexicans." The proceeds will go into the fund of the relief association and there should be a large attendance. Gen. Wallace has kindly donated his services and Music Hall management the use of the hall. The fame of the lecturer as author, ex-soldier and statesman, alone, should fill the hall. The cause is a most beneficent one. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents.

An indignant tax payer wants to know "why in thunder the city council made the office of city engineer a salaried position at \$900 per year." We give it up. There are many others who would like to have the same question answered. We will say by way of palliation, however, that the salary has since been reduced to \$800 per year and still it is looked upon as a sinecure position. There are doubtless capable men who would do all the work required of the office for half that amount.

Men that are wise now begin to advertise.

Zack Mahorney is able to be down town again.

New maple syrup is in the market at \$1 per gallon.

Jake Voris is home from a commercial tour of the south.

Mrs. Lew Hornaday has returned home from a visit at Kokomo.

Seymour Detchon is in from Toronto, Canada, for a brief stay.

Brennan & Sharp, the grocers, have a new advertisement in today's Review.

Times are getting better, and so are the roads for Crawfordsville's street railway.

J. A. Gilbert will put up a neat dwelling on his lot on east Wabash avenue the coming season.

Walker Whitesides, the young and rising tragedian, will be at Music Hall next Wednesday night, March 7.

The opening spring weather has opened the building boom somewhat. The prospect for this season in the way of dwellings is good.

W. K. Wallace has bought the fire insurance agency of C. N. Williams & Co. Mr. Williams retains the loan agency and life insurance.

Our merchants are receiving new goods daily and the outlook for a decided improvement in all branches of trade is encouraging.

The red predominated Thursday. Simonides Court No. 1 of the Tribe of Ben Hur was instituted and the town was full of visitors.

Capt. W. P. Herroa could be elected Mayor of Crawfordsville if he would allow his name to be used. This is more than prophesy.

Through her attorneys, Stilwell & Stilwell, Mrs. Goldie Bowers, of Hillsboro, has entered suit for divorce against her husband, Charley Bowers.

Dr. J. R. Etter will add the final pages to an important work on electricity in two weeks. Its appearance from the press will be awaited with interest by his many friends in this city.

Said a business man of twenty year's experience, this week: "Trade is picking up right along and I expect to do a good business this year." And he will—thinking so is half the battle.

D. F. McClure and George Graham left for the eastern markets yesterday where they will buy the largest line of carpets and dry goods ever put into the Trade Palace. They are not afraid of the future.

As a step toward enforcing a much abused law, heavily loaded wagons should be driven on the scales occasionally, while the roads are so soft. There are doubtless lots of men violating the law every day.

A sly burglar made an unsuccessful attempt to gain entrance to James Owen's residence, on south Washington street Tuesday night. He was frightened away and left his coat at a back window where he was at work.

Fruits of all kinds are still in prime condition of promise, so say the weather wise. With democratic times and a bountiful crop of fruit the people will indeed be blessed this year. The former will begin with the final passage of the Wilson bill.

Had not the department boys been promptly on hand, there would have been a destructive fire on south Washington street at the home of Wallace Linder Thursday morning. The house belongs to William Vanarsdall and is closely hemmed in by a dwelling on each side. The fire is supposed to have originated from an over heated kitchen stove. The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

The old Wabash boys gave a dinner at the Commercial Club at Indianapolis last evening in honor of Dr. Burroughs, president of Wabash college. The initial letters of the toasts spelled "Old Wabash Boys." Among those who have been asked to make responses are Rev. M. L. Haines, Gen. J. R. Carnahan, Gen. John Coburn, H. H. Hanna, Albert Baker, George Bevan, Dr. W. N. Wishard, Kilus Eastman, Rev. Dickerson and Rev. G. L. McIntosh.

One of the most interesting engagements of the local season will begin at Music Hall March 7th. Mr. Walker Whiteside, a tragedian of undoubtedly great merit will make his second appearance before a Crawfordsville audience on this occasion. Mr. Whiteside is commended to the criticism of our theatre-goers in general, and students and lovers of Shakespeare in particular as a subject well worthy of their most considerate attention. Mr. Whiteside, although a very modest young man, has that reasonable confidence in his own ability which is assuredly one of the first stepping stones to success, consequently he will present a sturdy conception of no less a character than "Hamlet," a conception which has won for the talented young actor unstinted praise from pens of critics and scholars the country over.

Convention of Townships.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., March 1st, 1894.

The democrats of the respective townships in Montgomery county, Indiana, will meet in mass convention in their respective townships on Saturday, March 17th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting one member of the county central committee for each township, and a committeeman for each precinct in said townships, the said member of the county committee in each township to be the chairman of the township committee.

The townships will meet at the following places:

Coal Creek, Center school house.
Wayne, Waynetown.
Ripley, Alamo.
Brown, Waveland.
Scott, Center school house.
Union, small court room.
Madison, Linden.
Sugar Creek, Center school house.
Franklin, Darlington.
Walnut, Mace.
Clark, Ladoga.

By order County Central Committee.
WILL H. JOHNSON, Chairman.
A. T. THOMPSON, Secretary.

A \$10,000 Damage Suit Against The Big Four Company.

On the evening of the 19th of last December, Blanche, wife of Milton Harshbarger of Walnut township, alighted from the east bound passenger train of the Big Four at New Ross, which reaches there shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening. She, in company with another lady, was returning from this city. That afternoon a freight train crew had unloaded a pile of lumber on the platform. The night was dark and the faint rays from the conductor's lantern only seemed to dazzle the vision instead of lightening up the blackness. The coach from which Mrs. Harshbarger alighted stopped immediately opposite the pile of lumber on the platform. In starting to walk away Mrs. Harshbarger fell over the lumber and in some way caught her foot and wrenched it in such a manner as to render her a cripple for life. The attending physician thinks the leaders controlling the point of the foot were severed, as she has no control of that part of the foot whatever. It is perfectly lifeless. Mrs. Harshbarger is 26 years of age and the accident, it is said, will make her a cripple for the rest of her life. It is claimed her nervous system has also been badly impaired by the accident.

Therefore through her attorneys Johnson & Johnson she has brought suit in circuit court against the railroad company and places her damages at \$10,000. An effort had been made before the suit was filed to compromise with the company, but without success. The out come of the suit will be awaited with interest. The complaint sets forth negligence on the part of the company in not keeping their platform cleared of all obstructions as provided by law.

Base Ingratitude.

It is charity wasted when bestowed on the majority of tramps roving about the country. Gratitude is an unknown virtue to them. Two sneaking rascals called at a lady's house, corner of Walnut and Jefferson streets, Tuesday and asked for something to eat. Their wishes were complied with. Then they called for a drink of water, which was also given them. The woman then closed the door and the shy visitors made their exit through the back yard. It is quite likely they had an eye on the clothes line all the while, as several pairs of hose were missed immediately after their departure. The police were notified and Officer Grienes soon had them under arrest. The missing hosiery was found in their pockets. About twenty-four hours a day on a stone pile for a month would make such fellows a little more grateful, perhaps.

Death of Taylor Buffington.

Another octogenarian and respected citizen is removed from our midst in the death of Taylor Buffington, which occurred at the family residence on Chestnut street about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Had he lived until the 20th of this month he would have been 81 years of age. Death resulted from a relapse of la grippe. Mr. Buffington came to this city from Kentucky in 1852. He was a member of First Presbyterian church, had been an Odd Fellow for over 40 years and that order had charge of the burial service. Mr. Buffington had a happy disposition, and always jovial, was the life of his lodge and known everywhere as a great story teller. He will be missed.

Congressman Brookshire is all right in this neck of the woods. The people are proud of his record in Congress.