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THEY WANT TO

REBUKE GOVERNOR HANLY

"Anyone with a thimble full of brains containing a due proportion of gray matter knows that the over fourteen thousand majority given Mr. Marshall was not a vote for or against county option or township option or any other option unit. The option principle was enacted into law, and the option unit removed as a campaign question by Governor Hanly's special session; and many, many thousands of anti-saloon Democrats voted for Mr. Marshall because they had confidence in his integrity, who would have voted against him had he or the Democratic party declared in favor of the repeal of the county option law without giving it a trial. Who is demanding its repeal? The most vociferous are those Republicans who want to rebuke Governor Hanly for having forced the measure on the party; but with this sentiment the Democrats have no sympathy and very little concern."—White County Democrat.

There is the politics of local option. The election returns did not produce a verdict for the repeal of the present law, but instead it did indicate that the temperance issue was settled by Governor Hanly's special session. The public speakers and the press plainly stated this truth before election, and it was so accepted by both the advocates of temperance and by the lib-

eral elements. There were no pledges or indications of a desire to repeal the county local option law. It is worthy of notice that all the anxiety of repeal comes from Republicans. Their anxiety for repeal exceeds their good judgment. It is easy to remember their unnatural interest for prohibition before the election and to compare that with their hardened open denunciation now. They are for any old thing that wins—only.

The Democrats are wisely not evincing a deep concern over repeal or no repeal. They are letting the Republicans scratch their own eyes out. It is their law, they made it and while they talk much about repeal, yet if they had the power they would not dare to force a repeal.

Court at Washington has decided that a wife has a right to search a husband's pockets and to annex half of everything she finds therein. As the pockets of a husband who would drive his wife to this expedient would probably contain nothing more valuable than a plug of tobacco, the usefulness of the decision is neither important nor far-reaching.—Fort Wayne News.

Wonder what temperance Republicans think now of those Republican papers that are advising Republican members of the legislature to vote for the repeal of county option? Do they believe these papers are playing square, or do they realize that they are playing politics just as they were during the campaign?—Columbia City Post.

CELINA TO HOLD AN ELECTION

Big Campaign on the Local Option Question.

Celina, O., Nov. 23.—The local option contest is fast drawing to a close. By Monday next the fight will all be over and the votes will tell the story whether Mercer will be added to the column of six wet counties or whether it will be joined to the list of forty-three counties that have voted dry in the Rose local option test. The last week of the campaign promises to see the county as greatly enthused and excited as in any political contest ever waged. Beginning with Sunday, the campaign of an all week of continuous speechmaking was begun. At St. Paul's M. E. church Dr. Taylor, of Boston, a minister of the gospel, an expert chemist, spoke to two audiences. The one in the evening taxed the seating capacity of the church. Dr. Taylor will address the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Free Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. Meetings were also held in various parts of the county, at Ft. Recovery, Wabash, Neptune, Coldwater, Mendon, all had big meetings.

FOR SALE—One sideboard, good as new; book case, good bed and springs and other pieces of furniture. Can be bought cheap if soon. Inquire at the Russel barber shop. 281-3t

LOST—A gold bracelet with brilliants and blue stones as sets. Finder is requested to return to this office. 281-3t

All 15c. Corliss Coon Collars 10c. at Elzey & Vance's.

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workmanship
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look like new.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Marie Holloway Was
the Victim of a Surprise
Last Evening

THE HOLY GRAIL

To Plan for Winter—Other
News of the Social Life
of the City

The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Fort Wayne district to be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday of this week, will be delightful and educating. Nothing has been left undone which would conduce to the appropriateness of the event. Decatur families are preparing to entertain large delegations from surrounding towns during the two days' session.

The ladies of the Washington church are arranging to give a big dinner on Thanksgiving day and no doubt the affair will be well patronized by people from the community, also from this city and other parts of the county. To accommodate those who care to go from here the ladies have arranged for conveyances to be at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, near the interurban station at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. The fare for the round trip will be only ten cents. Here's a chance for you to arrange for a delightful day in the country with a good dinner and at a small cost. You are especially invited to participate.

For a number of years Mrs. Marie Holloway has been a member and enthusiastic worker in the interest of the Ladies' Shakespeare Club and Ladies' Historical Club, two of the leading reading societies of the city. Her co-workers deeply regret the fact that she has decided to leave Decatur and to show her the esteem in which she is held, they called upon her last evening in a body. Mrs. Holloway was greatly surprised and showed her feeling when one of the members, representing the two organizations, presented her with a beautiful watch. The evening was spent in a happy social way and the expressions from the various ladies left no room for doubt in Mrs. Holloway's mind as to her popularity.

The Holy Grail will meet at its rooms tonight at 7:00 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as plans for the winter's work will be made.

SPECIAL PRICES AT THE GREEN HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Chrysanthemums, 50c., \$1.00. \$1.50
per doz.; carnations, 60c. per doz. A
lot of extra fine gold fish 15c. apiece.

Ernsberger Bros. & Moses.

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MADE IT A LIFE STUDY.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt Found the Cause
and Cure of Piles.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, the celebrated specialist of Lincoln, Neb., proved, after years of study, that the cause of piles is internal—bad circulation. Then he perfected Hem-Roid, an internal remedy, and in 100 different cases it cured 98 per cent. By Dr. Leonhardt's order, Hem-Roid is sold under an iron-clad guarantee. If it fails, the money is paid back. \$1 at Holthouse Drug Co., or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Grand Jury Conclude—
Wolfe Not Indicted for
Mangold's Murder

GRABER IS PRAISED

Six Indictments the Fruit—
Nearly All Are for
Felonies

The grand jury filed their report at 10:30 this morning the result being

six indictments. The report says that they have been in session six days, have examined 115 witnesses, have investigated thoroughly all misdemeanors and felonies reported and here-with return six indictments. They visited the county infirmary and jail, making a special investigation at the infirmary, visiting that institution personally and examining witnesses under oath.

They report the place to be in fine condition, and Mr. and Mrs. Graber are given due praise for their management. Under their care splendid crops have been the harvest, the stock is in excellent condition, the treatment of the inmates has been above reproach. The report says: "We feel that the county is to be congratulated for having the efficient services of Mr. and Mrs. Graber, as they seem to be the right people in the right place." The report also shows that the jurors found the jail to be in excellent condition and Sheriff Meyer was given due praise. While the report does not say so, it is evident that Charles Wolfe was not indicted for the murder of Jacob Mangold, as all those against whom bills were returned were admitted to bail upon order of the court, which could not have been possible in a murder case. As the jury devoted a great portion of their time to this affair, it is probable Wolfe was indicted for assault with intent to murder. From no official source, it is rumored that all the other indictments excepting one or two were for felonies and the boys who usually suffer from the grand jury sessions seem to have escaped easily this time.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following: John Kaiser, 21, a farmer from Allen county, and Augusta Gallmeyer, 23, daughter of Fred Gallmeyer; Arta Shady, 23, farmer, and Emelia Goldner, 20, both of this county.

WATCH FOR THIS SWINDLER

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 23.—The International Harvester company is looking for a man who represents himself as an agent and after checking up the books of dealers in small towns asks to have a check cashed. The game has been worked at Bellefontaine and Dunkirk.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Telephone and Traction
Companies Given Choice
of Three Judges

TO HEAR CAUSE

Mrs. Webber Given Decree—
Sheriff Notified of Strange
Actions of a Woman

In the Citizens' Telephone company vs. the Fort Wayne & Springfield Co. case the court nominated Judge LaFollette of Portland, Macy of Winchester, and Sturgis of Bluffton, from which three the parties are to select a judge.

D. E. Scott vs. L. A. Graham, accounting, reply filed by plaintiff to defendant's answer.

Emma E. Webber was granted a divorce from Samuel A. Webber, the defendant failing to appear. Mrs. Webber was given alimony in the sum of \$300 and costs and the custody of the son, Nelson O. Webber. Defendant ordered to pay sum of \$8.35 per month until further order of the court.

Real estate transfers: Dore B. Erwin to Dora M. Meibers, pt. lot 12, Decatur, commissioner's deed, \$915; Jane Wible to Lewis Wible, pt. lot 237, Geneva, \$500; C. C. Cloud to Henry L. Warner, 7 acres in Washington tp., \$1.10.

Hunters' licenses were issued to E. E. Ferry, Melvin Weymiller, Charles Schug and Gayle Homerickhouse.

Sheriff Meyer was notified last evening by telephone that a woman heavily veiled was traveling along the highway headed for Ossian, pushing a baby cab in which were two children, that she wore a veil and seemed ill and almost unable to travel. She finally reached Ossian, where she went to a hotel, and where she was found to be the wife of a well known farmer of this county. Just what the trouble was has not been ascertained.

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NOTICE.

The following stores will be closed all days Thanksgiving, November 26: Niblick & Co. True & Runyon. Kuebler & Moltz Co. M. Fullenkamp.

279-4t

GEO. TRICKER has for sale a brand new Splint coal, hard as a rock, per ton for a few cars. You have not seen its equal. Phone 534. 258-12t that lasts equal to Anthracite at \$3.50

Andy Krunenacker, of north Second street, re-silvers mirrors and does first class work. If you have anything in this line let him know and he will prove to you that he knows his business. Give him a call.

At Bell's Meat Market Fresh home made sausages and mince meat; dressed and live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese.

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