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C. E. CONVENTION

Delegates from Five Counties Will Gather Here Tomorrow

FOR TWO DAYS

Interesting Sessions to Be Held at Presbyterian Church—the Program

The Christian Endeavor Society for the district comprised of Adams, Alton, Huntington, Wells and Whitley counties will convene at the First Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be a very enjoyable one. About seventy-five delegates are to be here and we are informed that the committee in charge are having a great amount of difficulty in finding accommodations for the visitors, the people here not offering to open their homes as might be expected. It is to be hoped that this trouble will be overcome and that the delegates will be well taken care of. The program for the event as prepared is as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30. Song and Praise Service

Devotional.

Music.

Address—"The Christian Endeavor Training for Service".....

Rev. H. H. Elwinger, Andrews, Ind.

Address—"Why Use the Bible".....

Rev. H. T. Sell, D.D.

Song and Announcements.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Song and Devotional.

"Alone with God".....

Miss Gladys Williams

Practical Method Session.

General Theme—"The Local Society" Problems and Possibilities—Five Minutes Talks:

"Small Society;" "Large Society;"

"Country Society;" "City Society;"

"Inter and Junior;" "Run Down."

Discussion.

Music.

Missionary Activities of Your Denomination:

"Where to Help and How."

"Whom to See Regarding the Methods."

Miss Cora D. Altman, Huntington Discussion and Questions.

Reports of Committees.

Place of Meeting; Resolutions; Nominating.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30.

Song Service.

Devotional.

Address—Persia: Its People; Customs; The Opportunities.....

Miss Lilly Beaver, Missionary at Tabriz, Persia.

The Five-Fold Campaign—The Opportunities and Purposes in Indiana, Miss Florence Lanham, Indianapolis Consecration Service.

Rev. T. B. Terhune, Huntington, Ind.

General Theme—"The Individual Member"

His Tools and Work:

"Our Daily Bible;" "Speak Out;"

"Your Best;" "The Master's Call."

Christian Endeavor Mistakes".....

Miss Anna Biddle

"The Soul Winner's Pledge".....

Miss Florence Lanham, State Secy., Indianapolis, Ind.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Song.

Practical Method Session. Part II.

The Pastor:

"In the Society;" "Use of the Society."

Making Christian Endeavor a Power in your Church:

Discussion.

The Importance of the Prayer Meeting

"Preparation For;" "Committees

Plans;" "Purposes;" "Results."

The Other Things to Be Done.

Discussion.

PROPOSE TRACTION MERGER

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John A. Spoor and

Henry A. Blair, Chicago capitalists,

left Chicago today to confer with J.

Worlton Morgan in New York. They

are said to be members of a com-

mittee selected to discuss with Mr.

Morgan the proposed \$200,000,000 trac-

tion merger of Chicago's elevated and

surface lines. They are expected to

place before Mr. Morgan a concrete

idea of unification plan as outlined in a preliminary meeting in Chicago.

The interests of Mr. Morgan in Chi-

icago city railways are represented by

Mr. Spoor and John J. Mitchell, also

active in the unification plan.

MR. WELLS WANTS HIS BOY
Who Left Home Recently With Floyd
Martz.

W. B. Wells, of Monroe, writes us to publish the fact that he is very desirous of securing information concerning the whereabouts of his son, Orville, who left home Sunday night with a neighbor boy named Floyd Martz. The boys took Mr. Wells' horse and are supposed to have started for Michigan. Mr. Wells asks us to say also that if any one sees the lads to have them arrested and notify him. Martz is eighteen years old, five feet four inches in height, and of light complexion. The Wells boy is but fourteen, is tall and slim and sickly looking, and is also of light complexion.

UNCLE JOE ON DECK

Trying to Make Agreement
With New Administration

NOW IN CONGRESS

The Liquor Question Will Be
Given National Im-

portance

Washington, Nov. 25.—Speaker Cannon arrived here last evening. His friends expect him to lose no time in getting to the bottom of the talk about President-elect Taft taking a hand in the organization of the new house of representatives. A voice from the Cannon wing of the party says the president-elect is making a grave mistake if he really is planning to oppose the re-election of Cannon to the speakership. The Cannon supporters are unable to see how Mr. Taft can accomplish anything in view of the fact that Cannon for two weeks has had pledges of more than enough votes to elect him. It is apparent that the Cannon people do not know just what to say or do until they have more light on the attitude of the president-elect. Up to this time Mr. Taft has not said that he intends to oppose Mr. Cannon, but he has permitted friends to say as much for him. Representative Burton's announcement of the intention of the president-elect is the most specific yet made. The general expectation here is that before Speaker Cannon has been here many days statements will be forthcoming from both sides to the effect that Taft and Cannon understand each other, and that there will be no contest over the speakership. According to white house information, President Roosevelt deprecates the Burton interview intimating that Taft might go after the speaker's scalp. A knowing Republican remarked today: "If some one else does not pull Taft off Roosevelt will. There will be no fight between the new president and Mr. Cannon."

Washington, Nov. 25.—The recent victory of the "wets" in the state elections of Indiana, Ohio and elsewhere has given a national setback to the temperance movement and has rejuvenated the liquor forces more than any other event that has happened within the last two decades. Emboldened by the belief that the so-called temperance wave is receding, the lobbyists of the brewing and distilling interest of the country are turning toward Washington and are concocting plans to use the advantage gained by the recent elections in a campaign to secure legislation from congress that will put permanent handicaps on the anti-saloon crusaders. Some of the leading liquor lobbyists of the country are now here and quartered at the Willard hotel. They are elated over the elections, and are devising several interesting schemes which they hope to work out at the coming session of congress.

Bert Koontz was in Petroleum today attending to matters in connection with the construction of the new bank at that place, which he holds the contract for building. He will make a final report about the first of the month, when the new building will be ready for occupancy. The new institution will be one of the finest small banks in this part of the state, having a tile floor and all the up to date improvements of the city bank.—Bluffton Banner.

MR. BORDEN DEAD

Well Known Geneva Man
Breathed His Last at
Noon Today

ILL MANY MONTHS
Suffered from Stomach Trou-
ble—Formerly Lived in
Decatur

Geneva, Ind., Nov. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Charles Borden, one of the best known citizens of this place, died at his home at noon today after an illness of several months. He was about fifty years of age, and for a great many years had served as night policeman in this town. He formerly lived at Decatur, where he will be remembered, being known there as Chil Borden. He was an efficient officer and an industrious and well respected citizen. About a year ago he began suffering from stomach trouble and within a few months he was reduced from a man of two hundred pounds to almost a skeleton. He finally gave up his work and went to the home of his son in Illinois, but the rest failed to restore him to health and he came home about two weeks ago, desiring to spend his last days at this place where he has lived so long. He is survived by the wife, and three children, Carl who lives at home and O. V. Borden and Mrs. Mary Barrett, of Westfield, Ill. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting the arrival of the children.

TWO MORE COUNTIES DRY

Fulton and Miami, in Ohio, Vote to
Abolish Saloons.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—Fulton county today voted dry by 945, and Miami county dry by 1,350, in the former there are twenty-four saloons and in the latter sixty.

NEED MORE ROOM

The Decatur Furnace Com-

pany Needs More

Room

LOTS OF BUSINESS

They Could Employ Twice

the Number of

Men

In one respect the management of

the Decatur Furnace company are in

a pleasant frame of mind. Their con-

tracts for furnaces and foundry sup-

plies are greatly exceeding their ca-

pacity. They are now discussing and

figuring out some way to double the

capacity of their foundry. At present

thirty-five men are employed, and if

they had the necessary room twice

that number could be employed. This

state of affairs makes the stockholders

feel good; but if thirty-five more men

could be employed, the decks should

be cleared for their employment. We

hope that the necessary building room

can be supplied, and that without de-

lay. The Decatur Furnace company

has grown rapidly, and its growth has

been substantial. It will be one of

our leading industries, especially if

it is permitted to grow in size as the de-

mands grow.

SPECIAL DOINGS AT THE GRAND

The Grand theater will make a spec-

ial effort to please its patrons on

Thanksgiving day. In addition to the

two high class reels and the other

attractions, the new song, "Decatur,"

composed especially for the occasion

by Prof. True Fristoe, will be ren-

dered and with it will be shown a

number of views from this city. The

matinee begins at 1:30 o'clock and the

show will continue during the afternoons

and evenings excepting at the supper

hour.

FIGHT ON TRACTION CAR

Whites and Negroes, Who Were
Drunk, Have Melee.

Princeton, Ind., Nov. 24.—Drunks, both white and colored, took complete possession of an E. & S. I. traction car between Haubstadt and this city last night, and fought all the way from Haubstadt here. A negro local talent company had been giving a minstrel performance in Haubstadt, and while there it is said white men from Fort Branch and Princeton tried to get the negro women drunk. This was the cause of the trouble which broke out on the car. Several were severely beaten and cut, windows were broken out, and it was not until the police met the car here that the trouble was stopped. A number of arrests were made.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

A. B. Cunningham Files
Case for Damages Against
C. & E. Railway

FOR LOSS BY FIRE

Assault Case Filed on Ap-
peal—A Marriage License

—Other Items

Through his attorney, C. L. Walters, Anson B. Cunningham, a well known farmer of Root township, has filed suit against the Chicago & Erie railroad, demanding \$500 for damage caused to the said Cunningham farm by fires. The complaint is in three counts and alleges that on September 10th and October 6th and 13th, sparks from a C. & E. engine set fire to grass and weeds along their right of way which spread to the 138 acre farm of Mr. Cunningham and caused a loss of several hundred dollars, by burning hay, grass, grain and fences. Attorney Beatty will look after the interest of the railroad company.

In the Mathias Miller et al drain, an additional allowance of \$75 was made to Peterson & Moran as attorneys for petition. Superintendent of construction ordered to pay same.

Henry A. Tindell et al vs. Jacob Fogle, partition, demurrer filed to complaint. The case of the State vs. Henry Roth, assault and battery, appealed from the justice court in Wabash township, has been filed in court here. The case is the result of the collision of two buggies and is a rather peculiar one.

John A. Cook, guardian for Jessie Cook and others filed a report which was spread of record.

Eli W. Steele, guardian for Andrew J. Robison, filed a petition for an allowance and an order to keep ward at guardian's home. He was allowed \$15 per month until further order of court.

Philip F. Luley, 30, a machinist from Fort Wayne, and Anna Wolpert, 36, of this city, were granted a marriage license.

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