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The Daughters of the American Revolution are becoming somewhat manish in their election contests. They have got to the point where intimations of tampering with the ballots are openly made. At the next annual meeting the prospect for open war is good, and the next time the hair-pulling stage may be reached.—Columbia City Post.

THEY TOO WILL REVISE TARIFF

Democrats in Congress Are Reading the Future.

Washington, April 27.—The Democratic minority in congress seems to believe that, in spite of its failure to stand for anything in this year's tariff making, it will be the majority in the sixty-second congress. The optimistic Champ Clark, of Missouri, who holds the title of leader of the minority of the house of representatives, is already talking of the program that will be followed when his party comes into control of the lower branch of the legislative body. Mr. Clark proposes that at the short session in 1911 the Democratic house shall pass a tariff bill—a real tariff revision bill that will reduce the cost of living and strike at the great combinations. The senate, bound to be Republican, will, the optimistic Clark assumes, refuse to pass the bill. On this bill which they have put through the house the Democrats will go before the country in the presidential campaign of 1912 and, according to Mr. Clark, they will win. To repeat, the Democratic minority leader has this program all worked out to a nicety, in spite of the fact that his party is not getting anywhere in the present business of tariff making. Mr. Clark is pinning his faith on the assumption that the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill will be a failure; that it will be a disappointment from the day it is enacted, and that the people will rise up and demand a real revision by the Democratic party.

The S. C. Black Minorcas are for sale 15 for 50 cents. They are great layers. I received four prizes at different poultry shows. No eggs will be sold on Sundays. Benj. Habegger, Berne, Ind., R. R. 3. 100-30t

THE PEACH CAFE IS CLOSED

Jesse Smith Has Returned to this City for Good.

When hungry pedestrians and travelers called at the Peach Cafe Saturday and Sunday they found the doors of that popular restaurant closed—closed perhaps for good. Jesse Smith, the owner, having locked the door Friday night and returned to Decatur, his old stopping ground. For a short time everything went lovely and business was good, but a lack of trade and financial support caused him to close the place and seek another field of labor. While the business was conducted by Mr. Smith he endeavored to give his customers the best service possible and his place was known to the traveling public to be first class. He had a good trade among the railroad men and the public in general.—Garrett Press.

WERE IN STAIRWAY

Two Married Women Guilty Of Disgraceful Conduct

BECAME DRUNK

And Then Accompanied Young Boys to Stairway

Two married ladies, one residing in Decatur, the other hailing from Elkhart, will be called upon to face a serious charge as a consequence of their disgraceful conduct on last night. They are reported as imbibing of the flowing bowl until becoming beastly drunk, after which they accompanied two boys in a stairway, where beer drinking was indulged in as well as profanity and other misconduct. Beer was poured on the floor in the first landing of the stairway and it seeped through the floor beneath, falling upon and destroying goods in a store. The women were followed home and their identity was disclosed, although the youthful boys made good their escape before they were recognized. Unless present plans fail, affidavits will be filed against the women, who will then be called upon to explain their actions of last night. There are a number of men and women who have been congregating in stairways and other places in the town down district, and the officers expect to prosecute every person caught hereafter. It is not only an offense to common decency, but causes property to be destroyed to tolerate such occurrences and further violations will be promptly prosecuted. We withhold the names of the women until the necessary papers are drawn, and their arrest has been made which will probably occur this evening.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Marschand Are the Victims of a Surprise

THE EUTERPEAN CLUB

Meeting Postponed—Other Society Happenings of Interest

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart on Wednesday evening, April 21, when their daughter, Fanny Grace was united in marriage with Mr. Elias A. Lare of Van Wert county, Ohio. As the hands of the clock pointed to 4:30, the bride and groom, attended by Mr. Gilbert Shaffer, of Monroeville, Ind., and Miss Alta Hart, a sister of the bride, marched into the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Gladys Hart, where in the presence of many invited guests, Rev. L. W. Ryan, of Sidney, Ohio, said the words that made them one. The bride was dressed in white silk batiste, and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The ring service was used and was very impressive. After congratulations the guests adjourned to the dining room and partook of a bounteous supper. The bride received many pretty and useful presents. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Ryan, Sidney, O.; Miss Jennie Ryan, Defiance, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lare, Dixon, O.; Misses Ida and Katie Lare, Dixon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lare and daughters Lulu and Valera, Convo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lare, Monroeville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart and daughters Alta and Gladys, Monroeville, Ind.; Miss Della Miller, Decatur, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darr and daughters Cora and Ruth, Monroeville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowers, Monroeville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ramsey, Convo, O.; Misses Mamie and Lola Bailey, Monroeville, Ind.; Miss Chloe Dwyer, Van Wert, O.; Mr. Walter Ryan, Convo, O.; Mr. Clarence Clem, Dixon, O.; Mr. Ward Bower, Dixon, O.; and Mr. Gilbert Shaffer, Monroeville, Ind. A dinner was given on Thursday, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lare in honor of their two sons, Orren and Elias, who were both recently married. Orren and Miss Clara Mumma were married Jan. 12, and just returned from California, where they were visiting relatives and friends.

One of those glad and glorious (Continued on page four.)

SHOWS INCREASE

School Enumeration Totals 1,317, a Gain of Sixty-four Over Last Year

WORK IS COMPLETE

Reports Were Filed With President of the City Board this Morning

The enumerators of school children between the ages of six and twenty-one in this city, have completed their work and the total is a gain of sixty-four over that of last year. The men who did the work were Andrew Welley in the first ward, Ed Kintz in the second ward and Walter Johnson in the third ward. The proper reports are now in the hands of D. B. Erwin the president of the board, who requests us to say that if any resident of Decatur knows that any names have been omitted, the board will appreciate it if they are informed of same, as the larger the number the larger the appropriation made by the state for the schools here. The reports show that the first ward has 232 boys and 215 girls, the second has 192 boys and 209 girls and the third 233 boys and 233 girls, a total of 657 boys and 660 girls and a grand total of school children of 1,317, as compared to 1,253 for last year. The gain is a good one, considering the year, and (Continued on page 4.)

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Perry Heath Escaped from an Earthquake.

Washington, April 27.—Perry S. Heath, formerly prominent in Indiana Republican politics, has returned to Washington after a prolonged tour of Europe. He tells a story of a hair-breadth escape from the earthquake at Messina. He had tried to engage passage on a British steamer from Naples, but failed to receive assurance of satisfactory accommodations for himself and wife, and after some delay, he decided to make the trip by an Italian steamship line. The delay, wholly accidental, probably saved their lives. They arrived at the harbor of Messina on the morning after the earthquake. If they had gone when they intended they would have been in Messina in the very heart of the earthquake zone when the great disaster occurred.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Henry Gallmeyer, of Preble Township, Lives Like a King

HAVE HAPPY HOMES

A Few Items Gleaned from an Hour's Spin Through That Township

Of the many beautiful homes in northern Adams county, none are more handsome or better kept than that of Henry Gallmeyer, located near the banks of the St. Mary's. It is a commodious and richly furnished house with every known convenience, and the surroundings are beautiful to look upon. A recently purchased ornamental fence bought of the Ward Fence company, encloses the house and a small plot of ground, and the new addition was the last needed improvement to add finish and style to that comfortable home. Mr. and Mrs. Gallmeyer and young daughter comprises one of the most happy families in Adams county, and they enjoy themselves in the luxury that is unknown to the average city home, no matter how palatial.

Louie Kleine, former trustee of Preble township, but now just a plain citizen, is another citizen of that township, that knows the comforts of a fine country home. In recent years a handsome cement block house was built, and since then much time, labor and money has been spent in improving the surroundings of that new home, and some day and that day is not far distant, the Kleine home will have few equals in the county.

Assessor Gallmeyer is bringing in the stragglers and in a few days more will have the work of assessing the personal property in Preble township complete.

The above items were gleaned in an hour's spin through part of that township, through the kindness of Mr. M. E. Brackett of the Ward Fence company. It all signifies what every one knows, and that is that Preble township always leads in whatever they undertake.

ALL NEWSPAPERS SHOULD COPY THIS

We cheerfully copy the following: "I hope that every newspaper in the country will copy this. If they will, they will do world's of good for thousands of sick people who are now suffering as I did for years with my stomach and kidneys, but thanks to the wonderful medicine that is now doing so much good all over the country, I am liberated from my years of torture and am once more enjoying the great blessing of good health. For several years my back was hurting me most of the time, and I would have to get up from ten to fifteen times every night on account of my kidneys. My food would sour and burn in my stomach and I would bloat and belch until I would get dizzy and nervous. I was badly constipated, and had to be taking something all of the time. If I didn't I was sure to have a bad spell of sick headache. No one knows how much I did suffer, but after taking the great remedy, Root Juice, a short time, I began to improve, and after using about six bottles I am strong and well, and feel like a boy. I am glad to tell every sick person all about it, because I sympathize with those who suffer as I did." L. F. Pratt, South Bend, Ind. It is well known here that Root Juice is certainly a wonderful medicine. It is sold for one dollar a bottle or six bottles for five dollars. Holthouse drug store.

PRINCIPLE WRONG

Senator Bailey Makes Set Speech Against Protection

TO OWN TRAIN

Congress May Buy a Railroad Train for the President

Washington, April 27.—Denouncing the principle of a protective tariff as unfair in taking money from one man to give it to another in order to encourage him in the pursuit of an otherwise unprofitable business, Senator Bailey of Texas delivered a set speech on the Democratic side in opposition to the pending tariff bill. Both the floor and the galleries were crowded. Mrs. Taft occupied a seat in the president's gallery. Mr. Bailey insisted that a lowering of the rate of duty 33 1-3 per cent. would not seriously affect importations, because he believed American manufacturers would be stimulated by the added foreign competition and would continue to supply the markets. He discussed his amendment providing for an income tax, which was criticised by Mr. Aldrich as tending to reduce the protection that would be given American labor if it should result in a proportionate decrease of customs duties. Mr. Bailey favored restriction of immigration as a protection to American labor.

Washington, April 27.—If a bill introduced today by Representative Dwight of New York becomes a law, the United States will own a complete railway train, consisting of a baggage car, a sleeping car and a private car for the exclusive use of the president of the United States. The sum of \$60,000 to be expended by the secretary of war, is provided and the secretary is authorized to enter annually into contracts with railway companies for hauling the train. For expenses in connection with the travels of the president, his guests and attendants, the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated, to be immediately available.

Washington, April 27.—That the day of Cuban annexation to the United States is not very far distant seems to be a fair inference from a remarkable outburst of annexation sentiment that has been called forth by a resolution introduced in the house of representatives a few days ago by Representative Harvey Helm of the eighth Kentucky district.

WOLFE CASE POSTPONED

(Continued from page 1.) al, partition and has assumed jurisdiction.

Peter Smith, aged 44, an oil man, twice married before was granted a license to marry Jennie Gaylor, of Geneva, aged 30, who has been married once and was divorced in 1902. The bride is a daughter of John Runyon.

Real estate transfers: Daniel Erwin to Ray D. Christen, lots 999 and 1,000, Decatur, \$222; W. H. Tepele to Samuel Steele, cemetery lot 148 for \$3.00; A. S. Kindle to Leander Dunbar, part of lot 15, Buena Vista, \$750; Jacob Huser to John Close, 44 acres in Jefferson township, \$4,400; Harriet Close to Jacob Huser, 40 acres in Jefferson township, \$4,000; Emiline McCune to Cynthia Miller, 40 acres Monroe township, \$3,000; Emiline McCune to M. H. McCune, 40 acres Monroe township, \$3,000; John McCune to Emiline McCune, 120 acres, Monroe township, \$9,000; Martin H. Anderson to Mahala McKinney, lot 490, Decatur, \$800.

Emiline McCune has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James McCune and filed her bond.

Ira Steele, executor of Samuel Steele's will, filed a petition to sell personal property at private sale, so ordered.

William Hilgeman, executor of the will of George H. Hilgeman, filed a report of sale which was confirmed.

James W. Andrews was named as administrator of the estate of Jane Andrews and filed bond for \$4,500, signed by W. H. Graham and C. E. Bollinger.

A marriage license was issued to William F. Burkhardt, 30, an oil man, from Bridgeport, Illinois, to Hila Belle Cross, 28, of this county.

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