

ON THE NINTH OF OCTOBER

President Joseph Helm Has Charge—
Short History of the Regiment
Which Served Four Years.

The annual reunion of the 47th regiment of the Indiana Volunteer Infantry will be held in this city October 9th, and local members under the direction of Joseph Helm, president of the regimental association are arranging for the event, which promises to be a happy one. At least 100 members of the old regiment are expected to be present, at eleven o'clock a. m. on the day mentioned, when a big dinner will be served by the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall. At one o'clock they will meet with their friends at the court house, where Judge Richard K. Erwin will deliver an address of welcome, followed by music and speeches by the comrade. In the evening a camp fire will be held at the G. A. R. hall. The 47th regiment was mustered into service at Indianapolis, October 20th, 1861, the regimental officers being Colonel James R. Slack, of Huntington; Lieut-Col. Milton Robinson, Anderson; Major S. S. Mickle, Decatur. All of these officers have joined the silent army, as have all of the ten captains but two, Samuel Keller, of Bluffton and Tom Brunner, of Wabash. The company organized here was C, with Esais Daily, captain. The other captains were A, John A. McLaughlin, Indianapolis; B, L. H. Goodwin, Wabash; D, Thomas Brunner, Wabash; E, Captain Wintrode, Huntington; F, Captain Scheerer, Huntington; G, Captain Robison, Anderson; H, Captain Keller, Bluffton; I, Captain Bowersack, North Manchester; K, Captain Hill, of Tipton. The regiment took active part in the battles of Champion Hill, Black River, Port Gibson, New Madrid and the seige of Vicksburg, beside many small battles and skirmishes. Of the hundred men who went out with company C from this county, only about one-half returned after being mustered out of service October 23, 1865. Captain Bender, of Logansport, is secretary of the regimental association.

FOR THREE DAYS' SESSION

Decatur Representatives Will be in Attendance—Noted People to Address the Various Meetings.

The 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Societies of Home and Foreign Missions, of Indiana, will be held at Indianapolis in the Second Presbyterian church, Pennsylvania and Vermont streets, October 15, 16 and 17, 1907. Conference of Presbyterian and Synodical officers, October 15 at 3 p. m. Tuesday evening and Wednesday, Home Missions and Freedmen. Mrs. Gildersleeve, secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and Rev. Mr. Losa, of Pittsburgh, will address these sessions Wednesday evening and Thursday. Foreign Missions, Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, of India, will address the sessions of Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. Speakers from other fields are also expected. Number of delegates not limited. The missionary society of this city will be represented there by a large number of delegates of the society of the Presbyterian church.

THE BEST THEY COULD GET.

William Jennings Bryan tells a good story at his own expense of a time when he was not as well known as he is now:

A widely admired campaign speaker in Nebraska, who has been billed to make the principal address at a political gathering at Lincoln, was obliged at the last moment, on account of illness, to send word that he could not keep the appointment. It chanced that Mr. Bryan was selected to fill his place. Naturally Mr. Bryan felt some nervousness, knowing that he was to act as substitute for an older and much better known speaker, and his apprehension was not lessened when he heard himself thus announced by the chairman:

"Feller citizens, this here's the substitute for our gallant an' admired leader, unfortunately sick. I don't know what this gent can do, but time was short an' we had to take what we could git."

Mrs. Della Fetzer and daughter Hattie have returned from an over-Sunday visit with friends at Bluffton.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store. Guaranteed at Blackburn Pharmacy. Price 50c."

WHILE EATING HER DINNER

Formerly Lived in This County and Had a Number of Relatives and Friends Here.

BROTHER OF MRS. HOWARD DAVIS SHORT SESSION OF COURT

Accident Occurred Near Albany—Lad Was Only Sixteen Years Old—Funeral Held Today.

IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Well Known Over this Section of the State—Will be Formidable Contestant.

Morgan Divorce Case Set for Trial—Rules to Answer—Other Items from the Minutes.

Henry Cole, a farmer near Van Buren, used a lighted match to signal an interurban car to stop Monday evening. He extended his arm over the track, but held it there too long, and as a result the car struck it and broke the arm between the wrist and elbow.

The work on the Seventh street improvement is progressing nicely in consideration of the fact that only a few men were obtainable to work on it. A number of men can be used on this work to a good advantage and should they apply to contractor Julius Haugh they will be given employment.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice: Harry Bowen, O. L. Bridge, Miss Sarah Brock, Ray Grunlere, James Harmon, Miss Ida Moeder, J. W. Pensinger, Walter Grove.

A letter from Ed Meyers, who left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will take a course of work in the law department of that famous college says that he is nicely quartered and that he is already in love with that city as a college town. He is expecting to start in from the bottom and work his way through this college until he receives his degree. Ed will no doubt make a success of this work, as he is a close student.

"After careful consideration and the solicitation of friends I have deemed it necessary to offer my name as the republican candidate for congress in the Sixth Indiana district. I regard it as doing what any American citizen has a right to do and if it be the judgment of the people that this high honor be conferred upon me, their anticipations shall be realized to the limit of my ability."

Mr. Campbell graduated from DePauw University in 1898 with the degrees of Ph.B. and S. T. B. He has been in the ministry for ten years. For four years he was pastor of a Methodist church at McCordsville. He was also pastor of a Methodist church at Anderson for four years.

IT SPANS THE WABASH

The First Concrete Bridge of this Size Ever Constructed in Adams County.

WAS TIRED OF THIS LIFE.

Hartford Township Girl Tried Carbolic Acid Route but Failed.

Martin J. Bligh vs. Jonathan M. Andrews, suit on account, demand \$73.71 and interest, default of defendant.

Mary A. Morgan vs. Ovando Morgan, divorce and \$500 alimony, set for trial Saturday, October 19th.

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