

BRING GLAD TIDINGS

Senate Appropriates \$2,000,000 For the Indianapolis Postoffice.

DISCUSSION ON THE BOND ISSUE.

Mr. Peffer Gave Notice That He Will Call Up the Bond Issue Inquiry as Soon as Mr. George Finishes His Speech on the Dupont Case—House Still Working on Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON March 31.—The senate is to have a revival of financial and bond discussion as a result of an animated debate shortly before the session closed yesterday. Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate recent bond issues had been relegated to the calendar, owing to the opposition of Mr. Hill, but it was reached in the regular order yesterday. Again Mr. Hill sought to have the resolution go over, but he was met by energetic protests not only from Mr. Peffer but also from Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Teller. The latter gave notice that further delays would not be resisted and Mr. Peffer followed with notice that he would move today to proceed with this bond inquiry resolution as soon as Mr. George concludes a speech on the Dupont case. This promises to bring a test vote unless dilatory tactics postpone the measure.

Among the bills passed yesterday were those appropriating \$2,000,000 for a public building at Indianapolis and settling the long pending accounts between the United States and Arkansas.

DID NOT LOSE HER CARGO.

Steamer Commodore Said to Have Been Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The treasury department has evidence tending to show that the steamship Commodore which recently cleared from the port of Charleston, S. C. with arms and ammunition did not lose her cargo in a storm as reported by her captain, but landed it on the coast of Cuba. The collector of customs at Charleston in a report to the secretary of the treasury says that the Commodore cleared that port on the 9th inst. for Tampa, Fla. with manifest showing arms, ammunition and artillery. On the 22nd she returned without her cargo and on the following day she entered as from sea. Her captain made a wreck report which says that her encountered a severe gale and that her cargo was thrown overboard and the whole power of all the pumps was used to keep her afloat. This statement, the collector says, is contradicted by one of the Commodore's firemen who stated that the cargo was successfully landed on the coast of Cuba. Other evidence in support of the fireman's story is promised, and in case it is proven to be true, the vessel, it is said to the department, is liable to forfeiture to the government for violation of the navigation laws relating to clearance papers.

SPUNDY CIVIL APPROPRIATION.

House Disposes of Fifteen of the One Hundred Pages.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house yesterday took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and disposed of 15 of the 100 pages before adjournment. During the general debate Mr. Cannon, the present head of the appropriation committee and his predecessor Mr. Sayers (Tex.), interchanged opinions as to present and past appropriations. Mr. Cannon in the course of his remarks, expressed the opinion that the appropriations for this session could not fall below \$500,000,000. The action of the committee in appropriating for contract work only until March, 1897, was attacked, but Mr. Cannon justified it on the ground that the same thing had been done last year in the case of the fortifications bill. But few amendments were added to the bill yesterday. Eight amendments to increase the salaries of lighthouse superintendents from \$1,600 to \$1,800 were adopted.

MADE TWO AMENDMENTS.

Senate Committee Changes House Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate committee on the judiciary made two amendments to the house bill to abolish capital punishment in certain cases before reporting it to the senate. The first of these added "treason" to the crimes of which when an accused person was found guilty the jury might qualify the verdict by adding the words "without capital punishment."

The second amendment provided that when an Indian committed the crime of rape within the limits of a reservation he shall be punished by imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Indiana Man Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Clement J. Dietrich of Indiana, to the United States consul at Nantes, France; P. J. Ryan, as postmaster at Durand, Wis.; Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Albert Theaker, Fourteenth infantry to be colonel. Also a number of other promotions in the army.

Minnesota Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The controller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank of Morris, Minn. Bank Examiner Brush has been placed in charge.

OHIO BUTCHERY.

An ex-Convict Charged With Being the Perpetrator.

AKRON, O., March 31.—Anson B. Strong was arrested yesterday afternoon at Ravenna, Portage county, and charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin N. Stone at Tallmadge on Saturday night. The evidence on which the charge is based is largely circumstantial. Thirteen years ago Strong was sent to the penitentiary for horsestealing, his conviction being secured by the testimony of Stone. Several years later after his release from prison, he was arrested again for the same crime and again convicted on the testimony of Stone. He gained his liberty the second time about three weeks ago and was at once suspected of the murder of Stone and his wife. When taken into custody yesterday Strong said he was at the home of his sister in Ravenna all of Saturday night and that he had gone to church Sunday morning.

A search of the sister's house, however, resulted in the discovery of a suit of clothes and an overcoat which had been placed by a stove to dry. There were no blood stains on the clothing, but Strong's sister said she had washed the garments in an outhouse early yesterday morning. In one of Strong's pockets was found a railroad ticket from Ravenna to Kent, the latter place being within two miles of the scene of Saturday night's tragedy. The ticket was purchased last Saturday.

Strong was brought here at 6 o'clock last evening and placed in jail. The news of the arrest soon spread and a big crowd assembled. There was no disorder, but Mayor Harper decided to prevent an outbreak by ordering Battery A of the Light Artillery to assemble at its armory and await developments.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Streetcar and Express Wagon Collide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—By a collision between a car on the Evanston electric line and a heavy express wagon last evening near Homan avenue one man was instantly killed and five persons were injured. The dead:

JAMES E. GLENLER
The injured:

JAMES E. Michaels, face cut and arm wrenches.

Miss Martha March, face bruised and cut by broken glass.

C. A. Pritchard, motorman, right arm wrench and face cut.

George Siegel, slight bruises.

Horace Marlow, slight bruises.

George Alliance With Other Powers.

MADRID, March 31.—El Liberal yesterday prints an articles ascribed to Senor Valera, formerly Spanish minister at Washington, urging in view of the attitude of the United States which he says apparently aims at imposing on Spain another shameful yoke, that Spain should enter into alliance with France, Great Britain and Holland respecting colonial affairs. He argues that these powers would willingly conclude treaties with Spain on the subject.

Having His Fourth Trial.

NASHVILLE, March 31.—The fourth trial of Marcus A. Spurr, president of the wrecked Commercial National bank of this city, was begun in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Severance of Detroit, and a jury Spurr is indicted for falsely certifying checks. Frank Porterfield, cashier of the bank, and now serving his sentence in the Brooklyn penitentiary, is here to testify on behalf of the government.

Accused of Wife Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—John Reoch, the Esteville, N. J., farmer who was arrested at Bustleton, Pa., on suspicion of having murdered his wife Elizabeth at their home, was brought to police headquarters in this city yesterday and is held there pending investigation. He has confessed.

American's Ball Increased.

LONDON, March 31.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Pretoria today which says that John Hays Hammond, the American, under trial there, has obtained leave to go to Cape Town on account of his health, but his bail has been increased to £20,000 (\$100,000).

French Cabinet Officer Appointed.

PARIS, March 31.—M. Saarier has been appointed minister of the interior. He occupied the same position in the Freycinet cabinet of 1886 and in the Tirard cabinet of 1887.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Dr. J. E. Kenney, Parcailie member of parliament from Dublin, will retire shortly.

The treasury yesterday lost \$222,900 in gold, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$128,451,074.

Mr. Cockrell of Texas yesterday introduced a bill in the house of representatives validating the judgments of the courts of Greer county, O. T.

Judge Whittam of Cedar Rapids, Ia., annoyed by constant litigation over a stock of liquor worth \$5,000, has ordered the goods destroyed.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad yesterday filed a statement with the secretary of state of Missouri increasing its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Harry Hill, aged 28 years, a hotel porter at Kansas City, shot and killed his wife, aged 21, and then committed suicide. He accused her of keeping company with a disreputable woman.

Louis F. Girard, attorney for Edwards & Parsons, purchasers of the Macon and Birmingham railroad, yesterday paid into court at Macon, Ga., \$100,000 as the final payment on the property and the sale was confirmed.

JACKSON'S DEFENSE.

Alleged Murderer Will Endeavor to Prove an Alibi.

SHERIFF SECURING EVIDENCE.

Large Number of Witnesses to Be Summoned For the Trial, Which Is to Be Called One Week From Today—Both Sides Are Busy—Visitors at the Jail Were Numerous.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 31.—Just one week from today Scott Jackson's trial will begin and 12 good men will determine whether he is guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan.

The real hard work of Sheriff Jule Plummer in the case is now on. He is busy with the attorneys for the prosecution, working out a line of prosecution. He will put in several days selecting the witnesses whom he will call in the Jackson case. This requires fine discrimination, for when the case was being worked up the witnesses examined were all asked to tell their stories with reference to both of the men. They were not asked to confine their testimony to either, and as a consequence their statements will now have to be sifted.

Sheriff Plummer's Task.

The sheriff will have to go carefully over all the statements and note those which he considers valuable. Most of this testimony was taken either in the office of Chief Deitsch or Mayor Caldwell at Cincinnati by a stenographer. It took the stenographer over a week to transcribe and arrange the evidence given.

Colonel Deitsch has turned one of his copies over to Plummer and he is working with this. As soon as he completes this work the summonses for the witnesses will be served.

While the prosecution is at work on this the attorneys for the defense are not idle. Attorney Crawford, for Jackson, is getting up his defense, and it is hinted that while the prosecution may spring a surprise or two, the defense may do the same thing.

Crowds at the Jail.

It is expected that an alibi will be in order, and to all appearances Jackson will try to prove that by the lady who keeps the Ninth street house where the two men roomed.

If this is attempted the prosecution may set up a claim that the presence of Jackson in his room part of the fatal Friday night was a preliminary to an alibi he was preparing in anticipation of arrest.

Big crowds called at the jail yesterday, but very few got in to see the men, however. All who did get to see them were grieved cordially by the prisoners, who seemed to be glad to have callers to relieve the dreary monotony of jail life.

Refused to Give Up Their Money.

DUQUOIN, Ills., March 31.—Two farmers, named Charles Eckleman and Frank Dennis, were held up about four miles east of here. They had been to town with some hogs, for which they had received considerable money. When they refused to give up their money the highwaymen shot Eckleman and he will likely die. The robbers escaped without getting any money and there is no clew to their identity.

Knights of Pythias' Meeting.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—The officers of the Ohio brigade Knights of Pythias, met here yesterday with Supreme Chancellor Cleary and Major General Carnahan of Indianapolis and decided to hold the annual meeting of the Ohio brigade in this city on Aug. 24 to 31. An invitation was extended to all other brigades in the country to meet here at the same time. This meeting will take the place of the annual conclave.

Investigating Dwyer's Case.

HAVANA, March 31.—The authorities of the war courts are investigating and gathering all the facts in the case of Walter Grant Dwyer, the American who has been imprisoned for working with the insurgents and whose case has been the subject of representations by the United States government. The authorities are striving to clear the matter up in order to determine whether to indict Dwyer or not.

Postponed Until Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The trial of the alleged Cuban filibusters, Bernardo J. Bueno, Captain Samuel Hughen, John D. Hart, Captain Lawrence Brabazon and Benjamin Guerra, accused of violating the neutrality laws in connection with the steamship Bermuda, which was set down for yesterday in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, was adjourned until tomorrow by consent of counsel.

Serious Complication.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 31.—The supreme court yesterday refused to recognize Greer county, just added to Oklahoma by the United States supreme court as a county and attached it to Oklahoma county, 200 miles away, for judicial purposes. This leaves the new county as an organized territory with 20 murderers applying for writs of habeas corpus.

Visited Franklin College.

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 31.—President Andrews of Brown University, Providence, R. I., was a visitor at the chapel exercises at Franklin college yesterday and spoke to the students at some length. President Andrews will be connected with the summer school of Chicago University during the coming session.

NEEDLE IN HIS BODY.

Ohio Convict Believed of an Unwelcome Passenger.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Dr. Tharp, the state prison physician, yesterday removed from the body of James Morris, a federal prisoner from Newark, O., a needle which he swallowed 42 years ago, when he was 11 years old. Morris says the needle has pained him at different times and in different parts of his body all his life. At one time it was in his right knee. He has made several applications to the prison surgeons to have it taken out, but they regarded it as one of the many ruses of prisoners to get out of work. Yesterday he sent word to the hospital that he could feel the point of the needle protruding just below his heart. He was admitted to the hospital and in a short time the needle was easily taken out. It was badly corroded, but the point was still sharp and the eye perfect. Dr. Tharp says he has known a number of cases like this, but none where the needle stayed in the body so long.

RAINES EXCISE LAW.

Corporation Counsel Gives an Opinion to Chief of Police Contin.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Corporation Counsel Scoll yesterday sent to Chief Conlin of the police department, an opinion as to the provisions of the Raines excise law that are now in force and may require action by the police.

The corporation counsel holds that all the provisions of the law which are not specified as going into effect at any particular date are in effect now. Clubs, he holds, cannot sell liquor without a license, and policemen have the right to make arrests for violations of the law made in their presence. All night licenses may continue in force until June 30, unless they expire before that date.

Pacific Cable Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Hawaiian Consul Wilder yesterday stated that under the treaty between Hawaii and the United States the Hawaiian government can grant no concession, cede any territory or grant permission to any foreigner to land a cable without the permission of the United States. Any cable company securing permission from the United States would also have to secure permission from the Hawaiian government.

Check Weighman to Go.

OTTAWA, Ills., March 31.—The supreme court yesterday declared the law unconstitutional which was passed by the last legislature requiring all coal mine owners shipping coal by rail or water to keep a check weighman at the mouth of the shaft. The court held that the law forbade contracts between employers and employees and discriminated between mines shipping coal by rail or water and those not so doing.

Predicts a Great Calamity.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Rev. Dr. Brookes, for over 30 years pastor of one of the leading churches of this city, and never sensational, in a recent sermon said the most momentous industrial strike in the world's history will soon be inaugurated, which will disrupt and overthrow the American government within the next six months.

Honors for William Long.

WABASH, Ind., March 31.—Announcement has been made here that William Long, formerly assistant engineer of maintenance of way of the Michigan division of the Big Four, has been selected as superintendent of the new bridge of the Big Four at Louisville and will have charge of the terminals of the road at that point.

New Illinois Coal Fields.

GREENUP, Ills., March 31.—Much interest is manifested over the discovery of a five and a half foot vein of coal on the farm of N. Fancher at Willow station, one mile east of here, at a depth of 190 feet. A business men's association will be organized here to further develop the mineral resources of the locality.

And Still They Come.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Four steamers arrived in port yesterday having on board 3,484 immigrants. The Massilia, from Marseilles and Naples brought 1,183; the Patria from Hamburg, 961; La Bretagne, from Havre, 690, and the Bonn, from Bremen, 650.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on March 30.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT

Typhoid Fever.
is now admitted by all scientists caused by a venom microbe by the million in the tissues of intestines, producing fever, extreme prostration, putrifaction and death. The medical profession has earnestly sought a reliable antidote for this mortal plague and found none. Hence it is a bold, an almost startling claim, (a claim never before dared to be made for any remedy,) that Brazilian Balm, alone, will positively cure Typhoid



Fever in any stage. This great discovery was the result of a woman's faith. Mrs. L. B. Bradway, of Wilmington, Del., believed the Balm would do almost anything. Hence she gave it in 6 drop doses, every three to five minutes, to a young lady in the last stage of Typhoid. She had been given up by the doctor, who said she could not live half an hour. To the surprise of all she quickly revived and recovered. Since then it has been used by laymen, nurses and physicians with uniform success. How it cures was then a mystery; but it is now fully settled that it promptly destroys every Typhoid bacillus in the system. It staunches the hemorrhage, heals the whole alimentary tract, and, instead of the slow, tedious convalescence, restores to health and strength with surprising rapidity. In short, it fills every condition of a perfect antidote for Typhoid. **Treatment:** Give 10 drops every 15 minutes while the fever rages, and once an hour when the fever is off, and give nothing else. During convalescence give 3 or 4 times a day. To prevent Typhoid give every hour.

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Of Ohio.**

SEND news to Telephone 95.

ATTEND the primaries this evening in all the wards.

THERE seems to be still some misunderstanding about tonight's conventions. After the nominations are made for council in the second and third wards delegates will be chosen to the county convention to be held April 18. In

the first ward the date for selecting delegates has been postponed from tonight to April 7. This is the way the matter stands at present.

ANOTHER HOLD UP.

Chris. Brown the Victim. Lost \$38 in Cash.

Chris Brown, section foreman on the Vandalia, met with a "hold up" experience last night that was a costly one. He was relieved of \$38 in cash. The particulars of the robbery as the BANNER TIMES learns them are about as follows: Brown was returning to his home and was passing along Berry street about nine o'clock when two strangers he alleges, stepped up to him, both of them having revolvers. They ordered him to throw up his hands and then went through his clothes. They took his cash \$38, and examined his watch but kindly returned that to him with the remark that they had no use for it. Brown was unable to accurately describe the foot pads, not being able to see them well in the darkness.

Brown lives at Harmony and was on this section but temporarily, Ezra Smith being the regular foreman but he was on a vacation. Brown has thrown up the job today, however, and Smith is again at work. Brown feels his loss keenly as a \$38 wad is a good-sized one these days. The robbers evidently made good their escape last night as there were many trains passing through on the Vandalia. The robbery was not reported to Marshal Starr last night at all. It should have been telephoned up to him immediately and there would have then been a good prospect of catching the robbers. The police discredited the story.

City Primary Call.

The republicans of Greenastle are hereby requested to meet in mass ward conventions on the 31st day of March, 1896, for the purpose of nominating one councilman in each ward. The precincts of each ward will meet together.

The meeting place of each ward is as follows:

First ward at the court house, 4 to 7 p.m., primary election.

Second ward in store room on corner of Morton and Bloomington avenues, 7 p.m.

Third ward in Layton's shoe shop on Hanna street, 4 to 7 p.m., primary election.

By order of committee.

A. BROCKWAY, chrm.

JAMES M. HURLEY, sec.

West Side Meeting.

The west side "Mothers' Club" will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Little, corner of Indiana and Hanna streets, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. All mothers interested in prevention work are cordially invited to join us. FLORENCE MARTIN, supt.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

THE LATEST POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

Interesting Doings of Public Men, and a Dash of Spice Here and There as Seen By Our Special Correspondent—Notes, Incidents, Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1896.

Speaker Reed can certainly afford to smile at the democratic stories of that "revolt" of the House against him. The aforesaid "revolt" consisted of the House voting to devote a day to the consideration of private bills on the calendar, instead of following the advice of Chairman Cannon of the Appropriation committee, and going ahead with the sundry civil appropriation bills. Speaker Reed had no more to do with the matter than the reader of this paragraph, and the only reason for the vote was that many of the members realized, especially since the offering of Senator Platt's resolution for adjournment on May 2, that the session is rapidly drawing to a close, were anxious to get action upon private bills in which they are interested. That is all there was to it.

The Cuban business will be finished, as far as congress is concerned, as soon as the House accepts the conference report in favor of the House adopting the senate resolution instead of its own. The change was made because it became clear that there was an intention on the part of a few senators to prevent a vote being taken on the original conference report, which was in favor of the House resolutions being adopted as a substitute for those of the senate. There will probably be some talk on the subject in the House, but no protracted debate is expected, or will be allowed, before the conference report is agreed to. If those who are assuming the right to speak for Mr. Cleveland know what they are talking about, the resolution will not be of any material benefit to the Cubans.

The sentiment of the republicans in congress is practically unanimous in favor of passing the appropriation bills and adjourning as early as possible, it having been fully demonstrated that no other important legislation can be gotten through at this session.

Secretary Hove Smith may find when he returns from his present Georgia crusade against the free silver senatorial candidacy of ex-Speaker Crisp that he has got mixed up in an ugly scandal. Just before he left Washington he issued orders reducing Sergeant Perry and Captain Watson, of the Pension Bureau watch, and their friends intimate that the reduction is a punishment for not doing what some of Secretary Smith's friends wanted done, rather than for any neglect of duty. It is reported that Senator Voorhees and Turpie, of Indiana, who although they are democrats, are not in love with Secretary Smith and his methods, particularly those relating to pension office matters, will take up the cases of the reduced men and get them justice if they have to have the whole business investigated by a congressional committee.

Congressmen were reminded of the adage "Go away from home to hear the news," when a telegram from Massachusetts was published in a local paper saying that a democratic member of the House, now in that state, was authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland had written a letter announcing his desire to retire to private life and positively stating that he would not allow his name to go before the Chicago convention as a candidate. If he had stopped

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right there his story might have had some believers. But he killed everything by adding that it had been Mr. Cleveland's intention to publish the letter some time ago, but he had been persuaded by members of the democratic national committee to hold it a while longer. Now it is well known to every man and woman and even the children who have reached the age of discretion, that Mr. Cleveland has never, since he became president, been persuaded into doing or not doing anything.

The all absorbing topic wherever two or three republicans are gathered together is the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention. The claims of nomination are not being so positively made by the friends of any of the candidates as they were a short time ago. It is now generally admitted that Gov. McKinley will have a good lead on the first ballot but that he will not have enough to nominate him. The conundrum that is most discussed is, will he gain after the first ballot? His supporters say he will, and his opponents that he will not, and both are ready to present argument to prove that they are right. Speaker Reed will be second in strength on the first ballot.

"**A Turkish Bath.**"

Any subject that deals with the stage or its people is always of interest to the public, although tastes in regard to plays that are admired are varied. Some plays that are full of human interest and sentiment, others would rather hear the mad ravings of the swarthy Moor, or the soliloquies of the melancholy Dane, then some like the plays of the French school that deal with social follies and intrigues, a very large class want melo-drama with its hissing engines, buzzing sawmills, bearded villains and blonde heroines, while society will worship at the feet of a Patti and go into hysterics over the raptures of a fiery haired Pole, but who will not confess that they have a weakness for a bright farce comedy like "A Turkish Bath" with its wealth of beautiful costumes, new and catchy songs, beautiful and artistic dancing by a big company of clever comedians, dancers and singers, such a show will send you away with a song on your lips, music in your soul and you feel all the better for seeing it at the opera house, Saturday, April 4.

Excellent Lecture.

Past Grand Chief Miss Nelson of the Rathbone Pythian Sisters of Indiana gave the members of Eagle Lodge, No. 16, and the Rathbone Pythian Sisters of this city an intellectual feast last evening in the way of an address delivered at Castle hall. Miss Nelson's address was prepared with care and was ably and gracefully delivered.

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East and west precincts, Third ward, at Layton's shoe shop, Hanna street, on Tuesday evening, seven o'clock April 7, at Mayor's office to choose delegates to the county convention; north precinct, seven delegates and alternates; south precinct, eight delegates and alternates.

D. L. ANDERSON, Com.
H. M. JORDAN, Com.

Jackson tp., south precinct, April 4, 2 p.m., at New Maysville school house, 4 delegates, 4 alternates. L. B. Mills, com.

Washington tp., south precinct, Beech Grove school house, Saturday, April 4, 7 p.m., 4 delegates, 4 alternates. George Rissler, com.

The republicans of Warren tp. will meet at Putnamville, Friday, April 3, a two o'clock in the blacksmith shop, to select ten delegates and ten alternates. C. G. Lee, committeeman.

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead."

"The Old Homestead" which will be the attraction at this house Thursday night, is not a surface play, for Denman Thompson in turning playwright, turned poet, dropping his pummel into the hearts of the men and women he has wrought. The emotions of the lowly folks he depicts, are deeper than those of the city bred who, accustomed to school themselves, forget, in the victories of today, the disappointments of yesterday. But not so with the lowly tiller of the soil, for to him yesterday's tragedy hovers as a cloud o'er him and his for today and many days to come, and it is only after many weary disappointments, that the familiar smiles again chase across his honest countenance as he beholds the silver lining breaking through, where the clouds seem darkest.

In Joshua Whitcomb Mr. Thompson has given to the stage a character creation foreign to any that has ever been presented before, a character so honest, so homely, true, that the actor is forgotten, and we seem to hold converse with the very man himself, aiding him in his trials, sharing in his sorrow, rejoicing in his joys, and, as the curtain drops on the play, feel as if parting with an old friend of years, instead of an acquaintance of a few hours only. Presented here on Thursday April 2, at the opera house.

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Happy Jack, have you met him? No! Well, he's just gone over to "The Old Homestead" to see what he can catch. Just drop in there and see how Uncle Josh and Aunt Tildy manage to make him feel comfortable and give him a lift in his fight with the world. 1

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REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The republicans of the Fifth congressional district will meet in delegate convention at Martinsville, Ind., at 11 o'clock a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1896, to nominate a candidate for congress. The representation will be one delegate for each 200 and fraction of 100 or more votes cast for the Hon. William D. Owen, for secretary of state in 1894.

By order of the district committee.

N. FILBECK, Chairman.

Attest: GEORGE M. ALLEN, Sec.

The basis for the counties will be as follows:

DELEGATES	
Clay	17
Hendricks	16
Morgan	13
Parke	13
Putnam	12
Vigo	34
Vermillion	9
Total	114

A Spring Trip South.

On April 7 and 21, and May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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The cake walk comes off this evening. Go out and enjoy a novel evening's entertainment.

Married, yesterday afternoon at the office of John H. James, by Elder Morris, Laclede Ware and Miss Jessie Barnes, both of Roachdale, Ind.

Lemuel Johns, of Madison township, has announced as will be seen by this paper as a candidate for county treasurer subject to the Republican County convention.

James Mathews, of this city, as will be seen by our announcement column today, announces himself as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the Republican County convention.

Three tramps went on a drunk last night and finally drifted down to the north depot, when they started to have a good time. Marshal Starr went after them and put them in the bastile overnight. This morning they were escorted to the edge of town and turned loose.

North Clinton republicans have selected the following delegates to the republican county convention: Wm. H. Wysong, Henry C. Rambo, George K. Lloyd, John W. Ratcliff, Nelson F. Wood; alternates, H. C. Badger, Alex Breckenridge, J. M. Shonkwiler, C. M. Bettis, Wm. Perkins.

The republicans of the north precinct of Washington township have chosen the following delegates to the county convention: Fred Stoner, Joseph Hutchison, W. W. Gardner, A. B. Hutchison, Edward Green; alternates W. V. Torr, H. L. Rollings, F. M. Wright, A. Sutton, Wm. Barnett.

The republicans of Cloverdale township have chosen the following delegates to the county convention: J. W. O'Daniel, W. W. Scott, H. Shoemaker, Noble Welch, C. W. Davis, J. F. Richardson, Ruben Newman, J. W. Dorsett; alternates, A. D. Douglass, John Huber, Alonzo Sackett, W. S. Williams, Uly Denny, Wm. Brothers, Bert Riley, W. T. Swartz.

In our announcement column in George Hathaway's announcement for councilmen from the second ward our types have contained a slight error. It reads "Thursday, March 31," and should read "Tuesday March 31." While the day of the week is wrong, the date is right, but we correct it in this notice that none may be misled. The convention is thoroughly understood to occur this evening and the notice in regard to Mr. Hathaway now appears correctly. The convention will be held this evening at seven o'clock, corner Bloomington and Morton avenue.

E. M. Denny left today for Middle town, Ohio.

E. Grantham went to Roachdale at noon.

Mrs. John Bence, of Oakalla, is quite sick.

Mrs. M. J. Beckett is in Indianapolis. Mrs. K. N. Kahle is visiting in Brazil. W. F. Kerr is in Spencer on business. Henry Kahle has gone to Brazil.

COLORED SOCIETY.

J. H. Johnson, of Crawfordsville, attended the meeting of the Odds Fellows here last night.

Many people in Greencastle do not know what a cake walk is. A cake walk is one of the most entertaining entertainments of the day. Every movement is strictly genteel and there are no unlady like or ungentlemanly actions shown throughout the performance.

The prizes for the entertainment this evening are on exhibition in the show window of James A. Ricketts and they are good ones. The managers have spared no expense in making all the necessary preparation for the enjoyment of all who attend and a good attendance is asked. The event occurs tonight. It will be a difficult matter for the judges to make their decision tonight as there will be so many good walkers in attendance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CANDIDATES FOR PLACES ON THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET FOR 1896.

In this column will be placed the names, as they come in, of candidates for places on the republican county ticket for the campaign of 1896. These will be subject to the convention to be announced later:

FOR SHERIFF.

Dudley Hutchison, of Hamricks, will be candidate for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the republican nominating convention.

George W. Watts, of Putnamville, Warren township, will be a candidate for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the republican nominating convention.

Harry Buark, of Warren township, will be a candidate for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the republican nominating convention.

D. W. Macy, of Beile Union, will be a candidate for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the republican nominating convention.

Editor of BANNER TIMES. 1896.

Please say the voters of Putnam county our old friend and comrade Levi Woodrum is a candidate for sheriff of Putnam county. He was elected coroner in 1896 and served one year as sheriff and as he was the last republican sheriff we want to repeat history, once in 30 years by electing him in 1896.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

S. P. Watson, of Franklin tp., will be a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, April 18.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Please announce Perry L. Hubbard of Cloverdale as a candidate for commissioner of the Third District of Putnam county, subject to the republican nominating convention.

George E. Blake, of Greencastle, will be a candidate for commissioner in the second district, subject to the republican county nominating convention to be held in this city April 18.

John F. Shonkwiler of Clinton township will be a candidate for county commissioner from the second district subject to the decision of the republican convention, April 18.

FOR CORONER.

Dr. W. F. Summers of Franklin township is a candidate for coroner of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

FOR TREASURER.

James Matthews, of Greencastle, will be a candidate for the nomination for treasurer of Putnam county subject to the decision of the republican county convention to be held on Saturday, April 18.

Leemuel Johns, of Madison township, will be a candidate for the nomination for treasurer of Putnam county subject to the decision of the republican county convention to be held on Saturday, April 18.

FOR THE CITY TICKET.

John Riley will be a candidate for renomination for the office of councilman from the Third ward, subject to the republican city primary.

M. M. Chittenden is a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

F. L. Dides is a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the republican primary convention.

Ben Hayden will be a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the republican city primary, March 31.

George Hathaway will be a candidate for councilman in the second ward subject to the republican nominating convention Tuesday evening, March 31.

THE WEATHER.

The indications for this vicinity for the coming thirty-six hours are as follows as received by H. S. Renick & Co. from the official weather bureau at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.

Rain tonight and Wednesday.

Colder Wednesday. Cox.

The following local observations as taken daily by Guy Wilson who is in charge of the official weather instruments located on the roof of the West College building:

Minimum temperature yesterday..... 65.2

Maximum temperature..... 61.4

Temperature today, 7 a. m..... 50.8

noon..... 60

Rain fall, melted snow (inches)..... 0.0

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The demand for the COUGH, COLD and CROUP CURE, and its WONDERFUL SUCCESS, has been ELECTRICAL. Nothing in the whole history of cough and cold medicines can compare with it.

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Our aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT.—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee it in all manner Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a Cure, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above condition. We take all chances.

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Mrs. R. R. Phelps, Your Four-C Remedy is the greatest medicine in the world. Too much cannot be said in its favor. My daughter suffered from an attack of La Grippe that finally resulted in Tonsillitis, with ulceration of the throat. LESS THAN ONE BOTTLE EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

GEO. E. HINES,
392 57th Street, Chicago, Ill.

READ THIS WONDERFUL TESTIMONIAL FROM AN EDITOR.

One KINGFISHER TIMES, Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effects of your "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday I was taken with a very severe attack of La Grippe, and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. I was confined to bed the greater part of several days. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a tea-table spoonful of your Four-C Remedy, as well as a dose of my coughing medicine, Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, and I slept soundly. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle.

It is now in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir.

C. J. NISBETT, Editor.

WE ENJOY UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHTS.

CHICAGO, November 22, 1896.

DEAR SIR—As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your Four-C is convincing that at least one ready-made remedy is worthy of general use. My children all take it without the least objection, and it is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in the beginning. We now enjoy unbroken rest at night, in my family Four-C is simply indispensable, and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, Etc.,
J. B. HULING, 106 South Clark Street.

ONE OF CHICAGO'S SOCIETY LADIES SAYS:

CHICAGO, September 25th, 1894.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' Four-C. The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never had a fit of the "cough" since. Yours, Etc.,

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The base ball manager of the fraternities meet tonight at Gardner's to arrange inter fraternity base ball games.

Ed Meade read a paper last night before Col. Weaver's seminarian on Free Trade and Protection.

Watt Lewis is able to be out again after a severe attack of "boil fever."

At the district C. E. convention to be held at Waveland Thursday and Friday, Miss Edith Morris will read a paper on "Our Touchstone."

Mr. Coerrant formerly of '96, now of the Indiana Medical school, visited friends here yesterday.

The athletic board will meet tonight. It is necessary that all members of the board attend.

Misses Nell Scarce and Alice Johnson have returned from Chicago.

Messrs. McElroy, Wendling and Wilson of the preparatory school are pledged Delta U's.

The Gymnasium exhibition next Monday night.

The Panhygaterian will occur Friday evening. Two young ladies are going to represent the "Eternal Regions."

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Entertain their Lady Friends and Their Gentlemen Friends.

Yesterday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beckett at 1002 south College avenue the members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority entertained their lady friends from two until five o'clock in the most elegant manner. About two hundred and fifty invitations had been issued and nearly as many persons were present. The spacious parlors of the Beckett home were most artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The afternoon was beautiful and everything conspired to make the occasion a most delightful one. Conversation, vocal and instrumental music with numerous varieties of elegant refreshments, constituted the chief modes of entertainment and enjoyment.

In the evening from eight until twelve the young ladies entertained their gentlemen friends in a manner that was most delightful. The parlors were lighted and decorated in such a manner as to blend in perfect harmony. Sweet strains of music, conversation, and occasional peals of laughter mingled in a chorus of euphonious beauty. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where most delicious refreshments were served.

As a whole the reception and informal evening meeting comprised one of the most brilliant social events of the season and the members of the sorority fully maintained their reputation as entertainers. Those present from abroad were Miss Bayless, Cincinnati; Mr. Ives, Delphi, Ind., Miss Peirson, of Bloomington; Misses Sheets and Reeves and Messrs. Boyd and Hayes of Paris; Miss Duvall, of Indianapolis, and Miss Adeline Rowley, of Champaign, Ill.

WESTLAND.

Bethel Sabbath school was organized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Ida Albaugh; assistant supt., Sally Swift; treasurer, Mr. John Evans; secretary, Miss Myrtle Brooks; assistant secretary, Frank Crawley, organist, Miss Nellie Lewis.

There was a taffy pulling at Mr. Albert Brooks last Saturday night.

Mr. Sackett has started to school at Greenastle.

Paul Dunnington will begin a summer school at this place when the winter school closes.

Farmers are preparing to sow their oats.

There has been lots of molasses made through this community.

The BANNER TIMES telephone news number is 95. Remember it when you have an item. We want the news.

Great Damage at Tonawanda.

TONAWANDA, March 31.—The water is steadily rising here and the Ely electric road was forced to shut down last night. It is feared that the canal locks will give way from the enormous strain and a force of men are busy at work to prevent a washout. The damage from the flood is estimated in this town alone at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Floods at East Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 31.—Western New York has been having its annual spring floods and they have been the worst in its history. In East Buffalo the flooded district covered an area of over four square miles and much damage was occasioned.

QUAY IS FIRST CHOICE.

Butler (Pa.) Opposes Cameron as a Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

BUTLER, March 31.—The Republican county committee assembled here in convention yesterday. The gathering was the largest and most enthusiastic in its history. Fifty-eight delegates attended. The committee adopted stirring resolutions heartily endorsing Senator Quay for president.

A motion was carried that the delegates to the state convention be requested to oppose J. D. Cameron to the national convention at St. Louis. Major McKinley was endorsed for second choice as president.

McKinley Carried Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Complete returns from the Saturday primaries show that the combine, or McKinley supporters, carried Pittsburgh, while the Quayites swept the county, securing two national delegates and 14 state delegates out of 27.

Bereaved Mother Becomes Insane.

DANVILLE, Ind., March 31.—A through freight train on the Big Four ran over and instantly killed the 12-year-old son of E. F. Moore yesterday morning. The boy had jumped on the train to ride to the switch and in getting off his foot slipped and he fell under a car. His father, a wealthy farmer, came to the depot just as his son's body was carried into the waiting room. No blame can be attached to the railroad company, as it was purely the fault of the child. His mother has gone insane and it is feared she cannot recover.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—May opened 63 1/2c, closed 63 1/2c. July opened 64c, closed 63 1/2c.

CORN—May opened 29 1/2c, closed 29 1/2c. July opened 30 1/2c, closed 30 1/2c.

OATS—May opened 19 1/2c, closed 19 1/2c.

GRASS—May opened 20 1/2c, closed 20 1/2c.

PORK—May opened 88 85c, closed 88 85c.

LARD—May opened 88 17c, closed 88 17c.

RIBS—May opened 44 77c, closed 44 77c.

CLOSING CASH MARKETS: Wheat 62c, corn 28 1/2c, oats 18 1/2c, pork 88 85c, lard 88 17c.

Wheat, corn, oats, lard, \$4.00.

By order of federal court the Pittsburg and Shenandoah railway was sold at Clarinda, Ia., yesterday to C. E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, representing the bondholders. The price paid was \$2,900,000.

Judge R. W. Thompson, probate judge of Stoddard county, Mo., who so mysteriously disappeared from Cairo a few days ago has notified his friends there that he is in Paducah, Ky., without money. He had \$1,200 when he disappeared, and it is presumed he was robbed.

Kissing.

It is thoughtlessly said that man kisses woman, but it is not so. It may be set down as a principle or dogma that it is always the woman who kisses the man. On such occasions man acts only in a responsive and not in an initiative capacity.

To propose a kiss only two things are necessary, and man, except by his mere presence, has nothing to do with its origin. The first circumstance is the opportunity, and the second is the desire existing, though unexpected, in the woman's own mind to be kissed.

When these conditions are present there is sure to be some kissing, for the woman will, in a dozen ways that cannot be defined, convey the idea to the man, and he, if he be not altogether a stick, will respond to her will. Therefore in all cases of true kissing, it is the woman who kisses, and not the man, who simply responds to a power and influence that he cannot resist. That power lies in a woman, and if it is not present there will not be any kissing.

—Pearson's Weekly.

Some of our well known men knit up the raveled sleeve of care by curious and apparently unnatural methods of sleep.

Edison, for example, can remain awake a week if his mind is wrapped up in a new discovery. There is a famous doctor in this city who sleeps only 40 winks at a time. Dr. Joseph Howe slept the last 20 years of his life in a Turkish bath. He could sleep nowhere else. W. J. Arnold stays awake from Monday morning till Friday night, then goes to Canajoharie and sleeps for two days. Dr. Deppew has lately acquired the habit of taking a siesta and finds it beneficial. Webster could never stay awake later than 9 o'clock. Many a time he was caught standing behind the door fast asleep. His head grew an eighth of an inch a year, and the increasing weight of brain made long sleep imperative.—New York Press.

Drawing the Line.

Many years ago the minister of Forbes, in Aberdeenshire, was Benjamin Mercer, a man of great bodily strength and of great eccentricity of habits. One day as he was preaching a man in the congregation fell very sound asleep. Still Mr. Mercer took no notice of him until he began to snore, and then called to the beadle, "Charlie, waken up Sandy Much; he's sittin' i' the corner o' that square seat snorin'." The beadle was quick to act, and Sandy awakened in a hurried and excited manner, whereupon the minister addressed him: "Sandy, I'm ne'er freash see hard upon sleepers i' the kirk as some folk, because the preacher is sometimes as much to blame as the hearer, but"—and he held out his clinched fist threateningly—"but, Sandy, I debar snorin'."—London Telegraph.