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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Burt Lenthart as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

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FOR CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Crawford as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Arbord as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Al Hart as a candidate for a councilman of first ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

*I authorize you to announce my name as a candidate for councilman of the first ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

JACOB YAGER.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Abner Parsons as a candidate for councilman of second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

MAJOR MENZIES

FOR GOVERNOR

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Maj. G. V. Menzies for governor. This is the latest slogan of influential Democrats here and the boom for the Mt. Vernon man has already assumed large proportions. That he will be supported by hundreds of loyal Democrats all over the state it will be known to the use of his name is assumed already although the boom is a brand new one and has little time to grow. But Maj. Menzies is too prominent a figure in the politics of the state and is too well known throughout surrounding states and the nation at large to need much more than the mention of his name to bring out enthusiastic supporters for his cause. That he would make an ideal candidate is admitted even by men who favor other candidates. Whether the major will allow himself to be cajoled into making the race is the question and about the only one that is worrying the men who are booming him. It is known that he is not anxious to become a candidate on account of his business interests. Still he is the kind of a Democrat who never has refused to undertake any task his party asked and if the Democrats of the state express a preference for him to lead the fight this year no one has any doubt that he will gladly heed the call. One of the best tributes to Maj. Menzies came today from a Republican office holder in the state house who remarked that if the Democrats should nominate Menzies and write a conservative platform, with the Republicans having only men of radical tendencies in one direction or other to choose between, the Republicans would have the hardest fight of their lives to do anything in Indiana.

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A GOOD PROGRAM

Rebecca Lodge Will Entertain Nicely

An Event for Wednesday Evening That Will Please All Who Attend.

Amusements.

An overwhelming, stupendous, magnificent production, the very acme of capital, energy and brains. Carrying an able company of lady and gentlemen artists, elegant special scenery, wonderful mechanical devices, mysterious electrical effects. You will smile, you will laugh, you will scream. "Down and Up" is a musical and acrobatic farce comedy, constructed for laughing purposes, with nothing good left out. All old ideas side tracked to give birth to a new and original play that will amuse the theatre going public. Opera house Thursday Feb 4h.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the people of the Bobo charge, M. E. church that on February 5, at 2 p. m., will occur the election and re-election of trustees to serve the charge another year according to the state law. Signed. D. Wagner, Pastor.

For Sale.—135 acres in Jennings county, only \$35 per acre, limestone soil, 20 acres bottom, good house, orchard, large barn, living water, 20 acres timber, balance in cultivation, 20 acres growing wheat, on pike, 3 miles from Pa. railroad, 2 miles from Big 4. Call on or address, D. A. Hendrickson, Queenville, Ind.

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ANOTHER DEATH

Monroeville Lady Answers the Final Call.

Death claimed Mrs. Emma Valentine of Monroeville yesterday morning at eight o'clock, after a few weeks illness of pneumonia and brain fever. She was aged, 39 years, 3 months, and 21 days. She had all her life been a devoted Christian and during her last illness stated that she was not afraid to meet her Maker, she was a member of the Methodist church of that city and it has thus lost an earnest worker and a conscientious member. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the Methodist church at ten o'clock, the Rev. Botts officiating and interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. She leaves husband and three children to mourn her loss.

MEET TONIGHT

Company B. to Make Arrangements For Funeral.

Members of Company B. 160 Indiana regiment of volunteers are requested to meet at Mayor Coffey's office at seven o'clock this evening to complete arrangements for attending the funeral of S. C. Eddington, who served during the Spanish-American war as first lieutenant of the Company, please be present.

Celebrated Case Ended. Caracas, Feb. 1.—The federal high court, sitting in full session with ten judges on the bench has finally handed down a decision in the long drawn out asphalt case. The court gives as its unanimous judgment the opinion that the claim of Messrs. Warner and Quinlan of Syracuse, N. Y., to possession of the Felicidad asphalt mine, a portion of the asphalt lake in the state of Bermudez, claimed also by the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company, who hold a concession to work the lake, is null and void.

Flyer Left the Track. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Colorado Flyer on the Missouri Pacific railroad was derailed near Miller, Kan., Sunday while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The baggage car, smoker and a chair car were thrown into the ditch, turning over, and were terribly shattered. One person was killed and thirteen injured, one seriously.

New York, Feb. 1.—General Rafael Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, said regarding the report that his country was about to send an army to Panama: "If Colombia is thinking of going to war I know nothing about it and have nothing to do with it."

THE NAME MARY.

At One Time It Was Practically a Name to Matrimony.

Mary as a Christian name was held in very singular veneration during the mediaeval ages, and in some parts of Europe there existed a superstition that among men to marry any one who chanced to have been so christened, or the bride elect was at least required to change this name for some other of less sanctity.

All Marys were at one time believed to be invested with extraordinary powers in connection with the affairs of life. Bearing the same name as the Blessed Virgin, they were considered worthy of more than common consideration, and their personal influence over their husbands especially was unusual; hence many men sought authoritative ordinances forbidding their wives to be known as Mary. Sovereigns, in some cases, dreading subjects to their partners, showed a marked distaste for Marys.

Thus Alfonso IV of Castile, when on the point of wedding a Moorish maiden, made it a condition of the marriage that at her baptism, as a recent convert to Christianity, she should not take this name. In the articles settled for the union of Ladislas of Poland with Marie de Nevers there was a clause which bound this princess to change her name to Aloysa. Castimir I of Poland, who married Mary, daughter of the Duke of Russia, required of her a similar sacrifice to popular sentiment.—Pearson's Weekly.

RATS KNEW CAT WAS ABOUT

They Never Saw Puss and Were on Another Floor of House.

"I have observed recently a rather curious thing with respect to the relationship between cats and rats, and it has led to a rather interesting reflection," said a man who takes much interest in animal life. "For awhile the rats overrun my place. At night there was no such thing as quiet around the house. They would scamper across the floor, bump up and down the steps and cut all kinds of capers. We secured a cat, and from the very time the cat appeared on the place the rats began to get scarce."

"There is nothing curious about this fact in itself. But to my personal knowledge the rats have never seen the cat. The cat has remained on one floor and the rats on another. There has been no chasing and no conflict between them. Now, I want to know how the rats know the cat is on the place."

"The inquiry has caused me to indulge the more interesting reflection. How far can a rat detect the presence of a cat by the sense of smell? Evidently at considerable distance. Else the rats at my place would not have known of the cat's presence under the circumstances. I'm quite sure that they have never seen the cat. But they know he is there just the same, and they have been awfully cautious since his arrival."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Dangerous Fishing.

Some years ago the New London sloop yacht Redhot, while cruising off Marthas Vineyard for swordfish, was struck by a wounded fish and so badly injured that she sank. The fish had pierced the bottom with his sword and in his blind attack had butted his head so hard against her timbers that they were shattered.

Actually not one of the fifty or sixty vessels that cruise for swordfish has a record of complete immunity. One craft was struck and rammed by swordfish twenty times in one cruise. Luckily none of the attacks was delivered under such circumstances that the fish succeeded in piercing her hull entirely, but the vessel was injured so badly that she needed a thorough overhauling after she made port.

Keeping Up Appearances.

Wife—There was a man around today selling big brass burglar alarm bells to put on the front of the house, so I ordered one.

Husband—What? You know we haven't anything worth stealing.

Wife—I know that, but it will make the neighbors think we have.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Spencer and Titles.

Herbert Spencer in disdaining all titles happened to follow a lead set to him by others of his name. Charles Spencer, second Lord Sunderland, would not, when he sat in parliament for Therton, allow himself to be called my lord and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when no peer would be left in England. Another and later Spencer, the Hon. George Spencer, sixty years ago astonished his father, the Earl Spencer of the day, by dropping his title and even his name when he became a Roman Catholic and entered the Passionist order as "Father Ignatius."

Shortest Street in the World.

What is perhaps the shortest street in the world is West South Division street in Buffalo. Furthermore, it has only one side. South Division street proper runs east from Main, but the old surveyors allowed it to cross Main street and run for thirty feet on the west side; where it intersects Erie street, which runs diagonally southwest from Main. On the north of West Division street is Sheldon square, so the short street has but its south side to call its own.—Exchange.

Labor Saving Device.

"Yes," said the boarding school teacher, "I think that is a model letter for you to write to your fiance. But of course you will copy it, leaving out those numerous spaces?"

"Oh, dear, no!" replied the girl. "Those are for 'dearest.' I have it on a rubber stamp."—Detroit Free Press.

Excess of Attention.

"Did her father show you the door?"

"He did better than that. He showed me the door, the front gate and the corner drug store two blocks away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The oyster at its best is inferior as a toothsome delicacy to the succulent clam.—Providence Journal.

THE COLOMBIANS.

They Are Hospitable People and Like Good Living.

The Colombians are a hospitable people and receive strangers cordially. It is customary for a stranger to send cards to those whose acquaintance he desires, and etiquette demands that the recipients of the cards call within a few days.

The dining tables of the rich are spread with fine linen and set with handsome cut glass and china. Among their beverages, in addition to wines, are cedada, barley water; orchada, which contains almond juice and sugar; agnass, the juice of unripe grapes; narjanada, orangeade and a preparation of chocolate thick as gruel. A dish for invalids is sopas de pan. A raw egg is broken upon a slice of toast, and a beef broth is poured over it. A breakfast often consists of several courses—for instance, fruit, poached eggs, with stewed tomatoes and rice; fish, chops in eggs and herbs and a tortilla con seso, brain omelet, sweet potatoes or other vegetable and coffee. Saffron is a favorite flavoring for soups. Chicken or game pies contain a variety of vegetables, hard boiled eggs and other ingredients. A common dish among the poor is a stew called sin coche. Another standby is rice and red beans. Rice cooked in lard, with a little tassado (dried beef) for a relish, is a tidbit among the lower classes. The flesh of the iguana, a species of land lizard, is regarded as a delicacy and is said to resemble chicken. The natives slit the sides of living female iguanas and take from them strings of eggs as large as plums. They hang these eggs in the sun and dry them for future consumption.

ACTING WITHOUT ORDERS.

General Grant's Tribute to General Sheridan's Judgment.

Senator Hoar in his "Reminiscences" says that at a dinner where General Grant and other distinguished men were present Commodore Aiden remarked that there was nothing he disliked more than a subordinate who always obeyed orders. "What is that you are saying, commodore?" said President Grant across the table. The commodore repeated what he had said. "There is a good deal of truth in what you say," said General Grant. "One of the virtues of General Sheridan was that he knew when to act without orders. Just before the surrender of Lee, General Sheridan captured some dispatches, from which he learned that Lee had ordered his supplies to a certain place. I was on the other side of the river, where he could get no communication from me until the next morning. General Sheridan pushed on at once without orders, got to the place fifteen minutes before the enemy and captured the supplies. After the surrender was concluded the first thing General Lee asked me was for rations for his men. I issued to them the same provisions which Sheridan had captured. Now, if Sheridan, as most men would have done, had waited for orders from me Lee would have got off." Senator Hoar adds this comment: "I listened with wonder at that brilliant company, could remove one of the brightest laurels from his brow and place it on the brow of Sheridan."

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