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DAVID WERLING
For Commissioner Third District
JACOB ABNET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

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

We are authorized to announce the name of H. L. Conter as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held February 19, 1904.

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

FOR MARSHAL

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Parrish 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. Archbold as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD

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

JACOB YAGER.

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

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. Mann as a candidate for Councilman of the Second ward, subject to decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

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

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

COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Cy J. Weaver as a candidate for Councilman for Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Meyer as a candidate for councilman of third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. N. Christen as a candidate for councilman of third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

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

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HIS LIFE STORY

James Fisher Was a Good Citizen

Within a Few Days He Was to Have Been Made Assistant Pastor of Bluffton M. E. Church.

James Fisher formerly of this city and who died at Bluffton Tuesday evening was one of the most popular citizens of that city. The papers of that city praise his life in strong terms and tell the story of his life. He was born July 24 1869 in this county and grew to manhood here. In his younger days he acquired intemperate habits. Six years ago at Bluffton he was converted at a meeting in charge of Rev. S. Light. Since then he has been a most active worker. He organized a Methodist congregation in Oklahoma, a suburb of Bluffton and so well and faithfully did he exhort the truths and controll his people that he was able to build a new church, which was finished last May. The Banner says: In all this time Mr. Fisher had never been licensed to preach regularly, but was known as an exhorter. Had he lived until 28th of this month he would have seen his dearest hopes realized. He would then have received his license and would have been made assistant pastor of the Methodist church in this city. This was the full intention of the official board and a man was to be secured only temporarily to fill the place. With Mrs. Fisher, the bereaved wife, is the entire sympathy of the community. Only christian fortitude now enables her to bear the load that has been placed upon her shoulders. With the husband cold in death in one room, her little baby Paul fights for life in the adjoining one. This morning the physician in charge felt there might possibly be some hope for the baby. Mr. Fisher, leaves surviving him a wife and three children, Henry, aged 12; Opal aged 10; and Baby Paul, scarcely three.

Resolutions.

Olive Lodge No. 86 D. of R.
Decatur, Ind, Feb. 9, 1904.

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our departed sister, Hattie Ernst whose death occurred February 5, 1904 would respectfully, submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His all wise mysterious Providence to call from us to His realm above, the spirit of our sister. While we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, it is but feeling that we bear testimony to her good qualities and express in this manner our deep sorrow, and while we mourn her untimely decease, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her sorrow stricken husband and children and to them it is an irreparable loss. May they be sustained by time who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb to whose infinite mercy in this their bereavment, we tenderly commend them.

RESOLVED, That we extend to her husband and children our heart felt sympathy in this their time of sorrow and commend them to the infinite love and mercy of God.

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, and a copy of these resolutins to be sent to the husband and children of our deceased sister, and also be published in our city papers.

Della Harruff,
Anise McKean,
Anna Vance,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. O. Simon, desired to return her sincerest thanks to those who assisted her during the illness and death of her beloved son, Virgil.

Hot Claret at Eurt House Cafe.

COURT NEWS

But Little Business Transacted This Morning.

Some little business was transacted in the Adams circuit court today and is recorded on the docket as follows:

State vs Frank Touhey, affidavit and information filed, warrant issued, bond fixed at \$800.

Michael Smith vs George Appleman, \$200 damages, demurer over ruled.

Joseph Schroll vs Solomon Wolf et al, demurer filed. In the case of Joseph D. Moser vs Sarah Hirsch, a finding that defedant is a person of unsound mind, Elias Hirsch appointed guardian.

A new suit was filed this morning was entitled Mercy Andrews, ex parte, appeal from board of commissioners. The suit is to recover for taking care of Merl Weaver, a young man who was kicked by a horse last fall and died after a few days illness. The bill was filed before the board of commissioners but never allowed hence the appeal to circuit court.

Attorney Jaqua of Portland has filed a suit in court here entitled The Citizens Bank of Portland vs Otty Bolds and George W. Bolds. The complaint shows that July 25 last, Otty Bolds gave his note for \$317.50 to George Bolds who indorsed it to said bank. This sum in addition to a reasonable attorney fee is demanded.

The case of J. S. Bowers vs the City of Decatur, known as the Elm street sewer case in which is involved the contract price of about \$18,000 and which was set for trial next Monday at Portland has been continued until the next term of court which convenes March 7.

The Erhart-Runyon Company of Berne, a corporation, operating a dry goods store in that busy little city, filed a petition in the Adams circuit court today through their attorney, F. M. Cottrell, asking that the name of the company be changed to "The Peoples Store." The petition was signed by Eugene Runyon, president and Fred Neaderhouser, secretary.

ENTRE NOUS

Exchange Courtesy to Columbian Club

Entertain Them Royally by Giving a Delightful Dance.—A Merry Time.

The Entre Nous Club entertained last evening at their Club rooms in honor of the Columbian Club at an informal dance. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and fifteen couple danced the light fantastic until a late hour. The music was furnished by True Fristoe and was at his best and time and time again he was encouraged on some of the selections that he rendered. He was kept busy during all the spare moments keeping time to the merry feet of the dancers. The Entre Nous boys provided themselves to the great entertainers and all that were so lucky as to be there and enjoy the festivities are loud in their praise for the boys. No experience had been spared to make it a success and the Columbian club were indeed finely entertained by their brotherly club.

Spare ribs, backbone and pigs feet at Fred Scheiman's Meat Market.

WANTED—A load of good clover hay. Call at postoffice, H. E. Sauers, 273d

CLUB BANQUET

Ladies of the Bon Ton Had Pleasant Time

Enjoyed a Feast at the Murray and Then Entertained by Miss Martin.

The social session held by the Bon Ton club last evening excolled and eclipsed any other event of this kind that they have ever tried to give. It was the long looked for banquet evening and what they didn't have to eat is easier told than what they did, is the way one young lady expresses herself. The girls all met promptly at seven o'clock at the Murray Hotel and were at once ushered into the dining room where they were filled with all the dainties that were in season and girls think that Mr. and Mrs. Murray tried to outdo all former events of this kind given at their hotel. The dinner was in six courses and before it was half through the ladies began too wish for the end to come. After the banquet they all adjourned to the home of Miss Ann Martin, where they proceeded to revel in the mysteries of pedro until a late hour, the prizes finally being awarded to Miss Gertrude Radamacker and Miss Lolle Miebers while Miss Burt Dieninger and Miss Maude Christen were awarded a book on Hoyle and told to read up on pedro. After the awarding the prizes the girls all took a vote and decided that they had entertained themselves in a fine and fashionable manner and quietly repaired to their respective homes to dream of the event again.

BY A PARTY VOTE

Representative Howell of Pennsylvania Deprived of His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house disposed of the Connell-Howell contested election case from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in favor of Mr. Connell. The Republicans, with the exception of Messrs Lanning (N. J.), Shiras (Pa.) and Parker (N. J.), supported the resolution unseating Mr. Howell and giving the seat to the contestant. The Democrats solidly supported Mr. Howell. Mr. Connell was promptly sworn in and took his seat. The house has resumed consideration of the senate amendment proposing a loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, on which a vote on the question of concurrence will be taken today. Further opposition to the proposition developed in the debate yesterday.

MACHEN'S BANK DEPOSIT

Interesting Facts Brought Out in Postal Trial.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the postal trial August W. Machen, under cross examination, reiterated the statement that he recommended the Groff fastener because of its merits and not through the influence either of the Groffs or Lorenz. He explained that when he came to Washington to assume his duties he owed \$30,000 and at the present time owes but \$2,000 of that debt. It was brought out by the government that since 1899 Machen had deposited in a Westminster (Md.) bank over \$77,000, and the government sought to show that it was impossible for him through the various sources mentioned by him to have received this amount of money.

Hanna's Physicians Uneasy.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna's condition remains practically unchanged. The physicians say that no complications have developed. It is this feature of the case that the physicians are guarding zealously against as they realize that if any complications develop in the senator's distressingly weak condition the result may be fatal quickly. The doctors say that they are satisfied with the progress of the case although they do not conceal their apprehension that unforeseen complications may occur at any time.

A Million Dollar Blaze.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Fire that started in the chemical room of the Corn Products company's starch factory caused the destruction of the whole establishment. The plant is the largest starch factory in the world. The loss will not be less than a million dollars.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 11.—Union window glass factory blowers have walked out rather than accept 25 per cent reduction.

Notice to Water Consumers

The books are made up and are now in the hands of the treasurer. Please call and settle at once.

G. E. Steele,
Supt. Water Works.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Reiter Encampment No. 214, I. O. O. F. on Friday evening, February 12, 1904. All members are requested to be present. L. C. Miller, Scribe.

Monroe Agent.

Mr. Jonathan Burkhead has been appointed agent for the Daily and Weekly Democrat for Monroe and vicinity and is authorized to take subscriptions and receive money.

Notice.

As it has always been my custom to settle all book accounts during January for the preceding year, I respectfully request all my patrons who are indebted to me to call and settle their accounts before February 1st. Respectfully, Mrs. M. P. Burd. 10dtf

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A Sexton Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that applications for a sexton at the Decatur cemetery will be filed with the Secretary on or before the 10th of February 1904 at 2 p. m.
J. H. Stone, Secretary. 23d11

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