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FOUGHT OVER LOCAL OPTION

PLASTERERS GET INTO DISCUSSION IN ROACHDALE WHICH RESULTS IN ONE OF THEM GETTING BADLY SLASHED WITH A KNIFE IN THE HANDS OF THE OTHER — EDWARD BARR IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

VICTIM IS TAKEN TO BRAZIL

Absolum Young Who Used the Knife Is Arrested and Taken Before the Grand Jury—Men Were Business Partners and Had Gone to Roachdale to do a Job of Work—Trouble Started in a Saloon.

In a fight caused by a dispute over the merits of the county local option law at Roachdale yesterday afternoon, Absolum Young stabbed and probably fatally injured his business partner Edward Barr. Both men live in Brazil. The fight occurred in a house just outside of Roachdale where the men had gone to do a plastering job.

Barr was badly cut in five places. One of the cuts severed a rib and penetrated his stomach. Another slash across his back is nearly seven inches long. The men belong to the firm of Young, Barr and Griffin, plasterers, of Brazil. Lately the men secured a contract for work in Roachdale and Mr. Young and Mr. Barr went to that town to look after the job. Ben Hilburn, of this city, was engaged to assist them.

Immediately after the cutting Barr was given medical attention.

Later he was brought here from Roachdale and then taken to his home in Brazil by Interurban. His physicians there say he is in a critical condition. Young was arrested and brought to Greencastle and locked up.

Ben Hilburn tells the following story of the affair. He says that the men were opposite in political beliefs. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican. Yesterday at noon the men went to a saloon in Roachdale and an argument regarding the local option law was indulged in. The men continued their argument on the way to their work from the saloon and on the way out Young drew a knife.

Hilburn, who was with the men, persuaded Young to put the weapon back in his pocket and trouble was averted at that time. After the men reached the house, however, the argument was again taken up and Young again drew his knife. When Young drew the knife Barr picked up some rocks and threw one at Young. Then Young began to slash. The rock thrown by Barr struck Young in the head and cut quite a gash.

This morning Young was taken before the Grand Jury and it is probable that the jury will indict him for assault with intent to kill.

CITY'S SUIT ON TO-MORROW

Trial of the Case in Which E. B. Lynch Asks Damages of \$1,000 And a Permanent Injunction Preventing the Drainage of Sewage Upon His Lands Comes up.

FORTY WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

Forty witnesses, eleven for the city and twenty-nine for E. B. Lynch have been summoned to appear at court tomorrow. The suit is the case in which E. B. Lynch asks \$1,000 and a permanent injunction to prevent the city from draining sewage upon his lands.

The case has aroused unusual interest and upon its outcome probably depends several other cases of similar nature. Mrs. R. L. Higert, it is said, will file a suit against the city if Mr. Lynch is successful in his.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

A divorce was granted to Annie Seward who had asked for a decree of separation from her husband, Hollock Seward. The decree was given on the ground of habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. The custody of the thirteen-year old child goes to the plaintiff.

FINDS FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Jury Gives Damages Against the Big Four in Case Venued Here From Hendricks County—Verdict Given This Morning.

RAILROAD HAD CLOSED HIGHWAY

The case of George W. Christy against the Big Four Railroad was ended this morning when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him \$1,150 damages. The case is one venued here from Hendricks County. Mr. Christy claimed damages because the Big Four Company had closed a road in Hadley upon which the residence property of the plaintiff fronted. The plaintiff alleged that this road had been open for a period of thirty years and that the company had no right to close it, and that he was damaged by the act of the company.

The jury Tuesday night returned a verdict that was not returned until yesterday morning, when the verdict was given as above. This is the first of a half dozen suits venued here from Hendricks, all growing out of the recent construction work on the Big Four line.

DEATH OF DePAUW ALUMNUS

The sudden death of Mr. Augustus D. Lynch formerly of this city, occurred early yesterday morning at Washington, D. C., where he had resided for the last twenty years. He was born in this state, being the son of the Rev. Thomas H. Lynch, teacher and preacher in the Methodist church. His mother was Sarah Davis Lynch, who shared the life of her husband in their church and educational work.

After graduating at Asbury (DePauw) University, Mr. Lynch became president of the Brookville College. He was principal of the Shelbyville, (Ind.), public schools and then went into the banking business there.

Subsequently he was appointed a national bank examiner, when he removed to Indianapolis. After spending several years in that work he became the president of the old First National Bank of this city, and was highly regarded as a man of character in financial, church and social circles. His knowledge of national banking affairs led finally to his appointment as receiver of several large national banks that had failed, and from that work he was later called to Washington by the controller of the currency to take the supervision of all the national bank receiverships of that office. This employment continued until recently.

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SLIGHT BLAZE NEAR NOON

Fire Starts in the Roof of C. C. Gillen's Residence on Bloomington Street—Spark From Burning Trash Caused Conflagration.

LOSS IS ONLY A FEW DOLLARS

A slight blaze at the C. C. Gillen property on Bloomington Street this morning at near noon called out the fire department. The fire was started from a spark from burning trash. The flames were quickly extinguished. A small hole was burned in the roof.

The house formerly was the Tobe Tompkins property but was recently purchased by Mr. Gillen.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. ATTENTION!

Greencastle G. A. R. Post, No. 11, October 6, 1908.

General Orders No. 7.
 1. The following is announced as the program of entertainment by Greencastle Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, of visiting Posts of Putnam County and other invited guests, at the Court House on Thursday, the 8th instant.

Forenoon at 10 o'clock for all the Posts, their ladies and the individual guests:

Invocation by Comrade Rev. D. K. Landis.

Song—America.

Address of Welcome by Commander of Greencastle Post.

Responses by Commanders of Visiting Posts.

Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Noon—Refreshments.

Camp Fire.

Afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the public is invited to attend, seats being reserved in front for the Posts, the W. R. C. and the individual guests.

Song—Marching Through Georgia.

Address by Comrade J. D. Alexander.

Patriotic Song by Mr. Albert Moran.

Talks by Visiting Members of the Woman's Relief Corps and by Comrades Foster, Daugherty and Others.

Recitation by Mrs. Frank Donner.

Closing Song—The Star Spangled Banner.

Benediction.

Notes.

The refreshments will be served by the W. R. C. in the corridor of the G. A. R. Hall at the Court House.

The exercises will be held in the main Assembly Room of the Court House.

Two rooms reserved at the Belnap House for the visiting ladies and Comrades.

Transportation will be provided from railroad station for the visiting ladies, and also for such comrades as may not be able to march.

As our guests from Indianapolis will not arrive until about 10:30 a. m. the forenoon exercises will not begin until about that hour.

II. The following committees have been appointed:

Five comrades of the Post and three ladies of the W. R. C. as a Reception Committee.

Three comrades as a committee on Decorations.

Two comrades as a Committee on Five and Drum.

The Reception Committee will meet at Court House steps at 7:30 a. m. Thursday to receive at the Monon station, the Bainbridge Post at 8 o'clock.

III. The entire Post will assemble at the Court House steps promptly at 8:45 a. m. Thursday to escort the Cloverdale Post from the Monon station to the Court House upon the arrival of the train at 9:32 a. m.

The comrades of the Greencastle Post are requested to wear the large Grand Army Badge.

Let every Comrade of our Post, who is physically able, turn out and meet with us on this patriotic occasion.

Comrades, let us "take a day off" from office, shop and field, and do everything possible to make next Thursday a day long to be remembered by the Grand Army Posts of Putnam County and the Woman's Relief Corps.

These ladies are nobly doing their full part; and comrades, let us follow their splendid example with full

ranks and untiring zeal in the good cause, and thus strengthen the bonds that bind us close together in sacred memories and patriotic work.

IV. It is requested by the G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C. that on Thursday the 8th instant business houses and offices on the square and citizens living in that vicinity and on the line of march from Monon station display flags and bunting as a welcome to the visiting Grand Army Posts.

By order of Commander Lee,
 (Signed) W. B. Vestal, Adjut.
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DON'T AGREE WITH CORWIN

Merrill Moores, of Indianapolis, Views Elections of County Council From Another Point.

NOT ELECTED IN NOVEMBER

Confusion having arisen in some parts of the state over a conflict in the law relating to the election of township advisory boards, and the committee having been besieged with inquiries, Merrill W. Moores of Indianapolis, has submitted an opinion to the Republican state committee in which he holds that advisory boards are not to be elected at the coming election. Judge Macy of Winchester and B. F. Corwin, an attorney of Greencastle, had held that the advisory boards should be elected this fall. Mr. Moores takes a different view and says no. He says:

"The statutes are quite ambiguous and the question was submitted to Attorney General Miller in 1906, and he decided that inasmuch as previous attorney generals had held that the general election for township officers was at the state elections, and that as the change of the time for electing trustees and assessors was only to provide a special election for that purpose, no township elections for other officers than those of trustees and assessors should be held between the quadrennial elections for township officers, especially as the terms of township trustees elected after the first election were for four years from 1902 and every four years thereafter."

CHAMPION CHICKEN RAISER

Putnam County Man Hatches 290 Chickens from 297 Eggs in an Incubator and is Given Prize by the Company Over Competitors From 12 States.

J. E. MATHEWS IS THE MAN

J. E. Mathews of Reelsville is sure a chicken raiser. Mr. Mathew's record is hatching 290 chickens from 297 eggs. The eggs were set in an incubator.

The company which makes the incubator recently offered a prize to the man who hatched the greatest per cent of the eggs set by him in one of their incubators. Mr. Mathews, of course, entered the contest and was awarded the prize, which is a new incubator, valued at \$20. There were contestants from twelve states entered in the contest and Mr. Mathews beat them all. The eggs from which the remarkable hatch was made were of Brown Leghorn variety.

ARRANGE FOR THE CONTEST

J. Raymond Schmidt, president of the Prohibition Association, was at Indianapolis recently calling on a number of prominent men in regard to a prize for the coming temperance oratorical contest. Hon. W. J. Beckett, of Indianapolis, an alumnus of DePauw, consented to give a cash prize of \$25.00 to the winner of the local prohibition contest.

These contests have already been of much general interest and the Beckett prize is expected to make the competition keener and larger. The contest will occur about the third week in January and any underclassman is eligible. The field of subjects is large, any theme is permissible provided it treats of some phase of the liquor problem.

Already a number of young men have expressed their intentions of entering this contest, and this year's oratorical is expected to be the best ever held.

INSPECT THE WATER WORKS

Party of Eight Rockville Business Men in Greencastle to Investigate the System—Are Planning a Water Works System for Their Home Town.

THREE OTHER TOWNS VISITED

An automobile party of eight arrived here from Rockville this morning to inspect the water works plant. The party consisted of two large touring cars and was made up of Tad Moore, Wallace Brown, E. Lansing, Dick Ott, Charley Brattin, Sam Spencer, Frank Nichols and Fred Calvert.

Rockville soon will build a water works system and the gentlemen came here to look at our system with the view of getting all the good ideas they could. The party arrived here at 10 o'clock.

After a short stop here during which they saw Superintendent French and talked with him regarding the system, they left for Brazil. From Brazil they will go to Terre Haute and Clinton. The party expected to be back in Rockville by night.

FRUIT SHOW AT PURDUE

Arrangements have been completed for the Second Annual Fruit Show to be held at Purdue University, during the week of the Farmers' Short Course, January 11 to 16, 1909. Great interest was shown by the fruit growers of the state in the First Annual Show held last year. The exhibition this winter will be held under the joint auspices of the Indiana Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Department of the University. It is planned to make the fruit show bigger and better than ever. The Society is providing generous premium list—over \$300 in cash prizes being already assured. Everyone interested in the growing of fruit is urged to enter this contest, practically the only condition being that all fruit shown must be grown by the exhibitor. For premium lists and further information apply to C. G. Woodbury, Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind.

Fall Greeting

We take pleasure in announcing our readiness for the fall and winter SHOE business. Everything that's good and desirable in the Footwear line is here, ready for your choosing. With this store it's always "how good" rather than "how cheap."

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