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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

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NEWS ALL THE TIME.

GREENCASTLE POPULATION IS NOW 3,780

OF 19 PERSONS SINCE THE
CENSUS ACCORDING TO
FIGURES MADE PUBLIC TO
DAY BY CENSUS BUREAU IN
WASHINGTON

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lation of 3,780. A loss of ten people
is less than three tenths of a percent
population.

These figures were given out today
by census officials in Wash-
ington.

SUCCUMBS TO AN
ILLNESS OF MEASLES

Death of William J. Roberts,
17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Roberts occurred at the home on the
Highway Road this morning at near
6 o'clock following an illness of
several days. The funeral was held Thurs-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the
Services were given out today
by A. T. Tildick. Burial was in
West Hill Cemetery.

ENTS FOR
CLOSING OF
HIGH SCHOOL

REAM FOR THE EVENT WH-
ICH WILL MARK THE END OF
THE PRESENT SCHOOL
YEAR IS MADE PUBLIC

chool superintendent E. C. Dod-
has made public the program for
closing events of the year for the
new and senior high school. The
teacher for commencement exercises
have been chosen.

The "Princess Crysanthemum" the
Opera which will be
under the direction of Mrs. Geo-
Christie will be of especial interest.
The girls of the high school have
rehearsals for the past few
days and the production promises
to be a musical treat.

The following is the program for
closing events.

April 22 - Tale of Two Cities, Motion
picture.

April 29 - Princess Crysanthemum,
Opera presented by the music
department of the high school.

May 1 - Senior Class play, "It Pays
to Advertise".

May 11 - High School Night.

May 14 - Annual Eighth Grade enter-
tainment.

May 15 - Junior-Senior Reception.

May 18 - Class Sermon-High School

Midterm 7:45 P. M.

May 23 - Annual Exhibit of Man-
Training and Domestic Science
Exhibits, Gymnasium.

May 24 - Commencement Exercises

May 25 - High School Auditorium.

TORR-YUNDT

April 15 - Franklin Paul
of Green castle, son of Thomas
and Mrs. Edie Torr, daughter
of Charles Probs of Lafayette, were
married Wednesday afternoon by
Rev. W. N. George at the parsonage of
the Salem Reformed Church. He and
wife will make their home on a
farm near Green castle. -Crawfords
Review.

Frank Bonner who resides on east
Highway street, was taken to Indi-
anapolis Monday for an examination
and probably an operation. Mr. Bon-
ner was taken Sunday night by an
ambulance to be appendicitis.
Miss Alice Thompson is in Chicago
spending the summer in Illinois open-

RAIL EMPLOYERS AGAINST STRIKE

Chicago, April 20. - Strike fever
among railroad employees suffered a
setback today when 30,000 railway
clerks and 8,000 freight handlers in
the Chicago district announced their
decision to await hearing of their
wage demands by the railroad labor
board at Washington. An unauthorized
strike to attempt to enforce
granting of increased wages was
voted down after an appeal was re-
ceived from James J. Forrester, head
of the brotherhood and member of the
labor board.

Freight movement in the Chicago
district, hampered by the unauthorized
yardmen and enginemen's
strike, continued to increase today
and elsewhere in the middle west and
far west traffic conditions were re-
turning to normal.

WEAVER HOME PURCHASED BY THETAS

SPACIOUS RESIDENCE ON
SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE
WILL BE UTILIZED BY SOROR-
ITY AS A HOME—TO GET POS-
SESSION JULY 1.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority of DePauw University now occupying
the Tilden residence on East Anderson
street as a sorority home, has purchased
of Mrs. James Riley Weaver, the
magnificent Weaver home property
on South College Avenue for a consider-
ation of \$15,250 and will take over
the residence as a sorority home.

The deal was closed on Monday, April
Ferd Lucas being the agent in the
deal. The Theta's will get possession
of their new home about July 1,
which will give them time to have it
ready for the fall school opening.

Worley Timmons, proprietor of the
Timmons Barber Shop, is confined to
his home by illness. Mr. Timmons
has been unable to be at his shop for
several days.

Fouts & Newgent report the sale
of the Henry B. Longdon property
on east Anderson street to S. E. Perry
of Fillmore. This is the vacant
property east of the residence property
recently purchased by the Phi
Psi fraternity.

C. C. Gautier of the Owl Drug Store
was in Indianapolis today to attend
the annual convention of the Owl
Drug Men. Mr. Gautier was on the
program today for a talk before the
convention on a phase of the drug
business.

Miss Lela Walls, teacher of English
in the high school is confined to
her home on west Walnut street on
account of illness.

Funeral services for Jas. R. Nichols
whose death occurred Monday at
his home one and one half miles south
of Fillmore were held Wednesday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fill-
more Christian church. Services will
be conducted by Rev. A. M. Hootman.
Burial was in the Fillmore cemetery.

The body of Chester, the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Louden of Indi-
anapolis, who died Friday evening of
Pneumonia, was brought to Green-
castle today and placed in the ceme-
tary vault where it will be kept until
weather permits burial. Rev. Kear
who accompanied the body to this city
held services at the vault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell and
their children, who were called here by the
illness of Mrs. Robert Irwin have re-
turned to their home in Glenburn,
North Dakota. Mrs. Powell was formerly
Miss Avis Thomas.

With the several rains of last week
followed by a rainfall of nearly one
and a half inches on Sunday and Monday,
the streams and creeks in Put-
nam county were up and booming, be-
ing out of their banks and threaten-
ing to get much higher.

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Not Yet

HAVE SEA FLAVOR

Nautical Expressions Common in
Old Nantucket.

May seem somewhat odd to the visitor, but are used by the natives, without thought of any incongruity.

The widow of a Newburyport sea captain—she had once brought his ship to port herself, when he was incapacitated by injuries received in a typhoon—was long the joy of an old-fashioned boarding house whose other residents were chiefly quiet maiden ladies, because of her breezy manner, loud voice and oddly nautical turns of expression. She would invite a fellow boarder across the narrow table to pass the butter in tones suited rather to halting the masthead in a gale. Every spring her store of foreign sweetmeats, and jams and jellies compounded of queer tropical fruits, provoked an eruption of small, red ants, which would emerge in endless procession from the crevices in her closet; and every spring she would shout aloud at breakfast her intention to "swab the hull place with lie of pen-ny'yan and then talk every draught crack."

Judge John C. Crosby of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, an authority on the history and customs of quaint Nantucket, has recently given some interesting instances of the adaptation there of nautical terms to landward uses. Whether or not the inhabitants of the island ate the salt of the earth, their manners and speech are joyfully seasoned by the salt of the sea.

When a man goes to the mainland he is said to "go to America" or to "the continent." This form of expression is in everyday use without any consciousness of its peculiarity.

In Nantucket you don't raise an umbrella; you "set it" like a jib.

A house blind does not work loose; it gets adrift.

"Everything is drawing" means making the most progress. During the last phase of the war you heard that "the allies have got everything drawing."

When one is prepared to go anywhere he is said to be "have short" (that is, on his anchor cable) and "ready to trip" (the anchor). Just before the kaiser's flight I was told that he was "have short and about ready to trip."

Instead of saying that a man is used up or "all in," they say that he is "fin out" (like a dying whale); "I was nearly fin out with the influenza."

I once heard it said of an extravagant man on the island, who spent more than his income, that he had "two lamps burning and no ship at sea."

When Obed Macy, who wrote the history of whaling in 1835, drafted his will in the year 1841, he inserted the following clauses, which are characteristic of the nautical expressions of the natives: "Item, I have cruised with my wife, Huldy Jane, since 1811. We signed articles in town before the preacher on Independence day, I want her and my son, Jotham, to be captain and mate in bringing to port whatever I leave and see that every one of the crew gets the lay as writ down on this paper. I put mother in command. I know she'll be captain anyway, for six months after we started on our life cruise I found out that I was mate and she was master. I don't mean that she ever mutinied, but I know that whenever we didn't agree she always maneuvered to windward."

"Item, I want mother to have the house on Union street till she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays, etc."

Not long ago the following notice was published in the local Nantucket newspaper:

"The thief who stole a jug of oil from the life-saving station on Great Point on Sunday last is requested to return the jug to the place which he took it and he may keep the oil to light his crime-stained steps through purgatory. And no questions will be asked by Caleb Cushman, superintendent."—Youth's Companion.

To Strengthen Steel.

Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. Recently at a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hollow-horned tubular shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil, where it boiled and sputtered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

MISSING GIRL MURDERED BY NEGRO, BELIEF

BODY OF 14-YEAR OLD INDIANA
POLIS GIRL IS FOUND IN EAGLE
CREEK. TWELVE STAB
WOUNDS IN THROAT.

Indianapolis, April 21. - The body of
Martha Huff, 14 year old stepdaughter
of Hugh Cimock, 420 Bank avenue,
who, the police say was enticed away
from her home by a negro about 4
o'clock Monday afternoon, was found
in Eagle creek about a half mile north
of West Washington street yesterday
afternoon. The body was nude and
had twelve stab wounds in the throat.

The girl had been assaulted. She
was stripped of her clothes from her body
with the exception of her shoes and
stockings, and stabbed her. Then it is
supposed, he threw her body in the creek.

The body was found about 5 o'clock
yesterday afternoon by Thomas Newson,
39 years old, 3515 West Washington
street. Newson discovered the
body in Eagle Creek about thirty minutes
after leaving detective and police
squads who had been searching the
bank of the creek and the bottoms
throughout the day.

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CONVENTION TO
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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO
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MRS. ELIZABETH SMILEY TO
BE BURIED IN FOREST HILL

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley,
widow of the late Capt. Smiley, and
for many years a resident of Green-
castle, who died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Mollie McKee Smith,
in Seymour, will be brought to Green-
castle Thursday on the Interurban, ar-
riving here at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral
Services will be held at the Christian
church at 1 o'clock. The body will then
be taken to Forest Hill for burial.

A special prayer and praise service
will be held in the Locust M. E. church
Thursday night at 7:30. An opportunity
to receive baptism and unite
with the church will be given at this
service. Rev. Clippinger will speak
briefly on "After Revival Dangers."
Our members of the tabernacle chorus
are requested to be present and help
with the music.

Mrs. W. M. McGaughy went to
Indianapolis this morning to spend
the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie are
moving into their new house on Wal-
nut street.

23rd Infantry.

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FRATERNITY TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

BETA THETA PI MEMBERS WILL
GATHER IN GREENCASTLE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO
COMMEMORATE DATE OF
FOUNDING OF CHAPTER IN
DE PAUW

DePauw graduates will gather in
Greencastle April 23 and 24 to join
in the celebration of the seventy-fifth
anniversary of the establishment of
the Delta chapter of the Beta Theta
Pi national fraternity. Among the
men expected are many of note, such
as Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy of Chateau
Thierry fame; William Wirt, Founder
of the noted Gary School system,
United States Supreme Court Justice
Willis Van Devanter and others of
similar standing.

The celebration has especial significance to all fraternity men throughout
the state, since the DePauw chapter
of the Beta Theta Pi is the first
fraternity founded in the State of
Indiana, established April 23, 1845.
With the outbreak of the civil war
in the spring of '61, the entire chapter
enlisted, attaching themselves to the
71st Indiana volunteers. In 1890 the
fraternity established a precedent by
purchasing a chapter house, the first
such in the state. In 1912 the present
palatial home was erected.

Nearly 600 men have been initiated
into Beta at DePauw in its long history,
and of these 400 are living.

NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A delightful surprise dinner was
planned and successfully carried out
on Sunday by Mr. R. B. Mustard
in honor of his wife's thirty-fifth
birthday anniversary. Friends gathered
at 6 p.m. at the noon hour and a sum-
ptuous dinner was served. Those pres-
ent were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kieser,
and sons and daughters Howard, Wil-
helmina, Louis, Alice and Karl, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Lathem, and daughter
Nora, S. F. Murberger, Mr. and Mrs.
John Wehrmeyer and daughter Elizabeth,
Mrs. Hattie Admire, Mrs. Minnie Mitchel,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mu-
stand and family.

Monday the rainfall was 1.18 inch-
es, while on Sunday 1.15 inches of rain
fell. The heavy downpour put the
branches and creeks out of their banks
and much damage was done to the low
lands. More rain is predicted and
should the fall continue for several
days, the flood damage might be
great.

Mrs. C. N. McWethy spent the day
in Indianapolis.