

## A TWO-FACED LEADER.

Bryan Ready to Denounce Democrats When Unable to Use Them.

What He Has Said of Cleveland, Parker, Sullivan, et al.

A noticeable feature of the record of the Democratic candidate for the presidency is the readiness with which he has berated leaders of the Democratic party when they opposed his ambitious and the equal readiness with which he has taken them to his bosom and confidence when receiving their support.

Just at this time much is being made by Mr. Bryan of the fact that some former members of the Gold-Standard Democratic party are supporting him. This is what he said of these Democrats in 1896:

"You may rest assured that the lines now drawn are drawn, not temporarily, but permanently. The man who leaves the Democratic party to-day, when the party is taking up its fight for the common people, must understand that if he comes back he must come back in sack cloth and ashes. Not only that, but he must bring forth works meet to repentance. The men who are in the employ of trusts and syndicates and combinations are not leaving the party for their country's good; they are leaving their party for their party's good."

Called Cleveland a Lobbyist.

Mr. Bryan has been particularly severe in his strictures upon former President Cleveland, although willing to be benefited at the Denver convention by the expressions of respect of Democracy for its former leader.

In the Commencement for the week of April 26, 1907, Mr. Bryan said:

"Former President Cleveland is just now engaged in a work which is not likely to add to either his laurels or his reputation as counsel for the life insurance companies. He has submitted a brief in relation to the power of states to take salaries paid to life insurance officers into consideration in laws regulating insurance. As this brief is intended for use in opposing state legislation, it puts the ex-president in the class with the lobbyist, a rather unflattering position for one of his standing."

In a speech during the 1896 campaign Mr. Bryan had called Grover Cleveland "a political bunco steerer."

Bryan and Parker.

In an address at Cooper Union, New York, June 20, 1904, Mr. Bryan said:

"I object to playing with loaded dice. We don't know Parker's views but I am afraid some men do. My friends, don't trust him. I charge here that while Parker has concealed his views from the people he has made them known to the men behind him."

"What is Mr. Belmont's consideration in the Parker candidacy? He is too shrewd a financier to invest his money without being sure of the goods."

Hot Roast for Sullivan.

At a banquet tendered him at Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1906, Mr. Bryan said of Roger Sullivan, with whom he is now cheek by jowl:

"I take this opportunity to state my position in regard to the National Committee from this state, Mr. Sullivan. As you all know I wrote him a letter asking him to resign from the National Committee in the interests of the Democratic party."

"What is the objection to Mr. Sullivan?"

"He is a high official in a franchise-seeking corporation, which is constantly seeking favors at the hands of the government."

"I hold that no man who is officially connected with a corporation that is seeking privileges ought to act as a member of a political organization, because he cannot represent his corporation and the people at the same time. He cannot serve the public while he is seeking to promote the financial interests of the corporation with which he is connected."

"The National Committee is usually consulted by the administration in the making of appointments, and a man like Mr. Sullivan would not be a fair judge as to the merits of different Democratic applicants."

"Mr. Sullivan is not my friend, although he pretended to be before this discussion arose. He would not have allowed me to be endorsed if he could have prevented it, but instead of opposing me like a man he attempted to link his name with mine and thus secure an endorsement for himself."

"I object to him as a political associate."

## TRUE PARTY TEST.

Record of Republican Party Entitles It to Confidence.

Before the New York State convention Secretary of State Elihu Root said:

"We have a record which forbids discouragement or doubt in the performance of our task. We can turn to the administrations now drawing to a close, both in the State and in the nation, and with confidence ask every American voter to say whether they have not met all the great fundamental requisites of good government, whether they do not justify the belief that it is best for the country to keep in power the party which is responsible for them and is entitled to the credit for them. Have not these administrations within the state and within the nation been honest? Have they not been capable? Have they not been efficient? Have they not set before all the people of America examples of pure, high-minded and patriotic service in public office? Have they not raised the standard of public duty which the young men of America set for themselves? Have they not done us honor before the world?"

These are the true tests by which to determine whether it is wise to continue a political party in power."

## JOHN MITCHELL MAKES DENIAL.

Miners' Leader Says He Has Sent Out No Political Posters.

John Mitchell, for years president of the United Mine Workers, gave out a statement at Indianapolis in which he said he had sent out no posters, with picture of himself, advising union men how to vote in the coming election. Such posters, it is said, have been received by many unions. He also denied the authenticity of a dispatch printed in a Buffalo paper and purporting to come from him, in the interests of one of the presidential candidates.

"I am sure that I shall not be charged with partisanship," he says, "when I advise each citizen to examine carefully the principles and policies of the candidates; to consider seriously the effect of the election upon the nation as a whole and upon that division of society in particular to which he belongs; and having done this, it is his duty to cast his ballot in accordance with his best judgment and with the dictates of his conscience."

## SHIFTING OPINIONS.

Bryan on Rail Ownership To-day and Two Years Ago.

To-day Mr. Bryan, in expressing his views of government ownership of railroads, said:

"I do not desire government ownership. I hope that the railroads will permit regulation. Mr. Taft's and my position only differ in that Mr. Taft has more faith than I have in the willingness of the railroads to be regulated."

TWO YEARS AGO.

Upon his return from his world tour Mr. Bryan said on Aug. 30, 1906, in a speech in New York:

"I have already reached the conclusion that railroads partake so much of the nature of a monopoly that they must ultimately become public property and be managed by public officials in the interests of the whole community in accordance with the well-defined theory that public ownership is necessary where competition is impossible."

"The ownership and operation of the local lines by the several State governments is not only feasible but it suits itself to the conditions existing in the various States."

## The Two Sides of Injunctions.

It is charged by labor orators, labor union delegates and editors in direct language and by the Democratic party in its platform with safe ambiguity that labor is singled out for injunctive relief. They forget the use of the injunction in protecting union labels. Indeed, they forget all uses of the injunction except its use to save business or property from unlawful interference. But even there they forget the truth. For it is not labor, but unlawful interference that is enjoined, and the courts have been and are ready to enforce capital as well as labor.—Boston Transcript.

## Epitomizing Bryanism.

Mr. Bryan is a good man and is an orator, but he is constantly seeking for a short cut to a virtuous result, to a result that is going to give us something for nothing, and there is nothing in the world within the law and within justice that gives you something for nothing, except the love of your father and mother. That does, and you find when you become a father or a mother that you have to pay out to your children the love that you got from your father or mother. It goes that way.—Judge Taft at Greensboro, N. C.

## Memorializes Fallacies.

Gov. Hughes says of the Bryan candidacy: "It memorializes the fallacies and unsafe policies we are asked to forget, and it points the way to business uncertainty and to the impairment of confidence which is the security of industry and trade." The statement of the situation is concise and every word is weighty.

## All Shippers Treated Alike.

"As a result of investigation we have shown how rebates can be stopped in the oil, beef and steel business the moment we find out the facts. For the first time in twenty-five years the small shipper is treated exactly as the great shipper."—James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior.

## LOOKS LIKE A TOUCHDOWN!



—From Philadelphia Press.

## BRYAN CONDEMNED BY HIS ASSOCIATES

Real Sentiments of Ridder, Watterson, Carlisle, Sullivan, et al.

At various times in the past Herman Ridder, now Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has published in his newspaper, the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, frank expressions of his real opinion of Mr. Bryan as follows:

"His (Bryan's) selection would surely cause a disturbance in the industrial and economical development of the country."

"We deem a Republican victory less dangerous for the country than the election of Bryan."

"Only a few intimate friends and blind admirers of Bryan are still willing to follow him. . . . Two miserable intrigues of the man who would again incite the masses cannot retard this process. Bryan's strenuous activity will hasten his entire ANNIHILATION!"

## Late Views of Watterson.

It is well known that the most severe criticisms of Mr. Bryan in the campaign of 1900 were from the pen of Mr. Henry Watterson, now heading his press committee. As late as February, 1908, Mr. Watterson, in the editorial columns of the Courier-Journal, had this to say of Bryan:

"Now, for our part, we see in Mr. Bryan an agreeable lay-preacher who wants to be president, and has shown himself willing to take any old thing for a paramount issue, promising to join votes enough, all the way from Free Silver to the Governmental Ownership."

"As one of the guilty in 1896, though not in 1900, I am so sensible of my lack of desert that, whilst in the coming campaign I shall labor to elect him—I shall not expect any other than negative results from his advent to power, nor dream of crossing his threshold after his election."

"Just before Mr. Bryan's return last summer a year ago and his had break at Madison Square Garden, Mr. John G. Carlisle said to me 'I know Mr. Bryan—I know him well—I like him, but he has no more idea of the responsibilities of government than a child.'"

## In Politics for Gate Receipts.

In a public statement issued Sept. 7, 1906, Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois and contributor to the Bryan campaign fund, said:

"Mr. Bryan has twice led the Democratic party to defeat, the second a worse defeat than the first. If he is proud of that evidence of the people's confidence in his sincerity, he is welcome to it. But his boast of sincerity merits further consideration. He insinuates that I make money out of politics, and that his sincerity therefore compels him to oppose my participation in Democratic affairs. The plain inference is that Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics. This boast of his puts the stamp of insincerity all over him. If Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics, he should quit making money. Mr. Bryan has not one dollar that he ever made out of anything but politics. He tried to be a lawyer; he was a failure at it. He tried to be a newspaper editor; he was a failure at that. He is now a man of property. As fortunes go, he is a rich man. He made every dollar of his fortune out of politics as a stepping-stone to the lecture platform. Mr. Bryan discovered, many years ago, that he could make his political prominence pay. He is a shrewd advertiser, and in his way a clever business man. He has discovered that so long as he is a candidate for President and a possible nominee, gifted with the ability to weave flowing sentences into

## A VITAL ISSUE

Next to Religion, Education Concerns Negro, Says Dr. Washington

To the colored people of the South:

This is the third time that I have had the privilege of speaking to you in this way upon what I consider the most vital subject, outside of religion that concerns our race. Action upon it cannot be delayed or omitted without the most serious consequences to this and succeeding generations. I refer to the education of our colored children in the country districts where from 80 to 85 per cent. of our people live. In a recent trip through the state of Maryland I was surprised to find, for example, that there were rural communities almost within sight of the dome of the Capitol of the Nation where the public schools for our race are only open from two to two and one half months during the year.

Taking the Southern States as a whole, it is safe to say that the country school are not in session at present longer than four or five months out of the twelve. When we add to this condition, in most cases, poor school houses, little apparatus and poorly paid teachers, it is clear that this is a condition demanding the immediate and constant attention of parents, ministers, teachers and leaders of every description. The facilities for public school education in the cities and larger towns are good for the most part, but I know of counties where Negro teachers are paid not more than \$15 per month, and out of this they must board themselves. This means practically no school, for a teacher worth more cannot live on such a wage.

In order to impress our people with the truth of how far we are behind and with what remains to be done, let me make a comparison: Two years ago each child in the state of Massachusetts had spent upon him as per school population, in the free public schools \$26.42, while taking the South as a whole for the same year each Negro child had spent upon him as per school population from \$0 to \$1.50 in the different Southern states. At such rate does any one believe that we can educate our children? Ignorance will grow denser, and crime, lawlessness and inefficiency will increase. Something must be done and that speedily.

What is the remedy? Let parents and leaders get into close and sympathetic touch with the local and county and state officials and make known the conditions and the needs of the children. If one effort does not succeed, make another and another. You, yourselves, must your wants known, no one can or will do it for you. We must in a firm, conservative and yet polite manner insist upon our proper share of the public school funds.

Parents must bear in mind that if they get all the public school fund that is justly due their children, this alone will not provide for the education of their children. Even the white children in the South are not receiving enough money to properly educate them from the public fund. In some way each community must organize effort to raise itself and keep taking itself until each community has a good school house and school term, lasting from six to eight months in each year, taught by qualified teachers.

This is what Col. Mose Wetmore, now chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee, said Sept. 5, 1906, of Mr. Bryan's views on government ownership:

"Government ownership of railroads is undemocratic, un-American, if you like. Government ownership of railroads would be better than railway ownership of the government, but the thing hasn't got that far yet. I think the railroads can be properly regulated without putting them into the hands of the government. I don't believe conservative democrats will follow Mr. Bryan on this issue and the thing we've got to do is to keep it out of the platform. My opinion is that it won't get into the platform in any shape."

## "Et Tu Brute."

William R. Hearst, who in two presidential campaigns gave money and unstinted support of all his newspapers to Mr. Bryan's candidacy, now says of the Peerless One:

"He is the peerless prestidigitator of modern politics, whose hand is quicker than the eye, who causes his principles to disappear and changes his politics in full view of the audience. A showman at a county fair, conducting a shell game with his political opinions."

"Where is the little ball of free silver? Under the first shell? Not at all. It was there once, but it is not now, and the confiding voter loses. Where is the little ball of ownership? Under the second shell? Wrong again, and the confiding voter loses again. Where is the little referendum ball? Under the third shell? Wrong again, and once more the confiding voter loses."

"My friends, Mr. Bryan has no vet convictions. He has changed his opinions at every election, and if he has been wrong so often we are justified in assuming that he is wrong again. Mr. Bryan's definition of a fundamental principle is a proposition that will help to elect Mr. Bryan. If it fails to elect him it ceases to be an eternal verity and becomes an exploded theory."

## BOOKET T. WASHINGTON.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Oct. 1, 1908.

## ELECTION DAY

Outlook in Indiana Pleasing to Republicans

R. W. Thompson Makes a Final Review for the Recorder Readers Indiana's Coming Home.

With election day but a few moments away, the political situation, as far as it relates to the negro voters, is in a very satisfactory condition. Letters and personal assurance from all parts of the Hoosier state indicate that the negroes are more united than been the case in a decade, and men who have been lukewarm in previous campaigns are now fighting valiantly for Taft and Sherman and the entire state ticket.

In Indianapolis, the center of the colored population of the state, reliable republican leaders like Dr. Sumner A. Furness, brother of the Minister to Haiti, James H. Lott, Dr. Joseph H. Ward, Allen C. Simms, Remus Moore, Joseph H. Broyles, James N. Shelton, W. H. Jackson, "Big Jack," Charles W. Brown, William W. Walden, Ernest G. Tidrington, Chas. Humble, Alex. Nichols and George P. Stewart, the bustling editor of the Recorder, are pushing the work along with vigor and intelligence, and are showing the colored voters the fallacy of the argument put forward by the "independents" that the election of Bryan and Kern could not make the black man's condition in this country worse than it is today. They are not talking much about slavery, but are pounding home the potent truths of economic and civic advantages that are coming to us today through the property-producing policies of the republican party. To their minds, a county deputyship here and there is not sufficient inducement for the Negro to turn his back upon the party that upholds the federal constitution and preserves our liberties in the larger arena of national affairs. They know the political game; they enjoy the confidence of themselves, and the result next Tuesday will show that the sensible negro voters are loyal to the core to their standard bearers, Taft and Sherman.

The visit of Judge Taft to the state last week opened the eyes of hundreds to his high character, generous disposition and broad Americanism, and all will agree with Senator Hemenway, Harry New, Chairman Goodrich and the other party leaders that Indiana is safe for the national ticket by from 25,000 to 40,000 majority.

It is a peculiar co-incidence that with the disappearance of factional disturbances from the republican camp, the Negro democrats, who, in the "good old days of Taggart, Wilson, Sahm and Lieber, were a militant seem to have "laid down" in this campaign. "Billy" Miller, George Goins, "Lawyer" Henderson and one or two others of the smaller fry, are making vain attempts to infuse life into the corpse of the bronze democracy, but no headway is being made. Bishop Walters has been imported from New Jersey, but his speeches have fall flat, and his speeches have fall flat, and his speeches have fall flat. The colored republicans are readers and thinkers. They have made up their minds just what they intend to do. They cannot be made to believe that sublimated Tillman, with its juncrowism, disfranchisement and platforms destructive of civil liberty point to a betterment of their status, and they will have none of Bishop Walters' sophistries, though he present them ever so blandly and persuasively.

No money is being spent on the "bronze democracy," hence, "independence" is a scarce commodity in these parts. Lawyer James T. V. Hill, the sometime leader of the colored democrats, is attending strictly to his law practice and trying to earn a living and buy a home for himself and family. He is by all odds, the ablest of the lot, but growing weary of the party's ingratitude and recognizing the futility of attempting to apologize for the short comings of the unconstructed bourbons, he got "co. feet" and quit the business in disgust. A. E. Manning, who succeeded to the

leadership of the remnant, is working at some little job at the democratic headquarters in Chicago, but quietly admitting the helplessness of his case, is doing his best to suck the little juice remaining in the lemon, preparatory to a retirement from politics for four more years. The Indianapolis World, his personal organ, under the management of Gurley Brewer, is a staunch Taft advocate, as is the Recorder, Geo. Stewart's paper, which has a strong city and state following. "Tom" Taggart, who could formerly be depended upon to furnish the "sinews of war," is taking care of his hotel interests at French Lick, and is passing out no crisp greenbacks this year to his old allies of color. Negro democracy is at a low ebb in the Hoosier commonwealth.

Finally, the Negroes of Indiana have no earthly use for John W. Kern the 'democratic candidate for vice-president. They would not vote for him for governor and will have none of him for the second office in the nation. Kern has been known for years as a rank Negro hater. When Taggart used to court the black vote, it is known that Kern had no sympathy with the movement, believing the democratic party to a white man's party. He plainly indicated on more than one occasion that he had no faith in the pretensions of the Negro to democratic leanings and never took kindly to the idea of having to come into personal contact with his colored fellow-partisans on terms of equality. When snowed under for governor in 1900, he was very bitter against the Negro voters, and after his second and still more disastrous defeat for the governorship in 1904, he was furious and indulged in a tirade of Negro suffragans that would do credit to Tillman himself. He even went so far as to hint very broadly that southern methods ought be employed to keep black men away from the polls. No the Negro democrats are not "tearing their shirts" to land Kern into the vice-presidency, and no Negro republican would prefer him to "Sunny Jim" Sherman. Indeed, it is pretty generally admitted that Kern has brought no strength of any kind to the democratic ticket, and to all intent and purposes, the nomination was thrown away when it was handed over to him.

Registrar of the Treasury, Hon. W. T. Vernon, who spoke to an immense crowd here Tuesday night at Tomlinson hall, has put new life into the campaign. He presented the issues without bias and convinced his hearers that to the republican party need the Negro look with any hope for the future, either in civil and political rights or in industrial prosperity. Another big republican rally was held last week, with lawyer Franklin A. Dennison of Chicago, as the principal speaker. Capt. J. J. Buckner presided at the Dennison meeting, and the arrangements made by Attorney J. H. Lott and J. H. Broyles, of the county republican committee, made the handling of the great audience easy. Both speakers were given a rousing reception, and went away deeply delighted. Recorder John C. Dancy winds up the campaign in this section.

The Indianaans employed under the federal government at Washington are on their way home to vote for Taft and Sherman next Tuesday. are Albert J. Farley, Joseph Blafey and Alexander Freeman, of Indianapolis, R. W. Thompson goes to New Albany, George W. Jackson to Peru and Harry M. Reynolds to Jeffersonville.

## Popular Ministers

The interest in the popular minister contest now being conducted by the Recorder is increasing each week. With the election out of the way next Tuesday, another battle for ballots will be on, and some surprises are in store for our readers, as several "big ministers" will be entered by their friends, who say that success is certain for their favorites. Nine more weeks remain for the contest that will decide the popularity of Indiana's ministers. Readers of the Recorder are urged to clip out the ballots, and send them in. All ballots printed during October will be valid after Nov. 1, as announced, so don't delay longer.

A canvassing committee, representing the ministers will recount all the ballots before the final result is announced, so that absolute impartiality is assured the friends of all the ministers.

## Standing In The Most Popular Minister Contest.

Rev. R. D. Lenard, Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.....	1383
Rev. Chas. Hunter, Presiding Elder.....	1315
Rev. Lemuel Stokes, City.....	1209
Rev. G. W. Ward, Mt. Zion Bap. church.....	720
Rev. G. C. Sampson, Allen Chapel Church.....	478
Rev. G. H. Shaffer, Bethel A. M. E. Church.....	435
Rev. H. J. Callis, Jones Tabernacle.....	225
Rev. G. A. Martin, Corinthian Baptist church.....	151
Rev. Chas. Johnson, City.....	150
Rev. K. Warren, Olivet Baptist church.....	103
Rev. J. S. Bailey, Simpson Chapel ch'rch.....	100
Rev. H. L. Herod, 2d Christian church.....	51
Rev. White, Witherspoon Presbyterian.....	50
Rev. J. C. Campbell, City.....	50
Rev. J. C. Patton, Shiloh Baptist ch'rch.....	50
Rev. Mitchell, Metropolitan Baptist church.....	25
Rev. Morris Lewis, Presiding Elder A. M. E. Church.....	25
Rev. J. Francis Robinson.....	25
Rev. N. A. Seymour, New Bethel Baptist church.....	25
Rev. C. E. Hardmon, Franklin, Ind.....	25
Rev. Chas. Williams, Cawley Baptist church.....	25
Rev. J. P. Wallace, Terre Haute, Ind.....	20
Total Votes.....	6670

## THE MOST POPULAR MINISTER CONTEST

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" of Church.....		
City or Town.....		
Name of Subscriber.....		
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Fall in and for d to victory.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and do your full duty.

Oh, how sad will Bryan be when the returns come in.

Get out the votes and there'll be no doubt about Taft's election.

Wake up; come out; shout and hurrah for Taft and Sherman.

If you wish to see "Old Glory" wave in proud triumph, vote for Taft.

Let us see what a big majority we can give for Taft and Sherman and the Old Flag.

Get up early in the morning and stay late at night working for Taft and Sherman.

With glee we'll sing "My country 'tis of thee, land of the noble free," when Taft is elected.

A vote for Bryan is a vote for an empty market basket; hard times come when the Democratic party is in power.

See to it that every voter who favors the right puts his ballot where it will count one for Taft and Sherman.

Take off your coat and work for Taft and Sherman until the evening of November 3; then we can shout and yell until we are hoarse.

Get out and hustle; see your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbors, and induce them to vote for Taft and Sherman.

If you desire the election of Taft and Sherman you must not only vote for them, but you must see that your friends cast their votes right.

When the glorious sun beams on the smiling earth on the morning of November 3, be at the polls ready to vote and work for Taft and Sherman.

Be sure to make a vigorous fight for the Republican candidates for Congress in every district. A Republican Congress is needed to uphold a Republican President.

## VOTE YOUR TICKET STRAIGHT.

We are on the eve of the most important election which has been held in this country since 1860. That election was followed by a bloody war in which the lives of thousands were sacrificed on the country's altar. In the event of the election of the Democratic ticket this year we believe that the injury to the country would equal that which followed the election of 1860, when war spread over our beautiful land and drenched the soil with the blood of the flower of the country. War would not be the result of the election, but hunger and want would visit homes where now peace and comfort dwell.

We wish to continue to enjoy the good times we now have, and the only way to be assured that prosperity will continue is to stand by the Republican party. We should not try any experiments or indulge any petty spite, as every vote is needed, and where any one fails to vote for the Republican candidate that is equivalent to a half-vote for the opposition. This is an important matter, especially in some of the close Congressional districts, for it is necessary to have a Republican Congress to uphold a Republican President.

It is possible that some objectionable men may be on the ticket in certain localities, but there is so much at stake this time that they should not be overlooked. Do not take any chances by voting a split ballot.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET STRAIGHT.

## WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The Republican party made no mistake when William Howard Taft was nominated for the presidency.

He is a man of the people, his public record is clean and he stands for policies which mean the continued progress of the nation. He is especially well equipped for the presidency by the experience he has had in the public service.

Mr. Taft's first public office was as assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio, to which he was appointed in 1881 and from that time he has been continuously a public servant. And he has made good in every place.

His greatest achievements were in the Philippines, where he initiated a stable government among the many warring factions and savage tribes, and in Cuba, Panama and Porto Rico, the sober judgement and broad statesmanship of William Howard Taft have aided in the solution of the many complex racial and religious problems presented.

The Afro-Americans have a good friend in Mr. Taft. He inherited his open sympathy for the race from his father, Judge Alphonso Taft, than whom the Afro-American never had a better friend.

Recently, Mr. Taft was appointed a trustee of the Jeannes Fund for the education of the poor Afro-Americans in the country districts of the South, and his acceptance of the trust is an evidence of his sympathy for the poor and downtrodden.

In his public utterances, William Howard Taft has stated that he stands squarely on the plank in the Republican platform for the enforcement of the war amendments, he has denounced lynching in the strongest terms, he has paid high tribute to the race for its great progress in education and industry during the past forty years, and he has expressed his deep sympathy for the sufferings of the Afro-American from the contemptuous insults of white men not his equal in intelligence and devotion to duty.

When the representatives from the National Baptist Convention recently assured Mr. Taft that the Afro-Americans would continue to support the Republican party, he replied:

"When I get into the White House—assuming that I am to be put there—on plea in favor of a Negro will have any less consideration because he is a Negro than if he were a white man. You are Americans as I am. The starry flag that is mine, is yours."



MR. W. C. BROWN

One of Indiana's favorite sons whose has "made good" at Washington. He is the Messenger to Congressman Overstreet. Mr. Brown recently purchased a beautiful home on W. 12th street, where with his charming wife, is now residing. His legion of friends are anticipating something good for him after March 4th.

## For Congress,

JESSE OVERSTREET.

For Judge Circuit Court,

HENRY CLAY ALLEN.

For Prosecuting Attorney

HARRY O. CHAMBERLIN.

For Judge Superior Court, Room 4,

LAWSON M. HARVEY.

For Judge Superior Court, Room 5,

CHARLES T. HANNA.

For Judge Probate Court,

MERLE N. A. WALKER.

For Judge Juvenile Court,

GEORGE W. STUBBS.

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WM. E. ENGLISH,

JAMES T. LAYMAN,

ALFRED F. POTTS.

For Representatives,

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THOMAS A. DAILY,

JOHN F. ENGELKE,

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,

W. D. HEADRICK,

JAMES M. OGDEN,

FRANK C. OLIVE,

SAMUEL K. RUICK,

For Treasurer

EDWARD J. ROBINSON.

For Sheriff,

JOSEPH L. HOGUE.

For Coroner,

GUSTAV A. PETERSDORF.

For Surveyor,

HENRY W. KLAUSMANN.

For Commissioner Second District,

JOHN R. ALLEN.

For Commissioner Third District,

ALVY JAY.



MR. A. B. HANSON

The Recorder takes great pleasure in presenting the above likeness of Mr. Hanson who so successfully fill the position of private secretary to Capt. W. E. English. He enjoys a large acquaintance and his affable bearing has made a legion of friends.

For Judge Superior Court Room No. 4  
LAWSON M. HARVEY

Lawson M. Harvey was born at Plainfield Hendricks county, Indiana; is 32 years of age and a son of the late well known Dr. Thomas B. Harvey; was educated in the Indianapolis schools, at Haverford College and Butler University; graduated at Indianapolis Law School in 1882 and has since practiced here except when judge of the Superior Court from 1894 to 1898 and from April, 1907, to the present time.

Was president of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 1907.  
Has for years been connected with charitable and other like institutions, and has always been an active supporter of every movement for public welfare.

Judge Harvey is a man of such judicial temperament, such fine legal ability and of such genial personal character that if the selection of judges was left to the lawyers of the Marion County bar he would receive practically a unanimous vote, without respect to party.

No. 18 b on the voting machine.

## For County Surveyor

HENRY W. KLAUSMANN

Henry W. Klausmann is 40 years old. He has followed surveying and civil engineering for the past eighteen years.

Is the present county surveyor, and during his term of office a large number of bridges and culverts have been designed by him and constructed, principally of stone and reinforced concrete.

Our bridges over White River and Fall Creek have been pronounced by expert engineers to be among the finest in the world and equal in design and construction to the best of the European bridges.

Mr. Klausmann gives his entire time to the work of his office and the careful discharge of his duties. No man in the county is better posted as to bridge and highway construction.

He is a member of the Masonic and K. of P. orders, and a member of the Columbia Club and Marion Club and the Commercial Club and Musicians' Union, and is held in high esteem as an upright, honest servant of the public.

No. 35 b on the Voting Machine.



For Congress,

JESSE OVERSTREET

Jesse Overstreet has represented this district in Congress since 1904, and has accomplished much of immediate benefit to this district, and especially to Indianapolis and vicinity; among other things he brought about the erection of our magnificent Federal Building and the location here of Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Has in Congress done much effective work on committees on elections, on judiciary, on war claims, on banking and currency, and particularly as chairman of Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads has his work been of great value. He has been such chairman for five years and his industry and study and the thorough knowledge acquired of the workings of the Postoffice Department have brought about many improvements in this department and the service connected therewith, particularly the extension of the rural free delivery system. His recommendations have been such that the efficiency of the department has been improved and the income of the department has been increased. Has been a member of a number of important commissions, among them the National Monetary Commission.

No. 13 b on the Voting Machine.

The funeral of Edward Brewer, sr.; the well-known barber and a highly respected citizen of the State, was held from Allen Chapel Tuesday afternoon. The death of Mr. Brewer occurred Sunday after a few weeks of illness from nephritis. He was the father of Gurley Brewer, editor of the "World" and the Rev. H. H. Brewer now of the Kentucky conference. Widow and several other children survive her.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, widow of the late Rev. Brown, well-known in the Indiana A. M. E. conference, was in the city, this week visiting old friends. Mrs. Brown is engaged in the Lecturing and Missionary work and is now living in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## For County Coroner

DR. G. A. PETERSDORF.

Dr. G. A. Petersdorf, born in Starke county, Indiana, in 1876. Lived on a farm and went to country school until he was 13 years of age. Was in the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home 13 to 16. Then entered Purdue University school of pharmacy, graduating in 1894. Served one year as a drug clerk. Entered the Medical College of Indiana, graduating in 1899, there, as at Purdue, having worked his own way through. After graduation he was appointed an interne at the City Hospital after a rigid competitive examination. After a year in the hospital work he began the practice of medicine, in which he has been very successful. He is also a member of the faculty of the Indiana Medical College, and holds the chair of instructor in chemistry. Was elected coroner in 1906. Ran 230 votes ahead of the state ticket in his own ward.

Member of Marion Club, German House Commercial Club, South Side Turners, American, State and Indianapolis Medical Societies, Druids, Red Men, Woodmen and Masons. Enjoys the rare distinction of being exonerated by the grand jury after an investigation conducted by a political opponent.

No. 34 b on the Voting Machine.

## For County Sheriff,

JOSEPH L. HOGUE.

Joseph L. Hogue, born in Shelby County, Came to Indianapolis when he was 12 years of age, where he has resided ever since. Was a resident of the South Side for many years, but more recently in North Indianapolis. Is an active member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, Red Men, Odd Fellows and Marion Club. While an active worker has held only one office, that of street commissioner, performing the duties of that office with such fidelity and vigilance that the department received constant praise instead of the customary censure.

Mr. Hogue has the rare quality of endeavoring himself to every man he meets by a genial, frank, manly manner, and is conducting a clean, honest campaign. He has volunteered two important pledges: 1. That he will ask for but one term. 2. That he will join in the effort to secure legislation putting his and all other county offices on a salary basis.

No. 33 b on the Voting Machine.

## For Judge Probate Court

MERLE N. A. WALKER.

Merle N. A. Walker, was born at Winchester, Ind., in 1871, is a graduate of De Pauw University, a member of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, of the Mystic Shrine and of the Knights of Pythias.

He was deputy state attorney under Chas. S. Wiltse in the City Court. In 1898 he was appointed probate commissioner and served until appointed judge of the Probate Court when it was created in 1907, which position he now holds.

The Probate Court has 1,500 estates in course of settlement and 1,500 minors, insane persons, habitual drunkards, etc., under guardianship, whose estates range from \$50 to \$750,000. Real estate and personal property of the value of more than \$10,000,000 annually are under the management and care of this court, and over \$5,000 different matters are passed upon by the judge in the course of a year.

On all hands it is agreed that Judge Walker has remarkable business ability, as well as a thorough knowledge of the law in his court.

No. 18 b on the Voting Machine.

## For State Senator,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH.

Capt. William E. English, ex-member of Congress and Indiana Legislature. Ex-president Board of Park Commissioners and Board of Safety of Indianapolis, (serving on both without salary).

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Past grand exalted ruler Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Past Grand Master of Masons of Indiana Knight Templar and 32d degree member.

Honorary member Indianapolis Musicians' Union and Stage Employees' Union.

Ex-president Commercial Club, member Board of Trade, etc.

Resident of Indianapolis forty-three years and active participant in affairs and politics of Marion county for quarter of a century, for the last ten years active in councils of Republican party, serving upon executive committees, delegate to conventions and speaking in all parts of the state in every campaign.

Nominated at the Republican primary for Senator, carrying every precinct in the county but one and receiving 13,149 out of 16,069 votes cast.

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week Mr. Proctor is employed in the

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## Minority Side Wins

Appellate Court Renders Final Decision in Case of Second Baptist

The judgement sustaining a demurrer to the complaint of George Yanthits and others, as trustees of the Second Baptist church colored, of Indianapolis to recover possession of the church building at Michigan and West streets from the pastor, Charles H. Johnson, and another set of trustees who supported him, was reversed by the Appellate Court. Johnson was supported by a decided majority of the congregation, but the court holds that the church belongs to the minority if the facts stated in the complaint are true.

The complaint charged the pastor with having been guilty of immoral conduct, for which he was convicted and fined; averred that he was frequently guilty of intoxication, assault and battery and profanity, of refusing to pay his just debts, and of refusing to obey the church discipline.

It further alleged that he had declared he would stay "in the face of hell" until he died; that he had caused the church to be suspended from the Baptist Association by reason of his immorality; had caused the arrest of members of his congregation on false and unfounded charges, and been guilty of other immoral and sinful conduct.

Having also set out the high standard of morality and good conduct commanded by the church discipline on the part of both pastor and trustees, the complaint charged that Johnson had forfeited his pastorate by his misconduct, and that the other defendants had abdicated their offices as church trustees and deposited them selves by supporting him therein, and that plaintiffs had been elected to take their places.

Judge Roby said: "Civil courts cannot determine questions of a purely ecclesiastical nature. \*\*\* The question upon which this congregation divides itself, however, is not an abstract doctrinal question of creed or mode of worship, but it is one which has to do with the conduct of its members viewed from the standpoint of Christian morality, one of the first essentials of the Christian religion in the present age, a high moral standard enjoined by the constitution of this church. \*\*\* If the facts alleged are true, the Rev. Charles H. Johnson and a majority of the members of said church are not practicing Christian virtues, but, while professing said doctrine, so far as the complaint shows are setting at naught the mandate of the Scriptures and the church.

"The question for decision then is whether or not a majority of the members of a church can divert the church revenues and subvert the church property to immoral uses over the objection of a minority. A majority cannot so act and confirm acts violative of the adopted faith and teachings of the church. The property of a church is held in trust for the promulgation of the tenets and doctrines of that church and the title to church property is in that part of the congregation which is acting in harmony with its law, usages, customs and principles.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist church, 2124 Martindale avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion, fourth Sunday in each month. You are invited to attend our meetings. Rev. Jos. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. Emma Turner, cl'k.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church: First Quarterly meeting.—Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; and 8:00 p. m. by the Presiding Elder; Rev. Charles E. Hunter.—At 3:00 p. m., by Rev. P. H. Lewis, of Noblesville; followed by communion. Sabbath-school at 1:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Geo. C. Sampson, pastor.

First Baptist church; N. Indianapolis, Rev. F. F. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. No. 70, Col. 60, V. Jones, Supt. Covenant meeting at 11 and 3 o'clock. Communion at 4:30, assisted by Rev. J. H. Roberts, C. C. Wilson and others B. Y. P. U., at 7:00 p. m.; Pastor spoke at 8 p. m. on music addition. Collection \$20.

The Baptist Ministers and the W. H. F. M. Societies of Indianapolis, are arranging for a large revival meeting.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason, the senior sec'y of the F. A. and S. E. Society; will preach at Simpson Chapel, Sunday morning at 10:45. Dr. Mason is one of the greatest preachers of the race and church. Don't fail to hear him; you do you will miss a rare treat. All are welcome. J. S. Bailey, pastor.

The central District convention of the Indiana Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will convene at Shiloh Baptist church, corner of West and Walnut streets. Thursday Nov. 12 The president, Mrs. Josephine Dudley, will preach.

The Rev. J. F. Taylor, of Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church, on Drake, str. near West, str. will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night, Nov. 1st. All friends and good wishes are asked to be

# OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

News, Incident, Social + and + Personal Activities

## MARTINSVILLE

Mrs. Treasy Alexander of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hood, last week. Nicholas Hood was in Indianapolis Friday night, and attended the Taft meeting.

## KOKOMO

Miss Mattie Hughes returned to her home in Kentucky, after spending the summer with her brother, Mr. Sabe Hughes and family. Mrs. Stewart of Terre Haute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Hodge. Mrs. Cordellie Waldon has returned from Ohio. The Z-neth Club will meet with Mrs. Dora Gaskin this week. Mrs. Hines was in the city last week. Rev. Albert Taylor has moved his family to Lebanon, where he has been appointed for the winter.

## JEFFERSONVILLE

The funeral of Rev. George Lovington occurred last Sunday afternoon from the Indiana Avenue Baptist church, of which he was a member. Rev. Broyle of Indianapolis, officiated. Rev. Lovington is survived by a wife, four daughters, a brother and a sister. Miss Anna Griffith of Indianapolis, was in the city Sunday visiting friends. Rev. Reed has entered the Baptist college for another term. Miss Blanche Parker is much improved. The S. V. bath schools of the south eastern district will hold their mass meeting at the Illinois Avenue church next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elex Hogan and Miss Frances Furness were united in marriage last Sunday evening.

## NOBLESVILLE

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a harvest home entertainment the 25th and 26th of November. Mrs. John Bess and daughter of Westfield, were visiting here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet were guests of home folks here last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Russell Smith of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Hazel Hedgepath last Wednesday night. Last Saturday afternoon the unknown Finch Club entertained in honor of Miss Bessie Bolding of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mamie Young of Bloomington. Misses Lia Williams and Hazel Hedepath, were the hostesses. Harry Carter was over from Westfield last Sunday. Prof. Jas. H. Williams of Rushville, spoke at the court house last Wednesday night, to a large crowd.

## VINCENNES

Rev. Ampey preached Sunday morning and night to large audiences. Mrs. Lettie Nash is still on the sick list, also Mrs. Mollie Hill. The sewing circle was entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Josephine Turner. The B. Y. Q. U. of the 2nd Baptist church Sunday afternoon, was quite interesting. Little Helen Anthony is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family left Wednesday for their home to Missouri. Hon. ex-Senator T. T. Allan of Louisiana, made a speech at the court house last Monday night. Prof. Smith of Princeton, spoke at the Second Baptist church, Tuesday, on the political issues of the day. Miss Leona Goins, who is attending normal at Terre Haute, visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Goins, Sunday.

## HAUGHVILLE

Communion services were held at Caldwell's Chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harding of Campbell's Chapel filled the pulpit. Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Virgil Offer and Miss Mable Curtis, which take place soon. The woman's west side culture club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Grandison, in honor of the re-election of their president Mrs. Fred VanMeter. Luncheon was served in two courses. The Shakespear Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. Henry Phillips, on N. Traub ave., last Friday afternoon. The Stewardess Board of Caldwell's Chapel will give a Halo'een social Saturday night, Oct. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Bottoms, 102 N. Traub ave. The boys and girls new moon society club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Grandison, 1836 N. Traub ave., Sunday afternoon.

## CEMENTVILLE

Rev. J. M. Garnett held services

## at the Baptist church Sunday

Mr. Ferd Morrison of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting relatives. He arrived last week. Misses Georgia Green, Lula B. and Dollie Jones Elizabeth Wilson and Mr. Wm. Griggsby attended the meeting of the Baptist Sunday school of the southeastern district convention, at Jeffersonville last Sunday. Mrs. Lucinda Jones is on the sick list. Messdms Lulu Crabtree and Ella Martin and their youngest children left Monday for Indianapolis, to attend the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Franklin. Miss L. B. Jones spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enders of Parkland, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Frankie Jones spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Estelle of Floyd county, last week. The distinguished Mr. Whyte, L. D., of Louisville, addressed the republican club here last Friday night. Rev. Skelton P. Supt. held quarterly conference Monday night of last week, and preached Tuesday night at the M. E. church

## LAFAYETTE

Miss Effie Farrell of Indianapolis was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Drake this week. John W. Morgan continues quite sick at his home in Oakland Heights. On last Monday evening Rev. J. F. Robinson addressed a large number of colored and white citizens in the interest of the Republican league. He made a forceful argument, and was complimented by his hearers. Rev. Samuel Andrews entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. The Bethel A. M. E. church has installed a new heating plant, which is giving entire satisfaction. Mrs. W. F. Anderson entertained the Needle Workers of Star City Tabernacle I. O. T. last Wednesday night. Light refreshments were served.

## NORWOOD

The colored people in the suburb of Norwood are pleased over the coming to the suburb to assume charge of Penick Chapel, of Rev. Wm. J. Winfield, whose service will, it is believed, insure a new era spiritually and educationally to the church membership. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Etelen have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Rev. James Young, Nov. 10th, the marriage Mr. Walter Doughter to Miss Eva Dawson of Haughville, occurred Oct. 32nd. They will be at home to their friends at 1220 Maderia ave., Norwood, Nov. 10th. Mrs. Susie Williams was here last Sunday in the interest of the Alpha Home, and received \$2.00 from Penick Chapel. A large crowd attended the masque ball last Friday night, given for the benefit of office George Helm. Don't forget the Halo'een party tonight, Oct. 31st, for the benefit of the Boys' Club Gymnasium Fund. Prizes will be given for the best representation of a nation, the best character and the most comic dressed person. Robt. Miller's full orchestra will furnish the music. The infant daughter of Wm and Susie Marshall died and was buried at Crown cemetery. Mrs. Chas. Streets has been appointed organist at Penick Chapel.

## PORTLAND

The A. M. E. Sunday school elected new officers for the ensuing year last Sunday. M. L. Smith, Supt.; Miss Florence Boyd, Asst. Supt.; Miss Pollean Cotman, Sec. Miss Bessie Ennis, Ass. Sec., Mrs. L. W. Battiffe, Treas. Mrs. Augusta Carter and nease left for Anderson this week to visit Rev. B. J. Colman and wife. Miss Florence Boyd is spending a few days in Muncie with Rev. I. J. Ferguson, wife and friends. Mr. Flucker Smith and Miss Jessie Jones were quietly married Oct. 24th, and are now in their own home on E. Third street. The Women's Improvement Club gave a halo'een entertainment at the A. M. E. church, which was quite a success. They held their meeting at Mrs. Maud Cotman's, on W. Second street, last night, Oct. 30th.

Mrs. Harriet Hughes and son Phillips of Mt. Sterling, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Edna Mitchell on W. North St. Great K. of P. Carnival and Fair at Tomlinson Hall; Nov. 9, 10 and 11th. The greatest affair of the year at Tomlinson Hall; Nov. 9, 10 and 11th. Admission only 10 cts.

A three nights Carival and country fair Nov. 9, 10 and 11th, at Tomlinson Hall. C. J. Pickett assistant Secretary of Senator Cullom of Illinois, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown next week.

## Complaint for Divorce,

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, No 17150

I, Ida B. Kouns vs John W. Kouns. BE IT KNOWN, That on the 14th day of September, 1908, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant John W. Kouns, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant John W. Kouns is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 10th day of November 1908.

Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of November, 1908, the same being the 8th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in November, 1908, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, clerk. N. P. Wyatt, Atty for plaintiff 1/2 Baldwin Block.

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Lesson V.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 1, 1908.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Sam. xv, 1-12 Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text Ex. xx, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It was a rare thing that the Lord was able to write of Abraham, "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord" (Gen. xviii, 19). It is written of a good man as Eli that his sons were sons of Belial. They made themselves vile, and he restrained them not, and the Lord looked upon that as honoring his sons above God. He did reason with his sons, but he did not command or restrain them (I Sam. ii, 12, 24, 29; iii, 13). David had one son, a fine looking fellow, whom he never even displeased by asking him, Why hast thou done so? (I Kings i, 5, 6). But he turned out very badly. He had a beautiful name, Adonijah, which means Jehovah is my Lord, but a beautiful name or form or features count for nothing if the heart is not right with God. Absalom's name signifies "father of peace," and there was not a more beautiful man in all Israel (II Sam. xiv, 25, 26), but we see him in today's lesson ready to dethrone and kill his own father.

Absalom, having slain his brother Amnon, fled to Talmal, king of Geshur, his mother's father, and was there three years (II Sam. xiii, 37, 38; iii, 3), but David longed to see him. Joab, perceiving David's longing for Absalom, brought it about through a wise woman of Tekoa (chapter xiv), go Absalom returned to Jerusalem, and yet he was there two full years without seeing his father's face (xlv, 25). In due time Absalom and his father met. The king kissed him (verse 33). Then follows the lesson of today, wherein we see Absalom stealing the hearts of the men of Israel and under the pretense of keeping a vow to the Lord at Hebron caused himself to be proclaimed king, saying, "Absalom reigneth in Hebron" (verse 10). He sent for his father's counselor, Ahithophel, and took with him 200 men from Jerusalem, who went in their simplicity and knew not anything, and so the people increased continually with Absalom, and the conspiracy against David was strong (verses 11, 12).

God calls Israel His son, His first-born, and said of him, "Thy beauty was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee," and called him the dearly beloved of His soul and yet had to say, "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me," although nothing could possibly be done for them that He had not done. See in confirmation of these statements Ex. iv, 2, 3; Ezek. xvi, 14; Jer. xii, 7; Isa. i, 2; v, 4. Then when Jesus came in humiliation as their Messiah they despised Him and rejected Him and killed Him, and the night before they crucified Him He went forth with His little band over the same Kidron and to the same Olivet (verses 23, 30), for the people had said, "We have no king but Caesar." In due time Absalom was slain, and David returned to his throne and kingdom. So in due time the great adversary shall perish and Jesus shall reign (Rev. xxi, 1-3; xl, 15). David did not return until the men of Judah as one man sent him this word, "Return thou and all thy servants" (xix, 14), and we cannot but wonder what might take place in response to our Lord's threefold "Surely I come quickly" of Rev. xxii the church should as one person cry, "Amen! Even so come, Lord Jesus!" With all her divisions and on the part of the majority no expectation of His return we cannot think that the church ever will be of one accord on this point, but we rejoice to believe that in the fullness of time, the church being completed, He will come to the air to welcome her to Himself and then return with her in His glory for this same Israel's benefit and to subdue all things unto Himself.

During the time of His rejection may we be found like the servants of verse 15, the 600 of verse 18 and those of verse 21. It is surely a small thing for us to say as His redeemed, and yet something we ought to say, "Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord the King shall appoint" and hold ourselves for any manner of service wholly at His commandment (I Chron. xxviii, 21). The 600 recall the whole Adullam story of the faithful followers and their reward when he came to the throne. Ittal and his memorable words, "As the Lord liveth and as my Lord the King liveth, surely in what place my Lord the King shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be," remind us of the devotion of Ruth, another gentle, and point us on to the time when all gentle nations shall manifest a similar devotion to Israel because of the Lord who shall reign in their midst. David's submission to God is seen in his sending back the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem, saying, "If I shall find favor in the eyes of the Lord He will bring me again." Behold, here am I. Let him do to me as seemeth good unto Him" (verses 24-26). He was filled with sorrow, yet his mind was stayed upon Jehovah. Our blessed Lord in the midst of His great sorrow gave the disciples His peace and prayed that they might have His joy, a peace and joy independent of circumstances because it cometh from God.

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Bert Mitchell has returned to the city, from Chicago, Ill.

Raleigh P. Carter, of Westfield, was in the city, last week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Cheatman, is seriously ill at her home in N. Senate, Ave.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, left Wednesday for Columbus, O.

Mrs. Margaret Worthington, was hostess for this Frau Frau Club, last Thursday afternoon.

The J. C. Price Literary Society will meet Friday night at the Flammner Guild.

"The Woman's Club" will meet with Mrs. Belle Dan's Monday afternoon.

Mr. James Martin, is very ill at the hospital and would like for his friends to call and see him.

Miss Malissa Davidson, of Hamilton, O., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Mansfield, of Glasgow, Ky., was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. V. Tobin, this week.

Miss Agnes Booth, has been ill at her home in Vermont, St. is able to be out again.

Mrs. Emily Boyer, formerly Miss Emily Williams, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. J. V. Tobin.

Mrs. Georgie Billingsly, of Cincinnati, O., has moved to city. Her residence at present is 407 Muskingum, st., Flat 3.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Lewis, of Noblesville, were in the city, Tuesday to attend the Vernon meeting.

Rev. Barney Stone and Mr. James A. Collier, of Noblesville, attended the Vernon, meeting, Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Roberts, one of Kokomo's, hustling young citizens brought down a delegation and attended the Vernon meeting.

Miss Cornelia Woodfork, entertained several friends at a mask party, at the home of Mrs. Webber, 910 N. West, st., last evening.

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There will be a social given by the "Hannah Chapman Missionary Society" at the residence of Mrs. Mary Roby, 835 Patterson, str., Nov. 7th.

Mr. O. L. Braboy, of Kokomo, visited the city, this week.

The Hannah Chapman Missionary Society met with Mrs. Eva McNary's Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Estella Hubbard, 629 Patterson, str.

Mr. Aaron Wilson, has returned to his home in Rockport, Ind. It is rumored that he will soon become a benedict.

D. A. Bothea, one of the leading colored physicians of Terre Haute, was in the city, Tuesday; enroute to Dillon, S. C. where he will be married to a charming young lady of that city. The Dr. and his bride will return to Terre Haute, in two weeks, where they will reside.

"The Victoria Missionary Circle" will meet at Mrs. Laura Williams, 829 Rosaluke, str., Nov. 6. A paper by Mrs. Louise Butcher.

Bethel Junior Christian Endeavor Society, will observe "Leaf Day" immediately after the close of Sunday services. All are invited to attend this interesting exercise.

Grand Halloween mask party will be given for the benefit of the Boys' Gymnasium Fund, Saturday evening Oct. 31st. prizes will be given for the best representation of a Nation, a character and comic costume. Robert Millers Full Orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

An Old Folk's Concert will be given at Walter's Chapel, corner of Sanders and Barth ave. Wednesday evening, Nov. 11. Admission 10 cents. Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor.

The "Decem-de-cipealal," A club of ten Scholars, will entertain their young friends, Saturday night with a Masquerade Halloween party, at the home of Miss Rose Henderson, N. Senate, Ave.

The Evening Twilight Club, will give a masquerade Halloween party at the residence of Walter R. Gaines 528 W. 12th, str. Saturday evening. Miss Lucile Cornet, Pres. Miss Lucella Lackey, Sec'y.

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Scenes from "Leah the Forsaken" and Living Pictures to be given Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, at the Corinthian Baptist church. Admission only 10 cts. Under the auspices of the J. C. Price Literary Society.

"The Gold Star Club" was entertained by Mrs. Lucia Phillips, last Thursday evening. Miss Minnie Scott, President of the State Federation was the guest of honor. Subject: "Club Work." The next meeting, will be with Mrs. Admire, 2002 Alvoid, str.

"The Willing Workers Club," will meet Thursday Nov. 5, at Mrs. Harriet Jones, at 1021 Elm, str. at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be out.

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Miss M. Echles, 953 Chicago, str., entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Dukes, of Greenwood, Miss., Friday last week.

Mrs. Edward Scott, is seriously ill at her home on North Senate, Ave.

Mrs. L. J. Wheeler, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Crawford left Saturday for Dunkirk, N. Y., enroute to her home in Patterson, N. J.

Miss Mary Wilson, principal of the Charles Summer School, is ill at her home on College, Ave.

Mrs. John P. Cook, of French Lick, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rust 1017 N. Missouri, str.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rust entertained Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest Mrs. John P. Cook of French Lick, Ind., who left Wednesday for her home.

Bishop I. B. Scott, the only colored bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church, will attend the meeting of the Methodist bishops this week. He will make several addresses in the colored churches while here.

T. Q. Brown, President and general manager of the Sea-Bird Gold M. & M. Co., of Indianapolis, has closed a deal with George W. Hines, attorney in fact of Shelby, Co. Ind; and John Hines, his father: of Shelby, Co. for nine claims of Gold Mining property in Moon Gulch Gilpin, Co. State of Colorado and the colored people of Indianapolis, have the controlling interest.

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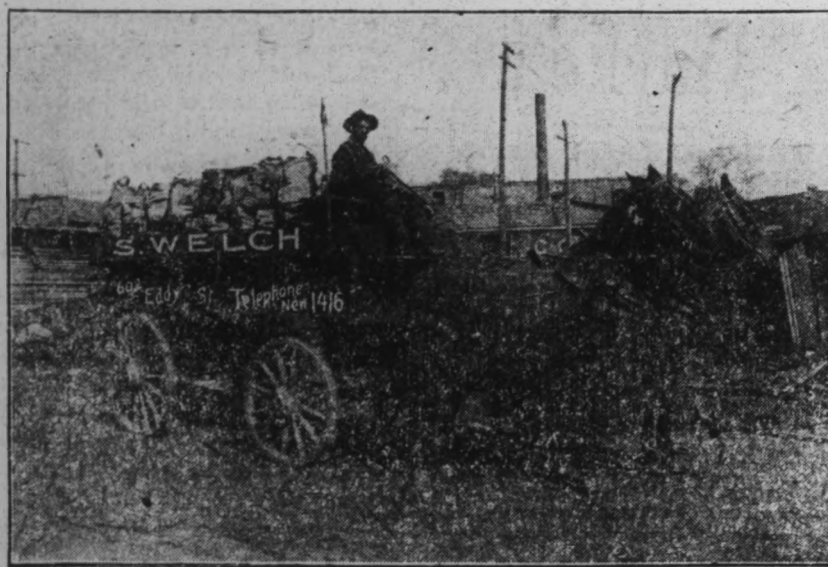
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