

The Many Sided Kaiser

Eccentricities and Indiscretions of Emperor William of Germany, Who Has Been Charged by the Reichstag With Talking Too Much

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
GERMANY is in trouble, and it is all because the Kaiser talks too much. Members of the Reichstag have taken it upon themselves to criticize this imperial gruffness in the most public and unprecedented manner. One speaker went so far as to assert that if any one less than the ruler had been guilty of such an indiscretion as the London Telegraph interview he would have been arrested and tried for treason. Another wanted some assurance that there would be no more breaks in future. While the Reichstag refused to adopt any official resolutions on the subject, members of all parties plainly showed their disgust with the latest turn of the emperor's universal activity and received Chancellor von Bülow's explanation of the affair in the cold silence of disapproval. Meantime, while the empire was seething, the Kaiser was himself hunting foxes—or was it stags? Anyway, he was hunting. The Kaiser is the most famous royal huntsman in Europe. It is estimated that he has shot no less than 50,000 pieces of game in his life, which is going some for one as irrepressible as William II.

When it is considered that at the same time he has been doing all this slaughtering of dumb creatures he has

knowing about anything whatsoever is not only leze majesty, but borders closely on treason.

Indiscreet Interview.

The London Telegraph interview, over which the recent turmoil has broken out, was written by a retired diplomat and represented a talk he had had with the Kaiser. The object of the talk was to reassure England of William's friendship. The features of it most criticized are that it was an unwarranted interference of the emperor in politics without consulting his government, that it stated a majority of the German people are hostile to Great Britain, that it gave the purpose of Germany's increase of her navy as intended to participate in the Pacific situation, thus offending Japan, and that in it the emperor had told Queen Victoria how to whip the Boers. The interview contained other indiscretions, but these are more than enough to set the world's diplomats and the German Reichstag by the ears, all of which they very promptly did. Then it developed that these are not the only interviews given out by William. One appeared in the Century Magazine and was suppressed only after many copies of the edition had gone out. This interview is said to be even more sensational than that in

"It hurts me worse than it does you."

"Perhaps so," replied the sobbing lad, "but not in the same place."

The third indiscretion occurred when Prince William was made colonel of a regiment. One of his first acts was to try to regulate the uniforms of his soldiers. They thereupon complained to Emperor William I. Calling in his young grandson, the aged Kaiser reproved him for interfering with the uniforms of his soldiers.

"Am I colonel of this regiment?" said the prince.

"Certainly."

"Then your majesty must permit me to look after my command without interference of any sort; otherwise I throw up my commission."

Another indiscretion occurred after William became emperor. One day he entered the schoolroom at Potsdam and began to scold his children till both they and the governess were in tears. "I will be obeyed! I am master!" he was saying. Just then the empress happened in and settled the matter by saying that he was master in his kingdom, but she was mistress here.

At a later time he designed some dresses for the empress, but was not pleased when she asked how she was to get into them. He had failed to provide a way.

No Vassalage For Them.

One of his greatest bulls, however, was in seeking to be made emperor in fact over all the German states. At present the princes of these states in a way are independent, at least in name. In pursuance of his plan for increase of power William called all these princes before him. He made a speech, and as they seemed to fall in with his suggestions he waxed bolder in outlining his desires. In an unguarded moment, however, he made the break of referring to them as "vassals." Instantly one of them replied: "No, sire, not your vassals—your allies, if you like."

On another occasion he wrote in the "Golden Book" of the city of Munich this inscription: "There is no law other than the royal will." Below it the Prince Regent Luitpold, not much of a friend of the Kaiser, wrote this: "The supreme law is the interest of the state."

A further indiscretion was committed by the Kaiser in attempting to interfere in the succession in Bavaria. A judicial court was finally compelled to decide the case adversely to his plan.

He has also interfered in partisan politics on several occasions, a thing no hereditary ruler is supposed to do, and thus gained the ill will of several groups, notably the Poles and the Socialists.

Some of his military maneuvers have been secretly laughed at by old officers of the army, one of them having been characterized by General Stulpnagel as "a species of military foolery."

All the world is familiar with the way the emperor has interfered in matters of music and the drama and has tried to write poetry and to paint. Among his international breaks prior to the present one was that in which he wrote to Lord Tweedmouth concerning the British navy, raising a storm throughout Great Britain, and that in which he suggested that the American ambassador to Berlin should be a millionaire.

Clamor Against Personal Government.
Considering all these unfortunate occurrences and many others not here catalogued, the storm that has broken about the Kaiser's head because of his latest indiscretion need not occasion surprise. What the end may be no one can tell. There is already a loud clamor throughout the German empire that personal government shall cease. It is somewhat surprising that the German nation, which is in advance of the world in most lines of thought—in art, music, science, philosophy and even certain phases of politics—should be behind the leading countries in this important respect. No other great nation except Russia tolerates personal government. Intelligent Germans keenly feel this fact and have long clamored for a ministry responsible to parliament rather than to the whim of the sovereign. The present crisis may bring this sentiment to a head and force the settlement of the question in accordance with the popular demand. As recently pointed out by a celebrated German statesman, no change in the constitution or the law is necessary to establish the dominance of parliament. It can be done, as it was in England, by refusing to vote revenues. This power, which is lodged with the people's representatives, is sufficient to bring any king in Christendom to his knees. The German parliament is rapidly getting into a temper where it may use this ancient weapon.

There is another side to the character of William, however, which is much more pleasing. In his recent speech in explanation of the emperor's ill starred interview Chancellor von Bülow said the Kaiser is an idealist, and the truth of this is borne out by William's utterances and his acts. For one thing, he is sincerely desirous of the world's peace. This has been proved over and over again. He is ambitious for his country, but in a commercial way.

In measuring the German emperor one other fact must ever be borne in mind. Whatever may be his eccentricities, he still remains, as he has been for many years, the overshadowing royal figure in Europe. No other king measures with him in energy, in intellect or in mastery of affairs. He rules as he hunts. Spectacular he may be, yet he manages to bag his share of the game. He may have his royal finger in all pies, but the world is at least conscious of his presence through every day of his reign.



EMPEROR WILLIAM—THE WAR LORD ON HORSEBACK.

also acted as arbiter of art, poetry, the drama, religion, besides running an empire and making suggestions to practically all the other rulers on earth, the pervasive and ubiquitous nature of his activities can be somewhat realized. Yet even this statement gives but a faint notion of the multifarious manner in which he gets his finger into all the pies that are baked on this small earth. He writes poems and dramas, composes operas, takes part in theological discussions, looks after the commercial expansion of his empire, attends to the duties of his various ministers until they are little more than clerks, drills his armies, runs yachts, looks after the navy, lives in forty-nine different residences, suggests his wife's dresses, handles the domestic life of his sons, makes of his court the most gorgeous and spectacular in Europe, goes over the heads of his cabinet and handles foreign affairs for himself, claims to have suggested the plan by which Lord Roberts finally whipped the Boers, travels extensively and makes speeches in other countries, writes letters to cabinet members in foreign countries and gives interviews to foreign publications and generally looks after all affairs, public and private, domestic and foreign, artistic and industrial, ecclesiastical and political, even to mixing in party politics, until he has been accused of trying to usurp the functions of Providence and of being the general regulator of all things, human and divine. Nor is this the worst charge against him. In the recent Reichstag debate it was suggested that he not only talked too much, but did not know what he was talking about; that the experts of the different fields he invaded laughed at him in their sleeves. This is the most unkindest cut of all, according to the double superlative of Shakespeare—or was it Bacon? And if there were any more superlatives they should be added also. To accuse the emperor of not

the London paper, and as some of the magazines containing it are in the hands of correspondents and diplomats the thing is liable to bob up at any time. It is now stated that a third indiscretion has come to light in the form of a letter written by the Kaiser to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland during the Russo-Japanese war in which rather ominous threats were made if Holland did not fortify her ports against England. How many more of these imperial letters and interviews will bob up in the various chancelleries and newspaper offices of the world is the thing that is now interesting Germany.

It must be said on William's behalf that he talks rather freely to newspaper men and others, but on the pledge of secrecy. The president of the United States, to whom the German emperor has been likened, does the same thing. If anybody dares to quote Mr. Roosevelt after having been told not to do so, he is promptly called a short-temper and uglier name. William might do the same but for the fact that both he and his ministers approved the London Telegraph interview before it went out. Under the circumstances he can hardly get out by enlarging the Ananias club.

A New York newspaper years ago printed a list of the Kaiser's indiscretions, and they occupied nearly an entire page. Now they are occupying the whole of Europe. There is nothing that will grow like the indiscretion habit if assiduously cultivated.

Pulled Bismarck's Mustache.

The first of William's breaks occurred when he was five years old. It was then he grabbed Bismarck's mustache and held on till his grandfather had to pry him loose. His second blunder is now a chestnut. It occurred but a little after the Bismarck episode. A governess one day had to punish William severely and after it was all over said tearfully:

FIGHTER OF GRAFTERS

Record of Francis J. Heney, Terror to Corruptionists.

WAS ATTACKED ONCE BEFORE

San Francisco Prosecutor's Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of a Tucson (Ariz.) "Bad Man"—His Specially Made Pistol Pocket.

Francis J. Heney, chief prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases and assistant district attorney, who was recently shot in the head by Morris Haas, has become famous in the west as a fighter of graft and grafters, and he has had one other narrow escape from death. He attracted the attention of United States Attorney General Knox in 1901, when Heney was defending United States Judge Noyes before the supreme court of the United States when the judge was involved in the Noyes ring scandal. Heney's argument so impressed Mr. Knox that he offered him an appointment as special prosecutor in the Oregon land fraud cases. Heney was then thirty-eight years old and had a fair practice. He took the appointment and prosecuted the grafters in the land fraud cases so successfully that when San Francisco awakened to the realization that it was graft-ridden he was called upon to act as a special prosecutor there, and a fund of \$100,000 was contributed for him with which to begin work.

Francis Joseph Heney, the son of an Irishman, was born in Lima, N. Y., on March 17, 1859. His family moved to San Francisco in 1873, and there he lived his boyhood in the south of Market district, known then, as now, as the rendezvous for wild gangs of youngsters who knew no fear or limit to their deviltry. The husky youngster learned to fight before he learned to read. Later, when he knew how to read and was rummaging his head full of preparatory stuff for the matriculation examinations at the University of California, he did not forget how to fight. He entered the university at Berkeley with the class of '82.

Heney never knew what fear meant and was always ready for trouble. As a young man, after being graduated from the University of California, he practiced law in Tucson, Ariz. He was of such fighting nature in his practice that he made enemies of the evil types of Tucsonites, so he bought himself a modern magazine revolver, had a special pocket built in his trousers for it, so that he would not be hampered by his coatails in bringing it into action, and pursued the even tenor of his way.

When he first began to follow the trail of Ruff and Schmitz and the other San Francisco grafters the charge was widely spread that Heney was a murderer. This charge was based on Heney's Tucson experience. A Tucson man, known as a "bad man," went about the town boasting that there was no lawyer in the town who would dare handle the suit of his wife for divorce.

Heney took the suit, and the husband came after him to kill him. He threw himself on the young lawyer to choke him to death, as he had threatened, but he did not succeed. He then reached for his pistol, but Heney's specially made pocket, well in front of his trousers waistband, emptied itself, and the "bad man" dropped dead in his tracks.

Heney was engaged to run down the San Francisco grafters as the result of a remark he dropped in a club in that city. He said that with \$100,000 back of him he could clean up the city politically. Wealthy citizens who had been bled and who had been discriminated against in franchise matters because of the free use of bribes put up the money, and Heney began work. He was soon on the trail of Ruff, who showed up as the arch corruptionist of San Francisco and in whose hands Mayor Schmitz was a tool. He secured the confessions of supervisors who had voted at the command of Ruff and Schmitz and for money and then brought about the arrests of the big men.

Ruff until his arrest following the shooting of Heney was under bail of \$1,500,000 to answer seventy-eight indictments for bribery and various forms of municipal corruption. Mayor Schmitz, removed from office and ruined in so far as his career in his home city was concerned, was tried and sentenced to five years, but this trial was upset by a higher court, and he was admitted to bail. Ruff had one trial on one of the indictments against him, and the jury disagreed. Both men have been fighting bitterly to ward off final conviction and jail sentences, while Heney has never let up in his fight to land them for long terms behind the bars.

When Heney took the task of uncovering the land frauds he stipulated that he should have a lump sum from the government for his work in order to cover his loss in private practice. This was agreed to, and Heney gave all of his time to the work. Later an assistant attorney generalship was offered him, but he declined it. In the present cases he says that he is not looking for any special fee in his work, but is working for the good of his city and its people and will keep at it to the end.

Heney is forty-nine years old. He has gained a reputation in the west second to no lawyer in the matter of vigorous attack. He has used in the San Francisco cases William J. Burns, formerly of the secret service of the United States, who worked with him in the Oregon land fraud cases.

ODD FELLOWS

Historical Sketch of a Great Organization in America

Reaches 65th Anniversary and Shows Remarkable Progress

While singing the praise of the Order at Atlantic City and holding for a continuance of the growth in America among the Negroes, the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, among the whites, who seceded in 1820, on account of the Negro being a member, passed an order at its meeting held at Denver to prevent the Negro from using the name, emblem and regalia of Odd Fellows though the courts. This order was fathered by one Mr. Monroe McJurg of Mississippi. The question now is, who has the right, the one that seceded or one that has kept faith and union with the parent, or the one that rebelled and set up for themselves and assumed the right to use the name, emblem and regalia?

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was first introduced in America by William E. Chambers, December 23, 1806, in New York with white and colored members. The lodge closed and another was opened in Baltimore in 1819, which became the mother of the Independent Order, and ceased to receive the colored members by saying only white persons would be received; notwithstanding the persistent effort of the colored man to be allowed to form themselves into a lodge. They were treated with contempt and set adrift. How significant, after 88 years the B. M. C. adjourned to have the 15th B. M. C. to meet in Baltimore, were they were set adrift?

The Negroes in the free States found it necessary that something must be done to care for their sick and bury their dead. They finally asked Brother Peter Ogen, who was a member of Victor Lodge, No. 448, Liverpool, England, to ask that a lodge in connection with the English Order be opened among them. His application was accepted by his lodge, and on the 1st of March, 1843, Philomathean Lodge, No. 646, was opened in New York City and Brother Ogen was made the authorized representative of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America. The members thought authority of the members of the lodge be a committee, so applied and a warrant was granted by the Committee of Management, England. A resolution passed by the Committee of Management, the 19th day of December, 1843:

1. That the Philomathean Lodge, No. 646, be employed to form a Sub Committee of Management, subject to resolutions and under the control of the Committee of Management of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, England, of eight past officers if possible, to carry out the extension of our Order, in granting dispensation, etc., across the Atlantic, until the A. M. C. in 1844, viz: G. M., D. G. M., G. S. and five directors.

2. That the Sub Committee of Management in New York shall be under the same laws as the Committee in England, as regards fines, etc.

3. That the Sub-Committee shall send a report of its proceedings every three months to the Committee of Management, England.

The first Sub-Committee was composed of the following brothers: Ullyses B. Vidal, Grand Master; Geo. T. Downing, Deputy Grand Master; Jas. Fields, Grand Secretary. Directors—Edward V. Crosby, Henry Williams, Thos. Hoffman and Ellis Pether.

The headquarters of the S. C. M. in America continued at New York City until 1849, when it was moved to Philadelphia, Pa.

The following were the lodges: Philomathean, No. 646, New York, 1843; Hamilton, No. 710, New York, 1844; Unity, No. 711, Pennsylvania, 1844; Philomathean, No. 712, Albany, New York, 1844 and Jacobed, No. 811, Pennsylvania, 1845.

THE MOST POPULAR MINISTER CONTEST

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The Indianapolis RECORDER is conducting a voting contest to decide who is the most popular minister of the race in Indiana. Ballots will appear weekly and are good for one vote, if received at the Recorder Office before the first of next month.

SPECIAL BALLOTS will be given with all subscriptions as follows: 1 year, 100 votes 6 months, 50 votes; 3 months, 25 votes. A \$50.00 suit of clothes will be presented to the successful minister by the Recorder. Watch the vote each week.

Owing to the few members that could read or write, the first A. M. C. recommended that evening and other schools may be established, when practicable, in the lodge rooms of this Order, for the instruction of members or their children, at reasonable rates.

SOCIALISM

What It Offers to the Colored Voter

Makes No Specious Pledges but Seeks to Give Equal Opportunity to All

Evening New York Call.

A correspondent (evidently not a Socialist) sent to the Call an article clipped from the columns of The Guardian, of Boston, an organ of the negroes, giving an account of their organization for race-revolt from the political domination of the Republican party. Accompanying the cutting is the following inquiry:

"Can you inform me whether the Socialists are trying to secure this vote? It is the party into which many of these negroes wish to go, but they are not sufficiently sure of their reception."

In reply, it should first be said that directly, the Socialist party is doing nothing to secure the Negro vote. Socialism makes no bid for any body of bolters from any party. Such method is a phase of old party tactics, and is no part of the Socialist program. The Socialist party does not vote its supports in blocks. It could not be benefited by any such wholesale delivery. Contrary to the teachings of the capitalist press, Socialism, instead of destroying initiative, develops individualism and encourages men to think and vote and otherwise act for themselves. It is essentially a propaganda movement; its mission is to make socialists, the vote being a consequence. Socialists realize that in a political as well as in an architectural fabric a foundation must be laid before a safe superstructure can be reared. Therefore does it concern itself first with fundamentals. Any other procedure would be an adaptation of the illogical capitalist plan of attempting to eliminate an effect with out first removing the cause. Make a man a Socialist and you are certain of his vote. Merely secure his vote and you have gained nothing. And experience has proved that it is easier to acquaint a man with Socialist economics before he has cast a Socialist ballot. Once he has voted the ticket, he supposes himself to be a Socialist; later he changes his mind.

This difference between Socialist tactics and old party methods is due to the fact that in Socialism politics is merely a means to an end, with the old parties, it is the END.

Progress is the process of improvement and improvement depends upon understanding. So, whatever the extent of the Socialist vote, we never can have Socialism until a majority of men are Socialist—until they have gained an intelligent conception of the Socialist philosophy and can interpret its vital significance.

As to what Socialism has to offer the Negro, it offers him exactly what it offers any other member of society. Its spirit is universal, and so are its effects. It does not take into account race, color nor religious belief. The elemental constitution of the Socialist philosophy makes economic discrimination impossible. What is given to one cannot be withheld from another.

Socialism is frank with the Negro. It tells him that in the Socialist movement human nature is not different what it is elsewhere. Some Socialist have a personal prejudice against the Negro. Perhaps their number is not relatively great and possibly their prejudice is less pronounced for every Socialist is to some degree a philosopher, and prejudice is not a part of philosophy. But these men are not the Socialist movement.

Nor does Socialism make the Negro any specious pledges. It does not promise him equality. Equality is some thing which only his own efforts can

give him. No man can rise above the level of his personal worth; but always by endeavor can he elevate that plane. And his accomplishment is exactly in proportion to his ability.

But Socialism will give the Negro equality of opportunity. He will be enabled to expand with his enlarging capacity and to develop the best that is in him.

We are all creatures of environment. Under the present system, man is what conditions have made him. Under Socialism he will be what he may make himself.

What Socialism has to offer the Negro, or the members of any other race, is found in these words of French: "A white man's chance to each and all."

Race Gleanings

The Negroes of South Carolina own control more than 1-3 of the farms of that State and pay more than 1-2 of the school tax.

Mrs. Vera Webster Jones, a pretty white widow of Aurora, Ill., is in jail for stealing \$100.00 to help support Albert McBoon, a negro, with whom she had been living.

J. G. Groves the well known Pota'o King of Edwardsville, Kan., has established his daughter, Miss Ida, in the real estate business, in that vicinity.

The Negroes of this country own and manage about 45 banks.

The Negroes of Mobile, Ala., and vicinity are arranging to hold a fair in October, November and December, 1909.

The southern white man lynches one poor Negro and a train comes along, wrecks and kills nine, as in New Orleans, a few days ago; 9 to 1 does very well.—The American Citizen.

Colored folks see knives and forks, cups and saucers, crepes and laces, machines and cooking utensils, but not one in a hundred ever think of finding out how they are made and raise one penny towards the manufacture or production of even one of the many millions of utensils so necessary to our civilization. To send a people without this vital information to either Africa or to the North Pole would be a criminal absurdity.—Richmond Planet.

It is when adversity stares a man in the face, that he shows the metal that is in him, and now when things seem to be going against us that we ought to put our heads together and do what is necessary to make something out of what we have at hand.—Newport News Star.

The negro Knights of Pythias seven story steel building at Gravier and Saratoga is getting well along towards completion, the exterior being now about closed in. It will be one of the most handsome buildings in the city.—New Orleans Picayune.

No disfranchisement law, no "Jim Crow" law, no Supreme Court decision, no discriminating laws of any kind can keep the Negro down unless he himself decides to stay down. He can, if he will, rise superior to them all and become a factor that the whole country will have to reckon with; but he will have to do it himself; no man can do it for him. There is plenty of opportunity, if not in one place there is in another, only let him stand on his feet and decide, once for all, that he is going to be a man, and that in the fullest acceptance of the term.—Afro-American Ledger.

Standing In The Most Popular Minister Contest.

Rev. Lemuel Stokes, city.....	3304
Rev. R. D. Lenard, Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.....	3061
Rev. Chas. Hunter, Presiding Elder.....	2945
Rev. G. W. Ward, Mt. Zion Bap. church.....	2329
Rev. J. H. Shaffer, Bethel A. M. E. Church.....	710
Rev. G. C. Sampson, Allen Chapel Church.....	605
Rev. H. J. Callis, Jones Tabernacle.....	476
Rev. James Roberts, Antioch Baptist Church.....	225
Rev. Chas. Johnson, city.....	225
Rev. G. A. Martin, Corinthian Baptist church.....	177
Rev. H. L. Herod, 2d Christian church.....	152
Rev. K. Warren, Olivet Baptist church.....	133
Rev. J. S. Bailey, Simpson Chapel ch'ch.....	129
Rev. H. H. Hinton, M. E. Church, Conville.....	125
Rev. J. C. Patton, Shiloh Baptist ch'ch.....	125
Rev. Chas. Williams, Cavalry Baptist church.....	75
Rev. White, Witherspoon Presbyterian church.....	80
Rev. C. E. Hardmon, Franklin, Ind.....	75
Rev. Morris Lewis, Presiding Elder A. M. E. Church.....	50
Rev. B. F. Farrell, Mt. Paron Baptist Church.....	50
Rev. Mitchell, Metropolitan Baptist church.....	50
Rev. J. Francis Robinson.....	50
Rev. J. C. Campbell, City.....	50
Rev. J. P. Wallace, Terre Haute, Ind.....	50
Rev. N. A. Seymour, New Bethel Baptist church.....	50
Rev. W. M. Winfield, Penick Chapel.....	55
Rev. Patterson New P. B. Baptist.....	25
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THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.

The recent defeat of the Republican party in this State and the causes thereof is still the one topic for general discussion, although the expressed will of the majority of the people of Indiana, came as a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky to the party managers. The leaders are by no means down hearted. A renewed vigor and encouragement for the next battle is already in evidence. One of the first essentials is a complete reorganization of the party machinery. A new deal is demanded and a larger representation in the party councils of the republican electorate must be accorded if unity and strength is desired. It is an open secret that the Negro vote has no voice in Republican councils or conventions. Party platforms, pledges and nominations are made yearly without the least concern for the large Negro vote.

And such conditions are wrong from a view point of party efficiency. Due consideration, we believe is always given to the strength of the labor vote, the German, the Irish and other lines of voting strength in platforms and in councils, but for the Negro, he gets that threadbare political chestnut, "we feed you" and a few janitorships, and while we must admit that present conditions are partly due to the alleged corrupt use of money the Negro who demands and receives money for his vote is not a whit lower in citizenship than the white man who gives it. But the vote selling Negro must be first on record and made to see the harm he does the whole race.

The re-organization must give the Negro a voice in party councils, if his vote and influence would be retained. Along the lines of reorganization ex-Governor Durbin makes the following pointed suggestions:

"The work of re-forming the lines for the campaign of 1910 in Indiana out to be begun as soon as possible. We shall enter the campaign 2 years hence handicapped with a reunited Democratic state government a Democratic United States Senator from Indiana, in the field against us for the first time in a dozen years, a start for the Democratic party of a substantial majority of holdovers in the State Senate, eleven Democratic congressmen actively at work in their several districts, and it might as well be acknowledged that we are going to have to fight of our lives two years from now. Indiana is Republican by a plurality of at least 30,000 on a straight vote. The whole problem is to get our own people together, to call in and consult and recognize all elements of the party without regard to factional lines. Any other policy will mean ruin to those most interested in the success of the Republican party in Indiana, and it will mean a repetition of the defeat of 1908, though the process of reprisal that always goes along with a feud."

First Annual Fair at Jones Tabernacle, corner of North and Blackford streets. The most elaborate church fair ever given by a colored congregation in the city, will open at the above named church, Monday Nov. 26rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., with a Grand Musical program and addresses by prominent citizens. The fair is divided into Eleven Departments, and will be run on the order of a large Department Store. The Dining Department will be a special feature. Dinner will be given every day at 6:00 p. m. Regular dinner at 25 cts. Lunches will be served if desired. A turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day will be served, with all the delicacies of the season, for 35 cents.

Thanksgiving services at Simpson Chapel. Preaching by Rev. L. M. Hagood. Members and friends are invited to attend.
Forty different nationalities represented Nov. 23, at Simpson Chapel.
Forty beautiful costumes Monday evening.

CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist church, 2124 Martindale avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45, 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, clerk.
Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Trustees Rally. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m. Be sure to attend our Thanksgiving services at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome. Rev. George Sampson, pastor.

First Baptist church North Indianapolis. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, at 8:00 by Rev. G. W. Hardin. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Revival in progress; one addition. Lord's Supper to-morrow. Also it is parents day.

There will be services at Bethel A. M. E. church Thanksgiving morning at 11:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

A South Sea Island entertainment will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church Thanksgiving evening. Comprising Artistic Scenery. Pretty music and Tunesful singing. Admission 10 cts. Rev. G. H. Shaffer, pastor.

There will be a grand Thanksgiving Dinner given at Union Tabernacle Baptist church from 12 a. m. to 6:30 Mrs. Sophia Parker general manager. Grand concert at 8 p. m. 25 cents pays for dinner and concert. The services were largely attended last Sunday.

The ladies of the Alpha Home association wish to keep before the public that on the 25th, of Nov. the day for Thanksgiving, we will have representatives to visit all business places; visit schools and ask the teachers to go that day prepared to donate them something at Denison House Barber Shop. Mesdames Lucy Phillips and Laura Gains at English Opera House Barber Shop. Mesdames Susie Donald, Ellen Lewis, Cora Jackson, Tabitha Alexander and Mr. H. L. Sanjers at the home, Mrs. Susie Williams president. Mesdames Mamie Shelton, Alice Frazier on the wagon. Mrs. Kerzia Butler the Superintendent and solicit from the teachers. Mrs. Halda Webb and Mrs. Julia Reed working committee. Mesdames Mattie Griggaby and Bertha Reed will start at Mr. Fieldings Barber Shop and go north. Anyone wishing to donate a good milk cow or chickens, sheep, pig or least anything for the home can call phone 2025.

Mesdames Flora Crawford and Thomas Smith will be one of the wagon committees to visit the schools.

A Gallery of the Nations at Simpson Chapel Monday evening, Nov. 23.

The arrangements are nearly complete for the opening of the New Olivet Baptist church. The interior will be dedicated Sunday Nov. 29th. See next week's issue for complete program.

You will have to come and find out at Simpson Monday evening.
Rev. B. F. Farrell left for Nashville, Tenn., on the account of the illness of his sister Mrs. Sarah Adams.

The E. C. Morris Missionary Society met at Mesdames Amelia and Mamie Trice. The meeting was largely attended—several visitors were present at the meeting; one became a member of the society. The Missionary will give an entertainment during the Holidays; and hope to have success. Every body will be welcome to attend.

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Times have changed greatly since the pilgrim fathers instituted in Massachusetts the Thanksgiving observance which have since become annual customs throughout the land. But the heart of the nation has changed little since the good old days in New England when the hardy pioneers gathered their families about their rude but bounteous boards and praised the Almighty for a good harvest and the opportunity to live upon a free soil. Their descendants maintained the customs of Thanksgiving in their original spirit. Modern innovations have effected the observance of other

national festivals, but it is the old fashioned Thanksgiving which reigns supreme in the hearts of the people today. In the big cities some may sit down in palatial hotels or fashionable restaurants to enjoy all kinds of luxuries with French names and prepared under the superintendence of a professional chef. But no matter how many costly courses are served at such a meal or how many dollars are charged per cover, it never tastes as good to the average American as the mince and pumpkin pies and roast turkey and cranberry sauce made in old fashioned kitchens in the old fashioned way at the old homestead. How the mouth waters at the very thought of those pumpkin pies that grandma made! Grandma used to say: "Now, my boy, will you have mince, pumpkin or apple?" And, not being able to decide which to leave out, wanting all three, the answer would come from childish but hungry lips, "A little piece of each, grandma." And



MAKING THE GRAVY.

grandma, knowing a boy's falling, would cut those "little" pieces big enough to fill a very empty stomach.

Nowadays mince pie is looked upon as rather a strenuous diet for a people who are getting dyspeptic in their hurry to get rich. But grandma's mince pies never gave a boy a stomach ache unless, of course, he ate so much that his poor little abdominal organs were stretched to the bursting point. And some way a boy's stomach will take in a remarkable quantity of assorted food products before that point is attained. It seems to be especially elastic at Thanksgiving time. How it happens that a youngster of eleven or twelve can eat as much at Thanksgiving as a big 200 pound man could on ordinary occasions has never been satisfactorily explained. For instance, how is it possible for one boy to put in his stomach

Mr. William J. Reed age 32, died Friday evening at his late home on California street, after several months illness. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon from the house Rev. H. L. Herod officiating. The deceased was a well-known young business man and was engaged in the oil business. Several years ago he opened The Favorite Confectionery which was sold. He leaves a wife, mother, sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Nancy Cheatman, the wife of George W. Cheatman, the well-known merchant police, died at her late residence on N. Senate, ave., last Friday evening. She was a member of the Sisters of Charity and a charter member of Bethel A. M. E. church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. H. Shaffer and Rev. M. Lewis. Four children survive as follows: Jerona Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Johnson Wells, Chas. Cheatman and Mrs. M. Lindsey. After short services at the house, the burial at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Nancy Cheatman, and Rev. Shaffer and Lewis for their beautiful words of comfort, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent by friends.

George W. Cheatman, children and grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank my friends for their sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of my husband William J. Reed. I also appreciate and thank Undertaker G. W. Frierson for his kind service.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express many thanks to our beloved friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. and Rev. Shaffer, choir members and undertaker C. M. C.

Card of Thanks

From children.

ach at one sitting and without a disastrous aftermath two drumsticks, with lots of dressing, potatoes and turnips and onions and celery and cranberry sauce and libitum, marmalade and quince jelly, lemon and apple and mince and apple pie, cheese, apples and oranges, nuts and elder? But anybody who has attended the reunions at the old homestead knows that this is no extraordinary feat for a healthy youngster. The multimillionaire whose digestive organs have been impaired in the feverish race for the almighty dollar wishes at the Thanksgiving feast that he could eat like that again. But, alas, there is a fatal antagonism between the ways of the simple life and of high finance, and he who chooses the latter must forfeit the humbler but more satisfying pleasures which go with a mode of living based on the old fashioned plan.

Really, now, what made the meals served at the old homestead so good? Was it the cooking alone, or was there something else, some peculiar appetizer that one does not have in these days? To be sure, the mothers and grandmothers on the farms were splendid cooks, and they are still. On that subject they can't learn much from the Roosevelt farm life commission. But if they were to serve exactly the same food, mince and pumpkin pies and all, cooked in exactly the same way at some other place than the old homestead, probably the peculiar flavor of olden time would be gone. The cooking had a good deal to do with it, but it wasn't all. There was the healthy farm life—lucky are those that have it still—and there was the vitality that chased away the germs folks have to fight so much if they live in cities. And, then, it was the old homestead. Nowhere else could anything be so good. The man or woman who has no memories of an old home, the dwelling place of father and mother, of grandfather and great-grandfather perhaps, be that home in country



or city, has missed some of the fondest and most sacred associations of life.

Backward, turn backward,
O time, in your flight
Make me a child again
Just for tonight.

These are the lines that recur on the eve of the Thanksgiving festival, especially if, as with so many, there is no old homestead to go to now.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
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and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear him as he is

one of the best speakers that comes before the "Monster Meetings." All

men are invited to attend. The doors open and the program begins promptly at 3 p. m. Music by the colored Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and J. Francis

Johnson. The Tuesday night Bible Class will hold its regular meetings in the near future on Wednesday evenings. All men are invited to join this class which is taught by Rev. Dr. F. White. The membership campaign is now on in full swing and new members are being added to the list already

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News, Incident, Social + and + Personal Activities

FOWLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlyle and Mrs. Wm. Biggs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Bryant of Kentland, last Sunday. Miss Tillie Hazzard of Indianapolis, is visiting her cousin, Eva Bryant of Kentland. Ruben Wilson, who is chief cook on a dining car, was visiting his parents and friends here last week. Harry Huff of Springfield, O., visited friends and relatives in this city and Goodland last week. Miss Ella Bewell of Lafayette, was in the city Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Rankin, who is a patient at the Home hospital, Lafayette, is slowly improving. Mrs. Wm. Peacock was a Lafayette shopper last week. Mr. William Biggs left Thursday for a visit with his father, George Biggs of Francesville.

NOBLESVILLE.

Mrs. Allen of Indianapolis, was visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Bush and wife last Sunday. Mr. A. J. White of Dayton, O., and Miss Cora Bushaw of Jeffersonville, Ind. were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. Lewis, at high noon the 19th inst. Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Lewis attended the reception given in honor of Rev. G. C. Sampson, D. D., and wife at Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, last Wednesday. The first quarterly meeting of the Bethel A. M. E. Church will be held the 29th of this month. The quarterly meeting session will begin with a love feast and general class Friday night, the 27th. There be an afternoon service on the 28th at 3 o'clock. On Sunday morning the 29th, there will be a 6 o'clock prayer service. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. M. Lewis, the Presiding Elder. At 3 p. m. Rev. G. C. Sampson, D. D., of Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, will preach the communion sermon. At the annual election of officers of the Noblesville Ministers' Association, the 9th inst., Rev. P. H. Lewis was elected Vice President of the Association. Mrs. Clarence Sweat of Westfield, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hammond last Sunday. Mr. Alfred Robbins of Sheridan, was visiting his cousin, Miss Hazel F. Hedgepath last Sunday. Mrs. Dora Payne of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts. Mr. Harry I. Carter and Fay Porter of Westfield, were visiting in this city last Sunday. Mr. Harry Dempsey returned home last Monday from Kokomo, where he had been visiting for a few weeks. Mr. Jessie Cullins left here last Monday for his home in Plainfield. Mr. Thomas Phelps of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Ida Williams last Sunday. Mrs. Woodard Steward is still improving. Rev. Miles Bassett is slowly improving. Rev. Charles J. Leonard of Indianapolis, preached two fine sermons at the First Baptist church last Sunday, and he will also preach there next Sunday Nov. 22nd. Prof. C. C. Powell of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hedgepath last Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't forget the harvest home and fall festival given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Church, Nov. 25th and 26th. Mrs. David Roper was elected president of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, last Sunday.

RUSHVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Richardson is sick at her home on east 8th street. There will be a social given in the basement of the Second Baptist Church Saturday. Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Evans of Connersville, last Sunday. Rev. I. H. Baker of Connersville, preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday morning and Rev. W. Sleet, also of Connersville, preached in the evening. The Pink tea supper given at the 2nd Baptist church last Thursday evening, was a great success. Miss Gertrude Miller won the first prize for being the dress the raggest amongst the ladies. Harvy Miller and John Moore first prize among the men. Misses Ida Shumake and Ida Miller of this city and Rev. W. Sleet of Connersville took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Siaward Tuesday evening.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. A. R. Artis of Marion, attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Wilson last Sunday, and read resolutions from a club at that place, of which she was a charter member. Mr. James H. Maxey of Indianapolis and Miss Pearl H. Edwards of Anderson, were married in this city, at the A. M. E. parsonage, last Saturday by Rev. B. J. Coleman. They will be at home to their friends at 2334 M. 11er st., Indianapolis. There will be a dramatic entertainment given by the young people of Allen Chapel, Thanksgiving evening. Miss Lizzie Bybe and Mrs. Ella Shoes of Indianapolis, spent last Sunday in Anderson as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brown on Eighth street. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting day and M. E. church, Rev. Skelton, the Presiding Elder, was present.

VINCENNES.

Rev. Ampy of the A. M. E. Church, preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and night. The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Mary Saunders Thursday evening. Mrs. Helen Fyre of Terre Haute was in the city last week, the guest of her father. The W. M. M. society met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Gaines last Thursday night. Mr. Wm. Collier of Washington, is in the city. There will be an old folks concert given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night. Mrs. James Paxton and Mrs. Henry Trice and little son Herman of Princeton, Ind., are to be the guest of Mrs. R. L. Anthony, Thanksgiving. We are pleased to congratulate our high school pupils upon their good report cards this term. May we have "Excellent" as our motto. Our school is wide awake, both teacher and pupils are enjoying their work. Miss Irene Carter, 1233 E. Seminary street, is agent for the Recorder.

LAFAYETTE.

The trustees rally at Bethel A. M. E. Church netted over \$150.00. Pastor M. W. Sparks in his second year's work is succeeding nicely. Miss Jessie Fields, the youngest daughter of John M. and Elizabeth Fields, died Monday evening. She was buried from the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Frank H. Levering officiating. She had been ailing for several weeks of tuberculosis. She was raised and educated in this city, and leaves many friends. Mrs. Quilley Smith has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie of Delphi, Mrs. May Hamilton of Peoria, Ill., and the Messrs. Carrie Hearn and Dora of Chicago, were in the city this week to attend the funeral of Miss Jessie G. Fields. John Morgan suffering a complication of diseases, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital and was buried from the A. M. E. Church last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Rev. Dr. M. W. Sparks officiating. He leaves a wife and two children and several relatives in this city and Kalamazoo, Mich., to mourn his loss. Mesdames Violet Bloodworth, Bessie L. Wilson, Carrie Taylor and John Seals are slowly recovering. Mrs. Lizzie Drake and George Jones and wife have returned from Chicago.

WESTFIELD.

Miss Bessie Lee Bolling, who has been keeping books for the Carter Hay Co. for the past two years, returned to home in Norfolk Va. last week. Mr. Alpha Robbins of Bakers Corner, took dinner with H. J. Carter last Sunday and spent the afternoon and evening in Noblesville. Mrs. Thos. Hammons of Noblesville, spent Saturday and Sunday morning with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sweet. Mrs. John Bess attended services at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Noblesville, last Sunday.

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MARTINSVILLE.

D. C. Jones of Champaign, Ill., is in the city, and will remain for a week at the home of Nicholas Hood. Orestes Hood came in last week from East St. Louis to vote and visit home folks. A new building is being erected for the use of the school where he is employed, and will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

RUSHVILLE.

Rev. A. H. Shumake left Monday for Brazil, where will assist Rev. H. A. Hammond in a revival meeting. Mrs. Jane Overton still convalesces quite ill at her home on E. Tenth street. Rev. W. Sleet of Connersville, will pastor for Rev. Shumake while he is away. Miss Mary Miller took dinner with Miss Minnie Johnson Sunday. Mr. Orval Cruse visited friends in Connersville Sunday. Quite a number from Connersville attended the rally at the Baptist church last Sunday. Collection \$20.00. The grand entertainment of the season was given at the Second Baptist church last Thursday night by the Misses Louisa and Tina Hunter and Mrs. William Miller. The members of the Second Baptist church are improving their church property by putting down cement walks. Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Thos. Overton and Mrs. Henry Ramey of this city attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Cuest of Connersville, last Wednesday.

CEMENTVILLE.

Mr. Theo. Stewart of Chicago, formerly of Knightstown, Ind., who spent a week here visiting friends, left Thursday afternoon of last enroute to his home, with the expectation of stopping over and spending the evening in Seymour. Mr. Stewart has gained many friends since he has been visiting the Fall cities. Rev. J. Bowren held services at the M. E. Church Sunday. Messrs. Coleman, Spillman and another gentleman from Jeffersonville, attended services here Sunday morning. Mr. Walter Buckhaan and Mrs. Ida Smper who have been keeping house here moved to Dayton, O. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Richardson entertained guests at dinner Sunday. Mr. Wm. Tucker was brought home sick from the Indiana Reformatory last week. Miss Mattie Lizzie Reed of Jeffersonville, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week, as guests of the Jones girls.

PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Delany of Dunkirk, visited their parents in this city last Sunday. They attended the woman's rally at the A. M. E. Church in the afternoon. Mr. Clifton Carygons of Richmond was in the city last Sunday visiting his many friends. Miss Meddie Tate is succeeding nicely in her restaurant business. The W. M. M. S. met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mitchell Smith. Things are moving nicely at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Rathiffe seems to be getting things well in hand. The members are much elated to know that the church is free from debt. Last Sunday was woman's rally day for the debt of the church, with Rev. and Mrs. Rathiffe as the general and captains of all clubs. The ladies had charge of the services all day. The program for the day was of the best sections on the life and work of women in the home and church. At 10:30 a. m. Misses Bessie Evans and Ethel Dyer, assisted by the children's choir, rendered some beautiful selections. The pastor preached an able sermon from Matt. 20 chapter 4 verse Sunday school was held at 2 p. m. in charge of Supt. Smith. Rev. Moon of the Congregational church gave an interesting talk to the school. The 3:00 services were commenced by address from Mrs. Mollie Tate. "On the duties of mothers to their children." 3:30, address by Rev. S. A. VanLewess of the Congregational church, subject, Tithes and offerings of the Church. 7:30 Adult choir conducted the services. G. Eaton read a paper, subject, "Woman's accomplishment." Miss Ethel Dyer sang a beautiful solo. Rev. Tate was called upon to make a few remarks. He spoke upon "The life and character of Women." At the close of the evening service the ladies made the report of their three weeks effort. No. 1, Mrs. Lizzie Collins, \$20.14; No. 2, Mrs. Malissa Boyd, \$12.51; No. 3, Mrs. Almira

Mills, \$6.42; No. 4, Mrs. Mollie Tate, \$6.63. The Woman's Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. John Dyer. The Peak Sisters from Alaska, will be with us Thanksgiving evening. The woman's mile missionary society, at its last meeting elected the following officers: Mrs. G. Eaton, Corresponding Sec'y; Mrs. Martha White, Chairman Rescue Band; Miss Florence Boyd, Chairman Look out Committee.

NORWOOD.

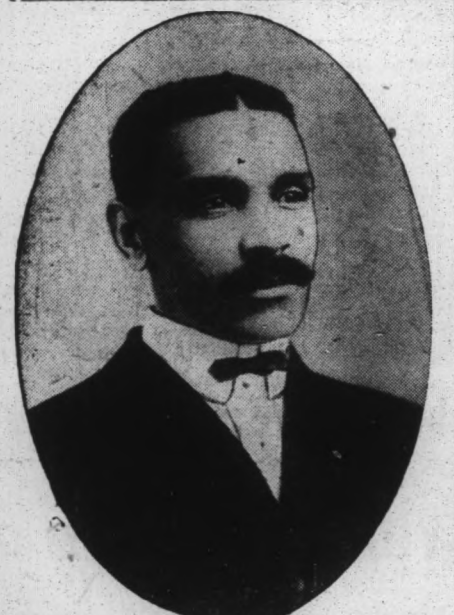
Ida Bell Twyman is seriously ill at her home on Prospect street. Mrs. Minnie Squires, daughter of John Blackwell, lost their infant child this week. Miss Locknicce of Mrs. Drapier, who came recently from Tennessee, has purchased a neat three room cottage on Maderia avenue. She paid cash for the property and got quite a bargain. Mr. Green Mayes, who lost his beloved wife three weeks ago, has been bereft of his youngest son, Willie. The child contracted diphtheria from its mother. Death has taken three from this family since July. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miles have commenced building a substantial cottage on Goley street. Mr. Wm. Kelley is building a residence on Minqua avenue. Rev. S. Matherly, Moses M. Scott and Geo. Boxley paid the H.riet Beecher Stowe school a visit Tuesday afternoon. Each addressed the children and commended the teachers, Misses Ada B. Harris, Lamma Mason and Mrs. Edna Ernest for their excellent work. Ruth Pipes, aged 11 years, and a member of the seventh grade is ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Delea Jones is ill, threatened with diphtheria. She is a member of the Western Star Temple No. 11, S. M. T. A masquerade ball be given Nov. 26th for the benefit of special policeman George He'm, a Gymnasium hall. Mrs. Bell Street will give a concert at Penock Chapel Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Supper will be served after the concert.

IRVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billups of McCordsville, was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Brent, a part of last week. The ladies of the 1st Baptist church will serve dinner at the K. of P. hall Thanksgiving day. E. Hoskins was called to his home in W. Virginia, Monday, by the serious illness of his daughter. Street Hodge of Shelbyville was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Middle, last Sunday, who is slowly recovering from typhoid fever. Rev. J. A. Everett filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening.

FT. WAYNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Calcott went to Lafayette Friday and returned home Monday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Calcott's brother-in-law, Mr. John Morgan. Mrs. Brackenridge expects Mrs. Ida Robins and Mrs. Letta Davis of Indianapolis Thanksgiving day. Mr. Charles and 'on G. in of Paulding, O., was in the city Sunday visiting Mr. Ben Finley. Mrs. Laura Heart of 353 Maletto street, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly. Mr. Alford Fox returned from Lott, O., and took a position with the Pennsylvania railroad company. A card party was given at the residence of Miss Bertha Carter Tuesday evening, from 8 to 12:00 o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Ida Mathews, Miss Bertha Carter and Mr. Turner of Detroit. A young people's club was organized last Sunday by Rev. C. L. Petteford. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Theodore Talbot; Secretary, Miss Katherine Smith; Treasurer, Miss Leuretta Rhodes. The first meeting was held at Miss Merle Matern's home, last Friday evening. The entertainment given by the Sunday School was not very well attended.



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Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter,
For Nov. 22, 1908.

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Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings i, 32-40, 50-53—Memory Verses, 39, 40—Golden Text, 1 Chron. xxviii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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"Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did He in heaven and in earth, in the seas and all deep places" (Ps. cxxxv, 6). "The Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever He will. He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth" (Dan. iv, 32, 35). Even when our Lord was crucified Herod and Pilate and the people of Israel did what the hand and counsel of the Lord determined before to be done (Acts iv, 27, 28). So it is always, through good men and bad men, and even the devil, and through good men who often act unwisely, God is ever working out His eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord (Eph. iii, 11). He who sees and declares the end from the beginning says, "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure" (Isa. xli, 10; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). Men are left free to do as they choose and are guilty if they do wrong, but God is ever working out His purpose in spite of everything and every one who may be set against Him.

Thus we see it in our lesson today. David being old, one of his sons, Adonijah, whom he had never displeased by even asking him why he did anything, exalted himself to be the king, though he knew that the Lord had given the throne to his brother Solomon, and Joab, who was David's chief, and Abiathar, the priest, whom David had so protected and made one with him, followed Adonijah (1 Kings i, 5-7; ii, 15). It does not seem so strange that spoiled boys, like Absalom and Adonijah, should be so desperately wicked, but to see a priest like Abiathar joining him is perplexing. It seems so easy to turn from what is right and do the wrong thing.

There were some who remained faithful to David, such as Nathan, the prophet; Zadok, the priest; Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada, one of David's mighty men who slew a lion in a pit in snow time, and also an Egyptian with the man's own spear, and did many mighty acts (1 Sam. xxiii, 20-23; 1 Kings i, 8). Nathan told Bathsheba, the mother of Solomon, how things were going, and she and Nathan brought word to David, whereupon David called these three faithful men and bade them cause Solomon to ride upon his own mule and have him anointed king over Israel and Judah, that he might sit upon his throne and be king in his stead (verses 32-35). This was as the Lord had purposed, for He had said to David, "Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest, * * * and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days, * * * and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever" (1 Chron. xxii, 9, 10), a promise primarily, but only partly true of Solomon, but yet to be fully and completely seen in Jesus as the Son of David (Isa. ix, 6, 7; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Luke i, 31-33). Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David, his father, and his kingdom was established greatly (1 Kings ii, 12), or as it is written in 1 Chron. xxii, 23, "Then Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, his father, and prospered, and all Israel obeyed him." No throne but this was ever called the throne of the Lord. The days come when the same city, Jerusalem, shall be called the throne of the Lord and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord to Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). David's charge to Solomon in chapter ii and in 1 Chron. xxviii is worthy of being laid up in the heart. Note specially these words: "Know thou the God of thy father and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searcheth all hearts and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts" (1 Chron. xxviii, 9).

For over twenty years I have found special blessing in these. That expression, "the imagination of the thoughts," is found again in chapter xxix, 18, and again in contrast in Gen. vi, 6. How deeply God searches not only the heart, but the thoughts of the heart, and somehow, back of that, the imagination of the thoughts! How much and how continually we need the precious blood which cleanseeth from all sin! In the last chapter of II Sam. we find a word from David in verse 24 which is worthy of application to all believers, "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." And this was in connection with the purchase of the place where the temple was afterward builded (1 Chron. iii, 1). It was also the place where Abraham had offered up his son Isaac, and the great thought is redemption by a costly sacrifice. In David's abundant preparation for the temple which he was not allowed to build we see a manifestation of that zeal which he prayed that Solomon might have. He said, "I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God, * * * because I have set my affection to the house of my God." Yet with all the millions which he gave he said, "All things came of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee" (1 Chron. xxix, 2, 3, 14).

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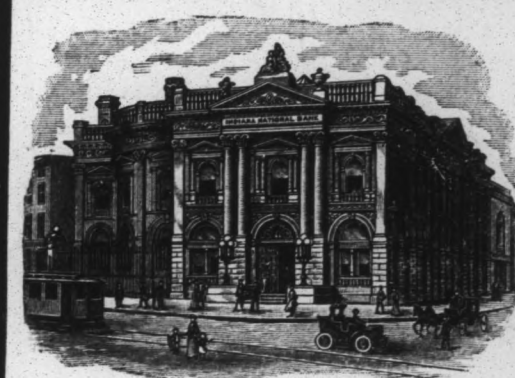
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Mrs. Charles Street entertained the East End Club last Friday.

The Victoria Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Mary Dix 1223 Fayette st., Friday Nov. 27.

The Friends Clubs will meet at Mrs. James Highowers 540 W. 12th st.

Mrs. Maggie Harley gave a surprise party last Wednesday evening for her many friends. Out of town guests were Misses Tarman and Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Reed presented a large eight day clock to the Union Tabernacle church.

Mrs. J. H. Young 802 Blake, st., will spend Thanksgiving week in Louisville, Ky., with her mother Mrs. Mary Morton.

Mrs. Fannie B. Johnson of Parkland Louisville, attended the funeral of her Aunt Mrs. Jane Gibbs last Friday.

Mr. John Duff was called to Louisville, Monday, by the sudden death of his brother.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan and Harriet Gibbs Smith have returned to Chicago, after being present at the death bed of their beloved mother Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, 730 Locke, St.

The Misses Elvenia Snell and Kayte Duncan entertained Messrs. Frank Taylor and Young Hall at a leap year luncheon Monday evening at the home of Miss Snell No. 11. The Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Street and Mrs. Harley will spend their Christmas in New Albany, with their mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Mr. Howard Simms and Miss Beatrice King attended a dance in Terre Haute, last Friday evening. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. Susie Green will leave for Danville Ky., where she will spend the winter.

Cards have issued by Mr. and Mrs. Fountain K. Watson, for the marriage of their daughter Lettie, to Mr. James Cushingberry, Wednesday evening December 23rd, at their residence 2734 Columbia, ave.

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Mrs. Charles Street gave a concert at Norwood. Misses B. Tribue and H. Burton sang excellent songs.

A grand musical concert at Walter's Chapel church Wednesday evening Dec. 2 Given by the James Madison Club. Admission 10 cts. Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Pres. Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor.

Thomas Dorsey the barber who, for some time has been employed by Mr. Henry Fleming at 1232 N. West, st., has taken a chair at Deacon Gray's shop 226 Indiana, ave., where he will be pleased to have his many old friends.

The Yale Club is sparing no pains of making their Thanksgiving hop. The best that is ever given Thursday evening Nov. 28, at Odd Fellows hall. The hall will be decorated in fall bunting, pumpkins and corn shucks. Good old country cider to drink. The D. Ellis full Orchestra.

The Alpha Home Rummage Sale will continue for the next two weeks on Indiana, ave. All persons promising articles and donations, will please call phone 2025.

The Paupers Burial Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Gains W. Michigan, st., Sunday at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present as business of importing will be considered. Mrs. Susie Williams, President.

A new Calantha Court is now being organized under the directions of R. T. Williams, Grand Deputy. The Protean Lodge meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Realty Hall and the list for members is still open. It is hoped to institute this new court about Dec 15th.

Mrs. Daisy Anderson, rear of 722 Indiana, ave., sells fish and Kentucky oysters especially. Every Wednesday and Saturday nights.

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The Thurman W. C. T. U. will have a fall services at the Second Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Herod will address. Several musical numbers and a paper by Mrs. Harington. All ministers and friends are invited to attend the services.

The Aesculapian Society met Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. A. H. Wilson read a paper on anaesthetics; and Dr. J. Ottoway upon Castrus. After the discussion of the papers. The Society will meet the third Wednesday of December. On that date, the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A fifth ward Working Men's Club has been organized with the following officers: Pres. Chas. Elliott; Vice Pres Isaac Masden, Sec'y; John O. Brown; Recording Sec'y, Edward Johnson; Treasur. Major Gardner; Sergeant at arms, Anderson Burbridge. The club meets every Tuesday evening at their club rooms 724 Hadley, street. Board of Directors: Edward B. Finley, Isaac Masden, Charles Forbis, Manuei Williams and Anderson Burbridge. A special meeting of the members will be held Sunday at 3 p. m.

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