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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

A young man in Birmingham, Ala., dropped dead on seeing his sweetheart riding out with another man. And her name is Wisenurst! (white sausage.)

The Porto Ricans must learn somehow that they will have to earn their bread by the sweat of the face just as they had to before they dropped into Uncle Sam's bosom. Their opportunities are greater now than they ever were before.

W. B. Carrow, a traveling salesman, was found dead in bed at an Indianapolis hotel yesterday morning, having committed suicide by shooting himself. Letters left by him indicate that despondency on account of ill health, due to an uncontrollable appetite for food and indulgence in liquor and cigarettes caused him to seek death.

The citizens of Indianapolis still decline to take natural gas by meter and pay for the meters. In Richmond we do that as cheerfully as we take pills. There is everything in becoming accustomed to these things. There are people here, however, who think gas and water companies should not charge for measuring goods when they get a big price for the goods themselves.

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Of course taxpayers feel the addition of the C. R. & M. subsidy has made to their taxes now being paid. Cold figures are always more impressive than general statements. It is probable that the railroad people are also impressed with the cost of the road through this township, as it is no doubt greater than at first estimated. However burdensome this additional tax may be we still believe, as we believed when the subsidy was voted, that it is a good investment and will pay a large interest. Richmond is already reaping many advantages from the C. R. & M. road, and the whole county will share the benefit later on. The promoters and builders of the C. R. & M. road have done and are doing all that was promised. There is every reason to believe that the line will be pushed through to Chicago as speedily as possible and that it will sooner or later become an important through line.

Mammoth Organization Coming.

Dr. Rucker's large aggregation of select artists will arrive in this city Sunday for a three weeks' stay at Phillips' opera house. On Monday night this will be an opportunity to decide the great tragedy "A Mother of the Ghetto" and with such effect never before seen by the people of this city. This organization is the largest repertoire company in the world. Each night there will be a complete change of program and the people of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing some exceedingly fine productions. Dr. Rucker is king of all medicine men and his name is a guarantee of something elaborate.

Admission 10 cents to all parts of the house.

Reduced Rate to Muncie.

On April 16th the G. & I. rail way will sell round trip tickets to Muncie for one fare, good to return until April 19th, on account of the Knights Templar conclave.

Bring in your old wheels and get them repaired. Time is short now until you will need them. We fix them. They stay fixed.

C. F. Wainwright,
103t Main.

Allen W. Gravé auctioneer, number 38 north fifth street, Richmond, Ind., 26-d-21-awk-wk-3-mo.

THE CONFERENCE.

Actual Work Has Begun--Statistics of the Conference and the Richmond District.

Tomorrow will really be the first day of the week at the conference and little news of any interest from it can be expected before that time. The attendance has been good, more than 1,000, and several went up. There will be a dozen or so tomorrow from Gracechurch and possibly many from the First church.

Yesterday the conference opened with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

The scriptural exercises over, Bishop Merrill administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. He was assisted by the Rev. M. S. Marble, the Rev. Mr. Lewellen, the Rev. J. P. Albright, the Rev. E. F. Hasty and the Rev. A. Greenman.

At roll call 108 members responded. Two members have died during the past year, H. A. Davis and J. W. Lewellen. The conference elected officers with the following result: Secretary, L. A. Books; D. V. Williams, J. C. White and W. A. Greist; treasurer, C. C. Cassell; assistants, J. M. Haines, C. W. Smith, B. Freedland and J. A. Patterson; registrar, C. King. To assist the stewards in fixing the apportionment for the superannuated members a board of review, composed of two members from each district, was appointed.

W. H. Daniels, of the Fort Wayne district, and M. S. Marble, of the Kokomo district, made their reports, both showing a substantial gain in membership and the addition of several fine church buildings. Other speakers will make their reports from day to day.

The statement of the Richmond district at last report was as follows: Membership, 7,651; local preachers, 108; number of churches, 63; proportionate value, \$244,100; number of parsonages, 22; probable value, \$35,050; number of Sunday schools, 61; number of other schools, 1,003; number of scholars, 7,411.

The entire conference has a membership of 52,610; 6,941 probationers; 254 ministers; 481 churches valued at \$1,584,525; 161 parsonages, valued at \$254,600. For ministers salaries the sum of \$149,817 was paid out and for other expenses \$21,180, making a total of \$161,997. Attendants at the 464 Sunday schools connected with the churches of the conference are 7,253 officers and teachers, and 53,368 scholars. The average attendance of the latter is 35,121.

The first session of the conference was held in Fort Wayne, Oct. 16 to 21, 1844, and was presided over by Bishop Waugh, the Rev. M. Simpson being the secretary.

WALL PAPERS.

Not much use in spread-eagling about this department of ours, the past month's business, more than double that of last March, has spread the news of a great fresh stock of papers and designs, and we are also having a large number of new and intelligent suggestions, and work men who stand at the head of this class. All these facts are being daily demonstrated. What we now want is to make April another record month, and to have a general sale and see our beautiful decoration. A proper regard for your home's appearance and your pocketbook will lead you to accept our invitation. We offer you styles and values that you cannot find elsewhere in the spring without paying yourself here. Try us. Respectfully yours, Nicholson & Bro., 729 Main street.

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OBITUARY.

Unpacked from our basement warehouse for tomorrow's sale: China cupboards 25¢, fire-proof steel stoves 5¢, 15¢, worth double; padding pants 5¢, 10¢, meat roasters 20¢, 25¢, tea coffee pots 15¢, 24¢, face covered milk jugs 10¢, gardeners 5¢, 10, 18¢, etc.; chamber pots 4¢, 7¢, 16¢, dinner sets 5¢, \$5. No cheap seconds; today's best high grade goods we could buy.

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