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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901.

The supreme court of the state yesterday held the mechanics lien law constitutional.

The laws enacted by the last legislature will be ready for distribution next week. After that distribution all those laws will be in force.

The victory won by the C. R. & M. railroad company in the subsidy elections at Peru and Converse (Miami county) yesterday is a matter in which this city is deeply interested and for which it is to be congratulated. The victory means the rapid progress of the C. R. & M. road toward Chicago which will certainly be the northern terminus of the line, and that means the shortest line between the two great commercial centers, Chicago and Cincinnati. The bitter fight made by the Pennsylvania people to defeat these subsidies is the best evidence that they recognize the importance of the C. R. & M. as a competing line. The Pennsylvania does not touch Peru, hence the inference is plain that the fight was made not so much to keep the C. R. & M. out of Peru as it was to hinder the general progress of that road. It was, in fact, but a repetition of the fight against the C. R. & M. at this point. Richmond will be the largest beneficiary on the line between Cincinnati and Chicago and naturally feels the greatest interest in its success. The fight made against the C. R. & M. all along the line is practically a fight against Richmond, where the Pennsylvania has had the most complete and valuable monopoly that it has held anywhere in the state. As a business proposition the Pennsylvania has been warranted in holding on to this monopoly with a death grip, and, on the other hand, Richmond has been warranted in making a desperate and expensive effort to break it. That success has crowned its effort the result of the subsidy elections in Miami county yesterday is but another evidence.

HAGERSTOWN.

Ol Favorite with his family moved to Losantiville.

Miss Josie Davis went to New York city to visit friends.

Mrs. Sallie Stonebraker has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she spent the winter with her son Frank.

Charles Stonebraker of Chicago is here visiting friends.

Miss Belle Bunnel returned from the south, where she spent the winter for her health.

Frank Lovell moved to Anderson, Ind., to work in a factory.

The Republicans met in convention last Friday afternoon and nominated candidates for town officers.

Ward Conrad is cleaning in a grocery store in the city.

Howard Hunter has taken charge of the Tector fire insurance agency.

Cal Bayford went to Morristown, Ind., to stay with his daughter.

Clint Martindale is selling implements for L. M. Pierce.

MILTON.

A large audience heard the bacalaureate sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Shearer, preached a fine discourse that probably has not been equalled here for a long time.

"At the Foot of Gamble" was the subject, from which many beautiful lessons were drawn.

The music by a select choir, under the direction of Edgar P. Jones with Miss Michael at the organ, was excellent.

Miss Barbara Kern of Indianapolis is at her Milton home. She will soon go east to witness the dedication of the home for aged people that she has had built.

The last open meeting of the Cary club was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Kinsey last Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were Misses Martha Griffith, Elizabeth Morris and Alice Beeson. The responses were on Woman and there were short papers on noted American women. Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Chas. Ferris, Helen Gould, Mrs. Calaway, Mrs. Bottoms, Mrs. St. Clair, Jane Addams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Barnes, Maria Mitchell, Mrs. Lindsay; also papers on "For What are Women Striving?" Mrs. Wood and "Should Women be Wage Earners?" Mrs. Hurst. The library and dining room were decorated with carnations. Refreshments of fruit salad, olives, sandwiches, charlotte russe and coffee.

There are a number of our citizens indisposed, among whom are E. B. Newman, Cyrus Wallace, Joseph Ferris, Miss Emma Hart, Dr. St. Clair and others. None is seriously ill.

Howard M. Stanton of Indianapolis was at Miss Izor's over Sunday. Rev. Urner will preach at the M. church next Sunday.

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Devotional service, Rev. E. E. Urner.

Paper, Character, or what a Sunday-school teacher should be. Mrs. Emma Ringer, Discussion opened by Mrs. Emma Ringer.

Paper, Sunday school Salt, Mrs. E. E. Urner. Discussion opened by J. W. Judkins.

Paper, Home Department Work, Miss Maude Doty. Discussion led by C. H. Callaway.

Missionary Work in Sunday-school, Rev. E. Humpert, Richmond.

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DUBLIN.

For some weeks a hot controversy has been pending over our school matters here as to who should be chosen to be the superintendent.

Especially has this been the case since Prof. John Cooper, one of the first superintendents of the school, proposed to again make application for it a few weeks ago. Since then his friends have done all they could to get the school board to accept him, which met in regular session Monday night. All day Monday his friends were as busy as mowers circulating petitions in his behalf. The school board quite a late session was held. A Presidential election could not have created more animation than what has been engendered over this contest.

Prof. I. C. Mills, who has been principal of the school, was also the other applicant for superintendent.

The petition gotten out by Cooper's friends available but little as the board

had not been able to get the

school board to accept him.

Miss Mary Clark of Winchester

was the guest of relatives here a few days this week.

Miss Frank Gibson of Muncie was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Rev. S. Hinshaw of Winchester

gave an illustrated lecture at the Friends church Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Olive Hayes left for her home in Illinois Tuesday.

Mr. Evan Jones left for Pennsylvania Thursday.

DALTON.

The farmers are very far behind their usual time for crop preparation; not very much plowed for corn up to the present, and a considerable of oats to sow.

A small mistake was made in the PALLADIUM last week concerning the rural mail delivery. Most of the old citizens did not receive such delivery and the postoffice removed, and all the postoffice removed, and all the

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