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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1901

Last Saturday was the 294th anniversary of the landing of Capt. John Smith on the shores of Virginia. The occasion was more or less observed by the Smith family throughout the United States.

Mary Ellen Lease has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The inference is that new womanism is not yet sufficiently popular in this country to be made profitable. The petition was filed in New York, where Mrs. Lease now resides. Mr. Lease lives in Kansas, the home of hen-pecked husbands.

There has been a good deal of speculation as to the effect of the unseasonable weather on the fruit crop. In some localities the young fruit is dropping off considerably. But, from all appearances, there is still plenty left. Speaking on this subject Sylvester Johnson of Irvington says:

"I do not entertain nearly the fear of severe damage to the fruit crop that many seem to have. It is true the weather during the past two months has not been favorable to a natural and seasonal development of the growing fruit, but the weather during the worst results will perhaps be a late perfection of the fruit. As a matter of fact there have not been any very recent frosts, and this, I take it, has been due to the fact that with almost every sudden recurrence of cold weather it has invariably been cloudy. I think the worst to expect will be late frosts of early peaches, apples and berries."

People who have the impression that this country's present prosperity is solely due to recent large crops are probably not aware that last year's wheat crop was not nearly as large as that of 1891, and that in including the other grains—corn, oats, rye, barley and buckwheat—the yield was still smaller for 1900 than for the year named. Even taking the figures for as late as 1895, over which 1900 showed an increase for wheat, the total output for the late year was the smaller of 43,663,000 bushels. These facts show plainly that good government has a great deal to do with our present prosperity and conditions and that the only sure way to continue this prosperity is to continue Republican rule in this country. Our present splendid crop prospects would be of little avail if we perpetuate good times if we were threatened with Democratic ascendancy in the immediate future.

## Rings Disappeared.

The Dayton Press of Saturday contains the following:

Mrs. C. Kerr, who lives at Richmond, Indiana, is the union record this morning, waiting for a train on which to go home.

She went into the wash room to wash her hands, and placed a diamond, fourteen pearls and one plain band ring on the stand.

She forgot them and returned a few minutes later to find them gone. Officer Allen Britton was notified.

Upon inquiring this morning it was stated that no trace of the jewelery had been found by the Dayton authorities.

## Palace on Wheels.

From the following description Charles Schwab of the United States Steel corporation will have as perfect a railroad car as was ever constructed.

President Chas. M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation, popularly known as the billion dollar at least, arranged today for the construction of a private palace car at the works of the Pullman company.

The car is to be the most complete the Pullman company ever turned out, and it is estimated that it will cost \$35,000. It will be ready for service by the first of December.

The car will be 40 feet long, 10 feet wide, and will contain two state rooms, a dressing room, a dining room, a bath room and a kitchen. An observation room will be made entirely of plate glass.

Owys stone will be used largely for the floor and walls, and the wood will be chosen carefully. A piano room will be one of the principal features.

Reduced Fares for Decoration Day Trips.

Persons desiring to spend Decoration Day away from home and make special trips at low rates may purchase reduced fare tickets at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Lines May 29th and 30th. The return fare will include May 31st. For particular details see nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent.

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Chicago Tribune.

## ALMOST DEAD.

A Farmer Was Found in the Road Where He Had Lain All Night, Maimed and Bruised in a Runaway Accident.

Yesterday morning J. Nelson Pease, an old farmer, was found living in the road about three miles northwest of Lewisburg, Preble county, Ohio. His hip was broken and he was terribly bruised about the head and injured internally.

He started from Lewisburg for home Saturday evening in a buggy, alone. He became fatigued and frightened and threw him out of the vehicle. Unable to walk he was compelled to lie all night where he fell exposed to the rain and cold. When found in the morning he was almost dead, and it is doubtful whether he will recover.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met Saturday in special session and ordered the Greensboro bridge, which was the extent of the business done. They meet again Monday in a regular session. Thus far no one has been fined out of the usual run of allowances and things of that kind. There has not even been an application for a liquor license filed.

## POLICE COURT.

In Police Court This Morning There was the Usual Run of Drunks and Nothing Beside.

Fire in a Nashville Factory Caused Death of a Foreman.

James Adams, captured by Gallagher on Main street Sunday afternoon, and George Besse, taken off south tenth street Saturday morning by McManus, were each fined a dollar and costs and paid.

John McConnell was arrested by McManus on south fourth street Saturday morning. Theo. Scott by Law on Main street yesterday evening, and John Doulan by Gallagher on Main street yesterday. They were all fined a dollar and costs and sent down.

Harry Wessell was charged with allowing others than his family in his saloon at 405 Main street yesterday, being in violation of the Sunday law. Gallagher made the complaint. The case will come to trial in mayor's court tomorrow morning.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in this county in the last 48 hours:

Henry G. Crull and Belle McCullough, Hagerstown.

Samuel K. Myers and Nettie Leed.

Charles W. Bond and Lora Elliott, Richmond.

## Trading Stamp Coupons.

All persons holding trading stamp coupons must present same for redemption on or before June 1. These coupons, after being endorsed at the trading stamp store, are to be used to buy a watch, ring, and soon after another, and so on, and after having about four stamp, handed in his watch to be repaired, saying at the time he would call for it. The man who first entered bought a bob, and an hour later Mr. Greer returned to the store with \$1,000.00 offered for the same.

Mrs. Lease a Bankrupt.

New York, May 27.—Mary Elizabeth Lease, the well known Kansas political lecturer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court of bankruptcy in this city, giving her residence as 80 East 121st street. The schedules show liabilities, \$3,247, and nominal assets, \$2,223, in debts owing her by various persons. The liabilities were incurred in Kansas, in Wichita, Olathe and Kingman.

## Mutinous Pupils Reinstated.

Anderson, Ind., May 27.—The members of the Anderson high school senior class, recently suspended by Superintendent J. W. Carter, from the school board, for "politics," were again admitted to the school and the high school faculty. The matter was discussed and the spirit of the seniors was so pleasing to the officers that all the members of the class were reinstated and requested to report for duty this morning. They were also excused from the special examination which had been arranged for the day before commencement. The entire class will now be graduated together.

## Boys Acted a Heroic Part.

Kentland, Ind., May 27.—The son and daughter, aged 10 and 7 years, respectively, of Henry Jamison, a farmer near here, were playing about a fire in a field, when the girl's clothing caught fire. The boy made an ineffectual effort to tear her clothes off, and then, clasping her in his arms, ran 100 yards and jumped into a water tank. Both were badly burned.

## Notice to Bidders.

It is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the auditor of Wayne county, Indiana, up to 11 o'clock a. m. June 3, 1901 for the construction of a joint bridge by the Wayne county commissioners and board of public improvements of Richmond, over Whitewater, in Wayne township, known as the Gaar bridge.

Further notice is hereby given that plans and specifications for the new bridge are on file in the office of the county auditor of Wayne county.

Geo. W. Callaway,

Peters' Bazaar,

Albert Oler,

Commissioners of Wayne County.

Geo. K. Nolkenberg,

Clerk of the Board of Public Im-

provements.

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## Dowie in More Trouble.

Chicago, May 27.—With the grand jury, the state board of health and the city health department closing in on Dowie, the financial difficulties of the Dowie family have been aggravated. Alex and Anna Dowie, formal names have been served on the Zion bank, of which Dowie is head and front; that after next Thursday, unless unhooked for arrangements are made, its business will not be handled through the Chicago clearing house. Warning to this effect was entered by the Commercial National bank, through which institution the Dowie concern has made its clearings. Unless arrangements can be made with some other bank by May 30 the business of Dowie's banking house will be shut out to be together with his other contract to be accepted by the clearing house officials.

## Philadelphia Strike Situation.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The beginning of the second week of the machinists' strike finds the situation in Philadelphia as follows: Sixty-seven firms out of 150 have gone from the 10-hour to the 15-hour day basis with a reduction of wages; thus 2,800 machinists out of 7,000 in the city are working nine hours a day; the machinists employed by 41 firms number 2,000, continue to strike for a higher day rate. Some large firms have offered compromises in regard to the union's demands, and, in some cases, where their workers did not belong to the union, the compromises are thus far insufficiently organized to make a stand with any chance of success.

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## TO TEST THE LAW

Vigo County Authorities Are After a Colored "Indian Doctor"

HIS PATIENT DIED

Of Course the "Doctor" Could Not Give a Death Certificate and Trouble Straightway Ensued.

Practicing Medicine in Indiana Without a License Is Being Severely Sat Down Upon.

night crossing the Sierras, but the trap Sunday was looked forward to with some apprehension. The rain, however, relieved the anxiety, and Dr. Dixey reported that Mrs. McKinley was standing the trip very well. She suffered no inconvenience from the rarified atmosphere.

## STILL DISCUSSING IT

Presbyterians Continue Uncertain Regarding Creed Revision.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The debate on the revision of the confession of faith, which took up the whole of three days last week, was resumed this morning and it is believed some definite action will have been taken before the assembly adjourns for the day. The commissioners are to meet the commissioners over the high character of the debate as far as it has gone. There has been a total absence of harsh feeling.

The question now before the assembly is: Shall the majority report be adopted in its entirety? This report briefly stated, recommends the appointment of a committee to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith, bearing the same relation to the confession which the shorter creed bears to the longer. The committee will bear on the general model of the consensus creed prepared for the assembly of 1892 on the "Articles of Faith" of the Presbyterians church of England.

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