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The majority of the United States supreme court very properly took the view that in a condition not contemplated or dreamed of by the framers of the constitution there should be a liberal use of common sense in construing that instrument for present purposes.

In the circuit court at Indianapolis yesterday the constitutionality of the mortgage exemption law, enacted by the legislature two years ago, was called in question. It was contended that the law was unconstitutional, that if one man borrowed \$500 and gave a mortgage on his property as security, he would be entitled to exemption, while his neighbor might borrow the same amount and give a mortgage on his property. The point seems to be well made and it is quite probable the law will be declared unconstitutional whenever the question is brought before the supreme court.

The state supreme court has decided that if the school trustees of a city refuse to enforce an order adopted by the city and county boards of health relating to children attending school who have not been vaccinated they can be forced to observe the law by writ of mandamus. In accord with this decision the Indiana health officers at Indianapolis yesterday passed a resolution endorsing the action of the court that children not vaccinated and coming from infected homes be excluded from the public schools.

**THE FLAG.**

On the eve of Memorial Day it is altogether fitting that special attention should be given to the emblem of our liberties, the American flag, the "stars and stripes," of all glory. Notwithstanding the fact that this is the youngest of the great nations of the earth our flag is the oldest national banner. It was adopted by the Continental congress June 14, 1777, in a resolve "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen white stars in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The five pointed star is said to have been suggested by Mrs. John Ross who kept a small upholstery store in Arch street, Philadelphia. It is also said that she made all the American flags used by the government for sixty years.

The design adopted by the Continental congress was maintained till 1794 when congress altered the flag to consist of fifteen red and white stripes, with a corresponding number of stars, arranged in three rows of five, so as to represent the two additional states, Kentucky and Vermont, that had been taken into the Union. But the continued creation of new commonwealths soon again destroyed the numerical correspondence between the stars and stripes and the states. During the twenty-three years following 1794, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana and Mississippi were admitted to political sisterhood. A congressional committee recommended the addition of five more stripes and five more stars, but this was a process which evidently could not be carried much further. It was then suggested that, instead of being increased, the stripes should be reduced to thirteen, the number of the original states, but that the stars should keep pace with the growing number of American commonwealths. And this was adopted as the permanent design of the flag.

any advertisement of any nature" on the flag.

**DR. THURSTON**Repudiates the Indianapolis Sentinel's  
Representations and Defines His  
Own Position on Suicide.

Editor Richmond Palladium.

Personally I make no defense against the Indianapolis Sentinel's malicious and false representations concerning my utterances which it has seen fit to peddle around amongst the ministers and doctors in Indianapolis, but I do emphatically protest against its villainous attempt to assassinate the good name of The American Association of Physic Medical Physicians and Surgeons because of the sentiments of but one member of that body.

The actual facts, as Mr. Gammons' paper and the transactions of the association will show, are as follows:

Mr. A. E. Gammon, an able law and medical legal expert of Chicago, read a very scientific and research paper on "The Causes of Suicide and Insanity." There is not an utterance in the paper upholding suicide even from a scientific standpoint, and not a sentiment that any case, fair minded person of common sense would accept. The religion

The paper was read during the last hour of the session when important business matters incident to the final close of such meetings was pending and consequently the paper was not discussed at all. In moving to receive and publish the paper with the transactions of the association the writer took pains to remark that after a careful study he had come to believe that when an individual had become diseased and degenerated both physically and mentally, beyond the possibility of a cure, if he desired and attempted to commit suicide, he should not be prevented, that to arrest and imprison such a person for attempting suicide, so as to inflict upon him further injury to himself and community than the suitor was attempting, if he was restrained from this as from any other violent act. Again, if a man had committed a cold-blooded and premeditated murder from which there was no possibility of his escaping the death penalty, and then committed suicide, he did not stand in the way of the community of a criminal, the sheriff from becoming a murderer, and the state an expense.

These were my utterances and represent my sentiments, and I stand ready to defend them when assailed by fair scientific and logical argument. I alone should be held responsible for what I said and not this great body of earnest, honest, scientific, Christian gentlemen.

**HAGERSTOWN.**

Kirk Hughes, a well-drilled, moved with his family, Monticello, Ind. John Atkinson, one of our eccentric characters, went to Buffalo last week to visit the exposition. He expects to pay his expenses by blacking shoes.

Mr. J. M. Thurston and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Richmond called on friends here last Thursday.

Sam Binkley, one of the best young men of Hagerstown, died last Sunday at 3 p.m. with appendicitis, painting Sallie Stonebreaker's house.

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NOW CASTING UP

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termined.**VOLUNTEERS COMING HOME**Things In Readiness for Disbanding  
Volunteer Army July 1st.

Washington, May 29-In reply to a request from the war department, General MacArthur has informed the department that the volunteers will leave Manila for the United States on the following dates:

Transport Thomas sailed May 27 via Nagasaki 47th infantry, 33 officers, 972 enlisted men. Transport 1st Cavalry 24 officers, 325 enlisted men, band, three companies 38th infantry, 10 officers, 285 enlisted men. Ohio sailors 10 direct, headquarters, 10 companies 42nd infantry, 29 officers, 749 enlisted men. Transport Grant with 48th infantry, two battalions 49th infantry. Transport Kilpatrick with 43d infantry. Transport Logan with two battalions 38th infantry, and 44th infantry, sailors 14.

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**MILTON.**

The M. E. church ladies had the second of a series of thimbles presented to Mrs. Dora Voorhees' last Thursday evening at 7 p.m. with appropriate services.

At a congregational meeting of the Christian church last Thursday evening a unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. F. Shearer to continue to be their pastor for the third year. Mr. Shearer has a warm place in the hearts of his people and of the community.

M. S. Larmore and family attended the funeral of John Pert at Con-

spent Sunday at Hartland City.

Children's day exercises will be given at the Christian church next Sunday evening by the children of the Sunday school.

Mesdames H. L. Jones and Alice H. Gresh entertained near thirty relatives to dinner last Wednesday at El Paso. Mrs. Gresh, Dr. New Boston, H. L. Jones, has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Nellie Jones, who will be her guest a number of weeks.

Myrtle, the only daughter of Rubin Young and wife, died Monday morning of tetanus, or lockjaw, resulting from an injury inflicted by stepping on a rusty nail eighteen days before her birth, which was eight years old and a boy child. The boy was not notified until four days before the meeting took place. He says that he has found no important records, but believes that they can be found. Much time and labor has been spent in writing to parties who were said to have papers and records but none have been found that might light on the matter. Have written to our courts in Maryland and can not locate records. Have a letter from the U. S. consul in London, England, and he thinks it doubtful if we can find any record there. Have received much advice, many warnings, some demands, and a few scoldings from heirs, etc. and have this to say in brief: Pay no money to any one on any pretense whatever, except in this case. Put no faith in records, papers at all records. Send any real information you may have to me. Remember, that too much importance has been attached to mere hearsay and that while there is a chance for us to get something out of this claim, that it will be a long time before it is settled and that it must be proven, not by any mere assertion, but on fact. In every case where we have been referred to our records, we have found nothing, except, perhaps, family history, and no lease, grant or other legal record has been brought to our notice. I speak thus plainly that you may not build any false hopes, but at the same time we will prosecute our investigations and let you hear by circular only when we have found something. Do not help by giving facts, write me. Do not expect personal letters. Keep cool. If we have a claim against the government and can prove it, we will get it. Don't abuse anybody. We are all doing our best.

Very truly, W. J. DORAN.

**FOUNTAIN CITY.**

That it was a side splitting joke, that item in the PALLADIUM about the dance in the K. P. temple, Mr. Person says some one is trying to start his thunder, and wants it stopped. He is the sole manager and owner of that arrangement, and the other parties mentioned have nothing to do with it.

Samuel Alexander has sold his farm to Mr. Chris Schlonaker of Centerville.

Mrs. Oliver Clark was removed last week to East Haven, and it is thought that her recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Clark has the sympathetic eyes of the entire town, and a helpless condition in which he is left with a small family, and he should have not only the sympathy but the aid of every one in the hour of such affliction.

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