

HISTORY MAKING

There Has Been a Bit of It
Going On at Peking This
Week.

FOREIGNERS SALUTED

The Empress Dowager Bows Hum-
bly to Those Who Had Reduced
Her Arrogance.

Entrance of the Court Into Peking
Is Signaled By an Epoch-
marking Event.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The re-entrance of the Chinese emperor into Peking yesterday was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty, save the flight of the Chinese court when Peking was bombarded by the allied forces. The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded expectations. The cortege was a sort of glorified lord mayor's show, and was a bewildering barbaric exhibition of Oriental tinsel splendor. Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities of witnessing the ceremonial than would have been afforded them at most European courts. The scene at the Cuien gate, when the emperor and the dowager empress entered the temple to offer thanks for their safe journey, was nothing less than revolutionary when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. The horseshoe wall forming the ancient gate was crowded with Europeans, diplomats, army officers, missionaries, ladies, photographers and correspondents. When the emperor and the dowager empress arrived at the temple, the procession halted and their majesties alighted from their chairs, which were covered with imperial yellow silk and lined with saffron. The emperor proceeded to the temple of the god of war on the west side of the plaza, with hundreds of foreigners peering down only 40 feet above him, and dozens of cameras were focused upon the Son of Heaven. When he returned his chair was borne through the gate. Then the chair of the dowager empress was brought to the doorway of the temple of the goddess of mercy on the east side of the plaza, and the dowager empress appeared. Amid a great scuffling of attendants she proceeded into the temple on the arms of two officials, followed by a company of Buddhist priests bearing offerings. The spectators then heard the booming of the temple bell. After an interval of five minutes the dowager empress reappeared. Standing in the doorway of the temple she looked upward. Directly overhead were the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the secretaries of the German legation, the officers and ladies from the American garrison, and newspaper correspondents. The dowager empress saw the foreigners and bowed low. She advanced a few steps and bowed again in acknowledgment of the salutations of the foreigners. She returned to her chair looking upward to the semi-circle of foreign faces, and bowing repeatedly. In the meantime the Chinese soldiers, Manchu bannerman and minor officials who had crowded the plaza were reverently kneeling. The two arches at the sides of the ancient gateway framed hundreds of faces of Chinese coolies who, emboldened by the presence of foreigners, ventured to gaze upon their rulers. This incident constituted a most sharp contrast to the old regime, when neither diplomats nor natives were permitted to view the passage of royal personages along the streets. The expression of the dowager empress seemed almost appealing as she faced those who had humbled her and brought her down from her former arrogance, and this confirmed the impression that she is returning to Peking with anxiety for her safety.

It appears that the empress dowager ordered that every courtesy be extended to the foreigners at Peking and that the efforts to exclude them from witnessing the passage of the imperial cortege emanated from local officials.

Narrow Escape for Mr. Bartel.

William Bartel, sr., had a very narrow escape yesterday back of the Marshall, Rost & Bartel factory. The Panhandle switch runs close to the building. He had started out of the door just as a car came down the switch. Others saw the danger and called to him just in time so he could flatten himself against the wall, which he did until the car passed. After the danger was over it was found he had squeezed himself into less than seven inches of space.

He Suffered Too.

Elwood Morris' stock also suffered by the fire at J. M. Williams & Co.'s. The smoke and heat damaged a good deal of the stock of wall paper, etc., in the rear of the store. The loss is

entirely covered by insurance, as his friends will be glad to learn.

Back to School.

Misses Inez Williams and Fannie Campbell have returned to National Park Seminary at Washington. Willard Cate and Guy Study have returned to Exeter. Ramsey Poundstone is off to Mt. Clair military academy. The Purdue students have all gone back. They are Raymond Caseley, Raymond Nicholson, Halsey Marchant, James Davis, Rudo Fromme, Fred Martin, Fred Ward, Howard Burgess, Clifford Bradbury, and Ray Holton.

Come to Grief.

One Edwards is one of the laborers who were benefited by the new law, and does not appear to have appreciated the good turn the city did him by paying him that extra money. Business men complain that he drew the extra \$79.40 given him and skipped out without paying debts he owed, and now comes the report that he is in jail at Cincinnati for some transgression of the laws.

TERRIBLE

Wreck of Railroad Trains
In a New York Tunnel.
Many Lives
Lost.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Norwalk accommodation train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road was run into in the tunnel at fifty-sixth street and Park avenue early this morning by the White Plains local and a fearful loss of life resulted. The Norwalk train was crowded with passengers and was three minutes late. It was stopped by signal at fifty-sixth street and almost immediately the White Plains local plunged into the rear car, splitting it and telescoping the next car. Twenty-eight dead have been found.

Among the dead are: A. G. Walton, New Rochelle; A. E. Mills, O. W. Meyrowitz, N. Y.; George Potter, New Rochelle; Albert M. Perrin, New Rochelle; H. G. Thomas, New York; B. D. C. Fokett, New Rochelle; William B. Lees, New York; H. F. George, New Rochelle; Theodore Ferrado, William Fisher, George Potter, Mrs. A. F. Howard, William Howard, S. C. Hensdale, Chas. B. Mars, G. W. S. Ring, F. Washburn, all of New Rochelle. Among the injured are: Albert W. Adams, New Rochelle; Albert Wadley, New York. At eleven o'clock railroad officials placed the number of dead at fifteen. Among them was one woman.

The police and firemen rendered quick service saving many lives by extinguishing the fire. The officials of Harlem say the train was stopped by the signal on account of some trouble ahead but it is not yet found out what the trouble was. The flagman got off the train with a red light and torpedo but whether the engineer of the coming train saw the light or heard the torpedo the flagman does not know.

The latest statement is that seventeen were killed and forty injured, twelve seriously. The engineer and fireman of the White Plains local and a towman have been arrested.

Licenses Granted.

At the meeting of the commissioners yesterday licenses were granted to the following:
James R. Wharton and Lynn M. Clark, Cambridge City.
Thomas Daggett, East German-town.
George Mayer, Richmond. Mr. Mayer is the man who has bought out Ben Moorman's business. Mr. Moorman, whose health is not good, will retire at least for the present. He will go away for a while, for his health and will probably go to California.

Julia Foraker Married.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, was married today at the parents' residence, to Mr. Francis King Wainright, of Philadelphia, by Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith. A reception followed. Four hundred guests were present. Their future home will be at Bryn Mawr.

Collision on the Wabash.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 8.—At LaGro, twenty miles east, the Wabash east-bound limited, going forty miles an hour, struck a freight train which had nearly cleared the main track for a siding. It completely wrecked three freight cars, derailed the engine and one mail car. Engineer Brumbaugh and Fireman Humphrey were badly hurt but will recover. The passengers were unhurt.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D. C., January 8.—The President sent these nominations to the senate: Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, secretary treasury; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin, postmaster general.

MR. PULS

Talks About the Traction
Line to the North, From
Richmond --- The
Towns It Will
Strike.

Mr. Puls, the promoter of the Northern traction line which has been granted a franchise in Richmond, was here yesterday to meet the trustees of Spring Grove. The company made the trustees a proposition to give the corporation \$1,000 in money for cutting down the Miller hill to a 3 per cent. grade. As the trustees did not want to agree to that, they have now proposed to ask the corporation to make the cut to 4 per cent. without the \$1,000. The trustees are considering it and are to report by the last of the week, when Mr. Puls will be here to see them. This is the last link in the line from here to Marion, and it is profoundly to be hoped that an agreement can be reached soon.

Mr. Puls says that they have all the franchises and all rights of way for the line. They have also complete surveys, made by Kline, who is now doing the surveys for the Richmond Street and Interurban company. "And we have the money to build also," says Mr. Puls, "and will begin just as soon as the weather will permit, probably in February." The work will start in or near this city. The line begins here, as indicated in the franchise printed yesterday, goes north through Spring Grove, Chester, Fountain City, Lynn, Winchester, Ridgeville, Red Key, Dunkirk, Hartford City, Upland and Gas City. Later they expect to extend to Marion, in fact are working on the franchises now.

"I can't see," said Mr. Puls, "why people here doubt the building of the road. We have put in many months of hard work—which is harder work than people generally imagine—getting franchises and rights of way. We have spent thousands of dollars in getting surveys made. We certainly are not doing this work for fun or spending this money just to see it burn. It is a business proposition with us, and the completion of the line is only a question of time."

GOLD DEMOCRAT

Elected Chairman of State
Democratic Committee.

Special to the Richmond Palladium:
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—William H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, was elected state Democratic chairman today. He has been a gold Democrat.

A GRAND SIGHT.

The Planet Venus Visible
by Daylight.

The planet Venus has been a most brilliant sight in the western horizon for some days, being at her greatest brilliancy, shining like an immense gem in the sky for several hours after sunset. This is due to the fact that Venus is now as near to the earth as she ever gets. With a good strong field glass she exhibits the crescent shape, looking like the moon in miniature. The sight must be splendid with the Earhart telescope, and no doubt if parties were to form in town and request it the professor of astronomy at Earhart would allow all who wished to use it. On tomorrow and for a week afterward the planet will be visible to the naked eye by daylight. By looking carefully it can be easily found. At 3:15 tomorrow afternoon look due south at about the place where the sun was at noon and you can't help but find it after a few minutes' watching.

Seventh Ward Republican Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Seventh ward at Schuman & Sieck's grocery, 203 Richmond avenue, next Friday evening, January 10, 1902, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a member of the Wayne County Republican Central committee and precinct committeemen for said ward and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper.

"Caught in the Web" Closed.

Billy Dobbins returned home this morning. The show, "Caught in the Web," closed at the end of their engagement at Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Dobbins is much worse, so much so that Mr. Dobbins will take her to Mexico, hoping a change of climate may restore her health. This necessitated the closing of the show, at least temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins will probably come to Richmond on their way south.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Trustees and Man-
agers of the Home for
the Friendless - Re-
ports of the Of-
ficers.

The annual meeting of the Home for the Friendless association met in the chapel at 2 p. m. January 6, 1902. Rev. Huber led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Ewing presided. The usual reports were read. Miss Bar-nick-Yeakle sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. Huber and Parker made remarks. Rev. Kapp took charge of the election of trustees, which resulted in the re-election of the old board.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6, 1902.
This is our thirty-fourth anniversary. The past year has been in many respects a pleasant one for our work. The Lord has watched over and cared for His own and provided for all our wants. We have made no special improvements, only needed repairs. Mrs. Sykes, the matron, left in February, being physically unable for the work. We were very fortunate in securing Mrs. Rose Murray of Cincinnati, who still remains with us. She has proved to be the right woman for the place, equal to every emergency, and fulfills her duties with patient painstaking care. She is of great value to us and we esteem her highly. Having so many old ladies, and so few who were able to work, we secured Miss Mary Townsend as assistant matron. Being a Richmond woman you all know and esteem her worth. We have cared for 10 old ladies the past year, 8 of whom are still with us. There have been 8 children brought in to be cared for until other arrangements could be made for them. There were 6 births, 2 deaths—one a middle aged woman suffering with a cancer, who soon passed away, and one infant a week old. Four transients, one having 2 children; the other, 1 child, were housed for a season. Five unfortunate girls were cared for; two feeble minded girls and 28 prisoners; 24 of such were white and 4 colored; 2 under 17 years of age. Two other sick women were cared for. Eight insane, 2 were young women, 6 were old ladies. We now have one rheumatic lady who has long been with us; 1 unfortunate girl, 2 feeble minded girls, 1 girl for safe keeping; 4 old ladies, besides 2 old ladies who are demented at times, and 2 others who are entirely insane. We have one small child to care for. We protest against keeping the insane without a proper place to shield them from each other, as from the prisoners. We are told the county can not afford to present to enlarge the jail, so we can have this protection. Wayne county has paid out a great deal of money the past year, but we think that no taxpayer who would look into the situation would demur at the one thousand dollars additional needed to protect their insane from each other, or from the criminals. Not your mother nor daughter? No, not today, but it may be tomorrow. We do not ask the county for a matron, nor an attendant, but if we must run an annex to the insane asylum, in the name of humanity furnish us with the proper facilities for caring for them.

Our annual donation day was well remembered both in the city and county and a large amount of supplies sent in. Mrs. Agnes Gaar furnished the Thanksgiving dinner, and also sent supplies for Christmas, but Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson having previously sent in an elegant dinner, that of Mrs. Gaar's was saved for New Year. We are under great obligations to the public who sent in gifts to individuals, as well as to those who sent supplies for all. To the Friends' church, who sent collections to buy gifts, the Garfield school, the press, the Richardson-Webber Candy company, the Flower Mission, the florists, our merchants, who so kindly responded to every call, and our friends outside the city, who send us such liberal money donations. Our holiday season was, indeed, a happy time for the inmates. Time will not allow us to give a detailed report of all donors.

Our needs for the coming year are some more satisfactory way of heating the Home department, and the relief before spoken of in regard to the insane, the doing away with the use of coal oil lamps and the substitution of electric lights, if the city will furnish them at a reasonable rate, or at the same rate of the other city or county institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.
PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

From April, 1901, to Dec. 31, 1901:
The health of the inmates has been good, for the number in the home. There has been no epidemic or infectious diseases in the home. There have been three births since my appointment in April. One child died. One old lady received a fall that will cripple her so she will be unable to walk unaided. One child was brought

in afflicted with burns of so serious a nature that her recovery is among the marvelous cures. The matron in her line of duty received an injury to her hand which resulted in an ulcer of several months' duration, which caused a great deal of solicitude. This report would be incomplete if I failed to recognize Mrs. Murray's services as matron. Her intelligent care of the injured and sick has been faithfully and successfully bestowed. I give her the highest commendation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. GRAHAM, M. D.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Am't due Treas. Jan. 1, 1901	\$ 275 15
May 8, 1901, paid Louck & Hill	11 75
Nov. 19, paid M. C. Price	3 50
Nov. 18, paid Louck & Hill	16 21
Total	\$ 306 99

Received on subscription from the estate of D. K. Zeller, per John G. Zeller, \$25; balance due treasurer, \$280.59; received from the estate of D. K. Zeller, \$500, as an endowment to the home, which amount has been placed at interest, and the note for the same is in the hands of the president of the board.

Respectfully,
Geo. H. KNOLLENBERG,
Treas. Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

[The report is given in detail, but we have only room to print the totals—Ed. PAL.]
Total receipts.....\$1,681 18
Total expenditures.....1,635 06
Balance Jan. 6, 1902 \$ 48 02
Mrs. LEROY MANSFIELD, Treas.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Two of More Than Usual
Importance --- The Elks
and the Royal
Arcanum.

The first annual reception of the Richmond Lodge of Elks will take place on the evening of Friday and will be an event of note in the social world. The Elks compose our newest fraternal organization and have already placed themselves on record as fine entertainers, so that those holding invitations are counting themselves fortunate indeed. There were some 400 invitations issued, which will mean an attendance which will test the capacity of the club quarters, as of course there will be no regrets. The program will consist of the reception, followed by music and dancing. Refreshments are on the program also. The hours are from 7 to 12, and the object is to get acquainted, and let people see what the order is and what they have. There are now 98 members, with four to be added at the regular meeting tomorrow night.

J. F. Elder leaves for New York on the 28th and is being given farewells by the orders to which he belongs. Lately he was banqueted at the Country club. This evening he is to be banqueted by the Royal Arcanum, of which he has been one of the leading members. It occurs at the Westcott and plates are laid for sixty guests. Mr. Elder has been a member of J. N. S. Council of this city for sixteen years. He has passed through all the chairs in the subordinate council; then elected representative to the grand council, and in that body held the position of grand regent, highest place in the order in this state, for two terms; he is now the representative for this state to the supreme council.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

CAMPBELL — Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Thomas Campbell, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 44 Washington avenue, at the age of seventy years. The husband and three children, Howard and Will H. Campbell and Mrs. George R. Williams, survive her. The funeral will take place from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call at any time after Thursday noon. Interment at Earlham.

HANSON — Oris Hanson died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hanson, 1008 north fifteenth street, aged 7 months. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the North End Mission.

BELL — Miss Maud Bell, aged 20 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, 103 north fifteenth street, Tuesday evening at 6:20. Friends may call to view the remains from 2 to 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Earlham.

A marriage license was granted to Jeremiah T. Heinbaugh and Mary E. Moore, Richmond.

MAD LOVER'S DEED

Bride of a Week Slain By a
Rejected Suitor at
Knox.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Henry Clements Shoots Mrs. Edward
Davis and Then Turns the
Weapon Upon Himself.

Called His Victim to the Door at
Her New Home and Shot With-
out Warning.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 8.—Henry Clements, aged 19, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Edward Davis at her home here yesterday. Clements then shot himself in the head, inflicting what will probably be a fatal wound. Clements and his victim were engaged, but a week ago she married Edward Davis. The shooting occurred in the presence of her husband and mother. Clements called her outside the house and after a short conversation shot her dead.

Following the girl's marriage Clements became morose and attempted suicide. Yesterday he borrowed a revolver and sought the home of his recreant sweetheart. She at first refused to meet him, but finally agreed, saying that it would be the last time she would ever speak to him. He fired almost immediately. The ball entered her left temple, producing instant death. The ball struck at his own head entered below the right ear, ranging upward through the cerebrum. In Clement's clothing were found several letters declaring that he preferred death with her to live without her. During a lucid moment he asked if Mrs. Davis was dead, and upon learning that she was, expressed satisfaction.

A CITY'S POWER

Supreme Court Makes Inroads
Holding On Moore Law.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The supreme court yesterday held that a city has no authority under the Moore law, in addition to forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors, to define the "business portion" of the city, arbitrarily to define by ordinance what are the limits of such portion of the city, and within what particular parts of the city the sale of such liquor shall be unlawful by reason of there being "residence or suburban portions." The decision was made in the case of Daniel B. Rowland vs. the City of Greencastle. Rowland had a saloon in Greencastle, not far from DePauw university.

The city council passed an ordinance outlining the "business portion" of the town, so as not to include Rowland's place, and forbade any sales of liquor in any other parts of town. The supreme court holds that the ordinance was void, but that its provisions were only prima facie evidence that all the territory outside of the prescribed limits consists of residence and suburban districts, and that in a prosecution for violating the ordinance the defendant has a right to prove that his saloon was actually within a business portion of the town, although the ordinance declared otherwise.

Dismissed the Suit.

Vernon, Ind., Jan. 8.—William F. Keyes brought suit against Ed Sherin, saloon keeper, and his bondsmen, claiming \$10,000 damages because of the death of his 17-year-old son, Noble Keyes, who is alleged to have drunk to excess in Sherin's saloon and to have lost his life by falling from the cars while returning home. The suit was dismissed after the plaintiff had presented his testimony.

Foiled the Blackmailer.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 8.—Dr. W. F. Smith of Bippus received a threatening letter in effect that his life was in peril if he did not place \$200 in an envelope and leave it on a windowsill of the Union church. A letter was placed there, and an armed guard was stationed, who shot at the would-be blackmailer as he hastened away.

Indicted For Murder.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 8.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Roy Sowards, Michael Curtin and Robert Fleming for the murder of Edward Davidson, whose dead body was found lying beside the Pennsylvania railway tracks, this city, Dec. 20.

Miners Crushed.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 8.—Robert White and John Booth, employed as miners by the Crawford Coal company, were caught by falling stone. Booth's right shoulder was broken and his chest crushed, and White suffered a head-back.

Murder Trial Continued.

Danville, Ind., Jan. 8.—The defendants in the Wilson Haynes murder case were arraigned yesterday and entered pleas of not guilty. The trial was then continued until Monday, Feb. 3.