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SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

HAVING A HARMONIOUS CON-
VENTION AT SHELBY-
VILLE TODAY.

HON. JAMES E. WATSON

Nominated for the Fourth Time With-
out Opposition—Notes.

(Special to Palladium.) . . .
Shelbyville, Ind., March 3.—The
sixth district Republican convention
is being held here today, and it is one
of the most harmonious meetings the
Republicans of the sixth district ever
held.

The Richmond delegation, which is
a large one, is here in evidence.
Among the delegation might be men-
tioned the following: Henry C.
Starr, James R. Hart, Alex. Reed,
Al. Spekenhier, H. H. Engelbert, B.
C. Robbins, John H. Russell, Edgar
Norris, Louis Knopf, R. E. Kirk-
man, O. P. Dennis and others.

The meeting was called to order,
and, on motion, Jesse S. Reeves, of
Richmond, was made permanent
chairman.

The name of James E. Watson was
presented to the convention, and for
the fourth time, sixth district Repub-
licans nominated him for congress
without opposition.

It looks now as if Hon. Francis T.
Roots, of Connersville, and John J.
Wingate, of this city, would be elect-
ed delegates to the national conven-
tion, and that Milton Maxwell, of
Union City, would be elected Presi-
dential elector.

The convention will endorse the
candidacies of L. P. Newby, of
Knightsdown, and Frank Smith, of
Brookville, for lieutenant governor
and reporter of the supreme court re-
spectively.

Shelbyville, Ind., March 3.—3 p.
m.—Congressman James E. Watson
was renominated today for the fourth
term. F. M. Roots and John J. Win-
gate were chosen delegates to the na-
tional convention and were instructed
for Roosevelt. Chas. L. Henry will
not be a candidate for national com-
mitteeman, leaving the field to Harry
S. New.

R. N. Elliott was nominated for
joint representative by acclamation.
Ringing speeches were made by
Hon. James E. Watson, Wm. L.
Taylor, Hanley, Thayer, Roots and
Wingate.

Resolutions endorsing the adminis-
tration of President Roosevelt and
Governor Durbin were passed. Also
resolutions commending the excellent
work of Senators Fairbanks and
Beveridge.

Resolutions were also passed on the
death of Senator Hanna.

There were about 600 persons pres-
ent at the convention, and the great-
est harmony prevailed.

RED-CROSS SOCIETIES.

Washington, March 3.—The Presi-
dent sent to the senate the report of
the secretary of state on inquiries
concerning the status of the Red
Cross Society in foreign countries. In
Great Britain no financial support is
given the society by the government.
In France no financial support is
given, but in time of war an indem-
nity of 20 cents per day is allowed
the society for each sick or wounded
soldier taken care of by the society.
In Germany the society is allowed to
establish lotteries, but no direct gov-
ernment aid is given. The Nether-
lands pays the salary of the society's
secretary and makes an allowance for
certain expenses. Belgium gives sup-
port in time of war; Denmark con-
tributes \$1,000 annually; Austria,
\$2,400; Switzerland, \$5,000; Japan,
\$1,250 from the Emperor and Em-
press. Russia gives no fixed sum,
but a small tax is allowed on the sale
of certain railroad tickets. In time
of war the government pays for the
care of the wounded by the society.

LEAVE FOR PALESTINE.

Amboy, Ind., March 3.—Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Ridgeway, well known
members of the Friends' church, this
place, started for Palestine Tuesday
as delegates to the international Sun-
day school convention. They will be
absent three months, and in addition
to traveling through western Asia
will visit Italy and probably other
European countries.

The Eastern Indiana Dental so-
ciety will meet in this city on Tues-
day and Wednesday, May 3 and 4.
The society includes the territory
from the eastern boundary of In-
diana west to Indianapolis and south
to the Ohio river. The convention
will bring about seventy-five dentists
and some other visitors. Dr. Fletch-
er, of Cincinnati, will make the prin-
cipal address.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARIES

IN NEW YORK CITY TO BE
CALLED ON FOR 20 PER
CENT. OF THEIR

GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS

To be Applied to Panama Canal Pur-
chase—Special Depositaries Will
Also be Called On

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 3.—The secre-
tary of the treasury today will call
on depositary banks in New York city
for twenty per cent. of their govern-
ment holdings, to be used in payment
to the Republic of Panama for the
Panama canal purchase. This makes
eight million dollars, the other two
million to be supplied from the treas-
ury. A call will also be made on all
the special depositaries for twenty
per cent. of their holdings by March
25. This will produce thirty mil-
lion, the remainder to be supplied
from the United States treasury.

INSANE MAN

Enters Government Office and Fires
Promiscuously.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 3.—William J.
O'Brien, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's
asylum, entered the mail and record
division of the adjutant general's of-
fice today and began firing promiscu-
ously. Robert Manning, messenger,
was shot in the back, Arthur Wicker,
clerk, was shot in the arm. Manning's
wound is serious. O'Brien was quick-
ly overpowered and disarmed. He is
a discharged soldier, who is under
treatment in the insane asylum.

MR. O. L. GORDON

Of Union City Here on a Business
Visit.

Mr. O. L. Gordon, ex-postmaster
of Union City, was in the city yester-
day on business. Mr. Gordon said
the people of Union City sat up at
night the day of the election so anx-
ious were they in the outcome of the
Dunlap-Shoekney contest and seemed
greatly surprised when they learned
Shoekney had been defeated. It was
also a great surprise to know, that
Hon. S. R. Bell, who had represented
his district in the lower house, was
defeated by Hon. I. P. Watt of Win-
chester. Mr. Gordon visited Earlham
College with a view of placing his
daughter in the college in a day or
two. Mr. Gordon has also been nego-
tiating for a real estate and insur-
ance business here, where he would
like to locate.

Mrs. Matilda Jane Ford, who re-
sides near Rushville, Ind., was
brought here last evening and taken
to Easthaven. Mrs. Ford was de-
clared insane about a week ago.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE

CAMBRIDGE CITY LADY FOUND
DEAD AT HER HOME LAST
NIGHT.

MRS. MARY BYRAM

Coroner Markley Called and Found
Carbolic Acid in Her
Stomach.

Cambridge City was stirred last
night by the sudden and unexpected
death of Mrs. Mary Byram, aged
fifty years.

About six o'clock Mr. Byram left
home and at that time his wife ap-
peared in excellent spirits and seem-
ed perfectly happy and in good
health. Shortly before 8 o'clock
one of the neighbor ladies called at
the house and to her consternation
found Mrs. Byram on the floor, cold
but not yet dead. Mr. Byram re-
turned a little later and immediately
summoned Dr. Littell, who found her
beyond any hope of restoration.

Coroner Markley was summoned
and he left at 11 o'clock last night
and held a post mortem. The exami-
nation developed the fact that she
had taken carbolic acid, probably
with suicidal intent. Mrs. Byram
had been suffering for some time with
heart trouble, but she made no com-
plaint about her condition.

The case is a sad one and Mr.
Byram has the sympathy of a large
circle of friends.

WEATHER

Sudden Fall in the Temperature in
Various Places.

(By Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., March 3.—The
thermometer fell from 69 to 32 de-
grees in twelve hours. The rain has
been followed by snow.

La Crosse, Wis., March 3.—A bliz-
zard raged in this vicinity all night.
The thermometer fell 45 degrees to
zero this morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—The
weather bureau predicts thirty feet
of water in the river here.

Kansas City, March 3.—There is a
cold wave today in western Missouri,
Kansas and northern Oklahoma. Very
high winds prevailed in Kansas.

Washington, Ind., March 3.—There
was a terrific wind storm early today.
The wall of the Wilson block was
blown on the Odd Fellows' hall, de-
stroying it. Half of the roof of the
Hyatt hotel was blown off.

STORM

Broke Upon the City Last Night and
Lowered the Temperature.

The residents of this locality expe-
rienced some real "witches' weather"
last night. For a while the lightning
was almost overpowering, while the
thunder rolled in one continuous roar.
It is not thought much damage was
done by the storm, but the strong
wind tore off many branches of trees
in the eastern part of the city. The
rain came down in torrents and never
slackened, except to give the thunder
and lightning a chance to get in their
fine work. The storm began about 10
o'clock last evening and lasted until
daybreak this morning.

Twenty-Three Acres Under One Roof

—The Palace of Agriculture at St.
Louis world's fair—one of the many
mammoth buildings. "Ready April
30th. Sight-seeing of a lifetime is
within easy reach over Pennsylvania
lines. "Look at the Map!"

PREBLE COUNTY MAN IN LUCK

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF D. G.
REID'S PALATIAL SUMMER
HOME.

I. C. PRICE GOES TO N. Y.

Sold His Farm and Will Take Charge
Early in April Next.

In shifting about for good men to
look after his interests, D. G. Reid
always looks toward Richmond and
vicinity. The New Paris Mirror of
this morning contains the following
information:

"I. C. Price has sold the farm
north of town to Susie M. Reece,
daughter of Col. Reece, now residing
on the McGrew farm. That is to
say, the deal has been consummated
and a contract signed, though the
final transfer will not be made until
about April 1. The farm comprises
110 acres and sold for \$6,000.

"Mr. Price has been tendered the
position of superintendent of the pal-
atial summer home of Millionaire
Daniel G. Reid, at Irvington-on-the-
Hudson, N. Y., and has accepted. As
he moves into a furnished house
there, he will have a sale at an early
date and dispose of all his personal
property. He will leave probably
early in April to take his position.

"We congratulate Mr. Price on
what is undoubtedly a piece of good
fortune, though at the same time re-
gretting that our community is to
lose his and his estimable wife."

JERRE D. TRUITT

Commits Suicide at His Home in
Muncie.

Jerre D. Truitt, one of the best
known men in the vicinity of Muncie,
and quite well known here, committed
suicide yesterday by shooting himself
through the heart, a shot gun being
used.

Several years ago Mrs. Truitt be-
came mentally deranged and was re-
moved to Easthaven for treatment.

This weighed heavily on the mind
of the devoted husband, and, when
word was received later that the
wife had been pronounced incurable,
it is believed he may have become de-
pendent.

Mr. Truitt, for many years, had
been an ardent sportsman, and was
one of the best shots in his section.
The gun with which he killed himself
is that used by him for years in hunt-
ing, and had been kept in his of-
fice.

The deceased was about 45 years
of age. He was regarded as a good
business man. His farm lying east
of the city of Muncie near the county
infirmary, is one of the best in
that county and until his removal
to Muncie several years ago, was
used as a family residence.

The deceased was the youngest of
three sons of the late Milton Truitt.
Two brothers, John, a prosperous
farmer, residing near Muncie, and
James a conductor on the M. & K.
& T. railroad, with headquarters at
Dennison, Texas, and a son, Mahon,
are the only surviving relatives be-
sides the wife.

SIXTY PASSENGERS

On Board a Sinking Vessel—Struck
a Submerged Pier.

(By Associated Press.)
Steubenville, O., March 3.—The
steamer Virginia, at 2 o'clock this
morning, in backing out from the
wharf, struck a submerged pier
bridge and knocked a twelve-foot
hole in her hull and began sinking
rapidly. Sixty passengers were
roused from their sleep and hastened

in their night clothes into boats, and
all were safely landed. The steamer
was beached and pumped out.

INDIANA WHEAT.

The secretary of agriculture, in his
report for February on wheat, makes
the following note about Indiana:

"The condition of wheat is no
encouraging in north half of state,
where, notwithstanding abnormally
high temperature last two days of
February, there are level spots and
some entire fields covered with ice,
and where uncovered wheat is small,
brown and unpromising; in south
portion wheat is thin, short, and
brown and prospects for crop are
poor."

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

GIVEN OUT BY SECRETARY
JAMES F. REEVES.

LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

Promises the Best to be Had, and
Assures Us of a Splendid
Program.

James A. Shaw, of Bloomington,
Ill., as the Palladium intimated, was
in the city yesterday and left for
home last night.

The program committee met yester-
day with Secretary J. F. Reeves,
and adopted the following program:

On the opening day Mrs. John A.
Logan will deliver an address. Col.
Bain, who was here last year, has
been engaged. Katherine Oliver Mc-
Coy, of Kenton, Ohio, will give read-
ings. Rev. W. A. Sunday, of base-
ball fame, will be one of the attrac-
tions. Edmund Vance Cook, cele-
brated poet, of Cleveland, will give
readings from his own works. James
Speed will be here during the entire
week and entertain us with nature
talks. Father Vaughn will deliver
a new lecture. Charles E. Grant, of
Cleveland, will give several read-
ings. Rev. Euders, former pastor of
St. Paul's church in this city, will
likely be on the program. Governor
Lafollette, of Wisconsin, Senator
Dolliver, of Iowa, and Governor Bob
Taylor, of Tennessee, will likely be
on the program. The Chicago Ladies'
quartet, the Dixon jubilee singers and
the South African boys' choir will be
the musical numbers. All has not
been definitely settled, but the above
will likely be the program.

FEBRUARY

Unpleasant Old Month That No One
is Sorry Has Gone.

There were but five days during
the three winter months of December,
January and February that the tem-
perature did not drop below freezing.
Snow lay on the ground constantly
throughout this period and the tem-
perature was below zero twenty-two
times. This is a record for continu-
ous cold that has probably not been
equalled in a quarter of a century.
In February, there were five clear
days, thirteen partly cloudy and eleven
cloudy. In the same period snow
or rain fell on eleven days. Frost
formed on twenty-six, sleet on two,
fog was observed on three and thun-
der was heard on two days.

Rev. C. N. Broughman, of this city,
who has been conducting revival
meetings in Sugar Grove for the past
three weeks, returned home yester-
day. He reports the meetings as
most successful, there being seven-
teen converts. The attendance was
good and renewed interest was mani-
fested in the classes.

Mrs. L. A. Cummings, of south
eighteenth street, and daughter, Miss
Lillian, left yesterday for Wilming-
ton, O., where they will spend several
months with relatives.

WORLD'S FAIR FINAL DIVIDEND

THE TWO THOUSAND STOCK-
HOLDERS OF THE CHICAGO
FAIR

RECEIVED 4 65 PER CENT

On Their Stock, Which is the Last
Vestige of the 1893 Ex-
position.

Chicago, March 3.—The accounts
of the World's Columbian Exposition
retained by the company to meet any
payment of a final dividend of 4.65
per cent. to all of the 2,000 stock-
holders. This payment, with a divi-
dend of 10 per cent., which was paid
in 1894, makes a total of 14.65 per
cent. in dividends paid on the capi-
tal stock. Many of the stockholders
have expressed their satisfaction at
the closing of the business in this
way, as it was first thought that less
than 10 per cent. dividends would be
paid. Several suits against the com-
pany are still pending. For this reason
a small sum of money has been
retained by the company to meet any
possible claim against it. This sum
is so small, however, that no further
dividend will be paid should it not be
paid out on claims.

"It has been decided by officers
that any surplus which may remain
after the company's indebtedness has
been paid, will be donated to some
public work," said Secretary H. O.
Edmonds.

The entire amount disbursed in the
final dividend today was \$256,000.
About two thousand remains in the
hands of the treasurer to meet any
claims which may be brought against
the company. This amount will be
about one cent on each share and all
claim for this sum of money has been
relinquished by the stockholders in
signing a blank voucher for the final
dividend.

All told, the local organization
spent \$26,000,000 and the national
government and the different States
\$7,000,000, the total amount spent on
the Chicago world's fair being \$33-
000,000.

COURT HOUSE

The News of a Day Gleaned From
the Temple of Justice.

The following marriage licenses
were issued:
Samuel Moore and Sophia May
Griffith.

John W. Rolfs and Emily Bohnett.
Herman Ray Frank and Amelia
Marie Fox.

Emily A. Stubbs filed final settle-
ment in the estate of Joseph W. and
Elizabeth Gilbert.

James O. Lamb filed final settle-
ment in the estate of Caroline Lamb.

Walter S. Ratliff, guardian of John
W. Price, filed final settlement.

The Dickinson Trust company,
special administrator of the estate of
John H. Mason, made final report to
court. The estate amounted to about
\$14,000.

The last will and testament of Mrs.
Elizabeth Strickland was filed for
probate and record. The will provides
that after the just debts are paid the
estate go to her children, Elizabeth
Strickland, Caroline Ankenny and
Anna A. Ballard. Her son-in-law,
Charles Ankenny, was appointed
trustee without bond.

Wm. H. Bradbury filed his bien-
nial report in the estate of John A.
Bridgeland.

Also partial settlement in the es-
tate of Emil Heuck.

Also partial settlements in the es-
tates of Mattie E. Williamson and
Jacob Oldaker.