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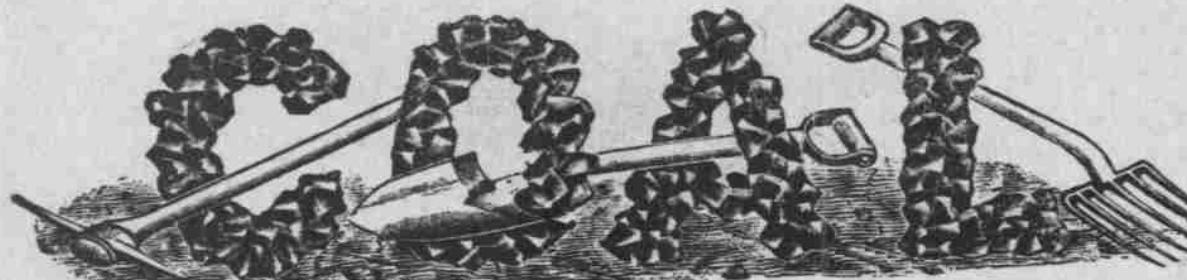
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HIGH SCHOOL

Colin Schaefer Elected Captain of the Baseball Team.

At the meeting of the Richmond High School Athletic association yesterday Colin Schaefer was elected temporary captain of the baseball team with authority until April 10. The custom of electing the captain who shall have authority throughout the season has always been followed, and the results have sometimes been unsatisfactory.

Mr. Schaefer will make a good captain and the candidates made a wise choice. There has been a great deal of contention in the past few days concerning the baseball and track teams. Many are in favor of doing away with a baseball team this year in order to expend the full strength of the school's athletes or the track team, which has already shown itself to be worthy of the school, while it is feared that, on account of the lack of a good pitcher,

that the baseball team will prove a failure, financially and otherwise.

So far the baseball supporters have had their way, and practice will be shortly begun. The only position on the team which it is feared there is no capable man to fill is that of pitcher, but it is probable that a good man for this place will be found among the long list of candidates. Manager Carman has written to several teams, but, so far, only games with Rushville have been arranged. The teams this year will be stronger than any that high school has yet played against.

The track candidates attempted the first long run through the eastern part of the city yesterday afternoon and held out very well. Captain Genn is confident that the best track team in years will be developed. Regular out-door practice runs will be started soon.

The proposition for the basketball team to pay their own expenses to Hamilton for a game was discouraged.

Charles L. Fulbert, who has only one leg, has asked the state police to help him find his artificial limb, which has been missing three months. Fulbert, who travels with the aid of a crutch and a cane, says:

"When I worked in Salem, Mass., three months ago, I used to call on Miss Anna Sullivan, 20 years old, in Lynn. One evening while sitting alone with Miss Sullivan in the parlor of her home my artificial leg suddenly gave way and went down with a crash. I did not know what to do with my leg, but Miss Sullivan, who had helped me to gather up the broken pieces, said: 'You can put your leg in my trunk until you can send for new pieces and repair it.'

"I finally lost my position in Salem because I couldn't get around the hotel fast enough to suit the landlord. I went to New York and spent two months looking for work without success, and this week I started for Lynn because I couldn't get along without my leg any longer. I received a cool reception at the Sullivan home, and Anna's sister said she didn't know anything about my leg. She said that Anna had packed her trunk two months ago and had gone to Hartford.

"My search for Anna and her trunk in Hartford was fruitless and I am utterly discouraged. My artificial leg cost \$150 and it could be repaired for \$4. When I find Miss Sullivan I shall appeal to her in the name of humanity to return my leg to me."

John L. Mosbaugh left for Cincinnati Wednesday. He goes to take a place with the C. C. & L. railroad company, in the freight department of the city agency.—Cambridge City Tribune.

CENTERVILLE
POST OFFICE

Report of Postmaster Dunbar For The Month.

Rural Route No. 10—W. H. Dunbar, carrier.

Number Pieces Delivered.

Letters 584, postal cards 202, newspapers 4,320, circulars 370, packages 68. Total collected, 5,544.

Number Pieces Collected.

Money orders 5, letters 326, postal cards 65, circulars 7, packages 11. Total delivered, 414. Total collected and delivered, 5,958.

Value of stamps cancelled, \$768.

Value of stamps sold, \$5.78.

Rural Route No. 11—Charles King carrier.

Number Pieces Delivered.

Letters 918, postal cards 218, newspapers 4,788, circulars 914, packages 74.

Number Pieces Collected.

Money order 13, letters 534, postal cards 62, newspapers 2, circulars 42, packages 17.

Total delivered, 6,913.

Total collected and delivered 7,585.

Value of stamps cancelled, \$12.34.

Value of stamps sold, \$16.29.

Rural Route No. 12—Walter Mathews, carrier.

Number Pieces Delivered.

Letters 614, newspapers 4,501, postal cards 131, circulars 507, packages 84. Total collected, 5,837.

Number Pieces Collected.

Money orders 18, letters 437, newspapers 12, postal cards 77, circulars 20, packages 9. Total delivered, 573. Total collected and delivered, 6,410.

Value of stamps cancelled, \$10.44.

Value of stamps sold, \$13.12.

Total of the Three Rural Routes.

Total pieces collected and delivered, 20,053.

Total cancelled, \$30.06.

Total sales, \$35.19.

Thos. G. Dunbar, P. M.

JONES BUILDING

On North E Street Almost Entirely Completed.

The new building of the Jones Hardware company is almost entirely completed. It is four stories high and the floors have already been laid and the roof put on. The window glass was placed in position about a week ago and the management thinks that in a few weeks the warehouse will be completed and ready for business. At first the new building will be used as a store house, and it is hoped that it will be ready in time for the rush of spring trade in agricultural implements, which is sure to take place in a few weeks. The company has just received a large stock of plows and other agricultural implements, which are being stored on the first floor of the new building.

EARLHAM'S EXHIBIT

At the World's Fair in St. Louis.

The exhibit of Earlham college at the St. Louis exposition will be very interesting and complete in every particular. It will be in the form of a large book, placed upon a stand in such position that the leaves, which will be made of thick card board, will swing open very quickly. This book will contain complete history of the college, from its beginning until the present time, and will be illustrated by photographs of the various buildings and grounds.

The lettering is being done by an artist in the city of New York, and the photography is in charge of the local firm of Hirschburg and Bundy.

The following is a brief outline of the history of the college which the book will contain: An accurate history of the founding and development of the college, with an exact explanation of its financial condition, a reference to the scholarships which are offered by the college every year, and a vivid description of the museum, which is one of the finest in the state. Reference will be made to the endowment scholarships and space given to

explain the requirements for admission and graduation to and from the college.

A beautiful description, being made plain by many pictures, will be given of the great natural equipment

of Earlham; its large and well-constructed buildings, surrounded by a large and fine campus; its location, etc.

The associations of the students, athletics, libraries and the Earlham clubs will all be described. The most attention will be given, however, to the instruction department and faculty, of which Earlham may be justly proud. An extract will also be written in regard to the remarkable success which the college has attained in oratory and debating.

ASSOCIATED
CHARITIES

Monthly Meeting Held Monday

Largest Allowance in its History.

The monthly meeting of this organization was held Monday afternoon. This being the work of the people of our city, we are anxious for you to know the true condition.

February has been the hardest month on our treasury in the history of the work. The various bills allowed for

groceries, wood, coal, shoes and clothing, including salary of missionary

and rent, amounted to \$206.84. The treasurer received during the month

\$195. This came from 22 parties, two of these contributed \$150, leaving \$45 for twenty.

We are very thankful for these donations. It

shows that these people have an interest in the work, and are willing to help.

We have now received towards the year's work in response to

our appeal by circular and postal cards, \$1,037.62. This amount has been received from 187 persons or

families, out of the 658 circulars that

have been sent out. Any one can estimate how long this amount of money will reach with four months of

the kind of winter we had to provide for.

Hence you can readily see that the treasury is low. Will not many

of those to whom circulars and postal cards have been sent, as well as others,

contribute speedily any amount you can

give will be gratefully received.

I wish you could attend one of our meetings and hear the reports that come to us from month to month. The work of transforming people is going on. That which can be done with

soap, water and clothing and that which can alone be done with the

cleansing blood of Christ. Both are very much needed, and both are being applied. One family especially

has been renovated, soul and body, and the family sent on its way rejoicing. We are in need of clothing

for women. Any clothing that can be

used, send it to the headquarters, 21 south fifth street, and money to the

treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Mather, 276 north twelfth street. If the more

than 400 who have not responded will

only send one dollar, you can see

what it amounts to. Come to our help.

C. Huber, President.

Professionally Speaking.

Smarties—There's a couple getting married that I bet you will have it tooth and toe nail.

Spartacus—Why so?

Smarties—He's a dentist and she's a chiropodist.—Baltimore American.

Good at Cribbing.

There was a young student named Rough who was more than enough "up to snouch."

In fact, I believe,

He'd a card up his sleeve—

Namely, notes on the edge of his couch.

—Salt Lake Herald.

Boston Matrons.

Mrs. Greene—I wonder if Mrs. Butler's hair is her own?

Mrs. Gray—Well, that's a nice question. You see, she had it sent on approval, so of course she hasn't paid for it yet.—Boston Transcript.

Unruffled Serenity.

"Mr. Gladboy has such a pleasant smile! I think he must have a very sweet temper."

"Um-m! Probably his wife has"—Brooklyn Life.

Fatal Error.

He wrote a song melodramatic and hoped that some fame it might bring.

But it failed. There was not a grammatical

Mistake in the whole blooming thing.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Attractiveness of New Friends.

Edmonia—How you do love to make new friends!

Eustace—Yes; they are so much more polite than the old ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Doubtful Question.

"Is dey anything sweeter dan possum?"

"Dunno; heaven's too fur off ter tell much erbout it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard Luck.

A clever young man at the Saunt Bit off more than he safely could chault.

And the people all shout.

Now the cash has run out.

"We'll saunt vault; that's what we will daulit!"

—Montreal Herald.

The Requirement.

"Does it take true genius to be a poet laureate?" asked the tourist.

"No," answered the English bard;

"not genius, courage."