

# SOCIAL

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# NEWS

The musical entertainment given last evening at the First Baptist church was an entire success in every way. The attendance was very good, the room being well filled with members of the church and their friends. The program was one of unusual excellence, and the orchestra, vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered in a fine manner, and were well received. After the musical entertainment a short social hour was enjoyed. A series of musical entertainments will probably be given at this church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon in the Sunday school room, on North Eleventh street. The session will be devoted to the regular work and a short program will be given.

The quarterly reports of the superintendents, the planning of the work, and the reading of various reports occupied the time of the session of the M. F. Thomas W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Little, on Main street, yesterday afternoon. After the business part, the members enjoyed a pleasant social time. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

The Star Circle of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Turner, 104 north twenty-first street, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Miss Olive Hedges, of Newcastle, entertained a number of Earlham students at a picnic yesterday. Among those present were Miss Georgia Hiatt, Wallace Newlin, Manning Smith and several others from here.

The Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held tomorrow. The children will meet at the parish house at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will be conveyed in hay wagons to Hoover's private picnic grounds, north of the city.

The Sacred Heart Court, Lady Foresters, gave a delightful social last evening at the home of Mr. George Staubach, in West Richmond, Miss Anna Mulligan being the hostess for the evening. The social was well attended and a short musical program added to the enjoyment.

St. Agnes Court, Lady Foresters, will give a picnic tomorrow in Boyce Woods. A large number of the friends and members of the court have been invited and they anticipate a pleasant outing.

A musical program will be an added feature at the lawn social to be given at the First English Lutheran church this evening. All the members of the church and their friends are invited. The selections will be rendered by excellent musicians.

Mrs. Lichtenfels, of South Eighth street, is entertaining the members of the Missionary Society of St. Paul's church this afternoon. A fine program has been arranged.

Mrs. Charles Van Tilburg entertained this morning at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier, of Richmond. The hours were enjoyably spent.—Marion Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clothier entertained the members of the "Old Crowd" last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier, of Richmond, former members of the "Old Crowd."—Marion News-Tribune.

The W. C. O. F. will picnic at the

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## HIS CLEVER RUSE

Walter Strauss Had It Given Out That He Had Fallen In Battle.

IT WORKED FOR AWHILE

When It Was Reported That He Was Killed In the Battle of the Yalu Search Ceased.

Alleged Clever Forger Wanted In Pittsburg Has Been Taken In Indiana.

Indianapolis, July 20.—The forger arrested under the name of W. A. Stanton and bearing several aliases, has been identified as Walter Strauss, a well-known man of Pittsburg, who is wanted in that city for fraudulent transactions, one of which was obtaining about \$4,000 worth of jewelry from a Pittsburg firm by worthless paper and false pretenses. Other charges of a similar nature are turning up. After Strauss decamped from Pittsburg it is said he caused a report to be sent to that city that he had joined the Japanese army as an officer. Afterward he caused another report to be made that he was killed in an engagement near the Yalu river while leading a column of Japanese as major.

Since then Strauss has visited many cities of the country under different names, and the search for him was stopped by the Pittsburg authorities. Strauss is held under a bond of \$1,000 at the county jail. His case is set for a hearing July 23. The prisoner is a man of distinguished appearance and is apparently about thirty years old. He wears a Vandike beard and his clothing is of the latest fashion. Strauss attempted to pass a worthless check on the Indiana National bank in this city.

### WILL SHUT OFF GAS

Great Field in Hamilton and Madison Counties Abandoned.

Noblesville, Ind., July 20.—Thomas J. Patterson, superintendent of the Manufacturers' Gas company, who resides in this city, has left for Madison county, where he will begin work with a large force of men, taking up every foot of the company's lines in that county. There are over one hundred miles, which connect nearly all of the smaller towns, as well as Anderson, Alexandria, Elwood and Frankton. Mr. Patterson says that the company decided at a meeting of the board of directors at Pittsburg a few days ago to abandon the gas industry in Indiana, and this is the first move in that direction. All the pumping stations will be removed to other fields, and the entire territory will be abandoned except about ten wells eight miles east of Noblesville, the product from which will be sold to supply this city.

Gripe Growing Nervous. New Castle, Ind., July 20.—William A. Brown of this city has been retained by relatives to defend Haley Gripe, under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the Starbuck case at Greensboro. It is again asserted that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted for his release, but the authorities contend that there is a charge of burglary impending, which will hold him without regard to the Starbuck case. It is known that he is nervous over his detention, and is anxious to be released. There is no disposition by the authorities to proceed against "Old Bill" Lockridge, it being established to the satisfaction of everyone that he had no concernment in the affair.

Shocking Outrage at Washington. Washington, Ind., July 20.—A negro committed a fiendish assault upon the fourteen-year-old daughter of Jesse Jett, a white man employed in No. 9 coal mine. The girl was attacked while returning to her home in this city. The negro beat her in a brutal manner before accomplishing his object. The girl's clothes were nearly torn off and she was so badly mistreated that she is under the care of physicians and she may die. Fred Simmons, a negro twenty-one years old, was arrested at his home soon afterward on suspicion.

Couldn't Manage the Burden. Elkhart, Ind., July 20.—John Crombie, a Frenchman, while intoxicated, staggered in front of a locomotive and was caught by D. E. Shannon, switchman, who was on the pilot. Shannon clung to his burden for fifteen yards before his strength began to weaken, and then he attempted to hurl Crombie to one side. The feet of the drunken man failed to clear, and both were crushed, requiring amputation. Shannon held to the engine with one hand and handled Crombie and his lantern with the other.

Greensburg, Ind., July 20.—Clint Drake, forty-five years old, committed suicide. Putting his coat over his face, he laid down on the railroad, placed his head on the rail, and waited for a train to come along. The entire back part of his head was torn off. Drake was arrested on complaint of his wife, charged with illegal association, and the trial was set for yesterday. It is surmised that rather than appear in the case he chose death.

Boyce Woods tomorrow afternoon.

The prettiest social event of the summer was the euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. Myer Heller last night, in honor of Mrs. Shelton, of New York. The rooms were decorated with American Beauties. After the games an elegant luncheon was served in three courses. Miss Helene Goodwin presided at the punch bowl. —Newcastle Courier. Several ladies from this city attended the party.

Mrs. Millikan entertained yesterday for guests from Indianapolis, Chicago and Richmond, Ind.—Newcastle Exchange.

The parsonage committee of the First M. E. church gave a thimble social this afternoon at the parsonage, on South Fourteenth street. A number of the members and friends of the congregation were present and spent the afternoon very pleasantly in needle work and in a social way.

The first of a series of morning whist parties was given this morning at the Country Club. The affair was a very enjoyable one and was attended by quite a number of the members. The feature was whist, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Paxton and Miss Clara Myrick. Mesdames John Nicholson and Charles Kolp were hostesses for the morning. The next party will be given in two weeks, with Mesdames J. Y. Poundstone and D. S. Coe as hostesses.

## A. O. H. CONVENTION

Religious Service Begins Sessions—Welcome by Glennon.

St. Louis, July 20.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliary of that organization opened yesterday with a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church. This is the largest convention in the history of the organization, nearly 20,000 members being here. There are 500 delegates to the convention and 150 to the auxiliary.

The business session convened in Music Hall. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, chaplain of the national organization, delivered the address of welcome.

Fight Didn't Develop. Iowa City, Ia., July 20.—Harmony was the keynote of the Iowa Democratic state convention here yesterday. The prospective bitter fight to a finish between the anti-Hearst and Hearst Democrats did not develop and the two factions vied with each other in nominating and seconding the nomination of candidates of opposing political affiliations.

Park Sleeper Is Robbed. Chicago, July 20.—To escape the heat Mrs. Robert W. Goodwillie went to Washington park, and while sitting on a bench was robbed of a hand-bag containing \$2,500 worth of jewelry. Mrs. Goodwillie took the jewels with her for safekeeping, and, being overcome by the heat, fell asleep. When she awoke the hand-bag was gone.

Convention Proceeding Slowly. Marietta, Ohio, July 20.—The American Flint Glass Workers' union is proceeding slowly with its work and the convention is two days behind its work of former years and will probably continue into next week. Toledo has been selected as the headquarters for the ensuing year.

Wanted In Illinois. Stockton, Cal., July 20.—Henry J. Kendall, who with Mrs. Sabin Brown was arrested in this city accused of committing a diamond robbery in Chicago, was taken east by Sheriff Whitlock of Vermillion county, Ill.

Tied Up by Strike. Redding, Cal., July 20.—The plant of the McCloud Lumber company at McCloud, the largest lumber plant in the state, is tied up by a strike. About 1,800 men are affected.

TERSE TELEGRAMS. W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, was elected grand master of the Elks. Mrs. Robert Goodwillie, of Chicago, was robbed of \$2,500 worth of jewels while in a park. The Porte has authorized two additional Russian volunteer cruisers to pass through the Dardanelles. Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will begin in the autumn a trip around the world. The object of the voyage is educational. An express train on the Chicago & North-western railroad ran into an open switch at Stanwood, Ia., and the engineer and fireman were killed. Vertical writing as taught in the public schools of Chicago, is about to be abolished, on the ground that business men do not want pupils who write that way.

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