

SOCIAL NEWS

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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

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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 Pittsburgh 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 Pittsburgh, who is wanted in that city for fraudulent transactions, one of which was obtaining about \$4,000 worth of jewelry from a Pittsburgh firm by worthless paper and false pretenses. Other charges of a similar nature are turning up. After Strauss decamped from Pittsburgh 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 as major.

Since then Strauss has visited many cities of the country under different names, and the search for him was stopped by the Pittsburgh 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 Van dyke 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 Pittsburgh 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.

Gipe Growing Nervous. New Castle, Ind., July 20.—William A. Brown of this city has been retained by relatives to defend Haley Gipe, 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 concern in the affair.

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 exalted ruler of the Elks.

Mrs. Robert Goodwillie, of Chicago was robbed of \$2,000 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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