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## NEFARIOUS SCHEME

NIPPED IN THE BUD BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

## BUYING VOTERS OFF

Democrats of Alexandria Are "Blown" On by Some of the People Invited.

## AT TWO DOLLARS APIECE

Seems to Be the Standard Price—The Colored Man is Very Much Sought After.

To defeat what is suspected to be a general plan of the Democrats in Indiana to prevent the negro from voting this fall, the Republican State committee Saturday sent out a letter of warning to Republican county chairmen notifying them of the fact that in some counties it has been discovered Democrats are taking receipts from negroes and already paying them money, the agreement being that the person signing the receipt shall vote the entire Democratic ticket this fall, but the intention being to use the receipts to disenfranchise the negro or frighten him away from the polls on election day. The letter of the State committee is based on affidavits received from Alexandria, in which Mayor James H. Edwards is charged in some cases with paying \$2 for a signature to the receipts and in others with asking colored men to sign the receipts.

### Vote Buying Not a Crime.

It is not a crime in Indiana to buy a vote, although it is a crime to sell a vote. The result of this law is that the men that buy votes are able to put under their power the men who sell them.

In Greene county, two years ago, fifty men were disfranchised by a process similar to that alleged to have been pursued in Alexandria. They sold their votes and signed receipts and this year it is said that the receipts are still being held over their heads. In Morgan county and in Spencer county more than fifty men are disfranchised because of the signing of receipts two years ago, and in several other counties the receipt scheme was worked effectively.

It is said that thirty negroes of Alexandria have already received money and signed the receipts and they are now greatly stirred up because they have discovered that their act will probably keep them from voting this year and perhaps for several years to come, if the men have them disfranchised. If the matter is not taken into the courts, the signed receipts can still be used with much effect in a threat that prosecutions will follow if the men that signed them attempt to vote. It is said that the Alexandria negroes, much wrought up, are offering to pay the money back and are demanding the receipts.

### Form of Printed Receipts.

Printed receipts are being used in Madison county. The form, as received by the Republican State committee, is as follows:

"I ——, a qualified voter in —— precinct, in —— township, Madison county, Indiana, at the general election to be held in said county and State on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, do hereby offer to sell and do hereby sell my vote for all the Democratic candidates for offices in said county, at said election for the sum of \$—, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of said sum I do hereby

## EXODUS SOUTH

Many Richmond People Will Spend Richmond Away From Home.

With the approach of colder weather and prospects for a long and cold winter before them Richmond people are preparing to spend the winter in the south and west. There are several families in the city who go south every year with the approach of winter and then return in the spring, while many others are making preparations to go this season for the first time. The exodus towards the south and southwest is already being noted and already a large amount of transportation to the south has been sold by railroad agents. Many people of this city are remaining here as long as the weather is pleasant and agreeable, but with the last approach of snow they will seek a warmer climate. Many of the citizens, remembering the temperature of the past winter, say that they will not endure another but will avoid the chilly blasts by going south.

## AGRICULTURAL COURSE

### TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## SUPERINTENDENT COTTON

Intends To Have Children Learn More About the Farm.

The state superintendent of public instruction is trying to make the schools more helpful to the country by the introduction of a course in the principles of agriculture for use in the district and township high schools. The education of the country boy and girl has been away from the farm and toward the factory and the city. "The study of history and biography has created ideals of greatness that find their expression in city life. The result has been a continual and constantly increasing exodus of the most thoughtful and enterprising young men and young women of our district schools to the city. The introduction of agriculture proposes to make the farm the center of interest and to make all its industries, its economics and its science the subject of thought and study." Superintendent Cotton says that while it is not the province of the schools to teach the trades, it is their privileges and duty to put the child in intelligent touch with the life about him. He says that it is not only legitimate but the very best pedagogy to use all the means at hand in educating the children. While the school can not offer a complete course in agriculture, they can offer enough to show the children the value of a knowledge of the composition of the soil, of tillage, of drainage, of irrigation, of selecting seed, of planting, etc., enough to interest them later in a broader education in agricultural high school or college.

## DIRECTORS NAMED

Olive Branch Synod of Lutheran Church Closes Its Session.

The Olive Branch Synod of the Lutheran church, holding sessions at Lyons Station, near here, adjourned Saturday. The following Directors of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, were named: Rev. H. K. Fenner, of Louisville, Ky.; B. C. Bowman of Munie, and Lee B. Nusbaum, of Richmond. Mrs. George H. Knollenberg of this city, and Joseph Harris, of Darrtown, Ohio, were elected Directors of the Oesterlin Orphans' Home at Springfield. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society elected Mrs. Geo. P. Hunt, of Indianapolis, as President. Next year's session will be held at Louisville.

## RAY STANLEY TO BE COACH

### CAPTAIN OF LAST YEAR SECURED AS INSTRUCTOR

## MILLER RETURNED SUNDAY

Stanley Has Had Four Years of Experience as a Player—Rooters Are Elated.

The announcement was made yesterday that Ray Stanley, an old Earlham star, had been secured to take the position of coach of the Quaker team. "Long John" Miller, whose efficient work the two days he was at Earlham, did so much in bringing a victory to the Earlham colors on Saturday, left for his home at Danville, Ill., yesterday afternoon, being unable to absent himself from his business any longer. Stanley played for four years at end for Earlham and during that time he did yeoman service for his alma mater and established a record as being the best end player that ever donned moleskins for a Quaker team. Last year Stanley was captain of the team, which won the championship of the State. On Saturday Earlham meets Wabash, the team the Quakers defeated for the championship last year. To this contest, which will be fought on Reid field to the bitter end, Stanley will devote his energy the five days before the contest in rounding the Earlham team into such a state that Wabash, which boasts of one of the fastest teams in Indiana, will find her old enemy a decidedly hard nut to crack.

### King Means Business.

King R. Williams president of the Greensfork Oil and Gas Company says he is not going to let up until he sells enough stock to drill two or three wells. He expects to get oil or gas in the first well he drills. Any one wishing to invest will do well by seeing him soon.

## JUDGE ABBOTT

Receives a Letter From Woman Who He Aided in Matrimonial Way.

Judge Abbott perhaps aids as many unhappy married people in revoking their life contract as any attorney in the city but he says that he has always made it a principal to offer his clients aid in making more congenial matches. Yesterday the Judge said he had received a letter from a woman in Ridgeville who a year ago he had assisted in obtaining a divorce and who he had married to another man a day later. In the letter the woman said she was as happy as she possibly could be and thought she had the best "man" on earth. About this time last year this woman, after securing her divorce, was advised by Judge Abbott to get a good man and settle down to domestic happiness. One hour after this counsel had been given the woman appeared in the Squire's office with another "man." "I think this fellow will do" said she and after a short space of time in which the Judge recovered his breath and talked with the "man" he said he thought he would pass muster and without further waste of time they were married. Yesterday was the first news the Judge had received from his client, bent on domestic happiness, since he had performed the wedding ceremony.

### Doing Nicely.

Mr. Clifford Hood, of the Model Department Store, who has been under the care of Dr. Hopkins, at the residence of the latter, is improving and his friends confidently expect him to be at the store in a short time. Meanwhile the force of clerks is doing all things possible to keep the store up to its high standard of excellence.

## SOME INDIAN MOUNDS VISITED

### RELICS VISITED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## MOUNDS ERECTED AGES AGO

It is Presumed That They Were Built by Either Aztecs or Southern Indians.

Last week the junior modern history class of the high school was taken out by Professor Walter Davis to Ballinger's Springs, three miles east of town, to see the Indian mound, which is located near the springs and also to inspect the two mounds on the Commons farm nearby. The students were greatly interested in these mounds which were erected many hundreds of years ago by a strange race of men.

About fifteen years ago these mounds of earth were opened and old war axes, brass beads and skeletons were taken out. The bones of these prehistoric men and women crumbled to ashes when exposed to the air. It is the supposition of Professor Davis that the mounds were built for either forts or places to bury the dead, probably the latter supposition being the correct one. The race that built them he thinks were either southern Indians or the Aztecs of Mexico who were afterwards driven south or southwest by the more fierce and warlike northern tribes. It is also not generally known that not more than seventy-five years ago there was an Indian settlement near the springs, the colony numbering over five hundred men, women and children. The government took their lands from them and they were deported to the Indian lands in the northwest. These Indians are believed to have been either Shawnees or Miamis.

## JOCKEY CLUB

Latonia Opened Saturday Afternoon At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., October 23.—What promises to be greatest fall meeting in the history of the Latonia Jockey Club opened Saturday afternoon. It will continue twenty-five days. Never before has there been such an abundance of high-class horses on hand, and the jockey talent is of the very best. A dozen or more good stakes are to be run during the meeting and it may be that Alan-a-Dale will go against the world's record for a mile. Negotiations for such a trial are now pending.

The judges stand will be presided over by Charles F. Price, formerly secretary of the New Louisville Jockey Club. His associates will be Col. J. F. Price and E. C. Hopper. Mr. Hopper will also act as handicapper. John Dillon will have charge of the salesroom. Jake Holtman will do the starting.

## CEDAR SPRINGS

Several Richmond Young Men Tried the New Baths.

The Turkish baths at Cedar Springs were very popular yesterday. A number of young men from Richmond went over in the afternoon and endeavored to sweat off several pounds of flesh.

The hotel had a very nice crowd for both luncheon and dinner yesterday. The club house is not open yet, but plans for its opening will be discussed by the hotel management this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams returned Saturday night from Indianapolis.

## OLD BRIDGE

Discovered by Workmen on D. & W. While Digging Gravel.

It is not generally known that the Sycamore Valley school house, about three miles east of town, is situated on what was once the National road. Many years ago the road was abandoned and built several rods further to the south. Since that time the school house has been built. To the east of the school is a stream commonly called the East Fork and recently the Dayton & Western company had a gang of men at work underneath the traction bridge, which crosses the creek, excavating gravel. After going down to the depth of four feet the workmen discovered the sill of the old government bridge that was erected more than seventy years ago. Only the oldest inhabitants of this section are able to recall the time when the old bridge was in use.

## CONDUCTOR IS ROBBED

THE THEFT OCCURRED IN DUE LIN ON SATURDAY EVENING

"Pepper" Lambertson, of Cambridge City is Arrested for the Crime.

## TOOK CASH BOX

Lambertson Will Be Brought to the County Jail This Morning—The Story Briefly Told.

(Special to the Palladium.)

Cambridge City, October 23.—Dan Chapman, a conductor on the Richmond and Cambridge City line, is the loser of his cash box and all the money it contained, by a robbery which occurred in Dublin Saturday evening. Chapman was running on a car which left Richmond Saturday evening at 9 o'clock and arrived at Dublin at 10 o'clock. When he came back to the car he missed his cash box, which contained all of the receipts for the trip. He at once notified the Dublin authorities of his loss, who in turn notified the Cambridge City authorities. "Pepper" Lambertson, a young boy of Cambridge City was at once suspected and was arrested yesterday evening. He confessed to having taken the box, but would not tell what had become of it, promising the officers that he would either tell them where it was hidden or would show it to them Monday morning. Further than this he would say nothing and the officers believe that he is holding off in hope that his pal, or some one else will be able to get away with the box. Lambertson, who is only seventeen years old, has a bad criminal record. At the present time he is out of the Indiana Reform School for boys on a parole. He has been arrested in Richmond a number of times for minor offenses. It is more than likely that the officers will take him to Richmond and lock him up in the county jail Monday morning. It is not known just how much cash was contained in the box, but Chapman thinks there was between twenty and twenty-five dollars.

## OLD SCENES

Visited in and About Richmond by Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith were to have spent Sunday in the city, but only Mrs. Smith arrived, Mr. Smith being called to Denver, having received word that his assistant manager, Mr. Garzares, had been killed. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Pullman company at Denver and he and wife were coming here to visit Mrs. Smith's friends of other years. She is the guest of Mrs. Jeanette Leeds. Before her marriage Mrs. Smith was Miss Rhea Dunn, sister of the late Mrs. D. G. Reid. Mr. Geo. A. Smith, a brother of Mr. J. M. Smith's, is also in the city. He is traveling for Samuel Bingham's Son Manufacturing company, of Chicago.

Musical Account Given. The Indianapolis News of Saturday evening's issue contained a lengthy story in regard to the music loving people of Richmond and vicinity. A large photograph of Professor Will Earhart of this city was also published.