

## THE PALLADIUM

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## A PIECE OF ENTERPRISE.

The Palladium of this morning came near being a newsless paper. At ten o'clock last night, when in the midst of the work of getting out the morning issue, the Linotype machine broke down. There was no way to repair the machine and a paper filled with "plate" was the predicament which faced the Palladium news gatherers.

Through the kindness of J. Bennett Gordon, of the Evening Item, the Item's composing room was turned over to the Palladium and through work done partly in its own office and partly in that of the evening paper, this morning's edition was presented to the public full of live matter.

The demonstration of such good feeling on the part of the Item to the new management of the Palladium is highly appreciated, and the Palladium hopes at some time in the near future to be able to return the favor.

BYRAM ROBBINS WILL  
NOT BE A CANDIDATESo Announces His Intention in Re-  
gard to the Race for Prosecutor.

Inasmuch as my name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the coming race for prosecuting attorney, I regard it as but just to my friends to state my position in the matter. I have for some time considered the question of making this race and have received generous pledges of support throughout the county. I believe I could secure the nomination for this office, especially since it now appears from the positive assurances of all those who were at any time likely to be candidates, that I would have no opposition. For reasons personal to myself, I have decided not to seek this office, but to devote my undivided attention to the practice of law.

I take this means of warmly thanking all these of my friends whom I cannot personally thank, for their pledges of support.

BYRAM C. ROBBINS.

## TROUBLESONE PHONOGRAPH

HUSBAND THROWS INSTRU-  
MENT OUT OF WINDOW.Wife Appeals to Court in Order That  
She May Live in Happiness.

Lafayette, Ind., January 7.—Because his wife insisted on having a phonograph in the house to which her husband objected strenuously, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt are the principals in a divorce suit filed in Superior Court.

Mrs. Burkhardt filed the suit, stating that her husband had broken the instrument in pieces and thrown them out of the window.

The instrument, which is the menace to the domestic happiness of the Burkhardts, has been operated continuously for several years, according to the defendant, who has given notice that he will fight the case.

## ATTEND CHURCH IN A BODY

Odd Fellows Heard Dr. Campbell on  
"God's Estimate of Men."

Yesterday morning the Richmond, Herman and Whitewater lodges of Odd Fellows attended the Fifth street M. E. church in a body. This increased the attendance until every seat in the church was occupied.

They attended on a special invitation from the church. It is their custom to attend some church in a body every year. The Rev. Mr. Campbell delivered an interesting sermon on the subject of God's Estimate of Men, the subject of which was "God's Estimate of Man."

## EARLHAM COLLEGE NEWS

By Clarence Flynn.

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Chapel Services.

Religious services were held yesterday in the room of the Christian Association in Earlham hall, the boiler being out of repair the auditorium could not be sufficiently heated. Prof. Russell preached the sermon from the text "And the Word Became Flesh." The excellent sermon, the services were rendered doubly impressive by being held in a room in which so many students, many of whom have become great, and are now scattered all over the world.

The Annual Hop.

The first annual Earlham hop took place Saturday night in the students' parlor. The program was a novel and unique one. The first number was a grand march, the music for which was furnished by Miss Helen Titworth. The march began in the parlor, and after winding through

the halls on both the girls' and boys' sides of the building finally ended in the parlors.

The next number was printed "Waltz-a-la-gossip" and was very aptly named, for after changing partners ten minutes were given for gossip.

The next number was a ladies' choice, a Sousa two-step "New Year's Resolutions." This consisted in making resolutions by sign. For instance a clock was shown set to six o'clock, a resolution to get up in time for breakfast all the year.

The next and last number was "Earlham Attractions," by Price. Lemon sherbet was served in Miss Brown's and Mrs. Furnas' parlors.

The reception closed at eleven o'clock. It was considered one of the most successful opening receptions ever held at Earlham.

OFFICE BEGS FOR  
AN INCUMBENT

NO ONE HAS YET ANNOUNCED

HIMSELF FOR COUNTY.

PROSECUTOR.

## DULL CAMPAIGN PROMISED

Coroner's and Sheriff's Race Only  
Ones That Appear a Bit

Exciting.

With but four weeks until the day on which the Republican primary will probably be held, there seems to be no more political agitation than if the campaign were still months ahead. With a few exceptions it is evident that the present will be one of the most quiet campaigns on record in Wayne county.

So far there is not an announced candidate in the field for prosecutor. This office has always before held its attractions for the young practitioners of Richmond and vicinity, but for some reason no one seems to want it this time. Byram Robbins considered making the race and announced that he would enter the list, but withdrew a few days ago for various reasons. Robert L. Study has signified his intention of staying on the outside, and as yet Ray Shively and Wilfred Jessup, the present incumbent, are undecided. It is their intention, however, to announce soon whether or not they will try for the office.

The race for sheriff and that for coroner seem to be the contests which will be of most interest. For sheriff, Linus P. Meredith, of Green township; Lafayette Larch and Al. Steen, of this city, are the contestants. Meredith and Steen have both made the race before and Larch was sheriff several years ago. All of these men have as real many constituents who are working hard for them in the doubtful parts of the county, and the race is drawing a great deal of interest owing to the lack of interest in the other contests. For coroner, Doctors Bramkamp, Mottier and Bulla are in the field. All of these young doctors are in their first campaigns and the result is still very much of a question, even to the wise ones of politics.

MRS. WM. P. MORTON  
DIED AT TIPTONHer Husband a Nephew of Indiana's  
Former War Governor—Buried  
at Dublin Wednesday.

(Palladium Special.)

Dublin, Ind., Jan. 7.—Mrs. William P. Morton, of Tipton, Ind., died at her home there at two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Morton's death occurred as a result of Bright's disease. The remains will be brought to Dublin, Tuesday, to the home of her father, William C. Baker, and the interment will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Morton's husband, a nephew of former Governor Morton, survives her.

DOES NOT FEAR COMPETITION.  
"Notwithstanding the fact that competition will be strong this week, I do not fear any perceptible falling off in business at the New Phillips," said Manager Murray to the Palladium last night, as he spoke of the excellent bill that he will present at his vau-

## At the Gennett.

Never was a better vaudeville arranged for a city of the size of Richmond than the one manager Swisher has succeeded in obtaining for this week's production at the Gennett. Every feature of the bill is superior to anything in the line that has been seen here.

Miss Bonnie Gaylord, the girl from Posey County, who secured her fame as Sis Hopkins, will be one of the features. Miss Gaylord has appeared in nearly every vaudeville theatre in the country and has met with phenomenal success in each instance. This week will be her third engagement here and many new things are promised, as she has a remarkable repertoire.

The two Rays, the premier wooden shoe and roller skate dancers of the country will make their first appearance here. This team will make their first appearance here. This team will present a stunt entirely its own and not duplicated by any other vaudeville team.

Barrington, the man who drives away sorrow with his troupe of wooden images, will be one of the leading features. Barrington is one of the best known ventriloquists in the country.

The famous Three Nudos will appear in the gymnastic novelty, "The Frame of Life." This is said to be one of the best acts of its kind on the stage.

Ernest Renk will present two songs of the popular class that are new and novel.

Humes and Lewis, comedy acrobats, have one of the cleverest turns of the kind to be found anywhere.

The motion pictures to be presented will be of the very best class.

## LEAVES FOR BIRMINGHAM

P. M. Williams Goes to Alabama to  
Construct Some Large  
Buildings.

P. M. Williams, a prominent contractor of this city, will leave this morning for Birmingham, Alabama, where he has been called to look after the construction of some large buildings. He will probably be absent three weeks.

## WANTS A NEW CHURCH

Rev. Frazer Tells His Congregation  
That North End Needs Another  
Church.

At Whitewater Friends' church yesterday morning the Rev. O. M. Frazer delivered a sermon on "The Church Needs of North Richmond." Mr. Frazer stated in his sermon that it is time for the Friends of North Richmond to get together and build a new church.

## GONE TO CALIFORNIA

M. A. Dill left yesterday, accompanied by Dr. H. H. Weist, for Pasadena, California. Mr. Dill has been troubled very much lately with his heart and was advised to go west. He will be in California for ten weeks.

IMMORTAL J. N.  
AND BUGS BOWERSSUBJECTS FOR STORY BY W. A.  
WHITE IN SATURDAY  
EVENING POST.

## WELL KNOWN IN RICHMOND

Bowers Once Worked in the Palladium Office Where He Set His Own Obituary.

"Buzby" Bowers, better known as "Bugs," the tramp or journeyman printer, is again in the public eye, but this time he appears as a character in a story by William Allen White in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Bugs" has been living a widely varied, and more or less exciting life since the advent of the Linotype, and now rarely hits a city the size of Richmond, but in the old days of newspaper work here, he set many a stick of type for the Palladium.

In referring to this old school of printers, the author of the story writes, "And there was Buzby—old Buzby, who went about from office to office leaving his obituary set up by his own hand, conveying the impression that the end had at last come to a misspent life." "Bugs," less than three years ago, drifted into Richmond, and an extra printer being needed, he hung up his coat in the Palladium office. About a month later the old longing to go a little further came over "Bugs," and he left leaving in type his own obituary, a touching bit of prose and poetry. This was printed with all due reverence for the departed.

Last summer, the smiling countenance of old "Bugs" again appeared at the Palladium office, saying that the dead had arisen and was looking for a job. There was no place for him, however, and after obtaining permission to "carry the banner" in the store-room that night, he left and has not been seen since in Richmond.

In the same story, another "character" which is more or less well known in Richmond is mentioned. William Allen White says, "Then there was J. N. Free—the 'Immortal J. N.' as he called himself, a gaunt, cadaverous figure in broad hat and linen duster, with hair flowing over his shoulders, who stalked into offices at unseemly hours to 'raise the veil' of ignorance and error, and 'relieve the pressure' of psychic congestion in a town by turning on it the batteries of his mind."

The "Immortal J. N." so named by those who have known him since the first railroad, and have seen the years pass over him without any perceptible change in his make-up, often comes to Richmond and delivers himself of various and sundry learned discourses on the need of reform or on the need of non-reform, according to his mood. The "Immortal J. N." has been in the habit of including Richmond in his annual tour, but with the difficulty that he may now experience in obtaining passes, it may be many a day before he is seen here again.

Both of these men are of a class which is rapidly disappearing, and which can never be replaced. They saw and knew the newspapers in the olden days, and with their old time methods, they are but the ghosts of the past, and will soon disappear as have their out-of-date systems.

## CROOK

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reported the affair to the police, who at once began an investigation which resulted in Ryan's arrest Saturday afternoon. Ryan signed all of the forged checks under the name of Charles Reilly.

After being taken into custody Ryan alias Reilly, frankly admitted to the forgeries and expressed a hope that he would be justly punished. He talked freely of himself and admitted that this was not the first time he had worked "bum" notes, but said that his family had always gotten him out of his escapades by putting up the money. "Do you think they will this time?" asked Superintendent Baily. Ryan said that he did not know but there was a possibility of such an action. He said that he was 21 years of age and after leaving

home he went to Cincinnati where he was employed by a clothing firm. While there he forged his mother's name to several checks, which she redeemed. After leaving Cincinnati he went to Mexico where he was employed in mining. He returned again to Cincinnati and later went to Springfield. After a short visit with his parents he went to Indianapolis where he was employed by the Wason Clothing Company. After a three weeks stay in that city he came to Richmond. From all that can be gathered Ryan's family is well to do and prominent in social and business circles in Springfield, O.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REPRESENTATIVE.

W. S. RATLIFF is a candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

## CLERK.

HARRY PENNY is a candidate for clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican nomination.

## AUDITOR.

D. S. COE is a candidate for Auditor of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

## TREASURER.

B. B. MYRICK is a candidate for treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

## COMMISSIONER.

C. E. WILEY is a candidate for Commissioner of Wayne County (Eastern district) subject to the Republican nomination.

## SHERIFF.

LINUS MEREDITH is a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

## CORONER.

DR. G. A. MOTTIER is a candidate for Coroner of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP is a candidate for Coroner of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

ALPHUS G. COMPTON is a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the Republican nomination.

## CENTER TOWNSHIP.

Report of the Trustee for the Year 1905.

Following is the report of the trustee of Center township for the year 1905:

## Township Fund.

Balance on hand last settlement	\$ 9 90
Receipts	1,084 31
Total balance and receipts	1,094 21
Disbursements	816 78
Balance	268 53

## Tuition Fund.

Receipts	\$ 962 81
Total balance and receipts	962 81
Disbursements	853 56
Balance	109 25

## Local Tuition Fund.

Balance last settlement	\$ 112 65
Receipts	2,381 46
Total balance and receipts	2,494 11
Disbursements	2,175 27
Balance	318 34

## Special School Fund.

Balance last settlement	\$ 84 80
Receipts	3,053 63
Total balance and receipts	3,138 43
Disbursements	2,570 67
Balance	567 00

## Road Fund.

Balance last settlement	\$ 112 02
Receipts	2,062 30
Total balance and receipts	2,174 32
Disbursements	2,028 17
Balance	146 15

## Dog Fund.

Balance on hand last settlement	\$ 214 00
Receipts	165 00