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## CHILD DEAD AND THE FAMILY HAS NO BURIAL FUND

Fiction Fails to Paint More  
Cruel Picture of Poverty  
and Sorrow Than Now  
Seen in John Vincent Home.

A WILLING FATHER HAS  
BEEN UNABLE TO WORK

Misfortune of Every Kind Has  
Beset the Family and They  
Have no Relatives to Which  
They Can Appeal.

### VINCENT FAMILY FUND.

The Palladium .....\$10

The Palladium with the subscription of ten dollars starts a fund for the family of John Vincent at Westville, just four miles east of Richmond and it is sincerely hoped that others will respond until the amount contributed reaches a large sum.

The circumstances which call for such a fund could they be seen by all the Palladium readers would no doubt result in a small fortune being raised for the family. They became partially known yesterday when Mrs. Vincent appeared at one of the local banks to draw out the money which she had on deposit there. She said her four-year-old son had died and she wanted the money to help in burying him. She was surprised and sadly disappointed when the clerk in the bank told her that there was but twenty-five cents to the family's credit on deposit. The mother took the money and left. But she did not go home. She could not think of returning to Westville without some money with which to bury her child. She remained in Richmond all day, going from one store to another in an effort to raise money. She got but nine dollars and in the evening, without having eaten anything all day she left for home with a heavy heart.

#### A Visit to Vincent Home.

Word that she had been in the city reached the Palladium office and a representative of the Palladium went to the Vincent home in Westville. Here he found a story of suffering as bad as fiction ever pictured. A four-year-old boy, curly-headed and with blue eyes lay dead. He had been the hope of the family, a child that the fond mother had one day trusted would enter the ministry. The two other small tots at the home, leaning on the knees of their father and mourned the loss of their brother while the parent could not be reconciled and would not leave the side of his little son.

Such a scene might be found in many a home but in few in this state would the family be without visible means for burying their child. Few indeed would there be where the parents could not look somewhere for help and find it. The circumstances here though are cruel and unusual.

#### Nothing But Misfortune.

The Vincent family has not lived long in Westville going there in May. They have had nothing but misfortune since living there and Mrs. Vincent is anxious to have her child buried at Mt. Washington, Ohio, near Cincinnati, where her parents live. The family feel that they must leave Westville and don't want their child buried where they cannot go to put flowers on his grave.

But there is no money with which to take the child to Cincinnati for burial. Mr. Vincent came to Richmond from Middletown, Ohio, in the spring and secured employment in one of the local factories. While at work he was hit on the head by a large pulley and was incapacitated. The manager of the factory thought little about the matter and paid the injured man a small amount. A father unable to work, heavy debts to pay, three children to support and no friends to call on is the situation which faced the Vincent home all summer and this fall. Mrs. Vincent picked berries at the Kuth berry farm besides baking bread for sale and doing what else she could. Her husband though willing could not do much and the condition became worse and worse until death took their favorite child. The father walked to Richmond Monday to get aid for his family and when he returned home late in the evening, unsuccessful in his mission, his son was dead.

#### Relatives Also Poor.

To make the case all the more harsh, Mrs. Vincent can get no aid (Continued on Page Two.)

### THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA AND OHIO—Rain Wednesday except fair in extreme south; Thursday rain brisk northeast winds.

**Circulation  
Yesterday  
3363  
A Week Ago  
3145  
Month Ago  
2827**

The Palladium's circulation yesterday showed a gain of 218 over one week ago and 536 over a month ago. Pretty conclusive evidence that we are correct in stating the Palladium is the most popular newspaper in Richmond and Wayne county as judged by its constantly increasing number of readers. The Palladium has become popular rapidly more on account of its Sunday edition than anything else. Heretofore Richmond newspaper readers have missed out on Sunday as there was no Sunday paper for them. Now, however, they may have the Palladium on Sunday, filled with interesting reading. Furthermore the price of the Palladium seven days a week is no more than the price of the other dailies with only six issues each week.

## DANIEL KENNEY'S DEATH

### A PROMISING YOUNG MAN

End Came Monday Night in Baltimore  
Where he Had Resided for a Number of Years—Was the Son of John Kenney of This City.

Daniel Kenney of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Richmond, died in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore on Monday night after a prolonged illness. His condition became very serious Monday and the young man's father, John Kenney, of Fairview, was summoned. He left for the East, Monday morning and yesterday word came that the son had passed away. He was about 35 years of age and had been engaged in the mercantile business in Maryland for several years. A widow and three children survive. Mr. Kenney was a brother of Father Edward R. Kenney who died very suddenly at Indianapolis a year or so ago. During the past summer he was in Cincinnati for treatment for several weeks and then came to Richmond for a visit to his father before returning to Baltimore. At that time it was believed he was on the road to recovery but shortly after returning East he again became incapacitated for business and from that time until his death was in a hospital. In addition to his father, four brothers survive. They are Thomas, John, Charles and Joseph W. Kenney. The funeral will take place Friday probably at Havre de Grace, Md.

## One of the Leading Women on American Stage



MISS MARGARET ILLINGTON.

One of the full fledged stars of recent years is Miss Margaret Illington, now with John Drew in "His House in Order," a play which is making a great success in New York. She comes from Bloomington, Ill., and is the wife of Daniel Frohman, the celebrated manager. Last year Miss Illington made her London debut in "The Lion and the Mouse." She has been a leading woman for about four years now.

## REV. E. G. HOWARD NAMED PRESIDENT

Richmond Minister at Head  
of Olive Branch Synod  
for Coming Year.

### MANY REPORTS ARE HEARD

COLLEGES IN PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS BUT NEED OF MORE CHURCH BUILDINGS SORELY FELT—MISSIONARIES SCARCE.

The Rev. E. G. Howard, pastor of the First English Lutheran church of this city was yesterday made president of the Olive Branch Synod at its meeting at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. The other officers elected were as follows:

Secretary—William S. Sigmund, Columbus, Ind.

Treasurer—B. C. Bowen, Muncie, Statistical Secretary—H. H. Comes, Shephardsville, Ky.

After the regular election of officers yesterday afternoon the various secretaries made their reports.

The first report was that of D. D. R. Roth, of Baltimore, who represented the Foreign Missionary Board of the church. Dr. Roth stated that although the foreign missionary work conducted by the board was rapidly becoming broader, and more efficient from the point of interest, there was a dearth of men and women, who felt it their duty to take up the work of missionaries in the heathen lands. He stated that whether it was indifference to the cause or the lack of love for the work he could not say, but nevertheless the work so far as men and women voluntarily giving themselves to it was not so satisfactory as it should be.

#### Publishing House Busy.

The next report was by Henry Bonar, the superintendent of the Lutheran Publishing Society of Philadelphia, Pa., who stated that the work of the publishing society was growing rapidly and that a number of works had passed the first edition in their sale. He stated that the the printers had to be run over time to accommodate the work that had to be done for the General Synod. In making his report as to the condition of the Deaconess's Mother House located in Baltimore, Md., Dr. E. C. Hay the superintendent, stated that a great work was being accomplished by the school and that it could not accommodate the many applicants who wished to take the regular deaconess's course.

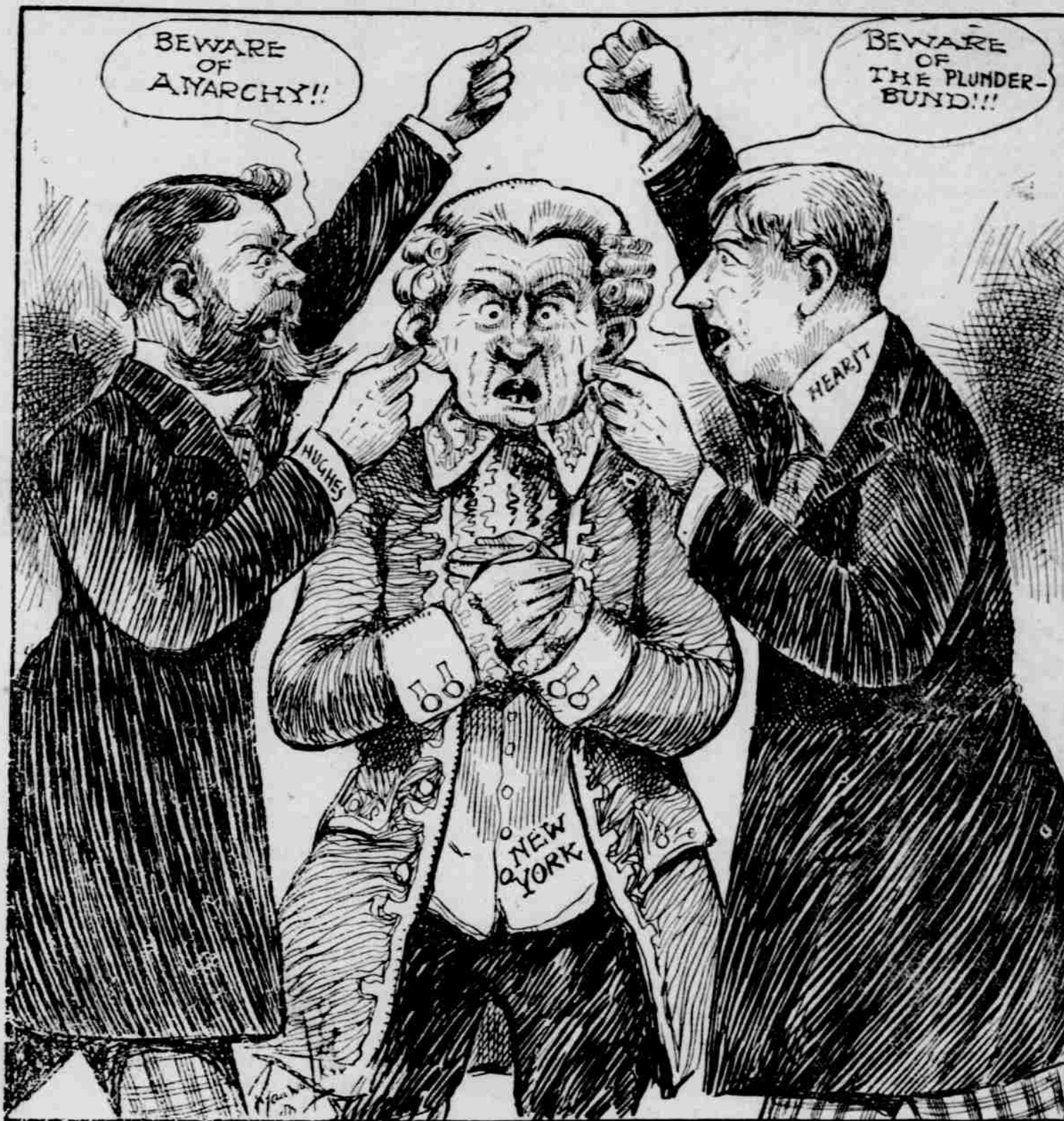
H. L. Yarger, of Atchison, Kansas, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, showed that out of the twelve million Lutheran people in the United States and Canada, that many of them were unchurched. He showed the work of the Board in California and other places, where churches had been established.

Dr. F. G. Gottwalt, secretary of the

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### Time Will Soon Be Up.

A week from next Monday tax paying time will be over and delinquents will be compelled to pay extra for over time. No grace will be given at the County Treasury. The receipts for Monday as compared with those a week ago are \$997.29 short.



New York—Gracious! From wh at they say, whoever is elected I'll go to the how-bows!

## ENTICED A YOUNG GIRL TO RICHMOND

Rush County Man Arrested at  
Brunswick Hotel on a Serious Charge.

HE IS 45, GIRL BUT 17

YOUNG WOMAN TELLS POLICE  
OF HOW BRUTE OF MAN DECEIVED AND ABUSED HER—  
CASE A SERIOUS ONE.

Marshall O' Bangan, aged 45 years and Mary Taylor, aged 17 years, were taken into custody by the police Monday at the request of Landlord Cox, of the Brunswick Hotel. No charge was placed against either of them the girl being released shortly after she was arrested and the man locked up to await word from Raleigh, Ind., where the two live.

O' Bangan and the girl arrived in the city Monday morning and went to the Brunswick Hotel where the former represented himself as being the uncle of the girl and said that they were in the city to attend a trial at the Court House in the afternoon, in which he was plaintiff. The girl complained of being ill and went to her room and O' Bangan went out into town. Later he returned somewhat intoxicated and went to the room where he locked the door. The landlord notified the police who tried to persuade the man to open the door, and then tried to get through the transom which was too small and finally broke the door down.

Miss Taylor stated in her talk with Supt. Bailey, that O' Bangan had enticed her to this city, by telling her that he had been injured on the traction cars and had brought suit in which she was to be a witness. The girl also stated that about five months ago O' Bangan assaulted her. This information was communicated to the Prosecutor of Rush county who may prefer a charge against O' Bangan. Some person in authority will be sent from Rush county to take the man back. In the meantime the girl is staying at the hotel awaiting the arrival of relatives. Supt. Bailey stated that it is his opinion that the girl is feeble minded and therefore easily fell to the dupe of O' Bangan. The latter has been fined twice in the local courts for drunk and bears a bad reputation at his home.

## OVER SEVEN MILES OF CEMENT WALK PUT DOWN

There have been during the past summer over seven miles of cement walks put down in the city and of this number Fairview has had over three miles of it. There still remains something over a mile of cement walk which is under construction, to be finished.

### Has a Stray Horse.

Word was received by Supt. of Police Bailey yesterday that a small brown mare had strayed to the farm of Gaar Jackson's just north of Centerville and was being held there until claimed.

## MAYOR WEAVER CLOSES THEATER

Refuses to Permit Production  
of Play the "Clansman"  
in Philadelphia.

GRANTS NEGRO REQUEST

QUAKER CITY EXECUTIVE SAYS  
THAT PLAY TENDS TO UNDESIRABLY STIR UP RACE FEELING—SUIT TO FOLLOW.

[Publishers' Press]  
Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—After conferences with representatives of the Walnut Street Theatre, the "Clansman" company and negroes who opposed it, Mayor Weaver this afternoon ordered the Walnut Street theatre closed until another play is secured to succeed it. The theatre therefore was not open tonight.

The mayor, in his order closing the theatre, said that from the evidence submitted to him, he was satisfied the play stirred up racial hatred; that it had been constructed for that purpose. After the mayor had announced his decision to suppress the production of the show, the negroes present gave him and Director McKenty a vote of thanks. Judge Maxwell Stevenson, counsel for the theatre announced that tomorrow he would apply to a court for an injunction to restrain the Mayor from preventing the production of the play.

## MISSION WORKERS GATHER IN CITY

Opening Session of the American Friends' Conference  
to be Held Today.

MANY DELEGATES HERE

SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THURSDAY AND WILL BE OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FRIENDS.

At 9 o'clock this morning in East Main street Friends' church, the first session of the American Friends' Missionary Conference will be held and the deliberations of the body, which is representative of all of the American Yearly Meetings will continue until Thursday evening.

The meeting is one of utmost importance to the Quakers of America, inasmuch as it is hoped that the conference will devise some plan whereby the foreign missionary work of all the Yearly Meetings can be placed under the management of one central body.

Delegates began arriving yesterday and it is anticipated that most of them will be here when the opening session takes place this forenoon.

## COL. WM. McLEAN WEDS HIS NURSE

Wealthy Terre Haute Lawyer  
Marries in Spite of His  
Daughter's Protest.

HE IS DOUBLE HER AGE

BRIDEGROOM IS VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR AND IS WELL KNOWN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

[Publishers' Press]  
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23.—Col. William E. McLean, 76 years old, a wealthy retired lawyer of wide reputation, formerly prominent in Indiana politics, was married here today to Miss Jesse Oliver, 37 years old. Miss Oliver has recently acted as Col. McLean's nurse.

The marriage, some of Col. McLean's friends claim, has been opposed by the groom's relatives, particularly his daughter who lives in Washington, D. C. While visiting his daughter recently, the Colonel, his friends allege was practically a prisoner in his daughters' Washington home. This angered him and immediately made arrangements to marry Miss Oliver.

The bridegroom is a veteran of the Civil War, and is a contemporary and friend of Daniel Voorhees, Col. Tom Nelson, Col. Richard Thompson, former Secretary of the Navy, and other prominent men.

He has lived much in the National Capital where he has many acquaintances and friends.

## FIRST DIRT IS TURNED

WORK BEGUN AT HOOSIER

Excavating for the Basement Under Building Along E Street to be Done First—Work is to be Pushed Very Rapidly.

The first spadeful of dirt was turned yesterday morning at the Hoosier Drill, in what is to be one of the most expensive factory improvements in Richmond. Of the several buildings which are to be erected at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars, that which will face along North E street from the end of the present structure at Fourteenth and E streets 232 feet east will be constructed first. This is to be three stories high with a large and convenient basement under the whole. Excavating for this cellar will occupy the force of men at work now, for the next few weeks when the foundation work will begin and the building pushed to a steady completion. It was found that the large water main which runs along on North 14th street will have to be lowered about five feet below its present place, owing to the depth of the proposed basement. This work will be done by the water works company within the next few days.

## PRESIDENT NAMES TWO NEW MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET

Oscar S. Straus a Democrat  
of Long Standing to be New  
Head of Department of Labor and Commerce.

GEORGE VON L. MEYER IS  
POSTMASTER GENERAL

Other Members of the Official  
Body Are Shifted, Cortelyou  
Going to the Head of the  
Treasury.

[Publishers' Press]  
Washington, Oct. 23.—The President tonight set at rest the cabinet conjecture of the past few months by directing the following announcement:

"Upon the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the Cabinet the following changes will be made:

Secretary of the treasury, Hon. George B. Cortelyou.

Postmaster general, Hon. George Von L. Meyer.

Attorney general, Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte.

Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Victor H. Metcalf.

Secretary of commerce and labor, Hon. Oscar S. Straus.

The new members are Mr. Meyer of Massachusetts, Ambassador at St. Petersburg and Mr. Straus of New York, ex-minister to Turkey.

When Mr. Cortelyou became a member of the President's official family it was understood that he would ultimately preside over the treasury department. His selection as postmaster general was largely due to his desire to preside over a department in which he was a few years ago employed as a stenographer and later a clerk. There were certain reforms in the postal service which the President desired to be made and Cortelyou carried them out.

According to previous announcement Attorney General Moody will retire January 1st, and Secretary Shaw in February.

#### Record of Mr. Straus.

Mr. Straus is a Democrat of long standing and of the conservative school. In the campaign of 1896 he bolted his party on the silver issue, repudiated Bryan and supported Palmer and Buckner. In 1900 he supported McKinley and Roosevelt. In 1901 he wrote a letter to President Roosevelt complimenting him upon his politics and administration and announced that he would give him his earnest support. This he did, making a number of speeches in behalf of the Republican ticket. It is announced that recently in New York state he publicly announced that he could not support Hearst.

Mr. Straus has had a distinguished and successful career. He has amassed a large fortune in business and gained renown by his philanthropy. He was born December 23, 1850 and has had the degree of LL. D. conferred on him by Washington and Lee University and the University of Pennsylvania. He was the first president of the Civic Federation, which was organized in New York City with the principal of arbitration between Capital and Labor as its fundamental basis. He has been president of the New York Board of Trade and has held high positions in other commercial organizations. He was appointed minister to Turkey by President Cleveland and served from 1887 to 1889. He was appointed to the same post by President McKinley and filled it with honor from 1898 to 1900. Among his many writings is a work entitled "Reform in the Consular Service."

## WILL ROBBINS CAN'T BE ELECTION OFFICER

The county commissioners will meet next Saturday in order to fill vacancies upon the boards of election inspectors. There is only one vacancy so far, and this occurred through a technicality in the law. Will Robbins who was selected to serve in Abington township, by right of his being trustee in that township, will have to withdraw because he has a relative that is running for office, and the law requires that no man shall serve as election inspector who has relatives running for office.

### Henry Starr Recovering.

Henry C. Starr, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, is convalescent and hopes are entertained that he will soon be able to resume his work. Mr. Starr has been suffering from serious attacks of stomach trouble, which have made him bedfast.

### Rates to Springfield.

The management of the Earlham football team has secured a rate of \$1.50 for the rooters who wish to accompany the team to Wittenberg next Saturday. In case more than fifty people go a rate of \$1.35 will be given them.