

MOUNCE TO BE PROMOTED

GOING TO INDIANAPOLIS

Former Richmond Man Is Transferred from Terre Haute, Where He Is Manager of Western Union, to Capital City.

The Terre Haute Star, in speaking of P. L. Mounce, formerly manager of the Western Union offices in Richmond, says:

While no official announcement has been made, arrangements are under way for the promotion of Paris L. Mounce, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, to Indianapolis.

Mr. Mounce said yesterday that the change probably would take place December 10.

Mr. Mounce came to Terre Haute as manager in January, 1901. Since that time the business has been extended in keeping with the rapid growth of the city. The local force has been increased and almost entire new equipment has been installed.

Under Mr. Mounce's direction a complete burglar night watch and fire alarm system has been established. The office now receives reports hourly from 200 nightwatch stations and 40 fire alarm stations have been placed in many of the large business houses and manufacturing establishments. These are separate from the city fire system and alarms reported to the Western Union are immediately transferred to city fire headquarters. The property protected is valued at over \$7,000,000.

Mr. Mounce began his work thirty years ago in the telegraph office at Paris, Ill., as messenger and later as operator. He was in Paris until 1883, when he received his first appointment as manager and went to Paris, Ill. office. He was there eight years when he was sent to Jeffersonville, Ind. After four years in charge of the Jeffersonville office he was appointed manager of the Richmond, Ind., office. From Richmond he came to Terre Haute.

It is rather an interesting coincidence to note that both the Indianapolis managers of the big telegraph companies, the Western Union and the Postal, are former Richmond men.

Frank Samuels, manager of the Postal, is a native of Richmond, learned the telegraph business here and has been climbing high in the business ever since.

THERE HAVE BEEN WORSE

INDEED VERY MUCH WORSE

Cole and Johnson Put on a Creditable Show at the Gennett Theater Last Night—Large Crowd Witnessed the Performance.

Far worse musical comedies than the "Shoo-Fly Regiment" in which Bob Cole and J. R. Johnson, the colored comedians are starring, have visited Richmond during the present theatrical season. The cast of characters were all good and the musical numbers were rendered as only colored singers can present such. Among the musical numbers which "took" with the audience, were "If Adam Hadn't Seen the Apple Tree," "Southland," and "On the Gay Luneta," as sung by Theo. Pankey and chorus.

The one great and striking weakness of the entire production was the scenic effects. All were fair but could not compare with the scenery presented by the many operatic productions which have been witnessed during the present season. That the Richmond public appreciates a good colored show was evidenced by the large crowd which witnessed the performance last night.

The Woodard Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree last night on one candidate.

James E. Reed, wife and daughter Gladys, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of S. C. Levin and family of South Twelfth street.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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SHEA'S METHODS AGAIN LAID BARE

One of the "Pickets" Tells of the Campaign of Violence in Chicago.

SHEA WAS RESPONSIBLE

HE HIRED THE MEN TO KEEP NON UNION TEAMSTERS FROM WORKING, NO MATTER WHAT THE MEANS EMPLOYED.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The history of a real war fought in Chicago's streets during the spring, summer and autumn of 1905, was told on the witness stand today by Joseph Schultz, states evidence against the leaders of the teamsters' strike of that year.

Schultz is one of the men on trial for conspiracy to wreck important business interests as a part of the striking teamsters' campaign. He admits that he was chief of the "sluggers" employed, he says, by president Shea of the union to drive strike breakers from the city.

To Shea he attributed the campaign of violence waged during the long labor struggle.

"Shea hired the pickets," he said today, "and it was to him we reported. We received our pay every night from Treasurer Noren of the Chicago Federation of Labor." Each man got two dollars daily. Some time when things grew quiet, Shea told us we must get busy, or off would come our heads.

The pickets were divided into squads, each under a captain chosen by Shea. We had orders to stop the scab wagons any way we could. Shea said we were to knock hell out of them Finks." A "Fink" is a non-union man who takes a union striker's job.

"As things got hot Shea told us to break the finks' arms and legs" so they couldn't work.

"Sometimes we caught the Finks and beat them up. Sometimes we threw bricks and knocked them off their wagons.

"Then we threw egg shells filled with vitriol at the horses, to make them run away. We got the eggs at headquarters. The shells were drained and filled with acid and the holes covered with court plaster. Take these out and use them," Shea told us, "but be careful not to get caught or you will be hanged."

BAZAAR STARTED WELL

In Spite of the Bad Weather, Ladies of First M. E. Church Enjoyed Good Business.

The Bazaar, which is conducted by the ladies of the First M. E. church opened last night with a rush and much business was transacted notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather. The lower floor of the Pythian Temple is decorated in a most charming manner while all the exhibits are noteworthy. Miss Anna Newman, who but recently graduated from the Chicago Conservatory of Art has a beautiful exhibit of water colors. Miss Newman will open a studio in this city.

City League Breaks Up.

The Independents and Kibbeys failed to appear for their games in the City Basket Ball league last night and taking this as a sign of lack of interest the other managers withdrew their forfeit money and quit.

BRUCE TO SUPREME COURT

SUCCEEDS JUDGE O'BRIEN

Lieutenant Governor of New York Appointed to Highest Tribunal in Empire State—Time Will Expire January 1908.

[Publishers' Press.]

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Governor Higgins tonight appointed M. Lynn Bruce, lieutenant governor of the State to succeed Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of the First Judicial District of the supreme court, resigned. Mr. Bruce immediately resigned his office as lieutenant governor, his resignation taking effect immediately. He will serve until January 1, 1908. Their is \$17,500 a year in the position.

This makes Senator John Raines lieutenant governor of the state until the inauguration of Louis Stuyvesant Chanler.

ALLEN THORNE DEAD AT FOUNTAIN CITY

Fountain City, Ind., Dec. 5. (SPL)—After a long illness of complication of diseases, Allen Thorne passed away Tuesday afternoon, aged 70 years. Mr. Thorne was well known, having been a resident here for many years. The funeral will be held at the Friends' church Thursday afternoon at half past 1 o'clock.

Almost every train on the Pennsylvania railroad entering Richmond, was late yesterday.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and baby have returned to their home on North 7th street after a two weeks visit with relatives at Union City.

BUT THREE WERE THERE

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

If Necessary Tickets Can be Sold Prof. Raymond Will be Brought Here by University Extension Lecture Course.

Those persons interested in the securing a University extension course in this city during the coming winter, met last night at the Garfield school, and after much discussion it was decided that if enough tickets could be sold to guarantee expenses, about \$250, some prominent university lecturer should be brought to the city for a series of lectures. Prof. Jerome H. Raymond, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, who last year gave six of his series of lectures on prominent European cities, will probably be secured again this year.

He Got or Easy.

Clark Howell of Atlanta tells of the sad case of an elderly darky in Georgia charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt.

The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been announced.

"Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anywhere near what I expected. I

thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speech of mah lawyer you'd hang me shore!"—Success.

Irish Wit.

"You can't beat the Irishman for wit," says Robert Edeson, "and he takes advantage of his native proclivity in all his business enterprises. While walking in one of the business thoroughfares of Pittsburgh last year my attention was arrested by a display of shirts in a haberdasher's window which for variety of sunset colors far exceeded a Turner landscape when the sun is red and low, and there in the window in glaring green type a large sun read, 'Listen'!"—Argonaut.

He Was On.

Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1,900 inhabitants at a cost of 19.1 cents.

In Russia there is a school to every 2,300 inhabitants, and the school expenditure of a Russian amounts to 5.5 cents.

In Italy, where there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, a school is visited by fifty-six children, and pupil cost 16.75 cents.

In France there is a school to every 500 inhabitants, a school is attended by sixty-six children, and every Frenchman contributes 29.5 cents to the expenditure.

In Spain there is one school to every 700 inhabitants, and on an average 100 children attend one school. The expense amounts to 38.25 cents a head of population.

In Spain there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, and fifty-six children constitute the average attendance. Every child, however, requires an annual expenditure of 25 cents. In England conditions are similar, but the cost amounts to 27.25 cents for each child.

Short Stories.

The tall live longer than the short. The Cubans cannot sound the letter "v" in the middle of a word.

There are in the United States more than 350 secret orders, brotherhoods and sisterhoods, containing over 7,000,000 members.

It is stated that while there is room in western Canada for 50,000 miles of railway there are scarcely more than 5,000 miles there at present.

A pair of gloves passes through nearly twenty-two hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dresser till the time when the gloves are purchased.

Practically all the olive oil imported from Italy and other European countries has been found pure so far as examined by Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture.

An effort is being made by the citizens of Spencer, Mass., to possess

the birthplace of Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, in that city for the use of a historic building for the town.

The Contended Pumpkin.

The Garden Truck went on a strike.

The foolish Cabbage burst her head;

The Onion split his jacket.

The Peppers burned, and Beets grew red.

While Kale grew like a sinner;

The Popcorn cried, "I'll never pop for any creature's dinner."

The Jolly Pumpkin laughed aloud,

With voice so rich and mellow.

"Why, that's just what you're planted for, You foolish, selfish fellow.

They gathered all the sun and dew,

To plump me and sweeten,

So I can make the nicest pie,

That one has ever eaten.

"And when they pass me twice around

I'll feel I've done my duty.

If father says: "Ma, save them seeds,

That pumpkin was a beauty."

—Rochester Post-Express.

Maid and Widow.

By the Sun Will Burn Up.

That the sun is slowly but surely being consumed by its own fires there is but little doubt. No one can tell,

however, to a certainty whether it is or not.

Astronomers say that its diameter could be reduced two feet per day for 3,000 years before the finest instruments could detect the fact that any reduction had taken place.

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