

## 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 regular 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 1882, when he received his first appointment as manager and went to Panama, (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 telephone 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 numbers can present such. Among the musical numbers which "looked" with the audience were "If Adam Hadn't Seen the Apple Tree," "Southland," and "On the Gay Lancers," 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 heal all the 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, 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 Basketball 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. Linn 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. His salary 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. (Sp.)—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.

## AN OFFICIAL DEFENSE

MADE BY SECRETARY TAFT

Head of War Department Deals with Dismissal of Negro Troops—Says Only Recourse Government Had was to Dismiss Battalion.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary of War Taft made public tonight an official defense of the administration in recently dismissing three companies of negro troops from the army. It is in the form of an advance copy of that portion of his annual report bearing upon the question.

After reviewing the facts in the case he declares that the only means of "ridding the military service of a band of would-be murderers of women and children, and the actual murderers of one man, is the discharge of the entire battalion."

## MINISTER FOUND GUILTY

WAS PEEPING IN WINDOWS

Utica, Ohio, Congregation Will Punish Rev. E. Boyd Gay by an Admonition for Conduct Unbecoming a Minister.

Newark, O., Dec. 5.—After listening to the evidence of about 30 witnesses the Zanesville presbytery committee found the Rev. E. Boyd Gay of Utica guilty of "unministerial conduct." His punishment will be an admonition. Gay was charged by women members of his flock with peeping in windows. The sentence is the lightest possible under a finding of guilt. This is the fourth hearing of the case and Gay can, if he desires, appeal to the general assembly.

MAY TRY TO COLLECT

Thought Government Will Ask Engelbert's Bonding Company to Make Good his Losses.

Although Postmaster Spokenhler has no definite knowledge upon the matter he stated yesterday that he thought that F. H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, will move on the bonding company for Theodore Engelbert with the hopes of recovering the money which has been confiscated or pilfered from the mails in the course of the past few years at the local office.

It is the opinion of Mr. Spokenhler that this move would be unsuccessful because the exact amount which Engelbert confiscated is not known. A great deal of trouble would no doubt arise in case Mr. Hitchcock decided to make this move. The matter will probably not be known by Mr. Spokenhler as it would be settled between the Federal authorities and the bonding company, which went Engelbert's security for \$1,000.

Meredith Took First Lesson.

Linus Meredith, sheriff-elect, spent yesterday in Richmond, and took his first lesson in the mysteries of the sheriff's office, Sheriff Smith being the tutor. From now on until the time for taking his office, Mr. Meredith will spend most of his time with Sheriff Smith and expects to be fairly well acquainted with the duties of the office.

John Brown has returned from Camden where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Sibbitt spoke to the students in the Earlham chapel yesterday morning.

The Venetian Rialto.

The Rialto at Venice is said to have been built from designs of Michael Angelo. It consists of a single marble arch ninety-eight feet long and was completed about 1692.

No Sound of R.

Many languages are devoid of certain sounds quite familiar to us. The Chinese, for instance, has no sound equivalent to our "r." For America a Chinaman says "Yamelika." The Society Islanders could not pronounce either "c" or "k," and the nearest approach they could make to the name of the celebrated navigator Cook, who visited their shores, was "Tut."

When the Sun Will Burn Up.

That the sun is slowly but surely being consumed by its own fires there is 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 reductions had taken place.

## Discipline Given to a Seventeen-year-old Boy

HE came into his study gently. "I hate to disturb you, dear," he looked up—"but it is after 11, and Dick has not come home yet, and—it is the second time this week he has stayed out. I did not wish to speak to you—but a boy of seventeen—"

She faltered. He was looking at her with a strange, fixed expression. "I understand. Leave him to me. I shall wait up until he comes in."

"Don't be harsh with him," she said pleadingly. "Oh, I am so sorry I told you! Remember, he has always been such a good boy—"

"My dear, you have nothing further to do with this. I must deal with my son in my own way. I request you not to interfere. You had better go quietly to your room. I ask you to do so. I want him to find me here when he sees fit to return to his home."

She retired, with her mother heart anxiously beating, and waited until the click of a latchkey sounded in the street door. She listened, trembling, ready to rush out, a penitent peacemaker.

She heard:

"Dick, is that you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is the dog in the hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, turn out the gas! Good night!"—Woman's Home Companion.

He Got Off Easy.

Clark Howell of Atlanta tells of the sad case of an elderly dandy 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 dandy 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 attracted by a display of shirts in a haberdashery's window which for variety of sunset colors far excelled a Turner landscape when the sun is red and low, and there in the window in glaring green type a large sign read, 'Listen!'"—Argonaut.

He Was On.



Sam—There's a banana peeling on the pavement.  
Dick—Yes, I just now tumbled to it.—New York Mail.

He Gave It to Her.

"Yes," said Miss Bute, "Mr. Hanson called to see me last night and—"

"Better be careful about him," said Miss Nagger; "he isn't exactly true as steel."

"No?" remarked the other, gazing admiringly at the circle on her own finger. "He seemed to have the right ring about him last night."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Couldn't Miss the Chance.

"How in the world can you permit your son to marry Miss Steelington? Her father was working by the day less than ten years ago."

"I know. It is rather humiliating, but her mother has promised to tell me the name of her dressmaker as soon as our families become united by this holy bond."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Reference to Age.

Gayboy—I've had an awful blow.

Friend—What's the matter?

Gayboy—I never has occurred to me that I was getting old till this morning, when a pretty girl got up and gave me her seat in the car.—Detroit Free Press.

The Contented Pumpkin.

The Garden Truck went on a strike And made an awful racket; The foolish Cabbage burst his head; The Onion split his jacket.

The Peppers burned, and Beets grew red, While Kale growled like a singer; 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."

"I've gathered all the sun and dew, To plumpen 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.

Da Vinci's Wheelbarrow.

Leonardo da Vinci, the painter who painted the famous picture of the "Last Supper," is said to have invented the wheelbarrow.

Maid and Widow.

By the old Saxon law a maiden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of the maid was entitled to demand. A man, therefore, who could not afford to buy a maiden might perhaps be able to purchase a widow.

## BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

N. D. Hawkins of Edinboro, Pa., who bought a Stradivarius violin years ago for \$8,800, has sold it for \$10,000 to Miss Leona Jackson.

The Marquis di San Giuliano, who has been appointed Italian ambassador at the court of St. James, is one of the most prominent figures in the political world in Italy, though he is still young.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowe has been fined \$3 at Ottawa for kissing her own child. She had been divorced, and when she met the child in the street she kissed it. Her husband charged her with assaulting it.

Dr. James W. Bright of the Johns Hopkins university has completed an edition of the gospel of St. Luke in the West Saxon. This is his fourth in his series of books in the English of the tenth century. He is also at work on several other volumes.

In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary the Earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1880, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of twenty, to a similar position.

Charles A. Welch, the senior member of the Massachusetts bar, is the sole survivor of the Harvard class of '33, of which there were originally fifty-four members. He comes from an old Boston family, some of whose ancestors were residents of Boston as early as 1682.

Senator Proctor's great gift to Vermont, the Vermont Sanitarium For the Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients, for which he contributed \$100,000, is now under construction near Pittsfield and will be completed next summer. Senator Proctor has given much of his great wealth toward such charities in his state.

J. Pierpont Morgan recently brought to this country the most valuable Bible now in America. The copy was made by the monks of Cluny, France, in the thirteenth century. With the Bible also came the original warrant for the arrest of John Bunyan, Mr. Morgan paying \$25,000 for the Bible and warrant.

John F. Woodbury of Manchester, N. H., the oldest blacksmith in point of service in New England, has at last retired. He was born in Rutland in 1827. At the age of eighteen years he started in a blacksmith shop at Holden and has been engaged in that employment ever since. He has sold his store on Lowell street, in Manchester, N. H., and will retire upon a farm.

SCHOOLS IN EUROPE.

Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1,300 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 a pupil costs 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 Germany 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 "s" 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 get possession of the birthplace of Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, in that city for the use of a historic building for the town.

SNAKES.

Serpents often eat one another.

Two headed snakes are not uncommon.

Snakes can live a year or more without food.

Some snakes play possum, or act as dead, as a means of defense.

Fangs of serpents are renewed or grow in again after being extracted.

Snakes and other reptiles are not "cold blooded," but are the temperature of their surroundings.

The young black snake is gray and spotted and often mistaken for the spotted adder, water snake or copperhead.

Niagara Ran a Sawmill.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated.

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Book of Sentences.

The first ecclesiastical anthology was the "Book of Sentences," by Pierre Lombard. It was a compilation of the leading arguments of the fathers upon points of divinity, arranged and digested under heads. It is said 244 commentators have written annotations on this book, among others Thomas Aquinas, Guillaume Durand and St. Bernard.

## ROLLER SKATING!

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Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, afternoon and evening.

MUSIC BY THE RICHMOND CITY BAND.

Admission, Gents 15c; Ladies free. Skates 10c.

Classified Ads.

WANTED.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room house with bath. Inquire, Peter Hussion, 13th and Main streets. 6-1t

FOR RENT—West half of old Buhl farm, southwest of city. Splendid dairy farm. Apply Richard S. Smith, sheriff. 4-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14-tf

LOST.

LOST—Bird dog pup, Nov. 17th, white with tan spot on back and head, short hair, answers the name of Sport. Notify 127 South 9th street. 6-3t

LOST—A fancy dotted Swiss apron, trimmed in embroidery, between 120 South 10th and C streets, South C between 10th and 11th or on South 11th below C. Finder please phone 999 or leave at 120 South 10th street. 6-3t

LOST—Necklace of gold beads with gold cross pendant. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. J. H. Gilchrist, Wayne Flat. 4-3t

LOST—A ladies' gold watch Sunday evening. Finder please return to 14 South 8 street and receive reward. 4-2t

LOST—Saturday evening near Fourth and Main streets, a white bull pup with short tail. Answers to the name of Wayne. Please return to 32 Fort Wayne Ave and receive reward. 4-3t

LOST—Party who took package containing pair ladies button shoes with rubber heels and left old pair of men's shoes, please return same to Restaurant.