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Goulke, who is a stockholder of the Richmond City Mill works, a proceeding was instituted in the Wayne Circuit court late Thursday evening for the appointment of a receiver by the company. This action was taken not because any creditors of the concern are pressing for payment of any obligations by the concern, nor because the company is not in any way defaulted upon payment of any of its indebtedness. It has been evident for some time that the company was not doing sufficient business to maintain itself at a profit, and for that reason, it was considered advisable to place the concern in the hands of a receiver for the purpose of stopping further losses and in order to treat all creditors and others alike.

This company has been in existence since 1876, and has from that time to the present employed upon an average from 75 to 100 men, and in the period of its existence has expended in the city of Richmond, considerably more than a million dollars in wages. It is hoped that the appointment of a receiver is the first step in the general reorganization of the business. The character and reputation of the products of the Richmond City Mill works, are the best, and something over six thousand flour mills have been built by it in all parts of the United States and Mexico.

The permanent discontinuance of the company of the size and character of the Richmond City Mill works, would be a loss and detriment to this community, but it is hoped that the appointment of a receiver is but the beginning of a general plan of reorganization which will place the concern in a prosperous situation and enable it to go forward after business to re-establish itself as a large factory in the industrial life of this community.

No schedule has as yet been made of assets and liabilities, because receiver Henry T. Burns has but just qualified. However, it is believed that the assets will equal, if not exceed the liabilities."

EXCUSES THE JURY

UNTIL NEXT WEEK

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He said that each one of the counsel would submit an affidavit to the effect that Thaw had been during the trial and is now capable of advising with his attorneys.

Thaw had a conference in the Tomb prison with A. Russel Peabody, of his counsel, over the question whether Thaw should be permitted to hear the argument over the appointment of a lunacy commission. Thaw wanted his counsel to assure him that he would be allowed to attend the hearing, but the lawyers were of the opinion that he ought not to hear the arguments. Thaw's wife and his sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, visited him today and remained with him for about an hour.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

JOHNSON WON THE SHOOT

Carried Off Honors at New Paris Thursday.

TROPHY TO THE WINNER.

New Paris, O., March 22—J. Johnson of West Alexandria, was yesterday declared the champion rifle shot of Ohio and Indiana and with the title, carried off a silver trophy offered by the Peters Cartridge company. The shoot to decide the championship was arranged for by L. H. Reid of New Paris and was highly successful. There were eight events and twenty-one took part.

In the championship event where there were 125 possible shots, twenty-five shots to the man, the best scores were as follows: T. C. Reid, Dublin, 97; Euchenia, 105; A. L. Clemmer, West Alexandria, 106; J. Johnson, West Alexandria, 109; H. H. Barton, West Alexandria, 88; O. Kester, West Alexandria, 97; R. Logan, Castrine, 93; H. Lawrence, Arcanum, 98; H. E. French, Richmond, 81; L. H. Reid, New Paris, 99; Frank Burr, Richmond, 83.

located within five minutes' ride on the street cars from Eighth and Main streets and it is believed to be an assured fact that the venture will be a success.

Will be Well Supplied.
Richmond will be well supplied with base ball this year as Manager Huckins of the Dayton Shilohs will have a team in this city the coming season, having closed a contract for Athletic park about ten days ago. Local capital is also interested in this team and Mr. Huckins states that he has already signed several players for his team. He has secured a franchise in the Indiana Sunday league. If Richmond is as base ball crazy this season as it was last it is almost certain both teams will be liberally patronized.

Jessup Will do Catching.

Mr. Jessup will do the catching for the team and will act as manager.

This assures the local fans of a fast team. None of the players has yet been signed but Manager Jessup

knows where he can pick up a team of fast youngsters who will be a credit to the city. Sunday and week day ball will be played and the opening game will be early in May if the grounds are in readiness by that time.

Some of the best known business men have subscribed stock in the company so that clean, healthy base ball is assured.

The grounds of the new team are

**CONDITIONS TO BE
BETTERED AT ONCE**

Improvements Definitely De-
cided Upon for South
Side Market.

WILL BENEFIT DEALERS.

**MARKEtMASTER WILL MEET
THE FARMERS AT AN EARLY
DATE TO DISCUSS THE PROS-
PECT FOR THE SEASON.**

First evidence that the fight waged several weeks ago for better market house facilities in Richmond, was successful, will be shown next week, when active work will begin on placing a new floor in the South Sixth street market house, while cement curbs and gutters will be placed on the south, north and east sides of the structure. The hay market ground will not be disturbed as it stands at present, other than to be rolled by the heavy city roller. Slight repairs will be made on the market house proper, but these will not be at all extensive, but such as are absolutely necessary.

Mr. J. N. Hurty has also been selected to give an address before the chautauqua, and owing to his prominence in Indiana affairs today will be greeted with a large audience. He will speak on food and general health laws.

Another of the great drawing cards will be David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, California, one of the most unique and substantial educational institutions in the United States. Mr. Jordan is an old Indiana man and taught in several of Indiana's colleges before accepting a position in the west. He is a speaker of power and eloquence.

Dr. Hurty on Foods.

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Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, better known in Richmond as "Governor Bob" or just plain "Bob," was selected and will give one of his famous humorous lectures. Taylor needs no introduction to Richmond people.

Mrs. Leonora N. Lake, vice president of the Catholic Total Abstinence league of America, will deliver an address during the course of the week.

Mrs. Lake appeared in Richmond during the course of the sessions of the first Chautauqua. Her lecture will be of interest to many.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, is the guest of Lewis Oler's and Mathew Brooks and family.

E. S. Martindale and J. F. Clawson attended the automobile show in Indianapolis Thursday.

Mrs. Janet Foland and John Foland of Bartlett, Kansas, were married in Richmond Wednesday.

Walter Veal of Logansport is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Veal.

Mrs. Harry Hert and Mrs. Lute Hatfield spent Thursday in Richmond.

The series of meetings conducted by Revs. Hatfield and Brown at the M. E. church, are still in progress.

Mrs. Thomas Tarkeson was in Richmond Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Rogers, a former resident of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Wischart.

Rev. M. V. Foster of Carthage is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stutson spent Thursday with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Dixon is clerking for A. L. Keinzel.

Others Who Are to Come.

There remains some question as yet as to just how far out into South Sixth and A streets the cement gutters shall be built. No decision in regard to the matter has been arrived at. In order to properly protect those holding booth rights along the curbs, a six-foot cement gutter is thought best.

The small strip of ground between the sidewalk and gutter as it stands at present, will be cemented over and all the rough stone slabs which has heretofore afforded protection against the mud, between the sidewalks and market house proper, will be removed and a cement floor put in on a level with the sidewalk.

The south side of the market house will be paved with cement, as are the other sides, and that portion which has heretofore been a "bugbear" to sellers, will be so no longer.

Situation to Be Discussed.

Market Master Waltermann and those farmers who have in the past placed their products on sale at the market house, will meet in two weeks and discuss plans for the trade during the coming summer. The matter of the erection of new booths will be agitated by the farmers, it is understood, but whether the board of public works will accede to such demands, is rather doubtful, as the plans already completed call for an outlay of about \$1,800.

Booth privileges will also be let on the night of the meeting, and every

part of the farmers, showing their interest in the work and their desire to help complete it, influence the board to make the allowance, for it was known that the fate of this bridge was hanging in the balance when the farmers' petition and pledge was received.

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Sunday's Palladium will contain in addition to much live local news, the opening chapters of "The Plum Tree," several timely features and a page story complete in itself.