

DECISION SETS ASIDE SECOND CALL FOR ELECTION

Delegates to State Convention Will Be Selected on Same Date as Those to the District Convention.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION TODAY.

This Leaves But One Other Election, the Date of Which Will Not Be Fixed Until After the Primary Election.

In order to avoid the necessity of another call for ward and township meetings, the Executive committee of the Wayne County Republican Central Committee today agreed that delegates to the state convention shall be elected at the same time and place as the delegates to the district convention. This leaves but one other ward and township delegate election, that for the congressional convention, the date of which will not be fixed until after the primary election February 10.

The following call was authorized today:

To the Republicans of Wayne County, Indiana:

Pursuant to the call of the State Committee, the Republicans of Wayne County, Indiana, will meet in their respective wards and townships on Friday, January 21, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

The election of delegates and alternate delegates to the State convention, to be held in Indianapolis, April 1 and 2, at which state convention on Wednesday, April 1, at 2 o'clock, p. m., will be elected 4 delegates at large to the National Republican convention and fifteen Republican Electors, and for the transaction of all other business, except the selection of candidates.

Representation of such state convention shall be one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Fred A. Sims, at the November election, 1906, the county to be entitled to an aggregate of 24 delegates.

In accordance with the instructions of the State Republican Central Committee, the various township meetings shall be held at the usual place of such meetings at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., and the wards meetings shall be at 7:30 p. m., at their accustomed places.

Under the rule of the state committee, Wayne county's apportionment is as follows:

Abington and Boston townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Abington.

Center township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Centerville.

Clay and Harrison townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Greensfork.

Dalton and Perry townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Economy.

Franklin township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Greene township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Jackson township, 2 delegates and 2 alternates, meeting place, Cambridge City.

Jefferson township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

New Garden and Webster townships, 1 delegate and 1 alternate, meeting place, Fountain City.

Washington township, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Wayne township outside of Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates, meeting place Court House.

First Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Second Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Third Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Fourth Ward, Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

Fifth Ward, Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

Sixth Ward Richmond, 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

Seventh Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Eighth Ward, Richmond, 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

The election of delegates to the state convention, therefore, is to take place at the same time and under the same dates to the district convention, at Cambridge City, February 4, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Republicans should understand, further than already stated, that at the district convention, a presidential elector is to be nominated, which elector is subject to the approval of the state convention.

By order of the County Republican Executive Committee.

LEWIS S. BOWMAN, Chairman.

EDWARD F. WARFEL, Sec'y.

LEAPED FROM HER APARTMENT WINDOW

Boston Woman Ends Life in a Tragic Manner.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, of Boston, prominent and wealthy, today committed suicide by plunging from the front window of her apartment on the thirteenth floor of the St. Regis hotel to the Fifth avenue pavement. She was killed instantly. For some time she has been suffering with nervous trouble and has been under the care of specialists. During the temporary absence of her maid she leaped from the window.

MAN BEAT WIFE IN CRUEL MANNER

Apparently Husband Committed Act Because Wife Attended Theatre.

WAS GIVEN A HEAVY FINE.

JUDGE CONVERSE REMEMBERED PREVIOUS PROMISE HE HAD MADE AND FORTHWITH HANDED FERGUSON A LEMON.

Just \$25 and costs and thirty days imprisonment in the county jail, is what Al Ferguson drew for a second offense on a charge of wife beating when he faced Judge Converse in the city court this morning. Ferguson thought the penalty too stiff and he entered a complaint.

The court promptly informed him that he thought the penalty was too mild. "You say too much and I'll add a little more to that sentence. What right have you, a great big, able-bodied, two-fisted man, beating a frail, defenseless woman?" thundered Judge Converse.

Mrs. Ferguson, her head wrapped in linen, appeared in court as the prosecuting witness. She stated that yesterday she and another woman, her cousin, went to Dayton to see a show. She arrived home about 12:30 this morning and found her husband brutally intoxicated. Without any provocation he began to abuse her and then assaulted her with his fists. Fearing for her life Mrs. Ferguson left the house and summoned the police.

Last year Ferguson was arrested for assault and battery on his wife. At that time he was fined \$25 and costs and told if he ever appeared in the city court again on a similar charge the penalty would be doubled. Judge Converse this morning remembered what he had told Ferguson and acted accordingly.

REPORTS OF RIOT GREATLY MAGNIFIED

Only a Small Saloon Row in Which Sailors Participated at Rio Janeiro.

STORIES ARE RIDICULOUS.

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 17.—Much comment, most of it in humorous vein, has been caused here by the American press reports of the reception of the fleet in Rio Janeiro and of clashes between the sailors and the populace.

The truth of the matter is, the reception given the Americans was the warmest in the history of Brazil and was untroubled by the slightest ill feeling, official or private.

The stories of street fights and other canards circulating in American papers are too ridiculous for consideration. The lurid account of a conflict between American sailors and a mob of 2,000 townspeople is absolutely without foundation.

The truth of the matter is that a row began in a small cafe, where four United States sailors were seated at a table, between a German sailor and three Italians at another table, and a beer bottle thrown by a Portuguese, who joined in the fight, accidentally struck the table at which the Americans were seated.

BOWMAN MAY RECEIVE PENSION

Congressman Watson Appeals For Milton Man.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 17.—Hon James E. Watson has introduced a bill in congress to grant a pension of \$30 per month to John H. Bowman of Milton.

INDIGNANT WOMAN INQUIRES ABOUT ERRING SPOUSE

Deserted Wife of Danville Would Have Local Police Ascertain Whereabouts of Man Who Left Her.

THINKS THAT HE IS IN RICHMOND.

He Was Here for Some Time, But Withdrew Bricklayers' Union Card—Has Not Yet Secured Traveling Card.

Mrs. D. B. Rensch, of Danville, Ill., is a highly indignant, but anxious woman. A few weeks ago her husband, without giving any notice suddenly disappeared from Danville and is still among the absent. Since his disappearance, Mrs. Rensch has been searching for him far and near. She finally got information that hubby was in Richmond.

Yesterday Chief Bailey received a letter from the woman, stating that she believed her fugitive husband was here, and asked the chief to inquire about him of the local bricklayers' union. This was done and Chief Bailey learned that Rensch had been in Richmond, but that he had withdrawn his union card about two weeks ago and that at the present time his whereabouts are unknown. The chief was informed that Rensch was probably somewhere in this vicinity as he had not yet taken out his traveling card.

Just what action Mrs. Rensch intends to take if she succeeds in locating her spouse, is not known, as she did not instruct the local police what steps to take if they succeeded in finding him here. Some men who knew Rensch while he was in Richmond, state that they are of the opinion that he left Danville with a woman and that she was with him in this city.

FRIENDS' ACADEMIES GET COMMISSION

Courses at Spiceland and Westfield Excellent.

The state board of education has issued a commission to the Lynn high school. Certificates of equivalency were also issued to the Spiceland Academy and to the Westfield Academy. This means that a completion of the course in these schools will be regarded as equivalent to the completion of a course in any commissioned high school of the state. A certified high school must have at least a four years' course of seven months or a three years' course of eight months each year. The commissioned high school must have at least a four years' course of eight months each year. Graduates of commissioned high schools may enter the higher educational institutions of the state without taking an examination. This privilege is not extended to those who are merely graduates of certified high schools.

HOLD-UP MAN SLAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—In a pistol duel William Penkerhauser, 17 Mozart st., was killed this morning by Detective Michael Kern, of the W. Chicago-ave. police station. Penkerhauser was attempting to rob two men when he was shot by the policeman.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

OHIO—Fair Friday night; warmer in north portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

INDIANA—Fair, warmer Friday night and Saturday.

HICKS—"Change to warmer with falling barometer and rapidly falling storm areas will appear in western parts on and touching the 18th. But while the first stage of the period, that is, low barometer, warmer weather and rain and snow, is pushing from central to eastern extremes, blizzardous high barometer and cold wave will have appeared, rushing down from the northwest; and before the modifying influence of the next storm period sets in, this cold wave will sweep to the south and eastward until almost the entire country will feel the icy breath of the north blast. If barometers in the Gulf states are at low readings at the culmination of this period, there will be danger of destructive cold and frosts when the high barometer from the northwest reaches that region. At a seasonal crisis like this, a low barometer in the south should always excite apprehensions of coming change to colder—the cold to be in proportion to the low barometer in the south, and the advancing high barometer from the north. Seismic shakes will be reported within sixty hours of noon on the 18th.

STUDENT FELL AND BROKE RIGHT LEG

Henry Sittloh Was Sliding on The Ice.

Henry Sittloh, a student at the Valle school, South Fourteenth street, was painfully injured this morning while playing in front of the school building. While sliding on the ice the little fellow tripped and sustained a double fracture of his right leg. He was removed to the hospital where his injuries were attended to.

VETERAN LANDLORD WILL RETIRE

Arch Hindman of Hagerstown, Will Quit Business.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 17.—Arch Hindman, proprietor of the "Hindman house" will soon retire from the hotel business. Horace Scott, recently removed here from Richmond, has leased the "Newcomb House," owned by W. H. Bunyan of Richmond and will take possession as soon as several improvements are made.

FATHER KIDNAPS HIS OWN CHILD FROM HER MOTHER

Mrs. Jennie L. Pyle Has Filed Suit for Divorce and Alleges This in Her Complaint Against Husband.

CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT CHARGED.

The Domestic Troubles of the Pyles Have for Some Time Been the Chief Source of Gossip at Fountain City.

Jennie L. Pyle today filed suit for divorce from Zebulon B. Pyle, of Fountain City, who is a well known horseman. Mrs. Pyle also asks for the custody of the two children, Mary and Elizabeth. She petitions for the support of herself and two children, stating that Pyle owns property to the value of \$5,000 and that he will dispose of this so that she and the children cannot benefit from it unless the court issues a restraining order.

In the complaint, Mrs. Pyle charges cruel and inhuman treatment and states that recently the defendant kidnapped her daughter, Elizabeth, and took her to the home of relatives in Richmond where the child is now being held against her will.

The domestic troubles of the Pyles have for some time been the gossip of Fountain City. Numerous stories have been related concerning Pyle's cruel treatment of his wife and children. Last fall a dispatch from Fountain City was published in the Palladium in which it was stated that Pyle had on one occasion driven Mrs. Pyle from the home and that she had been obliged to seek refuge at the home of a neighbor.

ONE DEAD AND THIRTY INJURED

Fire Broke Out on Upper Floor Where Girls Were Employed.

MANY JUMPED TO DEATH.

A WILD PANIC ENSUED WHEN THE FIRE WAS NOTICED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE GARMENT WORKS—FOUR WILL DIE.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—One girl was killed and four others will die and thirty more were terribly injured in a fire and panic at the Imperial Underwear company's factory today. Fifty girls were employed on the top floor where the fire broke out. A mad panic resulted. Flames cut off the only exit, and the girls rushed for the windows and many jumped forty feet to the pavement below. In this way Marie Butler was instantly killed and others were injured. The injured are in the city hospitals.

LOCAL ARTIST IS GAINING FAME AS HISTORICAL PAINTER

Frank J. Girardin Has Three Pictures on Exhibition Invaluable to State From Historical Standpoint.

CONSIDERED TO BE THE BEST OF HIS WORKS.

Portray Scenes Surrounding Tippecanoe Battle Field Where Harrison Narrowly Escaped Annihilation.

Frank J. Girardin, who has just recently returned from an extended trip covering the more important art centers of the country, has on display in the windows of the Starr piano salerooms, a magnificent collection of paintings. Mr. Girardin is fast acquiring a national reputation as a reproducer of nature and his recent tour, on which he exhibited his paintings in many of the larger cities, added many new laurels. There are ten oil paintings in the collection, most of them having been drawn from the scenery along Whitewater river, in the Glen or that neighborhood. One of the pictures, taken from the chautauqua grounds, just completed this week is entitled "A Winter Morning."

Three pictures of the collection are of especial interest to Indiana people because of their historical value. All three are large oil paintings secured in the neighborhood of Lafayette, Tippecanoe county. The first one of importance is called, "Tippecanoe Battle-field," and depicts the scene where Gen. William Henry Harrison met the Indian chief Tecumseh to negotiate a treaty and where the Indians proved treacherous and descended on the camp of General Harrison about four o'clock in the morning on September 26, 1811 and almost annihilated the whites. Gen. Harrison by providential circumstances escaped being killed. Harrison was known far and wide for his great white horse on which he rode and all of the Indian warriors had been instructed to center their fire at the "Man on the white horse." Fate played a part for when the attack was made, it being dark, Col. White made a mistake and mounted Gen. Harrison's horse. He had scarcely mounted to the saddle when he fell bristled with arrows, the Indians having taken him for Gen. Harrison.

The second picture of interest portrays the "Prophet Rock," the one on which "Prophet" stood and told the Indians that "The white man's powder would turn to ashes and their bullets fall like hail." The third picture is that of the "Tecumseh Trail." It is conceded by all artists who have seen the three pictures that they are invaluable to the state from a historical standpoint. Many other pictures in the collection are worthy of note.

POLICE DOGS GO ON DUTY.

Have About Finished Most Peculiar Education.

New York, Jan. 17.—The three Belgian hounds and the American Alredale, which for some time have been undergoing training in the duties of policemen, have about finished their education, and within a few days they will be put on post in the outlying districts. They will be the first dogs ever used by the New York police. They have been taught to obey implicitly any man in a police uniform, but to have nothing to do with an un-uniformed man.

SNOW BALLS SAVE TOWN FROM FIRE

Hurled by Citizens Saved a Pennsylvania Town.

Johnstown, Penn., January 17.—Probably the most remarkable manner of extinguishing fire took place at Roswell, a mining town near here, when hundreds of men, women, boys and girls saved the town from destruction by throwing snowballs. The town has no fire department, and water is scarce. The flames had gained much headway and a building in which was stored sufficient powder to blow up the village was threatened. As a last resource practically the entire population began throwing thousands of snowballs made of soft, wet snow, and after a time prevented the explosion and confined the flames to half a dozen buildings.

HAVE YOU A NOSE FOR BARGAINS?

If so, turn to page seven and read over the Classified Advertisements. You will find there bargains in household goods, in houses, farms and a multitude of other desirable things. Don't lay down this paper until you have read the little bargain bringers on page seven.

TEACHERS NOT WITH- OUT OPPOSITION

Rob't L. Study May Announce Candidacy for Prosecutor.

Robert L. Study, a well known young attorney of this city, is being urged by his friends to announce his candidacy for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Study is considering the matter and may decide to enter the race. The two candidates for this office who so far have announced themselves are Joe Burgess and Charles Ladd. These young men are teachers in the county schools and members of the Wayne county bar.

MONUMENT TO THOSE WHO DIED IN FIRE

Shaft Will Stand Over Trench Where Unidentified Victims Will Be Buried.

WOMAN DRESSED AS MAN.

MUTILATED REMAINS WERE FOUND AND CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED—HAD NOT TAKEN PART IN ENTERTAINMENT.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 17.—Coroner Strauss places the list of dead thus far recovered at 178, expressing the belief that over 200 lost their lives, but that many would be taken out as debris, so horribly had they been cremated.

Perhaps the most horrible discovery was that of the body of a woman dressed as a man. Investigation revealed the fact that no such make-up was in the cast which was giving the Scottish Reformation. The whole body was attired in male garments even to the underclothes. The features were burned beyond recognition.

Twelve bodies were buried in Boyetown cemeteries, while many others were removed to their homes. One hundred and fifty grave diggers are working preparing sepulchers for the unidentified dead, which will be buried in a plot in Fairview cemetery.

A large monument will be erected and the names of the missing will be placed thereon. The trench will be 58 by 25 feet.

The coroner has postponed the inquest until after the funeral of the dead. The scenes enacted as night fell on Boyetown were soul-harrowing, parents who still besieged the morgue in search of their children's bodies uttering horrible shrieks, which punctuated the otherwise awed silence of the place. The relief committees are doing great work and thousands of dollars have been received. Posttown alone sent Treasurer Shealer over \$1,000 and additional money has been pledged.

Three who received injuries on Monday night have died. They were Mrs. James Fryer, Joel Weber and Clarence Miller.

EQUINE MEMBER IS OUT OF COMMISSION

Patrol and Ambulance Calls Cannot Be Answered as Horse Is Disabled.

WHEELBARROW METHOD.

The city ambulance and police patrol wagon were out of commission today, and probably will be for several days, on account of an injury received by the ancient, but reliable horse which furnishes motive power for both vehicles. This morning there were two calls for the ambulance, but the police announced that the horse had a bum leg and the ambulance was in the dry dock awaiting his recovery. Perchance the police department will become recklessly extravagant and secure a lively horse until the equine member of the department is ready to resume active service again.

If such extravagance is tabooed, the people of Richmond may once more be regaled with the sight of our lusty guardians of the peace pushing inebricated citizens in wheelbarrows to the city jail.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 17.—The steamer Monterey, from Mexican ports, reports that a shower of volcanic ashes covered her decks and rigging when she was opposite the Gulf of Yucatan.

COUNTY HAS ONE FUND WHICH CAN- NOT BE TOUCHED

It Is in the County Depositories and Interest Is Accumulating Rapidly But It Cannot Be Used.

GIVEN BY SARAH PHILLIPS FOR ORPHANS HOME.

The Will Provided That It Be Used for No Other Purpose And as the Home Was Abolished, the Money Is Idle.

There is one county fund which can never be used, but which draws three per cent. interest and in consequence, grows larger year by year. This fund is known as the Sarah Phillips fund and was created by Mrs. Phillips for the support of the county orphans' home. When this institution was abolished the fund could not be devoted to any other purpose as Mrs. Phillips in her will provided that the interest from the fund should be used only to assist in the maintenance of the home.

The commissioners when the orphans' home was abolished, made provision to have the homeless children of this county cared for at White's Institute, Wabash, Ind. The interest from the Sarah Phillips fund cannot even be used to defray the transportation expenses of orphans sent to White's Institute or to assist in their maintenance there.

At present time the fund amounts to \$1,870. Next year the fund will amount to \$1,926. "If the fund grows into the millions, it will be of no benefit to the county and the depositaries will continue to pay three per cent interest on it," stated County Auditor Coe today.

The fund is the only permanent county fund and one of the two funds which bears three per cent interest. When a dollar finds its way into this fund it is out of circulation for all time, figuratively speaking.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY STABBED MAN

New Castle Operator Badly Slashed by Lad Who Is Jailed on Charge.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE CAUSE.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 17.—Edward Dougherty, a 15-year-old son of A. U. Dougherty, was lodged in jail at an early hour yesterday morning by Marshal Mogul and was formally charged with assault and battery with intent to commit murder. The man on whom the assault was made with a knife, is Harry Reynolds, night manager of the Western Union telegraph office, who came here some months ago from Defiance, Ohio.

The exact cause of the trouble is difficult to learn, but seems to have resulted from ill feeling against Reynolds through his failure to quit his job during the recent telegraph strike.

One wound was in the top of the head, another long one from the ear to the front of the throat and a third under the heart required eight stitches to close. This latter was a serious one, the knife being deflected by a rib and preventing it from being fatal. Frightened at the copious flow of blood Reynolds ran from the office into the street calling for a surgeon. He was taken to his room in the Ward block and attended by a physician. Although his injuries are serious he will recover.

Dougherty came here about a year ago from Indianapolis.

HORSE THIEF IS HEADED THIS WAY

Police Have Been Cautioned To Look for Him.

Chief Bailey was this morning notified that a bay mare belonging to Westley Mills, a farmer living south of Greenville, had been stolen last evening, and it was thought that the thief was headed in this direction. Officers were notified to keep a sharp lookout for the man.

The mare was taken from the barn and hitched to a surrey, which also belonged to Mr. Mills. The stolen animal was not missed until this morning. The mare is a bay, fifteen hands high and weighs about 1,100 pounds.