

JOHNSTOWN TEAM MAY APPEAR HERE

Manager Would Like to Meet
Earlham College on the
Night of March 13.

SAID TO BE A FAST BUNCH.

IN ITS RANKS ARE SEVERAL OLD
COLLEGE MEN—TEAM IS NOW
ON WESTERN TRIP—A CHAL-
LENGE TO QUAKERS.

Here is a chance for the Earlham basketball ball five to pick up a game in this city with the independent basketball champions of Pennsylvania. The famous Johnstown five leaves shortly on a western trip. In this state the team will play at Ft. Wayne and probably at South Bend. This team also wants to play in Richmond. The following letter was received today:

"Sporting Editor, Palladium:
"I would like to arrange a game of basketball to be played in your city between the Earlham College five or any other fast team and our own St. Columba team of Johnstown, Pa. Our team is composed of some of the fastest basketball players in Pennsylvania, including Reddington and McGuirk, formerly of the Johnstown All-Stars, who were signed the first of this year by the management of the St. Columba team for the remainder of the season. On the team there are also King and Roberts of the famous St. Columba football team of 1905, who have also played on several independent teams of this state. The other members of the team are Gaffney, Burns and Muldoon. Gaffney is an old high school star. Burns formerly played on the Johns Hopkins university five, and Muldoon is a Philadelphia product, at present being employed in our city as a mining engineer. Up to date we have won twenty-four out of twenty-eight games.

"We are going to make a trip through Ohio and will play at Ft. Wayne and probably at South Bend and we would like to play in Richmond March 13. We will come for a guarantee of \$50. As this is our last season together, we would like to play in your city. Next season Gaffney will enter the University of Michigan or the University of Pennsylvania and I intend to enter either Notre Dame university or the University of Michigan. Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, so I will know for sure whether or not it will be possible to play in Richmond. Sincerely yours,

"JOHN KING,
"1003 1/2 Chestnut Street,
"Johnstown, Pa."

This challenge has been forwarded to the manager of the Earlham basketball team.

AT BAT STRONGER

National Sport Not Fanned
Out by Financial Flurry
By Any Means.

AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Baseball hasn't been fanned out by the financial flurry—in fact, the national sport has come to bat stronger than ever, according to the jobbers of base ball things. The total of orders for masks and mits, for bats and dighters of the diamond already has started southward, like a sure-enough fly over the home-run fence. In connection with this commercial aspect of the coming season's sport, the big league rumors are flying thick and fast, like cushions from the grandstand at emotional climaxes. Steinfeld's new contract with President Murphy, permits an anxious public to relax, secure in knowing the same infields of the World's Champion Cub team, will throw to Captain Chance on first base as threw to him last year. For the White Sox team, the signing of Nick Altrock has been hailed as convincing proof that the White Sox's luck is changed, particularly as the contract has a temperance clause. The grand national all-American team of professional players from 1871 to 1907, now has been made up as follows: Spalding, pitcher; Kling, pitcher; Anson, first base; Barnes, second base; Steinfeld, third base; Jennings, short stop; Kelley, left field; Duffy center field, and Keeler, right field. To the old time fan, who recalls John Clarkson's curves and was present when "Kelly came to bat," these names suggest many glorious memories.

FACTORY TEAMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Starr Pianos and Gaar-Scotts
To Mix It Up.

At the Coliseum tonight the Starr Piano Co. and the Gaar, Scott & Co. polo teams will play. A good game is expected. There is a strong rivalry between the two aggregations.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is positively guaranteed to cure you, and keep you well.

MARION TEAM HERE

Strong Ohio League Aggrega-
tion Will Meet Richmond
Wednesday Night.

FANS' DREAMS REALIZED.

Richmond polo fans who have been in doubt all season as to whether the Richmond aggregation of polo pellet pushers was of league class, will have a good chance to decide this question Wednesday night, when the strong Marion, O., polo team of the Ohio state league, will be brought to this city by the Coliseum management for one game.

The Marion team has several "old heads" in the lineup and is considered one of the strongest teams in the Ohio or Pennsylvania circuits. Its rushes are reported to be veritable whirlwinds.

Fans in Richmond have made several requests of the local management to bring the Ohio team to this city, but this is the first date that Marion has been free to play outside the Ohio circuit. The team quickly agreed to play in Richmond when asked.

Richmond will present her strongest lineup when Marion appears here and the game will be a battle royal from the first foot of the referee's whistle till the end of the third period, it is asserted. A monster crowd will undoubtedly greet the Ohio lads. There will be a reserved seat sale for this game and the plat will open tomorrow.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE PROBABLE

An Effort Will Be Made to Put
Such an Organization
On Its Feet.

THE PLAN IS PROPOSED.

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO
GET EASTHAVEN TO JOIN AND
GOOD SPORT IS ASSURED IF OR-
GANIZATION IS PERFECTED.

An attempt is being made to organize a city base ball league for the coming season. It is the intention of the promoters to organize a league composed of four or six clubs, the games to be played on Saturday afternoons and holidays. In case of a six club league, it is proposed to try to induce Easthaven to enter as this will permit two games on the school ground diamond, as one city team is playing at Easthaven. The team west of the city will be forced to play all their games on their own diamond as all of the players are doctors and attendants at the institution.

There are many good amateur ball tossers in the city and good sport will undoubtedly result if the league is organized.

If all applicants for franchises will send in their names to the Sporting Editor of the Palladium, a meeting of managers can be held and the most desirable clubs picked. All such communications should be addressed to the Sporting Editor, Palladium, and marked "City League."

A COLORED LEAGUE

Would Be Composed of Strong
Colored baseball Teams
Of the State.

WANT GIANTS TO JOIN.

Charles Marshall, a well known colored sporting man of Indianapolis, is promoting a colored baseball league in this state, and he wants Richmond included in the circuit. In a letter to the sporting editor of this paper, Marshall states that he would be pleased to hear from the manager of the local colored team, the Giants, as to what he thinks of the proposed league and whether he would be willing to have the Giants enter it. The first meeting of the promoters of the league was held yesterday at Indianapolis. The Giants' management can communicate with Marshall by addressing him care of The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

CHARGES NOW BEING FULLY INVESTIGATED

School Scandal Being Given
An Airing.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—An investigation of the charges made by Senator Meek against the state school examiners, by the general assembly committee, began this morning. The charge that Perry county institute officers were favored by the examiners was denied by witnesses from that county. Meek admitted that he raised grades of friends of other state examiners at their request. Senator Sites is presiding.

YELL PRACTICE IN COLLEGE CHAPEL

President Kelly Will Shorten
Religious Period for Bene-
fit of Noise Squads.

DEPAUW NEXT FRIDAY.

EARLHAM IS EXPECTING TO GIVE
THE METHODISTS THE BITTER
PILL HANDED OUT TO THE
QUAKERS RECENTLY.

All the students at Earlham are eagerly looking forward to the basketball game between De Pauw and the Quakers in the Coliseum next Friday night. In the game with De Pauw at Greencastle three weeks ago, De Pauw trimmed Earlham to the tune of 24 to 11, but Earlham's team work and goal shooting have improved considerably since that date and the Quakers count on being the victors on this night at least. Coach Vail stated that the reason of Earlham's defeat in the game three weeks ago, was not the superiority of the Quakers' opponents, but the fact that the Earlham team had never played on a floor quite as small as that in the gym at Greencastle, and said also, that he had no doubt of the Quakers' ability to win the game on their own floor.

In chapel this morning, President Kelly stated that the chapel hour would be shortened on one or two mornings of this week and the time given over to the boys to practice their yells. If rooters have anything to do with helping a team to victory, the Quakers will not have to swallow the bitter pill of defeat this week.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES WILL SERVE TERM IN REFORMATORY

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closely related to one of the most prominent families in Center township and that, unlike Ammerman, he has been reared well but never took advantage of it. Once the lad stole \$20 from a kinsman, but the affair was hushed up. With Ammerman he stole catalpa seed and then sold it back to the owner. He was also connected with some chicken stealing affairs.

Roy Hilbert was shown to have borne a good reputation up to the time he began associating with Ammerman. Hilbert is 22 years of age and the court thought he would be sufficiently punished by a jail sentence. "Dickey Rat" Thirne has never had any advantages and since a tender age has constantly been in trouble. He is an orphan and since a mere boy has been responsible to no one for his conduct. Young Newman is a farmer boy and was never in any trouble until one night last month when he went out on a chicken stealing expedition. Ammerman and Savage will not be sent to the reformatory for several days, the court ordering that they be detained here to testify against Linting, the Centerville poultry dealer, who purchased poultry stolen by the boys. Linting will be tried next week.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Monday, Feb. 17.—Richmond commandry, No. 8 K. T. Special convocation in Red Cross.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Richmond lodge, No. 196 F. & A. M. Work in master mason degree.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.—Stated meeting, Webb lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M.

ADAIR IN RACE FOR NOMINATION

Authorizes Announcement To-
day.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Congressman Adair today authorized the statement that he will stand for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Deaths and Funerals.

RICHARDSON — Ada Richardson, aged 23 years, died suddenly Saturday night at the home of Mr. Harvey Ridge, 600 North G street, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks. The body was taken to her home in Indianapolis Sunday night, where services and interment will take place.

WENZLAFF.—The funeral of Mrs. Ada Wenzlaff took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 537 South E street. Rev. A. T. Ware conducted the services. The interment was at Earlham cemetery.

General Notice.—To those persons who are better furnished for men to work harder and longer than their predecessors did. The result of this is that the ordinary man is separated from his wife and family almost as much as if he were absent. Truth.

Want to Know the Reason Why. Costigue—It's funny that some people are never satisfied to know a thing is so and so, but must ask the why and wherefore. Sappy—Yes, I wonder why it is.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

Wives, Mothers and Daugh-
ters of Soldiers Eligible.

At the regular meeting of the Denver Brown camp, U. S. W. V. tonight, a ladies auxiliary will be organized. All wives, sisters, mothers or daughters of soldiers who served in the Spanish-American war, are invited to be in attendance. Members of the camp are also urged to attend.

LODGES VS. CHURCH

Neither Can Pick Flaws With
The Other Owing to Their
Foundation.

HOBSON SPEAKS TO MEN.

"Have you picked up your lost manhood?" Such was the theme of a discourse delivered Sunday afternoon at Grace M. E. church by Evangelist Tilman Hobson, to a mass meeting of men that filled the auditorium.

Some time ago in the city a Y. M. C. A. address on the subject, "Drop It," was delivered, and in contrast to that subject, Rev. Hobson chose the anti-phrastic theme, "Pick It Up."

According to Rev. Hobson no member of one of the leading secret orders can, according to his vows, condemn the church, because both the church and the order are based on the same teachings and doctrines. The speaker pointed out that the lodge member and the church member were similarly pledged to the same truths and principles, all founded on the bible. Consequently the church member has no right to poke remarks at the lodge member or the lodge member at the church member. In fact, according to Rev. Hobson, they should stand shoulder to shoulder in the front ranks for civic righteousness.

A lodge man is just as much of a hypocrite who disregards purity and sanctity in domestic and public life as the church member who violates the same principles, he said. Beginning tonight, the remainder of the series of meetings will be held at First M. E. church, corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.

SOME FIRST OCCASIONS.

Cannon and small arms were intro-
duced in 1300.

Spinning wheels came to the rescue of women in 1350.

The first stereotyping was done in 1813 in New York.

Shirts resembling those now worn were in use in 1830.

"Phrenology," discovered by Franz Joseph Gall, a Viennese physician, in 1796, became a so called science in 1805.

The first submarine telegraph wire in this country was from Governors Island to the Battery in New York, laid in 1842.

Double entry bookkeeping was first used in the mercantile cities of Italy, notably Venice and Florence, in the fifteenth century.

Schwartz invented gunpowder in 1328. But Roger Bacon, a thirteenth century alchemist, gives a recipe for it in a work of his in 1270.

Natural Wells in Yucatan. The Mayas built their strange cities. is a coral limestone formation, it would, says a writer in Records of the Past, have been a barren desert but for its subterranean rivers and the cenotes, or water caverns, which give access to them. The Mayas noted the courses of the underground streams and built their towns round the cenotes. Many cenotes are now found surrounded by ruins and give indications of the methods employed by the Mayas to reach their cool waters. In Uxmal a cenote about forty feet deep is inhabited by a peculiar species of fish. At Bolanchen there is a cenote having five openings in the rocks at the bottom of the cavern. Leaders made by tying tree trunks together lead down a total distance of 1,400 feet, but the perpendicular depth from the surface to the water is not over 500 feet.

The Mixture in Rumania. Rumania is inhabited by a bewildering variety of races, but whether of Greek, Slav or Teutonic lineage, the modern Rumanian makes it a point of honor to claim descent from the colonists whom Trajan planted in the conquered province of Dacia A. D. 107. Calling themselves Romuni and their language Rumanie, the proud citizens seldom draw out a legal document without some allusion to their founder, whom they style "the divine Trajan."

The Rumanian language reflects the composition of the race and now but faintly suggests the language which Trajan spoke.

Tennyson's Gruffness. Apropos of Tennyson's gruffness is a story repeated by the London Chronicle. Tennyson, in his last days gave audience to an American, a friend of Longfellow and Lowell, who came armed with credentials. "I hope you don't write," was the cautious old poet's first remark. "No, my lord, and I don't talk," was the swift reply. This response set Tennyson at his ease, and he at least "talked," to his guest's vast contentment.

Flattered Men. There is no exaggerated and barefaced compliment a man will not swallow greedily if it is served by a woman. He suspects it from the lips of another man, but is so innately convinced that woman, his inferior, is always secretly worshipping him and longing for him that he will bask every sugar pill she offers.—M. A. P.

KNOLLENBERG'S STORE

Early Spring Arrivals. Attractions in the various departments to meet early demands.

Woolen Dress Fabrics

The shelves and counters of our Dress Goods Room are now filled with the new weaves and colorings. The array of fabrics from both foreign and domestic looms is certainly of the choicest and best. Just now catechumans who are preparing for confirmation and graduates from the schools are also considering the purchase of a suitable dress for the occasion, and it will afford us pleasure to show the many suitable fabrics we have and at such very moderate prices.

Likewise in White Goods and Embroideries we are prepared to show our usual line of the choicest in this line

Our line of Persian Lawns, Paris Muslin, French and Mercerized Batiste, India Linon, Nainsook, Sheer Linens, Suiting Linens, Plain, Figured and Dotted Swisses, and many other fancy weaves in stripes and plaids.

Embroideries

In this line we have just opened the choicest sets in Cambric, Nainsook, Swiss, Batiste, and complete line of Flouncings in all the desirable widths, with Bands and Insertions to match; also Beadings, Galoons, Medallions, All-Over and Corset Cover Embroideries.

We have bought largely with a view of meeting the requirements of the public and shall certainly not disappoint our friends and patrons when they shall see the magnificent array of Goods we have collected. Our prices will be found in keeping with the times and character and quality of Merchandise we show. We invite inspection.

The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

MORSE ARRESTED LIKE A COMMON CRIMINAL SUNDAY

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signed by a surety company, had been prepared. Mr. Morse was required to sign two obligations of \$10,000 each, and along with the representatives of the bonding company was put under oath to appear at any time his presence may be required.

Mr. Britt stated that he had requested Mr. Jerome to allow the attorneys to produce Mr. Morse in court today, as he said had been done in the case of other well known men under indictment, but had been told that the public interest demanded that the ex-banker be placed under arrest as soon as the ship reached New York waters.

Two divorce cases were heard this morning in the circuit court and in each case Judge Fox granted a divorce. Louis Landis was granted a divorce from Grace Landis on the ground of adultery and desertion. He stated that at the present time Mrs. Landis was living with a man at Muncie. Lola Harrison was granted a divorce from George Harrison on the ground of desertion.

BRYAN GREETED BY THOUSANDS IN INDIANAPOLIS

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would a speaker at a political gathering. Mr. Bryan also said, in his usual dry-wit manner, seemingly without intending to amuse, that when he was busy campaigning in politics and making numerous speeches, he always took Sunday for a day of complete rest, but that now, when he is averaging only two or three speeches daily through the week, he has sufficient time to give some attention to religious matters on Sunday.

At times in his address the speaker grew quite facetious, particularly when he discussed the soundness of the Darwinian theory of the descent of man from monkey, but throughout his talk Christ, "The Prince of Peace," was kept uppermost. But few times did he so much as use the word "politics," and when he did it was only in comparing the political parties, platforms to the platform of religion.

Shake Commoner's Hand. At the close of Mr. Bryan's address and before he could get off the stage came a number on the program unannounced, when several hundred men, despite the efforts of the ushers to head them off, swarmed upon the platform to shake hands with the commoner. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Bryan turned to speak to the men on the stage near him, and in an instant a score of hearers who were seated on the stairway to the stage amde a rush to grasp his hand. Others passing out the doors changed their course and rushed for the stage, and before Mr. Bryan had greeted them all using both hands to hurry along matters, several hundred of his hearers had passed by him.

Others who had left the hall heard of the unannounced reception within

Uncle Hank's Opinion. The grand opera had just reached its usual bloody climax. "How did you like it, Uncle Hank?" asked the city nephew. "It didn't seem just fair," replied the agriculturist. "I dunno much about music, and I reckon them folks that was killed deserved it, but to my notions there was some in the chorus sung as bad as any of 'em."—Kansas City Times.

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and rushed through the doors and down the aisles, but before they reached the stage they were stopped by ushers and turned back.

BEAT RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Peerless Leader Was Not Welcomed by Democrats.

By coming to Indianapolis ahead of scheduled time yesterday morning William Jennings Bryan robbed himself of the pleasure and the committee of the honor of being met and welcomed by a reception committee.

According to the program mapped out beforehand by those interested in the coming of the commoner he was to have reached Indianapolis about 10 o'clock, and several men prominent in the democratic party were appointed to be at the station and escort Mr. Bryan to the home of John W. Kern, where he was entertained until time for the after-noon meeting.

But Mr. Bryan, by what might be called being too previous, upset this carefully arranged plan. He rolled in about 8 o'clock, while several of the members of the reception committee still were in the land of dreams.

When the train bearing the distinguished Nebraskan steamed in under the train sheds at Union Station and stopped a tall, heavy figure, clad in long black overcoat and black crush hat and carrying one or two articles of baggage, alighted, looked around, saw no welcoming hands extended, started, looked surprised, then disappointed, and finally chuckling to himself, William Jennings Bryan, twice candidate for the presidency of the United States and likely to be a third time, wended his way up Illinois street alone.

When he reached the Grand hotel Mr. Bryan turned in, passed through the swinging doors just as would any ordinary guest, handed his luggage to an ever-present porter, strode up to the desk and calmly wrote "W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb."

Standing near by the desk was Andrew Foley, a brother of Mike Foley, democratic state committeeman from the Ninth district and he immediately recognized the hotel's distinguished guest. Hastening up to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Foley made himself known, inquired anxiously about the reception committee, and then enjoyed a hearty laugh with the commoner over the disarrangement of the plans. Mr. Foley at once communicated with several of Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis friends, and in a short time the reception committee, somewhat tardy, but none the less anxious to welcome Mr. Bryan, was on hand, apologizing and greeting in the same breath.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

FREDERICK WENZLAFF.