

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR TEAM

Earlham Will Lose But One of Her Basket Ball Stars By Graduation.

### OTHER SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

AS SOON AS THE PRESENT BASKET BALL SEASON IS CLOSED, BASEBALL AND TRACK WORK WILL OCCUPY ATTENTION.

With Earlham college just closing what is doubtless the best season of basket ball in its history, it may be said that the prospects are exceedingly bright for next year's work in this line, as Capt. Chambers is the only player who will graduate this spring.

This leaves Hotchkiss and White, forwards; Genn, Overman and Lindley, centers and Wilson, Hancock and Newsome, guards, among the men who have played on the varsity this year. Besides the above there remain Swalm, Harrell, Conrad and Waltheil, of the Reserves. The Reserves have made the varsity hustle to keep ahead and have frequently beaten them in practice games.

Earlham's record this year has been a good one, as the following scores will show, the Quaker score being given first. The only game not included is that of Friday night of this week with St. Mary's college at Dayton, O.: Miami, 36-25; DePauw, 11-24; Wittenberg, 63-13; Butler, 29-21; Rose Poly, 33-48; State Normal, 33-24; De Pauw, 28-22; Purdue (Big Nine rules) 15-29; total 253-206.

But one more game remains on the schedule—Rose Poly at Richmond on the night of March 6th. This game should be a spirited contest. Rose Poly has not lost a game to any secondary college in Indiana this year, but if Earlham wins on March 6, the title will lie between the Engineers and the Quakers.

**Will Call Track Candidates.** As soon as basket ball is over Capt. White will call the track candidates together and regular systematic training will start. At the present time everything looks favorable for a look in at the I. C. A. L. championship.

White, Conrad, Roberts, Trueblood, Francis and Nancy are all clearing the bar around five feet and chafing at Coach Vail's restraining hand for he won't allow them to try for height until more perfect in form and hardened up.

In the pole vault, Hancock, Roberts, Conrad, Waltheil, Chappell, Trueblood, Carroll, Hedder and Swalm are gradually rounding into shape. Thistlethwaite is throwing the hammer around 120 consistently and is pressed by Harrell, Lindley and Jones, who are hovering around the century mark.

Pennington and Guyer are already doing about forty and find that they must work to keep ahead of Waltheil, White, Genn, Wann, Thistlethwaite and Overman.

The dashes will be well looked after by Elliott, Conrad, Wann, Francis, Hawkins and Roberts.

## PROMINENT MAN DEAD

James Sullivan Was One of Richmond's Best Known Citizens.

### A LONG TIME RESIDENT.

James Sullivan, aged about eighty years, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Reece, 538 North Thirteenth street, of senility. The funeral will take place at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call to view the remains any time before the funeral.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city, and had considerable to do with the progress of the city, and watched its growth from an humble village to its present condition. He was the father of nine sons and two daughters, only three of whom survive—John S. Sullivan, of Columbus, O., a general foreman in the Panhandle shops, and president of the National Organization of Blacksmiths of this city; and James of Columbus, O. Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the deceased, passed away the 12th of last June. Mr. Sullivan was a member of St. Mary's parish, and in fact was one of the original founders of St. Mary's church, giving considerable of his time and means to church work, and withstood many privations in the early days for the cause of his religion, which he held most sacred. His daughter, Mrs. Reece, has been his faithful and constant companion, and ministered to his every want, and made his life cheerful and pleasant.

The deceased was born in Cahereen, Co. Kerry, Ireland, and was ever fond of the old land and loved to tell of the early days in the Green Isle. He had a kindly disposition and was beloved by all.

**The Sunrise of Life.** Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT

In All Probability City Baseball League Will Be Formed In the Spring.

### TWO TEAMS ARE READY.

The City base ball league is progressing nicely and will probably be fully organized by the last of the month.

Several teams have signified their intention of taking the field and prospects for good amateur sport seems assured. The Kibbey Athletic club and the Hoosier Drill Co., are ready to take the field at nearly any time. The Starr Piano company, Pogue-Miller and East Haven will probably share their lot with the organization, and a sixth team will be represented. A meeting of the managers will be held some time next week and the league perfected. The league will be composed strictly of amateurs, of which there is a large number. A schedule of about twenty games has been arranged. The teams will be pretty evenly matched and a good chase for the pennant is expected.

## EXPECT GREAT GAME

Uhrichsville, Ohio, League Polo Team, to Make Its Appearance Wednesday.

### OLD STARS TO BE HERE.

Wednesday the Uhrichsville, O. polo team of the Ohio League will be the attraction at the Coliseum. The Buckeye pellet pushers will bring a fast bunch along and the locals will have to hump to win. "Sox" Quigley, who played on the locals the first part of the season will be on the rush line with "Pop" Roberts, formerly of the Elwood Western league team. "Spot" Hadly, an ex-Quaker, will play center. Ball, a Muncie player, will form the second defense, and Many will guard the cage. The locals will use their regular lineup.

The Kibbeys and Greeks are scheduled to play the curtain raiser and a large crowd of enthusiastic fans is expected to attend.

Richmond's taste of good polo, when Marion, O. played here, still lingers and fans are enthusiastic over the appearance of Uhrichsville.

### Beecher's Wedding Fees.

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than a year, and he desired the second marriage kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of \$1,500. When Huntington returned some months later he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of \$1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by his second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon."—Lycunite and Talent.

### The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hôte dinner, is it?" said the indignant would be diner as he pushed aside an entire which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."—New York Press.

### No Option.

Barber (pausing in the mutilation)—Will you have a close shave, sir? Victim (with a gasp)—If I get out of this chair alive, I shall certainly consider it a very close shave.

The supreme excellence is simplicity.

—Longfellow.

## CHANGES IN TEAMS

Polo Aggregations in the City League Have Secured New Players.

### SCHEDULE IS CONTINUED.

The promoters of the City Polo league have decided to continue the schedule, making a series of ten games for each club. Several changes have been made in the various line-ups and all teams seem stronger than before. The Kibbeys, now leading the percentage column will continue with their present lineup. The Crescents will be weakened by the loss of Norman, their strongest defense man and the Greeks and Bealviews will have practically their former aggregations. The Empires have secured Lancaster, the crack goal guardian of the Krones, and will bid high for a first division berth. The Krones have rejuvenated and seem greatly strengthened on the rush line by the landing of Sharp of Bealview. With Meyers and Sharp on the rush line, Kettler at the center, Swain, half, and Ryan in front of the cage, the tailors should finish well up. The report to the effect that Bealview and the Krones will be dropped from the league seems to have no foundation whatever.

## A BUSINESS CHANGE

B. D. Game Purchases Interest of Partner E. E. Brown In Railroad Store.

### TO CONTINUE AS MANAGER.

An important change in department store affairs takes place today when B. D. Game, who for the past six years has been connected with the Railroad Store, and who has been president and general manager since the store was incorporated, has purchased the interest of his partner, E. E. Brown. Mr. Brown, who will retire and sever his connection with the store in a short time, has given out no information as to his plans for the future. Mr. Game will continue as general manager.

Assisting Mr. Game will be Will Kloppe, who has been identified with the Railroad Store for nearly eight years. Mr. Kloppe has purchased stock in the store and in addition to advertising, he will take charge of the dry goods and basement departments.

An English custom of not so long ago was to hang snuffers on gibbets arranged along the coasts and then tar the bodies that they might be preserved a long while as a warning to other culprits. As late as 1822 three men thus varnished could have been seen hanging before Dover castle. Sometimes the process was extended to robbers, assassins, incendiaries and other criminals. John Painter, who fired the dockyard at Portsmouth, was first hanged and then tarred in 1775. From time to time he was given a fresh coat of varnish and thus was made to last nearly fourteen years. The weird custom did not stop smuggling or other crime, but no doubt it worked some influence as a preventive.

### "Touching Wood."

Can any reader explain the origin of touching wood after boasting of one's exemption from ill fortune?—a species of abist omen practised in Shropshire and Cheshire and probably in many other parts of England. The procedure is of this kind. "I'm thankful to say I never broke a bone or even had a bad sprain in my life—well, I'd better touch wood," and a chair or table or anything near that is wooden is touched. Can the custom come from some lingering memory of the veneration attached to relics of the true cross?—London Notes and Queries.

### Touching a Button.

Wife—I've just been reading an article on electricity, John, and it appears that before long we shall be able to get pretty well everything we want by just touching a button. Husband—You'd never be able to get anything that way. Wife—Why not, John? Husband—Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt!

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong. It is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than yesterday.

## GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL POLO LEAGUE OF INTEREST

Polo fans will probably like to hear the line up of the teams in the National Polo league. They are as follows: Bridgeport—Lewis, Cunningham, Jr., rush, Griffith, center, Carrigan, half, Harper, goal and McCarthy extra. New Britain—Mercer, Harkins, rush, Jean, center, Lyons, half, Bannion goal and Swanson, extra.

Providence—Thompson, McGilvary, rush, Hardy, center, Doherty, half, Mallory, goal, Curtis and O'Brien extra. Waterbury—Jason, Higgins, rush, Falvey, center, Holderness, half, Cusick, goal, Laxon extra.

Springfield—R. Hart, Lincoln, rush, Cogshall, center, Starkie, half, Sutherland goal, G. Hart and Zoner, extra. New Haven—Roue, Warner, rush, Farrell, center, Woods, half, Mullen, goal, Schriffner, extra.

Pawtucket—Cunningham Sr., Pierce, rush, Mansfield, center, Cameron, half, Pence, goal, Duggan, extra. The Springfield club will release Long John Wiley.

National League Gossip. The National league standing at present is: New Britain, New Haven,

Bridgeport, Springfield, Providence, Pawtucket, Waterbury.

Pawtucket has released Wodtke, the flying Dutchman.

Providence and Springfield played a game in which eighteen goals were made, the former winning 11 to 7.

Eastern papers claim that Paddy O'Hara is the original hard luck player of the league.

Ado Mansfield, a former Quaker, now with the Pawtucket team has not had a foul called on him this season. "It was not like that in the olden days."

New Haven claims that "Doggie" Bone holds the record to the spot (two seconds). A Pawtucket fan says the watch must have had rheumatism when it was made.

Here is an unusual occurrence in a polo game. Pence, goal tend for the Pawtucket team tied the score in the third period with a drive the whole length of the floor. Hardly on a Western rink floor.

Miss Marie Mullen of Alexandria, Ind., visited the high school today.

Miss Mary Amos of Rushville, visited the school this morning. She has been the guest of Miss Ruth Friedgen, while in this city.

It is rumored that Mr. James Harrington, a junior made a hit Friday night during the game. Don't worry girls, it was only the floor he hit. One girl, speaking of him being knocked groggy, said excitedly, "And he fell so hard it knocked him sensible."

Only the first school day in spring and spring fever has made its appearance already.

Many members of the senior class intend to teach school next winter. Among the would-be pedagogues are the following: Muriel Self, Ruth Harris, Fannie Simmons, Mary Lukens, Cora Kirby, Agnes Anderson, Marjory Simpson, Ruby Kelly and Edna Skinner.

If any one should be in doubt concerning the weather, consult Prof. F. L. Torrence and he will surely enlighten you.

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become acquainted with their program and the way the school affairs are run and have settled down to steady work. The teachers hold that there will be fewer failures at the school this term compared with the number of students than ever before.

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## KIBBEYS TO PLAY RICHMOND TEAM

Match Scheduled for Tonight At Coliseum.

Tonight the Kibbey team leaders of the city league will mix it up with the Richmond team. The haberdashers will have their usual line-up with the exception of Mayer, who is unable to play. Noland of the Empires will work in his place and a fast game is promised.

### PLANT PECULIARITIES.

No plant will produce flowers unless there is iron in the soil in which it grows.

All plants are provided with flowers, though sometimes these are so small and so hidden as to escape notice.

The bleeding heart, according to an eastern legend, originated in the drops of blood which fell from Christ's side at the crucifixion.

Every flower that has a perfume at all secretes a volatile oil, the evaporation of which constitutes the peculiar odor characteristic of the blossom.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

According to the poetical idea of Catullus, the rose was once white, but blushed red and remained so out of shame for allowing its thorns to inflict a wound on the feet of Venus.

A Turkish Story.

The Turk, as a rule, is not energetic, but he is capable of sudden bursts of activity. A writer in Cassell's Family Magazine gives an illustration:

He was going home late one night in Constantinople when a man ran by him, pursued by four zaphties. Directly they caught the man they belabored him vigorously with the butt ends of their guns. The Englishman intervened.

"If he is a thief, why not take him to prison and let him be tried properly? Don't half kill the man without a trial."

"O effendi," said the spokesman of the party, "we don't mind his being a thief. We're only hitting him because of the trouble he gave us to run after him." And that is an offense which the average Turk never forgives.

The Catlike Fox.

The fox is an excellent mouser. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it on one side until he has caught another and another, when, picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth, he will wander away with them to serve them out to the cubs. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland who were examined by a committee of the board of agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field voles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893.—London Graphic.

Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, as many things can happen to cause neglect of payment.—Nashville American.

Embarrassing Attention.

"A dog," said meandering Mike, "is one of the few animals dat'll follow a man."

Plodding Pete seemed to consider this statement for a moment, says the Washington Star, and then answered: "That's so. One was following me yesterday so fast I could hardly keep ahead of him."

Blaming the Weather.

"This is a awfully sticky weather."

"Do you find it so?"

"Yes, Bilkins stuck me for another five this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never risk a joke, even the least offensive in its nature and the most common, with a person who is not well bred and possessed of sense to comprehend it.—Bryere.

## FIEND CHASES YOUNG WOMEN AND SMALL CHILDREN

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several instances where this brute has waylaid girls and has chased them almost to the doors of their homes. Up to the present time he has been unable to capture any of his intended victims.

The people in the east end of the city are thoroughly aroused at the actions of this man and there is not the slightest doubt that if he is ever caught while in the act of terrorizing young women he will be most severely dealt with.

The first part of last week this unknown man chased a young girl into her home, then disappeared down an alley. So frightened was the young woman that she had a severe nervous attack and is still confined to her home from the effects of her fright. Not one of his intended victims have been able to describe their assailant, as none of them were able to get a good view of his face.

## POWERS MAY MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Believes That He Will Be Freed Soon.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Declaring that he will be a free man in a few months, Caleb Powers has sent a letter to his friends in the Eleventh District announcing that he will seek the nomination for Congress there. He says that Governor Willson will see the light before many weeks have passed, and that he is certain to be released when the petition is received by the Governor and Willson sees its scope.

Powers adds that he wants the nomination to be settled between Congressman Edwards and himself in a convention, and not in a primary. He says that he would have to borrow money for a primary entrance fee.

Warning Him.

"I am sorry," said the poet, "but I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that a line in one of my recent compositions was entirely perverted and the meaning painfully distorted by the compositor."

"Young man," replied the editor, "that compositor has gone through more poems than you ever wrote or even read. He has put in his life setting up poetry of all kinds, spring and autumn styles and heavier goods for winter. He may have changed your poem, but when you say he harmed it you presume. When a man of his experience makes up his mind to change a piece of poetry a person in your position should not attempt to criticize."

The Art of Glove Cutting.

The cutters of the great glove houses in Brussels and in France can even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

The Poultry Business.

Billfuzz—See that sharp looking man over there? He has made a fortune out of the poultry business. Jub—Is that so? He doesn't look like a man who raised chickens. Billfuzz—Raise chickens? Of course he doesn't. He writes books telling other people how much they can make by raising them.

# POLO AT COLISEUM

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4th

### Uhrichsville, Ohio League, vs. Richmond.

The Real Article That Everybody Wants. How is This? Pap Roberts and Sox Quigley, Rushes; Spot Hadley, Center; Ball, Half Back; May, Goal.

CITY LEAGUE—Kibbeys vs. Greeks, 7:30. Big Game 8:30.  
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Reserved seats 15c extra. Skating on usual nights.