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FORCED TO DO SO, WALTER RATLIFF MAKES STATEMENT

Says That He Stands Squarely on Republican Platform Which Calls for County Local Option.

HIS STATEMENT NOT LIKED BY SOME PEOPLE.

Nicholson Holds Legislator Up To Ridicule and Tells the Reason Why Gardner Is Not Questioned.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Greenfield Young Men Struck By Pennsy Passenger No. 9 Last Night.

WERE HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Greenfield, Ind., July 17.—David Bennett Hall, aged eighteen, and Ernest Hopper, aged nineteen, while driving across the railroad tracks at eleven o'clock last night, were struck by Pennsylvania passenger train No. 9, west bound, and both were killed. The bodies of the young men were found this morning near the Leonard crossing horribly mangled. The horse was also dead and the buggy torn to splinters.

When the train reached Indianapolis at midnight, the accident was reported, but it was not thought then anyone had been killed.

FORGER NEATLY TURNS TRICK

"D. E. Stone" Beats Kentucky Firm Out of Money by Forgery Method.

WORKED SAME GAME HERE.

MAN BOUGHT LARGE AMOUNT OF PAINT AND OFFERED CHECK ON RICHMOND BANK IN PAYMENT AND IT WAS HONORED.

D. E. Stone, eminent forger and police dodger, has bobbed up again. After his double failure to perpetrate bad paper in Richmond and his somewhat spectacular evasion of the police dragnet, he serenely floated into, unsuspecting Lexington, Ky., and without even changing his alias "D. E. Stone" bungoed a bluegrass merchant for \$65 by passing on him a forged check on a Richmond bank. After obtaining his loot Stone disappeared and is still at liberty pursuing his adventurous career.

It is quite probable that the elusive Mr. Stone after obtaining his grip, left at the Muth saloon and for some hours carefully watched by the police, boarded a Cincinnati train and went directly to Lexington. There the nervy crook lost no time working his game.

Entering the hardware store of C. D. Cunningham he spun a yarn of how he had been left recently, the mere sum of \$700,000 and that he had devoted one-seventh of this amount in purchasing Bourbon county, Kentucky farm lands. "Before I return to Richmond I intend to paint the farm house and make other improvements so just wrap me up about \$177 worth of paint," said Stone.

The beaming Mr. Cunningham quickly complied with the order then Stone handed him a check for \$350 on a Richmond bank.

Unlike his intended local victims, Cunningham accepted the check and in change gave Stone \$65 in currency and his check for \$108. Later in the day Cunningham learned over the long distance phone that Stone's check was a bad one. He received this information in time to prevent Stone from cashing the check for \$108 which Cunningham had given him. An effort was made to locate Stone—but he had flown.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHOOTS SELF DEAD

He Was About to Be Taken to Hospital.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—While preparations were being made for the removal to the hospital of Chas. W. Hamilton, assistant district attorney of Allegheny county, he shot himself dead with a revolver.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

OHIO—Fair and warmer Friday night; Saturday showers, increasing south winds.

INDIANA—Showers Friday night and Saturday; cooler Saturday; fresh to brisk south winds.

DEMOCRATS TO NAME A COUNTY TICKET

Men Who Will Be Named for Office Have Been Selected.

CONVENTION AUGUST 15TH.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN BECK EXPECTS THAT THERE WILL BE A LARGE NUMBER OF PARTY WORKERS ATTENDING.

C. B. Beck, democratic county chairman, today announced that the democratic county convention will be held in the town hall at Cambridge City, on August 15. The first session he said, would be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. At this session after the various committees had been appointed the delegates would be addressed by J. C. Cox, the democratic candidate for secretary of state.

The afternoon session will be held at 1 o'clock. After the convention has received the reports of the committees, nominations for the various offices on the county ticket will be in order. Mr. Beck states that he expects there will be a big assemblage of democrats in Cambridge City on the date for the convention.

He says that a hard fight will be waged by the democrats to elect their county ticket and that the nominations will not be extended to the successful candidates in a complimentary speech for the convention.

It is probable that the following will be nominated for the various county offices:

Treasurer—John C. Bayer, of Richmond.

Recorder—Tholey Druley, of Boston township.

Sheriff—Elbert C. Caldwell, of Washington township.

State Representative—L. H. Burch, of Cambridge City.

Prosecuting Attorney—Joshua Allen, of Hagerstown.

Commissioners—Middle District—Reese Mariatt, of Richmond.

Western District—Benton Wilson, of Cambridge City.

It is stated that there will be no candidate for commissioner from the eastern district as there is no vacancy at this time.

The candidate for joint representative will be from Fayette county. The convention to nominate a joint representative will also be held at Cambridge City.

There have not been many candidates in the field looking for berths on the democratic county ticket and the probable nominees as printed above are not active candidates for the offices for which they are slated. In John C. Bayer and Joshua Allen the democrats feel that they have two particularly strong candidates.

SHIVELEY RESIGNS

No Longer Connected With K. of P. Insurance Department.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE.

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JAMES MAY BE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Considered Favorably by Bryan It Is Said.

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Ollie James of Kentucky, is visiting William Jennings Bryan today. It is understood that Bryan has offered James the national chairmanship.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK

Will Fill Three Engagements In Indiana During Present Campaign.

RICHMOND NOT MENTIONED

Laporte, Ind., July 17.—The republican state central committee has announced that President Roosevelt will fill three speaking engagements in Indiana in the campaign, one of which will be at Michigan City, with Terre Haute, Evansville, Indianapolis, South Bend and Hammond the other cities from which a choice will be made.

CHILD ANALYZED IN CRAFTS' LECTURE

Characteristics of Children And Proper Home Surroundings Touched Upon.

SPEAKER WELL RECEIVED.

SAYS THERE SHOULD BE INSPECTION OVER CHEAP THEATRES AND DAY IS COMING WHEN LIQUOR TRAFFIC WILL CEASE.

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau of the United States, noted lecturer and author, gave an excellent talk to a large audience that filled the First Presbyterian church last night, on the subject "That Boy and Girl of Yours." Dr. Crafts was secured here through the efforts of the Richmond Ministerial association. He handled his subject in an excellent manner and took advanced grounds which were altogether new. Dr. Crafts stated that he always believed in having the prominent men of the city who have power, to attend his lectures as he believed that it was the duty of every officer to see that the theatres and motion picture shows of which this city has several, should be first investigated and if they have a harmful effect on diverting the minds of the young boys instead of a good effect, the mayor of the city should prohibit the showing of such pictures.

In part, the Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts said: "The boys and the girls have very little love except self love when they are young. Self love has a right place and its place come third, but when it comes to be the first, it becomes selfishness and should be drowned as 'self denial is love for the future.'

Value of Self Denial.

Self denial broadens the boys and the girls out so that they do not treat things so lightly.

Next there is the love of the boy falling in love with the girl. This buds in marriage and blooms into childhood. Then the boy loves his little mother on one side and the little child on the other and so family love is established between father, mother and child. This is like a three leaf clover all bound together on one stem.

Batchelors Decried.

There should be no old bachelors and women although there are many. They should not be this way they should unite and learn the family love, the neighborhood love and branch out in patriotism of city, state and nation.

Woman is the chief companion for the husband and child. She should read and keep up in events that are interesting to all the members of her family. She should be able to assist her husband in his business and to help her children in the school work. She has the great fundamental principle to work out, of getting the family up for breakfast, how they should dress and what to cook and many other duties that are equally as important. There is nothing as great in parenthood and the shaping of human character, as the touch of a baby's hand on the brow of the father or mother.

The father and the mother are the lieutenants of the family and it is their place to teach the child truthfulness and obedience. They should be on time and be neat for it is the way the child is trained and kind of habits he acquires when young, that makes the man out of him. Obedience in the home is God's plan. Obey your parents, obey your rulers and last of all, just as important, obey you God.

Athletics Hit.

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\$20,000,000 in Gold Lies at Bottom of the Ocean



CAPT. SORENSEN.

Captain Nels Peter Sorensen, of the United States and the whole wide world, believes that he has Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island beaten to death. He claims to know where \$20,000,000 in gold bullion lies buried at the bottom of the ocean just where he can get at it and shows documents to prove the existence of the wreck laden with gold, tallow and wool, just where it has lain for forty two years. Capt. Sorensen has given himself just eighteen months to return a rich man. The map shows where wreck with \$20,000,000 lies at the bottom of the ocean.

STORY WAS A FAKE

James Clark Was Not a Victim of Robbers Near Olive Hill.

INVESTIGATION THOROUGH.

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