

INDIANA SYND CONVENES MONDAY

Members of the Presbyterian Church From All Parts Of State to Come.

REV. CHAS. LITTLE, CLERK

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR RECEPTION OF VISITORS—SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHURCH.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the Synod of Indiana of the Presbyterian church of the United States will be in session in this city. All the meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian church, North Tenth and A streets, and it is expected that there will be between two hundred and three hundred delegates from every section of the state in attendance. The officers of the Indiana Synod are as follows:

Stated Clerk—Rev. Charles Little, Wabash.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. John B. Miller, Vincennes.

Treasurer—D. W. Coffin, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Thomas J. Graham of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Robert H. Dunaway of the Second Presbyterian church, and the elders of both churches, have acted on the committee of arrangements. A splendid program has been arranged and the meetings will be addressed by some of the ablest speakers in the state. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Laura Gaston will give an organ recital at the Reid Memorial church for the benefit of the delegates. Tuesday noon and Wednesday the ladies of that church will serve luncheons in the church basement for the delegates. The following is a list of the ministerial and lay delegates:

PRESBYTERY OF FT. WAYNE.

Ministers—M. G. Clayton, Nappanee; W. H. Wilson, Ft. Wayne; A. H. Brand, Bluffton; Thos. E. Hughes, LaGrange; Wm. M. Elliott, Auburn; A. J. Arrack, Kendallville; C. E. Combs, Ossian; Cyrus Price, Albion, Ind.; and D. I. Conkle, Winona Lake.

Elders—C. E. Lightner, Garrett; A. M. Oswald, M. D., Auburn; W. J. Davis, Goshen; P. H. Clugston, Columbia City; C. W. Craigie, Nappanee; Arthur Roe, Ossian; Wilson H. Lee, Decatur, and R. W. Stine, Bluffton.

PRESBYTERY OF LOGANSPORT.

Ministers—Henry W. Johnson, D. D. South Bend; E. A. Arthur, Logansport; A. M. Smith, Rochester; J. C. Parrett, Rensselaer; B. B. Bigler, D. D., Logansport; I. M. Houser, Indianapolis; H. Billman, Kentland; J. B. Donaldson, D. D., LaPorte; C. H. Kiracofe, Walkerton; G. A. Pfleing, Plymouth; J. M. Bolton, Logansport, R. D.

Elders—J. C. Van Atta, Brookston; J. Mac Johnson, Logansport; Harry Pryor, Lake Cincinnat; Z. T. Sample, Kentland; M. G. Wilson, Wolcott; Julius Barnes, Laporte; S. A. Carson, Monticello; F. H. Ellis, Union Mills; John Cochrane, Goodland; H. W. Wilson, Rochester, and N. A. McClung, Rochester, R. F. D.

PRESBYTERY OF MUNCIE.

Ministers—Harry Myce, D. D., Peru; Arthur Stewart, Portland; Wm. T. McKee, Kokomo; Benj. M. Nyce, Muncie; Harris C. Johnson, Montpelier, and Chas. S. Pier, Union City.

Elders—Alexander Ross, Anderson; J. H. Fetter, Peru; B. W. Bennett, Muncie; Wm. North, Portland; Lee Taylor, Winchester; J. A. McNeal, Tipton.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Ministers—Wm. Carson, Indianapolis; G. D. Adamson, Indianapolis; Neil McPherson, Indianapolis; Owen D. Odell, Indianapolis; Wm. C. Logan, Indianapolis; Peter Burrell, Whitefield; G. Crabtree, Clayton; A. K. Mattingly, Columbus; L. P. Marshall, Franklin; G. L. Ginchard, Danville; C. W. Barnett, Clay City; J. B. Williamson, Greenfield.

Elders—J. P. Durham, Indianapolis; E. G. Wilson, Indianapolis; John Scott, Indianapolis; C. J. Olson, Indianapolis; N. N. Whitneack, Greenwood; B. S. Binford M. D., Greenfield; T. L. Smock, Southport; Alex Scott, Brazil; Bernard Jacobs, Spencer; E. M. McCaslin, Franklin; R. B. Sears, M. D., Danville; E. G. Brewer, Whiteland.

PRESBYTERY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Ministers—Thos. G. Pearce, Waneband; H. W. Clark, Flora; George F. Kenaston, Crawfordsville; H. R. Stark, Frankfort; W. D. Vater, Attica; H. K. Fox, Covington; J. Frank Baxter, Ladoga; W. B. Chancellor, Rockville; Edward Baech, Delphi; John T. Reagan, Earl Park; C. E. Fowler, Frankfort and E. L. Buchana, Lafayette.

Elders—David McMurry, Waneband; L. N. Kramer, Frankfort; Wm. H. Ashby, Ladoga; J. M. Wharton, Cutler; J. W. Gookins, Veedersburg; G. M. Barnes, Crawfordsville; John Henderson, Fowler; David Elliott, Lafayette; S. Case, Montezuma; Edwin Baum, Delphi; W. N. Alder, Lafayette and H. H. Rice, Rockville.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIANA (S. W. INDIANA).

Ministers—W. H. McCaughey, Terre Haute; A. W. Sonne, Vincennes; Thos. A. Wigginton, Evansville; Wm. J. Darby, Evansville; J. H. Sammis, Sullivan; E. C. Hildner, Princeton; H. C. Temple, Petersburg; W. F. Padgett, Evansville; D. D. Tullis, Terre Haute; J. Kennedy, Evansville; J. H. Miller, Evansville; Alonzo Yates, Vincennes; T. G. Brashears, Bloomfield; H. S. Morrison, Evansville; H. M. Rogers, Vincennes; J. M. Douglas, Washington and E. M. Freeman, Newport.

Elders—E. H. McPheeters, Terre

MRS. ELDER DEAD

Was Wife of Former Postmaster of Richmond and Is Well Known.

OVER NINETY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Elder, widow of James Elder who was formerly postmaster of this city and later its mayor, died yesterday in Brooklyn, N. Y., where for several years she has made her home with her son, J. Frank Elder, also a former prominent resident of this city and for several years private secretary to the late William B. Leeks.

Mrs. Elder was over ninety years of age and had been in failing health for some time. She was a very well known resident of this city and held in great esteem by her numerous friends. The body of Mrs. Elder will be brought to this city Monday afternoon for burial. At 1:45 in the afternoon, funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church. Interment at Earlham cemetery.

AGED AND RESPECTED WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Louisa Mason of Hagerstown Was Well Known.

Hagerstown, Ind., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Louisa Mason, aged 86, widow of the late Jacob Mason, one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of Hagerstown, died at her home on South Perry street yesterday after a short illness. Mrs. Mason was known by every one being an active worker in church affairs. She is survived by five daughters and three sons: Mrs. Omer Cox of New Castle, Miss Mary Wimings of Plymouth, Mrs. John Wormal of Millville, Mrs. Martha Bowman of Richmond, Mrs. Laura Mason and Clem Mason, of Redding, California, Attorney B. F. Mason and Ed Mason of Hagerstown.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Baptist church, west of the city. The burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

ORDERED TO REPORT AT FT. HARRISON

If Sandorf Can't Ride He Must Hike.

Upon instructions from Col. Green of the Tenth United States Infantry, William Sandorf, a straggler who was found in a saloon last night by Officer Lawler was ordered to go on to Indianapolis. The Colonel telephone for Sandorf to report to Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, that he had been absent without leave, if he could raise the money to reach that point. If not the straggler is to move on foot until he overtakes the marching troops on their return hike.

DETROIT SCORES IN FIRST INNING AGAINST CHICAGO

STATE HEALTH OFFICER ANGRY

Hurtly Scores Authorities at Wernle Home Because Of Typhoid.

DISEASE ABOUT CHECKED.

BELIEVED THERE IS NO FURTHER DANGER OF SPREAD AS GREATER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

When Dr. J. E. King, county health officer reported to Dr. J. N. Hurtly of the state board of health that there had been seventeen cases of typhoid fever and one death from the disease at the Wernle Orphans' Home recently, and that the disease was made an epidemic by flies, the secretary of the state board was angry. He expressed his feelings in plain terms saying:

"In this instance, as in quite all other instances, when typhoid fever breaks out, some person is to blame. The Orphans' Home authorities violate the laws of cleanliness, which we are told, are next to godliness, and also the laws of well-being, when they permit the condition that prevailed there. The visitor from Columbus, O., surely brought the typhoid infection to the home and the flies distributed it, causing seventeen cases and one death. The day is close at hand when intelligent people will not tolerate typhoid fever deaths any more than they now tolerate deaths from snake bites and wolf's teeth."

In the opinion of the health authorities the ravages of the disease have been checked. There is believed to be no danger of further spread. Superintendent Gahre, of the home, said to-day every possible precaution has been taken. The drinking water in use at the home has been analyzed and found in good condition. Nevertheless the well is not used at present and the water is hauled from the city mains in iron retorts.

According to the report of Dr. King the disease first appeared at the home after the visit there of a man from Columbus, Ohio. He was taken ill upon his return home and died. He came to the home to entrust two children to its care. The two children sickened soon after their arrival at the home and since the latter part of July the seventeen cases have been contracted.

The spread of the disease is attributed to flies. It is said the flies had unrestricted access to the kitchen and swarmed about when meals were in preparation. The flies are believed to have carried germs of the disease from the sick room or persons of the children, who were afflicted.

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any of its stars on account of accidents.

Many Notables Attend.

Among notables in the throngs in the park are President Johnson of the American League, President of the National League and officers and members of virtually all big leagues.

Captains Shake Hands.

Just before the Cubs took the field for practice, Jennings and Chance met in front of the grand stand, shook hands and cordially exchanged a few pleasant remarks.

The Cubs appeared on the field at 12:50 and were given a warm welcome by the crowd. They took off their caps to it. In a moment Herman Schaefer put in an appearance, batting flies to himself. The other tigers emerged from the club house, then an auburn haired personage, rather slight of build and of determined air, came down the clubhouse steps. It was Hughey Jennings. There was cheering, tooting of horns and grating of hoarse fiddles and waving of yellow and black flags, continuing until he was across the field. No time was lost in getting at preliminary practice by either the Tigers or Cubs.

THIEF OPERATING IN RAILROAD STATIONS

Booths Are Object of Attack of Unknown.

The telephone booth at the Pennsylvania station was entered last night by unknown parties and the cash box robbed of its contents. It is not known how much money was taken. The night before the chewing gum and candy machine at the C. C. & L. station was robbed. If the local stations are being visited in turn the South Side C. C. & L. station and the interurban station may expect a visit.

CHAIRS STOLEN.

Gerald Sullivan of Randolph street has reported to the police the theft of two chairs by two colored men, who loaded them onto a push cart and carried them away without even leaving their cards. The act was witnessed

LONTZ IS PRESIDENT

Chosen Head of the Home Telephone Company by Director.

HE SUCCEEDS LINDEMUTH.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Home Telephone company held yesterday afternoon, John M. Lontz was elected president of the company to succeed A. C. Lindemuth, who several weeks ago resigned because the company without his knowledge or consent entered into a working agreement with the Bell Telephone interests in this city.

The stockholders elected E. H. Gates vice president and Leroy E. Browne, secretary and treasurer. The following directors for the ensuing year were elected: L. M. Flesch, W. P. Orr and S. K. Stalter, of Piqua; J. M. Lontz, E. G. Hibberd, S. W. Gaar, E. H. Gates, P. J. Freeman, P. W. Smith, W. M. Bailey and H. C. Starr.

After the election of officers the stockholders discussed various business affairs, but no action of interest to the public was taken.

ALL DAY RALLY IS POSTPONED

Addison C. Harris Unable to Be At Greensfork, Oct. 15.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 10.—The all day republican rally and barbecue that was to have been held here on Thursday, October 15, has been postponed until Saturday, October 17, on account of the inability of Hon. Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis to be here on date first named.

All arrangements have been made for October 17 and a beef will be roasted in the morning and slices of the meat will be served with a cup of coffee, bread and butter, potatoes, beans, etc., at the noon hour.

A drum corps and glee club have been organized and other such organizations are expected to attend from over the county.

The ladies of the horseback riding club are preparing their costumes for the parade.

E. S. Martindale, township chairman, is making every effort possible to make this rally a grand success. Delegations from every township in the county and some from adjoining counties are expected to participate in the parade.

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FINED FOR STEALING

Man Who Took Fifty Cents Worth of Coal Given \$5 and Costs.

NO REASON FOR SUFFERING

For the theft of a sack of coal valued at 50 cents, from a car, the contents of which belonged to the Independent Fuel and Ice company, Robert Bass, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in city court this morning. The judge stated it was not because of the intrinsic value of the stolen property that he assessed the fine, but as an example as it is necessary to break up the practice of stealing coal.

Every year the dealers in fuel have trouble with thieves. The county poor fund would provide fuel for all applicants to the township trustee, who are unable to purchase it, and there is absolutely no reason why any one should steal it. The trustee of Wayne township has been indiscriminate in his selections of persons to receive help and all worthy ones, who have applied have been rewarded.

Bass was found on the car loading a sack by Officer Herschfeld last night. Bass told the court a story of hard luck. He said he was out of work, had no money, his wife was cold for the want of a fire in the house, and that he also had to support his mother. He said he had not asked the owners to give him a few lumps of coal, nor had he applied to the trustee.

TENTH INFANTRY STOPS AT LIBERTY

Night Spent There—Move on To Everton Today.

Liberty, Ind., Oct. 10.—The Tenth United States Infantry arrived here yesterday on its 200 mile practice march and moved on to Everton, near Connersville. The men were in good condition upon arriving here and all talking of the good times they had enjoyed at Richmond. A number of Richmond persons, who had become acquainted with the officers of the regiment during its stay at Richmond came to this place in automobiles and visited their friends at camp.

She—I understand that drinking is one of your failings. He—You have been misinformed. It is one of my big successes. —Chicago Journal.

SOUTH LIKES TAFT

Is by Far Preference of Large Element of Southern People.

BRYAN IS DISTRUSTED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—Edwin B. Smith for many years connected with the Washington Post, but now on the staff of the Baltimore American, is in this city with a view of getting information regarding the political situation in this state. Mr. Smith has just finished a tour that embraced Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, and has this to say touching conditions in the south:

"Taft is far and away the preference of a large element of the southern people, an element embracing the best men of that region. I have found the most eminent men in the professions and in the business world, native southerners, expressing themselves as distrustful of Bryan and desirous of his defeat. A good many of these, for social and business reasons, hesitate to declare openly for the Republican ticket, but they are doing all they can in a quiet way to pull down the usual Democratic majorities. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama are hopeless this time, but even in these partisan fortresses a breach has been made that portends an early breaking up of the solid south."

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