

## RICHMOND MEN UNDER ARREST

James Clark and Howard Harris Captured in Hamilton, Ohio.

### ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

THEY WITH TERRE HAUTE MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN \$300 FROM MAN RUNNING SIDE SHOW AT MIAMI COUNTY FAIR.

Troy, O., Oct. 12.—Officer Bumbill and Deputy Sheriff Landrey arrested in Hamilton, yesterday, James Clark and Howard Harris, of Richmond, Ind., and Robert Finley, of Terre Haute, Ind., upon an affidavit filed with Squire Forgy by David Crawford, of Terre Haute, charging them with robbing him of \$300, September 19th, at the Miami county fair grounds. The men were in the employ of Crawford, who had a sideshow on the grounds and are accused of stealing the money from the wagon. Upon the discovery of the theft, Crawford fled his affidavit against the parties, but still kept the men in his employ until he obtained sufficient evidence to justify their arrest. They assert that they are innocent. They will remain in jail until the hearing before the magistrate tomorrow.

The only James Clark, whose name appears in the local city directory is a laborer. His residence is given as 1419 North H street. The Howard Harris named in the city directory resides at 425 North G street. He is a cement worker. The local police know nothing about the facts in the case.

## LEFT \$20,000 IF SHE DID NOT MARRY

Is It Hard for Schoolmarm to Keep From It?

Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 12.—Miss Eugenia Warren, the Coscob school teacher to whom the late Mrs. Juliette Murray left the income of \$20,000 with the proviso that she should not marry said today that she would forfeit the income.

"I think," she said, "that Mrs. Murray in making her will as she did only intended to provide for me for life in case I should never marry. She probably relied on my good sense and assumed that I would not be foolish enough to marry a man whose income was less than the income named in the will. I have lived with Mrs. Murray several years and I think she became fond of me. She was a very sweet woman and never bore a grudge against any one much less the whole masculine sex. Her husband was Alfred J. Murray, a very wealthy New York lumber merchant, who died about ten years ago."

Miss Warren's home is in Bridgeport, Conn., but she has been teaching in Coscob for the past three years. She says that she will continue to teach there as before.

## NOT YET MARRIED BUT HAS HOPES

Queer Replies to Firm Who Wants Man Haters.

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 12.—They are trying to give Dan Cupid a black eye in Waukegan. One of Cupid's favorite hunting grounds has been one of the big stores. Saleswoman after saleswoman gave up business for matrimony. The proprietors became alarmed. They inserted advertisements asking for clerks who would not get married.

Replies to their ads. have come from all parts of the country. They have come singly, in bunches and by the hundreds. The tenor of the letters is all the same, "No Wedding Bells for Me."

One letter from St. Cloud, Minn., reads: "I am forty years old, good looking and neat in appearance. I have no immediate prospects of becoming entangled matrimonially, but still have hopes."

The application was tabled.

## BODY OF MAN FOUND IN TANK

Death May Have Been Accidental.

Knightstown, Ind., Oct. 12.—The body of an unknown man was found in a water tank on the farm of Oscar Fort, just north of this city, early Sunday morning. He was about 35 years old and was well dressed. The coroner took charge of the body. The man had left his collar and the hanging on a fence and he evidently had been in the act of washing his face when he was attacked by a fit of epilepsy and fell into the water. The man wore a brown suit and had brown eyes and brown hair.

## PRINCIPALS IN ERB TRAGEDY.



The principals in the Erb tragedy of Philadelphia. The woman pictured above is Mrs. J. Clayton Erb. Capt. Erb is shown in the middle and Mrs. Erb's sister, Mrs. Katherine Boisel is shown at the bottom. She is the woman who killed the captain. Mrs. Erb was unable to attend the funeral of her husband, she being held in jail.

## ERB FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Wife Refused Permission to Attend.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—With all the pomp and ceremony which a full company of the National Guard and a regimental band can lend to such an occasion, the funeral of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, who was shot and killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Boisel, at his home, Red Fables, in Delaware county, last Tuesday night, was held Sunday from his late Philadelphia home, 336 South Thirteenth street. He was buried in West Laurel Hill cemetery beside the grave of his mother.

The funeral was one of the largest held in this city in recent years, and it took more than two hours for the vast body of prominent men from all parts of the city and state who attended the funeral to pass through the room where lay the body of the murdered man.

In the services preached by Rev. I. C. Hoffman, the Erb family pastor, there was no direct mention of the sudden manner of the captain's death, nor of the widow and sister-in-law, both of whom are in the Media jail, awaiting the grand jury's indictment.

Although the attorneys for Mrs. Erb made repeated efforts to have her released to attend the funeral, they were unsuccessful, and the only near relatives present were three sisters and a brother-in-law.

## MUEY GRANTED LIQUOR LICENSE

No Remonstrance Was Filed Against Him.

After awaiting the outcome of the case against him in city court, and making a protracted investigation of his fitness, the county commissioners have granted a liquor license to George Muey. Action was delayed for one week owing to circumstances. Muey pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday and paid his fine. There was no remonstrance presented against him and no objection raised to granting another license to him.

### Look For Soap Quality.

It's no bargain to buy a big chunk of yellow soap for a few cents, if the bulk and weight are made with rosin and grease; that simply smears things but does not clean them. There is a good pure sort called Easy Task soap which only costs five cents a cake and is the greatest cleanser known. Consult your grocer.

### The Way He Lost.

The McKinnon—Two shillings to go to Holborn! Nay, nay. But—well, I'll toss ye, double or quits. Sporting Cabby—Well, I'm givin' that way any'ow, so 'ere goes! 'Eads! The McKinnon—Heads? Weel, ye've won. So I'll just hae to walk!—Punch

## RAILROAD CASES TO OCCUPY TIME OF SUPREME COURT

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and its decision is expected to go far toward defining the scope of the commission in obtaining information regarding the business transactions of interstate carriers. If the court should decide that Mr. Harriman can be compelled to reply to such questions as were propounded to him regarding the matters in question, the commission will in the future have little trouble in getting at the essential facts regarding any railroad consolidation or purchase, but if the decision should be in the negative, it is probable that further legislation will be undertaken.

### Right to Grant Rebates.

Among the other railroad cases involving the interstate commerce law are several touching the right of railroad companies to grant rebates. One of these is the famous proceeding against the New York Central railroad, which was fined \$108,000 on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, and another against the same road to determine the responsibility of a road which is not the initiatory carrier for rebates granted on shipments made partially over its line. There is also a rebate case against the Chicago and Alton company, which is expected to determine the question as to what constitutes terminal facilities and the right of a railroad company under the law to grant a rebate to shippers who supply them.

Kindred to the railroad cases are a number against express companies, instituted by the government for the purpose of determining their right under the interstate commerce law to issue franks. The government contended in these cases that the issuance of a frank by an express company was contrary to the law prohibiting the granting of passes, and the lower courts sustained this contention. The express companies will ask the supreme court to reverse the finding.

The docket as it stands now contains a number of suits affecting state railroad laws, among them being the controversies which have arisen between the railroads of Virginia and the corporation commission of that state relative to the validity of the two-cent passenger rate which the commission established for that state. There also is a case from Kentucky, involving the same principle, but it has not yet been put upon the advanced docket.

## AMERICAN BALLOON FALLS 4,000 FEET

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Conqueror, which was started with some difficulty owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short period, the basket swaying violently. A cry of horror arose from the spectators when they saw the silk collapse and they shouted, "The balloon is ripping up."

Thousands stand as if petrified. The thousands of people looked up and stood for a moment as if petrified. Then some turned away, fainting as they saw the balloon falling. At the same time showers of sand and appurtenances of the balloon shot downward, and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the silk showing on either side.

"They are killed!" went in a hushed whisper through the crowd. Shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take first a triangular shape and then it was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net.

It came down slower and slower, meanwhile being swept by the wind far to the southeast. Finally it disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense among the crowd was terrible. But a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedmann which announced that the men had not been seriously injured. A great sigh of relief went up among the people, who threw their hats in the air for joy.

### Third Race for Bennett Trophy.

This is the third international balloon cup race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy. The first was held at Paris in 1906 and was won by Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the United States cavalry, by a flight of 492 miles. The second started from St. Louis in October, 1907. It was won by the German balloon Pommern piloted by Oscar Erbsloeh. The Bennett trophy is valued at \$2,500 and the conditions call for the longest single flight, measured on an airline. The cup must be defended by the winner at an international contest held the following year and it must be won three times in succession before passing to a permanent holder.

## TAFT AND WATSON PREDICTED VICTORS

Senator Hemenway Says Both Will Be Elected.

Boonville, Ind., Oct. 12.—Senator Hemenway returned this morning from an extensive trip through the northern part of the state and says that Taft will have a large majority in Indiana and Watson will be elected in Indiana.

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## RETURNS TO STAGE; HUSBAND IS WED.



MISS DENISE ORME.

Miss Denise Orme, wife of Captain Yard Butler, will return to the stage. Her husband was sued for \$250,000 for breach of promise of marriage by Mrs. Atherton.

## KILLING FROST COVERS GROUND

Thermometer Goes to Twenty-eight Degrees.

A frost of the kind that kills hovered over the earth last night and this morning the ground was covered as if by a mantle of snow. It was dispelled rapidly by the encroaching rays of the sun and the mercury took an upward course through its tube. Twenty-eight degrees was the mark registered. A thin coating of ice formed over the surface of small pools. A few such frosts will make walnuts "ripe," and then the kids will be in their glory, and the drawing teachers in their agonies over stained hands and soiled books.

Except for a short while on Wednesday, the weather man sent his best as a token of his esteem for the fall festival of last week. He can be forgiven his naughty actions of Wednesday as he accomplished no real harm. Every day of the week but Wednesday and Saturday was clear. Wednesday's precipitation amounted to .29 of an inch, and that of Saturday .02 of an inch. Sunday and Monday ran a dead heat for daily range, each registering a 52 degree heat. The daily range was:

	High	Low.
Sunday	70	27
Monday	86	34
Tuesday	83	39
Wednesday	76	42
Thursday	69	41
Friday	60	37
Saturday	65	45

## MAN FIRED UPON; MAY BE E. E. KESSLER

Woman Uses Gun in Seeking Revenge.

It is believed in this city that the real estate agent named Kessler, who was intended as the victim of a revolver shot by Edna Magley, at Indianapolis, Saturday afternoon, probably was Elijah E. Kessler, formerly of this city. The woman saw Kessler in a crowd at the traction terminal station and fired. Kessler ran and she pursued him, firing again. The woman was overpowered and Kessler escaped.

The woman claimed Kessler had swindled her out of \$25, which she had given as a forfeit in a real estate deal. She said she met him at the station and asked for the money, but he refused and tried to evade her. Thereupon she drew her revolver and fired. Kepler has been placed under arrest by Indianapolis police.

### RESIGNS AT MUNCIE.

Rev. Hiatt of Friends Church Goes to Marion.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 12.—The Rev. C. E. Hiatt, who has been pastor of the Friends church at this place for some time, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the Friends church at Marion. He preached his first regular sermon at the latter place yesterday. The church there is one of the largest in the state in point of membership.

### LOSS IS \$800.

Milton Slaughter House Burned Last Evening.

Milton, Ind., Oct. 12.—The slaughter house owned by William A. Brag, burned to the ground last evening at about 11 o'clock. A bucket brigade was formed but to no avail. The house was located in the south part of town. The total amount of damage is about \$800 and is partly covered by insurance.

Charles IX. of France was bold enough to interfere with the attire of the women of his realm. In 1561 he forbade the ladies to use any "bands of embroidery stitchings or fixings of silk, excepting only a bordering the width of a finger or at the most two borderings with chain stitchings."

## SEVERAL CHURCHES STILL OUT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN FOLD

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western part of this state that have ignored the action of the leaders of the old Cumberland church and have refused to abide by the terms of the treaty. What action will be pursued against these "outlaws" by the Presbyterian church of this state is a question yet to be decided.

Another important question which will come up for consideration and action at the synod meeting is the management of home missions. In nearly every state in the union the Presbyterian home missions are under the control of the Central Home Mission, the headquarters of which are located in New York. For the past ten years the Indiana synod has controlled its own home missions and has contributed but little to the support of home missions in other states, territories or possessions of this country.

The Central Home Mission has appealed to the Indiana synod to be more liberal in its home mission support and to lend assistance in this line of work, especially in some of the western and southern states and in Alaska. Today the home mission committee, the chairman of which is the Rev. W. H. McCaughey, of Terre Haute, is in session for the purpose of deciding on this important question.

The first session of the synod will be held this evening. The Rev. Wigginton will deliver a sermon. A roll will be called, a moderator elected and the committee on arrangements will make its report. The program of the session for tonight and tomorrow follows:

The Opening Worship—The Rev. William J. Darby, D. D., moderator, presiding.

Sermon—The Rev. Thomas A. Wigginton, D. D.

Organization—Constituting prayer, calling of the roll, election of moderator and temporary clerks.

Report of the committee on arrangements.

Adjournment.

Tuesday—Morning Session.

8:15—Devotions.

8:45—The standing docket.

11:00—Education, the Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D.

11:15—The standing docket.

12:00—Recess.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—The American Bible Society, the Rev. J. F. Horton.

1:45—Freedmen, the Rev. Charles H. Miller.

2:00—Alleges, the Rev. James Stuart Dickson, D. D.

2:30—The Executive Commission, the Rev. Robert Watson, D. D.

2:45—Sabbath School Work, the Rev. A. H. Brand, the Rev. I. M. Houser, Discussion.

3:15—The Young People's Work, Discussion, opened by the Rev. W. Roland Williams.

3:45—Recess.

4:00—Communion. Sermon, the Rev. John B. Donaldson, D. D.

Administration, the Rev. Leon P. Marshall, D. D., the Rev. Benjamin M. Nye.

5:00—Recess.

Evening Session—The Second Presbyterian Church.

Popular meeting, the moderator-elect, presiding.

7:30—Praise service.

8:00—Address, "The Unused Powers in the Church," the Rev. Robert Watson, D. D.

8:30—Address, "America—A Field—A Force," the Rev. Allan Douglas Carlie, D. D.

9:00—Adjournment.

## COLORED WOMAN PLEADS FOR RACE

Remarkable Incident at W. C. T. U. Convention.

One of the most remarkable incidents in connection with the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was in session at Bedford last week, was the appearance of Miss Martha McCurdy, of this city, on the rostrum. Miss McCurdy was the first colored woman to have been selected as a delegate to a state convention. She was sent by the Wayne county union. She took the platform and made an eloquent and impassioned plea to her white sisters for the uplifting of her race. She made a special plea for the salvation of the colored women, saying many of them are becoming addicted to the drink habit and are suffering ruin as the direct consequence.

Miss Mary E. Woodward, of Fountain City, corresponding secretary, in her report, touched on the local option law passed by the special session of the legislature, and thought it was a step forward in the right direction, but did not touch the brewer and distiller. The fight for temperance, according to the report, would be continued until the liquor traffic was driven from the state and the nation.

**THE CITY IN BRIEF**  
Richmond House Cleaning Co. Phone 1916.  
Mrs. Sharon E. Jones has gone to Pittsburg to spend a few weeks with her parents.  
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## SON OF WEALTHY MAN A MURDERER

Arrested for Killing Woman in Boarding House.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Luman C. Mann, 23 years old, the son of a wealthy business man residing in Oak Park, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Thompson, who was found strangled in a rooming house, 1241 Michigan avenue, July 3. Mann was arrested in Phillipsburg, Pa., where he had been sent as a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

Mrs. Thompson had resided at the Michigan avenue house for two days with a man, the couple registering as Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. When the body was found the hands and feet were securely tied and a cord had been drawn about her throat. It was learned that Mrs. Thompson had been employed as a servant in the home of O. C. Mann, the father of the prisoner, several months prior to her death, but no suspicion was cast upon Mann. Mann is alleged to have been identified as the mysterious "Raymond" by the housekeeper of the Michigan avenue rooming house, who had conversed with him several times.

## BLOWN FORTY FEET IN AIR

Son of Richmond Patrolman Injured.

Henry Westenberg, a member of the police force, has received word from Chickasaw, Okla., to the effect that his son George, was injured in an accident October 4. While riding on an oil tank car, the tank exploded and young Westenberg was blown into the air a distance of forty feet. He was not seriously injured. The news was sent the father by the Knights of Pythias lodge at Chickasaw. George Westenberg is a member of a local K. of P. lodge.

## QUARREL AT DANCE RESULTS FATALY

Ohio Farmer Was Shot and Killed.

Marietta, O., Oct. 12.—Earl S. Wadker, a farmer, was shot and killed by Edward Brock, an employee, as the result of a quarrel and a fight at a dance.

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