

## TOWN COUNCILMAN FINED IN COURT

Erastus Brandt Assaulted  
Jack of All Offices  
At Hagerstown.

### FOUGHT IN TOWN HALL.

RECIPIENT OF BLOWS REFUSED  
BRANDT ROAD RECEIPT AFTER  
A HALF HOUR'S LABOR AT  
SHOVELING GRAVEL.

Saturday, Erastus Brandt, a member of the Hagerstown board, was arrested for assault and battery on E. A. Dixon, town marshall, street commissioner and constable of Hagerstown. This morning in the circuit court Brandt entered a plea of guilty and Judge Fox fined him \$10 and costs.

This municipal squabble was the result of a dispute engaged in between the principals at the town board meeting last Monday. Brandt demanded a road tax receipt of Dixon, in his official capacity of street commissioner, alleging that Dixon had promised to give it to him providing he would shovel dirt from a road which was being widened on a steep hill. Brandt claimed that he had done this work, but that Dixon had refused to give him his receipt.

Dixon then arose before the city councilmen and told them that their brother member had only worked for 30 minutes and was not entitled to the receipt. Dixon said that it took him an entire day to complete the job Brandt had left unfinished. Brandt denied that he had only worked a half hour. Words followed, then Brandt becoming decidedly peevish, took a full swing at the marshal-constable-street commissioner, depositing him in a heap in one corner of the Hagerstown legislative chamber. Dixon avers that after he had been floored Brandt rushed up to him and planted a well directed kick on his anatomy.

## TAFT WAS FRIEND OF RAILROADERS SAYS ROOSEVELT

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request, and I hope you can see your way to comply with it. Yours respectfully,

P. H. Grace.

October 19, 1908.

### Reply of President

"My Dear Mr. Grace: I thank you for your letter. I need hardly say that I take a peculiar interest in the men who work on the railroads in this country, and I prize as one of the honors of which I am most proud the fact that I am an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

"Throughout my term of president, now in its eighth year, I have devoted myself with especial interest to the questions affecting labor. The lasting prosperity of this country rests upon the welfare of the wage worker and the welfare of the tiller of the soil. My greatest aim and desire have been to do all that in my lies to advance their interest. I wish to help them to get the best out of their present positions; I wish to help them make those positions permanently better, of permanently greater importance and reward.

"No consideration of party fealty or personal friendship would induce me to advise either former or workingman to do anything that was not for his permanent benefit. With this fact keenly before me, I earnestly advise all workingmen, in their own interest as workingmen, but above all, as American citizens concerned in the honor and prosperity of this great free republic, to support Mr. Taft for president; just as I advise all farmers, business men and men of the professions.

"I do not believe the wage workers of this country have ever had a better friend in the White House than Mr. Taft will prove to be. He has already shown his faith by his deeds. In the matter of the injunctions he issued he was absolutely right, and the principles he laid down in those injunctions have since then been accepted by every worthy leader of labor, and they are embodied in the principles and practices of all the railroad brotherhoods of the present day. The abuses of injunctions have been fearlessly exposed and attacked by Mr. Taft.

### Seeks to Correct Abuses.

"He recognizes, as in my judgment all fair-minded men must recognize, that again and again in the past this process has been used to the detriment of the wage-workers by certain judges. He is doing and will continue to do everything that can be done to do away with these abuses. He will not make vague promises impossible of fulfillment. He will "actually and in good faith try to secure action."

### RAIN HELPED SOME.

Greensboro, Ind., Oct. 26.—Although the rainfall of Friday was not heavy it was of the greatest benefit, especially to the wheat which was in poor condition. Many dry wells and cisterns were also replenished.

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.

The weekly cottage prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the home of John Kelly, 133 Chestnut street, at 7 o'clock.

JUDY: Millions use Gold Medal Flour. LUCRETIA

## SOCIAL NEWS

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### SOCIAL EVENTS FOR TODAY.

Pythian Sisters will meet this evening at the Pythian temple.

Miss Susan Kelsey entertained the members of the Ticknor club this afternoon at her home on South Thirteenth street.

The Criterion club met this afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Hastings.

Mrs. Henry Hieger entertained the members of the Doreas society this afternoon at her home, 133 South Fifteenth street.

The Magazine club met this afternoon with Mrs. Erie Reynolds at her home on East Main street.

The Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. met this afternoon in the dome-room of the Morrison-Reeves library.

The picture of Mrs. William Wallace Gaar appeared in yesterday's Indianapolis Star. Mrs. Gaar was recently elected president of the state federation of Domestic Science clubs. The association is composed of clubs and individuals interested in the fight against impure food and bad cooking. The leading women's clubs of Chicago and many leading food experts of the world are identified with the organization. Mrs. Gaar is also regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Trifolium literary society of the First English Lutheran church will have its third meeting for the season, Monday evening, November ninth. The program as announced in the year book is as follows:

Scotland—Geography and Early History.—Miss Gertrude Bartel.

The People and Customs.—Miss Esther Besselman.

Industries and Commerce.—Mr. E. B. Knollenberg.

Miss Hattie Druley and Miss Clara Hutson will go to Indianapolis tomorrow for a short stay.

Miss Afton Clapp will be hostess for a meeting of "The Gabbler" Saturday afternoon at her home on South Eleventh street.

Miss Jennie Hudson has returned home after having visited for several days with Mrs. A. R. Ticknor.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Burchenal, formerly of this city, have returned from England.

Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. P. Kinsella and Mr. C. Kinsella were guests of friends and relatives at Dublin yesterday.

The Central Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Parrish were pleasantly surprised Friday evening at their home, 510 North Twentieth street. The affair was in the nature of a housewarming as Mr. and Mrs. Parrish and son Russell have recently moved here from Knightstown, Ind. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Addington, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Massy and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey and children of Knightstown, Ind.

An elegant dinner in five courses was served by a caterer.

After dinner the evening was spent socially. Music was furnished by a quartet. Mr. William Goldshoof, of Dayton, sang a beautiful solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Temme received a number of pretty gifts.

An important social event for the week is the "Annual Guest" meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, which will be observed Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The affair is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. S. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. Markley, Mrs. Leroy Mansfield, Mrs. O. B. Fulham, Mrs. W. J. Robie, and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

An interesting program has been arranged which will include stereoptican views of India, the customs, religious festivals and home life of the people. A musical program will be given by Miss Ida Mauger, Mrs. Grace Gormon, Miss Katheryn Thompson, and Miss Anna Ross.

Miss Bessie Lintner will be hostess for a Halloween party Wednesday evening at her home, 100 North Twenty-first street. The guests will include members of the Epworth league of the First M. E. church.

The Aftermath society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William N. Trueblood at her home on the National road, west, instead of with Mrs. N. C. Heironimus, as announced in the year book.

Mrs. W. K. Bradbury and Mrs. N. C. Heironimus will be delegates from the Aftermath society to the state federation of clubs, which convenes at Indianapolis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Cora Kirby will give a hay ride Saturday evening to celebrate hallowe'en. The party will later drive to the Kirby home, east of the city, where supper will be served.

Mrs. John Leive, Mrs. Will Fry, Mrs. Frank Banks and daughter, Miss Jeanette, were entertained at dinner Saturday by Mrs. T. Cranor, of Economy.

A wedding of special interest to Richmond friends took place in Oxford, O., last Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock in the auditorium of Miami university. The bride was Miss Alpha Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Lloyd, and the bridegroom, Mr. Onson Hayes, of Oxford. Mr. James M. Judson and Miss Myrtle Harsh, of this city, attended the affair. The following is an account of the function:

The wedding was beautiful in all of its appointments and was attended by a large assemblage of guests. The decorations for the wedding were most attractive. The aisle for the wedding party to pass through was made by several members of a sorority the bride belonged to. The young women carrying garlands of silk laces were Miss Laura Welsh, the Misses Hazel and Beulah Bryan, Miss Margaret Rogers, the Misses Louise and Rose Pierce, Miss Flora Lloyd, Miss Lena Burckhardt, Miss Faye Runyan, Miss Ruth Gaddis, and Miss Helen Gunzerman, of Oxford, and Miss Ida Fenton, of this city. Prof. Donald Swarthout, of Oxford College, played the wedding music and during

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## BOARD WILLING TO BE ENLARGED

City May Have Additional Members on Hospital Board of Trustees.

### TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

BELIEVED COUNCIL WILL VOTE APPROPRIATION AND TAKE CHANCES ON LEGALITY IF GIVEN MORE REPRESENTATION.

"The board of trustees of the Reid Memorial hospital at the meeting it will hold this evening at the Commercial club rooms with members of the city council will not discuss the advisability of deeding over the property to the city of Richmond. The board could not do so if it so desired. The trustees under the charter of the hospital hold it in trust for the citizens of Richmond," stated John H. Johnson, one of the board members, today.

It is quite probable that as a result of the conference this evening the board of trustees will consent to increasing the membership of that body. Council already has one member on the board, Henry W. Deuker, and Mr. Johnson stated, it was probable that if council desired larger representation its desire would be complied with.

It is certain that council will not insist on a rearrangement of the administration of the hospital. Councilmen have been brought to realize that it will be cheaper for the city, and just as satisfactory, to continue to make annual appropriations for the maintenance of the institution, and to have it remain a quasi-municipal hospital than it would be to have the property deeded over to the city, necessitating the municipality to meet the entire expense of the maintenance and upkeep of the institution.

These bone rings are a great improvement over those of brass which were formerly used. The latter always became rusty at the seashore and never were neat and pretty like the bone ones. The bone rings may be purchased for about 8 cents a dozen, while the sticks may be procured for little or nothing. Have a hole punched at each end of the stick, through which it may be tacked in place to the material, and then when the bag goes to the laundry the stitches may be ripped, the stick pulled out, and no harm will be done to the washing.

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