

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 marshal, 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 became decidedly peeved, 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 flogged 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 me 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.

Greensfork, 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, 135 Chestnut street, at 7 o'clock.

JUDITH: Millions use Gold Medal Flour. LUCRELLA.

SOCIAL NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121, or Bell Phone 21

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

The Magazine club met this afternoon with Mrs. Erle 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 recipient of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Temme entertained with a dinner party last evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home, 721 South E street. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. The place cards were engraved in silver. Tiny silver bells, tied with ribbons, on which were written the dates 1883-1908 were given as favors.

Places were arranged at the table for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knopf, Mr. and William Piel, Clifford Piel, Mrs. L. Horman, Miss Ida Horman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robe and little daughters, Marguerite and Lucile, Mr. Henry Grieve, Mr. Jacob Schiller and daughters Loretta, Mary and Gertrude, Mr. Clarence Schiller, Mr. Jacob Lenz, Mrs. August Miller and daughter Ada, Mr. Paul Temme. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Rose Pfafflin of California, Mrs. Chris Off and Miss Amelia Off of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsholt, of Dayton.

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

After dinner the evening was spent socially. Music was furnished by a quartet. Mr. William Goldsholt, 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. S. C. Markley, Mrs. Leroy Mansfield, Mrs. O. B. Fulghum, Mrs. W. J. Robie, and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

An interesting program has been arranged which will include stereoscopic views of India, the customs, religious festivals and home life of the people. A musical program will be given by Miss Ida Manger, Mrs. Grace Gorman, Miss Kathryn 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 halloween. 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 9 o'clock in the auditorium of Miami university. The bride was Miss Alpha Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Lloyd, of the bridegroom, Mr. Onson Hayes, of Oxford, O. 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 smilax were Miss Laura Welsh, the Misses Hazel and Beulah Bryan, Miss Margaret Rogers, the Misses Louise and Rose Pierce, Miss Flora Lloyd, Miss Lena Burckhart, Miss Faye Runyan, Miss Ruth Gaddis, Miss Helen Gunzelman, of Oxford, and Miss Ida Fenton, of this city. Prof. Donald Swarthout, of Oxford College, played the wedding music and during

the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Guy Potter Benton, the music was changed to bridal music. The attendants included the best man, Mr. David S. Smith, of this city; the ushers, Mr. Willis N. Coval, of this city, Mr. James M. Judson, of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. John M. Pritchard, of this city, and Mr. Bruce E. Lloyd, of Oxford, O.; maid of honor, Miss Grace Welsh; bridesmaids, Miss Inez Hayes, sister of the bridegroom, of this city; Miss Lillian Lloyd, of Oxford; Miss Mary Collins, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Myrtle Harsh, of Richmond, Ind. The little flower girl, Margaret Pritchard, niece of the bridegroom, of this city, preceded the bride with her father, who gave her away. Among the guests from Indianapolis were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pritchard and Capt. James R. Henry.

Mrs. W. O. Crawford will be hostess for a card party tomorrow morning at the Country club house. The game will begin promptly at nine-thirty o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

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 Gabblers" 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. Lunch 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 Massey and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey and children of Knightstown, Ind.

CREATING FIRE.

Curious Methods Employed by Savages to Make a Light.

It is rather difficult for us to imagine people who know nothing about fire, and, as a matter of fact, there are no people now on the face of the earth, no matter how barbarous, who do not know how to make fire. We make it easily enough by striking a match, but years ago our ancestors were compelled to resort to flint, steel and tinder.

The forest dwelling people of the farther east have an odd instrument for making fire. Near the coast every man carries a bit of crockery in the shape of a bamboo slung at his waist, a chip of a plate, and a handful of dry fungus. Holding the tinder under his thumb upon the fragment of earthenware, he strikes the side of the box sharply and the tinder takes fire. But this method can only be used by tribes which have communication with the foreigner who supplies them with European goods.

The inland people use a more singular process. They carry a short cylinder of lead, hollowed roughly to cuplike form at one end, which fits a joint of bamboo. Placing this cylinder in the palm of the left hand, they fill the cup with tinder, adjust the bamboo over it, strike sharply, remove the covering as quickly, and the tinder is alight.

A Balancing Feat.

Among the numerous physical exercises is the feat of balancing on the two rear legs of a chair while one foot rests on the front part of the seat and the other on the back of the chair. This may appear to be a hard thing to



BALANCING ON CHAIRS.

do, yet with a little practice it may be accomplished. This exercise is one of many practiced by the boys of a boys' home for an annual display given by them. A dozen of the boys will mount chairs at the same time and keep their balance at the word of a command in officer.

Mr. James Carey, Jr., of Baltimore, who has been visiting here has returned home.

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 institution.

It is safe to state that at the next council meeting the resolution introduced by Councilman Wettig, providing that the hospital be made a municipal institution in fact as well as name will be voted down and that the \$4,000 appropriation for the use of the hospital next year will be voted over the mayor's veto.

Council will be satisfied with the existing conditions at the hospital, it is stated, providing the board of trustees will permit the city to have a larger representation on the board. The present system of management, it is contended, keeps the institution out of politics, which council believes to be a redeeming feature.

A NUMBER PUZZLE.

Clever Trick by Which a Boy Gained Twelve Marbles.

Jack and Harry are brothers. Jack is noted for his practical jokes, of which Harry is often the victim, being an easy going, unsuspecting boy. One day Harry was showing to Jack thirty-two new marbles that had been given to him, when Jack said:

"Say, Harry, I want to show you a good trick with those marbles."

And then he arranged them in a big square thus:

1	7			
7	1			
		3	3	4
		3	3	1
		3	3	4

In the first of these squares, you see, he used twenty-eight marbles, in the second twenty-four marbles and in the third twenty marbles, and yet there are nine on each side of each square. So the quick witted Jack got the twelve marbles, which Harry gave up willingly for the privilege of learning the clever trick.

By Rail to the Sun.

M. Camille Flammarion has just published a most interesting little work on astronomy for children and, in fact for everybody who wishes to read the science in a plain form. M. Flammarion says that if the moon were removed to the same distance from the earth as the sun is then the moon would be invisible. If a railway train traveled to the sun at the uniform rate of 37½ miles an hour, it would take 149,000,000 minutes to reach the sun, or 103,472 days, or 283 years. A matter of fact, the train would never reach the sun, for it would be molten mass in the planetary space and reduced to vapor by the sun's heat before it reached the sun.

A ticket to the moon would cost only \$7.680. A ticket to the sun would cost \$2,880,000 and a ticket to the nearest star \$820,000,000,000.

Conundrums.

Speak only two letters and thus name the destiny of all earthly things. Answer—D. K.

Of what trade is the sun. A tanner.

What most resembles the half of a cheese? The other half.

What has only one foot? A man's right leg.

When are prisoners like boats? When being bailed out.

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Hole in Bride's Stocking Direct Cause of Divorce

New York, Oct. 26.—The story of a hasty marriage and the leisurely repentance of Richard V. Mattison, son of the Philadelphia millionaire and "asbestos king," prominent in society circles, is told in the divorce suit against his wife, Agnes Cruickshank Mattison, in which Justice Erlanger awarded Mattison an interlocutory decree of divorce.

Young Mattison, who is a member of the firm of Keasby & Mattison, met his wife, a Scotch beauty, in London in November, 1904. He fell desperately in love and after three months of strenuous wooing they were secretly married.

Family Consents to Wedding. The family reluctantly and the Glasgow beauty was received at Busby Park, the Mattison Newport estate. The engagement was announced and a date set for the wedding.

Then happened an episode that caused

the greatest scandal and resulted in Mattison, senior, ordering Mattison, junior's, supposed fiancée to pack up and say farewell to Newport.

The young Mattisons had attended a ball given on board the battleship Virginia. A supper followed and a young naval officer, who was smitten with the Scotch lassie, wagered that he could put away more Scotch highballs than she. The bride accepted the wager and drank so much that she had to be led away to the officer's room where she was deposited on his bunk.

Darns the Bride's Stocking. Noticing a hole in her stocking, the affidavit says, to show how accomplished a sailor man he was, he proceeded to darn the stocking, all the while Mattison, junior, holding her head.

In August, 1907, Mattison instituted a suit for absolute divorce, naming Dr. Charles Wainwright of the Post-Graduate hospital.

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

What They Are Doing—Little Things of Interest.

NEW SEWING BAGS.

Blisk Bandannas Are Made Up Into Pretty Effects.

Pretty new sewing bags are made of silk bandannas, finished at the top with a wooden stick which is run through a casing. These sticks are flat like those used in window shades, and the bag made with them is far easier to keep in order than are those pulled up by the aid of ribbons. Of course, ribbons are used on these new bags, but they are run through bone rings which are sewed to the top of the casing.

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 in the washing.

UNIQUE HEATING DEVICE.

Plenty of Hot Water by Means of a Gas Stove Under the Bathtub.

In winter, when the demand for hot water for baths exceeds the capacity of the hot water boiler, the unique heating device shown here would be welcomed. This novel means of furnishing an abundant supply of hot water is the invention of a Missouri man. Its undoubted usefulness will be apparent at a glance. In combination with the tub a burner tube is disposed

under the tub with holes for discharging the flame. These openings are placed at distances increasing from one end of the tube to the other, the openings adjacent where the water enters the tub being closer together than at the opposite end. The common practice of heating extra water in large vessels on the stove can thus be done away with. The inconvenience of carrying the water upstairs after heating is also eliminated, together with the danger of injury from falling.

Homemade Mouse Trap.

The mouse trap, the one which garotes without killing as well as that which keeps the small depredator imprisoned in fear and trembling, is a barbarism which may be favorably supplanted by the following simple, quick and sure death device:

Take a stone crock at least a foot high and fill it with water and tie it up across the opening preserve jar fashion, with pig's bladder or parchment, in which when tightly stretched you cut with a sharp knife a cross cut. Stand this crock near shelf, curtain, jars or something which will provide a foothold opportunity for the mouse. Sprinkle near the cross cut bits of cheese or bacon. The mouse will scent the goodies, will climb up on the crock after them and will slip through the cut in the parchment and drown in the water in the crock. The stiff points of the parchment will immediately spring back in position and be ready for more victims.

For the Good of Your Health.

Conquer your moods. Don't let your moods conquer you. People who give way to moods never amount to much because they are never masters of themselves. They never know in the morning whether they are going to do a good day's work or not, whether they are going to be a cheering or a depressing influence on the people around them. If they feel like being good tempered they will be. If they feel like "snapping" at everybody they will snap.

People who suffer from moods should be careful about their habits. They should be regular about meals, sleep, exercise and work. The condition of the health has much to do with moods, and there is nothing that contributes so much to health as absolute regularity.

The Care of the Eyes.

A great many of the mysterious headaches with which women are afflicted must be put down to overstrained eyes, and this kind of headache can only be cured by giving the eyes a thorough rest, and when a cure has been effected great care in the use of the eyes in future is indispensable. Reading, writing or sewing in a dim and flickering light must be given up, and the common practice of attempting to read in a jolting train or omnibus must also be discarded. The eyes should never be used too long at a time, and when much eye work is necessary brief rests and bathings in hot water should be resorted to if the dreaded headache is to be kept at a distance.

BLIND SENATOR TO GIVE ADDRESS

Gore Is Renowned as Orator
And Debater and Treat
Is Promised.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

BRYAN IS LAST SPEAKER ON
LIST—KUNN SPEAKS AT COLISEUM SATURDAY NIGHT ON
FEDERAL ISSUES.

This evening United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, known as the "blind senator," will speak at the coliseum. He will devote much of his time trying to explain the bank guarantee system, which places a premium on dishonesty among bank officials and employees. Senator Gore will also touch on other issues of the campaign. He is said to be an eloquent speaker. Owing to the prominent part he has played in the campaign he will probably be a strong drawing card.

The Democratic campaign in Wayne county will close Saturday when the Hon. William Jennings Bryan speaks at the coliseum in the morning and the Hon. Thomas H. Kuhn, candidate for congressman, speaks at the same place in the evening. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will arrive here shortly before noon and will go at once to the coliseum. Undoubtedly the big building will be crowded. He is greeted with immense crowds wherever and whenever he speaks.

Chairman C. B. Beck, of the Democratic central committee is out with the statement that Mr. Bryan will not carry Wayne county, but that the Republican plurality will be cut down to an exceedingly low figure. He claims the Taft meeting here was, from a Democratic standpoint, a decided frost.

PROFOUND ORATORY CLAIMS ATTENTION

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the solid Republican vote in this county, despite the fact this is the home city of the Democratic nominee.

The Watson meeting of Wednesday evening is being counted upon as a record breaker. It is expected the coliseum will be filled to overflowing. Reports were current on the streets today that the Democrats are making an effort to induce persons to remain away from the meeting and were using personal leverage in the matter. The report was not confirmed at Democratic headquarters. Mr. Watson asks for a fair hearing of his position upon labor subjects in particular.

The Rub of The Body.

The organs around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver and bowels get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at your druggist's. It is prompt relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever experienced.

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(Time Table Effective Oct. 27, 1907.)
Trains leave Richmond for Indianapolis and intermediate stations at:
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1:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:25, 3:00, 4:00,
5:25, 6:00, 7:20, 8:40, 9:00, 10:00,
11:10.

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