

## GOBLINS RULED IN CITY LAST NIGHT

Hallowe'en Generally Observed But in Accordance To Law.

USUAL PRANKS PLAYED.

RESIDENTS WERE KEPT IN CONSTANT FEAR OF HARM TO PROPERTY—POLICE RECEIVE BUT FEW COMPLAINTS.

The curfew hour was extended indefinitely last evening and the happy youngsters who were celebrating the grand old hallowe'en in a strictly modern way, were not interfered with by the police so long as the bonds of reason were observed. Not until late in the evening was a single complaint registered with Night Sergeant Winters. The boys and girls were enjoying the occasion to the best of their advantages. Many a man was out bright and early this morning hunting for missing door steps. Garbage cans were carried blocks from home and piled up on vacant lots. The revelers had a hearty good time.

Boys will be boys and so there were many stinging faces on Main and other streets of the city early in the evening. The stings came usually from corn that was thrown at the passers-by.

The crowd on Main street was unusually dense. It was Saturday night and a political meeting was in progress besides. This brought out the people and with them came the lads and lasses bent on mischief. Bushels and bushels of corn were wasted about the street and the street cleaning department will have a busy time.

In the recesses portions of the city cabbage heads were thrown and hedge apples were rolled across verandas to bang into sitting-room doors with a terrific crash. The old but ever popular stunt of throwing a stone on a veranda and following the noise with a smash of window glass to alarm those inside and lead them to believe a window had been broken was pulled off repeatedly. Of course there was any number of tie-laces and other noise making devices that rattled upon the window panes. Owing to the warning from the superintendent of police there was not as much smearing of soap on the windows as has been the custom for the last few years. The notice of the superintendent was observed generally. The jollifiers took the chief at his word and made the most of their opportunity.

In a few sections of the city, wagons that had been left on vacant lots will probably be found missing this morning. Piles of lumber were overturned where the construction of buildings was in progress and a few mortar bins were upset, but this was about the extent of the more serious damage.

The number of masqueraders upon the streets last night was far in excess of similar occasions in previous years. The use of the false face seems to be becoming more popular. Dozens of spooky ghosts walked about arrayed in their spottish white of sheeting and a large number of the skeleton false faces used recently in parody by a secret organization were made to do service again. Many of the maskers carried jack-o'-lanterns.

## SLOW BETTING IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Few Wagers and Only Small Ones in New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—In the election bets which have so far been made in this city odds of four and three to one have been laid on the affair. Although several hundreds of wagers have been made in Wall street and in the Hoffman house, the Waldorf-Astoria and other hotels where the politicians gather, they have not been for large amounts. The two men in this city who do most of the commission work have not as yet placed higher bets than \$5,000. That wager was on the state ticket, and it was one of \$5,000 to \$4,000 that Chanler would defeat Hughes.

The new gambling law has practically put an end to open election betting in this city. There will be no betting ring in the Hoffman house on Monday night of next week.

One man, who for many years has earned a large profit as a professional stakeholder and as commissioner for the placing of bets, has decided not to attempt to place any bets in this city. He has made his headquarters in Jersey City and will record the wagers made through him on that side of the Hudson river.

### Guns' Patron Saint.

Why was St. Barbara chosen to be the patron saint of all gunners? It is one of those things which are to be known and which one ought to know, but does not. Meanwhile there is the fact that she does intercede for all gunners by land or sea.

In the old French navy the Ste. Barbe was the gun room, and the name may be found with that meaning attached to it in all dictionaries. Moreover, in France she is the saint not only of gunners, but of all the brigades. The sapeurs pompiers, who for some mysterious reason are a regular chopping block for jokes, hold their holiday on the day of her feast.—Westminster Gazette.

## WHITE HOUSE OR BRYN MAWR, WHICH? IS DILEMMA CONFRONTING HELEN TAFT?

Undecided Whether She Will Stay in College or Be Bud in Society.

SURE FATHER WILL WIN.

SHE SAYS THAT NEARLY EVERYBODY IS GOING TO VOTE FOR PAPA—HATES TO MISS ALL THE GAYETY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Miss Helen Taft, who is a member of the very new freshmen class at Bryn Mawr College, is so certain that her father will be elected to the presidency that she has already begun to debate whether she shall remain a student in the quiet little main-line college town or blossom forth as a social figure in the gay circles of the capital.

To Miss Helen it appears hardly necessary to hold an election, but, of course, she concedes that it is a good thing to do, so that everything will be constitutional. But so far as the voting is concerned, Miss Taft really thinks it quite a foolish waste of money for newspapers to send wise correspondents out to see how the election is to result, for she says, "nearly everybody is going to vote for father."

Planning along this positive line, barring Mr. Bryan out altogether, Miss Helen has already started in to prepare herself for the inauguration next March. "Oh, yes, I shall attend papa's inauguration; I wouldn't miss it for the world," she says.

And then she intimates that she has already begun to think about the period that will come after "papa's inauguration." If Mr. Taft is elected and Helen remains at school his term will be nearly over when she leaves college for the term is four years at Bryn Mawr. That's what worries her. She would like to stay at school in order to get the education, but it seems extremely cruel to her that she should be forced to give up all the gayety that naturally redounds to the feminine residents of the White House.

So she made it very plain that, in her letters to mamma and papa, she has already begun to discuss what "she is going to do during the next four years." Should Miss Taft leave the college she would be greatly missed, for she already is one of the most popular girls there. She has invented a "punch" which will be sacred to athletic meets for some time to come, and has proved her mettle on the campus in many college pranks and athletic events.

### Having Good Fun.

She was hazed, too, as she laughingly admitted, but said that she



HELEN TAFT.

couldn't talk about it because she was only a freshman, and only the "sophs" and undergraduates had attained sufficient dignity to discuss college matters. "It's all good fun," she said, "and just because of that it is harder for me to decide what I am to do in the future. Of course, I was hazed and took part in our 'rush night,' but it was nothing very terrible, and we shall never tell just what did happen, any more than Masons tell of their initiations."

"We all went over to Pembroke hall, which was 'cleared for action,' and there the freshmen and the sophs lined up and rushed each other. We sang

songs, of course, and kept step—that's one of the main points, by the way, never to lose step. If any one loses step they get punished, but I can't tell you how, for that's a secret."

Miss Taft is fast becoming the star player on the hockey team, and is a candidate for honors at basket ball as well. A tennis racket and golf club also are proof of outdoor life and an interest in athletics, while a very keen pair of blue eyes suggest capabilities of study.

She is very proud of resembling her father and declares that they are "the best chums in the world, and nobody has such a dear, kind father as I."

were beautifully decorated with pumpkins, corn and jack-o'-lanterns. After the festivities of the evening luncheon in several courses was served. The guests were: Marjorie Crume, Helen Cring, Ruth Pennell, Mildred Lamb, Elizabeth Schriber, Mary Canby, Helen Buckley, Mary Bayer, Lucile Nussbaum, Gladys Abenack, Helen Neal, Marguerite Lyons, Dorothy Heckman, Celine Gehr, Marion Stevenson, Vera Zattermeister, and Blanche Iretton. Messrs. Lawrence Jessup, Kenneth Morre, Carl Niemeyer, Willard Kauffner, Roland Nussbaum, L. Dreker, Thomas Logan, Ralph Neal, Leslie Wernstedt, George Liebsberger, Paul Lyons, Stanley Gehr, Carl Reid, Lloyd Dye, Laurence Shute, and Robert Taylor.

A wedding of local interest was celebrated Thursday evening at Montpelier, Ind. The bride was Miss Blanche Violet Maddox and the groom, Mr. Guy P. Greenwald, a prominent young banker of Fall City, Neb. More than 100 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the Maddox home, one of the most beautiful and elegant in the city. Palms, ferns and smilax were used in decorating. The bride wore an exquisite lace robe fashioned over tulle silk. She wore a long tulle veil and carried lilies of the valley.

The bride's going away gown was a blue tailored suit with gloves and hat to match. Miss Elizabeth Hasemeier, Miss Lura Colvin and Miss Marguerite Hasemeier from this city attended the wedding. Mrs. Greenwald is well known here. She attended a house party at one time in this city by Miss Elizabeth Hasemeier.

An important social event for the past week, was the party given by the choir of the First M. E. church for Prof. Justin Leroy Harris, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber on South Thirteenth street. Mr. Harris, who has been director of the choir will have charge of the Reid Memorial choir after November 15th.

The members presented Mr. Harris with a beautiful picture, painted by Girden.

A card party was given last evening in the Red Men's hall by a number of women. The function was in the nature of a hallowe'en party. The hall being appropriately decorated, Luncheon was served after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kink entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. Carolyn Homer and Mr. Robert Steinhuber, of Greenville, O., at their home, 1517 North A street. The hours were spent in a social manner. Luncheon was served to the guests by Mrs. King.

The "Gabblers" met yesterday afternoon with Miss Afton Clapp, at her home on South Eleventh street. Whist was played at several tables; prizes

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were won by Miss Ruby Haner and Miss Opal Husson. After the game a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Schultz entertained with a dinner party yesterday, in honor of Mr. P. Schultz, of Bath, Ind. The affair was also given to celebrate Mr. P. Schultz's birthday anniversary and also that of his little son's.

The ladies of the Golden Eagle will give a dancing party Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellow's hall.

The dancing class under the direction of Mrs. Gertie Kolp, which was organized by Mrs. Henry Gennett, of East Main street, will meet Monday evening instead of Tuesday as previously announced. The class is composed of about twenty-two couples and is composed of the older society folks. The lesson is from 8 until 9 o'clock, after which dancing is usually enjoyed until a late hour.

Unlike the cotillion class, the membership is not limited and any former members of the various dancing classes and clubs are invited to attend.

The Trifolium Literary society will meet Monday evening at the First English Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Coate will be hostess for a meeting of the Ticknor club, Monday afternoon, at her home on South Twelfth street.

The Magazine club will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The Helping Hand society will meet Thursday afternoon, the place of meeting to be announced later.

The Eureka Card club held a hallowe'en party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stauber on South Seventh street.

The Domestic Science association will meet Wednesday of this week.

The members of the Country club house are making preparations for their annual business meeting to be held this week. The committee in charge will arrange for some social event to be held after the meeting.

Miss Martha McClellan entertained a few friends informally last evening at her home on South Thirteenth street. Among the guests were Miss Bertha Garver, Miss Bessie Broomhall, Mr. Mark Pennell, Mr. Frank Lancaster and Mr. Carl Eggemeyer.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd entertained last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble and son of Centerville at her home, 303 National avenue.

Miss Mata Pfafflin entertained with a hallowe'en party last evening at her home on North Sixth street.

Miss Ruth Gilchrist will entertain with cards Monday evening at her home on Kinsey street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Grace M. E. church is making preparations for several all day sessions to be held in the church parlors at which time they will be glad to quilt or knot com-

forts for some woman in town who desires it.

### CLUB NEWS.

The members of the Standard Bearers society gave an enjoyable hallowe'en party last evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Nelson on North A street. Each member with an invited guest came masked. The reception hall was decorated with pumpkins and corn. Jack o'-lanterns furnished the light for the dining room where luncheon was served. Games and music were features of the evening. Miss Mary Howes, Miss Iona Lamb and Miss Frances Cheesman gave several beautiful musical numbers. The guests were Treva Young, Blanche Compton, Leonie Druley, Margaret Farrow, Lottie Canan, Margaret Mount, Charlotte James, Mildred Parker, Junie Shelley, Marian Russell, Mary Howes, Frances Cheesman, Mary Ferguson, Alva Shelley, Wilma Willett, Charline Fulgham, Cleo Stutsman, Grace Landwehr, Lottie Canan, Estella Thomas, Ruth Kohlstedt and Iona Lamb.

### MUSIC.

The Music Study club will meet Wednesday morning, November 4, in the Starr Piano parlors. The program according to the year book is as follows:

Paper, "Primitive Music in Norway"—Miss Caroline R. Foulke.

Subjects—Kjerulf, Sinding, Winter, Hjeltn and Aasen.

Musical compositions by these writers will be given by Miss Ruth Peltz, Miss Esther Besselman, Miss Virginia Clements, Mrs. Karl Myers, Mrs. Leslie Chenoweth, Miss Clara Myrick, Miss Carolyn Karl and Mrs. Waggoner.

Miss Grace Gorman will take charge of the choir of the First Methodist church after November 15, Mr. Harris, former director having resigned in order to act as director for the choir of the Reid Memorial church.

Madame Olga Samoroff made her debut in Paris at the Colonne concert in the Chatelet, October 25.

From Various sources, news is continually coming from abroad, regarding the new Symphony on which Padewski has been at work so long. It will be given the first time in Boston by the Boston Symphony orchestra, on February 12 and 13.

Special music will be rendered this morning at the St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Helen Bailey Johnson will be one of the soloists.

The concert given Friday evening by the Oratorio artists at the coliseum under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Earlham college was indeed a delightful affair. All the artists showed remarkable talent and their work was appreciated by the large audience.

Madame Nordica, who is now in the South is being received everywhere with enthusiasm. Her concert tour is under the management of R. E. Johnson.

Extensive preparations are being made at the Cincinnati Conservatory of music for a fitting celebration of

the one hundredth anniversary of Mendelssohn's birthday, which occurs Wednesday, February 3.

### BIG MEETING HELD.

Much Enthusiasm Shown at Hagers-town.

The local men who went to Hagers-town last evening to attend the republican meeting were well pleased. They assert conditions in Jefferson township are favorable to a republican victory straight through. The meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm manifested augured well for the republican prospects.

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