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THE GREAT NATIONAL GAME.

"The game is never over until the game is played."

The football team of Yale college has a maxim which applies to political balloting and elections. "The Yale team is never beaten until time is called."

And, too, as that immortal character of Indiana politics said in George Ade's "County Chairman."

"Claim everything you haven't got, and concede nothing."

The time is not so far in the past as to be forgotten when the election of Tilden and Hayes was undecided for days and the whole country seethed with unrest.

The tension of the situation grew as the conflicting bulletins of the press came out, until the riots and nervous excitement threw business to the four winds and in the city of New York the papers stopped publishing bulletins at the request of the mayor of New York.

And so on the eve of election the whole country stops its worry about the petty round of affairs and pauses to await the answer with bated breath.

Great interests are at stake. Two of the most interesting figures in American life today are pitted for conflict, the like of which no country has as a parallel.

In Wall street, in the shops, in the farmhouse all is expectancy.

Never before has there been such a campaign. The ominous silence of the people, the apparent apathy have not meant what even the keenest political observers have been wont to ascribe to them. It is the silence of people who have made up their minds and who are not changed on the spur of the moment.

All signs fall in dry weather, and all signs are worthless in a quiet campaign.

And yet there is a very splendid spectacle in a presidential election. Every four years the people come to a realization of the things which have been done in the last administration and they look ahead to the fate of the country for the next period. It was the optimism of the founders of our United States which led to this system and that optimism is still our heritage.

A famous English essayist said that there are only two romantic things in life—that of getting married and posting a letter. He declared that these were romantic because they were irrevocable—he might have added that the casting of a ballot holds in it more romance than either, for here a man's irrevocable vote is cast and by that action the man stops for a moment to be a part of the great game of the nations—he is making history.

There is something about this very aspect of an election which makes it so very terrible, which gives it the excitement of a far greater gambling interest than a horse race.

"Watch, gentlemen, the wheel is spinning—where will it stop?"

"But the game is never over until the game is played."

How many a man has done Doc Sifer's stunt.

"Doc's public spirit—when the sick's not takin' all his time, And he's got some for politics—is simple, yet sublime— He'll talk his principles—and they air honest, but the sly Friend strikes him first, election day, he'd commodate or die."

ENDS CAMPAIGN ON BIRTHDAY

James E. Watson Closes Battle for Governor at Shelbyville.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GREET REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE—CAMPAIGN THE MOST STRENUOUS HE HAS EVER MADE.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 3.—James E. Watson, formerly ended his campaign for governor here last night, his 44th birthday falling on the day the political fight was ended. He spoke to 2,000 persons, and half as many more, who were unable to enter the opera house, were addressed later in the evening from the assembly rooms of the Republican Voters' Club.

In his principal speech Mr. Watson ironically sketched the career of W. J. Bryan, saying the country needed something more than a poet and a dreamer as its guide, and then summed up the state issues and the stand he had taken with his party on county unit local option.

No meeting addressed by the nominee during his speaking tour was more enthusiastic and his closing speech was frequently broken with cheers and cries of "Jim; our Jim," and "We'll win with Watson."

Mr. Watson's address here was the last of many delivered yesterday. He spoke previously to big crowds at Brookville and then traveled by automobile to Lawrenceburg. He left the latter place late in the afternoon by train and arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock. A crowd of several hundred persons was awaiting at the station.

Marchers Paraded Streets.

Preceded by a band the committee and speakers rode in automobiles to the Ray hotel, where supper was served. The crowds that had arrived in Shelbyville during the afternoon were augmented early in the evening by scores from nearby towns, and shortly before 7 o'clock the republican county and district organizations, several bands and a number of Taft and Watson clubs formed into line in front of the hotel. They were joined by Mr. Watson and his party and the marchers paraded the principal streets for half an hour to the accompaniment of cheers. Red fire was burned at regular intervals along the line of march.

The parade ended at the opera house, which already was comfortably filled and those who had participated in the parade were unable to find standing room. County Chairman Sexton presided and introduced Mr. Watson. The Old Shady Quartet sang several selections, the audience joining in "America." When Mr. Watson stepped to the platform he was greeted by three young girls bearing bouquets of red carnations. They were given to the nominee by Miss Grace Montgomery.

The speaker briefly outlined the campaign, declaring it to be the most strenuous he ever experienced. He has spoken to 1,900,000 people in the aggregate since the first began. Since July 20, he has been in every county in the state and found the situation peculiar because of local conditions, where, in some respects, party lines had been abandoned.

The presence of veterans on the stage was acknowledged by the speaker, who asked them if they would change any principles in the republican platform. They answered as with one voice—"No."

Church Calendar

Tuesday.

The monthly official board meeting of Grace M. E. church will be held in the evening.

Wednesday.

The League Bible class of Grace M. E. church will meet in the office in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. G. H. Hill, teacher.

A joint meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First M. E. church will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Lockwood, 214 North Fourteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday.

Midweek service will be held at all the churches in the evening.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the First English Lutheran Sunday school will be held in the evening.

Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church will meet in the afternoon for the purpose of quilting. Choir practice will be at 7:30 o'clock.

John M. Warden, a layman of Pennsylvania will conduct a 10 days' service at the First English Lutheran church starting Friday evening.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—The doctor said I must give up coffee. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—What are you going to use now—clothes?—Yonkers.

RAW LUNGS.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 3.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., Stated Meeting.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 5.—Wayne Council No. 10 R. & S. M., Stated Assembly.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 7.—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., Stated Meeting.

ECZEMA 30 YEARS; SIMPLE OIL CURES

Wintergreen Compound Stopped Itch At Once—Disease Soon Disappeared

After dosing the stomach for years and trying all kinds of alleged cures for eczema, Mr. M. T. Firmin, of Wichita, Kansas, reports a perfect cure. He simply washed the skin with an oil of wintergreen compound, mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc.

Mr. M. T. Firmin, for the last 20 years in the employ of the C. S. Daniels Furniture Co., of Wichita, Kansas, in the presence of Mr. Higginson of the Higginson Drug Co. made the following statement:

"Eczema first appeared on my body when I was a child 8 years of age. For over thirty years I scratched and scratched and doctored. About the only relief I got was from scratching. The itching was so intense it simply drove me wild.

"About one year ago, the disease covered my entire body from my scalp to my toes. My doctor and my friends all gave me up as incurable.

"Then I commenced using the D. D. D. Remedy for eczema. The first application stopped the horrible itching and gave me a night's sleep. It gave me strength and new hope. I continued growing better every day. My whole body being affected, I would sometimes use the contents of one whole bottle in a day.

"I kept up the treatment for months, the eczema gradually leaving my body and am now entirely cured excepting a little roughness of the skin on my left ankle."

For sale by all druggists.

NEW PAPER FOR OLD KNIGHTSTOWN

Republicans to Establish Organ There.

Knights town, Ind., Nov. 3.—In order to provide Knights town with a republican newspaper, a stock company has been organized. The Knights town Banner published by Wallace Deem has posed as a republican paper, but has been so antagonistic to the interests of several republican nominees as the result of the personal dislike of Deem as to be repudiated by many republican subscribers. The new paper is expected to make its bow to the public in a short time. Although a republican paper, no selfish purposes will be subserved.

Tree Dwelling Ants.

South American Insect That Acts as Plant Guardian.

Ant defenders of plants and trees are some of nature's pretty marvels. The Cecropia adenopus is a remarkable tree of south Brazil, widely distributed through the tropics. Its slender trunk is crowned with long leaves at the ends of the branches.

A few active ants run continually along the branches and the leaves, but if the tree is shaken slightly an army of ants rushes out by small apertures ready for a savage assault on the intruder. The ant is the terrible guardian that the tree has retained to protect it from its most formidable enemy, the leaf cutter ant.

The defenders rarely leave their retreat, where they live on small whitish egg shaped bodies about one-twelfth of an inch long, known as Mueller's corpuscles. These are formed of delicate tissue, rich in proteins and all, as rationers for the garrison of defender ants to feed upon. The curious arrangement by which entrance is made to the hollow stem has been studied by W. Schimper.

Just above the point of insertion of each leaf extends nearly to the superior node a superficial groove, at whose end is a rounded depression. There the tissue is thin, like a diaphragm in a tube, and it also is soft. The hole by which the ant enters is always pierced at this spot. The ants seem to have made their entrance through the groove originally because it was at the top. In the course of this plant's further development natural selection augmented these natural advantages, so that finally the thin, frail diaphragm as it exists today was developed.—Chicago Tribune.

Married the Day They Met.

Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend who was something of a matchmaker having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

Tommy's Lunch.

Uncle (who left his nephew "refreshing")—Well, Tommy, you see I'm back. Are you ready? What have I to pay, miss? Waitress—Three buns, four sponge cakes, two sandwiches, one jelly, five tarts and—Uncle—Good gracious, boy! Are you not ill? Tommy—No, uncle, but I'm very thirsty.—London Tit-Bits.

British Pride.

British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Soir.

Envy.

"Don't be covetous," said Uncle Eben. "Envyin' what yoh neighbor has is mighty apt to put de opportunity in yoh neighbor's way foh handin' yoh a gold brick."—Washington Star.

Corra—Doesn't it make you feel nice for people to remark how well you are getting on? Merritt—Yes; unless they add, "They can't understand it."

Our Holiday Smoking Jackets put in their appearance yesterday. Make your selection early

REAL PROSPERITY..

Buy him a Smoking Jacket for Christmas. You can not please him more or find anything more useful

In the Notion Department of Knollenberg's THURSDAY

This time it's Leather Goods—Ladies' and Gents' Oxford Bags and Suit Cases. We herewith give you a description of the kind of leather goods you may expect to find. Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Bags, Oxford shape, made of a beautiful shade of brown cow-hide, hand sewed edge, large leather tips on bottom corners, good brass lock with hold-fast catches, hand made handle, leather covered frame, leather lined with large pocket on inside and a neat leather name tag to match, regular price

14 inch \$6

15 inch \$7

16 inch \$8

18 inch \$10

Thursday you can take your choice of any size for

\$5.00

We will not go into a detailed description of the suit case; we expect to put out during Thursday's sale. All we will say is, it's a genuine cow-hide case easily worth \$7.50. Thursday it will cost you but \$5.00.

UNDERSTAND US—we want it strictly understood that when we have our Thursday specials, the merchandise offered during these sales is not only open for comparison from any source in this city, but take the train to Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Chicago and if you can under any circumstances get better values than we offer, we say, PASS UP THE OLD RELIABLE STAND.

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LOAN IS HELD UP

City of Richmond Cannot Secure Needed Money Until Later.

VON PEIN BLOCKS MOVE.

The passage of an ordinance authorizing a loan of \$25,000 by a bond issue was held up from passage last evening by the action of Councilman Von Pein, who objected to the passage of an appropriation ordinance under suspension of the rules.

City Controller Parry advised council to take immediate action on the ordinance. He said that it was not absolutely necessary to pass it at once, but that bond dealers in Indiana had informed him that the best market for bonds would be found early in December. He said that to take advantage of this market the ordinance would have to be passed without delay as it was necessary to advertise it for three weeks.

It will be remembered that council recently favored the floating of a \$25,000 bond issue in preference to raising the tax rate.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

KICKS ON STREET.

Englebert Says North Eighth is in Bad Condition.

Councilman Englebert last evening again called the attention of the board of public works to the miserable condition of North Eighth street. Mayor Schillinger stated the improvement of this street had been delayed until the walk in front of the Y. M. C. A. building had been completed. Mr. Englebert stated that work on improving the street could have been started walk or no walk.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CALL NOS. 1022 AND 1212 FOR ELECTION RETURNS

The telephone companies are making elaborate preparations in an endeavor to deliver the national, state and county returns more promptly than the telegraph.

The Home Telephone Company has placed special phones in the Court House, City Building, Coliseum, Palladium, Item and Morning News offices so as to deliver the information to these points with the least possible delay. Telephones Nos. 1022 and 1212 are being arranged so that twenty (20) subscribers can call in and receive information at one time.

The Bell and Independent Long Distance and the Richmond Home Telephone Company are all combining in an effort to demonstrate the promptness and rapidity with which this information can be gathered and dispersed to the public. The returns will also be given and received from all of the towns and precincts in the county.

Do not call Information, Court House or any of the Headquarters for information, as their phones will be extremely busy. Call 1022 and 1212.

1,000--CORDS--1,000

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