

MEREDITH SUFFERS FROM SCRATCHING

Sheriff Refuses to Allow Prisoners Freedom Long Enough to Vote.

LIBERALS OPPOSED HIM.

MEREDITH REMAINED OBSTINATE AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO RUN HIS OFFICE ON THE SQUARE.

The surprise of the election in this city came when Sheriff Meredith refused to permit prisoners at the county jail to be voted unless orders for their release were obtained. It has been customary for many years in this county for the sheriff to permit the prisoners to vote. These sheriffs have been republicans almost always. Meredith's action was so surprising as to bring retaliation. He was classed by the liberal element—were republicans and democratic saloon advocates as a Watson man, and his name was scratched. Workers at the polls had prepared sheets of instructions that were given to voters to be taken into the polls with them. These contained a list of the men to be voted for. It had been expected originally Meredith's name would be on this list as he has been held to be a "good fellow." His name was taken off, however, and he went on the black list as standing against the saloon element.

The democrats wanted voters in the jail released as well as republicans and made application to the sheriff. Alonzo Bratton was released upon an order from the court. He is a democrat. His fine was paid or staid, so as he would not lose his vote. He was sent to jail only Monday.

Meredith made the statement he was going to run his office on the square and even if he is a republican and wants to see republicans elected he would not permit the voting of prisoners unless properly released.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 4.—The meeting of the Woman's club for Monday, November 9, which was appointed to be held with Mrs. Lincoln Jones and Mrs. Edna Pike, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst, of Marion, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blue are moving from E. S. Wright's farm to the tenant house on Omer McConaughay's farm, south of Centerville.

Mrs. Lenna King, Mrs. Artis Robison and Mrs. Laura Ebersole served meals to the election board on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laughley entertained at supper this week the Rev. W. E. Whitlock, Mr. Walter Spahr, Miss Edith Spahr, Miss Marcia Spahr, Miss Florence Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd and daughter Thelma, of Richmond, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lenna King.

STRAUGHN, IND.

Straughn, Ind., Nov. 4.—Dill Waddell came home from Springfield, O., Saturday afternoon, returning to Springfield after voting.

A. Roush was home from Fort Wayne to vote.

Rev. C. W. Huffer, of Richmond, will begin a series of meetings at his next appointment, the first Sunday in December, in the Christian church here; he will be assisted by Rev. A. E. Kemp.

HIGHEST PRAISE

Some Richmond Citizens Grow Enthusiastic on the Subject.

The praise of the public. Is merit's just reward. Nothing in modern times has received the praise accorded "The Little Conqueror."

Of some kinds of praises we are skeptical.

We doubt the praise of strangers.

The highest praise for Richmond public.

Is hearty expression from Richmond people.

Doan's Kidney Pills are indorsed in Richmond.

No better proof of merit can be had.

Here's a case of it. We have plenty more like it.

Mr. F. Heater, of 607 North Thirtieth Street, Richmond, Ind., says: "My son, while working one day wrenching his back, and believing it had affected his kidneys, he got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from A. G. Loken & Co.'s Drug Store. After taking a few doses of this remedy the pain disappeared. He recommends Doan's Kidney Pills as a prompt cure for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

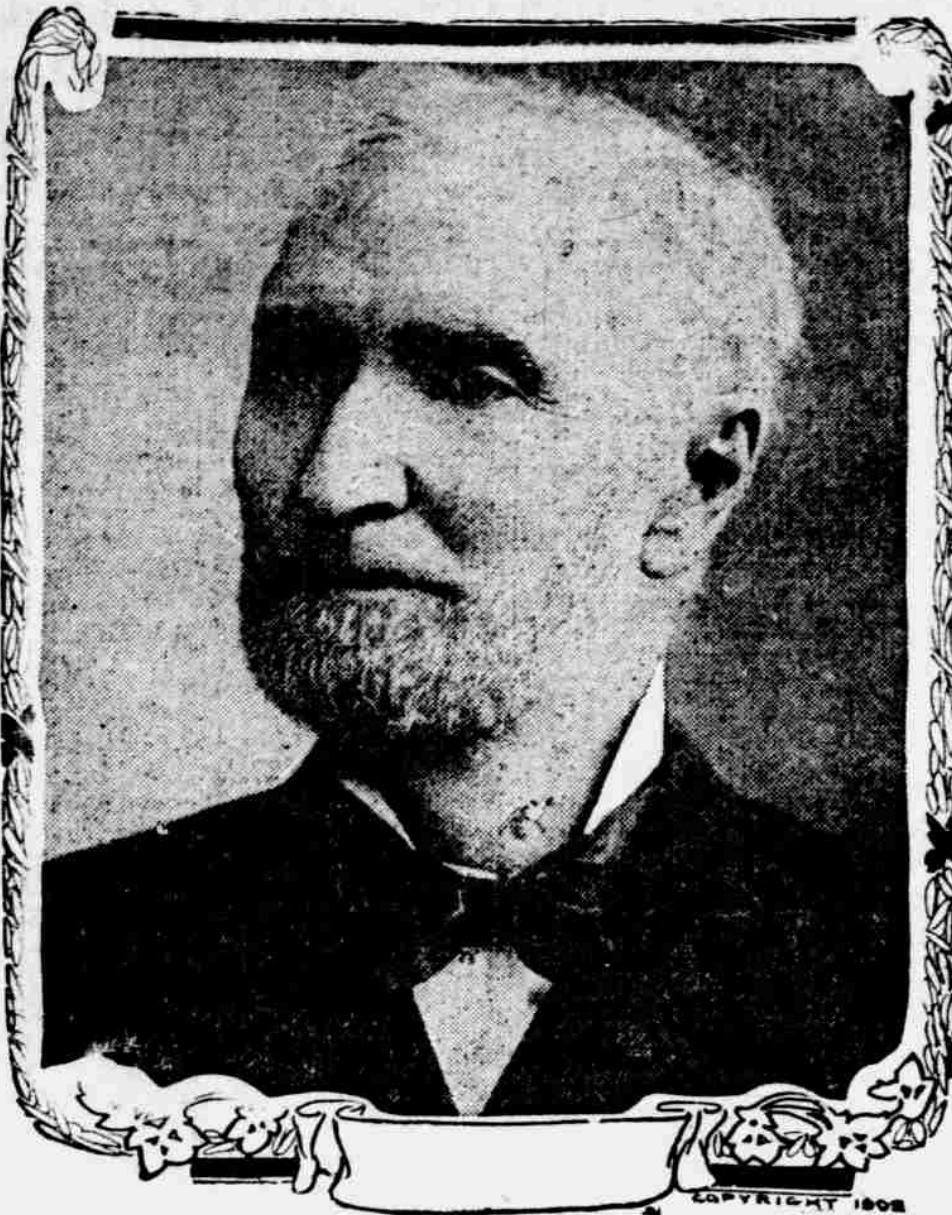
NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of December, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m., Monday, November 9, 1908. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital.

By order of the Board,

S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.

Elected Despite Bitter Opposition in Home Town



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

Cannon has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the present campaign, because he has been universally condemned by both the church and labor unions, but notwithstanding this he was again elected to congress yesterday by a comfortable majority. Cannon, it is assured will, as in the past several sessions of congress, be elected speaker.

Next National House of Representatives, Republican

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 4.—Following is the makeup of the next congress, based on returns up to four o'clock this morning:

House—215 republicans, 176 democrats; republican majority 39.

Senate—58 republicans, 34 democrats; republican majority 24.

HOUSE.

Republicans—California 7; Colorado 1; Connecticut 5; Delaware 1; Illinois 19; Indiana 7; Iowa 11; Kansas 8; Kentucky 2; Maine 4; Maryland 3; Massachusetts 11; Michigan 12; Minnesota 8; Missouri 2; Montana 1; Nebraska 2; New Hampshire 2; New Jersey 7; New York 26; North Dakota 2; Ohio 2; Oregon 1; Pennsylvania 27; Rhode Island 2; South Dakota 2; Tennessee 2; Utah 1; Vermont 2; Virginia 1; Washington 3; West Virginia 5; Wisconsin 10; Wyoming 1.

Democrats—Alabama 2; Arkansas 2; Colorado 1; Florida 2; Georgia 2; Idaho 1; Indiana 1; Kentucky 1; Louisiana 7; Maryland 3; Massachusetts 3; Mississippi 8; Missouri 14; Nebraska 2; Tennessee 2; Texas 2; Virginia 1; Washington 3; West Virginia 5; Wisconsin 10; Wyoming 1.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of unknown depths. A man was once digging a well there. At the last stroke he gave with his pick, the bottom fell out, and he and his pick fell through, nobody knows where. At least so "they say."

Aroused Much Republican Enthusiasm in Sixth



E. M. HAAS.

Mr. Haas is Republican district chairman and a resident of Richmond. It is generally said that the large vote in the Sixth district is due to the local man's persevering efforts in trying to urge upon the county chairman to get out the vote election day.

FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE IN CABINET

Only Three Places Will Be Vacated When Taft Takes His Seat.

BONAPARTE WILL LEAVE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY RETIRE BEFORE INAUGURATION—ROOT WILL BE ONE OF THOSE REQUESTED TO REMAIN.

Washington, Nov. 4.—With Mr. Taft's election, some discussion is heard concerning his cabinet. Committed to carrying out the president's policies. Mr. Taft will make few changes in the present cabinet. His old associates are thoroughly trained, are familiar with the Roosevelt policies and will heartily co-operate in their development.

It is certain that Attorney General Bonaparte will not be in the new cabinet. It is possible that he may retire even before the inauguration. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is in bad health and he will not remain in the new cabinet any length of time, although he may have the compliment of being a member upon the inauguration of the new president.

Mr. Wright, the gold democrat, from Tennessee, who has been filling the shoes of Mr. Taft since his retirement from the head of the war department, will not remain identified with the new administration. Mr. Taft appreciates the work Mr. Wright has been performing and realizes that he is making an estimable secretary, but Mr. Wright desires to return to the practice of his profession, and Mr. Taft may find it impossible to prevail upon him to remain in the cabinet.

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