

## 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—wet 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 Milton, 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 McConaha's farm, south of Centerville.

Mrs. Lenna King, Mrs. Artis Robinson and Mrs. Laura Eberole 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 Marcella 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 Wadell came home from Springfield, O., Saturday afternoon, returning to Springfield after voting.

A. 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.

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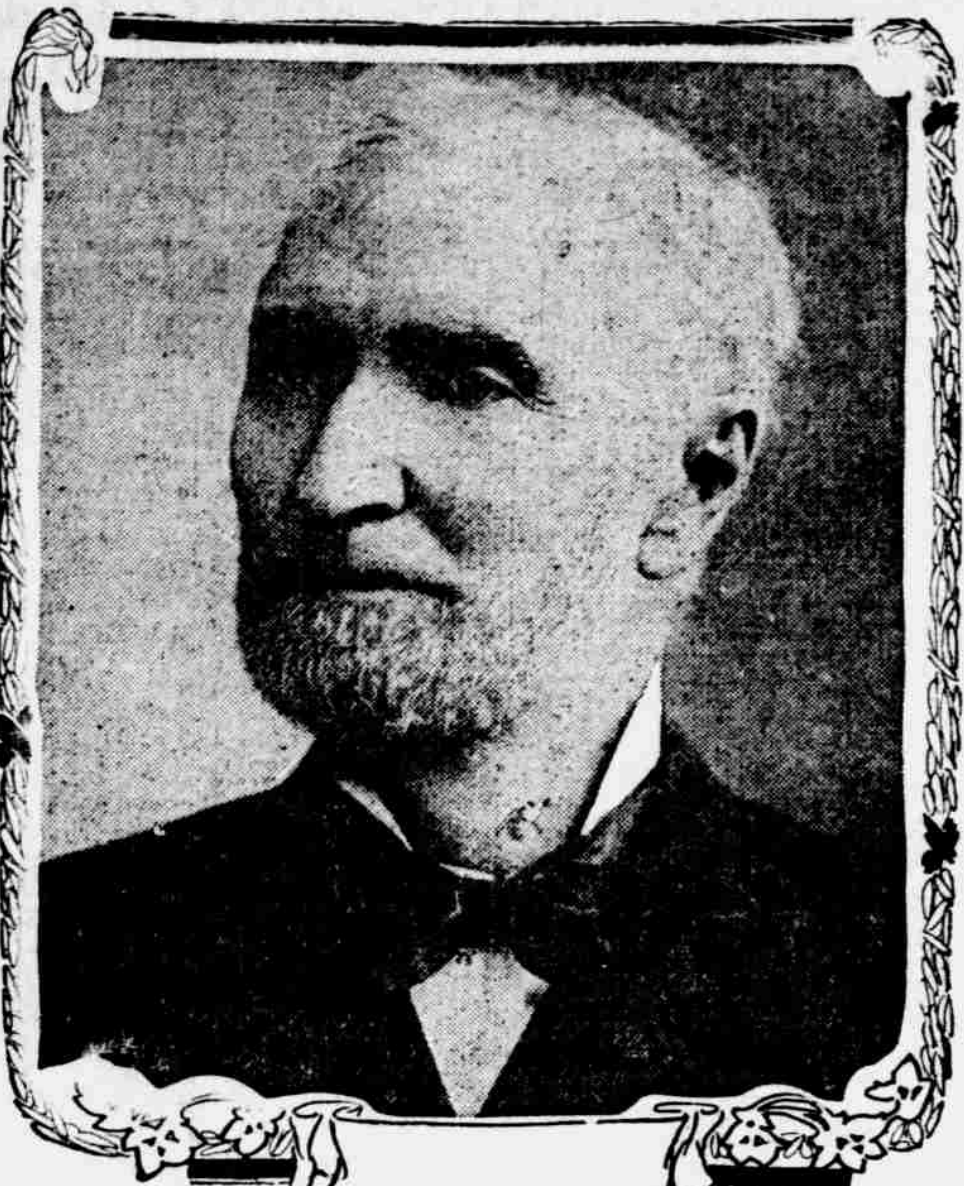
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

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, Ill., 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, 4; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 2; New York, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 2; South Dakota, 2; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 10; Total, 217.

Democrats—Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 7; California, 1; Colorado, 2; Florida, 3; Georgia, 11; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 6; Kentucky, 9; Louisiana, 7; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 3; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 14; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 3; New York, 11; North Carolina, 10; Ohio, 6; Oklahoma, 4; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 16; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Nevada, 1. Total, 174.

### SENATE.

Republicans—California, 2; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 2; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 2; New York, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 2; South Dakota, 2; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2. Total, 58.

Democrats—Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 2; Colorado, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 1; Indiana, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Nevada, 1; North Carolina, 2; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Virginia, 2. Total, 34.

## 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.

Root is to remain. Mr. Root will remain at the head of the state department. He desires to carry through certain policies with regard to Latin America that he has been working out. The fourth international American conference will assemble in Buenos Ayres, Argentina Republic, in the fall of 1910, and Mr. Root has made it known that he would be willing to remain at the helm until after the conference has concluded its work.

Secretary Wilson has made such a record with the farmers that Mr. Taft will insist upon his retaining his portfolio. Mr. Wilson is not adverse to staying in Washington, and it will not require much persuasion to win his acceptance. Mr. Cortlyou is making such a record as secretary of the treasury that Mr. Taft will ask him to remain, and Mr. Garfield, at the head of the interior department, will be renominated. Mr. Straus will not be disturbed as secretary of commerce and labor, and Mr. Meyer, postmaster general, who is a man of independent fortune, has found enough problems in his department to interest him and he will remain to carry some of them out. Those in closest touch with Mr. Taft say that he will look around for only three cabinet officers, a secretary of the navy, a secretary of war, and an attorney general.

### NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Nov. 4.—Mr. Fred Kemp and Harold Mitchell, of Indianapolis, was home election day.

Mr. Russell Mikesei, of Washington, D. C., returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moon are the guests of her parents this week.

Miss Fanny Means and mother have returned home from Kokomo after spending several weeks there.

Willard E. Moore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath, Monday. He is a student at the O. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Clark and family were the guests of Mrs. Bevington at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day and daughter Thelma, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Susan McKee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones spent Tuesday with Miss Mary O'Toole and Josiah Jones.

Orville King, of Pittsburg, was home for election.

Mrs. S. A. Smith, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Sawyer returned home Monday.

Mr. Walter Barton, of Pittsburg, came home Saturday for election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daugherty and daughter Oval, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. David McKee.

The Jefferson township and school board met Monday and allowed the usual number of bills. The school houses are all in repair and have been accepted by the state inspectors, Messrs. Engle, Marshall, Bragg and Kimmel were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagler have returned home after visiting a few days at Rushville.

### MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 4.—A bright sunny day and political enthusiasm brought a big crowd to the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Rayl were at Cambridge City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alpha Wittmer Rhodes, of Jefferson City, Mo., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Oliver T. Wallace.

Mrs. Herst and Mrs. St. Clair have returned from a visit to Noblesville and other points.

Albert Williams has traded his farm near Valley Grove church, to Perry Freeman, of Richmond, Ind., taking in part Mr. Freeman's residence property near Glen Miller, which he will occupy early in December, after improvements are made. Frank Wil-

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Illams will move to the Williams homestead.

Alvin McClung left Tuesday for Salem, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown were at Richmond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Morris witnessed the play, "The Devil," at Connersville, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Marie Beeson has returned from St. Louis, where she visited Mrs. H. Meyer, where she attended the horse show.

Byron's London Statue.

There is a statue of Byron in London, in Hamilton gardens, separated only by a railing from the broad drive in Hyde park and facing directly across the monstrous effigy of Achilles. Even on April 19 Byron's statue receives no attention save for the single wreath of Gloire de Dijon roses placed at its foot under the bequest of the lady who left a legacy for this purpose and for the insertion of a memorial notice in the Times until the day that the dean of Westminster allows Byron's name to be inscribed in the poets' corner of the abbey.

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