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**FATHER AND SON.**

For more than a generation and a half there has been a Dr. Weist in Richmond. After the first of January there will no longer be one. And so it is that the removal of Dr. Weist is an event which calls for notice.

In professional circles the name has been one of the highest in Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio. Thousands of suffering people have been relieved from pain and many a man today owes his life or his limb to the knowledge and skill of the father and son. It is a fact always coupled with their names that they sacrificed their personal comfort at all times to care for suffering people. Those who remember the death of the "Old" Doctor as he was lovingly called will recall the fact that he sent his son to the bedside of a patient while he knew himself to be dying. A hero? The stern old doctor would have scorned the word. It took no less a quality on the part of the son. And it is with no less feeling of regret that the town loses the son today than it lost the father a few years ago, although under the happiest circumstances he departs.

A strong and high character; public spirit; high mental attainments and charity for all mankind have marked this family. It is one of the hardest things for those of us who have known Richmond all our lives to see the most capable men called away by force of the very qualities that have endeared them to our hearts. But these are the disadvantages of the small town. All we can say to such men as have been steadily leaving Richmond is "Good bye and Good luck."

**HAPPINESS IN STORE  
FOR POOR CHILDREN**

Annual Diner Given by Penny Club, Dec. 30.

The Penny club has decided that Wednesday, December 30, will be the date for the dinner that is to be given the poor children of the city. As usual, the affair will be held at the Pythian Temple. All children will be presented with presents. This is one of the annual events that is eagerly looked forward to by the poor children of the city.

**KING RECOVERS.**

Lewis King, the well known printer who was operated on at the Reid Memorial Hospital several weeks ago on account of abscess, is rapidly recovering. It is thought that he will be able to return to his home within the next week.

**The Man Behind**

Gee, whiz! Again has Theodore Reached out and hit the drum Of admonition and reproof. And it is sounding some.

The Ananias Club again Has drawn some new recruit And if the invoice is correct They certainly are beauts.

The liars and the infamous. With trimmings on the side. Are wishing now that they'd be good And never, never lied.

Oh, say, somebody ought to go To Indiana now. And t ck that Foulke man in the slats For raising such a row.

By putting letters into print Instead of in the fire. When well he knew that they would raise The Presidential fire.

Oh, ain't it awful, Mabel, say. To hear him talk like that? It sounds almost as if his mouth Had gone off on a bat.

By Christopher; those naughty men Should let T. R. alone. Because they know what happens when They monkey 'round the throne.

But if they will persist, why, then. To soothe our troubled souls. Somebody ought to take Foulke out And shoot him full of holes. —W. J. Lampton in The New York World.

**TO CHOOSE TEAM**

Earlham Debaters to Be Selected at the College Tonight.

**JUDGES ARE SELECTED.**

At the debate to be held at Earlham College this evening, the six representatives in the inter-collegiate debates will be chosen. These teams will meet Wabash and Butler representatives in the annual contests. The judges will be Pres. Kelly, and Professors Russell, Hole, Mendenhall and Lindley.

**TWENTY-FIVE  
KNOWN TO BE DEAD**

Over 100 Injured at Bas Obispo.

Panama, Dec. 15.—Later details of the explosion at Bas Obispo, show that the accident was much more serious than indicated by the first reports. The quantity of dynamite which exploded is said to have been 28 tons, and the damage done covers 15 acres of ground. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and it is said that many remain under the debris. Those seriously wounded and injured number nearly 100.

**ALL INDEBTEDNESS  
WILL BE PAID**

The Festival Aids Athletic Funds.

The smile that will not come off, marks the countenance of every student at the high school, since the success of the fall festival was announced in the high school chapel yesterday by Prof. Knouff. He stated that close to \$170 had been cleared and that when the indebtedness was paid, the school would still have a large sized fund to carry on the athletics.

**MARSHALL FACES  
GRAFT CHARGE**

Construction Company's Head Must Stand Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Henry W. Marshall, president of the Western Construction company, and one of the leading business men in Northern Indiana, will be tried here February 1 on an indictment charging him with presenting a fraudulent claim against the city for repairing of asphalt streets.

**YOUNG ROOSEVELT  
RANKS A MAJOR**

Member of Personal Staff of Gov Lilley.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 15.—Governor-elect Lilley has announced the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an aid-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of Major. Mr. Roosevelt is engaged in learning the carpet-making business at a large manufactory in Thompsonville.

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**MASONIC CALENDAR.**

Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Richmond lodge No. 198, F. & A. M., Master Mason degree.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.—Webb lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., stated meeting; election of officers.

Friday, Dec. 18.—King Solomon's chapter No. 4, R. A. M., past master's degree.

Saturday, Dec. 19.—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., regular meeting.

**Music Rolls**

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
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tomorrow, Wednesday.

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**WILL BUTCHERS  
SIGN AGREEMENT?**

Three Refuse to Close Shops  
On Sunday.

Next Sunday is the date fixed for the closing of the meat markets of the city and the Ministerial association's committee this week will continue its efforts to influence all dealers to abide by the agreement. At present three dealers oppose the proposition. The others will not be bound by any agreement that is not signed by all.

**Christmas  
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Watches****Christmas  
Diamonds****Christmas  
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Until Christmas

**Critics of Navy Are Rebuked**

Rear Admiral Evans Claims That the Latest Ships of the United States Are Superior to the Dreadnought.

New York, Dec. 15.—Branding a great majority of the scathing criticisms recently directed against the American navy as unfounded in fact, and un-American, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in a magazine, severely arraigns Henry Reuterdahl and other critics of American battle-ship construction. He says in part:

"Our past policy was to put larger guns on our ships than were carried on the ships of other nations, and history records the wisdom of this policy. Simply because foreign policy indicated that others considered the twelve-inch gun a sufficiently powerful weapon, some one in authority changed our policy, discarded the more powerful weapon and came to the one used by England as her standard. I claim that this was a most serious blunder, but I must in fairness say that it was done by the

seagoing line officers of the navy and not by any staff corps. "Of all the inaccurate and misleading statements in this wonderful Reuterdahl criticism, however, this is the most incorrect: 'Within a year after the Russo-Japanese fight in the Sea of Japan, our navy awoke to the realization of a startling fact; the battle ships of the United States are in exactly the same condition as the Russian ships at the Sea of Japan—not temporarily, but permanently.' "I assert on the contrary that the battle fleet of the United States never was and never will be, never can be, in the condition of that Russian fleet when it went into action for the last time. "I do not for a moment claim that the Indiana and her sister ships are equal to the Dreadnought of the English Navy; only that she is the equal

of the English ship designed at the same time. But I do claim that our latest ships are vastly superior to the Dreadnought, and I believe that every fair-minded man who has given the subject intelligent consideration will agree with me."

**CLAIMED DESERTION.**

Jefferson Green, who was found in an intoxicated condition at the Pennsylvania depot Saturday evening admitted his guilt in city court yesterday afternoon. He said he had been enroute from Germantown, Ohio, to Winona, Ind., and was drunk. The brakeman refused to permit him to enter a train, so his family went away and left him. He was found at Eighth street and Fort Wayne Ave. He had a revolver in his pocket. He was fined \$1 and costs.

**BUYS PROPERTY.**

Dr. W. A. Park, the local dentist, has purchased the residence of Elsie Castor, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Main street. He will make this his home.

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