

IN INTEREST OF PARTY HARMONY

President-elect's Only Comment on Withdrawal of Brother Charles.

SEES A POLITICAL CHANGE

INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION TO BE ENCOURAGED BY REPUBLICANS AMONG THE DEMOCRATS IN THE SOUTH.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Beyond the remark that the withdrawal of Charles P. Taft from the senatorial contest in Ohio in favor of Theodore E. Burton, was a move in the interest of party harmony, President-elect Taft would say nothing on the subject. It was, he said, a matter regarding which any statement made should naturally come from his brother Charles P.

Another conference was held yesterday at the Taft cottage on the subject of the best means to take advantage at the proper time of the real sentiment in the South which favors a political change. Charles H. Sherrill, of the National Business Men's league, of New York, was one of the conferees, while Messrs. Taft, Hammond and Hitchcock were the others. This statement was dictated by Mr. Taft in the presence of the conferees, and is given to the public as showing the exact situation with reference to the matter.

"The conference between Mr. Taft and Messrs. Hammond, Hitchcock and Sherrill in reference to the action to be taken with a view to the organization of the real sentiment in the South in favor of a political change in that section resulted satisfactorily in a plan agreed upon by all parties.

"The republican organization is to be maintained in all the states and efforts made to increase the ranks of the republican party as fully as possible. With the purpose, however, of securing the assistance of those who do not desire to ally themselves with the republican party as republicans, but only wish to act independently of the democratic party in national campaigns, it was thought best to secure the names of those who would take charge of this independent movement in each state with a view to their subsequent organization at a time when such political action would be opportune.

"The impression which has gone out that in the previous conference any of the conferees were in favor of giving up the movement was erroneous. The question what names clubs to be organized in the future should bear is a mere matter of detail, in respect to which no decision was reached."

Henry W. Taft is here from New York, for a few days of golf. The president-elect admits that his brother, who is two years his junior, is the better player, but in saying so he adds that when playing with him, "Harry always plays like a professional."

The Taft family tonight attended a reception at the Country Club, given by the members of that organization to meet the president-elect and the members of his family. Robert A. Taft, the eldest son, has gone to Cincinnati for a visit of a few days before returning to Yale.

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Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot. When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

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A. C. Lindemuth of Chicago, Formerly of Richmond, Purchased Property.

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THIS CONCERN MANUFACTURED THE ONLY WHITE TAR SOAP ON THE MARKET—WAS SOLD AT AUCTION.

The property of the Petro-Pine Company was sold at public sale yesterday to A. C. Lindemuth, of Chicago, formerly of this city. The sale was made by the receiver, Dr. Frank Harold under the jurisdiction of the Wayne circuit court. The price received was \$825. This is not as high as the property was alleged to be worth. The company formerly engaged in the manufacture of soaps, salves, cosmetics and other articles for the toilet. The purchase price includes the sum paid for all formulas. The company manufactured the only white tar-soap on the market. This is regarded as one of the most valuable assets.

NEW SCHOOLS ARE ACCEPTED

Greenbriar and Number Nine Are Completed.

The Greenbriar and Number Nine school houses, recently completed, have been accepted by the Wayne township advisory board. Number Nine is an entirely new structure. It will replace the old building on the Henley road. The Greenbriar building was rebuilt following the recent fire. It is more modern and complete than the old structure. The Number Nine building is one of the model township school buildings of the entire state.

NOT AS LARGE AS EXPECTED

Returns From Charity Ball Were Disappointing.

The returns from the charity ball of Wednesday night will not be as large as had been hoped for on account of added expense. The patronage was not as large as had been expected. A number of the local concerns that rented flowers, piano and other articles later withdrew their bids.

WOMEN FEAR TO PASS STATION

Interurban Depot Assembly Place for Large Number Of Drunken Men.

THE POLICE ARE CENSURED

THESE INTOXICATED LOAFERS ARE PERMITTED TO LEER AT PASSING WOMEN AND ADDRESS INSULTING REMARKS.

Residents of South Eighth street, especially women, who are in the habit of using the street as a thoroughfare after night, have a complaint to make against the police and the traction authorities for allowing drunken men to leer around in front of the station after night awaiting for an interurban car to take them home. The practice has become rather prevalent of late and while it is not especially dangerous for women to pass such men in this condition, it is very annoying. It is believed that the scenes around the station will even be worse after the expulsion of the saloon in Preble county, January 13.

Last evening a particularly striking instance of such an occurrence took place about 7 o'clock. One lonely drunkard was standing in front of the station so drunk that he could hardly stand still, while leaning against the building. Two women came past the station and the man stumbled out toward them. Had it not been for a man appearing on the spot almost immediately, it is probable that trouble would have resulted.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Iola Lodge, K. of P. Held Election Last Night.

Officers for 1909 were elected by Iola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening, as follows: Frank Medearis—C. C. Henry Thurman—V. C. L. A. Hildebrand—Prelate. Frank Dickson, M. of A. Rev. J. O. Campbell—M. of W. Frank Shute—L. G. Frank Thomas—O. G. W. H. Plummer—M. of F. Henry Deuker—M. of E. L. S. Gay—K. of R. and S. Installing Officer—A. L. Stanley. Trustee to serve three years—B. B. Myrick. Representatives to grand lodge—Alph Kutter, O. H. Skinner. Alternates—John Handley, L. S. Gay.

Mrs. Kolp's Saturday afternoon class in a favor Cotillion at K. of P. hall, tonight, 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25c; children 15c. Programs for nine o'clock dancing, \$1.00.

CITY IN BRIEF

City bowling alley, 22 N. 9th

Speaker Cannon has enhanced his youthful appearance with a pearl-gray fedora hat and a pearl-gray spring overcoat. His ardent admirers are anxiously waiting to see him put on pearl-gray spats.

Miss Leonora O'Reilly, organizer of the Women's Trade Unions League, estimates that there are between five and six million working women in the United States. Her work has taken her into every State in the Union and into most large cities.

Miss Elizabeth K. Jackson, of Mobile, Ala., is said to be one of two women claim clerks in the country. She has held that post with the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad, with headquarters in Mobile for upward of two years, and has given perfect satisfaction.

GUN SQUADS HAVE CONTEST

Greensfork Marksmen Hold a Tournament.

Greensfork, Ind., Jan. 1.—In the contest between two squads of the local gun club at the shoot Tuesday, the squad captained by Jesse Byrd was the winner. The squad captained by Charles Kienzie, which lost the match treated the others and their friends to an oyster supper in the evening. Sixty persons partook of the feast.

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