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## ROBIN HOOD NOT A MYTH.

Here of Sherwood Forest Had a Court Place Under King Edward II.

Many famous men have their names linked with Sherwood—King John, the three Edwards, Richard III., Cardinal Wolsey and Charles I.—but the hero of the place, the "genius loci," is Robin Hood.

Some think that the famous outlaw of the ballads was a myth, a mere poetic conception and a creature of the popular mind, but Mr. Hunter in his research into the person and period of Robin Hood holds that he was born between 1285 and 1295, living through the reign of the second Edward and into the early years of the third. He was of a family of some station seated near Wakefield and supported the Earl of Lancaster in his rebellion against the government. When the Earl fell and his followers were pursued Robin Hood took to the woods and supported himself by slaying the wild animals found in the forest and by robbing a species of blackmail on gamblers along the great road which linked London and Berwick. This continued for about twenty months, then April, 1322, to December, 1323, when he fell into the king's power, and for some unknown reason not only pardoned him, but gave him a place at court. Anyhow, a man of the name of Robin Hood was a "varlet" of the king in 1324.

Dr. Spencer T. Hall says that Robin was created Earl of Huntington by a London ballad writer hard up for a word to rhyme to Little John. Be this as it may, Robin Hood will always be the hero of romance, and those who love romance will refuse to believe that he never existed.—London Globe.

Mansfield's Lonesome Meals.

There were two meals which Mansfield always ate alone—breakfast and the light repast of broth and oysters late in the afternoon. An empty stomach attacked his nerves and set his temper on edge. In the morning he was in no convenient mood until he had the invariable coffee and bacon. After a somewhat rigid abstinence during the balance of the day and evening the fatigue of the work edged his nerves till his midnight supper, which, with a troop of friends about him, warmed him into the sunniest humor of the day. A book or play was the companion of his solitary meals.—Paul Wilstach in Scribner's.

The Very First One. The visitors in the historical museum gazed curiously at a small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case.

"I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked one of the visitors, turning to the guide.

"It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—Lippincott's.

A Zoological Question. The director of the zoological gardens was on his vacation. He received a note from his chief assistant, which closed thusly: "The chimpanzee seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"—St. Louis Republic.

Two Words. "There are two words that I feel sorry for."

"And they are?"

"Blithering and egreous. Nobody ever uses 'em except to call some one an idiot or an ass."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Rattled Bridegroom. Some few years ago a man of mature age found himself playing first fiddle to marriage bells. Then they tied themselves away, as others have done, to Niagara Falls. He chucked himself as he took a pen to enter on a hotel register for the first time "John Doe and wife."

He thought he wrote with the easy air of one who had so written it there many years and turned carelessly away.

On leaving the proprietor inquired, "I hope you have enjoyed your honeymoon with us."

"Sir?" But he merely turned the register back and pointed to this entry. "John Doe and bride."

He had been as "rattled" as any boy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Safest Employment. The person who is least affected by trade depression and "slumps" in production is the peasant proprietor. So long as his acres produce corn, potatoes, peas, beans, fruit, milk and vegetables he is safe enough from hunger. His sheep will give wool, and his horse is in excellent wear. His is the safe, primitive and elemental profession where a man lives close to the earth, the great mother.—Dublin Irish Homestead.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Friday Evening, Jan. 8—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Stated Convocation.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

LIBERALS WERE  
DICTATORS IN  
THE CAUCUSES

Only Temperance Advocate That Won Out Was Representative King, Chosen Republican Floor Leader.

ENEMIES TO OPTION LAW  
APPEAR QUITE STRONG

Kern's Senatorial Candidacy Looks Healthier Since Election of Tom Honan as Speaker of the House.

Palladium Bureau Indianapolis, Jan. 8.

Little by little the true inwardness of the caucuses that were held by both parties for the selection of officers for the two houses of the legislature are coming to light, and they show that the liberal element in both parties is not overlooking any bets anywhere along the line. In the first place it was this element that elected Representative Honan speaker of the house and it is the same element that proposes to elect the United States senator. It defeated J. Fred France of Huntington for the position of assistant clerk of the house, also France was the choice of the element that has not trained with the Taggart crowd in state politics. William Habermel, of Corydon, came to town a candidate, and nobody had ever heard of him. But he defeated France by one vote, and the talk now is that he came in as the candidate for the liberal element.

## MISTAKE IN HIS VOTE.

A good story is told of this case, however. At the democratic house caucus when Habermel was chosen, Habermel received 30 votes and France 29. Soon after the caucus adjourned one of France's supporters came to him and told him that a representative who sat next to him in the caucus asked him how to vote for France. He was shown and voted, but afterward he told the man that he had made a mistake and had voted for Habermel instead. If he had voted as he intended in the first place France would have had 30 to Habermel's 29. Of course, this is only an incident in politics.

## A TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

But Representative Gil Elliott, of South Bend, who was a candidate for republican floor leader of the house, was defeated by the temperance element in the party. At least that is what his friends are saying.

"It was as plain as could be in the republican house caucus," said one of Elliott's friends, "that the members from the smaller counties had their minds made up to defeat any candidate from a large county or a county which there is a large city and which would probably vote wet at a local option election. Now everybody knows that if a local option election were held in St. Joseph county the wets would win, so these fellows decided to defeat Elliott. Representative

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During the evening there were frequent intermissions and music numbers were rendered by the members of the old Meunenchor, including Matt Von Pein, H. H. Englebert, Albert Stauber and others. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

## RATLIFF IS SMILING.

Slack is smiling. L. Eric Slack, however, was smiling last night in his most encouraging and encouraged manner. He said things were looking fine. The fact is that if Kern should happen to lose Slack will win. It seems almost certain that Slack would get most of the votes of the other candidates if there comes a break up that will enable them to change. Therefore, he was happy.

A desperate effort is being made to get Governor-elect Marshall into the senatorial fight but he says he simply will not mix in it. He proposes to let them fight it out among themselves. He says he is not looking for trouble.

DO IT OURSELVES  
IF WANT IT DONE:  
MOTTO OF S. S. I. A.

King, of Wabash, is a strong man in the house and a very able representative, but he has always trained with the Hanly crowd and has supported everything that the governor proposed. He was a strong advocate of the county local option law. The representatives of the smaller counties and the new republican members elected from the smaller counties appeared to think that it would be better to elect a floor leader from among their number, because a floor leader from one of the big counties might not put up as stiff a fight to maintain the county option law as would one of their number. That was why Elliott was defeated. I would not be at all surprised now to see Elliott favor the repeal of the county option law. I know his county wishes it repealed and I believe he will take that stand."

Elliott refused to discuss the question when he was asked about it, but it is known that he feels that he was defeated by the means mentioned.

## TEMPERANCE WAR SURE.

If this is true, then it looks like there will be a decided line up of the wets against the drys in this session of the legislature. It shows, too, that the wets control the democratic side of the legislature while the drys are probably in control of the republican side. But it is said that there is a number of republicans who will vote to repeal the law, among them being representative Ratliff, of Richmond.

The senatorial situation looked better for Kern yesterday and last night than it has at any time previous. It was conceded on all sides that his chances were brightened considerably through the election of Honan as speaker by such a decisive majority, because the same element that was for Honan is for Kern. And this landslide for Honan started about the time the train arrived from French Lick with Tom Taggart. Even some of the supporters of other candidates were saying last night that it looked mighty like Kern. One man said, however, that the other candidates could prevent Kern's election by combining their vote, because they had more votes than Kern, but he said he was afraid that they could not get together. And even if they were to get together they could probably not swing all their votes to one candidate.

## MISTAKE IN HIS VOTE.

Whistler's Arrangement of the Pictures a Joke on the Artists. Late in life, when people had begun to realize the genius of the man, Whistler was asked to arrange the annual Liverpool exhibition, and, in his own words, is how he did it, according to Helmann's "Life of Whistler."

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RATLIFF TO VOTE  
FOR REPEAL OF  
OPTION LAWEverybody Treated  
Alike Here

## Boston Store

There is Only  
One Price

## This Embroidery Sale is a Square Deal

Such was the unanimous verdict of the throng of ladies who took advantage of the unusual bargains yesterday. Everybody was suited. Everybody was pleased. Everybody was satisfied. No disappointments. The assortments are still complete. There will probably be enough to last until Saturday evening.

## Remember

We opened this sale with 7,563 yards; over a Thousand Dollars worth.

10c

For goods worth up to 50c. Flounces, Bands, Insertings.

15c

For goods worth up to 75c. Flounces, Bands, Insertings.

H. C. HASEMEIER CO.

The Cloak Department  
is a Very Busy Place—

## Suits and Coats

One-Fourth to One-Half Off

Now is the Time!

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ASPHYXIATION WAS  
NARROWLY AVERTED

James Howarth, Township Trustee, Now Seriously Ill at Home.

## COAL GAS WAS THE CAUSE.

FILLED SOFT COAL STOVE WITH  
HARD COAL AND COMBUSTION  
RESULTED—MRS. HOWARTH  
SLIGHTLY AFFECTED.

As the result of a narrow escape from asphyxiating, James Howarth, township trustee is seriously ill at his home 417½ South Fourth street. Mrs. Howarth, who had a similar attack not so seriously affected, was the present Charles Potter, former trustee with the assistance of Aaron Conley.

Before retiring Wednesday night, Howarth filled with hard coal a heating stove in which it has been the custom to burn soft coal. The stove was not constructed for hard coal burning and failed to dispose of the gas that accumulated as the result of the combustion of the anthracite. The gas filled the house and when he arose the next morning Howarth was almost overcome. He became very sick for a short time, but later recuperated. Mrs. Howarth did not seem to be so badly afflicted by the fumes. The trustee was suffering from a relapse today, but there is no apprehension as to his ultimate recovery.

## PREPARE FOR JUBILEE.

Tenth Event of South Siders Will be Held in May.

Preparations are being made by the South Side Improvement Association for the tenth annual jubilee to be held in May at the Bealeview park. This will be one of the "big" things of the year for the south side.

## Save The Drunkard

You, His Mother, Wife or Sister Can Save Him, And You Can Do It Secretly in Your Own Home.

Costs Nothing to Try.

A new taste and odorless discovery which can be given secretly by any lady in tea, coffee or food.



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Hearts endorsed by temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. Many have been cured in a single day.

## AGITATION IS TIRESOME.

The contention has arisen as to whether or not the Y. M. C. A. is entitled to a forfeit of \$1,695 from the contractors, Caldwell and Drake of Columbus. It is claimed by the friends of the contractors that the association violated the contract by dedicating the building and occupying it, thereby accepting it. Such action is claimed by local architect to be understood by contractors as an acceptance of the original contract without the forfeiture clause. The association's attorney in discussing the question stated that if such was the case the association might have stayed out of the building long enough to have made the forfeit amount to sufficient to pay for the building. The bond fully protects the association in this regard it is stated.

## SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

Illness of Teacher, Miss Bond, Makes Dismissal Necessary.

Miss Martha Bond, teacher of school No. 2 in Center township is seriously ill and it has become necessary to close that school temporarily.

Alibi Not Complimentary.

A prisoner at the sessions had been duly convicted of theft, when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions" that the accused had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed.

"Why didn't you say so?" asked the judge of the prisoner angrily.

"Your lordship, I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."—Stray Stories.

Hadley Bros.

Don't Blame  
Your Stomach

When Without Exertion Or Cost You  
Can Enjoy Meals And Cure  
Dyspepsia.

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 nightmares assail you, don't give up the fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and it should be heard.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and underdone cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health.

When the stomach is busy, it presses and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves into liquid form or pulp everything which comes into it.

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