

The Richmond Palladium
and Sun-Telegram

Published and owned by the PALLADIUM PRINTING CO. Issued 7 days each week, evenings and Sunday morning.
Office—Corner North 8th and A streets.
Phone 1121.
RICHMOND, INDIANA.

Rudolph G. Leeds—Managing Editor.
Charles M. Morgan—Business Manager.
O. Owen Kuhn—News Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS.
In Richmond \$5.00 per year (in advance) or 10c per week.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

One year, in advance \$5.00
Six months, in advance 2.50

One month, in advance45

RURAL ROUTES.

One year, in advance \$2.00
Six months, in advance 1.25

One month, in advance25

Address changed as often as desired; both new and old addresses must be given.

Subscribers will please remit with order, which should be given for a specified term; name will not be entered until payment is received.

Entered at Richmond, Indiana, post-office as second class mail matter.

MERCHANT MARINE FOR THIS COUNTRY.

The Merchant Marine Association of America is an organization which is composed of business men all over the country has started a movement for the transference of goods in American bottoms. The numbers of vessels which fly the American flag is ridiculously small and the ensigns of other nations are common on the high seas while ours is a rarity.

The guarantee of the sincerity of this association is the character of the men who are behind it, of whom S. S. Stratton Jr., of this city, is one, as a member of the state advisory committee.

In a communication to the Palladium the association says in part:

"This country is spending millions of American dollars in digging a Canal at Panama which will be, in times of peace at all events, under the present conditions, solely for the benefit of the merchant marine of our German, British, Norwegian, French and Japanese friends; and cannot be considered in any way money well spent for the benefit of American Commerce, American business interests or the American flag for the reason that we have practically no American ships and the American flag does not wave from the masthead of anything in the way of an American Marine.

On the Isthmus there are only American engineers, foremen and skilled mechanics. There are employed exclusively, though at higher wages than those for which foreigners could be procured.

The dredges, engines, boilers, locomotives, rails, tools, equipment and supplies of every character are purchased in this country, although the cost is usually more than that at which these same things could be purchased in Europe. Practically everything is being purchased under the Joint Resolution of June 25, 1906 which provides that the purchase of such things shall be restricted to articles of domestic production and manufacture from the lowest possible bidder unless the President shall in any case, deem the bids or tenders therefor to be extortions or unreasonable, thus carrying out the policy of protection to American labor and American enterprise, which is probably the only right one in view of the fact that American money is "paying the freight." Everything that has been undertaken and everything that has been done down there, with one significant exception, is thoroughly American in every way, and that exception is—that all the goods are being transported in foreign vessels, under foreign flags by foreign seamen, and the profit therefrom all goes to foreign shipping corporations.

As a result of this, in the harbor of Colon and in adjacent waters, no ship will be found flying the flag of the United States unless one of the four vessels of the government transport service or a warship, should happen to be there.

The 200,000 or 300,000 tons of coal now being used annually on the Isthmus, the lumber, the machinery and supplies of all descriptions, not conveyed by the few steamers of the government line are being carried entirely by foreigners.

If any American manufacturer asks fifty or one hundred dollars for a given piece of machinery, and it can be purchased in Europe for ten or twenty dollars less, the American is given the contract. But, if a foreign ship bids a thousand dollars for carrying that machinery from New York or any other American port to the canal, and an American ship bids eleven or twelve hundred dollars for carrying it, on account of the higher wage scale in this country, the foreigner gets the business, every time. That is to say, protection rules one transaction and free trade the other, with the result that the construction of the Panama Canal, instead of serving American maritime interests, is actually killing off and destroying what little is left of our American merchant marine in these waters; for in addition to the reasons already given these foreign ships, having outward cargoes to Colon guaranteed, are thereby enabled

to take return cargoes from West India ports away from such American vessels as might already have had that trade.

If American manufacturers, mechanics, farmers, miners, lumbermen, etc. are entitled to preference from their government in this great National work of building the Isthmian Canal why are not American shipowners, sailors and ship builders also given some measure of support instead of the building of the Canal with American money being used as a weapon, as already stated, to ruin what little we have left of the American merchant marine?"

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Palladium: It is seen from the figures published that the entire taxable value of personal property of the saloons in Wayne county is a little more than \$17,000. It also is to be seen that the county spent last year for boarding at the county jail persons convicted of public intoxication \$1,950.00. The tax paid by the saloon men on their business is less than \$500. With the county spending almost \$2,000 to board prisoners sent to jail for imbibing too freely in the products of a business which pays less than one fourth of that sum, where is there any profit to the county from saloons?

And then there is another difference. The sale value of saloon property, which includes the barroom fixtures and stock on hand is placed by the saloonists at \$180,000. The saloon proprietors return this same for taxation at \$17,000. So it is to be seen that the value on which tax is collected is about one-eleventh that, which would be asked if a sale were contemplated. County authorities on taxation say it is customary for property owners to return property for taxation at a value representing from 50 to 75 per cent. of the true value. Is this done by the saloonists? Yours,

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE.

MRS. ERB NOW SUES FOR DOWER RIGHTS

Widow of Murdered Man Alleges He Owned \$18,000 Interest in "Red Gables," and Wants Share.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Asserting that J. Clayton Erb owned \$18,000 interest in the country home "Red Gables," where he was killed last October, Mrs. Florence M. Erb, who recently was exonerated of his murder, has begun suit in Media to compel George I. Horwitz of this city, personal counsel for Erb, to acknowledge her dower rights. Judge Johnson filed a decree ordering Horwitz to make answer to the bill in fifteen days.

The purport of the bill which was filed in equity, was that on April 27, 1906, John B. Rhodes and wife conveyed to Joseph Schultzback of this city a "straw man" the property for the purpose of having him create a mortgage of \$600 on it. The following day subject to C. Edwin Hunter, who held the premises in trust for \$1. On January 12, 1900 the property was conveyed to Horwitz subject to the mortgage, for \$5.

In the petition the court is asked to decree that Horwitz holds one-half the property in trust for Mrs. Erb, and also one-half the rentals and income from it. The records and conveyances have been made and recorded according to law.

YOUR HEART TREATED FREE

The Celebrated Specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Will Give \$25 Worth of His Treatment Free.

Many Cases Pronounced "Hopeless" by Three to Twenty Physicians Have Been Cured.

Afflicted readers will never have a better opportunity to test such highly successful treatments for Heart Disease, Stomach Troubles, and Dropsey, especially when complicated with Headache, Dizziness, Neuralgia, Weak Stomach, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Prostration, Rheumatism, etc., which weaken the heart.

Dr. Miles certainly has the largest practice in treating these diseases of any physician in the United States. He has an able corps of associate physicians and investigators who assist him in his immense practice. His patients are in every State in the Union. His Dispensary has treated over 200,000 patients in the last eight years. He cordially invites the afflicted to write him. Describe your disease.

Mrs. S. K. Chapman, New Albany, Ind., cured after 3 physicians failed.

Jas. Adams, 616 Winona St., Chicago, says: "Special Treatment cured me of heart disease of 15 years' standing after several reputable physicians of this city failed." Mrs. Edward Alkey, Forest Hill, Pa., writes: "Before taking your treatment thought I must die. It has done wonders for me." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow, Mayfield, Ky., both cured in one month. Mr. A. G. Miller, Deadwood, S. D. could not lie down. Cured by Special Treatment. Gained 25 pounds. Many wonderful cures from your state sent upon request."

Dr. Miles' seven different Heart Treatments are the result of twenty-eight years of laborious investigation and extensive experience. They are eminently scientific and three times as successful as the usual treatment. Do not fail to write for his free Heart Book, Examination Chart and \$2.50 Free Treatment, specially prescribed for your case. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. A 908 to 918 Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

A young woman entered a crowded street car with a pair of skates on her arm. An elderly gentleman at once arose and offered her a seat. "Thank you very much," she said sweetly, "but I don't care about sitting down; I've been skating all the afternoon. I have a dime for large car."

WILEY MISSED CAR

This Little Incident Led to Serious Complications For Richmond Negro.

NOW IN DAYTON LOCKUP

Now if Wiley Oakley had only caught the right car for Richmond—but he didn't hence this story.

The Dayton News says Wiley, who is a colored resident of this city, had been spending the day in the western metropolis of Ohio and having a good time. Among other things purchased was a liberal supply of Ohio booze. Wiley believed it time to be starting for Richmond. In the distance he saw an interurban that he believed was homeward bound. After a sprint that exhausted the Ethiope, and a prodigious jump he landed on the lower step of the car. But the conductor shook his head and informed Oakley he was not destined for Richmond if he remained on that car.

Wiley was nonplussed and hunted up a policeman. He inquired for a car to Richmond, but that particular bluecoat had not had much to do that day and he needed a record. Oakley was not told how to get to Richmond, but instead was escorted to the lockup and charged with drunk. He was fined \$5.

TARIFF LEAGUERS

PRAISE CONGRESS

Establishment of Permanent Commission Is Opposed at Annual Meeting.

New York Jan. 23.—Establishment of a permanent tariff commission was condemned and congress complimented on proposed action to render it impossible for the executive department to negotiate tariff agreements without full congressional consent and approval at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff league here. The action was unanimous.

Major Reyburn of Philadelphia, was elected a vice president and member of the board of managers. These other officers were chosen: Charles A. Moore, president; William F. Draper, vice president; Wilbur F. Wakeman treasurer and general secretary; William Barbour A. D. Julliard, David L. Einstein, Lyman B. Goff, H. E. Eastwood, members of executive committee; William Whitman, John Hopewell, Homer Laughlin, Geo. R. Meyercord, managers.

Exploiting the Antique.

A gang of swindlers arrested by the Toulouse police had for stock in trade beautiful antique cabinet and a considerable stock of audacity. With these they took, for a short lease, a historic chateau near Toulouse, installing a venerable old lady to play the part of owner. Then they found a collector of antiques, persuaded him to visit the chateau and sold him the really valuable cabinet at a good round price. After the bargain was concluded they invited the victim to lunch, and while he was eating the meal the real cabinet was replaced by a perfect imitation, which the victim carried off with him. The swindlers, before their arrest, succeeded in selling their cabinet thirty-three times, at prices varying from \$500 to \$3,000.

When Animals Are Ill.

Said a prominent veterinarian: "Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during spells of severe pain are, as a rule, as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being, and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when groaning with pain would allow a mere child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their savage instincts."

The Greyhound.

Various explanations have been given of the origin of the term greyhound, some authors claiming that the prefix grey is taken from Græsus, meaning Greek, others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has reference to the color of the animal. In no other breed of hounds is the blue or gray color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned derivation seems the most plausible.—London Notes and Queries.

Thought He Knew.

Mrs. Gewjum—John, do you know what you said in your sleep last night?

Mr. Gewjum—Oh, yes; I suppose I said, "Maria, for heaven's sake, let me get in a word edgewise!"—Chicago Tribune.

Strangely enough, it's when a man comes right to the point that he is considered blunt.—Philadelphia Record.

Professor Ferrero, in an interview published in the current number of the Federation Review, takes occasion to deny the report which was recently circulated as to his religious belief.

He says: "I myself am not a Jew, but my wife Gina, the youngest daughter of Lombroso, the criminologist, is a Jewess, and among my best friends I number that zealous Zionist and philosophical essayist, Max Nordau."

TRY IT YOURSELF

Get your hands just as dirty and greasy as it's possible to make them. Don't care if you use Axle Grease, Printers' Ink or Paint—"Whiz" will take it off in a jiffy. If there's anything that Whiz won't remove from the hands, nothing on earth can touch it. Get "Whiz" at your grocer's. Dime for large can.

Foul Breath

Made Pure and Sweet by the Use of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Do not go among your friends with a breath so odious as to make your presence distasteful. Foul breath is capable of easy removal if you will take a little time to overcome it. Generally foul breath comes from one of two causes, impure gases or foul digestive fluids.

Charcoal is the strongest absorbent of foul gases known. It positively attracts poisons and neutralizes their evil effects.

A noted French physician swallowed strichnine enough to kill three men and with a teaspoonful of charcoal removed the bad effects of this terribly swift poison.

A little charcoal in a bed room or cellar will make foul air pure. Pure willow charcoal mixed with honey are the component parts of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and pure breath is the result of their use after meals. Simply dissolve two or three after meals and at bed time and foul breath flies at once. No matter how you cause these gases, whether by bad food, alcohol or abuse of the stomach Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will stop gas making and sweeten the breath.

They are perfectly harmless and the eating of a box would cause you no inconvenience whatever.

Charcoal is hard to prepare for the stomach because it must be strong and pure and most people will not take it unless made palatable. Stuart's inimitable process presents charcoal to the taste and system in all the nicely desired.

Choice virgin willow is burnt into desirable charcoal; this is mixed with pure honey and the combination is compressed under tremendous power into a lozenge of great pleasantness and efficiency.

Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to avoid you; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CHOICE VIRGIN WILLOW IS BURNED INTO DESIRABLE CHARCOAL; THIS IS MIXED WITH PURE HONEY AND THE COMBINATION IS COMPRESSED UNDER TREMENDOUS POWER INTO A LOZENGE OF GREAT PLEASANTNESS AND EFFICIENCY.

DO NOT LET YOUR BAD BREATH MAKE PEOPLE CROSS THE STREET TO AVOID YOU; GO TO THE NEAREST DRUG STORE AND BUY A BOX OF STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES TODAY AND EAT WHAT YOU WILL. TWO OR THREE AFTER THE MEAL WILL SWEETEN YOUR BREATH AT ONCE. IF YOU WANT PROOF OF THIS FACT SEND US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND WE WILL SEND YOU A TRIAL PACKAGE BY MAIL FREE.

ADDRESS F. A. STUART CO., 200 STUART BLDG., MARSHALL, MICH.

STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES.

STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES.