

DEMOCRATS FAIL LAST EVENING TO REACH DECISION

Tried Hard to Get Together
And Hold Caucus on Option
Repeal Question, But Failed
Flatly.

SIXTEEN ARE NOW IN RANKS OF THE REBELS

Insurgents Have Thrown a
Bomb Into Liberal Camp by
Announcing They Will Not
Obey Any Orders.

Palladium Bureau,
Indianapolis, Jan. 30.

The democratic members of the house tried hard to get together and hold a caucus last night on the local option question, but they failed to do a thing. During the day a call was sent out for the caucus and it was given out that a definite stand would be taken by all the democrats, one way or the other. During the day, however, three of the democrats, Hostetter, of Putnam county; Clore, of Franklin county and Merriman of Wells county, served notice on the liberal forces that they would appear at the caucus and make a formal statement that they would refuse to be bound by any caucus action. They were against any and all efforts to repeal the county option law and they told the other side that there were sixteen of them in all.

Bomb Was Exploded.

This threw a bomb into the liberal camp, but the leaders did not believe they would dare to carry out their purpose. But when the time came last night for the caucus to open only thirty-five of the fifty-nine democrats in the house were present. There was less than a quorum and nothing could be done. So they all quietly slipped out and went home without doing a single thing. The meeting was not even called to order.

Nearly all of the sixteen temperance men were present, showing that they were in earnest in their position against repeal. They were ready with their report as to the position they take on the question. But they did not have to make the report.

Indifference Worries.

The fact that so many of the members remained away from the caucus is taken as an indication that they do not care whether the county option law is repealed or not and that they are not losing any sleep over the matter. This indifference is worrying the leaders of the repeal forces, too. Another caucus has been called for Monday night, but it is believed now that no effort will be made to bind the democratic members to any course of action of the local option question. If this is true it means that there will be no legislation along that line at this session.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.
Saturday—"The Wolf."
NEW PHILLIPS.
Air Week—High Class Vaudeville.

"The Wolf" which will be the offering at the Gennett theatre Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 30, under the direction of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, tells a story that is said to be intensely interesting to men and women, both young and old, particularly to women. It shows that men must not be blindly trusted, that a girl must use her head as well as her heart, and that all the pretty things in the world cannot take the place of the greatest of all things—love.

"The Witching Hour."
With an unbroken record of over 600 performances to its credit at the Hackett Theatre, New York, and long and lucrative engagements in Chicago and other cities to add strength to its potency and power, "The Witching Hour" comes to the Gennett theatre on Saturday, February 6th, matinee and night, with a prestige never surpassed by a dramatic attraction. The demand for seats is already large, numerous orders having been received by mail at the box office.

The fame of "The Witching Hour" has reached every clime and country. Augustus Thomas, its famous author, recently completed a novelization of the play. It is published by Harper & Brothers, and the book, already, has had a large sale. It was printed simultaneously in fifteen different languages.

The Hindostan edition is expected to reach a sale of 500,000 copies. The Hindoos have gone deeper into hypnotism, telepathy and other mystic lore than any other nation. The first German edition will consist of 10,000 copies.

A splendid acting company is promised for the presentation of "The Witching Hour." It comprises How-

EARLHAM WON FROM BUTLER WITH EASE

Fast Playing Quaker Basket-
ball Team Outplayed the
Irvington Team.

CHALK UP 28 TO 16 SCORE

HOTCHKISS, CONRAD AND TEB-
BETS FEATURE FOR LOCAL
FIVE—HAMILTON BEATS LOCAL
H. S. TEAM.

Earlham, 28; Butler, 16.

Last night in the second home basketball game of the season, Earlham simply toyed with the visiting Butler aggregation of Indianapolis winning the game in the early stages and keeping just far enough in the lead to make the game fairly interesting. Coach Vall was much pleased with the showing of the Earlhamites and his stock in the secondary championship of the state is about as good as any of the best.

Game Was Rough.

The game was somewhat rough and the locals fouled repeatedly. Likewise did the visitors. Butler's efforts in turning these misdeeds of the Quakers into points was however the less successful. Tebbets, an Earlham guard, was a star in this particular and made eight of the local points in such a manner. The lightning team work of the locals was perhaps the feature of the game. The ball simply rolled with the Quakers, and wherever they chose to throw it there was sure to be a Quaker awaiting and having an open field. Conrad and Hotchkiss, the local forwards, were stars. Butler shifted forwards in the second half, but its efforts to change the scope of affairs was futile. Line up and summary:

Left Forward	Butler.
Hotchkiss	Murray, Wallace
Right Forward	
Conrad	McKay, Marsh
Center	
Swain	Thomas
Left Guard	
Hancock	Harrison
Right Guard	
Tebbetts	Kingsbury

Goals from field, Conrad 5, Hotchkiss 3, McKay 3, Thomas 2, Swain 2, Murray, Kingsbury. Goals from foul, Tebbets 8, McKay 2. Referee, Foulman, Purdue. Umpire, Hunt, Indiana Normal. Scorer, Ackerman. Time keeper, Harrell. Time of halves 20 minutes.

R. H. S. Was Defeated.

In the preliminary game the local high school team was defeated by the Hamilton high school aggregation. The visitors simply played horse with the locals and won 37 to 17. Fremyer for Hamilton and Spangler and Thornburg of the locals played the roles of stars.

RICHMONDS WIN ONE AND DROP ONE

Stricker Plays a Sensational
Game.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Carmans	8	1	.888
Richmonds	6	3	.667
Strickers	5	4	.555
Cubs	4	5	.444
Entre Nous	2	4	.333
Five B's	1	8	.111

In three interesting games at the city bowling alleys last evening the Richmonds were victors in two of them over the Entre Nous. Stricker of the Richmonds made the sensational score of the evening, rolling 220. The next game will be between the Carmans and the Entre Nous Monday evening. Lineup and summary of last evening's game:

	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Richmonds	190	166	177
King	128	149	155
Lacey	161	171	172
Graham	180	157	170
Smith	220	158	132
Totals	879	801	806
	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Entre Nous	131	140	143
Hadley	148	154	164
Lichtenfels	160	208	160
Roberts	168	135	165
Kinney	200	170	146
Totals	809	807	778

Polo—Anderson vs. Richmond, Coliseum, Monday evening. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

The colored boy employed by a New York lady was named Lycurgus Jones. "Lycurgus is a rather long name," she said to him. "Suppose I call you Gus for short." "Ah doesn't like nicknames," he replied. "If you doesn't like Lycurgus you kin call me Jonesey." She calls him Lycurgus.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS THINK JURY BILL A FREAK MEASURE

Local Representatives in the
Legislature Will Be Peti-
tioned to Vote Against This
Bill.

IT PROVIDES SORT OF ENDLESS CHAIN METHOD

After Regularly Drawn Jury Is
Exhausted, It Permits Com-
missioners to Draw More
Names.

The bill in regard to serving jurors that now is before the legislature is regarded as a freak measure by Sheriff Meredith and some of the local attorneys. They believe it absurd and the local representatives will be asked to vote against making the bill a law. It provides that after the regularly drawn jury is exhausted, the commissioners shall draw additional names. This is to be kept up until the jury box is filled to the satisfaction of the counsel.

Would Be Ridiculous.

It is believed that if such a law were made it soon would be found ridiculous. It is pointed out that a juror might be excused and another name drawn. This name might be of a man in Dalton township. It would take the sheriff or his deputy half a day to reach a prospective juror. Upon the juror's arrival he might be found ineligible and another delay would ensue. It might occur that after returning from Dalton township the sheriff would be dispatched to Washington township, which is located in another corner of the county. This would keep him traveling about and a jury box could not be filled for several days, or not within the time that might be required under other circumstances to close the case and have judgment rendered.

May Be Revised.

It has been suggested locally that the bill be revised and provision be made for filling the jury after the regular panel has been found inadequate from the township in which the county seat is located. In this case the name could be drawn by the commissioner. The latter idea is favored as it would do away with the sheriff being obliged to fill a jury of men easily taken up on the streets, or in their places of business. There are men who seek jury duty and others who spurn it. The sheriff tries to avoid the professional juror as he has been termed.

GARDNER SAYS LAW HAS GOOD CHANCE

Does Not Believe Local Option
Act Will Be Repealed by
This Legislature.

DEMOCRATS FAVORING IT

WANT TO SEE MEASURE HAVE
FAIR TRIAL BEFORE CONDEMN-
ED—REPUBLICAN REPEALERS
WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.

Representative A. M. Gardner does not believe the county local option law to be in much danger of repeal. He said so today. He holds the opinion that the four democratic members of the house who have declared their oppose a repeal will hold out in their position. He believes they want to see the present law given a two years' trial. He does not believe there is any danger to be encountered among the republicans in the senate and on the other hand there are some democrats, who will not vote for a repeal. There is one who was sent to the senate in a strongly republican county simply because of his attitude on local option.

Gardner does not believe the republicans in the house opposed to the local option law will be able to accomplish anything. He says that three or four now appear to favor a repeal, but when the time comes to vote, if ever it does, it is likely these recalcitrants will be lined up. Neither does the local representative believe the present option law will be seriously crippled, or made so as to be ineffective by the present legislature.

KAUFFMAN IS NOW RECOVERING FAST

Has Been Removed to His
Home.

Charles Kauffman who was injured 10 days ago at the F. & N. Lawn Mower plant by a pile of finished machines falling on him was removed to his parents home, 64 South Eighth street today. He is recovering rapidly.

REPEAT SUCCESS AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Princess Bonnie Production
Once More Witnessed by
Very Large Audience.

WAS FINISHED PRODUCTION

CREDIT GIVEN MRS. SAXTON AND
MESSRS. REBER AND ROGERS—
ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS WAS
TWO MODEST.

The second performance of the Princess Bonnie went off with a spirit and dash which surpassed the efforts of the former night.

All who were in any way connected with the performance were especially demonstrative in saying that the management of the production as handled by Messrs. Reber and Rogers was all they said, was this the case when it is called to mind that the cast was unusually large and the show a difficult one.

Rendered Confidence.

One thing which accounts for the very spirited manner in which the show went off was that Mrs. Saxton was at the piano. As she had been at all rehearsals in this capacity and had helped in various other ways, the confidence of every one on the stage was complete when they knew she was there to give the cues.

Attention has been called to the fact that in an account of the opera in the item last night Mr. Swing's name was omitted. It is only due to Mr. Swing to say that this was the result of his own modesty. He took his part, a hard one, in a most excellent manner.

After the production last night a flash light picture was taken of the company of stars and chorus people. Those who took part in the Princess Bonnie were:

Members of the Cast.

Shrimps, Champion Canoeist. In love with Kitty. Walter Eggemeyer Captain Tarpaulin, keeper of the light house. Roy Lacey Roy Sterling, in love with Bonnie. Howard Kamp Admiral Pomposo, a Spanish Grandee. Myron Malsby Count Falsetti, a Spanish nobleman, betrothed to Bonnie. Raymond Swing Salvador, body guard to Admiral Pomposo. Ramsey Poundstone Captain Surf, fisherman. Erman Smith Kitty Clover, Captain of Canoe club and Belle of the village. Miss Juliet Swayne Susan Crabbe Tarpaulin, Tarpaulin's sister. Miss Marie Kaufman Donna Pomposo, wife of Admiral Pomposo. Miss Pearl Hasecoester Bonnie, the Princess Bonabella-vita, adopted daughter of Capt. Tarpaulin, and niece of Admiral Pomposo. Miss Josephine Cates Chorus.

Misses Marie Campbell, Nellie Wigmore, Mary Gaar, Ruth McKinney, Mary Dickinson, Bertha Garver, Fanny Jones, Clara Morgan, Rena Cunningham, Edith Nicholson, Nina Harris, Constance Bell, Helen Beatty, Rose Gennett, Afton Clapp, Louise Williams Hilda Shute, Martha McClellan, Sarah Addington, Florence McGuire.

Messrs. Raymond Mather, Howard Hunt, Robert Taylor, John Smyser, Leopold Christion, George Bell, Paul Fisher, Paul Garver, Russell Worrel, Julian Cates, Warren Clements, George Brown, Will Bodwell, George Bayer, Robert Land, Wiley Glass, Raymond Stout.

Spanish Dancers.

Misses Helen Nicholson, Genevieve Newlin, Arleen Shreeve, Helen Jamerson, Ruth Friedgen, Vivian King, Margaret Farrow.

Misses Mary Smart, Louise Malsby, Abbie Schaefer, Pearl Haner, Lucy Smyser, Marguerite Border, Charlotte Allison.

Monkeys.

June Gayle, Moorman Lamb.

JACKSON STUMPS FOR LOCAL OPTION

Henry County's Circuit Judge
Selected to Deliver Ad-
dress at Hagerstown.

EQUALLY GUILTY.

The Apology Made by an Uncon-
sciously Profane Man.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Maine is not only one of the kindest and best hearted of men, but also one of the most profane. He swears without knowing it and means no offense. He spends but little time in the office and is practically unknown to many of the guests. One day, however, he was in conversation with the manager when a lady interrupted them.

"I want my room changed," she said. "It is on the side overlooking the kitchen, and I am annoyed by the swearing of some man down there every morning. I am a church woman and will not stand it another day."

The remarks were addressed to the manager, for she did not know the proprietor or that the one who did the swearing was he.

"Do you happen to know who that man is?" he asked before the manager could reply.

"No, I do not," she answered.

"Well, I do," the proprietor continued, "and he doesn't mean any more when he swears than you do when you get down on your knees to pray." —Lippincott's.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN JOINT MEETING

First M. E. Entertained First
English Lutherans Because
They Lost Contest.

WAS INTERESTING RACE

TWO SCHOOLS STRUGGLED TO
EXCEL IN ATENDANCE AND LU-
THERANS WON OUT IN LAST
FEW WEEKS.

Members of the First English Lutheran Sunday school were entertained last evening by the Sunday school department of the First M. E. church. There were about six hundred members of both schools present. The social was the result of an attendance contest between the two Sunday schools which has been going on for the last eight months. At the commencement of this contest the leaders of the two schools, in order to stir up the greatest interest, agreed that the losing schools should entertain the winners as acknowledgment of defeat. At first the two schools were evenly matched but during the last several weeks of the contest the Lutherans held the banner nearly the entire time and won easily.

The affair was one of the most pleasant it has ever been the pleasure of members of either school to attend. A program had been arranged, including several musical numbers, recitations and addresses. Following the program a social time was had. The program was as follows:

Orchestra of Lutheran school.
America—Both schools.
Prayer—Rev. E. G. Howard.
Ladies' chorus, Methodist school.
Welcome address and presentation of flag to Lutheran school, by Mrs. S. C. Bevington, superintendent of the Methodist school.
Response and acceptance of flag by Mr. Lee Nusbäum, superintendent of Lutheran school.
Recitation—Emmet Curme.
Recitation—Janet Seeker.
Recitation—Glady's Longnecker, Orchestra.
Address—Edgar M. Haas.
Address—Rev. R. J. Wade.
Recitation—Katherine Bartel.
Solo—Miss Carolyn Karl.
Solo—Mr. Oliver Nusbäum, "The Topical Song," composed by Mr. Lee Nusbäum.

WILL RAISE FUND FOR PROSECUTION

Preble County Temperance
Element Will Help Ferret
Out Law Violation.

TO AID LAW ENFORCEMENT

CLAIMED \$5,000 FUND WILL BE
OBTAINED AND MOVEMENT
WILL BE AMERICAN IN ALL
THAT IT MEANS.

In Preble county a movement is on foot among the temperance element to raise a fund of \$5,000 to aid in ferreting out violations of the liquor laws. Preble county voted dry a short time ago and has had practically no trouble with "blind tigers," or other illicit selling, but the temperance force wants to be on the safe side.

Speaking editorially on the subject an Eaton paper says:

We have heard this action condemned on different grounds, one that it was a reflection on the integrity of our officials and again that it was un-American, but we can not see it that way. In the first place the highest type of Americanism we can have is the man who not only believes in but aids in law enforcement. That it is a reflection on the integrity of our officials we can not agree, but rather we would look upon it as a great help, showing as it does that the moral support of the best people of the country is behind them in their endeavor to do their duty.

OTHERS TO SPEAK ALSO

ADVENT OF JUDGE IN CAUSE OF
TEMPERANCE CREATED SUR-
PRISE AND CRITICISM AMONG
LOCAL FRIENDS.

Judge Ed Jackson of the Henry circuit court has taken the stump in support of county local option. He is scheduled to deliver an address at Hagerstown on the evening of February 4. At the same time Attorney Will Bond of this city, and Prof. Roberts, superintendent of the Henry county schools are to speak. Wilfred Jessup speaks at Hagerstown tomorrow evening.

The advent of Judge Jackson as an option speaker was a surprise to many of his local friends. He is recognized as a temperance man, but it was not expected that a judge of a circuit court would care to participate in a campaign such as is now being carried on. Jackson is expected to prove a smash for the cause.

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He Finally Submits to Specs

Fletcher Medearis of Greensfork, Aged Ninety-nine Years,
Finds His Eyesight Is Growing a Little Poor.

Greensfork, Ind., Jan. 30—Fletcher Medearis has taken up the use of spectacles.

This does not appear so remarkable on first sight until it appears that Fletcher Medearis is in his one hundredth year. In the ninety-nine years of his long life, Mr. Medearis has fought shy of the use of glasses, not only of whiskey, but of spectacles. This abstemiousness on the part of the oldest citizen in Wayne county is not however complete for he has been a constant user of tobacco since his earliest years.

Medearis for the most part contents

himself with using a magnifying glass for he has always had an aversion to the use of spectacles. One of his oldest friends (who is in reality fifty some years his junior) avers that this remarkable eye strength of Mr. Medearis is, what he calls, "second sight." The statement gives the impression to the outside world that there is something occult and uncanny about it, but the friend denies that he has any reference to the old superstition about the evil eye. As a matter of fact it would seem to the ordinary spectator that Mr. Medearis instead of having the "bad eye" in reality has remarkably good ones.

DR. KINSEY HEADS NEW ORGANIZATION

Richmond Driving Club Organ-
ized Last Night at Meet-
ing of the Promoters.

\$2,500 WAS SUBSCRIBED

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL STOCK
WILL BE PLACED SHORTLY—
CAPITAL STOCK IS TO BE
\$12,000.

The organization of the Richmond Driving Club association was effected last evening by the election of officers and directors, and the selection of a committee to draw up the rules and by-laws of the club. The meeting was largely attended as practically every one who had subscribed any sum was present. Much interest was displayed. The next meeting will be held soon, at which time the matter of securing a site, discussed last evening, will be reported on.

The organization will incorporate with a capital stock of \$12,000. Up to date \$2,500 has been subscribed and it is believed that the remainder can be placed within the next week or two. Several who promised to give have not been called upon and others have promised to double their first subscriptions.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected last evening were: Dr. J. H. Kinsey, president; J. H. Mills, first vice-president; J. S. Stevenson, second vice-president; H. J. Hanes, secretary; Dr. Lee Hoover, treasurer. The directors are as follows: Dr. J. H. Kinsey, J. H. Mills, Joe Stevenson, H. J. Hanes, Dr. Lee Hoover, Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, Thos.

Butler, Charles Hodge, R. G. Leeds, O. C. Krone and George Dougan. P. J. Freeman, O. C. Krone and J. H. Mills were appointed as a committee to draw up the articles of incorporation.

HARRIS WILL BE LINCOLN SPEAKER

Will Deliver Address at In-
dianapolis.

Addison C. Harris formerly of this county but now one of the most prominent attorneys in the capital city will deliver the principal address at the Lincoln Centennial anniversary exercises at Indianapolis, February 12. Mayor Bookwalter another well known capitolian will preside.

Sunday School Teacher—Himes, which would you rather have hart, your feelings or your finger? Little Elmer—My finger. S. S. Teacher—Why? Little Elmer—Cause I can't very well tie a piece of rag around my feelings.—Chicago News.

Phillips Theatre. VAUDEVILLE. WEEK END JAN. 28TH.

Entire change of program Monday
Thursday

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"The Wolf" is a play that one remembers and thinks about long after the curtain falls.—Piora (Ill.) Journal, Nov. 22, 1908.

Prices—Matinee, 25, 50, 75, \$1. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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