

## SUITABLE HOMES FOR DIPLOMATS IS BIG QUESTION

Congress Will Wrestle With  
The Proposition to Appro-  
priate Millions for Erecting  
Legations.

### GIVE POOR MAN CHANCE IS HEARD BY CONGRESS

Argument Advanced That to  
Be American Diplomat One  
Must Be Wealthy Because  
Of the Expense.

By Guy W. Finney.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Would it pay the United States government to spend several million dollars in building embassy and legation buildings in the principal capitals of Europe? This is a question which has presented itself forcibly to congress and it will be one that will give President-elect Taft much concern when he becomes chief magistrate. On the face it would not seem that this government was justified in the expenditure of any large sum merely to provide elaborate residences for American diplomats, with the resultant encouragement to ostentation and un-democratic display. In fact, this has been the chief objection to the proposition, without regard to the money it involves.

#### Want to Drop the Charge.

But underlying the subject is the desire of the government to be relieved of the charge that by failing to provide homes for its representatives abroad it has denied poor men equal opportunity with rich ones to seek the more exalted diplomatic posts. In this sense, the very argument employed to defeat the plan to build these embassies and legation homes—that so doing would encourage lavish entertainment and display—can be used in its favor. It can be contended as reasonably that whereas under any circumstances the rich man can seek embassial honors, were these provided it would for all time still the frequently heard cry that the poor man, equal in ability and often more desirable than the rich man, is forced to decline such honors on the score of his poverty alone.

#### Will Welcome the Day.

It is to be admitted that the American people will welcome the day when its representatives anywhere in the world are chosen according to standard of fitness rather than because financial or social preeminence or, as is so frequently the case, in fulfillment of a political obligation. Were these posts distributed to men of brains, without reference to political preferment, there probably would be no "hill" incidents, nor would this country be embarrassed by a lack of intelligence or tact on the part of its representative, as it frequently has in the past. There is something in the assertion that the mental caliber of American diplomats would undergo considerable improvement if this government only gave assurance of better financial support.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. A. G. Luken & Co.

#### A GOOD LIAR.

We Finally Came to Believe His Own  
Yarn Was True.

The usual party of evening town gossips had gathered in front of the postoffice when Rastus, a good hearted old darky, said:

"Folks, I know a man who tells lies so often that he sometimes actually believes he's tellin' the truf. You've heard of them people, haven't you? Listen. One day he was passin' by a restraint, and as he was very hungry he went in to get somethin' to eat. But when he got inside he saw that every seat was occupied. Then he thought a minute and suddenly said, just so loud so that every one could hear him:

"Have you heard?"

"Of course every one said 'What?'"

"'Why,' said he, 'there's a whale down in the dock that they just captured lashin' his tail around and up settin' the tugboats and steamers. He's only goin' to be there ten minutes.'

"Of course every one jumped up and run down to see the whale. That was just what he wanted, so, sittin' down he ordered his dinner and began to eat. Suddenly he looked out the window, and there was everybody runnin' to the docks—policemen, Chinamen, coons and all—and he said:

"By golly! I guess it's so!"

"And he ran down there himself!"

#### The Whole Board.

When the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall was in this country in 1867 he attended a meeting of the American board in Buffalo and was entertained by the Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins and family, afterward of Newton, Mass. Those were days when the coming of the board to a city or town created considerable stir, and when Dr. Hall entered the house one of the children exclaimed, "The board has come!" and early next morning a child's voice at his door kindly asked, "Will the board like some coffee?"

## News of Surrounding Towns

### NEW WESTVILLE, O.

New Westville, O., Jan. 30.—The Friends' church at New Westville will begin a series of meetings on Sabbath evening, January 31. The pastor and his wife with the assistance of Friends from Richmond and the Endeavorers will conduct the meetings. Meetings each evening at 6:40 standard time.

New Westville is moving ahead. We have a new blacksmith shop and another grocery.

A good literary club is being organized under the management of Miss Jennie Kuth.

The store adjoining the church parsonage is being fitted up by the C. E. social committee under the direction of Mrs. Earl Brandenburg into a room for holding socials and will also be used as a village reading room.

At the New Years' reorganization of the C. E. society the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Elsie Ballenger; Vice President, Harvey Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Miss G. Myrtle Ray.

Recording Secretary, Miss Mildred Laird.

Treasurer, Miss Ethel Call.

Chairman of committees: Lookout committee, Harvey D. Brown; prayer meeting, Nathan Williams; missionary Henry Becker; temperance, Howard O. Brown; social, Mrs. Earl Brandenburg; good literature, Miss Jennie Kuth; flower, Miss Blanche Call; music Clarence Pitcher.

A class in vocal music has been organized under the leadership of Mr. Andrew Laird.

The pastor of our church recently had a most enjoyable call from the pastor of the Presbyterian church of New Paris. He is glad to cooperate in any neighborhood good work that may be going on.

#### A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. A. G. Luken & Co.

### ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Jan. 30.—Clarence Emrick made a business trip to Richmond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnhart leave for Florida next Tuesday. They will be accompanied by Miss Peirce. They expect to be gone about two months.

Miss Grace Barnhart is visiting in Paulding county. She will remain until her parents return from Florida.

Mrs. Lida Emrick is the guest of relatives in New Madison.

Mrs. Lottie Aultman of Dayton, is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Harris has purchased the Kreckler property now occupied by Walter Harris.

Mrs. Andrew Barnhart was shopping and visiting in Richmond yesterday.

John Bunker and Harry Biddle of Lewisburg were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunker.

Dr. Bucklew, a former citizen, now a resident of Bryan, O., was entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

Mr. Bucklew went from here to Columbus to look at a drug store which he may purchase, in which event he will move to Columbus.

Mrs. Minnie Murray of New Paris, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coons, returned to her home yesterday.

George McCoy is in Dayton today purchasing goods in his line.

Rev. Bowers, of Utterbein, is breaking a colt, which succeeded yesterday in breaking the buggy and harness. The reverend gentleman escaped injury.

Frank Rowe is the guest of his brother William at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Henry Oberstein is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Emrick.

Miss Alda Wellbaum and sister, Mrs. Grace Coblenz, are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Barton at New Madison.

Mrs. Lonnie Wellbaum of Richmond was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wellbaum.

Mrs. Harley Billman of Yankeetown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Miss Dossie Schlientz is the guest of friends in Centerville, Ind.

Protracted meeting begins at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Basket ball is occupying the attention of many of our citizens at the present time.

#### SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

#### Her Decision.

Mother—Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?

Daughter—Mamma, as an up to date girl I must frankly reply to your question that, although love is a very desirable thing and quite romantic as well, clothes are an absolute necessity.

Manchester Guardian.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take.

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### CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 30.—A meeting will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening in the interests of Local Option, and will be addressed by the Hon. E. B. Reynolds, the veteran temperance orator. Mr. Reynolds has fought battles against the rum traffic as a pioneer. To use one of his own expressions there will be a mighty "roulement" at this meeting.

George W. Grames, who has been publishing the Centerville Herald, a weekly newspaper here, for about a year, has discontinued the paper and is removing his printing outfit and his family to Vernon, Indiana, where he will publish a weekly paper. Miss Ella Grames, who served as the local editor of the Herald, was an energetic worker and was quite popular in social circles.

Frank Beitzell Post, No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic, will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday by holding services at the Methodist church in the afternoon. An address will be given by the Rev. J. O. Campbell, pastor of the church. A short program consisting of patriotic songs will be given.

Mrs. Clara Marshall was the afternoon guest of Mrs. Alice Fraiser on Thursday.

Elmer Weaver was the night guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lamb were trading in Greensburg Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain's boy has been very sick.

Miss Lizzie Jones is visiting relatives at Richmond and Centerville this week.

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### HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Fred Cordel and children recently moved here from Indianapolis, having been visiting her sister at Richmond.

Mrs. Tillie Chamness has purchased a lot of Mrs. Martha Bunnel, situated at the east end of the latter's residence. Mrs. Chamness will erect a modern dwelling for her own use.

Mrs. Marian Mull living north of town is at Richmond receiving treatment for nervousness of Dr. Snyder. Mrs. Mull makes weekly trips.

Mrs. John A. Locke spent a few days this week at the home of Monroe Sherry south of town, assisting in the care of her nephew, George Sherry, who is ill with lung fever.

The foundation for the new house of Arthur Plummer on South Perry street is now being laid.

Mrs. Scena Mull of near Centerville is spending several days at the home of her son, Marion Mull and family, north of town.

Mrs. Richard Cordell slipped and fell outside of her kitchen door Thursday, injuring her hip so as to cause her much suffering.

Mrs. Henry Benson has not been so well the past few days.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

You need not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. A. G. Luken & Co.

### GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Jan. 30.—Edward Rhoer of Bern, Indiana, will address the citizens of this township on local option Tuesday night at the M. E. church. Those in favor of either wet or dry are invited to attend.

Rev. Bundy will fill his regular appointment at the Friends church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouts of Hagerstown spent Friday with Will Wise and family.

Lowell Boyd is negotiating with the manager of the base ball team of Galveston, Texas to play with his team as pitcher, for five months the coming season. If satisfactory arrangements are made he will leave for Galveston in the near future.

William Clark of Jacksonburg, who has been a poultry farmer for several years has rented the Geo. T. Kepler farm near College Corner and will move there soon.

Mrs. Rice Miller has returned from a visit with relatives in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Thornburg of Economy spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Mrs. Dr. Neff and daughter Flossie spent Thursday with relatives in Richmond.

Lena Cranor of Richmond was transacting business here Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Hoover has returned from a visit with relatives at Centerville.

Rev. Speckin will deliver an address to the men of this community on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Hon. E. B. Reynolds of Hagerstown was in town Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Bond has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Jenette Buntin made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.

Pierson Bane of Cayuga, Indiana, has moved on his father-in-law, Merritt Lamb's farm north of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Wickersham, who has been making her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Boyd is now spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Simpson of Walnut Level.

The members of the Christian church are making arrangements to employ a minister for this year.

### NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Boyle is very sick.

Chas. Dagler went to Rushville, Ind. Thursday evening.

Howard Stanley went to Hagerstown Thursday evening.

Rev. Hannah Stanley is attending the quarterly meeting of Sulphur Springs this week.

C. C. Fenimore and Miss Blanche Fenimore spent Thursday night with Hagerstown relatives.

Mrs. Lora Oler of Williamsburg was here shopping.