

The Doctor's First Question
 "How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.
 All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

GENNETT THEATRE.
 Week of May 10—Cook Stock Co.
 June 1 and 8—Opera, "Pricilla."
 May 20—"The Governor, the Girl and the Wise Guy."

The Wayne Company.
 No prettier musical comedy is touring the country than the Wayne Company's new musical show, "The Governor, the Girl and the Wise Guy," that Manager Swisher has booked at the Gennett on the evening of Thursday, May 20. The play has a wealth of scenery and costumes that is seldom seen outside of New York City, and requires an able corps of carpenter property men, electricians and machinists to properly handle and care for it. The company is the same that made the instantaneous hit on the first production, and the chorus is large and well drilled. Altogether it is fair to predict that no cleverer attraction will be seen here this season.

The New Phillips.
 The bill at the New Phillips these three days continues to make good. The Potts Brothers company is an amalgamation of capable actors, who are especially adapted to the light and refreshing lines of vaudeville. There are four in the cast, the two brothers who are twins, Miss Mabel Kelly, a sweet little girl who carries her lines extremely well, and Miss Josie St. Claire, who has much vivacity and life about her, helping the play very much.

Mrs. K. Ito and Miss Myrtle Griffith deserve extra commendation in their respective parts. Mrs. Ito is Japanese and executes the role of a magician and Miss Griffith has a marvelous voice she uses with much art.

The "London Financial Times" has been investigating the world's output of wine and says that it is decreasing. In 1899 it was over 4,000,000 gallons. Since then it has gone down steadily and last year the total production was 3,866,000 gallons. The falling of in 1908 was over 30,000,000 gallons, and even in France, the great wine-producing country, the decline was considerable. There has been little change in the United States, where the annual production of 39,600,000.

The pigmy mouse of Siberia is said to be the smallest quadruped in the world.

PHILLIPS THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE.

Half Week, May 10
 LAST THREE DAYS.

The World's Famous Potts Bros. & Co.

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7 OTHER BIG ACTS 7

Admission 10 cents to all parts of the house.

Entire change of program Mondays and Thursdays.

REFORM SCHOOL PUNISHMENT FOR ROBIN SLAYER?

Untimely End of the Pet Parrot
 handle Birds Causes Storm
 Of Indignation Among the
 Railroad Men.

POLICE ARE CALLED
 IN TO INVESTIGATE

It Is Believed that the Culprit
 Is a Lad and Patrolman
 Westenberg Just Aching to
 Locate Him.

Beyond a doubt Richmond possesses an undesirable citizen. He has stooped to the perpetration of a deed as low as he could identify himself with. And suspicion points to a boy—there may be some consolation in the fact it wasn't a man.

The most celebrated family in the city—that of Mrs. Robin, of New York, is now extinct. This morning when employees at the Pennsylvania freight depot paid their regular visit to the Robin home, they found it devastated. The young birds had been stolen. The nest on the journal box of the freight car in which the eggs had been laid in faraway New York, was empty. The birds were so young they probably are dead by this time.

An Enraged Group.
 No more enraged group of men could be found in the city today than those at the freight house. The story of the White kidnapping was but a dream compared to this latest depredation. Genial Oscar Johnson looked as if word had been received of the deaths of a dear friend. C. D. Sitter could have wallowed every boy in town with a relish in the hope of getting the right one.

The anger of the friends of the Robin family is not to be wasted in words nor sorrow only. Practical methods have been resorted to. The police have been notified and Patrolman Westenberg has been detailed on the case. To kill a protected bird is a statutory offense in this state and if the senseless youngster is apprehended it may mean the reform school for him. And there are those who would say such punishment would not be severe enough.

Widespread Notice.
 The story of the Robin family has attracted more widespread notice than any similar story in recent years. Magazine and other publishing companies have written to Freight Agent Siffer asking for pictures of the mother bird, her nest and a brief story. Nearly every newspaper in the state has carried a dispatch about it. It has not been a nature fake, but a true story of a remarkable occurrence.

A month ago, Mother Robin built her nest of straw, string and mud on the journal box of a Pennsylvania box car as it stood in the railroad yards of Jersey City. She was proud of her home, but not content until she had

deposited three beautiful sky-blue eggs. New York is a big, wicked city, she had heard, but she felt secure in her well concealed nest. Big engines came and with noise, and a great deal of smoke, buffeted the car around from one track to another. Mrs. Robin soon learned her home was not sufficiently secure, so she built a retaining wall of mud, jamming it tightly into a crevice.

Starts on Journey.
 One day, after an unusually large amount of jolting, during which the nest remained firm, the car wheels continued turning the same direction for a long time. Faster and faster they revolved and the journal hummed. Snugly perched upon her nest, all the time warming the eggs with the heat of her body, Mrs. Robin rode away. She left smoky New York and, ever skimming over the rails, she passed streams, hills and descended into valleys. It was so much like flying it reminded her of the spring migration and she didn't care in the least. Her eggs were safe and her mother instinct told her no harm was being done. At night time she slept on her nest and was always on guard when the wheels stopped their rumble. Occasionally a growling cat or dog passed beneath the car while it remained on a side track. But no eyes other than her own ever saw her home. At rare intervals she darted forth from beneath the brake beams in search of food and water. No matter if the car had been moved in the meantime, her unerring skill led her to relocate it and again she would nestle down upon her eggs.

Arrives in Richmond.
 There came a day of more switching, such as had been experienced at New York. Finally, the car rounded a curve and was shot down a long side track and finally stopped. After the noise of the engine had ceased, Mother Robin flew forth from under the car. She saw a long red building, about which swarmed a large number of men. Some of them saw her, but no stones were thrown and she felt safe. A wagon passed her car and from her post on the hand brake she saw the sign of a merchant provision house and the word "Richmond."

The next day a young man left the big, long building and came down to inspect her car. He carried a note book and kept his pencil in his mouth when not in use. He stooped to look beneath the car and saw the nest. He was surprised at the peculiar location of her home and told his associates back at the building. Immediately a protectorate was organized. Company officials were included and it was ordained that the car should not leave the yards until the young birds had hatched. It made no difference how badly the "big moguls" of the company might storm, but the car was out of commission for the present.

Others heard of the location of the nest though, and publicity, like many other things, had its evils. Every day hundreds of persons called to look at the nest. Classes of school children came down and enlivened the yards with their laughter. But never a one touched the nest. Men came with queer looking black boxes and Mrs. Robin feared for her life, but this kind of gun only elicited and the man who aimed it only smiled. Unknown to her picture adorned postal cards sent all over the country, was put in a photograph album and she became the most noted bird in the United States.

But with her fame came her destruction. Thursday evening death came in a tragic manner. She was struck on the back with a stick and her back was broken. The murderer did not even carry away the body to bury it. It was found yesterday morning by the bird's friends at the freight house. The little birds that had hatched a few days ago were orphans, but the railroad men had arranged to feed them and guard over them until they could fly.

And now even the tiny birds have been stolen and probably killed. That such should be the ending of the pretty little exhibition of bird love, is regretted by all who have been conversant with its details. The city gained notoriety of a desirable sort from its bird story, but what may be expected from the concluding chapter?

LETTER LIST.

Ladies' List—Miss Mazie Elliott, Bessie Gray, Mrs. C. E. Hines, Miss Inez Hall, Mrs. Becca Holsinger, Cora Monger, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Flora Frey, Mrs. Clara Webber.
 Gentlemen's List—Thomas Brown, Jos. Burk, C. R. Bearse (2), L. T. Eddy, Charles Gaar, Walter Groom, T. G. Hogan, W. P. Howe, Andrew Hfland, S. Johnson, Frank C. Kine, Frank W. Putzman, M. Rhoads.
 Drops—Michael Nichols (2), Jas. E. Reid, O. V. Young.
 Package—L. Richmond.
 J. A. Spekenhler, P. M.

News of Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., May 15.—Scott Edwards of Bloomingsport, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King of Morgan's Chapel were here Wednesday afternoon.

John Franklin is kept busy doctoring stock for the farmers. Thomas Cain was hauling coal. Wednesday.

Ray Gwin is back from Greensfork where he visited a friend.

Jessie B. Stanley made a short stay in Losantville yesterday.

Mr. Mote of Richmond was here looking after his line of goods Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Gotschall of Richmond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Replegle for a few days.

J. O. Edwards was in Greensfork on business, Wednesday.

Squire Fraiser is in Richmond hanging paper this week.

Dr. A. L. Loop has purchased a fine driving horse of Frank Greenstreet.

The doctor thinks there is no one that can drive around him now.

Mrs. Hannah Stanley and daughter Vergie, were guests of Mrs. Emma Hiett today.

The Palladium correspondent received a cord from Herschel Ballenger who is located with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ballenger and brother Joe, at Plainville, Texas, saying they were well pleased with their present home and that land had advanced from \$15 an acre to \$35 since a year ago.

Farmers are getting on the anxious seat about corn planting. Very few have planted and the ground is still soaking wet with a weather forecast of showers within 24 hours is not much encouragement.

Mrs. Golda Oler and children were visiting Mrs. Pearl Oler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodson of Modoc, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oler and children, today.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and children of Indianapolis are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Miller of Evansville, Mrs. Amanda Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee and children of Modoc, the Misses Ida and Lela Lamb, ate chicken with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison recently.

The Misses Maude Brooks, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Brooks of Greensfork, were visiting Edwards's, east of town, today.

The Williamsburg banker was here Wednesday afternoon, transacting business.

Isaac King has sold his farm near Morgan's Chapel and has bought the late Henry Cain residence in Economy and will move in the same, soon.

"Hen fruit" is becoming plentiful here, but still maintains a price of twenty cents a dozen.

Lewis Peirce was in Richmond Wednesday.

Lee Anderson of Williamsburg was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Williams visited Mrs. Oliver Hiatt, Wednesday.

Washington Study of near Williamsburg, was here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mr. Durbin and Miss Lucinda Haxton, attended commencement at Huntsville, Wednesday night.

The Misses Daisy Osborn and Bessie Taylor are back from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

John W. Taylor had six hands ditching for him Wednesday. He is cutting through a small hill to reach a pond, and the deepest part is eight feet.

Lizzie Replegle is helping Mrs. Mary Peterson with her millinery work.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Onconia, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble."

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CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., May 15.—Jack Harper has returned to Cleveland after a short visit in this place.

W. T. Stott, D. D., who delivered the class address at commencement, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, who are in the city. Dr. Wright was a former student of Rev. Stott.

Mrs. Edward Little, and Miss Hazel Davis, of Van Wert, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Judkins.

The Pocahontas lodge, of this place will give a reception, Thursday evening, May 27 in the Red Men's hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, who will leave the first of June for St. Joseph, Mo.

Olin Boyd has returned to his home in St. Louis after a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd.

Miss Ruth Copeland of Hagerstown, is the guest of Miss Reba Ohmit.

Miss Irene Hart of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Griffith.

John Retts, of Hagerstown, spent Thursday and Friday with Elmer Wheelan and family.

George Babcock, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, is much improved.

out the grades of the public school of the past week compares favorably with exhibits held in previous years. In the lower grades the work displayed consisted of articles in the line of Manual training, paper construction, sewing and paper folding. In the advanced grades the work accomplished was characterized by the composition work, charcoal drawings, water colors, stenciling and representative writing.

County Superintendent Charles Jordan of Richmond was here in attendance at the exercises in the eighth grade, Friday morning.

Prof. W. O. Wissler of Richmond, and David Wissler of New Castle, were guests of Luther Young and family Friday.

Mrs. Amelia Dennis and Miss Lucile Koonz of Indianapolis, Mrs. Frank Michael and Miss Marie Peterson, of Richmond were the guests of George Doney and family Friday.

The Misses Clara and Louise Kercheval of Greensburg are here the guests of their sister, Miss Mary Kercheval.

The convention of the Woman's Home Missionary of the Richmond district of the Methodist church, will meet in this place some time in June. The ladies are already making arrangements for the coming of the visitors.

Miss Toss Elliott of New Castle, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan, over the Sabbath. Miss Elliott is a well known vocalist, and will assist with the music at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Kepler of Richmond, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shroyer for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Hahn and Miss Gertrude Routh spent Thursday in Indianapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Zehring of Connersville were the guests of P. H. Zehring and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Young spent Wednesday with Prof. W. O. Wissler and family of Richmond.

Mrs. Harry Miller, Jr., supervisor of drawing in the public schools, the past year, has returned to her home in Greenville.

Miss Emma Isor, of Brownsville is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Callaway and other friends.

Mrs. Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiseman left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas.

Miss Esther Coffin who has been attending school in Converse, came to her home in this place, Wednesday.

John Duffield, of Richmond, Warren Duffield, Edgar and Miss Clode Hageman and Miss Jennie Ray of New Madison were the guests of Charles Hageman and attended the commencement Friday night.

Miss Maude Sloniker was the recipient of a rare box of cherries from friends in Fogartyville, Fla., the first of the week. The fruit is bright in hue and has the flavor of the May apple.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Coffin attended the funeral of Mrs. R. J. Wade at Richmond, Thursday afternoon.

The Helen Huff club of this city, the Cary club of Milton, and the Martha Washington club, of Dublin, were the guests of the Home Maker's club at the home of Mrs. Oliver Thornburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Meredith as president of the Home Makers' club, presented the presidents of the visiting clubs, who in turn called upon a member of her club to contribute something to the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Locke of the Martha Washington club, of Dublin, read a paper on "Woman's Place in Society." Mrs. Rufus Lindsay, of the Cary club, of Milton, took the motto of one of the Old Persian Kings and made the application to the club life.

Mrs. Clayton Wagner, of the Helen Huff club, brought out the thought of "True Reciprocity." Musical numbers from the various clubs were rendered. The afternoon was then given over to the social committee. The afternoon was a pleasant one in every respect.

I. N. Falls was in Indianapolis the first of the week.

A. W. Bradbury has been re-appointed by Judge Fox, as a member of the board of review.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. A. G. Luken & Co.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., May 15.—Mrs. H. A. Tillman of West Seneca visited her mother, Mrs. A. T. Barber Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive Billman and daughter, Hester are guests of relatives at Eldorado this week.

Miss Roxie McKee was in Dayton Wednesday.

June sixth is the date set for the dedication of the new M. E. church and arrangements are being made according. Dr. Stevenson of the Ohio Wesleyan university will deliver the dedicatory sermon. He is one of the strongest and best men in his church and the people are assured a treat.

Mrs. C. S. Grauser is visiting in Dayton this week.

Mrs. Butler is in Dayton this week. Mrs. Esther Reid of Eaton is visiting Mrs. C. A. Hawley this week.

After a week's enforced vacation because of the illness of Mrs. John Wehrich, wife of the school house janitor, school reopened Monday.

It has finally been settled in regard to postmaster of this place. Mr. C. E. Samuels has received his appointment from President Taft. Naturally it will be some time before he receives his commission and bond, fills them out, they are approved and the office finally turned over to him. Mr. Samuels is a business man of this town and is

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receiving congratulations. Mr. McNeill who will retire has been postmaster for about twelve years and retires with very best wishes of his friends.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club met with Mrs. Morrow in the country Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ivan Richards and Miss Jennie Duffield were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. Shirey of Eaton. They receive the best wishes of their friends.

The following guests were present at the infir dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Richard at Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richard's Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. George Richard and son Clifford, Mr. A. L. Richard and Miss Florence Richard, Mrs. William Duffield of New Madison, Mrs. Souers and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hapner, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz of Brookville.

Mrs. J. E. Richards and daughter Edna of Whitewater. A sumptuous dinner was partaken of at the noon hour. The Mr. and Mrs. Richard will reside here for a time.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. A. G. Luken & Co.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Wilbur Pierce and children of Carthage are visiting her sister Mrs. Florence Nicholson and family.

Chas. Teeter and family are moving to their bungalow, west of town, where they will spend the summer months.

Chas. T. Knapp will move the old livery barn on North Perry street, farther south on the lot and will repair it and also build an addition. He will use it to store lumber in.

Miss Blanche Coffman visited Mrs. George Beeson at New Castle Thursday.

Mrs. James Stanley, Mrs. Sam McClane, Mrs. Fred Adrien and daughter Agnes and Mrs. Dickinson and children of near New Lisbon were guests of Mrs. Tim White, three miles south-east of town, Thursday.

Miss Add Thurston was at New Castle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Stamm spent Wednesday with Mrs. Moses Hetney south of town, who is very poorly.

Mrs. John Falck and daughter Florence of Richmond have been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Nellie Brant was a guest a part of the week of Miss Marguerite Newman at Muncie.

The Ladies History club will meet with Mrs. John Hunt, Monday afternoon, May 17.

Miss Mable Teeter was in attendance.

dance at the commencement ball at Cambridge City, Friday night.

Edgar Strickler is visiting his cousin Russell Strickler at Cambridge City.

Mrs. P. H. Davis has been visiting relatives at New Castle this week.

Mrs. Frank Whitell has been very ill again with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Ed Moore spent Friday at New Castle, with Wm. Moore and family.

Will be Dedicated
 Local Colored Masons to Occupy Their New Quarters Tomorrow.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The new quarters of Quinn lodge of Masons (colored), South Sixth street, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon with appropriate services. The new structure, a three-story brick building, is one of the best pieces of property on the street, and does much to improve the valuation of property nearby.

T. D. Scott, principal of the Xenio, O., high school, will deliver the dedication address. At 8 o'clock in the evening a sacred concert will be given at the new lodge rooms, which will be led by Prof. Charles E. Stewart, of Wilberforce University.

On Monday evening a banquet will be given at the new quarters in honor of the visitors. Fifteen responses to toasts have been arranged for, and besides these it is expected that a number of impromptu talks will be made. George Conrad, a well known colored resident of the city, will act as toastmaster.

The largest apartment house in the world is being built on the site covering the entire block bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan. It will be twelve stories high, with a court in the center, and will cost \$1,000,000. It will be known as the Belmont. It will house a community as large as that of many a town, as it will contain 175 apartments, with 2,050 rooms, and the number of occupants, including servants, will be 1,225, it is estimated.

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