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CONFERENCE OF BIBLE STUDENTS HEARS LECTURES

Annual Gathering of Friends For Purpose of Studying the Bible Is Attended by Large Crowd.

BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Speaker Says It Is Not Good Book to Quote From—Songs of Solomon Not Written by the King.

The Thirteenth Annual Friends' Bible Institute of Indiana Western and Wilmington Yearly Meetings was opened last evening at 5 o'clock at Lindsey Hall, Ellettsville, by a lecture by Dr. Lewis Gaston Leary of Peabody, Mass., N. H. Dr. Leary chose for his subject, "The Book of Ecclesiastes" and in part spoke as follows:

"The book of Ecclesiastes is one of the three wisdom books of the Bible, Job and Proverbs being the other two. Scholars no longer believe Solomon wrote the book of Ecclesiastes as many reasons have been found both internal and external for rejecting the theory that he was the author. The book is the exact opposite of Job and is exceedingly difficult of analysis owing to its great confusion. It is claimed by some that the book was written in parts and bound together by its author which would account in some measure for its hopeless confusion. Still others affirm that these strange paradoxes have been written for the few who were in its secret and could therefore understand its hidden meaning. In my opinion none of these suppositions are correct. It is the heart cry of a soul groping in the dark exercised and perplexed, because there is no justice under the sun; because all things happen by chance.

Dr. Leary stated that the book of Ecclesiastes was not a good book to quote from in proof of any theology nor a good one to read from by short extracts owing to the confusion of its thoughts.

Solomon Not the Author.

Dr. Leary spoke again in the evening, on this occasion taking as his subject, "The Song of Songs" better known as "Solomon's Song." However Dr. Leary declared that practically all scholars now agreed that Solomon was not the author but that in all probability it was written about 250 years before Christ. "There are a thousand and one theories attempting to prove the clue to the book but the three most worthy are, first, that it is a collection of love songs; second, that it is a dialogue; third, that it is a drama. The latter theory appears to me to be the most logical and is the only one of the three which entirely eliminates all the difficulties.

This Morning's Services.

Dr. Leary delivered his third lecture this morning at the Friends' Bible Institute which is being held in Lindsey Hall, Ellettsville. His subject was "Jonah, A History or a Prophecy." Dr. Leary stated that the book differs from all other prophecies in that it makes no pretense of being written by the prophet himself. He declared that it was probably written ten 400 years before Christ.

Murray S. Kendall delivered his first lecture this morning choosing as his subject, "John Woolman." The speaker gave a very interesting account of the life of the great author. Mr. Kendall stated that in Woolman's writings are found many indications of his mysticism. This term as applied to the views of Friends means direct revelation through communion with his Maker.

Dr. Leary will deliver a lecture this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Historic Mediterranean." The talk will be illustrated with fine colored stereopticon views.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The directors of the South Side Improvement Association will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at which time business of importance will be considered.

KNIGHTS AS GUESTS

Captain Theodore Irton and Lieutenants William Meek and William Rhoades of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias entertained the members of the lodge last evening at the Pythian temple. The affair was in the nature of a banquet.

CHAUTAUQUA NEWS

At the meeting of the board of directors of the chautauqua last evening routine business including nearly every phase of the management of the chautauqua assembly which is to be held August 20-29. The boy's city of the chautauqua will be managed by Orville Brunson assisted by S. A. Ackley of Jackson, Michigan, who will also have charge of the Bible study work.

HAS SOLD STORE.

Mrs. Cora Brehm has disposed of her Main street millinery establishment known as the Fashion Millinery Store. The purchaser is Mrs. Minnie Knopf.

SENATE RESUMES TARIFF BATTLE UNDER BIG FIRE

Western Insurgents Succeeded in Staying Off Vote on Measure Because of Joker On Hides.

JOHN DOE WARRANTS SERVED ON CONGRESSMEN

Threatened With Police Interference, Members Hesitate About Going Home and Return to Vote.

(American News Service)

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senate leaders have decided that the measure correcting the leather schedule joker shall be concurrent rather than a joint resolution as a concurrent measure would not require the signature of the president. A concurrent resolution will also permit an amendment placing cotton bagging on the free list and reduction of duty on cotton goods, pineapples and other articles to be introduced, but the leaders expect to confine the resolution to the leather schedule.

The senate resumed the tariff battle today. At the same time the conferees began work with a concurrent resolution to be introduced in both houses simultaneously, to do away with the "joker" in the conferees' report which upset all tariff calculations at the last moment.

The resolution will alter the paragraph relating to shoes and other as to make certain that the low rates agreed to as the price of free hides shall be put into effect.

Insurgents Were Winners.

President Taft and Senator Aldrich suddenly found themselves at the mercy of the western insurgents as a result of the "joker" which made certain of higher duties on leather goods. This predicament necessitated conferences and night visits to the White House before the westerners were appeased.

The trouble was all over the paragraph putting hides on the free list which was regarded by the "regular insurgents" as a betrayal of the promise made to them that boots and shoes and manufactures of leather shall have the benefit of a reduction in duties to correspond with the reduction on hides.

Are Two Provisions.

There are two provisions for duties on shoes reported by the conferees. Following the paragraph which puts hides on the free list is one which reads:

"That boots and shoes, the upper leather of which is made wholly or in chief value from such hides, shall pay a duty of 10 per centum ad valorem."

A separate provision makes all other shoes made of leather dutiable at 15 per cent.

To Amend Resolution.

The concurrent resolution will amend the language so as to make the report fulfill the agreement made with the western senators. President Taft was a little impatient with those who referred to the objectionable clause as a "joker." He pointed out that it was specific and that he knew its meaning at the time.

Mr. Taft wrote a letter to Senator Borah and another to Senator Brown, who deemed to occupy positions as leaders in the latest revolt. Senator Aldrich became alarmed at the strength of the rebellion and hurried to the white house. It was seen that more work was cut out for the conferees and steps were taken at once to see if the conference committee could not be immediately reassembled. Many of the house members, thinking their labors done, had departed for home and others were leaving.

John Doe Warrants.

The sergeant-at-arms of the house was supplied with a number of "John Doe" warrants and started out to round up all the representatives he could find. At the Union station he found Messrs. Kellier of Massachusetts; Ashbrook, of Ohio; Driscoll of New York; Denby of Michigan and Smith of California and technically

VOTING MACHINE PROPOSITION IS NOW CONSIDERED

Commercial and Young Men's Business Clubs Took Up Purchase Subject Through Directors.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WAS VERY EVIDENT.

Older Organization Favors Modern Way to Conduct Elections, But Younger Objects to Expense.

The subject of voting machines was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club last evening. The board unanimously agreed on a resolution favoring the purchase of machines by the county. The board will include its recommendation in a report to the club at its next meeting. But the board of directors of the Young Men's Business club did not see things the same way. It did not approve of the general tendency toward this method of conducting elections and did not endorse the proposition.

Commissioners Made Request.

Some time ago the county commissioners requested the Commercial club to give its opinion as to the advisability of purchasing voting machines at this time. A representative of the U. S. Standard voting machine was present with a machine last evening to demonstrate its practicability and economy. C. E. Wiley, president of the board of county commissioners was also present by invitation. Mr. Wiley stated that he was confident that the voting machines were coming, that their practicability and economy had been amply demonstrated, and it is only a matter of finances with the county as to when they should install them.

'Would Not Raise Levy.

The commissioners desired to know the sentiment of business men on the matter. Mr. Wiley stated that the voting machine company proposes to sell the machines on payments, and the payments could be arranged in such a way that it would not require a raise in the tax levy to meet them. That they proposed to make the payments no greater than the saving made by the county over the old way of holding the elections. It was shown that at present there were 64 precincts required to hold the election the old way, and which cost the county \$3,280. With the voting machines the precincts would be reduced to 28 in number and the cost of holding the election would be but \$1,150, thus making a saving of \$2,130. If this saving is applied to the payment of voting machines they could be paid for in a few years. Their desirability for the purpose of holding fair elections was also set out by Mr. Wiley.

Mr. Wiley did not ask the club to pass on any particular make of machines, as the law governed the method by which they must purchase by first advertising for competitive bids.

At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business club the proposition of buying voting machines came up for consideration and was the subject of much discussion. Their opinion relative to the matter was in exact contrast to that of the Commercial club. The directors did not deem it advisable for the county to make an expenditure of \$20,000 for voting machines just at this time, claiming that the money might be spent to better advantage despite the fact that the county is now in a better financial condition than it has been for years. The county commissioners were notified of the decision of the Young Men's Business club and the matter will be carefully considered before any action is taken.

placed them all under arrest. Mr. Smith protested vehemently declaring that his wife is ill and that he was taking her home. Mr. Kellier said it was nearly a matter of life and death with him to be in Boston on Tuesday. He was told that a warrant would be given to a policeman and he would be arrested on the train. Then he capitulated, but with ill grace. Others were rounded up on the street and in hotels and depots. It was a common sight to see a dignified and stately figure, silk hatted and manifestly a lawyer, arguing and gesticulating with the sergeant-at-arms while he protested that he had to be in Illinois, or Maine, or Ohio, or Michigan tomorrow.

MAY NOT RETURN.

It is probable that W. S. Hiler will not return to assume his duties in connection with the local public schools. He has completed his work at the Armour School of Technology, Chicago, and will enter the technical department of Chicago University. This course requires five weeks

WORK PROGRESSING Erection of New High School Structure Well Under Way With Large Force.

BOILERS ARE INSTALLED

Work on the new high school building which is being erected at the corner of Ninth and North B streets, is progressing very rapidly. The foundation work is finished and the bricks are now being placed. The concrete columns are being erected and two large boilers in the engine room have been installed. Some difficulty was experienced for a time in getting enough bricklayers and it was necessary to import a number in order to go on with the structure without any delay.

The building when completed will be one of the most handsome high school buildings in the state. It will be fully equipped with all modern convenience and strictly fireproof.

KOMMEN SIE MIT MIR UND ESSEN

Select Language Used When Councilman Von Pein Invited His Colleagues.

REPORTERS WERE ASKED

SOMETHING SAID ABOUT "FRAULEINS" AND EVERYONE LISTENED, THEN ACCEPTED WITH SHOUTS OF GLEE.

Following the adjournment of the city council last evening, Matt Von Pein, councilman at large, whose term expires January 1, made a speech to his associates in German which was understood by all the city officials, but not by the reporters. All the reporters found out was that Mr. Von Pein cordially invited the city officials and them to his home, 708 South J street, Sunday afternoon August 15, to participate in a farewell social. What else he said in his fifteen minute speech is not known as none of the scribes can take short hand when a speech is delivered in the old language.

Something was said about fried chicken, sweet potatoes, etc., and "the lid," by one of Mr. Von Pein's associates in council, to which question, judging from Mr. Von Pein's reply, it is obvious that he said he would attend to all such matters. The social is to be a stag party, although Mr. Von Pein said something about the "burgemeister" bring his "frau" and "frauleins" of the reporters being invited.

Mr. Von Pein has served in the city council for four years and has been a most efficient officer. He attempted to gain the nomination last May, but was defeated. He looks back over his four year's experience with much pride.

SUSPECT IS HELD IN RANSOM CASE

Detectives and Police Seem to Be Foiled.

(American News Service) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—With the exception of one suspect arrested, detectives and police today failed to unearth any definite clue to the whereabouts of Grace and Alfonso Viviano, three and five years respectively, children of wealthy Italians, kidnapped Monday and being held for a \$25,000 ransom. The man under arrest claims that Samuel Truless, an employe of Viviano told him he was going to New Orleans. The suspect is Joe Bogano and will be held temporarily.

WHITE MOTHS ON "OLD BROADWAY"

New York Besieged by Millions Of Pests.

New York, Aug. 3.—A siege of New York city by countless millions of little white moths continued until daylight today. The visitation which was on the anniversary of a similar event last year was particularly annoying to the patrons of hotels, restaurants and theaters, where the moths were attracted in clouds by the bright lights. Electric light signs were dimmed by them and they were thick enough to obscure the light from street lamps. Street car wheels crushed them until it was necessary to operate the cars by a liberal use of sand.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Partly cloudy; local thunderstorms.

DONLIN'S DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Tots Teased Feeble Paralytic Into Pursuing Them and He Fell, Striking Head on Shattered Pitcher.

FRAGMENT SEVERED VEIN AND LIFE BLOOD FLOWED

Life Might Have Been Saved Had Flow of Blood Been Stopped—Case Is Deplorable in Nature.

Angered into pursuing little children who had taunted him, James E. Donlin, a paralytic, fell at the home of John Pickle, colored, 323 North D street last evening. He carried a water pitcher which broke when it struck the floor. Donlin's head hit fragments of the pitcher and the jugular vein was severed. With blood spouting from the vein, the injured man was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lineham, 413 North D street, and physicians summoned. Before their arrival he had died to death. The coroner investigated the affair and will report the death due to an accidental cause.

Donlin had been sent to a grocery to get a pitcher of milk by his sister, Mrs. Lineham. Returning home along North D street, Clyde and Harrison Pickle and Harry and James Roe, all less than 10 years old began to torment him. The children threw stones and dirt at Donlin and mocked him. This angered Donlin and he chased them. Unsuccessful in his attempt to catch the youths, he went to the Pickle home to remonstrate. He entered the kitchen. He began to complain to Mrs. Pickle but what he said she does not know as he could only mumble in a very indistinct tone. As he was complaining one of the children struck his head in the kitchen door and Donlin made a rush at him.

Stumbled and Fell.

He stumbled over the carpet and fell striking the pitcher. He sustained cuts about the face and neck. He managed to stagger to the alley gate where he fell. Neighbors rushed to his assistance and his sister was summoned. Upon her arrival, she ordered him taken to her home. When the rescuers arrived at the back porch of his home he was laid down and expired.

Physicians, including Coroner Bramkamp, were summoned. The coroner stated today that had any one tried to stop the blood flow immediately after the vein was cut and had Donlin remained quiet his life might have been saved. However no one thought of doing this in the excitement attending the accident.

Mr. Donlin has been afflicted with paralysis for several years. He was unable to work. Mr. Donlin was 49 years old. He was single and had made his home with his sister for a number of years. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Burial will be at the cemetery of the same. He is survived by two brothers, two sisters, three half brothers and one half sister. The funeral will be private. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

GAVE DINNER PARTY.

Cambridge City, Ind. Aug. 3.—A very pleasant social affair was the dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaFever, of Mt. Auburn, Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. LaFever. A sumptuous dinner was a feature of the day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes and daughter of Dublin, Mrs. Lucinda Burkett, Mrs. Martha Bond, Paul Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingeman and son Warren of Cambridge City.

Tips

—On Finding or Renting a Good Room

Home is a magic word. If you have none, the next best thing is to share the good home of some one else. This is a city of good homes. Many have an extra room. Do you want one? Our little Want Ads will find what you want. And if you who read this, have an extra room to rent—use a little Want Ad in this paper to tell the scores that want one. Choose the one you want to take into your home. All for a few pennies And yet—to make dollars to help pay your rent.

Read and Answer

Today's Want Ads

STATE CONVENTION

Centerville, Aug. 3.—All preparations for the holding of the summer meeting of the state horticultural society meeting at the town hall, this place which opens tomorrow have been completed. The officers of the association are expecting a large attendance of the horticulturists of the state. There will be three sessions one Wednesday and two Thursday, with well-arranged programs. Liberal cash premiums for displays of all kinds of fruit, garden vegetables and flowers are offered. Centerville will maintain its well established reputation for hospitable entertainment of all visitors.

PECULIAR CASE IS DOCKETED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Life Imprisonment Would Have Been Worth Fortune at the Rate Johnson Alleges He Was Humiliated.

ALLEGES HE WAS PUT IN PRISON UNJUSTLY

Charge Against Cambridge Man Imposed by Business Man Who Claimed Money Was Stolen From Him.

Charging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, James Johnson of Jackson township has entered suit in the circuit court through his attorney, A. M. Foust of Cambridge City, against Charles J. Ayres, a prominent Cambridge City resident for \$6,500 damages. The case is one of the most peculiar ever filed in the local courts. Because he spent 30 hours in the Cambridge City lockup the plaintiff says his reputation has been damaged to the extent of \$4,000 while he wants \$2,500 for his prosecution in the justice of the peace court, presided over by Martin L. Bowmanmaster of Cambridge City. The complaint is in three paragraphs.

Johnson was arrested on a affidavit filed by Ayres charging the former with entering the latter's house in Cambridge City and taking \$25 on June 7. Grand larceny was charged against the plaintiff in the case. Had the offense been proven, he would have been sent to the penitentiary.

Time Was Valuable.

In the first paragraph of the complaint it is averred by the plaintiff that Ayres had him imprisoned in the Cambridge City lockup June 7 for 14 hours. During this imprisonment his reputation suffered to the extent of \$2,000 damages. The second paragraph is similar to the first in that he was imprisoned in the lockup for six hours the next day and suffered a like damage to his character, making the total amount of damage to character and reputation \$4,000.

In the third paragraph the plaintiff says that Ayres maliciously and without probable cause made an affidavit against him on June 8, charging grand larceny. A copy of the affidavit could not be procured as it was filed with Martin L. Bowmanmaster, justice of the peace and afterward lost. But in the complaint it is stated that the affidavit charged Johnson with entering his home and taking \$25. The plaintiff in the case says that Ayres had the story of his arrest and prosecution widely distributed and he suffered from the publication of the same. When the case came up for trial the affidavit was quashed on motion of Johnson's attorney. In summing up the case, the complaint states that owing to the charge, arrest and publication of the same, the plaintiff was damaged to the extent of \$2,500 which makes the total amount of damages \$6,500.

IS NOW SIGHTED IN BIG SQUABBLE

The Prohibitionists Have No Friendship for Anti Saloon League and Its Way of Doing Business.

CHARGE PRINCIPLES ARE BEING LOST SIGHT OF

Social Clubs One of Evils That Must Be Remedied to Bring About Restriction of Drink Habit.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—The prohibitionists of Indiana are determined to fight their own battle in their own way, regardless of the fight that is being made on the liquor traffic by the Anti-Saloon league and there is to be no compromise whatever between the two anti-liquor organizations. When the prohibitionists met in this city a few days ago to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the party in Indiana their speakers threw hot shot into the Anti-Saloon league the same as of yore, and announced in all of their speeches that they will not submit to any compromise settlement of the saloon question in this state.

They still regard the local option proposition as a makeshift and as a straddle of the saloon question. Their speakers said it was merely a compromise with the liquor traffic.

The prohibitionists raised a banner in their meetings on which was printed "State wide prohibition with the prohibition party in power to enforce the law." This is their platform for the next campaign and they say they will stand or fall on it. Something or Nothing. The prohibitionists stand on this matter, however, does not seem to concern them. The Anti-Saloon league in the least, for it is the same as it always has been. The league, has never had the support of the prohibitionists in any of its efforts to control the saloon business. The Anti-Saloon league has been going on the theory that prohibition is the best solution, but that if you can't get absolute prohibition you had better take the next best thing. It has not seen a ghost of a chance for state wide prohibition up to the present year, but it has made a great advance in the direction of lessening the sale of liquor in the state, and it, therefore, is pointing with considerable pride to its record along this line. The members of the league believe that they have accomplished much with the local option law and the blind tiger law, both of which laws it had passed by the legislature. The prohibitionists opposed the passage of the local option law on the ground that it was a mere compromise, and that we ought not to compromise with an evil, but after the law was passed and the various counties began calling elections the prohibitionists throughout the state voted dry and worked to have everybody else vote dry.

Form Social Clubs. When the prohibitionists were here the other day they pointed out the fact that in several counties of the state which have been voted dry at local option elections social clubs are being organized and incorporated the sole purpose of which is to enable the members to obtain drinks without being violators of the law. The prohibitionists pointed these things out to show that the local option law does not prohibit drinking in such counties. The Anti-Saloon league admits that these clubs are a serious menace to the successful working of the local option law, and the league is seeking some means to get at them and stop them. When a county goes dry under the local option law it does not mean that a man cannot drink liquor in his own house. He can send out to some wet county or to some other state where liquor is sold and have it shipped to him and he can take it to his house and drink it whenever he pleases. But he cannot give it to anyone else, neither can he sell it. Hard to Reach by Law. These social clubs, when they are incorporated will be hard to reach by the law for having drinks on hand for their members. Practically all of the big clubs in the cities maintain bars for their members. These social clubs cannot sell liquor to anyone, but a club can keep the liquor in its ice box and allow its members to go there and get their drinks. A member who pays a dollar a week will be entitled to a certain number of drinks, and a member who pays two dollars a week may be entitled to twice as many. This money, of course, is paid in as dues and not as pay for the drinks. The Anti-Saloon league is looking around for some way to put the clubs out of business and have called on the attorney general for help. It is recognized that the clubs will be a hard proposition to tackle but the league officers say they will yet find some means of knocking them out.