

R. H. S. TO PLAY THE STEELE TEAM

Old Rivals Will Clash Tonight At Dayton in Basket Ball Game.

CENTERVILLE TAKES GAME

THEY SLAUGHTER AN OUTFIT COMPOSED OF EARLHAM STUDENTS, SAILING UNDER THE NAME OF RICHMOND EXPORTS.

The Richmond high school basketball team left for Dayton, O., this afternoon where they will meet the strong Steele high school basketball team tonight. A number of roosters accompanied the team and will help to cheer them on to victory. The Steele school has a fast team but the locals have been practicing faithfully and will endeavor to even up scores on their old rival tonight. P. Hiatt, the star guard, will be out of the game. However, the locals will present a strong lineup which will probably be as follows: Mayer and Allison, forwards; Hasemeyer, center; Ferling and Ackerman, guards. Spangler and Marlatt will not be in the lineup owing to their work.

CENTERVILLE A WINNER.
(Palladium Special)

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 10.—Inability to hit the basket with any degree of accuracy lost a fast basketball game for the Richmond Exports at the hands of the locals, in the city hall here last evening, by the decisive score of 45 to 23. Martin and Stanley of the Centerville team played a whirlwind game and were easily the stars of the contest. Reece for Richmond put up the best game for the visitors. The slippery condition of the floor made the contest look more like a hockey game. The Richmond Exports is a team composed mostly of Earlham students. The lineup and summary is as follows:

Centerville	Richmond
Martin	Reese
Stanley	Mackey
Bertsch	Cope
Medearis	Wann
Williams	Hiatt
Field Goals—Stanley 5, Martin 9, Bertsch 6, Medearis 2, Reese 7, Mackey, Hiatt. Foul Goals—Martin, Reese 2, Wann, Hiatt 2. Attendance—150.	

BODY IN CANAL A KENTUCKY WOMAN

Connersville Mystery Solved Today by a Positive Identification.

A WOMAN SOLVES TRAGEDY

RESIDENT OF CONNERSVILLE, FORMERLY OF CYNTHIANA, KY., NOTES RESEMBLANCE TO HER FORMER FRIEND.

Connersville, Ind., Dec. 10.—The identification of the body of a woman, found in the canal below this city, last Sunday, was made complete yesterday when relatives from Cynthiana, Ky., declared the body to be that of Mrs. Maurice Keller, of that place. The body was identified by the woman's husband and her brother. In some respects the husband was in doubt but the brother was positive that the woman was his sister.

A resident of this place, formerly of Cynthiana, was struck by the resemblance of the body to that of Mrs. Keller, whom she knew well in Cynthiana, and who she also knew was missing. She telephoned the relatives.

It is believed Mrs. Keller, while temporarily deranged, committed suicide. Her body had been in the water several days and was badly bloated.

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See Our Window Between 9th & 10th

WILL OBEY ORDERS

George Schwegman Will Move A Building Off of the City's Line.

ROUTINE WORK OF BOARD

George Schwegman has notified the board of works that he will comply with their order, to the effect that he must move his property, which was recently built in the alley south of South C street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, back off of the city's line. When the building was first built it projected four feet on the city's property. The board notified Mr. Schwegman that he would have to remedy the matter and he cut off two feet from the structure. However, it still projected beyond the line and another notice was sent Schwegman. He has stated that he will entirely comply with the order.

The board, at its regular meeting this morning, approved the assessment roll for the improvement of South A street, from Second to Twenty-first street, inclusive. The street was improved at a cost of \$14,000; new cement curbs, gutters and sidewalks being placed. The assessment roll for the sewer on South G street and in the alley between Sixth and Seventh street was also approved by the board this morning.

A letter was written to the Elks lodge at Muncie by the board, this morning, notifying them that the two Elk at the Glenn, which they desired to buy, were not yet large enough to be sold. The animals will probably be sold to the lodge next spring.

A SOLAR PLEXUS HANDED ST. NICK

City Will Not Advance Its Hired Men Any Xmas Spending Money.

OLD PRECEDENT VIOLATED

SINCE THE MEMORY OF MAN, CITY OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED IN DECEMBER HALF-MONTH PAY IN ADVANCE.

Notwithstanding the fact that it has been the custom for years for the city officials to receive a half month's salary on December 15, in order that they may have some Christmas spending money, the practice will not be followed this year, it is said.

The custom will be discontinued this year in view of the fact that City Treasurer Nimrod Johnson, and City Controller Webb Parry are now up to their ears in work, preparing their annual reports, and have no time to make out an extra pay roll. It was stated by City Treasurer Johnson this morning that the new administration, which goes into power the first of the year, was responsible for the discontinuance of the established custom this year. He stated that heretofore it had not been necessary for him to start work on his annual report so soon but inasmuch as he went out of office on January 3, he must necessarily make his report earlier in order to straighten up several other matters in the office before leaving it.

The news is a severe blow to the members of the police and fire and other departments, who will have to make other arrangements for purchasing Christmas gifts.

ROY CALE ARRESTED

Roy Cale was arrested last night upon complaint made by his father, Thomas Cale. Cale alleged that while drunk, his son had tried to kill him and his aged grandmother and that the young man was creating a great disturbance at his home on North Fifth street. A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against Cale.

COMRADES TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Annual Memorial Services of G. A. R. to Be Held On December 30.

SIX DEATHS THIS YEAR

MEMBERS OF THE POST, WHO WILL DELIVER THE TRIBUTES WERE CHOSEN AT A MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual memorial services of Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R. in honor of the members who died during the past year will be held Thursday evening, December 30, according to arrangements made at the post meeting last evening. During the year six members of the post have passed to the Great Beyond.

All arrangements for the memorial have not been completed but it is probable that besides the memorial addresses to be delivered in honor of each of the deceased veterans, appropriate musical numbers will be rendered. The service will be held at the post quarters at the court house. Those who died during the past year and the appointment of members who are to deliver eulogies in their honor are as follows:

Henry E. Robinson, January 29; memorial, Judge Henry C. Fox.

James R. Robbins, January 25; memorial, B. F. Mattis.

Louis Gross, March 26; memorial, Stephen Thomas.

Christian Deppe, April 9; memorial, Stephen Thomas.

Maj. Jas. S. Ostrander, June 4; memorial, John L. Rupe.

George Pierce, October 30; memorial, Allen W. Grave.

ACETYLENE PLANT BLOWS UP FARMER

He Went Into Building With Lantern to Thaw Out The Pipes.

IS HURLED SEVENTY FEET

AT FALL JUNCTION A POWDER MILL EXPLODES, KILLING THREE MEN, ALL MARRIED, AND WITH BIG FAMILIES.

(American News Service)

North Salem, Ind., Dec. 10.—E. M. Kurtz, a wealthy farmer, living three miles south of here, was instantly killed by an explosion of his acetylene plant this morning. The pipes had frozen and Kurtz went into the building with a lantern to make an effort to thaw the pipes. His body was hurled 70 feet and his skull crushed. The explosion was heard seven miles away.

POWDER MILL GOES UP.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—By a terrific explosion in a powder plant at Fall Junction this afternoon three men were killed. The dead are Harry Kline, Clyde Sawyer and Phillip Wegman, all married men with big families.

INFIELD GETS FINE

E. E. Infield was arrested last night for assault and battery on Tony Fedele in the C. C. & L. round house south of the city. Infield alleged that Fedele called him a vile name and planted his fist on the latter's nose, which caused that organ to bleed profusely for several hours. In the city court this afternoon Infield was fined \$10 and costs.

GIFT FOR ORPHANS

At the meeting of Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R., last evening, \$5 was appropriated for the purchase of a Christmas present for the orphans at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Knightstown. The post always gives some gift of this nature, which is very much appreciated by the orphans.

FILES ITS REPORT.

The Dickinson Trust Company, guardian of Edward W. Gorgas, has filed a report, showing that it is still charged with \$7,508.28.

Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co.

Eastern Division

Trains leave Richmond for Indianapolis and intermediate stations at 6:00 A. M.; 7:25; 8:00; 9:25; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 1:00; 2:25; 3:00; 4:00; 5:25; 6:00; 7:30; 8:40; 9:00; 10:00; 11:10.

* Limited Trains.

Last Car to Indianapolis, 8:40 P. M. Last Car to New Castle, 10:00 P. M. Trains connect at Indianapolis for Lafayette, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Terre Haute, Clinton, Sullivan, Martinsville, Lebanon and Paris, Ill. Tickets sold through.

DURAND TELLS OF THE CENSUS WORK

Defines Qualifications and Duties of the Census Enumerators.

BAN ON POLITICAL PULL

ONLY MEN WHO ARE FIT TO HANDLE THE WORK WILL BE EMPLOYED BY UNCLE SAM—TIME OF WORK SHORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—United States Census Director Durand issued a statement defining the qualifications and compensation of Census enumerators. He states that one of the duties imposed upon the supervisors by the census act is the designation of suitable persons to be employed with the consent of the Director of the Census, as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be selected solely with a view to fitness, and without reference to their political affiliations.

The census act provides that the enumeration of population and agriculture shall begin on April 15, 1910, and that each enumerator shall complete the work required in his district within thirty days in the case of rural districts and small towns, and within two weeks in the case of any incorporated city, town, village, or borough which had 8,000 inhabitants or more at the census of 1900.

Should Be Natives.

It is desirable where possible, that the enumerator shall live in the district he is to canvass. He should be familiar with its territory and the general character of its people.

The census requires as enumerators, active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest, and of good habits. They must have at least ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. In general, preference will be given to former enumerators if they are at present physically able to perform the duties of the position.

"Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which a resident, and said application must be made throughout in the handwriting of the applicant, and must be indorsed by two representative business men of the community in which the applicant resides.

"All applicants for appointment as enumerators will be required to take an examination, to be prescribed by the Director of the Census, to determine their fitness for the work. This examination will be of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from data furnished, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.

"Each applicant is furnished with an illustrative example of the manner of filling the population schedule and, in country districts, with a copy of the agricultural schedule to which, in the main, the work of the census enumerators is confined. These forms of schedules are furnished for the information of the applicant and should be studied and preserved for use in connection with the examination referred to in the preceding paragraph.

"It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the supervisor of the district to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

"The census act also provides that an enumerator, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work, can not, 'without justifiable cause,' refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the position; and he will further be required to devote his entire working time to the census work during the period of the enumeration.

"The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by the Census act, and an allowance of not less than two nor more than four cents for each inhabitant, not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each farm reported, and ten cents for each barn and inclosure containing live stock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions where the Director of the Census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In other subdivisions the director may fix a mixed rate of not less than one nor more than two dollars per day, and, in addition, an allowance of not less than one nor more than three cents for each inhabitant enumerated, and not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm reported, while in subdivisions where per diem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of enumeration, the enumerator may be allowed in the discretion of the director, a compensation of not less than three nor more than six dollars per day of eight hours actual field work each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the director of the census."

Attention is also called to the letter of the president, addressed to the secretary of commerce and labor, a copy of which is appended to the statement, concerning the matter of political activity on the part of census supervisors and enumerators. In accordance with this letter any enumerator must sever his connection with any political committee of which he may be a member, before entering on his duties, and must refrain from political activity during his term of employment.



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ENMITY IS SHOWN TO THIS COUNTRY

Central American Colony in Mexico Censure American Action.

CONDAMN TAFT AND KNOX

CRUISER DES MOINES ARRIVED TODAY AT BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, TO PROTECT LIVES OF ALL AMERICANS.

(American News Service)

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Fifty members of various Central American Colonies here held a meeting today and denounced the United States for the action taken against President Zelaya in the prospective battle at Rama. An attempt to frame a protocol between the contending forces and to establish a truce that will avert slaughter at Rama is being made by independent Americans.

Much excitement is felt over the probable course of Zelaya, the American-hater, in the event of his clearing the rebel troops from his path.

It is believed, however, that it is next to impossible for the government to defeat the Estradas.

Gen. Estrada, in a parley with Gen. Vasquez, commander of the government troops at Rama, demanded the latter's surrender, but this was refused.

In order to encourage the early delivery of Christmas packages, Mr. Speckenhier has received orders from the department of Washington to charge first class postage for all matter sent through the local office on which is written, "Not to Be Opened Until Christmas."

The gifts may then go through the mail as second class matter, unless some message in writing is concealed in the packages.

WARNING IS GIVEN

Do Not Write on Packages, "Not to Be Opened Until Christmas."

PRINT IT OR STAMP IT

Postmaster J. A. Speckenhier has received orders from the department of Washington to charge first class postage for all matter sent through the local office on which is written, "Not to Be Opened Until Christmas." If this clause is printed or stamped on the packages, they will go through the mails at second class rates but not otherwise.

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