

BISHOP CRITICISES THE TARIFF LAW

Noted Southern Divine Severely Censures Congress For Its Attitude.

POLITICS AT CONFERENCE

REV. PARR OF KOKOMO ALSO TAKES A FLING AT REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR FAILURE TO INDORSE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

(American News Service)

Bluffton, Ind., April 9.—Bishop Hoss, a southerner, who delivered the lecture at the M. E. church before the Northern Indiana M. E. conference last night got into the tariff war to a large extent and severely criticised congress for failure to pass a stricter tariff law. The bishop told of the fact that the Southerners are being badly handicapped by the high tariff and claimed that the recent law is working a hardship on them.

This is the second time politics has been considerably mixed in the business of the M. E. conference. Rev. W. D. Parr of Kokomo, in a speech on temperance, criticised the republican party for failure to indorse the county local option law.

This morning the bishop took up the half hour between 8:30 and 9 o'clock with a short talk. At 9 o'clock the wives and widows of the preachers met in their annual association. The routine business of reports was then taken up, showing that the conference in the past year will have paid out \$125,000 for benevolences. This afternoon Charles Bayard Mitchell of Chicago, made an address on Methodism. There appears no doubt now but what the conference will go over until Tuesday or Wednesday.

At Local Theaters

"The Goddess of Liberty."

Sallie Fisher, the highest salaried American musical comedy prima donna, comes to the Gennett on Monday, April 25, with the original production and the original all star cast, including George Parsons, who was featured with Miss Fisher for the past 300 nights at the Princess theater, Chicago. Miss Fisher and Mr. Parsons have been starting together in "The Goddess of Liberty," the much talked of musical comedy that created a sensation this present season in the metropolis of the East and West. This is the first time in six years that Miss Fisher has toured the country, and it is said that this is her farewell engagement before entering grand opera. Miss Fisher is making a brief tour of the principal cities in the middle west, and it will possibly be the last opportunity to see her in musical comedy. It is said that Mort H. Singer of Chicago has entered into a contract with Oscar Hammerstein to star Miss Fisher and Tetrazzini abroad in grand opera next season.

National Stock Co.

The National Stock company will close its engagement at the Gennett tonight in "The Temptation of Money." The company has made an excellent impression here this week and probably for that reason alone, if not for the gold piece which is to be given away, a large house will be in attendance.

Tenth Infantry Show.

Special leave of absence has been granted the men of the Tenth U. S. Infantry who are coming to the Gennett next Tuesday evening to give their annual minstrel treat, only this time it will be their very first appearance outside the army post. Chaplain Ferry of the Tenth Infantry and Chaplain Hoolihan of the Fifth Cavalry who are directing the affair have secured the services of Frank Leo Binney the great handcluff king, who is popularly called The Master of Mances. The post orchestra which is considered to be the finest in the

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Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Prides Herself On Her Ugliness

French Actress, Famous in Paris, Tours England and Scandalizes Britishers by Her "Strange" Dancing.



Mile. Polaire, the famous French actress, who has made a fortune and achieved phenomenal success, on account of her extremely ugly face and figure. The picture shows her in a stage costume which she adopted to accentuate her ugliness.

Paris, April 9.—Mile. Polaire, a similar to those worn by children, that their ugliness might be the more apparent. She wore very large shoes, while she took care to expose her arms which are long and thin. Her wiry, thick black hair she cut short, crowding it with the most eccentric headgear. Always thin and lanky in body, she reduced her waist line until she declared it to be the smallest of any living woman. The result of all this clever and premeditated advertising was to launch her on a high wave of success. Plays are now written for her especially. People crowd the theater to witness her performance, while they stop and stare at her in the streets. She has a beautiful residence on the Champs Elysees, and so great has been her public success that London theatrical managers are besieging her with offers of engagement. What more could the heart of an ambitious actress ask. Oh, yes. A season in New York and other cities in the United States. She may be seen there soon, although no announcement to that effect has been made.

army and the regimental band will furnish some of the most delightful music we have heard for a long time.

Watson's Farmyard Circus—no animal act like it has ever been seen in Richmond, it is new and so different. At this circus one can see trained roosters obeying their master, cats, dogs, geese, sheep and a donkey doing surprising tricks. One must see this act to fully appreciate the patience that the trainer must experience in accomplishing such wonders with the animals of the farmyard. Another headliner this week is the Cox Family Quintette in their musical comedy sketch which has proved very popular at every appearance. The act of Edythe and Sig Franz is also a good one as they introduce the unicycle in a number of sensational feats as well as using the bicycle in surprising ways. Gordon and Henry in a dancing and singing act have also won a large number of followers as it too, is an act of merit. The motion picture rounds out a big bill. For the benefit of all school children a big matinee will be held this afternoon and there is no question but that many parents as well as children, will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this big production.

UNUSUAL PROPOSAL

Wealthy New Yorker Was Certainly Practical to Say the Least.

ENGAGEMENT BROKEN NOW

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9.—Unusual stipulations in a marriage proposal were brought out in the supreme court here today when the \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Mary of Poughkeepsie, was called for trial. Miss Horner, who is 45 years old and a country housekeeper, accepted Webendorfer's terms of marriage last September, and the following month Webendorfer broke off the engagement.

According to a letter written to Miss Horner by Webendorfer, and which was read in Court today, a part of the marriage proposal read: "I will pay you monthly payments of \$300 a year and \$250 on Christmas. If you are good to me, at my death I will deed you property yielding you an income of \$1,000."

"This is void, though, if you and I don't get along. If we live together at the end of three years I will pay you \$10,000, and at the end of five years or any time after I will pay you \$15,000. On your side you will have to treat me kindly and will have to keep a good table for me."

The case was not finished today, and adjournment was taken until Monday.

Paris Fashions Have Run Mad

Photograph of the latest Parisian afternoon gown, made of the new material, printed chiffon, for early summer wear. The model shown is white chiffon with sage blue designs and flowers. The belt is of blue and green liberty silk. Bands of trimming are woven into the material. Gown by Laferrere. Photo by Felix.

Paris, April 9.—Fancy has run mad, absolutely mad, in many of the new shapes for hats shown for spring wear. Abruptly turned up at the back and producing a poke bonnet effect in front, high, pattern-like effects, laden with flowers; again a high crown, loaded with bright red wheat (where grown, Heaven alone knows), held in place with wide, black velvet ribbons, topping off a curiously deated wide brim; turbans, high-crowned and covered with quantities of flowers; turbans wide and low crowned with tulle—everything, anything seems to be the supreme effort of the day. Milliners are fairly besides themselves, what with the orders on hand and the effort to launch novelties, for this is the momentous time for getting out styles. Indeed, many of the leading modistes cannot be seen without an appointment being made several days in advance.

As I wrote some time ago, the buyers for large American and foreign shops appear first on the scene, and use excellent discrimination in the selections made, especial lines of styles being made up for them. Then come the buyers from the provinces and lastly the Parisiennes, who demand frocks and hats for the flower show, and salons and the great race meetings of the summer.

A "wrinkle" in fashion which invariably pleases, is a "windmill" bow, worn at the back of the hat. When worn in front it is termed the "alsatian" bow.

Particularly charming is the afternoon gown, by Laferrere, made of printed chiffon, the new material, and an illustration of which is here given.

The mild weather invites the wearing of light colored cloth with which black hats are chiefly worn. One milliner assured me that she was making up nothing but hats in black just at



this season, for they are always in style and in good taste, and a pleasing change from the riot of color which is seen so much in millinery just now.

The evening hat of black Chantilly lace, by Alphonsine, illustration of which is also shown, is an especially attractive creation.

Ade's Slang Made Judges Gasp

Vernacular Used by Attorney in His Brief and Now the Joker Will Be Hauled Before Court for Contempt.

San Francisco, April 9.—The supreme court of California has cited Attorney Ralph Schoonover of Santa Barbara for contempt because he used George Ade's slang in preference to the language of Blackstone in a brief recently submitted to the learned judges.

When the court met en banc to review the papers in the appeal case of Williams vs. Lane, one of the justices took up the brief of Attorney Schoonover and began to read it aloud.

"Then the state court butts in to the game," he read in an amazed tone. "Beg pardon, I didn't follow," interrupted one of the learned associate justices.

"Then the state court butts in—"

"My gracious," exclaimed a justice, "did Blackstone ever use such language?"

"If my memory serves me," suggested Justice Melvin, "it sounds like a newer master, George Ade, I believe his name is."

State Court Butted In. The justice who was reading the brief continued:

"Then a state court butts into the game, and when it has gotten its butt going it is unable to stop, but continues with all the judicial solemnity of an owl. Its actions would doubtless pass muster in a circus or a moving picture studio, but certainly do not comport very well with the dignity and caution—"

"Dignity and caution, does he say—sacrilege," muttered a learned judge. "But go on; we must get this nightmare over. And they talk of abolishing capital punishment."

The reading of the brief was continued: "Do not comport very well with the dignity and caution and evenness of mind popularly believed to be personified in one who wears the judicial ermine and is presumed to know the law and to administer it."

There was a general judicial gasp en banc.

"The decision is a peach," continued the reader.

"What?" exclaimed a learned judge.

"In the vernacular," explained Justice Melvin, "the word 'peach' signifies any thing rare, pretty—I gather that it is used here in an ironical sense."

Decision Declared Rotten. "Said rotten decision," continued the reader, "was the rottenest decision that ever disgraced the records of any court, for it wiped out the entire story of his perfidy. It is a raw decision."

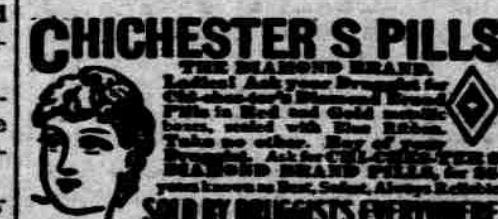
"That, I fancy, is another colloquialism," asserted Justice Henshaw.

"The said judgment," the brief read, "is one of the wonders of the legal world."

"It is a finding not only frivolous, but false as well, and was intended simply as a cloak to cover more villainy."

There were phrases that never before had found their way into the pure lexicon of the supreme court. "The decision was putrid."

There was sarcasm, too. Attorney



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Can Birds Talk, Reason and Understand?

Many People Think They Can and in Fact the Matter Is the Occasion of Considerable Comment in London.

London, April 9.—Can birds talk, reason, understand, appreciate companionship? These and a score of such questions are suggested by the experience of a Stourbridge resident with his tame love bird.

A year ago some notice was attracted by the eloquence of one of these tiny parakeets. A talking love bird had not been known before, and this specimen which talked rapidly, was regarded as a freak. Some months ago this "little wonder" hopped down one day on to his master's hand, uttered "Pretty Polly" in his usual vivacious manner and died without more ado. Another bird was procured, and this, too, after three months' instruction, is able to talk.

The achievements of the bird have stirred considerable interest in the neighborhood, where a certain number of the birds are bred, and though the bird was not in a great talking vein, he said enough to prove his powers. He can rattle off a string of little phrases: "Oh, how do you do," "Pretty Polly a beauty," and so on, all tripping off the tongue consecutively like a song and generally preceded by a low laugh and a preparatory "tchut, tchut, tchut."

Imitates Other Birds.

The effect is just that of a lark's song, from which leap out the imitated notes of thrushes and blackbirds, only from this song the phrases that come have the exact human intonation and accent, and the effect is indescribable when a human voice proceeds from a little creature that weighs hardly an ounce.

The bird, like many of its species, clearly recognizes human companionship. He sleeps on his perch when his master sleeps in his chair. As soon as the master wakes the bird opens

his wings and begins to talk. He will shake hands and respond to calls.

As this bird is not of the same stock as the other, it is probable that all this popular species may be taught to speak. The great secret of teaching the humanities to the bird is isolation from other birds. The previous talker had no companion but a stuffed parrot, on which it vented its rage. This bird has no companion but a small mirror, to the image of which it offers food and makes much obeisance. Whether it regards the reflection as a real bird is hard to tell, but it is furious when the mirror is removed; and when it talks in the language of man the bird almost always turns its back on the mirror.

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