

GOVERNOR DESIRES A NEW PLUM TREE

Would Like to Have State Insurance Bureau to Wield More Patronage.

HE DENIES THIS CHARGE

HANLY ONCE TRIED TO CREATE SUCH A DEPARTMENT AND STIRRED UP A BIG SCANDAL, BUT MET NO SUCCESS.

(Palladium Special) Indianapolis, July 20.—The charge is being made here that the reason for Governor Marshall's activity in agitating the insurance question in this state just now is that he hopes to induce the next legislature to create a department of insurance entirely separate from the office of the auditor of state, which now has charge of insurance affairs, and that he hopes in this way to make some new offices into which democrats may be placed. The governor, however, denies this in the most emphatic language, and the story is not taking a very deep hold on those who hear it. Marshall had always preached economy in state administration and has had much to say about the large number of bureaus, commissions and boards that now have quarters in the state house. He has all along contended that there were too many state officials and employees.

It is believed to be more likely that if an effort was made to pass a law in the next legislature to create an insurance department the democrats would line up against it. In fact, they would have to do so to remain consistent with their record on that subject. It will be remembered that during his administration Governor Hanly tried to bring about the creation of a separate insurance department. He wanted to divorce the insurance department from the state auditor's office.

Charge Against Hanly.

It was charged then that he wanted to make a position as state insurance commissioner for Capt. W. H. Hart, former state auditor, or W. C. Vanarsdale, a well known insurance man. This was denied, however. But Hanly went on and stirred up the greatest insurance scandal ever known in the state. He succeeded in bringing about an investigation of the affairs of some of the largest life insurance companies in Indiana, with the result that numerous officers resigned and the companies were reorganized. Old practices which cost the policy holders immense sums of money were cut out and life insurance, as a result of that agitation, was placed on a better basis in Indiana.

Hanly had bills introduced in the legislature for the creation of an insurance department. He fought for them with all of his power, and his followers in the legislature supported him in the fight. But he lost out. The democrats and some of the republicans voted against the bill, for no other reason than that it was a Hanly measure and Hanly had incurred the displeasure of many of the members.

Without any reference to the question of whether a separate insurance department would be a good thing, it is a fact that Hanly's agitation of the life insurance question at that time brought about reforms in the insurance business in this state that have been worth millions to the policy holders.

This year Attorney General Bingham has been engaged in a legal struggle with the fire insurance companies doing business in Indiana in an effort to break up the combine which exists among them to maintain high rates. He supported Hanly in his fight for a separate insurance department three years ago and he is fighting now to bring about reforms in the fire insurance business.

Not Enough Taxes.

Governor Marshall has discovered recently, he says, that the auditor of state has not been collecting as much tax from the New York and New Jersey fire insurance companies doing business in Indiana as he should collect. He says that the law gives the auditor the right to collect three percent on all premiums collected on business done in Indiana after deducting the total Indiana losses suffered by each company, or that he may collect a straight two percent tax on all business done in the state, regardless of losses. He says the auditor has been collecting on the three percent basis after deducting losses, and that if he would collect a straight two percent it would mean \$12,000 additional each year in taxes which the state would collect. The governor has called on the auditor of state to change the system of tax collection.

This is merely a matter of business. The governor believes he is doing his duty in calling on the auditor to change the method of collecting taxes and as far as is known no one is censoring him for it, further than to say that he is trying to bring about a new insurance department into which he can locate some more democratic officers.

Generally, the insurance question in this form is not regarded as a political question, but rather one of mere routine business.

The suit of Attorney General Bingham is now in the hands of the court in this city, and a decision will not be given until fall. There is a strong belief that the attorney general will win, and that he will succeed in breaking up the combine which is said to exist. If he does accomplish this he can carry the plans he has in mind he will be able to make a saving of at least a million dollars a year to the holders of fire insurance policies in Indiana.

News of Surrounding Towns

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wissler are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wissler and other relatives at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clay have moved from Lockport to Milton.

Mrs. Isaiah Doddridge of Doddridge was greeting friends here.

Mrs. Sylvia Watt in the southeastern part of the township continues in very ill health.

Mrs. Orville Irvin of Chicago, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. L. D. Roark and Mrs. Susan Wissler Wilson and families.

Linville Ferguson, who has been on the sick list is reported better.

Mrs. Lycurgus Beeson writes from Martinsville that Mr. Beeson is improving and that his hand which was hurt in an auto accident is much better.

Mrs. Mary Kimmer, of near Webster, is visiting her father, Robt. Cornthwait and wife. Mr. Cornthwait is again not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Stelle and family of Connersville are visiting her father, Will Passmore and wife.

Will Little of Anderson is visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Little and Curtis Little.

Mrs. Will Stahl of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coons. Her daughter, Miss Mary Stahl has been with her grandparents some time.

Messrs. Jas. and M. D. Doddridge went to Ft. Wayne yesterday. They will extend their trip into Canada.

Joseph Clevenger, David Nugent, Harry Borders, Ed Hainey, Prof. and Mrs. Carl Mora and son, were among those who saw the show at Connersville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank DuGranier and son visited relatives at Connersville yesterday and saw the show.

Mrs. Martha Stover received a post card from Mrs. Lewis Heiglbotham formerly of Milton, showing their new home at Holton, Kansas.

Several from here attended the Hagenbeck show at Connersville last night.

Miss Florence Newman greatly appreciates the favor accorded her by Vernon Branson, of Cincinnati who made a special visit to North Bend to take pictures of General Harrison's tomb and also a picture of the Harrison family burial ground showing the monument of his daughter, Anna, and also the tomb of John C. Symmes.

CHESTER, IND.

Chester, Ind., July 20.—Miss Laura Hoover, Miss Ethel Steggelmann, Miss Nettie Paulson, Miss Nellie Davenport, Miss Grace Wolfe and Miss Bertha Bulla were the guests of Nellie Morrow Sunday.

Mary Nichols has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nichols at Richmond.

Mrs. Frank Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Hinshaw at Richmond on Monday.

Mr. Wilcox is quite sick with a complication of diseases.

Born to Arthur Avery and wife a boy.

Miss Emma and Miss Clara Kendall have gone to Kearney, Neb., to attend the wedding of their brother Herbert to Miss Ruth Holmes Dryden.

Mrs. Mattle Jones and Mrs. Fannie Harsh of S. Third street, Richmond, visited at Chester on Wednesday.

Lee Fulghum is on the sick list.

Reba and Lawrence Jordan of Centerville were spending their vacation at Chester.

Vivian Kendall and Alma Craig of Thornton were visiting relatives at Chester.

Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Cooper of Indianapolis visited relatives at Chester last week.

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

Fountain City, July 20.—Mrs. Agnes Thomas and daughter Alice of Mrs. Falls are here visiting Mr. Isaac Thomas and family.

George Hartley says he had lemonade made from lemons picked from his own tree.

Mr. Frank Thomas and family and Mrs. Agnes Thomas and daughter Alice.

Acknowledge It

Richmond Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Richmond given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Miss Sarah Hamilton, 27 North Ninth St., Richmond, Ind., says: "About eight years ago I began to suffer from acute pains in the small of my back, sometimes extending into my shoulders. I had an idea that my trouble was sciatic rheumatism, but finally after suffering for about two years, I found that my kidneys were disordered. I at once procured Doan's Kidney Pills at A. G. Lukens & Co's Drug Store and soon after I began their use, I noticed an improvement. I continued taking this remedy until I was free from my aches and pains and in much better health." (Statement given July 14, 1906).

On December 12, 1908, Miss Hamilton said: "I still believe that there is nothing as effective as Doan's Kidney Pills in relieving kidney trouble. I am just as willing to recommend this preparation now as I was two years ago."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Eleanor Smith of Richmond

She Has Been Seriously Ill



MRS. JAMES S. SHERMAN.

is the guest of Miss Catherine Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Petry of Monona are here visiting Mr. A. B. Heath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mikesell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mikesell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son Russell, Mrs. McGrew and little Miller, Mrs. Doney remained until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Walter Krome and son, Robert have returned home after a week spent with relatives in Richmond.

The Misses Hazel and Ruth Bertsch have returned from Anderson where they visited a cousin, Mrs. Grace Carpenter.

Mrs. A. B. Gough went to Indianapolis Monday for a short visit with Mrs. E. F. Webb.

Miss Alice Bradbury spent Monday in Richmond.

NEW WESTVILLE, O.

New Westville, O., July 20.—The Christian Endeavor society of this place has recently been reorganized. New officers and committees have been elected.

All are working with a will. We have had some good meetings already and are looking forward to many more. The social committee is to give us an ice cream, cake and lemonade social on Friday evening of this week. All members and their friends are cordially invited, especially those from Richmond. Trains on the even hour.

The Ladies Aid will hold its regular business session Thursday afternoon, July 21. All members and any others interested will be welcome. We shall be glad to have any ladies of the neighborhood visit us at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and two daughters of Richmond were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kuth took Sunday dinner with Mr. Lon Morrison and wife.

Mrs. Harley Billman and two children left Monday morning for a weeks visit with her parents at Yanketown.

Mrs. Everett Reid is seriously ill.

The Reinheimer stone quarry has closed on account of a break in the machinery.

Mr. B. L. McKee, Wm. Wren, George and Elwood Kessler who have been gone for the past week on a trip to the lakes, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller and family.

Mr. Leonard Young was in West Alexandria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Eliason of Centerville took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Miss Ethel Murray spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Olive Tyler.

THE GOOD PHYSICIAN'S METHOD

It is a small wonder that physicians prescribe an alterative (blood purifier) for so many afflictions, since the blood is so intimately related with every function of the human body.

Poisoned, or impure blood, aside from such manifestations as syphilis, catarrh, inflammatory rheumatism, pimplies, boils, sores, muddy complexion, etc., effects the appetite, the digestion and the whole human organism.

The most powerful and effective alternative known is Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound, discovered by a famous physician of Indiana and used in his practice more than forty years ago. It has never failed to cure the most dreadful form of all poisoned blood (syphilis) and has of course readily conquered all the lesser blood diseases.

Nothing has ever equalled it for giving a clear, healthy complexion. It is sold at \$1 per bottle at all drug stores.

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