

## 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 has 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. Vanarsdel, 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 censuring 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 office holders.

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 and 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. Isalah Doddridge of Doddridge was greeting friends here.

Mrs. Sylvia Watt in the southeast corner 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.

Livville 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. Roscoe 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 Cleveland, 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 DuGranit and son visited relatives at Connersville yesterday and saw the show.

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

Several from here attended the Hagbeek 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 Steegleman, 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 Hinchshaw 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. Mattie 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 are 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 Iowa Falls, 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 Al-

## 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. Luken & 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."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ABINGTON, IND.

Abington, Ind., July 20.—Miss Marie Colvin returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ham north of Richmond.

Ora Turner spent Saturday in Richmond.

Sherman Hale is going to start threshing the latter part of this week.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy making hay.

Will Robbins and family of Richmond are spending his vacation in Abington.

Frank Dye is recovering from a fractured bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham from north of Richmond spent Sunday with Robert Colvin and family.

There will be a festival at Abington Saturday evening, July 23, given by the Aid society.

### CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, July 20.—T. L. Peet was in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. David Harter and son Eugene, have returned after a visit with relatives in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Squire Cornthwaite returned on Tuesday evening from Lafayette, where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Paul.

Mrs. F. J. Scudder was hostess for the card club composed of young married ladies Monday afternoon. There were guests for three tables. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rink of Indianapolis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fronapfel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dooney went to Greenfield Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Glen Scott. Mrs. Dooney remained until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Krone 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. P. 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—Thursday, July 21, 2 p. m.

Miss Elsie Ballenger and Miss Mildred Laird have each taken regular classes of children in Sunday school this quarter.

Miss Myrtle Ray was elected as associate superintendent of our Sunday school at the last business session. Mr. Harry Becker will continue as superintendent. The school is growing in numbers and interest.

### NEW PARIS, O.

New Paris, O., July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. McKee were Sunday visitors at Greenville.

Mr. A. D. Martin and Mr. John Church of Horatio, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Louck. They were here looking for a location for a nursery.

Miss Elsie McGill and Mr. Ed Schattell of Richmond took six o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johanning of Richmond.

Miss Helen Powell of Dayton is spending the week with Miss Louise Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Baumgardner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baumgardner.

Mr. Walter Harmon of Dayton was a Sunday visitor of his mother.

Mrs. Nancy King has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Rochester.

Mr. John Tilman of Richmond was a visitor of B. S. Davis and family on Sunday.

Miss Eva McKee who has been visiting in Pennsylvania for some time returned home Saturday. Miss Jennie McKee of Monticello, Pa., returned with her.

Mrs. Wagie and Mr. Cook of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Dayton are here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee of Eldorado, Miss. Oval Daugherty and Miss Susie Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hill.

Mrs. Mary M. Murray of Winchester is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Susan McKee for a few days.

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 Montana 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. McGraw and little Mildred Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller of New Madison.

Mr. James Kessler and wife, Miss Ivy Wilson of Richmond, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and family of New Madison took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Billman.

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

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 week's 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. Wrenn, 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 Ellason 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, pimples, boils, sores, muddy complexion, etc., effects the appetite, the digestion and the whole human organism.

The most powerful and effective alterative 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.

Twelve Inch Guns. A shell from a twelve inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in forty-two seconds.



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### French-Dry Cleaning Co.

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## NORWEGIAN SHIPS ARE BARRED OUT

Cannot Enter Bluefields Because Government Has Recognized Madriz.

### TIED UP IN NEW ORLEANS

VESSELS NO LONGER SAFE IN TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES TO ESTRADA AND BESIEGED TOWN MAY SUFFER.

New Orleans, La., July 20.—All Norwegian steamships running between New Orleans and Bluefields, Nicaragua, are being tied up as fast as they reach here on account of the attitude of the Norwegian government in recognizing the Madriz government and warning Norwegian vessels that they could not enter Bluefields except at their peril.

Three steamers are now tied up here and another vessel will be tied up as soon as she reaches this port on her return voyage.

The Bluefields Steamship company of New Orleans, which operates the Norwegian vessels under charter protested to Washington against the Norwegian vessel owners breaking their contracts, but the company was informed the state department could not do anything to obtain redress as Norway was acting within its rights.

Steamship brokers in New Orleans and New York were employed by the Bluefields company to obtain at least two vessels flying the American flag for immediate service.

The steamer Dictator, a Norwegian vessel, which arrived here today and tied up, reports that she passed Bluefields Bluff without molestation.

The Dictator carried two American marines on board as precaution against search or seizure by Madriz. The Dictator's captain reported that despite reports to the contrary, food supplies at Bluefields are running short, and unless an American vessel is immediately secured to transport foodstuffs from New Orleans not only Estrada forces, but the Americans at that place will suffer.

### THE PAST.

Do not dwell too deeply on the past, with its mistakes, regrets and might have been, or the mind may grow limp and discouraged.

### 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.

### Excursions to Niagara Falls This Season

#### VIA The C. & O. Of Indiana.

### \$6.50 Round Trip

12 day limit, with stopovers.

First Excursion Saturday, July 30th.

Via Marion and the Clover Leaf R. R. Stopovers at Westfield, N. Y., (for chautauqua points) Cleveland, Sandusky and Toledo on return trip. Pullman tourist sleepers. Double berth rate from Marion \$1.50. Make reservations at once.

Second Excursion, Thursday, August 4 via.

Peru and the Wabash R. R. Stopover at Detroit, Mich., on return trip.

Third Excursion, Saturday, August 6, via.

Muncie and the Big Four R. R. Stopovers at Westfield, N. Y., and Cleveland, O.

Excursion trains leave Richmond 10:30 a. m. on above dates.

For particulars call C. A. Blair, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Richmond, Ind. Home Tel. 2062.

### EVADING THE LAW.

The Pictures of Flying Birds in a Mohammedan Mosque.

According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingeniously interlaced geometric designs, arabesques or flowers, interlaced with sentences of the Koran.

There is a belief among Mohammedans that at the day of judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made the image of a living thing shall endow that image with life and that, failing to do this, the artist will be sent to perdition for his sin.

A gentleman who visited a mosque in Algiers found that the tiles with which the building is decorated, which are very old and very beautiful, are adorned with flights of birds. He expressed surprise at this and asked if the command against such representation were a modern edict.

"Oh, no," answered the pious Algerian to whom he addressed the question. "These are not pictures of living birds."

"But they are painted as if flying across the tiles," the other said in some astonishment.

"Yes," the Mussulman replied, "but do you not see that about the neck of each there is a fine black line? That is to show that the artist painted only dead birds, and the command of the Koran is not violated."

Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as part of their daily rations.

A species of stiff grass, which grows abundantly in India, is used for stiks in making matches in that country.

### PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

### POPULAR EXCURSIONS

Via C. & O. R. R. of Indiana

### Low Round Trip Rates to the Following Points:

#### Atlantic City, N. J.

\$24.15

G. A. R. Encampment, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19th.

#### Milwaukee, Wis.

\$10.05

K. of P. Grand Lodge, July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1st.

#### Old Point Comfort, Va.

\$15.00

Friday, July 28th; Friday, Aug. 12th; Tuesday, July 19th; Tuesday, Aug. 23rd.

#### Niagara Falls, N. Y.

\$6.50

Saturday, July 30th; Thursday, Aug. 4th; Tuesday, Aug. 16th; good returning 12 days from date of sale.

#### Atlantic City, N. J.

\$16.00

Thursday, August 11th, via C. & O. R. R. Thursday, August 18th, via B. & O. R. R.

#### Chicago, Ill.