

## TO GO TO CAPITAL

For Winter Is Report Out About Fairbanks.

(Palladium Special)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is rumored in social and official circles of Washington that former Vice President Fairbanks will become a winter resident of Washington, and will occupy the house in K street made famous by his lavish entertainments when he was vice president and a candidate for the White House. In real estate circles the statement is persistent in that Fairbanks has purchased the mansion which was owned by the wealthy congressman, Morrell, of Philadelphia. The house was one of the three that originally constituted what was known as "Boss-Shepherd Row." Shepherd when he ruled the District of Columbia before he was driven into exile built the three houses and occupied one of them as a home. Since then all of the houses have undergone extensive repairs and have been enlarged. The late Leland Stanford of California, multimillionaire senator, once resided in the house that the vice president gave his magnificent entertainments in. Today one of the houses is leased to Mrs. Draper, widow of the late Gen. Draper, once ambassador to Italy and head of the great manufacturing industry at Hopedale, Mass., also brother of the former Governor of Massachusetts. The house in the middle of the row next door to Mr. Fairbanks' former abode is occupied as a winter residence by Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank, the Standard Oil bank of Washington. Society is agog over the prospective return of the Fairbanks. The social devotees look forward to a repetition of the round of dinners and entertainments which made the house one of the most frequented in Washington when the Vice President was at the height of his political power.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Announcement has been sent to the members of the Richmond Commercial Club of the meeting to be held in the club rooms tonight. As this is the first gathering since the vacation season, several important matters are to be discussed. Aside from the hearing of reports from the regular committee, the chief business will be discussing the status of the new park project. After the business session, Rev. John S. Lightbourne will give a lecture on the subject the "Bermudas," his native land.

## CRUELTY TO POETRY.

The Author's Feelings Were Mangled as Badly as His Lines.

An editor was sitting in his office one day when a man entered whose brow was clothed with thunder. Fiercely seizing a chair, he slammed his hat on the table, hurled his umbrella on the floor and sat down.

"Are you the editor?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Can you read writing?"

"Of course."

"Read that, then," he said, thrusting at the editor an envelope with an inscription on it.

"B," said the editor, trying to spell it.

"That's not a 'B'; it's an 'S,'" said the man.

"S?" Oh, yes, I see. Well, it looks like 'Soles For Dinner' or 'Souls For Sinner,'" said the editor.

"I don't remember 'S,'" said the editor.

"Of course you don't, because it went into the paper under the villainous title of 'Sneakcase Tomorrow.'"

"A blunder of the compositor, I suppose."

"Yes, sir, and that is what I am here to see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was simply scandalous. I haven't slept a night since. It exposed me to derision. People think me a fool. (The editor coughed.) Let me show you. This first line, when I wrote it, read in this way, 'Lying to a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope.' That is beautiful and poetic. Now, how did your wife sheet represent it to the public? 'Lying to a weeping widow, induced her to slope.' 'Weeping widow,' mind you! A widow! Oh, thunder and lightning! This is too much!"

"It's hard, sir—very hard," said the editor.

"These take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said, plain as daylight, 'Take away the jingling money; it is only glittering dross!' In its printed form you make me say, 'Take away the jingling honey; put some lies in for the home.' By George, I feel like attacking somebody with your fire shovel! But, oh, look at the sixth verse! I wrote, 'I'm weary of the toiling of the ocean as it heaves.' When I opened your paper and saw the lines transformed into 'I'm wearing out my trousers till they are open at the knees' I thought that was taking it an inch too far. I fancy I have a right to murder that compositor. Where is he?"

"He is out just now," said the editor. "Come in tomorrow."

"I will," said the poet, "and I will come armed."

Laughed Too Soon.

Young Echleigh's father allowed him to take a trip to Europe. Before starting the youth made up a cable code of his own for possible use while abroad and handed a copy to his father, who locked it up in his desk without looking at it. A month later the older Echleigh received a cable consisting of one word, "Laugh." He laughed. It seemed to be something quite pleasant. His code was at the bottom. He went up there in the best of humor. He got out the code and said, "Laugh—Send me \$300."—Boston Telegraph.

## Wouldn't This Make You Real Peevish



## KEALING THE AGENT

## To Find Negro Leader for Political Plum.

(Palladium Special)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—There is a quiet tip out in Washington that Big Chief Kealing is quietly feeling out the six thousand negro Republicans in Indianapolis to find a successor to United States minister H. W. Furniss at Hayti, when the latter retires, as he will whenever the situation there becomes sufficiently composed to make it possible for Dr. Furniss to come away. If the right kind of a man, a representative of the negro race, can be found, he will probably be appointed.

Mr. Kealing will have to find him, as the president is not acquainted with local politics. A word from vice-President Fairbanks would solve the problem but he hesitates to make a recommendation, it is said.

The administration is very grateful to the six thousand negroes in Marion county who have stood like the Rock of Gibraltar for the Republican ticket when many of their race in other parts of the country have forgotten Abraham Lincoln and faltered.

If only the right man can be found in Indianapolis the race will get substantial recognition it is said. Kealing is relied upon to find him.

Wanted to Lump It.

At a certain college in Scotland the male students were not allowed to visit the resident lady boarders. One day a male student was caught in the act of doing so and was court-martialed. The rector, addressing him, said: "Well, Mr. —, the penalty for the first offense is 2s 6d, for the second 5s, for the third 7s 6d, and so on, rising half a crown each time up to 5s."

In solemn tones the trespasser said: "How much would a season ticket cost?"

Turned the Tables.

A drunken man who sought to buy a ticket at a theater box office was denied the privilege.

"What's matter?" demanded the applicant. "What's matter with me?" "Well, if you really want to know,"

TICKETS



## OLD GRADUATE DEAD

## Miss Thornburg Member of First Earlham Class.

(National News Association)

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## A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

## The Secret of His Loyalty to the Comdemned Man.

A negro was executed in a prison not many hours' journey from the city not long ago, says the Philadelphia Times.

For several months prior to his departure he had been visited by a faithful friend who brought him chicken, possum, sweet potatoes, cigars and other things.

The bearer of these good things seemed to be under some trouble. It was suspected that he had some intimate knowledge of the crime for which the other was to be executed. The secret came to light on the morning of the execution, when one of the guards overheard this conversation between the two men:

"Now, Jim, didn't I done do everything I could for you?"

"Yes, Bill, you has sho' fu'filled all ob yo' obligation an' squared 'counts fo' dem crap games, an' I sho' is bliged to yo."

"And, Jim, does yo' swear that yo' won't come and ha'nt me after yo's done gone an' been hanged?"

"No, Bill; yo' has sho' acted like a man an' a brudder, an' I ain't low down mean 'nuff to ha'nt yo' now, but ef yo' hadn't brung me dem things when I told yo' I sho' would ha' haint yo' every night of yo' life, an' don't yo' forget it."

Cork Beauties.

For feminine beauty go to Cork. On the occasion of her first visit to Ireland in 1849 Queen Victoria wrote to the women of Cork: "The beauty of the women is very remarkable and struck us much—such beautiful dark eyes and hair and such fine teeth. Almost every third woman was pretty and some remarkably so."—London Telegraph.

## MUST CLOSE SCHOOL

## Important Ruling Made by Judge Fox Today.

Decision of Judge H. C. Fox of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the state on relation of Emil M. Tschaefer, trustee of Franklin township to compel him to open up district school No. 8, was against the petitioners for mandate. The court declared that while he sympathized with the predicament of the petitioners that he could not but follow the statute, and consequently decided the school would have to be abandoned for a year. The decision is state-wide importance, as it places a construction on a much debated statute.

The ruling was on a demurrer to the complaint for mandate. The petitioners represented that although last year there were less than fifteen students attending the school, that this year there would be nineteen, and therefore, in their judgment, the school should be reopened. They also contended that the school was abandoned during the school vacation and therefore the statute would not be contravened in reopening the school this year. The technical meaning of the word "abandonment" figured prominently in the decision.

## TWO RECORDS MADE

## By Baker, Motorcycle Star, Here on Sunday.

Edwin Baker, the Indianapolis motorcycle, broke two world's records in the benefit motorcycle event at the driving park on Sunday afternoon when he rode a hundred miles in two hours, 9½ minutes. His second record was when he rode 118 miles, the distance record. A crowd of about two thousand people saw the records smashed. The net receipts amounting to about \$75, went to Emil Weist, the Fairview racer, who was seriously injured on Labor Day when he lost control of his machine and ran into a fence.

## PROMISE ARRESTS IN BRUTAL CRIME

(National News Association) MADISON, Wis., Sept. 11.—Autopsy on 7 year old Annie Lemberger, kidnapped and her body found in a lake, showed death was caused by a blow on the head. The police promise two arrests before night.

## FIND GIRL'S BODY FLOATING IN LAKE

(National News Association) ASHVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—The body of Myrtle Hawkins, 17, daughter of a wealthy Hendersonville jeweler, missing since Thursday, was found floating in Ossocla lake today, disfigured with bruises.

## SUGAR PRICE TODAY TAKES A BIG JUMP

(National News Association) NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The wholesale price of sugar jumped to eight cents a pound today, the highest price in twenty years.

## RUSSIA WILL SEND A NEW AMBASSADOR

(National News Association) WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Russian embassy announced today that Georgia Bakhtiari will succeed Baron Rosen as the Russian ambassador on November 1.

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## CHINESE WARSHIP VISITS NEW YORK

(National News Association) NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Saluted by passing steamers and tugs with blasts from sirens and whistles, the cruiser Haik-Chi, the first Chinese warship ever entering American waters, crept up New York bay today through a thick fog and anchored just off the city.

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## TRAUM WAS ELECTED

## President of the Ministerial Association.

The Rev. S. W. Traum was this morning elected to the presidency of the Richmond Ministerial Association at its regular meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. S. R. Lyons, whose term as president expired at this meeting, retired and did not care to become a candidate for re-election. The Rev. J. F. Radcliffe was elected to succeed himself as vice-president. Rev. Jones was again chosen to fill the offices of secretary and treasurer.

As the annual election of officers was the principal work set for today's meeting, little else of importance was done. The organization of the association for the coming fall and winter was discussed at length, and plans for the work were introduced.

## GOODWIN COMPANY NOW HAS RECEIVER

John G. Schwegman was named receiver for the Goodwin Hand Oiler company by Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court Monday, in response to suit for a receiver, which was filed by Albert E. Morel against the company, alleging that it was insolvent. The bond of the receiver is fixed at \$2000, the property of the company now on hand being of the value of about half this amount. The indebtedness of the company is nothing short of a thousand dollars, the complainant avers, and one of the items includes rent of factory quarters on West Main street. The company lacks capital and this is the reason cited for its present condition, not that the company does not have a ready sale for its product, patented by Wesley R. Goodwin, who is president of the company and who his answer to the complaint admitted the averments were true. Morel is a director of the company.

Action to throw the company into involuntary bankruptcy was averted by the appointment of a receiver, it is said.

## COAL BARGES SUNK

(National News Association) PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 11.—Several barges laden with coal were sunk when the towboat Sprague, towing 46 barges, went ashore on Sister's Island today. No loss of life.

## PRIZE FIGHT GAME GETS ANOTHER BLOW

(National News Association) LACROSSE, Wis., Sept. 11.—Acting Governor Morris today announced that the sheriff of Milwaukee county will be upheld in preventing the McFarland-Wolfgang fight. This removes the last hope of promoters.

The Troubled Professor.

"The professor is so dreadfully abominated."