

## DATE FOR HEARING OF ALLENS FIXED

Grandparents of Child Wife  
to Be Arraigned on  
Wednesday.

Joseph and Mary Allen will be arraigned before Judge Fox next Wednesday morning to answer to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Georgianna Doyle, their thirteen-year-old granddaughter who married Benjamin Hensley, aged 25, now confined at the county jail where he is serving a term for the same charge with which the Allens will be tried.

The defense of the defendants depends largely upon whether or not they knew of the age of the child, and whether or not Joseph Allen signed the affidavit before Justice of the Peace Morgan. The affidavit bears Allen's signature. The affidavit subscribed and sworn to before Morgan, gives the age of the child as sixteen years. Allen denies that it is his signature.

The family Bible will figure largely in the arguments of the state and the defense. The maximum penalty for the offense is \$500 and costs and six months in jail. The child is retained at the Home for Friendless Women and will be kept there until the case of the Allens is disposed of.

## LIQUOR CASES ARE TO BE HEARD SOON

The cases of the violators of the liquor law will be brought up in circuit court as soon as possible and probably some will be heard next week.

Judge Fox is not inclined to be too severe with those who have sold liquor to minors who have not violated the law here-to-fore and will allow the fines imposed to be suspended pending their future conduct. "Further violations will result in the maximum penalty being dealt out to the defendants" said the judge.

The case of bootlegging at Dublin will be heard soon. The defendant, Charles Howren, against whom thirteen indictments were returned, has engaged an attorney and may contest the charges.

Whenever whiskey was purchased, the purchaser had only to ask for "White Mule" according to persons who are said to have purchased the liquor.

## City Statistics

**Births.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. King, 323 North Thirteenth street, girl, fourth child.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel Alberson to Elgie Wyatt, part of the P. and E. addition to the city of Richmond; consideration \$2,200.

Sarah A. Chestnut to Emma H. Hadley, part 31 and 32 of the F. A. C. addition.

Dickinson Trust company, administrator, to Julius Melle, parts 83-84-87 of the J. S. addition to the city of Richmond; consideration \$1,000.

Dickinson Trust company, administrator, to Mary O. Croker, part N. E. quarter section five of township 13, range No. 1.

Transfers 4; consideration \$3,200.

**Married Young to Beat Smallpox.**  
When was a lad the number of people whose faces were pitted with smallpox was legion. "Blind from smallpox" was on the card worn by most of the unfortunate street beggars who had lost their sight.

The anxiety of parents to have their daughters married at an age which would now be considered almost scandalously immature was one by-product of the frequency and severity of smallpox. If a girl's face were marred her prospects of matrimony were, of course, impaired, and the ambition of mothers—so common was smallpox—was to see their daughters safely married before they caught the disease. From Walter Gilbey's "Recollections of Seventy Years" in Nineteenth Century.

### What Life Is.

Nothing is of real value in the world except people. Never hurt a person by a wrong thought or by word or by act. Never hurt each other. They go on a big discovering expedition and find each other. Never say, "That person has nothing in him," for that only means that you haven't found it yet. Then, last of all, never think you are the only person. You are just a part of "each other." You are not somebody and the rest of us everybody else. We are each other. Life is each other, not everybody-eisness—St. Nicholas.

**The Hornbill.**  
The hornbill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has a very loud note. Its call has been described as between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey and can be heard a distance of about a couple of miles.

### Twisted.

Wicks—I bear that Brown's speech at the club dinner last night was quite fine. Wicks—The opening sentence was very! He rose and said, "While I was sitting on my thought a chair struck me." Everybody roared. Boston Transcript.

**Company.**  
A crowd is not company. Faces are but a gallery of pictures where there is no love, and talk but a tinkling cymbal—Francis Bacon.

When men are pure, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken—Darwell.

## Gould Employees Made Happy



(Left to right, Timothy Dowd and George Sountag.) Hearty and joyous sanction of the marriage of former Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard, was given by two of the veteran employees of the Gould estate at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. The men are Timothy Dowd and George Sountag, who have been working for the Gould family forty and fifty-five years, respectively.

## HEARING OF ROBERTS MEET WITH SUCCESS

### Man Faces Serious Charge in Police Court.

The case of Ambrose Roberts, charged with having attempted to assault Mrs. Ida Doyle, 167 Bridge avenue, is being heard in police court this afternoon. A large number of witnesses have been called by the state and the defense.

It is alleged by the prosecution that the defendant grabbed Mrs. Doyle on the morning of January 22 and that she jerked away from him. It is also alleged that Roberts had made a previous attempt. Roberts denies the charges.

The case may be continued until Monday morning or afternoon.

## FIGHT FOR RATIONS

### Starved Flood Victims Given Succor.

(National News Association)  
CALHOUN, Ky., Feb. 1.—Eight hundred flood refugees were almost unmanageable today and fighting among them was prevented with difficulty when two boatloads of provisions from Evansville reached here. For four days they have been living on the scantiest rations. Because of the rush of the refugees off the boats it was deemed unwise to distribute the supplies from the boats and the provisions were transferred to the court house. Each refugee was given ten days' rations.

(National News Association)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1.—With the crevasses in the levees at Beulah widening, conditions in the Mississippi river flood districts today were practically unchanged. The river here rose a tenth of a foot last night, the stage today being 50.3 feet. The crest of the flood is expected to reach Beulah and points in that section on Wednesday.

## REV. GEORGE BEEMAN WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Under the auspices of the National Reform Association, Rev. George H. L. Beeman, field secretary of the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference will speak Sunday at four churches, Reid Memorial, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, and First M. E. and the Y. M. C. A. He will discuss the principles of citizenship, the authority of Christ over the nations and will outline the plans and purposes of the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held at Portland Oregon, June 28 to July 6.

Rev. Beeman urged the election of delegates from the diverse denominations of the city to be S. W. C. C. conference at Portland. This will be the second conference, the first being held in Philadelphia in 1910. The purpose of the conference is to promote good citizenship and to introduce in a larger measure the influence of Christ in the principles of citizenship.

**Winter.**

I have never doubted the fact that winter was really at heart a jolly good fellow, brusque, but sincere. His bark is worse than his bite. If you expect smooth phrases or flattery from his lips you will be disappointed. His language is vigorous, direct and effective. His reign as "ruler of the inverted year" is absolute. His qualities are distinctly masculine. We think of spring as a shy maiden coqueting with the breezes, summer as the perfect flower of gracious womanhood. Autumn reminds us of a widow, to whom bereavement has brought a chastened melancholy. But winter is the vigorous gentleman with the wisdom and judgment of age, strong and unyielding where great issues are at stake, yet without revealing at times a winning beneficence in both looks and actions.—Suburban Life.

**Smith.**

I see you're paying the expenses of that painter who fell off the roof. Brown—Sure; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up three or four places which would have been extremely difficult to reach in the ordinary way.—London P. I. P.

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**Pall Mall Gazette.**

**Palladium Want Ads Pay.**

## NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT COMMISSION

### City Officials Discuss Bill Passed in Senate Yesterday.

City officials are not enthusiastic about the commission form of government which may be optional with Richmond voters. The bill was passed by the senate yesterday. It is the belief of city officials that the commission form of government will not save money for the city as the promoters of the bill claim.

The chief criticism of the bill is the provision for the recall of city commissioners by a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters of the city. This, they claim will keep the city in a perpetual stir, as disappointed office seekers will seek recourse for their failure to get into office in trying to remove successful candidates.

Several instances were cited of where men had appeared at the city building and told city officials that they had signed various petitions to retain the friendship of the petitioner or to keep the petitioner from being removed by asking them to sign a petition when their time was required for other things.

There was some disagreement on this point, some of the officials contending that, since it would take the signatures of more than 1300 voters to recall a commissioner, it would be a difficult matter to petition against a man unless there was a good reason for the act. As the recalled commissioner would be a candidate for re-election by law, it is believed by these men that this gives the removed commissioner a fair chance as a majority of the voters would re-elect him.

Baltz Bescher, city clerk, believes that more offices would be established under the commission form of government than at present. He stated that each commissioner could appoint deputies, according to the provisions of the commission form of government act, and that if unscrupulous men were elected to office, they could make enough deputies so that they would not be required to perform any of the duties of their respective offices.

This feature is one of the chief objections to the commission form of government as it would increase the expenses of the city in salary and take away from other funds and appropriations. The point emphasized was that it would be necessary to employ as many men as under the present form of government and it would be possible to add many more men to the city's payroll as deputies.

### CONVICT GRAFTERS

(National News Association)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Henry Clay, director of public safety; John R. Wiggans, contractor; Willard H. Wall, also a contractor, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the city by means of contracts today. Carl Zilzinger, city architect, was found not guilty.

### Testing Coins.

"There goes another man suffering from degeneration of public manners," said the clerk in an aggrieved tone. "I gave him five pieces of silver in making change, and he tested every one of them to see if it was counterfeit right before my eyes. It is only lately that people who buy have got rude enough to do that. Clerks always

test it with coin that customers gave them, but that was a prerogative of the trade. For the customer to assume the same privilege is a usurpation of ancient rights. The worst of it is most people nowadays are pretty good judges of bad money, and every little while a coin is refused because it is counterfeit. The only way tradesmen can teach customers the respect due them is to turn their own backs when testing money. That has always been the custom in England. No tradesman over there would dare fill up a coin under a customer's nose, and as a consequence no customer has ever taken that liberty with him."—New York Press.

### Tennyson and His Pipe.

Tennyson was an unswerving devotee of the clay pipe. "I take my pipe," he wrote to a friend in 1842, "and the smoke descends in the fume, not like your modern ladies, who shrivel at a pipe as if they saw a 'splackmuck'—'splackmuck' being the word which the dwellers in Brobdingnag applied to a man. When invited on a visit to Mr. Gladstone in 1876 Tennyson wrote,

"As you are good enough to say that you will manage anything rather than lose my visit, will you manage that I can have my pipe in my own room whenever I like?"—London Chronicle.

### Not His Fault.

"Before we were married," the poet's wife complained, "you often said that you would never be able to do your best work until you could sit and hold my hand while you counted the muse." "Yes, I know I said it."

"And now you can't do anything that even happens to be in the same room with me."

"Well, am I to blame because holding your hand is like clinging to a bunch of celery? Get the old tingle back into your hand and I'll agree to make the lyre hum."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## Great Fin After U. S. Records



## STIVERS TOO SWIFT

### Local High School Team Is Defeated.

The Richmond high school basketball team went down to defeat before the fast aggregation from Stivers high school of Dayton last night. The game was fast and spectacular at times though the local team was outclassed in every department. Inability on the part of the Richmond team to locate the baskets was responsible for their defeat. Capt. Mayer played the best game for the Richmond team. The score was 28 to 19. The game was played at the Coliseum, before the Earlham-Indiana contest.

The local lineup was as follows: Meyer, Quigg and Thornburg, forwards; Hart, Lyons and Phillips, guards; Ball, center.

## GREENSFORK TONIGHT

### Clay Township Lads Play Crescent Team.

A good game is expected tonight when the Greensfork independent basketball team will play the Crescent High class team at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. The Crescent team has been victorious in every game with the exception of one. This was with Earlham, when they were beaten in a close game. The team is made up of three members of last year's high school varsity team and two of the substitutes. The Greensfork team is a husky bunch and is fast. The lineup of the Crescent team is as follows: Lanning and Long, forwards; Nicodemus, center; Schepman and Parker, guards.

### Fine Theorist.

Bill—What kind of a fellow is Dobkins? Will he tell you how to adopt a national system of currency that would pay off the national debt, but he can't raise the price of his grocery bill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## CARTHAGE DEFEATED

The Centerville Team "Came Back" Last Evening.

(Palladium Special)

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Centerville basketball team "came back" last evening in the game here with Carthage by winning by the score of 49 to 19. Three weeks ago at Carthage, the Centerville team was defeated by the score of 27 to 20. Ralph McMinn refereed the first half, and of Carthage refereed the second half.

### COL. BOOTH RETIRES.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—After nearly forty-five years of active service, Col. Charles A. Booth, formerly in command of the 26th Infantry, was placed on a retired list of the army today upon his own application. Col. Booth is a native of Vermont and was