

## NEWLY APPOINTED PASTOR WELCOMED

Central Christian Church Held Reception for Rev. Leonard.

### A NUMBER ATTENDED

Statement Made That There Are 18,000 Non-Church Members Here.

One of the most successful meetings of the newly established Central Christian church was held last evening in the room of the Commercial Club, when 250 members of the Sunday school, church, business men and religious workers from other denominations met for the purpose of welcoming the newly appointed pastor of the church, Rev. R. C. Leonard, formerly of Canton, Ohio.

Music and singing preceded the service. The church was four months old last Sunday at which time 254 persons attended the services of the Sunday school and church. The original class which organized the Central Christian church started with a membership of forty.

There are 18,000 persons in the city of Richmond who do not attend church was the startling statement of some of the speakers. Four out of five people in the city of Richmond have not united with any religious organization, they said.

In behalf of the city Secretary Jordan of the Commercial Club gave a short talk and welcomed Rev. Leonard to the city. Mr. Jordan spoke of the need of a church which will appeal to the masses of people who are not in the habit of attending church despite the large number of established churches in the city. Mr. Jordan spoke of the features of the city which appeal most to newcomers and visitors. The speaker apologized for the city officials action in not appropriating enough money for the purpose of alleviating the dust in the city streets. This remark was applauded by many housewives present.

H. S. Weed, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., congratulated the members of the church on their spirit and enthusiasm and said he hoped the church and the institution he represented would be closely allied. "The Y. M. C. A. is the right arm of all churches in the city and we will work for the Central Christian church and do everything in our power to keep up the successful work so efficiently started" said Mr. Weed.

Dr. J. C. Blossom as a member of the church spoke of the work already accomplished and asked the church members to co-operate with the new pastor to make the institution an organization of 1,000 members.

Superintendent Charles Roland of the Sunday school make a talk.

In response to the many toasts made in his honor, Rev. Leonard expressed his gratification at his cordial reception and expressed his pleasure at receiving the appointment as pastor of the church.

In behalf of the Richmond Ministerial Association Rev. Murray Kenworthy of the West Richmond Friends church presented Rev. Leonard with the keys to the religious situation of the city. The association represented by Rev. Kenworthy pledges its support to all worthy undertakings of the new church.

St. Leonard's, Tiverton, near Minehead in Devonshire, is one of the smallest and quaintest churches in England. It has no steeple, but it has two chimneys and it is thatched with straw. The date of its construction is lost in the mists of antiquity.

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## Amusements

At the Murray.  
May 8—The Lion and the Mouse.

"The Crooked Banker" is the subject of one of the pictures shown at the Murray today. The story shows how two partners in the banking business are facing bankruptcy and struggling hard to avoid it; how an elderly man, about to start on a journey, leaves \$65,000 with them for safekeeping for his wife and daughter, for which the bankers give him a receipt, and as he turns to leave the bank is stricken with heart trouble. The bankers, unable to resist the temptation, take the receipt for the money from his pocket and divide the money equally between them. The serious complications which follow make the picture one of considerable interest. "Hattie's New Hat," a Lubin comedy, and "The Sheriff of Yavapai County," a western drama, are also shown.

At the Murray.  
Miss Olga Worth, the leading lady of the Francis Sayles' Players has made many friends during the first part of the week by her excellent work as Shirley Rossmore in *The Lion and The Mouse*. Miss Worth is an actress of wide experience and her work this week ranks with some of the Stars on the stage today. Sam B. Wilson is also being well received as Jefferson Ryder, in fact the entire company is far above the average.

For the second week Mr. Sayles has selected as the offering the late Clyde Fitch's greatest comedy success "Girls" which will be given a complete production.

Palace.

The stirring Kay-Bee Military Drama "A Black Conspiracy" in two feature parts is a story of a proud southern girl who becomes estranged from her lover, who is a Union sympathizer and becomes a northern officer. When the war breaks out, the couple are brought together by the clever plotting of two old negroes. Among the many features in the film is a slave market also a magnificent battle scene. As the Union cavalry is hurled against the Confederates it changes the tide of the battle; also is shown the Tanner comedy, "A Widow's Strategy."

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## 23RD CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Interesting Program Arranged For Meeting At Lewisburg.

EATON, O., May 8.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Sunday school of Preble county will be held at Lewisburg, Tuesday, May 13. A program of interest has been arranged for the sessions during the day and evening. The convention will be made especially interesting by the visit of C. W. Shinn, of Columbus, O., secretary of the state association. Prof. L. E. Allison, of Dayton, a specialist in the men and religion forward movement, will be in attendance and will deliver a lecture. The details of the meeting are in charge of the following officers: President, C. A. Hunter, Eaton; vice president, E. C. Eikenberry, Camden; secretary, Carl F. Smith, West Alexandria; treasurer, Mrs. Iva Cline, Camden. The program follows:

Morning Session.

Song service, Lewisburg Union choir; devotional service, Rev. C. U. Lerrick, Lewisburg; address of welcome, Mayor G. M. Kumler, Lewisburg; response, Rev. C. A. Hunter, Lewisburg; music, Union choir; address, Mrs. H. O. Oliver, superintendent of Darke county missions; "Problems of the Age," Rev. G. H. Jones, Gratis; music, Union choir; announcements and appointment of committees; convention sermon, Rev. J. H. Colvin, Fairhaven; noontide prayer, Rev. H. Peters, Lewisburg; noon intermission.

Afternoon Session.

Song service, Lewisburg Union choir; devotional service, Rev. C. U. Lerrick, Lewisburg; address, Mrs. H. O. Oliver, superintendent of Darke county missions; "Problems of the Age," Rev. G. H. Jones, Gratis; music, Union choir; announcements and appointment of committees; convention sermon, Rev. J. H. Colvin, Fairhaven; noontide prayer, Rev. H. Peters, Lewisburg; noon intermission.

Evening Session.

Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. W. T. Frank, Lewisburg; song service, union choir; address, C. W. Shinn; song, Prof. Quartet, Dayton Rescue Mission worker; offering; music, orchestra; address, L. E. Allison; benediction, Rev. G. L. Travis, Lewisburg.

To the Mayor and Board of Public Works:

Realizing that a great deal of damage is being done to property and the general health of the community affected by allowing the dust nuisance to continue, I, the undersigned citizen of Richmond respectfully petition the board of public works to sprinkle the principal streets, with oil or water, and pay for the same out of the general fund of the city. I believe this action would be for the best interests of all citizens. Very respectfully,

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Address.....

(Fill out and mail to Baltz Bescher, City Clerk.)

## COLEMAN WILL GET \$11,000, 'TIS SAID

Suit For \$40,000 For Damages Sustained in Wreck Is Dismissed.

(Palladium Special)  
EATON, O., May 8.—Although he sought damages in the sum of \$40,000 and had filed suit in the common pleas court, the case of Kearney W. Coleman against the Ohio Electric Railway company has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. A compromise has been effected, it is said, and Coleman will be paid \$11,000. Coleman lost a leg last February in a collision which occurred at West Alexandria between a freight car and the one on which he was running as conductor. The wreck cost the lives of Alfred Loy, a bystander, and Motor man Guy Fuller. Fuller's widow was paid \$5,000. Loy's widow is said to have settled for \$1,500.

Commercial Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Eaton Commercial Club will be held Friday evening in the opera house. The matter of renting or leasing rooms to accommodate the club will come up for consideration. A discussion of the proposed sales days by local merchants will also be held.

Wedding Announced.  
Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Hugh R. Gilmore and Miss Bertha Filbert, two of Eaton's most popular young people. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, May 21, at the Filbert home in South Barron street. Miss Filbert is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Filbert. She is popular with a host of friends, and has long been a leader in social and church circles.

GREENCASTLE—Enoch Sillery pleaded not guilty when arraigned on charge of assault with intent to kill John Patterson. Trial was set for next Monday.

TERRE HAUTE—The "cleanup" authority have distributed 15,000 packages of flower seeds to children.

SOUTH BEND—Henry Runyan has been fined \$15 for sticking out his tongue during a discussion with a woman.

BLOOMFIELD—The will of the late James Kirby gives \$1 to his son by his first marriage and provides that no other portion of his estate shall be his.

MUNCIE—A special venire has been ordered for the trial of Doris Underwood.

BRAZIL—John Dorss has resigned as a member of the city council.

TERRE HAUTE—The city council has ordered all officials and employees to keep away from the polls except when casting their votes at the coming primaries.

DANVILLE—The corner stone of the new Court House will be laid May 29. The Masons will have charge of the ceremonies.

PERU—Fire destroyed the Small Hotel at Boyd Park, near here causing a loss of \$7,000.

BLUFFTON—The sudden death of Warren Taylor, juror in a grand larceny case against Albert Minnear, will cause the trial to be begun anew.

MUNCIE—The Elks will hold a fair next week for the new building fund.

WARSAW—An election will be held at Winona Lake, May 17 to settle the matter of incorporation under special act passed by the last legislature.

May Lose Industry.

F. E. Vaughn, of the Eaton Gas Engine company, has returned from Hoopeston, Ill., where he spent a few days trying to interest capitalists in forming a company to manufacture the gearless engine now made in Eaton. He was fairly successful and expects later developments. The matter of securing more capital in Eaton has met with many failures and it is probable that the industry will be removed to Hooper.

Interesting Meeting.

The members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Christian church were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Huston, North Maple street. Mrs. J. F. Burnett, of Dayton, attended the meeting and made an interesting talk.

The home of Joseph Trautella, N. Franklin street, has been placed under quarantine because of a case of diphtheria developed by his four-year-old son. Quarantine regulations have been removed from three homes where scarlet fever has existed. All the children have recovered and it is now believed no new cases will be developed.

DIED OF REGRET.

He's the fellow who bought a suit elsewhere for \$25, and later saw the same thing at the Union Store for \$15.98. Profit by his mistake.

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## CAMDEN TO USE OIL

Town Council Orders Streets to Be Oiled.

(Palladium Special)

CAMDEN, Ohio, May 8.—The town council last night ordered bids for the oiling of almost every street in the village. The cost will be assessed to the property owners. A resolution asking for sealed bids was passed and the names of every property owner along the streets affected by the resolution were obtained. Remonstrances will be heard in ten days.

RICHMOND PEOPLE

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The people of Richmond who have called at The Fosler Drug Co. to get a free dose of the new tonic "Nervona" were surprised to see how quickly it acts on those suffering from indigestion and those troubled with formation of gas on the stomach after meals.

The special representative who is introducing this tonic in Richmond said this morning that it was very gratifying to him to see how quickly the people are awakening to the full appreciation of this remarkable remedy.

"I only hope I may have the pleasure of explaining the merits of this preparation to many more callers before leaving the city."

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## FLASHES FROM OTHER CITIES.

EVANSVILLE—Sixty barrels of vinegar consigned to local dealers have been seized under orders of government food inspectors.

ELKHART—Ice was formed Tuesday night and frost has appeared, but so far no damage has been done to fruit and vegetables.

PLAINFIELD—John Wendell, five years old, was bitten by a dog, and the animal's head was sent to Indianapolis for inspection.

GARY—The Council has repealed the ordinance prohibiting free lunch in saloons.

LEBANON—The residence, barn and other buildings on the farm of James M. Martin, south of here, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000.

RISING SUN—John W. Sturgeon, charged with kidnapping, sawed the bars of the jail and escaped.

CONNERSVILLE—Mayor Hankins has put a ban on "cross fire" cases in which litigants sue back and forth to "get even."

ELWOOD—Democrats have decided to hold a primary June 11. There are seven candidates for the nomination for mayor.

MUNCIE—The Council has passed an ordinance for the redistricting of the city into eight wards.

GREENFIELD—Walter Kreible has been awarded \$12,000 in his suit against the United Fourth Vehi Co. Company. He alleges personal injuries.

WINONATON will be adopted as the name.

HARTFORD CITY—Mrs. Estella Huffman has announced as a candidate for president of the State W. R. C.

VALPARAISO—Edward Ryan, 30 years old, charged with the murder of Valentine Schenck, 60 years old, has been discharged by the grand jury.

GREENCASTLE—Albert O. Lockridge has refused to resign as postmaster, following a letter from the department asking that he do so.

COLUMBUS—Oscar Lay, 19 years old, was arrested and taken to Franklin, where he is charged with the theft of a bicycle, a watch and \$12.

SHELBYVILLE—Miss Edith Wray and Allen Billingsley of this city have been elected to, and have earned, membership in the Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary Greek letter fraternity at DePauw.

SHELBYVILLE—On petition of the "wets," the commissioners have ordered an option election for Brandywine Township May 28. The "wets" hope to establish a saloon at Fairland.

Russia is to spend millions of dollars in making the port of Valdostok adequate to an enlarged commerce.

IN CORPORATIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8—Van Aken Electric Car company, Connersville; capital, \$10,000; to manufacture and build autos; directors, G. C. Babcock, P. P. Dailey.

Vanderburg County Memorial Coliseum corporation, Evansville; capital, \$50,000; to maintain a memorial building, etc.; directors, C. F. Hellman, B. Bosse, P. Dailey.

Auto Headlight and Oscillator company, Indianapolis; capital, \$50,000; to manufacture and sell auto lamps, etc.; directors, C. R. West, C. F. Gordon, N. E. Carter.

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