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SHE WORKED FOR OPTION

Miss Minetta T. Taylor, of Greencastle is Among the Hard Working Lobbyists at the Present Session Of the Legislature in Indianapolis.

PASSED HAND BILLS THURSDAY

Among the hard-working lobbyists at the present session of the Legislature, in behalf of the county local option bill, is Miss Minetta T. Taylor, of Greencastle. Miss Taylor is the president of the Putnam County W. C. T. U. and is an influential worker.

"Although our State President is for State-wide prohibition," said Miss Taylor, "we differ from this view and believe that the best interests of the cause will be conserved by the passage of the county local option bill. Of course, we hope some day to have prohibition, but we do not believe that it is practicable at this time, and do believe that the proposed local option bill is a long step in the right direction. Believing that a good beginning is half the battle, we are pushing the proposed legislation with as much force as we are able to master."

Miss Taylor, assisted by several other members of the society, handed out small hand bills which present the stand the Putnam County women are taking, as follows: "The Greencastle W. C. T. U. wants county local option. Please give it to us. One ward keeps all the saloons in Greencastle, in spite of all that we can do. Only county local option can help us."—Indianapolis News.

Correspondents Wanted

The Star and Democrat desires correspondents in each locality in the county. If some one is not already sending the news from your locality we would be glad to furnish you with supplies and send you the paper, provided you can send correspondence regularly.

IN TEARS, DEFENDS GRANT

Confederate Scores Taft When Life-Long Republican Renounces Party

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 17.—A novel incident took place at the Bryan-Kern - Stevenson Club meeting here last night. Captain R. D. Peyton, a veteran of Grant's army, joined the club, giving as he did so, his reasons for bolting the g. o. p. Among other things, he said that Mr. Taft had besmirched the honored name of General Grant, in his reference to him as a drunkard and that he would vote against him for that reason, if for none other.

This brought Doctor Ditzler, a Confederate soldier, to his feet. With tears streaming down his cheeks, this veteran of the Civil War, paid the following tribute to the memory of General Grant: "Boys, I was with General Lee when he surrendered his army at Appomattox Court-house. I saw General Grant—God bless him—turn Lee's sword and hand it back. I heard him issue orders to clothe and feed us. I saw our boys ride away on the horses that he insisted we should keep. I know that his heart was bleeding for us all. I rise in protest against this charge of drunkenness. It is wrong. It is too late for this upstart, Taft, to blight with whiskey the dowers of love and trust that for so many recurring summers have blossomed on the grave of our illustrious dead." The two veterans were given a tremendous ovation.

Little Walter was eating lunch when he gave his arm a sudden snap, and splash, down went his glass of milk. "I knew you were going to spill that," said mamma angrily. "Well, mamma, if you knew," quiered Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"—London Answers

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MARK L. DEMOTTE IS DEAD

Former Greencastle Man, Who Served in Congress and in the Indiana Senate, Passes Away at His Home In Valparaiso.

A LAWYER, WRITER, TEACHER

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Hon. Mark L. DeMotte, former Congressman from the Tenth (Indiana) district died yesterday morning after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Rockville, this State, December 28, 1832. His father, the Rev. Daniel DeMotte, was a noted circuit rider in the early religious history of Indiana. Mr. DeMotte graduated from Asbury (now DePauw) University in 1853, and also from the law school, and DePauw conferred the degree of LL. D. in 1903. He married Elizabeth Christy in December, 1856, who died in 1891, and in January, 1893, he married Clara Stephens, who survives him. He was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1855, and he served as prosecuting attorney of the Thirty-first Judicial District.

During the civil war he entered the service as ranking first Lieutenant of the Fourth Indiana Battery, and was promoted to captain and adjutant-quartermaster. He served in the Forty-seventh Congress as a Representative from the Tenth District (1881-1883), and he was a member of the Indiana Senate from 1886 to 1890. He twice made the race for Congress after returning from Lexington, Mo., to which point he removed after the close of the war, where he practiced and became the editor and proprietor of the Lexington Register.

Dr. DeMotte founded the department of the Northern Indiana Normal School, the deanship of which he relinquished a few months ago because of ill health. During President Harrison's administration he was postmaster of this city. He was active in Republican politics until his disablement by ill health, and twice he represented his district in national conventions. Besides the second wife, there is a daughter, Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Pt. Byron, Ills. In his idle hours he was a writer of stories which were published by the McClure syndicate in the International Magazine. He was also prominent in Masonry.

Mr. DeMotte had four brothers and four sisters, he being the youngest. All of them are now dead, with the exception of W. H. DeMotte 242 Walcott Street, Indianapolis, who is now en route to this city.

A complete program of the exercises will be published later.

Yours in F. C. and L.
JESSE M. LEE,
Commander Greencastle Post, G.A.R.

TURNER DISCUSSES WAR

Colored Orator From St. Louis Gives Views on Things Supposedly Political at Court House Friday Night

CROWD ON OUTSIDE LARGEST

J. Milton Turner, colored, supposedly an orator from St. Louis, addressed a political meeting at the assembly room of the court house Friday night. A considerable number of colored voters and several white Republicans remained through the meeting. A still larger number came early but left before the close of the speech. A large number of colored men did not go to the assembly room at all, but stood around outside and told of what they would do on that night.

The speaker was radically partisan, disconnected, uninteresting and unconvincing. Although he cost the Republican party considerable cash, spent in an attempt to win back the colored vote alienated by Taft and Roosevelt, he seemed to have little effect. Many colored voters were loud in their disapproval this morning. It was not an attempt that would convince anyone not already radically partisan.

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ATTENTION!

Comrades G. A. R. and Ladies of W. R. C.

Greeting:

It may be of interest to announce that the reunion of the 14th and 59th Indiana Regiments, at Spencer on the 17th instant, was one of the most enjoyable ever held in this part of Indiana:

There was a registered attendance of 257 veterans. The undersigned's old Company "B", 59th Indiana, was the banner company, with 23 present.

The reunion was on the anniversary of the battle of Antietam in which the gallant 14th Indians lost about 50 per cent in killed and wounded.

The eloquent addresses during the day, and the touching talks at the camp-fire thrilled the hearts of the old veterans with that spirit of devoted comradeship which will endure through this life and will be most happily continued in eternal fraternity, charity and loyalty in the Great Beyond.

The presence and active participation of the dear ladies of the Spencer Woman's Relief Corps, and other ladies, also, made the reunion a complete success in every respect.

One of the touching incidents was the placing of a flower on the lapel of the coat of every old soldier by the Daughters of Veterans.

As one local paper states, "It made the 'old boys' eyes twinkle and a smile of satisfaction play on their countenances."

An enthusiastic rising vote of thanks, by the comrades, was given to all the ladies of Spencer for their kind, generous and patriotic hospitality.

It is further announced that it is the intention of the Greencastle G. A. R. Post, and Woman's Relief Corps, to have a live reunion of the Grand Army Posts of Putnam County at the Court House on October 8th next.

Comrade Alexander, the Department Commander, and probably Colonel Fesler and Major Daugherty will be with us.

There will be interesting addresses and other patriotic exercises, and "a good feed" at noon.

Let there be a generous outpouring of the Comrades of the G. A. R. and of the ladies of the W. R. C. to make this reunion a complete success, and a "red-letter day" in the history of both organizations in Putnam County.

A complete program of the exercises will be published later.

Yours in F. C. and L.

JESSE M. LEE,
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A FEW WILD STATEMENTS

Local Republicans Through Their Organ Make Long Guess as to Hostetter's Mission in Greencastle Tuesday.

TYPICAL REPUBLICAN METHOD

That it is quite impossible for Republicans this year to state facts accurately has been proven. From Taft to the small ones all is guess and misrepresentation, not to call it a harsher name. Locally this is proved by the published statements concerning Mr. Hostetter's visit to Greencastle Tuesday afternoon. The statements made were too ludicrous to need reply were it not that they show the typical Republican attitude toward truth.

It was declared that Mr. Hostetter had handed his resignation as a candidate for representative to the County Democratic Committee. That Alec Lane had telephoned Mr. Hostetter that he would himself withdraw from the ticket if Mr. Hostetter voted for county option. That Mr. Hostetter's brother had come to Indianapolis to compel him to vote for the Republican bill, and other equally interesting but untrue statements.

Mr. Hostetter was in Greencastle to see whether certain representations made by some who had visited him in the interests of the county bill were true. He found that due to misunderstanding, doubtless, some incorrect impressions had been given him of the feeling of Democrats here in regard to his position. He was told that he was free, so far as local Democrats were concerned, though advised to stand by the platform. He brought no resignation. He received no telegram from Alec Lane. His brother in no way seeks to influence him. We repeat these statements and give the truth, not because the statements were, in themselves, likely to be believed, but to show how far from truth many of the assertions made in this honest temperance campaign are. From this point of view the "guesses" published are quite illuminative.

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AS THE SOUTH SEES IT

ATLANTA, Ga., September 24.—An open letter to President Roosevelt has been written by T. M. Blodgett, chairman of the Republican State League of Georgia, which says, in part:

"In my opinion, you are no doubt the most erratic, the most eccentric, the most tyrannical despot who has ever occupied the high and honorable office of President; the most deceitful demagogue, who has out-Heroded Herod, of biblical fame.

"Your attack on Senator Foraker has added nothing to your prestige, nor has it secured any votes for your heir apparent to the throne. This attack was below the belt, and prompted by personal motives, with a desire to aid Mr. Taft, the already defeated candidate of the once glorious Republican party, the party that exalted you to the presidency, and which you and your policies of the last seven years have degraded and completely destroyed.

"You should remember your connection with that 'undesirable citizen' that member of the 'Ananias Club,' E. H. Harriman, and the \$50,000 he contributed to your campaign fund, and the \$250,000 he collected to secure your election in 1904. You should explain to the people why you violated your contract with him relative to the New York senatorship; why you discharged the 'black battalion' without trial and without honor; why you arraigned the negro race as 'venal and vicious' in your message to Congress just after the race riot in Atlanta.

You should explain why you dictated for the country the nomination of Mr. Taft and accomplished it through the pernicious activity of the Federal officeholders—many in the classified service—through a campaign backed by Federal patronage and an abundance of money secured from Charles P. Taft and the great captains of industry.

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