

WEEKLY EXPRESS

Wednesday Morning, March 31, 1909.

CITY NEWS.

HAND-MAKING increases as the election approach.

CANDIDATES for office are coming to the surface rapidly.

COLOR—Not to have a cold is to be out of the fashion, at present.

THE GRASS is growing as green as a pair of young lovers.

MURDER & DELANO present their card to the readers of the EXPRESS this morning.

LOVED and married again within two days, was the experience of one woman in this city last week.

THE COURT House square continues to be used as a cow pasture. Why is this?

PEOPLE who have an itching to be scratching in the garden are terribly worried over this changeable weather.

THE DEMOCRACY has issued a call to meet at the Court House to-morrow evening to nominate candidates for township offices.

COL. R. W. THOMPSON is no longer on the sick list. He was in town all day Saturday, attending to his professional duties.

HORACE CRAWFORD was drowned with a team of horses, while trying to ford a river near Bowling Green, last Saturday night. Whisky.

THERE is an old saying that if it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain every day for seven Sundays following. The sign failed last year, and we don't care if it does this year.

MARTIN appeared on Saturday, a sure sign of spring weather—that is, it has been seasons past. After the experience of the past season we have lost all faith in "signs."

THE NAIL works are running all their machines to their full capacity, and yet find it impossible to fill all orders. The company will be obliged to put a number of additional machines as soon as possible.

THE FIRST year of Mr. Buntin's administration at the Terre Haute House closes to-day. We learn that this popular hotel will probably continue under his efficient management for another year, at least.

PETITIONS are in circulation in Clay County to remove the county seat to Nashville. This is supposed to be a movement on the part of the Bowling Green people, to counteract the removing of the county seat to Brazil.

ROUTE AGENT—A Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal says Milton J. Cooper, of Putnam county, has been appointed Mail Agent on the Terre Haute Railroad, the position now occupied by Major Geo. H. Purdy.

S. K. HANNEGAN, Esq., has resigned the position of Revenue Agent in this city. His successor, Hon. Emsley Hamilton, will not take charge of the duties until after the special session of the Legislature.

THE TOWNSHIP election will occur next Monday. A good ticket has been fairly nominated, and justly claims the support of every Republican in Harrison township. With reasonable exertions in its behalf, it will be elected, but spathily may result in defeat.

THE ILLNESS of the President of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and the absence of two other Directors, caused an adjournment of the meeting of the Directors to the 7th proximo, to be held in East St. Louis.

WEAVER—The growing wheat looks unusually promising, and a very large yield is anticipated. However, an old wheat man tells us that he has invariably noticed that when wheat looks so forward thus early in the season, it goes more to straw, and the yield is not so good as expected.

THE GROUND on which it is proposed to locate the new Opera House will cost about \$35,000; the building about \$75,000, making a total of \$110,000; for which one hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed. It is contemplated to complete the structure by next Christmas.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—The following gentlemen constitute the Republican Executive Committee of Terre Haute: W. B. McKee, Jos. Felleizer, S. E. Gibbs, S. K. Allen and Thos. E. Lavee. It will be their duty to take early action in regard to our city election close at hand.

RIVER NEWS—The Wabash is at flood height, being twenty feet above low water mark at noon yesterday, and still rising half an inch every hour.

THE ZANESVILLE and Advance came yesterday from ports below, the Kau and Zebra from above, and the Mason and Greeneye went up.

MAYOR'S COURT—A countryman came to town yesterday, got gloriously drunk and bluffed his horse to a shade tree. The first offense cost him \$5.00; the later \$4.

Another man paid \$9.00 for associating with women of bad repute.

A young woman was arrested as a vagrant, fined \$1, and sent to jail in default of payment. This degraded creature has relatives of the most respectable character in the vicinity of the city.

GOOD WEEK'S WORK—Judge Patterson, stated at the adjournment of Court Saturday evening, that in all his experience as a judge or attorney in this or any other county, he had not known so much business dispatched as was done in the Circuit Court last week—and it was all owing to the fact that the papers were ready and the officers and attorneys prompt in the discharge of their duties.

POSTOFFICE ELECTION—The election for Postmaster passed very quietly at the Court House Monday. The vote polled was light. It is estimated about 2,500 Republican voters obtain mail matter from the Postoffice in this city—only 844 votes were cast, with the following result:

Obas F. Gilmore..... 456
Geddy Aze..... 393
Mrs. S. E. Moore..... 101
C. W. Barbour..... 24
Scattering..... 10

It is said that the Reverend Emory Hamilton, now a member of the Legislature from Vigo, is an applicant for the place of wharf inspector at Terre Haute.

La Fayette Journal—

Very well, what of it? Is there any branch of the public service in which a religious man may not properly serve his country? May not a thoroughly-going temperance man be a better servant of the Government in seeing that whisky is not smuggled than another man who regards whisky as the natural beverage of humanity, and who is only useful for the purpose of navigation?

NEARLY A RAILROADER—On Tuesday evening a lady accompanied by two or three children took passage on Jim Ferry's train at Vincennes. She had not proceeded far when she was taken very sick. Conductor Ferry, who is proverbial for his large heartedness and genuine humanity, gave her every possible attention, and did all in his power to alleviate her sufferings. At Fort Branch it was deemed advisable that she should leave the train. She was conveyed to a house near the road where in less than five minutes she gave birth to a fine boy, whom she proposes to name Perry as a manifestation of gratitude for the kindly attention shown her by that prince of conductors.

SOGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP—The Republican voters met in Convention Saturday evening, pursuant to call. W. W. Cato was called to the chair. The following names were balloted on for Trustees: Joseph Broadhurst, John McFarlane, James W. Harris and Josiah Hicklin. On the third ballot, Joseph Broadhurst receiving a majority, was declared nominee of the convention.

The following Constables were declared nominees, by acclamation: William A. Way, Jeff. Barnes and Truman Shanks.

Supervisors: District No. 1, Marion McQuiklin; Dist. 2, Eljah Vessels; Dist. 3, L. B. Staley; Dist. 4, Wm. Ellisworth; Dist. 5, W. W. Cato; Dist. 6, John McFarlane; Dist. 7, John Burnard; Dist. 8, John Burnard; Dist. 9, Newton Gross; Dist. 10, Welley Black; ren.

RECORD OF A STRONG COMPANY—The National Life Insurance Company, which received its charter from the national Congress in July last, has already made its record in unmistakable characters.

With its agencies as yet only in process of organization, it has, as we learn, issued insurance to an amount exceeding seven million dollars. This we think is a very marked record—it is so, much useful work well done.

The Company does a strictly cash business as being in its judgment the simplest and best for both the insurer and the insured, and for neither complicates its affairs with other notes, loans, or dividends, and thus leaves no door open to misapprehension or disappointment in the future.

While the principle of "much insurance for so much money" is rigidly adhered to, and every policy has thus a fixed and determined value, all accumulations that might otherwise be declared as dividends at some future time, are counted in advance, and the exact pro rata is distributed in the future.

Managed by men of the highest financial ability and undoubted integrity, protected by a large paid-up cash capital, and possessing all the elements that have given success to other similar enterprises, we should expect this would become one of the most successful institutions of its kind. Mr. J. A. Foote is the local agent for this city.

COMEDY OF ERRORS—A good story is told of a lady who was anxious to make her husband a birthday present. Having selected a Persian pattern for a dressing gown, she ordered it made very long, thinking it an easy matter to cut it off to suit the height of her liege lord. It was duly presented to him upon his arrival home one evening, but to the mortification of the wife, proved to be fully ten inches too long. The wife remarked to her husband, "now mind, I can easily shorten it for you."

After the husband had fallen asleep that night, the wife slipped out of bed and cutting off about ten inches to make it suit his stature, retired to bed again.

In the morning she was up early to make some arrangements with her housekeeper, as several friends were expected to dinner that day. Scarcely had the lady left the room when her enter-a-good-natured old lady who lived with her—stayed in on tiptoe, in order not to disturb the sleepers, took the dressing-gown, and hastened to her own room, cut off about ten inches as she knew it was too long the night before.

An hour after the gentleman awoke, and was anxious to surprise his affectionate wife. He sent the dressing-gown to a tailor near by, to have it made shorter by ten inches. The good wife was delighted longer than she expected, and scarcely had the dressing-gown returned from the tailor's when she came into the room. Her husband had just risen and proposed now to surprise his wife and enjoy his comfort. But how surprised was his better-half to see her husband in a fine Persian pattern shooting jacket instead of a comfortable dressing-gown.

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BY TELEGRAPH

From New York. NEW YORK, March 30.—The Commissioners have concluded their examination into the horrors of the fever ship James G. Thompson, and the evidence corroborated the previous testimony, and the Commission was discharged.

A SAFE TO BE BROKEN OPEN. Judge Barnard, of the Supreme Court, today issued an order directing the Sheriff to break open the safe of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in order to get at books and papers.

From Halifax. HALIFAX, March 30.—At a meeting recently held at West River, Prince Edward Island, to appoint a consular to urge repeal of the league, resolutions favoring annexation were passed.

Reciprocity. OTTAWA, March 30.—The Board of Trade to-day passed resolutions in favor of reciprocity treaty with the United States.

From St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The losses by the steamboat fire last night are still uncertain, but the following are some of them:

The Henry Adkins was valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Insured for \$1,000.

The Ben Johnson worth \$30,000. Insurance not known. No cargo.

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