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HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

Mayor Denny Proposes to Renew Efforts to Have Stores Closed Saturday Noon.

The movement looking to the closing of certain classes of business houses at noon, one day each week, during the hot weather, is again being agitated. Mayor Denny interested himself in the matter last summer, but failed in his efforts, because one or two of the large houses on Washington street refused to sign an agreement to close. He proposes to again see if he cannot get at least the retail dry goods houses to close each Saturday in July and August at 1 o'clock. In talking with a Journal reporter yesterday, about the matter, he said: "I believe the movement will be measurably successful this year. It has been introduced in nearly all the larger cities. If we are to begin to put on metropolitan airs, about which we now hear so much talk, I think our large merchants ought to soon inaugurate it. I know what many of the ladies think about it. While they do a great deal of their shopping on Saturday afternoon, yet they are very willing to do it at some other time, in order to give the clerks a half-day's much-needed rest each week. Many of the young lady-clerks get small salaries, and being unable to hire their own work done, find it very hard to get along as things now are. But they will only ask for the half-holiday during the heated term. That, I think, they ought to have. I believe the first merchant to close at noon on Saturday, without reducing the pay of his employes, will soon find that it has put money in his pocket; for the people who do the buying will reward him for his act of justice. If they will all close by mutual agreement, they will then stand on an equality as they now do."

Latest things in parlor goods.

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A SEQUENCE OF COY'S BOAST

Grand Jurors Instructed to Find Out Who Approached the Trial Jury.

The Little Boss Called Upon to Tell from Whom He Received Assurances of Being Favored—Other Court Matters.

Sim Coy cannot at all times appear good-humored under adverse circumstances. He has had extraordinary privileges allowed him during his imprisonment at the county jail, but they were not sufficient to allay the bitterness he feels at being taken from the control of the local Democracy, on account of his crime, to the county jail. Hence on the two occasions he appeared in public since his conviction he has lost his judgment and opened the way for an investigation that may prove only less interesting and exciting than the conspiracy trial itself. In the Council and on the witness-stand he made assertions that he knew all about the jury that convicted him. He said that he would not have been convicted had juror Messick done what he told a friend of his he would do. Coy, with bravado strengthened by desperation, flaunted in face of the court, last week, a real or pretended knowledge of some things in regard to the last jury that made it necessary for Judge Woods to call the attention thereto of the United States grand jurors, who began their business for the May term yesterday. When the grand jury was impaneled Judge Woods gave no special instructions except in regard to the assertions made by Coy. He said but little, but that little was emphasized with a force that meant as much as if he had given a half hour instead of three minutes to the matter. He simply told the jurors that Coy had boasted on the witness-stand of having had communication with one of the trial jurors who convicted him and that he had received assurances of favor from him. By this Coy had maligned the court and such acts could not be tolerated. He instructed the jurors to search the matter to the bottom.

The jurors then retired to their room. They are as follows:

HARVEY BAKER, Monroe.
MERRIT MARTIN, Carroll.
GEORGE FAUST, Montgomery.
WILLIAM BAKER, Knox.
ISRAEL WIGANT, Huntington.
JOHN D. WILSON, Carroll.
JOSEPH REMLER, Wayne.
THOMAS N. MATHERS, Monroe.
HENRY FINKENBINER, Wabash.
WILLIAM T. MOORE, Lawrence.
WILLIAM S. FRENCH, Vanderburg.
BENJAMIN F. PEUGH, Washington.
CHARLES L. DAVIS, Sullivan.
JOHN L. DILLING, Carroll.
CHARLES KAHLER, Perry.
W. A. PELLETT, Marion.
HERMAN LIEBER, Marion.
ISRAEL SCHMIDT, St. Joseph.

Immediately after the jury was organized by electing Mr. French as foreman, District Attorney Sellers had both Coy and Bernhamer summoned to testify before it. Coy was partially interrogated as to the statements he made on the witness-stand, but he will be recalled this morning. After him will come Bernhamer. The developments, yesterday, were meager, but it is possible those of to-day will lead to some trouble for the man who is suspected of being the go-between between Coy and members of the jury.

All Will Plead Guilty.

The cases against Tobe Howe and the thirteen other poker-players, arrested by Captain Colbert last Saturday night, will be disposed of to-day by the Mayor. Howe was the only one of the number who appeared in court yesterday morning, and he asked for a change of venue to one of the justices. The Mayor informed him that the cases could not be transferred unless each of those charged appeared in court and swore to the affidavit. The demand was unexpected, and as but a few, if any, of the persons arrested were willing to come into court the request was withdrawn. By agreement the trial was then postponed until to-day. Afterward the attorney for Howe intimated to the Mayor that at least nine of the accused were willing to plead guilty at long range, and that is what they all will probably do.

Bernhamer's Bondsmen.

A number of persons, bondsmen for W. F. A. Bernhamer as guardian and administrator of several trusts, are to become liable for considerable sums to the Circuit Court on account of his failure to obey orders of the court. About the time he was convicted in the United States Court he was removed as administrator of the estate of Sarah Buckstahler, and directed to make a settlement with the court. The order has not been complied with, and a suit is being prepared against his bondsmen for the money in his possession belonging to the estates. There are quite a number of other estates of which he had charge that are unsettled, and several suits on bond are soon to be filed.

Charles Stuckey Fined.

Charles Stuckey was yesterday fined $10 and cost, by Judge Woods for violating the revenue laws. Another case against Stuckey for the same offense was nollied, as was one against Perry Lane and Samuel Blanton for a like offense.

Notes from the Courts.

The old suit of Thomas Wren against the city of Indianapolis for $20,000 damages has been finally disposed of by being stricken from the docket of the court.

Judge Taylor has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of John Reed against the County Commissioners, and has rendered judgment on the verdict of the jury for $125.

The trial of Charles J. Martin, charged with horse-stealing, will begin in the Criminal Court Thursday. On account of the former position of the accused, a determined effort is to be made for his acquittal. He claims he will be able to prove his innocence of all the charges against him.

Charles H. H. Rentch has petitioned the Circuit Court to release him from the bond of Edward H. J. Rentch as administrator of the estate of the late Maria Rentch. He asks to be released on the ground that Emma Rentch, who is on the bond with him, has recently married, and thereby invalidated her liability on the bond.

The Court Record.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Hon. J. A. S. Mitchell, Chief-justice.

13292. Harley Silver vs. John N. Parr. Hamilton C. C. Affirmed. Howk, J.—Instructions not signed by the judge of the trial court do not become part of the record under Section 533, R. S., 1881.

13245. Heth Township, etc., et al. vs. Jacob S. Lewis et al. Harrison C. C. Reversed. Elliott, J.—A township trustee who had unlawfully appropriated money of the township cannot enforce a claim for services; and when the board of commissioners had issued an order for such service, which the trustee assigned, his assignees take no better rights than his.

14080. Will F. A. Bernhamer, guardian, vs. Anna M. Miller. Marion C. C. Affirmed. Howk, J.—A large discretion is left with circuit courts in the appointment, control of and removal of guardians. Unless there is an abuse of that discretion, this court will not disturb their action. In a proceeding for the removal of a guardian, in the event that the guardian is removed, the costs should be taxed against him personally.

13242. Jesse Burket vs. Charles Pheister. Marshall C. C. Affirmed. Mitchell, C. J.—In a replevin case before a justice of the peace, a verdict for the defendant that he was entitled to have return of the property seized is sufficient. It is not necessary that the jury should assess the value of the property, or the damages for the taking or detention thereof.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.

August Rust vs. Susan Rust; divorce. Cause dismissed for failure of plaintiff to comply with order of court.

Sophia Greenwald vs. Wm. A. Tipton; from Judkins, J. P. Judgment on verdict for plaintiff for $94.60.

John Reed vs. County Commissioners; damages. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff for $125.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

Henry E. Gay vs. Samuel Aldridge; receivership. On trial by jury.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

John Wacker vs. August Christian et al.; account. On trial by a jury.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Charles Pierson vs. Margaret Pierson; complaint for divorce. Allegation, abandonment.

Charles H. Rentch vs. Edward H. J. Rentch; complaint to be released as surety on bond.

Shover & Christian vs. Charles E. Kregelo; complaint on account. Demand, $600.

Roswell R. Rouse vs. John E. Sanders; complaint on account. Demand, $1,000.

Robert Zener vs. Mortimer Power et al.; complaint to foreclose chattel mortgage.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Judge.

Anna May Barker vs. Henry Roberson; bastardy. Trial by court. Judgment against defendant for $500.

Robert Browning et al. vs. Georgiana Smith; to quiet title. Finding for defendant.

THE FORT WAYNE ENUMERATION.

It Is Shown That City by Padded Returns Has More than Her Share of School Funds.

A controversy is going on in Allen county which is one of great importance in school affairs. It seems that County Superintendent George F. Felts declines to accept the school enumeration which has just been made in Fort Wayne on the ground that it is incorrect, alleging that it shows a large number of children of school age in excess of what really exist. Mr. Felts says the count has been padded and will not affix his signature to it. The county board of education, composed of the school superintendent and the various township trustees and the city school board are in a squabble over the matter. Mr. Felts has submitted the case to Superintendent La Follette, who in turn has referred it to Attorney-general Michener, as the case involves the construction of the law on several important points. The count in Fort Wayne, so the county superintendent says, includes in many cases children under age, some who live out of the city and are enumerated in other places, and a number of cases where employes under twenty-one are counted as belonging to certain business concerns and again enumerated when the enumeration comes to their homes. For instance, the employes under twenty-one in a certain hotel or manufacturing house are counted as belonging to the business house where they labor and again when the enumerator comes around to each individual's home. By this means the number of children reported of school age, so the county superintendent says, is largely in excess of the number that are really in the city.

The result of all this is that when the school fund is apportioned Fort Wayne gets considerably more than it is entitled to. This sort of thing has been going on for a number of years, and during that time the city from year to year has been receiving considerably more of the money for school purposes than it was in any way entitled to. At present it has more than $80,000 school money ahead drawing interest.

Superintendent La Follette has ordered a new enumeration to be made in accordance with the law as interpreted by himself and Attorney-general Michener. The first named officer will go up to investigate the result on the 18th and 23d of this month. He has received a number of protests from the various trustees of the county against accepting the old enumeration, and under the circumstances could do nothing but order a new count and an investigation into the manner of proceedure.

As Allen county contains a large number of Catholics, who send their children to their own denominational schools, besides quite a large per cent. of German Lutherans, who do the same thing, it appears on the face of the returns that the schools of the city have had somewhat more care from the State than they deserve, and a good deal more than they are justly entitled to. Mr. La Follette does not think that the case at Fort Wayne arose out of any attempt to defraud the State in any way by the school officials, but is the result of the present system of taking the enumeration, by which the enumerator is paid so much a head for his work. This affords every inducement for dishonesty, and is, according to Mr. La Follette's opinion, the cause of false enumerations in every city of any size in the State. He thinks that the men doing that work should be paid so much a day, so that no inducement would be offered to commit fraud.

Discouraging Wheat Conditions.

Mr. C. C. Sturtevant, secretary of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, is in the city, visiting his son. He was present at the Board of Trade yesterday, at grain call. He thinks that indications from all parts of the country, so far as he has been able to learn, point to a wheat crop, this year, of not over half the usual size. The wheat men at Minneapolis, he says, are very much discouraged at the outlook, as the reports that come in from all parts of the country show that the failure is general, and not in any case local. Machinery dealers report large sales of plows last fall, and also of corn cultivators, with corresponding decrease this spring of all kinds of implements used in wheat farming, which Mr. Sturtevant takes as an unfavorable indication. Nearly all the members of the Board of Trade coincide with Mr. Sturtevant in the information that they have on the matter. Hardly any of them prophesy a yield of over one-half the usual size. J. L. Evans, of Noblesville, one of the oldest wheat-dealers in the State, thinks, however, that dealers are taking entirely too azure a view of the situation. To use his expression, "the Lord generally takes care of this question of bread in some way, and I think he will do about right this year." Mr. Evans is of the opinion that the crop may yet reach three-fourths if the weather should, from this time on, turn out favorable. His observation has been that whenever wheat men get blue they always get too blue, and that the present is a case of that kind. Much, however, will, of course, depend on the weather from now on.

New Incorporations.

The West Market Exchange Building and Loan Association has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. It has a capital stock of $1,000,000. The directors are Albert Izor, Henry P. Hild, James M. Balfour, John Balfour, Richard P. Griffith, Frederick W. Bishop, Marion Fitch, Robert Galloway and George F. Troub. Articles have also been filed for the Bloomingdale Building, Loan Fund and Savings Association, with a capital stock of $200,000. The directors are E. H. Owen, H. M. Brown, J. M. Rifner, W. H. Chapman, C. H. Mendenhall, D. G. Carter, Allen Morrison, David Stout and T. B. Woody.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: William Hennessy, brick addition to frame dwelling at No. 297 North Tennessee street, $1,500; M. F. Bell, frame cottage on Martindale avenue, near Ninth street, $400; Charles Wagner, frame cottage at No. 837 South Meridian street, $1,200; B. Than, frame barbershop at No. 81 Hosbrook street, $300; I. R. Bracken, improvements at No. 101 Linden street, $300; Acme Milling Company, improvements on West Washington street, $500; John Carroll, frame cottage on Park avenue, near Eighth street, $1,650.

Selling Market Stalls.

The annual sale of the market stalls of the city began yesterday morning. During the day sixty stalls in the East Market Building were sold, including the two corner rooms under Tomlinson Hall and five other rooms. The highest price paid for any of the spaces was $115, the lowest $35. The two corner rooms brought $300 each. The day's sales averaged about 20 per cent. above the appraisement. The total for the day was $1,224. The sale will continue to-day, when the spaces under Tomlinson Hall will be sold.

Settlement w the Counties.

The following counties yesterday settled with the Auditor of State, and paid into the treasury the accompanying amounts: Rush county, $20,113.77; Grant county, $16,227; Warrick county, $10,433.57; Delaware county, $16,556.32; Noble county, $16,869.80; Montgomery county, $24,822.59; Hamilton county, $16,132.88; Wabash county, $19,413.24; Hendricks county, $18,641.11; Pulaski county, $6,027.57; Sullivan county, $11,928.92; Benton county, $9,722.38.

The Democratic State Committee.

The Democratic State central committee will probably meet Thursday to elect a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John R. Gordon. It is possible that J. O. Henderson, of Kokomo, will be selected.

Famous Women.

It is a significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature or "affairs," have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted place among her associates must be free from nervous debility and female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will banish these, and it is warranted to restore those functional harmonies which are indispensable to health. As a specific for all those chronic weaknesses and ailments peculiar to women it is unequaled.

DOINGS OF THE PREACHERS

Report on Publication Affairs of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Measures Introduced Affecting the System of Control and Discipline—Color Line and Music Considered by White Ministers.

The second week of the session of the conference began with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. T. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, and Rev. A. J. Miller, of Mississippi, Bishop H. M. Turner presiding. The usual confusion ensued upon the reading of the minutes, for some members are extremely anxious that their remarks be taken by the secretary "verbatim et literatim et punctuatum." After the minutes passed under the scrutinizing eyes of the delegates and were approved, a resolution giving power to the presiding officer of each day's deliberations to suspend a disorderly member for a day was adopted, but not until it brought on a lively discussion.

Dr. C. S. Smith asked and was granted the privilege of making a statement defining his position relative to the union of the A. M. E. and B. M. E. churches. He said he bowed to the will of the majority, and was in favor of the union. He fell into a trap and got mad, said what he would not have said in calmer moments. He fought against great odds, with three bishops opposed to him, but voted nay, and if possible would do so a thousand times. He regretted that he failed to record his sentiments on the union. He was in favor of it, but it had not been effected according to the agreement. He would take Bishop Disney and the brethren from the Tenth episcopal district by the hand, work with them with all his strength, and no man would be a more zealous friend than he to them.

Bishop Turner then yielded the chair to the officer of the day, Bishop R. R. Disney. The conference rose to receive the Bishop, who formerly held that office in the British M. E. Church, but was yesterday for the first time a presiding officer and accepted bishop of the First General Conference after the union of the B. M. E. and A. M. E. churches. The Bishop thanked the delegates in a most happy manner for their cordial reception and unanimous vote to observe order. "You stand," said he, "as the leading organization of colored men in the world—the greatest church connection of the dark races. Hence, in it there should be the greatest knowledge, the best talent, and most religion. I know brethren that you will feel the position you occupy and discharge your full duty.

The following resolutions were offered by Dr. J. T. Jenifer, of Massachusetts:

Whereas, In the reports from time to time of the proceedings of the General Conference, appearing in the columns of the city papers, there are inaccuracies tending to place this body in a ridiculous light; therefore

Resolved, That all such inaccuracies and misrepresentation have the disapproval of this General Conference.

An amendment to the effect that a reporter be elected by the conference whose duty it shall be to correct all inaccuracies, was tabled, as was the resolution itself.

Dr. J. C. Embry, business manager of the publication department, submitted a lengthy report, in which he showed that the department is on a good financial basis, and has good credit in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and St. Louis. A revised ritual and church service had been issued and is selling liberally. One hundred books are on the publication list, but they are not of a kind that sell at a profit. The receipts of the department during 1887 were $14,071.29; expenditures, $13,923.35, leaving a balance of $147.94. The total indebtedness of the concern is but $3,946.09, while the entire value of the property is estimated at $23,033.05. The total receipts of the preceding four years, when the last report was published, have been $49,723.49. The manager advises the conference to authorize the concern to acquire the right to publish a large number of salable books. Something beside the Hymnal and Discipline is necessary in order to do a prosperous business. The Hymnal is too large and expensive, and should be reduced so as to contain but 700 hymns. Even then it would be one of the richest collections in the Christian world. The Church Review should be published by the book concern. The office of conference or district book steward was declared of no use, and often a positive hindrance, and the request was made that it be abolished.

When the chairman announced the time for resolutions the delegation from Alabama was regarded by some as flooding the body with such papers and new bills, but there are signs that all the delegations will have their full quota of measures to introduce. Ten bills were offered bearing on the presiding-elder system, revision of the Discipline, fixing the residences of the bishops in the diocese over which they preside, and on the dollar money law. A motion recommending an evening session as well as a morning one, after much discussion, was lost.

At night a temperance meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Bishop H. M. Turner, of Georgia; Rev. W. A. J. Phillips, of Arkansas; Dr. C. S. Smith and others made remarks. Dr. J. C. Jones preached at Allen Chapel, while Revs. P. W. Wade and Edmond Brown conducted services at Simpson Chapel.

The Methodist Ministers.

"Church Music" was the subject of the discussion at the meeting of the Methodist ministers, Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Haughville, presenting a paper on that theme. He considered music essential to a successful church, and thought the membership should take a deeper interest in the music and singing. Well-trained choirs, as well as musical instruments, were not inappropriate in the churches and were not contrary to Scripture. There was no dissession from the view, it being apparent that the old-time opposition to church music was not shared by any of the Methodist ministers. Rev. S. H. Plantz, of Detroit, and Rev. Heitzleib, of Palestine, attended the meeting.

Favoring the Colored Christians.

No paper was read yesterday at the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers, the ministers discussing various matters. The principal discussion was on the question of admitting colored men to the Y. M. C. A., the prevailing opinion being that the colored men should be admitted without question. The ministers said: "We would rather bathe after a clean colored man than a dirty white man." The natural-gas question was also alluded to.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Smith, wife of William H. Smith, the Indiana correspondent of the Commercial Gazette, died last night at her home, No. 83 North Tennessee street. She had been sick with consumption for several months, but her death was unexpected, as only fifteen or twenty minutes before it occurred she seemed much better. The burial will take place on Thursday at Logansport, her former home. Before departing for that city Thursday morning, short services will be held at the home here.

John C. Lippert, a grocer, living at the corner of East and Merrill streets, died suddenly yesterday morning. Sunday night he complained of having a chill, but the attack was not thought to be serious. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Lippert withdrew from her husband's room a short time, and when she returned she found him dying. He died at 5 o'clock. A congestive chill is supposed to have been the cause.

Meeting of the Suffrage Association.

The third annual meeting of the Indiana National Womans' Suffrage Association will be held in Plymouth Church to-day and to-morrow. The public sessions will occur at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. of each day. Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, Hon. Wm. Dudley Foulke, Lieut. Gov. Rob't S. Robertson, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Carrie McGill, of South Bend, Rev. D. C. Woolpert, of Fort Wayne, and others, will deliver addresses at the evening meetings.

A number of delegates have arrived from various parts of the State to take part in the convention. Mrs. Laura Johns, president of the Kansas Association, who was to deliver an address, has met with a serious accident and will not be present. It is expected, however, that her place will be filled by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, who is in the city and has been invited to address the convention this afternoon.

A Committee on Inspection.

The special committee on electric light, composed of Alderman Taylor, Councilman Kelly, and City Attorney Taylor and City Engineer Shearer will start to-day on a tour of inspection of the service of cities lighted by the three companies that have bid for lighting this city. They will go to the cities in which the manufactories of the three companies are located. That will take them first to Ft. Wayne, where the Jenney company operates; to Cleveland, where the Brush is, and to Lynn, Mass., where the Thompson-Houston machines are made. The committee expects to be back in time to submit a report at the meeting of the Council next Monday night if possible.

Want to Get Rid of an Extra Justice.

The fact that Center township now has six justices of the peace, when the law does not allow but five, is creating considerable talk among lawyers, and the three justices who were elected by the votes of the people are devising some way by which they can get rid of at least one of the existing number. After the election of Smock, Alford and Feibleman, the Commissioners increased the number to five by appointing Johnson and Walpole. Judkins, who was neither elected nor appointed, continues to exercise his office on the ground that he holds a commission as justice of Brightwood, which says he shall have the office until his successor is elected. No successor has ever been elected. The three legally elected justices are at a loss to know how to oust the usurping man, whoever he is, but they have about determined to bring a quo warranto suit against Judkins.

Resignation Tendered and Accepted.

At a special meeting of the city Board of Health, held yesterday morning, the resignation of Charles Thompson, city meat inspector, was asked for, and tendered. Thompson had been twice arrested quite recently for visiting gambling-houses, which was the cause for the step.

Will Be a Candidate.

The Rev. Charles Williams, of the Olive-street Baptist Church, is being urged by his friends for a place on the Republican legislative ticket.

Public Exhibition To-Day.

There will be a public exhibition of the celebrated Studebaker street-sprinkler, manufactured by the Studebaker wagon-works, South Bend, Ind., in front of the store of the H. T. Conde Implement Company, 76 and 78 West Washington street, who are the agents, at 4 o'clock P. M. to-day. Members of the Council and aldermen are invited to witness its work. It is a wonder on wheels and will astonish the beholder. Come and see how the sprinkling of our streets can be made easy.

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