LIQUOR AND ITS VICTIMS

Mr. Murphy's Appeal to Christians to Aid in Saving Men from the Curse.

The Temperance Evangelist's Description of the Sin of Drunkenness—Strength of Reform Found Only Christ's Love.

At the meeting of instructions to Christians, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, yesterday afternoon, Francis Murphy addressed the ministry and workers on the subject "The Secret of Christian Growth, Faith in God." Three hundred people were there desiring prayers for a stronger life in Christ, and the greatest interest was manifested on the part of the whole audience in the advice, clearly given by the evangelist. He read, from the ninety-first Psalm, the words: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence." Mr. Murphy then said the most skilfull weapon that the devil has in this world is drink. "No one will attempt to deny that," he continued. "It is put up in infinite variety of attractive forms, in lovely bottles of varied shape, in sparkling cut glass, in every way to allure the most refined. It has become associated with all the nobler sentiments of which we are capable, and that, too, under the most apparently innocent and graceful hospitality, until all the ambitions and pleasures, joys and sorrows of our beautiful life are gathered around this tempting cup. Christians, here then, is a thing not merely wedded by the fallen, but which has a deep-rooted hold upon the very vitals of our society, even in its highest phases. If we would assail it, it must be in high places as well as low. What is needed to accomplish such a gigantic movement? I will tell you—simply faith in God. Trust in His promises. Step forth on this platform alone. Burn the bridges behind you. Stop your arguing and become as little children. Faith. That encompasses all. Does a man go down to the register's office before he marries his loved one, to find out how much property she has in her own name? Not a bit of it. He gets the girl first and then he feels richer than Vanderbilt. [Applause.]

"Now there are some of you who don't know how to convert sorrow into medicine. 'I am a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief.' It is a source of strength. It finds the manhood and nobility in a man if there's any there. But there are some of you who have never had enough of the real bitter sort to know what it is. That's what's the matter! [Amen.] You have to understand how it feels in order to digest it into strength. When great sorrow first strikes a man he is frightened, and says: 'My God! What is this?' And right there, my friends, is where the blade that has hung glittering and unused in the armor of his soul is tried! And if there is a flaw in the steel it snaps like a flash, and the spirit is broken. But right then, if there's stuff in the man, is when his real life begins. And I want to say that in the darkest hour of my tribulation I never have doubted God. The last meal we had in our little home, which we had to break up from our adversity, consisted only of a herring and few potatoes. After that, against the yearning of my heart, I yielded to friends and suffered my children to be put in the orphan asylum in Portland, all except the oldest boy, for whom a place with a farmer was procured; and I used to go up there and wander around that great building late in the hours of the night, and pray to God for the dear little ones that I knew were within those dark walls. And for a time I sold a book about heroes and martyrs, and plied the business so persistently I did not even have time to read the book myself, and could only tell people, 'They say it's a splendid book,' in asking them to buy. Finally the Lord commenced to help Francis Murphy after he had kept up his faith in sore deprivation and trial for months, and it came about that where other men got $5 for talking on temperance, Francis Murphy got $10, and in less than three months after those children were put in I drove up to that orphan asylum in a carriage, hallelujah! [laughter] and took them down to a nice, new little home I made for them. But I am glad to day that through it all I never for a moment lost faith in God, praised be his name. [Amens.] Christians, have faith—child-like faith in the Easter. It will put more backbone into you' in one hour than argument or reason can in ten years.

At the close of Mr. Murphy's talk, the call being made for testimonies, many arose and told of their having signed the pledge under this movement—"for mother's sake," "for my boy's sake," "for my poor wife's sake," and the like touching reasons, and expressed belief in their strength to keep it. Among the ministers who spoke were Rev. Mr. Sheridan, who asked Mr. Murphy some special questions relating to the care of those who had recently abandoned drink. Rev. Dr. Cleveland made a very earnest appeal on behalf of the young men of families in good circumstances, and Drs. Roudthaler and Haines spoke in words of zeal and enthusiasm for the movement. After singing the doxology and receiving the benediction the meeting separated.

The Evening Meeting.

At the evening meeting, Mr. Murphy addressed another full house, representing a wide variety of all grades and conditions of society, with a pretty large sprinkling, here and there, of the poor fellows from off the street and out of the saloons of the city. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Dr. Keen, of Roberts Park, after which the great congregation joined with the choir in singing, with impressive effort, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by a chorus of a thousand voices. Mr. Murphy then said: "The brethren will now please wait on the congregation for what money they have got," which little sally put the people in such good humor as to lead far toward that result. Then he took a hat and passed it around himself to the ministers on the platform. "Thank God," he would say, "there goes a cart-wheel [laughter]—just like these poor ministers to give half their salary to support a temperance man. Come, get this filthy lucre, boys." [Great laughter.] Mr. Shafer, the president, then announced that the afternoon meeting to-day, instead of being held at the Y. M. C. A., will take place at the Tabernacle church, at the usual hour, from 3 to 4 P. M., when Mr. Murphy himself will be present, the object being to give the up-town church people a chance to hear the evangelist at a more convenient place. The first mass-meeting will be held in Tomlinson Hall on Sunday evening, and every evening thereafter except Wednesday and Saturday. He said that 5,000 people, at least, should be present, and each bring a dollar to carry on the movement, so that they would be able to have Mr. Murphy regenerate this whole State from the vice of drink before he left her borders. For his part, he would be willing to give $10,000 if he felt assured that every man in the employ of the street-car company would become cured of the drink habit. He considered it would be well worth it to him. [Great applause.] An appeal had been made to the business men by himself yesterday afternoon, and in less than two hours over $500 had been subscribed, and they said to him, "Go ahead, and get Tomlinson Hall and we will back you. We believe this movement will be the greatest thing that has happened to this city for years."

Mr. Murphy spoke on the subject "He that is well needeth not a physician, but the sick." He said that Christ never made any reputation with well people. "It was," he continued, "with the sick that His divine power to heal became so impressively manifest. He was the model teacher of the whole world's history. We must learn of Him. Now, behold, a crying shame in our society! A man is blacklisted because he has been seen under the influence of liquor. And some friend learns, on hearsay, that he has been seen drunk, and will not speak to the poor fellow when he meets him, and the first thing we know courage abandons him and he becomes a confirmed drunkard. Now, for Christ's sake, let us have a little human mercy, at least, if you please. [Applause.] If all our noses were to turn red every time we commenced lying, what a set of noses there would be here. [Laughter.] Why we would go around with our handkerchiefs over that noble member the greater part of our time. [Laughter.] I cannot see that it is a worse crime to get drunk than to distribute these little yellow or white lies as you do everywhere. [Laughter.] It is not the most heinous thing a man can do to take a glass of liquor. Why don't our pulpits strike these things? Because they shoot too high. [Applause.] The fashion of the times demands that every minister give off a constant succession of fire-works. [Applause.] They must manufacture those exquisite gems and scintillations of pyrotechnics that will please the 'enlightened,' though the eternal truth perish! [Applause.] Yes, or lose their situations. [Laughter.] You know this is so, as well as I do."

Several witnesses of the effects of the movement on drunkards were then called up by Mr. Murphy to the platform, one of whom, an aged man named De Shiel, made something of a sensation, and was received with deafening cheers on his recital of how all the liquor he had drank would start a wholesale liquor store of respectable dimentions, but that if he had it altogether, feeling as he did now, he would dump it into White river even if it killed all the fish. Mr. Murphy, turning to the audience, said: Such men as these can all be rescued by the love of Christ. Love is ever the gentle message that gains entrance to the soul. Love is another Columbus, and discovers new continents in the hearts of men. Love has come to redeem the fallen, and enthrone Jesus Christ in the hearts of men. There are some people who have been unfortunate, men on whom a mountain of disgrace and sin has fallen. To these society looks with horror on her face, and flaming hatred in her eyes and cries, 'Out with him! Kill him! Away with him!' Christians, now is the time, with the love of the Master in your souls, all conquering in its radiant warmth and sympathy, to take by the hand all the fallen, the unfortunate, the despised, the outcast, and the ruined, and lift them up until there shall go forward such a mighty work that you will see not a few only, but a thousand men standing up as these have done to-night and say 'With God's help, I have drunk my last glass!' [Tremendous applause.] Drink is a sin. We are inclined to make a distinction with it from other things, but it is all sin just the same, common sin, and there is only one remedy for all sin, and that is Jesus Christ.

"A countryman of mine had made about $75,000 in the liquor business. He had a son, John, who drank. John was in his room one night, and they heard him scream. His father rushed up to see what was the matter. John did not know him. He picked his father up with a strange strength, and hurled him to the floor. The neighbors came. It took several men to hold the son down, and he was tied in bed that night. He was never lifted from that bed till he was borne to the silent city of the dead. His mother was taken sick three months after, and laid beside her son after a short illness. Three months later I was summoned to find the father, who had been locked up by his brother in jail to save his life. I found him in jail, broken down to the utmost sottishness! That wealthy man! Oh, what a sight! He recognized me, and all that was possible was done for him, but in a few days he died the same horrid death as his son. I then warned the sister, Mary, that she would meet the same fate, and pleaded with her not to touch drink. 'Oh! Mr. Murphy, I don't drink.' She replied. But I knew she was commencing. One day a few weeks later her little brother ran to my door in haste and said that something was wrong with his sister. I went immediately and found her lying on her bed in her room. Yes, something was the matter. Poor child! She was dead! and a little bottle of poison by her side told the story. She knew she was falling and could not resist, and the wretched girl had taken it to shorten the awful death. A family all dead but one! That is drink! But I beg of you to have pity on these men! These poor misled men who are selling the curse. They have hearts! Every one of them! Go to them; take them by the hand and ask them in God's name to give up the business. Have a little confidence, my friends, and you will see the religion of Christ save these men, every one!" [Applause.] The meeting closed, as usual, by many signing the pledge.

Fletcher Place Church.

At the revival meetings at Fletcher Place Church the altar is crowded every afternoon and evening. The afternoon services are particularly for consecration to a higher Christian life. All friends of holiness and the promotion of heart-purity are cordially invited to all the services, and especially to those in the afternoon. To-day at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Dr. Keen will give a Bible reading upon how friends can be saved, after which there will be altar services. In the evening Dr. Keen will preach.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ELKS' BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

Standing room only, was the announcement made a few minutes after the doors opened at English's Opera-house, last night, for the seventh annual benefit of Indianapolis Lodge, No. 13, Order of Elks. It was an audience representing the general interest there is in this popular organization. Part first of the entertainment was furnished by the members in burnt cork and dress suits, and the music and humor contributed was very well received. Joseph T. Fanning was the interlocutor and John Martin and Pink Hall led, respectively, the performers at the bones and tambo ends, the complement of the former being made up by Will Terry, Ted Ballou and Master Dick Hollywood, while that of the latter consisted, in addition to Pink Hall, of Gus Schmidt, Dan Davies and Master Bert Feibleman. Each end was supported by the half circle of twenty-four members, including many equally as well known as those mentioned. Of the vocal numbers those of Fred Lander, Ed Nell, Pink Hall, Harry Fletcher, John Martin, Chas. Foster, and Master Dick Hollywood were enthusiastically applauded, and the Cameron orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Ernestinoff, came in for liberal commendation.

The olio, which completed the programme, included an admirable whistling solo by Miss Laura McCorkle, some pleasing recitations and specialties by Miss Sadie Mayer and the Hollywood children, an attractive vocal number by Mrs. Leon Bailey, some magnificent horizontal-bar work by Cameo and Debaro; a banjo song and dance by Frank Maffey; some first class specialties by Pink Hall and Florence Bindley, and admirable contributions, instrumental and vocal, by the Zither Club and the Nanon Quartet.

All the amateur performers possessed a professional excellence, and rivaled the few whose stage career is of long experience. The Hollywood children, particularly little Dick and Clara, showed a proficiency that promises well for the performances they may undertake in mature years.

The audience was in excellent humor, bouquets were plentiful, and altogether the entertainment was a pronounced success.

NOTES.

Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the whistling prima donna, assisted by Signor Tagliapietra, Miss Ollie Torbett, formerly of this city, and other artists, will give a concert at the Grand to-night (her only appearance), and the indications are favorable to a large and fashionable audience. Mrs. Shaw whistles entirely from note, her method being equally as perfect as that of a canary. She also sounds clear and full every piano note without an effort, and, whether loud or soft, each can be heard in the remotest corners of the largest auditoriums. Her repertoire is large, and includes classical selections, heavy and light operas, and difficult instrumental solos and songs.

"Terry the Swell," which Mr. Harry B. Bell and his company of comedians will present at English's to-night and both performances to-morrow, is a new comedy which has made a success elsewhere. It has music and specialties in it, and various new features are introduced.

Miss Florence Bindly and her company changed the bill at the Park yesterday, giving a good performance of "The Danites," which will be repeated at both performances to-day and to-morrow.

The success of "Lord Chumley," the new comedy which Mr. E. H. Sothern produces at the Grand Opera-house next week, when it was first given at the Lyceum Theater, New York, was quick and certain. Old managers agreed that but few plays have ever met with such instant and emphatic favor. The play was written especially for Mr. Sothern, and offers him many opportunities for his clever acting. He is said to be on the stage most of the time during three acts, and to keep everyone in good humor. The play caught the fancy of New Yorkers strongly, and will probably do the same here. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

To-morrow evening at the Grand Opera-house Nye and Riley will appear under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.'s committee on entertainment. The President and Vice-president-elect have been invited, and it is probable they will attend.

The Judicial Conference.

The Judicial Conference of Methodist ministers is still in session at Roberts Park Church. The members of it are hard workers, as they are in session nearly all day, and usually until 11 or 12 o'clock at night. The question from the Des Moines Conference on an appeal that came before it was decided yesterday. An appeal from the Ohio Conference was then taken up, and the evidence reviewed.

A Crazy Freak.

A woman, whose name was not learned, climbed over the railing on the second floor of the Capitol building, yesterday morning, and got on the pedestal of one of the large statues that ornament the rotunda before she was discovered. The janitors had some difficulty in making her retire from her dangerous position, and she gave no explanation of her strange action.

WELCOME FROM EVERYONE

The Public Reception to Be Tendered the Vice-President-Elect and His Wife.

Tomlinson Hall to Be Opened To-Night for a General Greeting from the Citizens—The Programme Arranged by the Committee.

The arrival of Vice-president-elect Morton and wife at General Harrison's has given considerable additional momentum to social matters here, and it is probable that they will be kept busy by their visitors and entertainers during the remainder of their stay in this city. Mr. Morton took a long stroll with General Harrison through the residence and business portions of the city yesterday, and seemed well pleased with his inspection of the State Capital. At the same time Mrs. Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, were out driving.

After their return home there were many callers. Some few of the visitors to the President and Vice-president-elect came to talk politics, but most of the calls were of a purely social nature. Among those who called were Hon. J. N. Huston, Rev. Ira J. Chase, Lieutenant-governor-elect, Hon. John L. Griffiths, State Senator Boyd and Major Moses McLain. Other gentlemen who paid their respects during the afternoon and evening were ex-Governor Porter, Judge Martindale, John C. Wright, Rev. W. F. Ackman, Captain Rexford, U. S. A., and Bishop Merrill, of the M. E. judicial conference, accompanied by twenty or more ministers in attendance on the conference. Colonel John A. Bridgland and Lucius Morton Wainwright, son of Major W. A. Wainwright, of Noblesville, and who was named in honor of Vice-president Levi P. Morton, also called and paid their respects to the Vice-president-elect and Mrs. Morton.

Among the well-known society ladies of the city who paid their respects to Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee during the day were Mrs. Judge E. B. Martindale, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. Senator Joseph E. McDonald, Mrs. John C. New, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mrs. Dr. Newcomer, Mrs. Benjamin Walcott, Mrs. Capt. Rexford, Mrs. Jason Carey, Mrs. Charles Martindale, Mrs. Henry Jameson, Mrs. D. W. Coffin, Miss Coffin and numerous others.

Mr. Morton sent word early in the day to the Board of Trade committee that waited upon him the evening before, informing the committee that Mrs. Morton and himself cordially accepted the tender of a non-political public reception from the citizens of Indianapolis. Gen. and Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee will assist in receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morton. As soon as Mayor Denny received this information he called the committee together to complete arrangements as to the time and place for holding the reception. Tomlinson Hall was selected as the place, and the reception will be from 8 to 10 this evening.

The public will enter the building by the east door on Market street, and passing up the eastern stairway, will pass up the eastern aisle of the hall to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who will occupy a position on the main floor immediately in front of the stage. After being presented, visitors will be requested to leave the hall by the west corridor and stairway. After that they can occupy the galleries. Beside General and Mrs. Harrison, and the others of their household who will aid Mr. and Mrs. Morton in the reception, the committee has invited Governor and Mrs. Gray, the judges of the federal, Supreme and State courts, the State officers and their wives, Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. John C. New, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, and others, to assist.

General Harrison and Mr. Morton will remain at home until the return of the ladies from an afternoon tea party at Mrs. H. R. Allen's this afternoon, and then proceed to the hall. Mr. Morton complained last evening of a slight cold settling in his throat, and is inclined to remain indoors as much as possible.

He stated, last night, that he believed he and his wife should start for home about Saturday evening, but Mrs. Morton has not acquiesced in this programme as yet, and members of General Harrison's family say that their guests will be prevailed upon to remain over Sunday, at least, and longer if possible.

BEFORE THE SEVERAL JUDGES.

Report and Recommendations of the County Grand Jury.

The final report of the county grand jury, submitted to Judge Irvin last evening, shows that during the ten days the jury was in session 231 witnesses were examined, twenty-four indictments returned and six cases dismissed. Some suggestions with referene to the work-house and jail are set forth, the jurors believing that there is not enough work furnished prisoners. They think the work-house is too inviting for petty criminals, especially during the winter season, and it is recommended that some plan should be adopted whereby the prisoners can be made to work more than they do now. The jail, the jurors report, is entirely too cramped, and it is suggested that the State laws be so amended as to give the Mayor or Police Court jurisdiction over petty theft, thus saving the expense of boarding this class of prisoners at the county jail awaiting grand jury action. The county poor asylum was found in good condition. Quite a number of indictments were returned. Some of the more important were not given to the public because the arrests have not been made. Jesse Johnson, it is believed, was indicted for attempting to kill his wife. The indictment against George Hacker is for assault with intent to kill James Bruce, but he will not be arraigned until Bruce's condition improves. His bond was fixed at $3,000. The jail prisoners indicted are Williams Goins, John Taylor, Boswell Ward, John Shipman, Wm. Marquis, Bert Bowen, petit larceny; Wm. Havens, Frank Clark and Frank McGinnis, highway robbery; James Ferriter, assault and battery, and Creed Dehorney, embezzlement. All on arraignment pleaded not guilty except Wi Goins. The jury discharged Geo. Hawkins, John Haggerty, Thomas Smith, Thomas M. Entes and Minnie Preston, charged with petit larceny, there being no evidence against them.

Bridges-Tomlinson Feud.

The Bridges-Tomlinson feud, which furnished so many sensations for Wayne township some time ago, is again in the courts. Judge Howe and a jury are hearing the story re-told, the litigants being John Bridges and Perry Tomlinson. After the neighborhood quarrel had assumed various phases, some of Bridges's cattle trespassed on Tomlinson's land a year and a half ago, and in order to irritate his enemy Tomlinson put them in his stable and refused to release them. Bridges called on a justice of the peace for assistance, and with several constables the complainant went to Tomlinson's house one night to take his stock by force. Tomlinson met the force at the door, and when Bridges attempted to enter the stable shot him. The ball struck Bridges in the mouth, and broke some of his teeth and a part of his jaw. Tomlinson settled with the Criminal Court, and now Bridges wants $5,000 damages from him on account of injuries received. A large number of witnesses told what they remembered about the feud yesterday.

Thinks He Is Beecher's Successor.

Thomas Telfer has been declared insane, his mental derangement being attributed to religious excitement. He was removed to the Insane Hospital yesterday. Telfer was one of a number of persons who have been following the Salvation-army plan of preaching on the street corners. He came here from Cincinnati some time since, and has been trying to preach in the street nearly every Sunday. He says he ought to have Beecher's place in literature and religion, but is being held back by his relatives and friends. The commission that found him insane was composed of Drs. Combs and Maxwell, and Justices Smock and Feibleman.

He Took Care of His Stepfather.

There is on trial in the Circuit Court a case wherein George Henry Kline claims $1,500 from the estate of Henry Vondergotten, who was the plaintiff's stepfather. When Vondergotten became old, it is said, he sent for Kline and told him if he would come to his home and take care of him until he died, he would leave him his estate. Kline accepted the proposition, but after he had lived with Vondergotten some years and cared for him, there was a disagreement, and the step-son was driven away. At the death of Vondergotten, Kline got nothing through the will, and the present suit is to recover $1,500, which, the plaintiff alleges, is due him for taking care of his step-father. The trial will be continued to-day.

Criminal Court Docket.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, Walter Jacobs, Otto Searce and Fred Smith, indicted for robbing Henry Tutewiler's residence, were tried. Jacobs pleaded guilty, and on his evidence Searce and Smith were convicted. The three were then sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Samuel Dewit, for stealing a watch, was sent to the penitentiary for the same length of time. James Barry, for petit larceny, was given one year. George Burns, convicted of embezzlement, was sent to the work-house for sixty days, and Walter Taylor and Charles Harker, for petit larceny, were sent to that place for ten days.

Holds the City Responsible.

The negligence of a natural-gas company has brought upon the city a damage suit for $5,000. The plaintiff is Jeremiah Ball. He is a dryman, and, while driving along an alley in the northern part of the city, one of the wheels of his dray dropped into an open gas trench, and he was thrown from his seat. One of his arms was broken, and he says he suffered other injuries which will always prevent him from manual labor. He alleges that the trench had been left open for two months, and thinks the city should be held responsible for permitting such negligence on the part of the company.

Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Lieutenant-governor Robertson, at Fort Wayne, yesterday, said, in reference to his damage suit against Green Smith, which was decided in favor of the defendant, that he will appeal to the Supreme Court. He has no fault to find with the lower court's decision, as it is in accordance with a precedent established by the Supreme Court. He is confident, however, of winning the suit in the higher court.

Had No Claim for Damages.

Another claimant for damages was disappointed in the Superior Court yesterday. Dr. David Neff sued the Citizens' Street-railroad Company because he fell and injured his chin while attempting to get on a car. The evidence showed that the car was being transferred from one stable to another, and was not carrying passengers. Judge Taylor dismissed the case before all the evidence had been head.

A Lawyer's Downfall.

Harry C. Guffin, who at one time was prosecuting attorney and one of the brightest lawyers of the Marion county bar, was before the Mayor yesterday morning, charged with vagrancy. He was found leading a colored blind man and begging for pennies. The Mayor told him he hoped to deal leniently with him, and would give him until this morning to study over any defense he might wish to make.

Found an Old Coin.

Deputy County Clerk Callahan, who is rearranging the old records of the clerk's office, yesterday found a Spanish dollar, or an eight reale, in a package of paper that had not been disturbed since 1828. The coin had been carefully wrapped in tissue paper, and placed in the center of the package.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.

Dr. Neff vs. Citizens' Street-railway Company; damages. Trial by jury. Evidence heard and cause dismissed by plaintiff.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

E. H. Eldridge et al. vs. M. C. Hilderbrand; account. Jury find for plaintiff for $644.

John Bridges vs. Perry C. Tomlinson; damages for assault and battery. On trial by jury.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

Thos. F. Brennan vs. W. F. A. Bernhamer, guardian, et al.; to set aside deed. On trial by jury.

New Suits Filed.

The North Noble-street Saving and Loan Association vs. Robert R. Sloan et al.; complaint. Demand, $4,000.

Henry B. Hanley vs. James Schaffer; complaint on account. Demand, $350.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Geo. W. Grubbs, Presiding.

John Geo. Kline vs. Henry Vondergotten's estate; claim for $1,500. On trial by jury.

State ex rel. Barbara Apple vs. Joseph Weller. Defendant released on own reconizance until Saturday, to then show why judgment should not be paid.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. William Irvin, Judge.

State vs. Walter Jacobs, Otto Searce and Fred Smith; petit larceny. Tried by court and each sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Walter Taylor; petit larceny. Tried by court. Committed to the work-house for ten days.

State vs. Samuel De Wit; petit larceny. Tried by court. Sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Charles Harker; petit larceny. Tried by court. Committed to the work-house for ten days.

State vs. James Barry; petit larceny. Tried by court. Sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

State vs. Geo. Burns; embezzlement. Tried by court. Committed to the work-house for sixty days.

KOONTZ IN TROUBLE.

His Little Society Thinks It Can Get Along Without One of Its Vice-Presidents.

Koontz's Society of Veterans, which inaugurated, with a full corps of officers, executive committee and missionaries, the work of destroying the Grand Army of the Republic, is disturbed by dissensions of threatening degree. A meeting was called, last night, for the organization to consider a proposition to have a ritual which, of course, meant the adoption of secrecy as to all proceedings. Koontz and his immediate assistants wanted as little secrecy as possible in general meetings and favored simple exercises of initiation. They wanted no high-sounding phrase or glorification of sentiment except that which may be at times accidentally found in practical politics. It was their belief that the secret work of the Democratic soldiers could be better accomplished through the executive committee and officers of the organization. The general meetings ought to be as often as the necessities of the order would permit. Dr. A. G. Green, one of the vice-presidents, came to the meeting with a ritual based on that of the Odd-fellows, which he insisted on having adopted. Koontz and his friends would not consent to anything of this kind, and the difference of opinion, at first mild, led to trouble, and then to Green being read out of the organization. W. C. Stockton was elected in his place as vice-president. Dr. Green says he resigned, but Koontz and the rest say he was expelled.

Loyal Legion.

The committee having charge of the entertainments in connection with the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion, the organization of which occurs here on the 19th, has prepared the following programme: 12 o'clock, M., reception of visiting companions at the Bates House; 2 P. M., Major Clifton Comly will be happy to see companions at his residence at the United States Arsenal during the day; 3 P. M., reception by Dr. and Mrs. Allen, 679 North Delaware street; 4 P. M., General Harrison will be at home to companions; 6 P. M., organization of commandery, and at 8 P. M., the banquet will take place, when covers will be laid for over two hundred companions. It is the intention to make this the most elegant entertainment of the kind ever given in the State. The speeches will be by orators famous for their eloquence. Gen. R. B. Hayes, commander-in-chief of the order, will preside at the banquet, and Gen. Lew Wallace will deliver the address of welcome. Delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Leavenworth, Knoxville, Nashville and Cleveland to the number of over one hundred and fifty have accepted invitations.

Will Manufacture Fine Cutlery.

The Shaw Carriage Works building, on Shelby street, has been sold to Eastern capitalists who are to establish there a manufacture of fine cutlery on an extensive scale. They paid $15,000 for the ground and buildings thereon. The names of the purchasers cannot be given to the public at this time, as there are other matters in connection with the trade which make it desirable to withhold them for a short time. This will be the first manufactory of this character established in the State. The parties who are at the head of the enterprise well understand the business, and have ample capital.

A Lecturer in Trouble.

John Ceharous, who claims to be a Malay, and a lecturer on "Life in the East Indies," was arrested last night for drunkenness. He wears the Oriental costume and speaks several languages. He lectured at Greenfield the other night.

IT is a general belief that there is no remedy for consumption, and possibly in some cases the assertion may be correct. We know, however, of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and will guarantee positive relief to the sufferer in every instance.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

RECEPTION TO VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT AND MRS. MORTON—Tomlinson Hall; evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE—New Denison, afternoon.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH—Roberts Park Church, morning and afternoon.

FRANCIS MURPHY MEETINGS — Tabernacle Church; afternoon, 3 o'clock, and evening, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Mrs. Alice Shaw, the Whistling Prima Donna, evening.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Terry the Swell," evening.

PARK THEATER—Florence Bindley as "Dot," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

HIGH-SCHOOL HALL—Lecture on "London," Prof. T. L. Sewall, evening.

Local News Notes.

A building permit was issued yesterday to D. M. Taylor for a frame dwelling on Fourth street, near Illinois, $1,800.

Henry Gray has been arrested on a warrant from 'Squire Smock's court, charging him with stealing $150 from his wife, Zerilda Gray. He will have a hearing next Tuesday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William J. Schroy and Christina S. Stahlnut, William F. Bickett and Ada H. Clark, Charles Markey and Lola R. Bradway, William A. Hinesley and Hattie L. Lowe.

The people on Bellefontaine and other streets in that vicinity are becoming uneasy on account of the frequent burglaries occurring there. Three houses were entered night before last, but the stealings were of little value.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State by the North New Jersey-street Saving and Loan Association. Its capital stock is $1,000,000, and the directors are Adolf Seidensticker, August Stein, Charles J. Wocher, John F. Appel, Chauncey R. Watson, Merritt A. Ratler, Otto Stechhan, R. W. Lowry and J. J. Brown.

Personal and Society.

Miss Addie Grandon, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Stella Wiles this week.

Miss Ruff, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Sallie Holliday, on North Meridian street.

Miss Florence Coffin and Miss Shirley Dailey left yesterday for Cincinnati to make a visit to friends.

Miss Laura Howe, of this city, has accepted a position as teacher at Obion, Tenn., and left for her work yesterday.

Professor Sewall's lecture on "London," to-night, at the High-school Hall, will be illustrated with many fine views.

Mr. Vernon Griffith entertained friends on Wednesday evening at tea and cards in honor of Miss Sells, of St. Louis.

Mrs. G. L. Rittenhouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, at Pittsburg, is expected home to-day.

Mrs. John D. Howland left yesterday for Chicago, and from there will go to New York to visit her son, Mr. Louis Howland.

Mrs. Franklin Landers has returned from Martinsville, where she went to attend a reunion of the old Bloomington girls.

Miss Waters, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. L. Webb, on North Tennessee street, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. Charles A. Howland, who has been sick for twelve weeks, is very low, and the family now have but little hopes of his recovery.

Miss Susie Stewart gave a very delightful thimble party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Speed, of Louisville, who is Miss Gertrude Jordan's guest.

The annual ball of the Indianapolis French Society took place last night at Mozart hall. There was a large number present, and the society had everything at command to make the evening a most pleasant one.

The Mendelssohn Quintet Club, of Boston, with Miss Alice Ryan as the soloist, will give one of its concerts, at Tomlinson Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 22, for the benefit of Division No. 56, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

The December meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church will be held this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. James W. Harper, No. 872 North Delaware street. This being the last meeting of the year, the ladies have sought to give additional interest to the programme.

A partial report of the Flower Mission fair was made at the meeting, yesterday morning, and the ladies are more than gratified at their success. There will be more than $3,000 cleared, but the exact amount will not be known before next week, as some of the reports are late in being made. This is the largest sum ever made by the mission.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Levi P. Morton were visitors at the Art Exhibit yesterday, and the latter was also a purchaser. The exhibit closed last night, and this morning visitors and purchasers will be admitted free. There are some beautiful pieces of Rookwood and Beleek remaining, and the ladies would like to dispose of it all. The exhibit has been a decided success in an artistic and financial sense.

The marriage of Ada H., daughter of Ed B. Clark, to Frank F. Bickett, of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, occurred at the bride's home last evening, the Rev. W. F. Sheridan officiating. The wedding party was confined to a few personal friends, who most cordially congratulated the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bickett will go at once to their own home on Massachusetts avenue, a trip being postponed for the present.

Miss Edith Moggridge, who has been engaged in the work of the McAll Mission, in Paris, for seven years, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Stewart, on North Delaware street. Mrs. Stewart will open her parlors to friends of the mission to-morrow afternoon, and about 100 invitations are out to those who will enjoy hearing Miss Moggridge tell about the work throughout France. She is an English woman, living on her own means and devoting her life to this cause. She has spoken before many of the auxiliaries in this country, making a profound impression wherever she was heard. Miss Moggridge will also be the guest of Mrs. Franklin Landers, and will probably be heard in one of the churches on Sunday. She will begin her talk, at Mrs. Stewart's, at 3 o'clock, to avoid conflicting with another meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Byram gave a delightful progressive euchre party, last evening, at their cozy home, on North Illinois street, in honor of Mrs. Byram's sister, Miss Summers, of Louisville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Byram, Mrs. Sallie Vajen, Miss Sells of St. Louis, Miss Ruff of Washington, Miss Grandon of Louisville, Miss Sallie Holliday, Miss Hanson, Miss Coffin, Miss Barry, Miss Butler, Miss Dye, Miss Landis, Miss Coughlen, Miss Shuler, Miss Wiles, Mr. D. P. Erwin, Mr. Samuel Carey, Mr. James Leathers, Mr. H. C. Pomeroy, Mr. E. W. Vance, Mr. L. Shuler, Mr. Murphy, Mr. James Curtis, Mr. Benjamin Nichols, Mr. Oliver Byram, Mr. James Condit, Mr. Percy Hord, Mr. David Morris and others.

Mrs. S. A. Hibben gave an elegant debut reception yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Louise Hibben. The home, which is a cozy one, was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and begonias. The chandeliers were trimmed with smilax, and a screen of plants and vines hid the musicians, but not the sweet music of the Italian orchestra. Mrs. Hibben and daughter were assisted in receiving by Miss Celine McKee and Miss Katharine Noble, and in entertaining by Mrs. Harold Hibben, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. S. K. Fletcher and Miss Freeman, of Terre Haute. Among the guests were Mrs. T. P. Haughey and friend, Mrs. Schuyler Colfax, of South Bend, Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Mrs. H. G. Carey, Mrs. H. A. Cleveland, Mrs. Henry Jameson, Mrs. W. J. Holliday and daughter, with their friend Miss Raff, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jason Carey, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mrs. T. M. Bassett, Mrs. W. R. N. Silvester, Mrs. Edward L. McKee, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. John C. New, Mrs. Otto Hasselman, Mrs. J. F. Ramsey, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. Gordon Tanner, Mrs. James M. Winters, Mrs. C. E. Coffin, Mrs. George Tanner, Miss Sophie Patten, Mrs. I. C. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Fletcher, Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mrs. Myla Ritzinger and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Coffin, Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. David Coffin and daughter Miss Coffin, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. Lowe Carey, Mrs. Ovid Jameson, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Mrs. R. K. Syfers, Mrs. A. Kiefer, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Franklin Landers and daughter, Mrs. T. S. Hacker, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mrs. Hewitt H. Howland, Mrs. A. M. Ogle, Miss Malott, Miss Carrie Malott, Miss Stella Wiles, Miss Genevieve Elliott, Miss Fountain, Mrs. J. R. Perry, Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mrs. Fannie Morrison, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. James M. Morrison, Mrs. Coughlen, Miss Coughlen, Mrs Cleland, Misses Mary and Leah Fletcher, and many others.

The Salvation Army Coming.

The Salvation Army is preparing to come here in force. A tall, slender young man, with sparkling blue eyes, and auburn hair that reached his shoulders, made the announcement at the corner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets, last night. He, as the army's advance agent,