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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Superintendent Burt, of the fifth division of the railway mail service, came up from Cincinnati last night.

The Meridian W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Maddox, No. 417 Ash street.

Secretary Jacob Smith, of the Board of Trade, and Secretary William Fortune, of the Commercial Club, are both down with the grip.

I. S. Gordon, chairman of the committee on transportation of the Board of Trade, has resigned. He has held the position several years.

R. F. Catterson, member of the Board of Public Safety, is one of the latest victims of la grippe. He was unable to leave his bed yesterday.

Henry Weber, gardener at the Poor farm for seven years, was buried Monday. He died at St. Vincent's Hospital, of cancer of the stomach.

Superintendent Colbert has in the police station safe a handsome gold charm awaiting an owner. It bears the emblems of the Patriotic Sons of America.

The Linbark Natural-gas and Oil Company, of Blackford and Jay counties, filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday. The capital is $6,750.

Governor Chase and Private Secretary Roberts returned from Bloomington yesterday afternoon, where they had been attending the memorial services of Governor Hovey.

John Winters, a J., M. & I. brakeman, lost the fingers of one hand yesterday between the bumpers. Kregelo & Whitsett carried him to Dr. Marsee's office, where his hand was dressed. He left on the first train for his home in Jeffersonville.

Fell Dead on the Street.

Henrietta Montgomery, colored, fell dead last night, about 9 o'clock, on the corner of First street and the railroad tracks. She was employed at the residence of Daniel Stewart, on North Delaware street, and was on her way home, at No. 506 North California. Her age was fifty-five years. Death was due to heart disease. The deceased has two daughters living in Chicago. She was removed by the ambulance to Flanner & Buchanan's morgue.

May Festival Guarantee Fund.

The guarantee fund for the May Music Festival has reached the sum of $10,700. Many persons outside the city have contributed and applications are received daily from other places for the blanks to fill for the fund.

NEW bed-room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

A TALK ON STATE POLITICS

Chairman Gowdy, of the Republican Committee, Speaks at the Marion Club.

He Places Great Stress on Organization and Good Local Nominations—Prosperity Means Republican Success.

The Marion Club last evening had, as one of their guests, Major Gowdy, of Rushville, chairman of the Republican State central committee. He was asked to make a few remarks, and after the club had transacted some business, did so. A part of this business was the formal announcement to the club that the removal from their present quarters to the new location, the building on Ohio street adjoining the City Library on the west, would take place early next month. It was stated that the building had been leased for one year, with the privelege of two years more, and that about $1,000 would be expended in fitting it up to meet the demands for a first-class home for the club.

Major Gowdy, as he began to talk, desired it to be understood that while he had spoken during the past year 138 times and had visited every county in Indiana, he was no speech-maker. He said he was much encouraged by the Republican prospects in Indiana, notwithstanding the Democratic plurality of 20,000 votes. "The main cause of our defeat," said the Major, "came through local troubles. Of these we had enough to lose the State by 10,000 votes. The passage of the McKinley law lost us the State by another 5,000—not the passing of the law, but the time at which it was done—only thirty-two days before the election. It should have been passed four months before. We lost largely by the Australian ballot law because we did not educate our votes in regard to it. In my own county 132 Republican votes were lost, and only seventeen Democratic votes. We require time to organize. The Democrats can organize the day before the election after the sun goes down. In a county that ordinarily has given three thousand Republican majority, because of local troubles we lost 1,302 votes on the State ticket. This was because every man on our county ticket was from one locality in that county. In another county, for the same reason, we lost 847 votes. In this second county of which I speak four men on the ticket were lawyers. They were good men, but the agricultural voters resented it as a class nomination. I hold four qualifications to be necessary to the success of candidates. The candidate should answer to the questions: 1. Is he qualified to fill the position he seeks? 2. Will he be honest and faithful if elected? 3. Will he be a true Republican? 4. Is he a hustler?

"You take care of the local nominations and they will take care of the State ticket every time. We cannot carry anything without organization. There was another reason for our defeat—the fourth-class postmasters were afraid to acknowledge that they were Republicans. They were frightened about civil service, apparently not understanding that there is but one postmaster in Indiana, Mr. Thompson, of this city, who is under the civil-service law. I will admit it is a little embarrassing, this twenty thousand Democratic plurality against us, but I find that forty-eight thousand Republicans failed to vote and only twenty-one thousand Democratic voters remained away from the polls at the November election in 1890. If all the Republicans had voted we would have carried the State by over nine thousand. If we have an organization these forty-eight thousand voters will come to the polls. Speaking of the Republican counties in which we lost last year, I am reminded of another in which we lost 340 votes on the State ticket and elected a Democratic county auditor. The Republican candidate for auditor had built a new house with an observatory or something of that kind on top of it, and his neighbors had it in for him on that account. In another county a candidate on the Republican ticket had built himself a $3,500 house in the city with an east front and a veranda and had put two coats of paint on the house. The consequence was that the Democratic candidate was elected, a man who lived six miles out in the country on his father-in-law's farm. The bulk of our loss was among the farming element, because the farmers were dissatisfied. But the farmer is getting in good shape now. I am glad we Republicans don't have to pray for the cyclone, the chinch-bug or the grasshopper to eat up our neighbor's corn in order to achieve a victory. With adversity to the people comes a Democratic triumph; with prosperity to the people comes a Republican victory. I am also proud that I belong to a party no member of which ever fired upon the old flag. I am often asked 'Are you an administration Republican?' I never hesitate to answer that I am; because it is a Republican administration; because I am one of the Republicans in Indiana who helped to make this administration. I shall be for it until the last day in President Harrison's term. Then there comes the question, 'Who are you for for President?' I answer that whoever is nominated in Minneapolis next June will be my candidate for President. I am not here in the interest of any candidate for President. There is no lack of Republican timber. It is a great deal better to talk about how to get together and defeat the enemy and leave the matter of the presidency to the national convention."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Mary D. Godown has returned from Westminster Seminary, Fort Wayne, to spend the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Eben Wolcott, of Wolcott, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on Fort Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Stanton J. Peelle has issued cards to a few friends for a reception Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert R. Hess, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wright have issued invitations for a party next Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, on North Delaware street.

Mrs. Courtland Van Camp, Mrs. B. T. Riley and Mrs. D. S. Paul have issued invitations for a reception Monday afternoon, from half past 2 till 6 o'clock. In the evening Mrs. Van Camp will give a dancing party for her daughter, Miss Ella Van Camp.

MR. AND MRS. SWAN'S RECEPTION.

Rev. George E. and Mrs. Swan gave the first of a series of receptions which they propose giving during the winter season, last night, at St. Mary's Hall. About three hundred invitations were issued, and there was a general acceptance. Mr. and Mrs. Swan were assisted by the teachers of the school—Miss Ella Harris, Miss Nellie Chapin, Miss Elma Thayer, Miss Emily Clare and Miss Nellie Harmon. Palms were largely used for decorating. The art-room was open, with its display of pictures, and was an attractive spot. During the evening Miss Clare gave two groups of piano numbers. The first included "rondo from Mendelssohn's concerto in G minor," "menuetto and scherzo from Beethoven's Grand septet and Weber's moto continuo." The second group was "March from I Puritani," arranged by Herz; a Bach prelude, a valse of Chopin and the adagio and presto from Beethoven's first sonata. The girls of the school assisted in various ways, and presented the favor, a clover leaf, bearing the date in gilt. The gathering was a pleasant meeting of the faculty and patrons and friends of St. Mary's Hall.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERTSON'S PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson gave a very elegant party last evening at their handsome home on North Meridian street, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Miles Sells, Mrs. Dean Cooper, and Miss Sells, of St. Louis, and Miss Sayer, of Kansas City. The floral ornamentation for the house was Bermuda lilies for the parlor, where the guests were welcomed. Marechal Niel roses in the reception hall, and La France roses and pink carnations in the second parlor. An art jar, with a palm was placed in a corner here, on a pedestal there or on the balconies. Mrs. Robertson had as assistants in entertaining Mrs. William Burford, Mrs. Henry Schurmann, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Mrs. George T. Evans and Miss McGettigan, who extended the graceful hospitalities. The table in the dining-room was adorned with cut-glass candelabra, with yellow shades and cut-glass bowls filled to overflowing with yellow carnations. The flowers placed on the mantels were reflected by the mirrors and the brilliant gathering of men and women shone in their polished surfaces. There was a large assemblage of friends and many beautiful costumes were worn. Mrs. Sells wore a rich toilet of black satin, heavily embroidered. Mrs. Cooper's dress was pink brocade, with sleeves of gold lace over brocade. Miss Sells wore an exquisite gown of yellow brocaded tulle, studded with buttercups, and she carried a large bunch of American Beauty roses. Miss Sayer's costume was of white satin, with draperies of embroidered chiffon. Soon after the reception a large number of the guests went to the ball-room on the third floor. The walls were embellished with palmettos and vines, and extension lamps with bright shades gave a bit of rich color. Hart's Orchestra furnished the music. One corner of the room was curtained and made a cozy retreat for a tete-a-tete. Dancing was continued till a late hour. Among the guests from away were Mrs. George Breconnt, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Oliphant, of Chicago; Miss Cain, of Anderson; Mr. Herbert Emery, of Boston; Mr. Howard Dill, of Richmond.

TENNANT—TILTON.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—To-day, at 12:30, Miss Elizabeth Tilton, daughter of Mrs. Mark Tilton, and Mr. William Broden Tennant, of Petersburg, Va., were married at the residence of Mrs. Dunn, the bride's aunt, after whom she was named. The wedding had been originally planned on a large scale, but owing to the recent death of the bride's cousin the arrangements were necessarily changed. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee graced the occasion by their presence, a warm friendship having existed for years between the mistress of the White House and the bride's mother.

MACHINISTS' MASS-MEETING.

Able Addresses from Several Labor Leaders Listened to Last Evening.

The Machinists' Hall on South Illinois street was well filled last night, the occasion being an open meeting for the discussion of union principles. M. W. Milford was elected chairman of the meeting. John O'Day, president of the union, was the first speaker. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of mutual forbearance, if the great objects of organization are to be accomplished. He described a good union man as one who paid his dues, who attends the meetings and who is willing to share in the labor necessary to carry out the objects of the union. A good union man, he also said, would avoid the discussion of lodge matters in the shops during working hours. He paid a tribute to Oscar C. McCulloch as a friend of unionism. His remarks were uttered with much earnestness, and were received with favor. Mr. O'Day stands among the first labor leaders of the city.

John Craig, a member of the union, who is a native of England, was the next speaker. He favored organization, he said, because it enables the wage-earner to protect his own interests, and to resist oppressive conditions. It enables him also to secure higher wages. He urged greater zeal upon the part of the members. "Do not be timid," said he, "but assert your rights, and in your lodge meetings let your voice be heard. Say something, however little it may be; it is your privilege as well as duty. Away back in 1858, when I was in England, things were different. The laws would not recognize a labor organization. If we raised a big sum of money we could not put it in the bank as an organization. We had to deposit it in the name of individual members, and if they stole it there was no law that could punish them. We wanted the laws changed and the Amalgamated Association of Machinists, Blacksmiths and Pattern-makers appointed a committee of which I was one to lay our petition before D'Israeli, Prime Minister, afterward Lord Beaconsfield. We were each pledged to say something, but nothing we could say and nothing we wanted had pleased D'Israeli. It finally came the turn of a blacksmith—a big, hard-fisted fellow, who was a true trades-union man. He felt the oppression we were under, but he could not talk much. When it came his turn under the pledge to speak to D'Israeli, all he could say was, as he struck his fist down on the table with a thud: 'By God! this has got to come.'

"And come it did," continued the speaker. Lord Beaconsfield was compelled by what he heard and saw at our hands to come to his feelings as a man, and give us a reform bill. The blacksmith did not say much, but what he said had effect."

D. F. Kennedy, president of the Central Labor Union, was next introduced. He advanced the idea that the greatest thought of the age is the brotherhood of man. It is occupying the attention and holding the devotion, the speaker said, of the highest and best people in the world. It is uppermost in the thought of all right-thinking people. On the other hand, distrust of one another and aspersion of motive are among the greatest evils of the day. It is the lesson of brotherhood, the speaker said, that one helps himself most when he helps others. Mr. Kennedy spoke feelingly of the late Oscar C. McCulloch, and said that now, since he was gone from earth, it would behoove all who are interested in the human race to be up and doing with even greater diligence to make up for the great loss sustained in his death. The speaker said Oscar C. McCulloch occupied a place in the hearts and memories far surpassing what earthly riches or honors could give. He closed with a plea to be faithful to the cause of unionism.

The last speaker was Jerry McCarthy, president of the International Boilermakers. He advocated that all wage-workers organize, but said it was not best to force a man into the union. Forced union men, he said, are like drafted men in the army. Did any one, he asked, ever hear of a drafted regiment gaining a great battle? There are two classes in labor unions, in the speaker's opinion. One is the fault-finders who, in the meetings, are chair-warmers, but on the street-corner are free lances in criticism. The other class is know as the home-guard. They stay at home when they ought to be at the meetings. The capitalists tend to business better. They always have a quorum. The speaker then reproved the machinists, who are 425 strong, for not turning out better at such a meeting. He raised a great laugh and much applause by saying that in order to get a laboring man to move in his own behalf his appetite must be touched.

After the meeting adjourned those present were given refreshments of ice-cream and cake, and an hour was given up to social conversation.

Amusements.

There will be two concluding performances of "The Charity Ball" at the Grand to-day, the matinee this afternoon, at popular prices, and to-night.

The first of the series of three concerts, to be given by the Chicago Orchestra, under the personal direction of Theodore Thomas, will be at English's to-night. The sale of seats for the series and for the opening concert as well, has been very large. Mr. Thomas brings his entire orchestra with him here, and the programme which will be rendered to-night is an unusually attractive one.

"Natural Gas," which, in popular esteem, is the most entertaining of the farce-comedies, will be presented at English's to-morrow night and the rest of the week, by Donnelly and Girard and their clever company. The specialties in the piece are all new this season. Seats are now on sale.

Miss Cecile Gohl, of Sweden, will lecture to-night at Plymouth Church. Theme, "Home Life in Sweden." As Miss Gohl is a highly educated woman, speaking several languages fluently, and speaking from her personal experience of the Swedish firesides, the lecture will necessarily be interesting and instructive. Secure seats at Baldwin's.

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A fair-sized audience greeted the first performance of the National Pompous Dramatic Club at the Propylæum, last night. The drama presented was written by a young man scarcely sixteen years old, Mr. William Haag Wilkins, who wrote the entire play unaided, within a week. Although his efforts were opposed by members of his immediate family, he persevered, selected from among his young associates the various members that constitute the club, and, with the able assistance of Miss Leonore Haag and a few other talented musicians, rendered last night for the first time the interesting drama, "Caught in His Own Trap." The plot is well laid, and considering the youthfulness of the performers and the author, who is also stage manager, musical director and leading actor, the play may be considered a decided success as an amateur performance. Much credit is due the young author and his associates for their energy and ability. The audience was well satisfied, and the entire performance was fully up to their expectations.

McCulloch Memorial Meeting.

The Charity Organization Society has issued a call for an informal meeting of the various charitable societies and relieving agencies of the city in the parlors of Plymouth Church, this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action relative to the death of Mr. McCulloch and the memorial services to be held next Sunday evening. It is hoped that every institution and society will be represented. It has been found impossible in the short time available to notify everyone connected with these charities. This general notice is therefore issued through the press.

Mr. John L. Griffiths will deliver the oration at the memorial service in honor of Oscar C. McCulloch in English's Opera-house, Sunday evening next.

Paying the State's Interest.

The Auditor of State yesterday mailed drafts in the sum of $58,575 to eighteen banks as the semi-annual interest on State funding bonds to the amount of $3,905,000. These are payable at the bank of Winslow, Lanier & Co., the New York agents of Indiana.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Warren M. Crouch and Alpha M. Bright, John W. Cain and Mary E. Simmons, Elsworth McCurdy and Julia Davenport, Noah C. Henry and Dora McClain.

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