

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

THE CITY OF GREENCASTLE IS NOW IN STYGIAN DARKNESS.

Mayor James Made a Contract with New Lighting Company and Lights Were Turned Off.

Former State Representative John H. James, of Greencastle, was in the city yesterday, and last evening in the lobby of the English he met a number of men who were associated with him in the House two years ago.

Mr. James was elected mayor of Greencastle last spring and has been leading a strenuous life ever since he assumed the duties of his new office Sept. 1.

Putnam county is one of the strongholds of Democracy, but the city of Greencastle has always been Republican, and Mr. James is the first Democratic mayor that the city has had in over thirty years.

His election was one of the many surprises that occurred in the municipal elections last May. At the time he was elected the Democrats made gains in the City Council, until the Council stood three to three.

With a Democratic mayor this would give the Democrats complete control of city affairs, and the Republicans attempted to head this off in the interim between the election and the last of September.

While the Republican mayor was still in office an ordinance was passed creating a new ward in the city, and two Republican councilmen were appointed. The Democrats promptly attacked this, however, and proceedings were at once instituted by the prosecuting attorney to oust the new members and declare the action of the Council in creating the new ward illegal.

The Democratic councilmen also secured a temporary restraining order enjoining the new Republican members from participating in the transactions of the Council until the other suit could be decided.

An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken on this, and the briefs will be filed Jan. 13, when the Democrats will also petition that the case be argued orally.

In the meanwhile at the last term of court the prosecuting attorney won his suit, ousting the new members. The Republicans are now preparing a transcript to carry this case to the Supreme Court.

At present Mayor James and the Democratic members of the Council are running things to suit themselves, and at a recent meeting they created a sensation by rejecting the proposition of the Greencastle Electric Light Company when it applied for a new contract with the city and making one with a new company, headed by John G. Bryson, of Brazil.

The contract with the new company dates from the 1st of July next, and the home company resented the rejection of its application by shutting off the city lights. Greencastle is now in darkness, and except for the few moonlight nights that the calendar calls for will remain in gloom until the middle of next summer.

The city and private consumers will get their lights one-third cheaper from the new company, and Mayor James is telling of the situation, "and that is a business proposition that Republicans as well as Democrats endorse. In addition to this I believe that the new company will put in a hot water heating plant and will also build an electric street-railway system. Greencastle needs street cars, and if the new company gives them to us I do not think that there is any citizen who will resent our refusing the application of the home company."

Mayor James also brought the news that the prospects for a new courthouse in Greencastle are exceedingly encouraging. As a member of the House two years ago he got a bill passed that makes it possible for Putnam county to do away with the unsightly building that has been doing duty as courthouse there since the year one, or thereabouts. The law provided that upon petition of five hundred taxpayers an election on the question of a new courthouse must be held.

"We are circulating the petitions and now have more than the required number of signatures," said Mayor James. "We shall have a good bid majority in the election, too, and a new courthouse will be built before many months."

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Baker's Dozen of Negroes Caught Gambling by Patrolmen.

Thirteen negroes were caught shooting dice last night in rooms at 1238 North Senate avenue by Sergeant Schelbert, who had with him Patrolmen Goins, Montgomery, Metford, Stout, Hart and Crabtree.

The negroes made no attempt to get away, as the police were on them before they realized their position. The men caught were mostly coachmen employed by North Side families.

Schelbert deployed his men about the clubrooms and guarded every place where it was thought a man might try to get away. The place has been suspected of being used for gambling purposes for some time. When the men had been stationed about the building Schelbert rapped on the front door for admission. John Elkins, manager of the club, opened the door and admitted the sergeant. The men were found standing around a pool table on which were dice and money. Elkins was charged with keeping a gambling house and the twelve other men were charged with visiting.

COLUMBIA CLUB SMOKER

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT SCORED THE USUAL SUCCESS.

Professionals from Local Theaters Contributed to an Excellent Programme.

The vaudeville entertainment and smoker at the Columbia Club last night was a distinct success in the opinion of the three hundred members who attended it. The vaudeville part, which was given in the ballroom on a stage improvised in one corner, represented the best of the professional talent now on the bills at the two vaudeville theaters, and some exceptionally good local talent.

The first turn on the programme was by Carroll Johnson, the famous blackface minstrel, who, through the courtesy of Manager Ziegler, of the Grand, sang a couple of his popular songs and added some interesting monologue that is not a feature of his regular turn. He was recalled several times, and there was an emphatic demand for his reappearance, which, however, he could not satisfy. A feature from the Empire Theater was the Mozart Comedy Four, whose quartet work in grotesque costume was extremely pleasing. Manager Ziegler contributed another good turn in Colby, the ventriloquist. Another Empire turn, by Washburn and Grant, song and dance performers, brought several encores because of its novelty and excellence.

Other numbers were contributed by the St. Clair sisters, singers and dancers, Georgia Whitehead, Rose Cornelli, Oriental danseuse, Sidney Jerome, whose slight-of-hand performance was of high character, and Charles Wultz, monologist. The programme, though long, retained the entire audience until its conclusion.

DAMAGING TO DUDLEY.

Affidavits Secured by Attorney General from Robinson, Ill.

Attorney General W. L. Taylor yesterday received a number of affidavits of citizens of Robinson, Ill., which he will introduce as evidence at the hearing of ex-Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan, when the case is reopened Tuesday forenoon. While the nature of these affidavits is not known, and Attorney General Taylor would not divulge it for obvious reasons, it is asserted by him that they are very damaging to Dudley.

The affidavits come from reputable citizens, Robinson attorneys and business men, who have absolutely no interest in the case, and will doubtless carry much weight with the Governor. They relate to the conduct of Dudley and his associates while they were in the Illinois town.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The meeting of the Loyal Legion will be held in the Columbia Club house Friday evening, Dec. 15.

The Naomi Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, No. 1417 Lexington avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Peters, pastor of the German Zion Church, 22 West Ohio street, will preach this morning on "Eagles."

The articles left from the box bazaar held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will be sold Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors.

Dr. Charles E. St. John, of Boston, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will deliver a sermon at the People's Church at the Propylaeum this afternoon.

Piano pupils of Walter S. Sprankle will give a recital on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at his studio, 303 East Eleventh street. Pupils of the Metropolitan School of Music will give a recital on Friday evening at the school.

A pocketbook belonging to Mrs. H. C. McMillen, of 1212 Linden street, was found in Washington streets. It was taken to the police station, where the owner can obtain it by identifying it.

The members of St. Joseph's Training School will meet in their hall on McCarty street, next Tuesday at 2 p. m. instead of Thursday. As this will be the last meeting before the holidays, the members are kindly requested to bring Christmas donations.

Chief of Police Lyons, of Terre Haute, has asked the police department of this city to look for John Dulles, a bricklayer. Dulles's brother died in New York and the body is being sent to Terre Haute. The parents of John Dulles want him to return home for the funeral.

Pupils of Jesse G. Crane gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon at his studio, 222 North Delaware street. Those who took part were Clarence Crane, Elsie Heig, Nellie Yant, Margaret Toefler, Catharine O'Leary, Ray Sweetman, Edna Doyle, Olga Tolin, Ula Wright, Frieda Lohss and Archie Reynolds.

Thomas Murray, the negro who struck James Johnson, another negro, three weeks ago and crashed his skull, was arrested last night at his boarding place on Fayette street. Murray is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Johnson recovered from his injury and is also under arrest.

The revival meetings that have been held for the past two weeks at the Trinity Congregational Church will be brought to a close to-day. This morning new members will be baptized at 4 o'clock. Afternoon meetings will be held for men only, at which Evangelist M. H. Lyon, of Chicago, will preach.

MAJOR GLENN'S DEFENSE

COUNSEL HOPES TO SECURE ACQUITTAL OF THE OFFICER.

Will Demand that General Chaffee and Others Be Summoned as Witnesses.

MANILA, Dec. 12.—Major Glenn and Doods have been chosen to defend Major Glenn at his trial by court-martial for alleged orders issued by the major during the Samar campaign. The defense has prepared a written request, asking the court at the opening of the trial on Monday to summon from the United States Major General Chaffee, Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, Major Irvine and Joseph Conkling. The court will be asked to require General Chaffee and Smith to produce all the correspondence covering the policy pursued in Samar and other disturbed parts of the islands. The request sets forth that there is no record here on the subject and adds that the defense expects to show by General Chaffee the character of the warfare he desired to be waged in Samar and that General Chaffee approved the orders which General Smith issued as being necessary. Continuing, the request says that the defense expects to prove that the orders of Major Glenn were in strict, literal compliance with the orders of his superiors and that Major Irvine was present when Major Glenn ordered Lieutenant Caulfield, who executed the native guides, to resort to the incident. Conkling was Major Glenn's secretary in Samar.

The Supreme Court has granted the petition for a writ of error in the case of Thomas Kepner, an attorney charged with defrauding a client. The case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States. At the trial Kepner was acquitted, but, following the Spanish custom, the prosecution appealed to the local Supreme Court, which reversed the finding and found the defendant guilty. The appeal to Washington is based on the defendant's former jeopardy. The success of the appeal will affect many cases.

"FIREMAN" ROOSEVELT.

President Given a Card of Honorary Membership in the Brotherhood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt was today presented with a card of honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Honorary membership in the organization was conferred on him when he attended the convention held in Chattanooga about the middle of last September. To-day John J. Hannahan, grand master, Charles A. Wilson, first grand, and Charles F. W. W. grand secretary and treasurer, called at the executive mansion office. Grand Master Hannahan made the presentation speech in the President's office, expressing in happy language the pleasure it afforded him and the membership of the entire order he represented to confer honorary membership upon him. President Roosevelt responded in a felicitous manner, expressing his own pleasure at being enrolled as a member of the great organization.

The card presented to the President is a card in name only. It really is a handsome seal-like album, twelve by fifteen inches in dimensions. The album is bound with heavy watered silk and within is the President's certificate of membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which is engrossed upon parchment. The certificate is beautifully illuminated and the President's name and the locomotive, which are the insignia of the order, are handsomely embossed. The album rests in a box with a padded interior. The card is entirely American made and is as handsome as money and artistic skill can produce.

ALGER CASE REOPENED.

Land Transaction by Which the General Lost Much Money.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in the case of Russell A. Alger vs. Keith et al., today granted leave to defendants to file a petition for leave to file a bill of review. This litigation has been pending a long time and involves charges of alleged fraudulent conveyances of land in Tennessee which General Alger bought originally for about a quarter of a million dollars. General Alger claimed that the lands were not as represented and in litigation that followed they were sold by the defendants to a party named Bliss for \$50,000 and deeding them to Governor Bliss, of Michigan, for \$80,000. It is claimed by defendants that the deed from Alger to Bliss ratified the conveyances and for this and other reasons they want the case reviewed.

Two Boys Mangled.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—An east-bound Northern Pacific freight train collided with a west-bound freight on a straight track at Fridley Station last night. James S. Hanson, aged twenty, of Benton Lake, was killed and William Friles, of the same place, also of Benton Lake, fatally injured. Hanson was thrown from the train and his body stripped from the bones of his legs and the lower part of his legs torn away. Both boys were sold by the railroad to a party named Bliss for \$50,000 and deeding them to Governor Bliss, of Michigan, for \$80,000. It is claimed by defendants that the deed from Alger to Bliss ratified the conveyances and for this and other reasons they want the case reviewed.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Maloney.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Maloney, who died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home, 1011 Church street, will take place to-morrow morning from St. John's Church. The death of Mrs. Maloney was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney had been married for twenty-four years. She leaves two children. The youngest are twins, two years old.

Charge Against James Wilson.

James Wilson, a white farmer residing one mile east of Irvington, was arrested yesterday charged with assault and battery with intent to rape. The charge was made by Mrs. Joe Sims, a negro woman living between Irvington and Brightwood.

ADVICE

To Christmas Shoppers.

It is always a hard proposition for most people to decide on appropriate and suitable remembrances for their friends, and many business men haven't time to look around and pick themselves as to what is being shown by the leading shops of the city. There are also a great many business men who want to give their employees some nice token of remembrance and show their appreciation for good services rendered, but haven't the time to go out and look around and don't really know what would please this one and that one. To meet this busy class of prospective purchasers the Propylaeum Shop of GERRITT A. ARCHIBALD & CO. has inaugurated a very complete system of order blanks, or a Christmas card, calling for a stipulated sum (as agreed upon) between the distributor of these cards and themselves. In trade for their establishment. In this way it enables the giver to give just what he feels able to give, and the receiving end of the transaction gets exactly what he wants and needs, and is much better pleased than he would be if he received something he had no use for whatever.

This is a miniature sample of the card issued. It is a good idea, and one a great many firms or companies should adopt in remembering their employees. The special inducements attached to this method will be explained by Mr. Archibald.

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