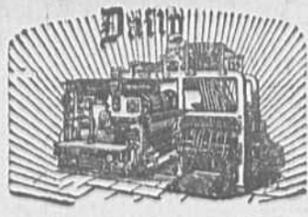


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## YOUNG PEOPLE

Enlisted for the Purpose of Christianizing the World.

## THE GREAT BOSTON CONVENTION

Of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

## THE FIFTY THOUSAND DELEGATES

Crowd the Hub and Thirty Thousand of Them Attend the Opening of the Session at the Three Meetings which Are Held Simultaneously—The Most Remarkable Religious Gathering Since the Days of the Crusades—The Secretary's Report Shows that There Are Over Forty Thousand Societies, Two and a Half Million Members and Every Civilized Country on the Globe but Five Represented.

Boston, July 11.—All Boston was roused with the enthusiasm of the great army of young Christians now within her gates. The splendid welcome that to-day was officially extended to the 53,000 delegates to the grand Christian Endeavor convention has gladdened their hearts, and to-night three magnificent divisions of the multitude praised God in song and prayer. Even the immensity of the enthusiasm that prevailed to-day at the mammoth meetings in Mechanics' Hall and the two great tents, Williston and Endeavor, was exceeded to-night by yet more mammoth gatherings at the same places.

Every address delivered this evening was of importance and interest. At the Mechanics' building, Rev. Francis F. Clark, D. D., of Boston, founder and president of the society, delivered his annual address. The address was also read in Tent Williston, by Rev. H. T. McEwan, Ph. D., of New York, and in Tent Endeavor by Prof. James Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Ky. Thus it was heard by 29,000 people, for in each of the tents the Endeavors were ten thousand strong and at Mechanics' building were gathered 9,000 more.

The story it contained was a story of success that exceeded hopes almost audacious in their extent, and it evoked the utmost enthusiasm, which was expressed in such hosannas as modern Athens has never heard before.

### THE EVENING MEETING.

An hour before the meeting of the evening opened in Mechanics' hall, 9,000 persons crowded the auditorium, and at 7:15 an overflow meeting, in which 2,000 participated, was being held in front of the building. All the doors of the hall had to be closed and not even delegates were admitted after 7 o'clock.

Several beautifully rendered hymns, in which the chorus of 1,000 voices and all the delegates raised their voices, echoed through the convention building before the opening hour, and the enthusiastic ones were still singing when, at 7:30 o'clock, General Secretary John Willis Baer stepped forward under the bell-like sounding board and called the delegates to order.

After a brief greeting, Secretary Baer introduced Rev. S. Missel, of Darby, England, who led the opening prayer and prayer service, at the conclusion of which W. H. Smith, of Washington, D. C., invited the united society to the convention of '96, which is to be held at the national capital.

President Clark received a grand ovation when he advanced to the speaker's desk, to read his annual report. The cheering continued when Secretary Baer announced that at the meeting of the trustees this afternoon San Francisco had been decided upon as the meeting place of the convention in '97.

### AT OTHER POINTS.

The meeting in Tent Williston to-night was perhaps the greatest of the three. Addresses of Rev. H. Conwell drew a great crowd; an address by Rev. Tunnia Hamlin, D. D., of Washington, D. C., whose subject was "Washington '96," was a very strong effort, while Mr. W. H. Pennell, of Washington, D. C., spoke in Tent Endeavor on the same subject.

Addresses by Dwight F. Moody, at the Mechanics' building and by John G. Woolley, the noted Chicago temperance lecturer, who spoke in Tent Endeavor on "The Christian Endeavor vs. the Saloon," were also great attractions. The choruses, too, at all three meetings surpassed all that has yet been attempted in music in the meeting houses. Eight hundred singers were included in that at Mechanics' hall and each of the tents had a quota of not less than six hundred.

General Secretary John S. Willis Baer, of Boston, presided at Mechanics' hall.

General Treasurer William Shaw, of Boston, led the meeting in Tent Williston and Trustee Rev. J. E. Tyler, D. D., of Cleveland, directed affairs in Tent Endeavor.

The denominational rallies held this afternoon in twenty-seven churches, halls and tents, were attended by thousands of delegates belonging to the twenty-seven denominations represented at the convention. More than one hundred clergymen and laymen spoke at three meetings on almost as many subjects.

### THE RALLIES.

The principal rallies were:

- Baptist, at Tent Endeavor.
- Congregational, at Tent Williston.
- Presbyterian, at Mechanics' building.
- Disciples of Christ, at South End Tabernacle.
- Cumberland Presbyterian at Union Congregational church.
- Methodist Protestant, at Peoples' Temple.
- Reform Church, in the United States, at First Presbyterian church.
- United Brethren, at Park street church.

These meetings were led respectively by: Rev. H. C. Vailor, Chester, Pa.; Mr. W. H. Strong, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. Allan B. Phillips, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. R. W. Lewis, Meriden, Conn.; Rev. Wallace McMullen, Phila-

delphia; Rev. Henry T. Spangler, D. D., Collegeville, Pa.; Rev. F. H. Shute, Findlay, Ohio.

After the big convention meeting of the afternoon hundreds of the delegates held noonday rallies throughout the city.

### THE OPENING MEETINGS

Held in the Morning in Mechanics Building, Tent Endeavor and Tent Williston.

Boston, July 11.—Mechanics building has contained big gatherings of all descriptions, but never held so many representatives from all parts of America as well as from foreign lands as assembled there to-day for the opening meeting of the Christian Endeavor convention. Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the auditorium, which held 15,000 people. The stage portion reserved for the speakers, was occupied by one section of the chorus of nearly 1,000 voices. This chorus started songs of praise long before the convention formally opened and continued the hymns until President Clark appeared on the platform.

The advent of the founder and leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting was a signal for the outburst of tremendous applause which continued for several minutes. At 9:30 o'clock President Clark called the convention to order with the gavel presented to him by the Salem (Oregon) Christian Endeavor Union.

Rev. Smith Baker, of East Boston, led the devotional exercises and then President Clarkson appointed the business committee: Secretary, J. W. Baer; Rev. F. H. Harwood, Wis., Rev. E. Kelly, Cal., W. H. Linds, of the state of Washington, and Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, of Ontario.

Dr. S. F. S. Smith's hymn of welcome was first read in concert and then sung with a will. Rev. Albert H. Pumb, D. D., of this city, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Boston pastors. At the close of his address Gov. Greenhalge was escorted to the stage. The audience greeted him with the Chautauqua salute, thousands of handkerchiefs being waved from all parts of the hall as he took his seat.

Hon. S. H. Capen, chairman of the committee of '95, then made the address of welcome in behalf of the committee.

President Clark introduced Governor Greenhalge. Again the convention broke out into applause and cheers while his excellency bowed acknowledgment. He welcomed the delegates to Massachusetts, saying among other things:

"It is not of material wealth this state boasts, but of our superior ideas and ideals. In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I welcome you from whatever state, territory or country you may come. You are all welcome with the welcome of the great heart and soul of Massachusetts. After you go your sunshine shall remain with us so long as life shall last."

At the close of the governor's remarks, at Dr. Clark's request, the entire audience shouted, "God save the commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Rev. H. R. Dille, D. D., of San Francisco, whom Dr. Clark called, "A loyal Methodist," then made the response in behalf of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. After the ladies in the audience had sung "Throw Out the Life Line," Secretary John Willis Baer read his annual report.

Mr. Baer's report showed a gain of 7,750 societies for the year, the largest increase for any consecutive twelve months during the fourteen years of the body's existence. The total number of societies is 41,229, including 2,645 in the United Kingdom; Australia, 1,599; Africa, 30; China, 32; France, 64; India, 117; Japan, 59; Madagascar, 93; Mexico, 25; Turkey, 39; West India Islands, 63, and so on until every country is represented save Bora, Italy, Russia, Iceland, Sweden and Greece. The total membership is 2,473,740.

### AT TENT ENDEAVOR.

Over 9,000 enthusiastic Endeavorers crowded Tent Endeavor. Crimson and white streamers waved all over the tent, the bunting being draped from the great centre poles of the tent. Flags and colors of all nations interspersed the streamers and testified by their variety to the international character of the gathering. High above all the flags of the United Kingdom of Great Britain the stars and stripes floated. Upon the platform at the extreme end the grand chorus of 500 and the speakers and prominent members of the society were seated. Before the time for the opening of the service arrived the chorus and delegates spontaneously started an Endeavor hymn.

Other songs followed, and the music was almost continuous until the Rev. J. T. Beckley, D. D., of New York, opened the meeting according to the programme by announcing the first hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers." At the conclusion of the hymn, Rev. W. B. Albright, of Boston, read a passage from the Scriptures, and then asking for the earnest co-operation of all the delegates in the opening session, called for testimony by delegates. For fifteen minutes from all parts of the audience came the words of praise to the Almighty and good tidings to the Endeavor society.

Mr. Beckley was forced to announce the next number before all who desired had testified. He called attention to a banner which hung over his head inscribed: "For Christ and the Church, Welcome," and exhorted his hearers as they raised their voices to bear in mind that they should never forget the work of Christ and his church.

The hymn of welcome written for this occasion by Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," was sung, and then Mr. Beckley introduced J. Crockett, president of the Boston Local Union, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Endeavorers of Boston.

The welcome of the city pastors was extended by Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D., of Boston.

In behalf of the state of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Roger Walcott then welcomed the delegates.

Then the Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D., of Chicago, responded to the welcome of Massachusetts and Boston, in behalf of the society and the delegates.

The Rev. J. E. Chesebourn, of Cleveland, Ohio, read the annual report of the Secretary John Willis Baer, of Boston. The session then adjourned.

### AT TENT WILLISTON.

Tent Williston contained fully six thousand five hundred persons when the exercises opened there and the Rev. Mr. Wayland Herit, of Minneapolis, opened the devotional exercises. The Rev. Asher Anderson, of Meriden, Conn., conducted spiritual exercises,

which followed a hymn of welcome, written by Rev. S. F. Smith and sung by the choir of one thousand voices. President Charles E. Allen, of the Massachusetts delegation, presented the convention with a gavel and book, and after a complimentary speech of thanks by the chairman, George W. Coleman, of Boston, vice chairman of the committee of 1895, made an address of welcome for the committee.

The welcome of the city pastors was given by Rev. A. S. Gumbert, D. D., of Boston. In behalf of the city, Alderman Sandford welcomed the delegations.

The Rev. D. N. Paigo, of Leavenworth, Kansas, in response to the words of welcome, dwelt on the Christian Endeavor movement in the west, which is growing rapidly.

After short addresses by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., G. Tower Ferguson, Toronto, Ont., and Miss Cora B. Beckford, Biddeford, Maine, the annual report of General Secretary Baer was read by the Rev. John Barstow, of Medford, Mass. The meeting adjourned at noon.

### EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Association at Denver—Officers Elected.

DENVER, COL., July 11.—At to-day's session of the convention of the National Educational Association the nominating committee reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected: President, Newton C. Dougherty, of Peoria, Ill.; first vice president, Nicholas Murry Butler, of New York City; secretary, Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.; treasurer, L. O. McNeill, Kansas City, Mo.

A director for each state was selected. Those for West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio were, respectively, Robert A. Armstrong, of Morgantown; Charles DeGarmo, of Swarthmore, and W. G. White, of Dayton.

The general subject of the papers for the morning session was "The Duty and Opportunity of the Schools in Promoting Patriotism and Good Citizenship."

Joe Daidwin, of Austin, Texas, treated the subject of "Patriotism of the Southland." He said the people of the south rejoice to-day that the lost cause is a lost cause. The great question in the south is the lifting up of the colored race to citizenship, and it was being done. He spoke in defense of the whites in restricting the political rights of the blacks.

### WAS KENNA'S SECRETARY.

Death of John A. Hutchinson, Well Known in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—John A. Hutchinson, private secretary to Senator Smith, of New Jersey, died here to-day of apoplexy. He was for many years private secretary to Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, and was a skillful stenographer and telegrapher.

Mr. Hutchinson was private secretary to the late Senator Kenna during his entire senatorial career, and was well known throughout the state of West Virginia. He accompanied the senator on all his campaign tours in the state, and won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Kenna regarded him in the light of a close and confidential friend to the day of his death.

### CHENG TU RIOT.

Catholic Mission Building Destroyed—A Report From Minister Denby.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The state department has received the following advice under date of June 4 from Minister Denby on the recent riots at Cheng Tu in which mission property was destroyed.

In the riots at Cheng Tu, the capital of Szechuan, the Catholic mission building and those of the China inland and Canadian missions were destroyed. The Catholic bishop was the only person injured and he not seriously. Virgil O. Hart is the only American known to be at Cheng Tu. Strong measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the riotous spirit among the Yang Tse towns. Cheng Tu is a place of about a million people and has great wealth. In another dispatch Minister Denby said that he had secured from the Tsung Li Yamen an order on the Canton viceroy for \$50 to Yang American Presbyterian mission at Yung Kong in the province of Kwang Tung for losses sustained by a recent riot.

### MAY BE A FRAUD.

But If He Isn't He Is a Count and a Friend of the Czar of Russia.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 11.—The trial of a suit brought against Dr. S. A. Ambrose for practicing medicine without a license disclosed the sensational career of a man who is either a count and a friend of the present czar of Russia, or one of the wildest romancers who ever faced a judge. The doctor says he was a class-mate of Czar Nicholas II, and graduated from two celebrated medical colleges in Russia, from which certified copies of diplomas were exhibited. The diplomas are pronounced forgeries. The doctor says he was banished from Russia and that the present suit is a plot to deprive him of his title of count and the vast estates to which he is heir as under the Russian law when a citizen is imprisoned a year for felony he forfeits his titles and estates.

### KILLED THE MAYOR

And Burned the Town Hall—Cuban Insurgents Defeated.

HAVANA, June 11.—The insurgents who were under the command of Garzon, have burned the town hall near Minas Daigniri, province of Santiago de Cuba, and killed the mayor of the town, Joaquin Vigo, and four citizens who took part in the defense. They also burned a farm at Zucatecas.

In the action recently fought between the troops under the command of General Navarro and the Garzon band of insurgents, in addition to Garzon being killed, the insurgents lost twenty-five killed and wounded.

### Yellow Fever in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Advice to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service indicates quite an alarming increase in yellow fever in Cuba and other West Indian islands. The week ending June 23 recorded twenty-eight deaths in Santiago, while there is an average of five deaths daily at Puerto Principe, a city of about 45,000 population. There are about 100 cases in the military hospital at San Juan de Puerto Rico, and the disease is rapidly increasing.

## IT IS STILL "QUIET"

In the Elkhorn Region but Matters Don't Look Right.

## OPERATORS DEMANDING TROOPS

With the Same Emphasis, But the Governor Continues to Hold Off—His Private Secretary Telegraphs from the Seat of War to the Effect that the Strike is Not Yet Broken—An Actual Outbreak Has Not Occurred.

### Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 11.—"Still quiet," so say the governor's agents to-night, but the operators say they cannot peacefully run their works and still insist that they should be protected.

The requests for troops are still coming in to the governor, who seems determined to withhold their use until an actual outbreak occurs. Captain White sent the following telegram to the governor at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"The force at Collins' works has gradually decreased since Monday, due to intimidation; he will bring in fifty men to-day, and I will be present and insist on the deputy sheriff being there also. Goodwill man have been unable to get a man to work but is not ready to bring in new men. Collins says all the intimidation is being done by a still hunt, but insists you should send troops. He is much displeased at you not having acted. I think he is unduly excited. The nice men at Hewitt's while coming to work were not and turned back by persuasion. No threats."

### ELKS GRAND LODGE.

The Officers Elected for the Coming Year The Meeting Adjourns.

### Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—The following officers of the grand lodge of Elks were elected to-day:

Grand exalted ruler, William G. Myers, of Philadelphia; leading knight, George W. Reynolds, of Hartford; loyal knight, B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala.; lecturing knight, W. H. McDermott, of Columbus; grand secretary, George A. Reynolds; treasurer, Percy Williams; trustees, E. B. Ilay, J. W. Lauber, W. C. Vanderlip; tiler, George W. June.

The grand lodge adjourned at 7 p. m. to meet next year where the trustees select.

In view of last night's accident this morning's meeting of the Elks was not so largely attended as the previous session. The first matter brought up for consideration was the unfortunate accident, and the grand lodge adopted a resolution extending sympathy to all members of the order who were themselves, or members of whose families were injured in the accident, and instructing the grand trustees to inquire into the condition physically and financially of the injured Elks.

The committee on laws and appeals reported adversely on the proposition to establish statutes of the Grand Lodge, and to make the present Grand Lodge a Supreme Lodge. The new ritual of the order was presented and adopted. It is said to be unlike that of any other order, and distinctly Elkish in character. Reports of other committees on routine business were also read.

### WINDOW GLASS WORKERS.

Knights of Labor Trying to Get Them—A Conference To-day.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 11.—At to-day's session of the National Window Glass Workers' Association a telegram was received from General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, that he and General Master Workman J. R. Sovereign will be present at the session to-morrow. They will be met by General Master Workman William B. Wilson, of the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor and Robert Watchorn. Both sides will be permitted to make their claims for the membership of the Window Glass Workers' organization. It is believed, however, that the association will decide not to affiliate with either of the organizations. If it is decided to join any, the sentiment seems to be in favor of the new order.

No action has yet been taken on the propositions to increase the initiation fees. Nothing will be done until other suggestions have been received. The objection seems to be the prevention of foreigners from coming to this country to secure employment.

### THE COMING WAR

In South America Not Likely to Prove a Formidable Affair.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—South American diplomats in Washington are much interested in the press reports that Bolivia has presented the ultimatum to Peru, which the latter has rejected, and that Bolivia and Ecuador have formed an alliance with the prospect of making war on Peru. The three countries involved are without ministers here, as recent revolutions have broken up the legations. The reports of neighboring countries say that Peru and Bolivia are about equally matched so far as military prowess is concerned. Peru's former strength has disappeared since her war with Chile. The Chileans took all the Peruvian warships and it is believed that one old transport is all that remains of the Peruvian navy. The army is said to number about 4,000 men. The resources of the country were further crippled recently by a revolution in which the government was overthrown, the capital sacked and hundreds of people killed. Since then there has been a junta running the government until an election could be held.

Bolivia has no navy and her army is said to be about the same as that of Peru. She is entirely inland, since the war with Chile, when Chile took possession of those provinces which had formed Bolivia's coast line.

Ecuador is said to be in good fighting trim, as she has just emerged from a revolution and all her troops are in arms. But her navy is insignificant, her only good warship having been sold to Japan some months ago. It looks, therefore, to those conversant with the situation that these three crippled countries would not engage in a very formidable war.

### Instantly Killed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 11.—Harry Morris, colored, aged thirty-five years, while working on the new Episcopal church in South Charleston to-day, became suddenly ill and sat down to rest. Shortly afterward he was found dead, it is supposed from heart disease.

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## THE CHARMED LIFE

Borne by Nathan Porter—seems Destined to Die of Old Age.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BRUNSWICK, O., July 11.—If ever a man bore a charmed life Nathan Porter, a farmer of Cross Creek township, is that man. He has met with a number of accidents that would have ended any ordinary human being, but Nate seems possessed of as many lives as a cat. He is just now going about after having been kicked square in the forehead by a horse. His apple orchard is on the side of a hill and he has fallen out of nearly every tree several times, and never was more than shaken up. Some years ago a log rolled over him as if he had been made of India rubber. Then he attended a picnic and ate ice cream that poisoned everybody else and beyond a little sick spell he never felt any discomfort. Some years ago his physician told him to settle up his business affairs and prepare for the hereafter, as he might live two years and he might not live more than two days. He came down out of the doctor's office and shook hands with friends, telling them of the good news imparted to him by the doctor, and adding that he did not believe a word the doctor told him. He lived to see the physician buried.

## A GREAT COAL TERRITORY

To Be Opened at Once—New Railroad Incorporated—A Notable Enterprise.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 11.—A charter has been issued to the West Virginia & Southern Railway Company, capital \$500,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Joseph Renshaw, of Baltimore, holds 4,996 shares. The remainder of the stock is held by R. T. Herndon, C. C. Watts, R. G. Quarrier and J. W. Clarkson, of this city, where the principal office will be kept.

It is claimed that this road will, in forty miles, open up twice as much coal territory as the Norfolk & Western, and nearly four times as much as the Chesapeake & Ohio railway. It is said that the coal river drainage embraces 930 square miles of coal lands, or the largest coal territory in the United States, which will be opened by this road. Surveys have been made and it is expected to begin grading within two weeks. The road will connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Brownstown and will run to Coal river, by Madison, to the Guyan river, and through to Highland, Tazewell county, Va. The expectation is to have the line completed from Brownstown to Coal river by January first.

## THE HUNTINGTON TRAGEDY.

Public Sympathy With the Woman Who Shot Her Husband's Paramour.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 11.—There is no person more talked about in this city to-day than Mrs. Clarence Chaffin, the woman who last night shot Mrs. Jennie Overall and she could probably give bail for over \$100,000 if necessary. But she is held to await the results of Mrs. Overall's wounds. The latter is at the St. Nicholas hotel and was thought to be sinking last night, but rallied this morning and the physicians believe that she will recover. Public sentiment is with Mrs. Chaffin, who has had to stand a great deal recently on account of the Overall girl alienating the affections of her husband. The matter created more excitement than any thing that has happened for some time.

## RINGO ACQUITTED

But Will Be Reindicted—A Surprising Verdict.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 11.—The jury in the case of the state against Charles Ringo, the colored man accused of killing the Finley children, returned a verdict of acquittal at noon. He will be held and another indictment found against him, as he was indicted for the murder of but one of the children.

## To Organize a Bi-Metallic League.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 11.—A call has been issued for a meeting at the court house Tuesday night to organize a bi-metallic league and decide upon the best course to pursue calculated to restore our country to gold and silver as it existed prior to 1873. The call has about fifty signatures, including some of the most prominent members of both parties, among them being Hon. Abram Burlew, who will preside at the meeting; Senator George W. Patton, John Drew, Col. T. B. Swann, Auditor Johnson, R. T. Oney, cashier of the Kanawha Valley bank, and others.

## The Mandamus Denied.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 11.—The Republicans' application for mandamus and certiorari before Judge Harvey to-day, which came from the late steal of offices by the Democrats, was denied and they will now proceed with their contest before the council.

## Sudden Death.

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BEAVER, July 11.—The subscriptions to the Chinese loan opened this morning and closed almost immediately, owing to the fact that a much larger amount was promptly subscribed for than will be needed.

## HE PREPARED FOR IT.

Lewis, the Urbana Bond Forger, Worked Things Fine.

## HE SENT HIS FAMILY FROM TOWN

Before the Collapse Came and Saw to It that They Took All Their Effects With Them—Had not the Exposure Come When It Did He Would Have Turned a Cool Million Out of the Natural Gas Bonds He Was Figuring On.

URBANA, O., July 11.—No new forged bonds turned up to-day in Z. T. Lewis's case. The amount of a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in spurious bonds remains unchanged. Frequent inquiries from outside brokers in regard to bonds come in, and will no doubt bring to light more fraudulent bonds.

It now looks as though Lewis had remediated this collapse and had prepared for it. His wife went east in April, but turned up at St. Clair, Mich., later. His daughter also repaired to St. Clair two weeks ago. A visit to the residence this afternoon revealed that every particle of clothing of the two women had been taken away. The sealin cloaks had not been forgotten in the pack up.

While the family may know nothing of the expected collapse, Lewis himself knew it and was prepared for it. It has just been developed that Lewis had a scheme concocted to get hold of the two hundred and fifty thousand natural gas bonds of this city. His object was to replace 6 per cent bonds with 5 per cent. Had his plan been successful it would have resulted in the possible issue of a cool million. The sudden collapse balked his game.

## B. & O. OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Seize a Thousand Dollars at Harpers Ferry.

HARPERS FERRY, W. VA., July 11.—Two unknown men robbed the ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here last night. When the Chicago express pulled in, two men slipped off the train and forcing the bars of the office windows, opened the money drawer with a jimmy. They carried away several hundred dollars, but failed to secure about \$1,000 which was left in a freight train and made their escape. One of the men is supposed to be the leader of the gang that placed dynamite on the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio at Big Monocoy bridge a fortnight ago in an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a "Monocoy train."

## THE L. A. W. "MEET"

At Aubury Park—Results of the First Day's Racing.

AUBURY PARK, N. J., July 11.—The cyclists who have thronged this place since the beginning of the week settled down to practical business to