

ESTABLISHED 1891. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

GLORIOUS MEETING AT MAIN STREET RINK LAST NIGHT.

President Schurman of Cornell University, and President of the Philippine Commission, Addresses a Magnificent Audience—The Most Convincing Arguments on the Philippine Question—Audience Delighted—Fred Landis Starts a Cyclone at the Close.

There was the very best music, by the Richmond City band, there was splendid playing by the Richmond Bugle Corps; there was a delegation from Earlham college; there was enthusiasm to burn, there was an audience of 2,500 people—all at the Main street rink last night. But that was not all. There was a speech that covered the Philippine question from the very beginning up to the present and no honest man could honestly condemn the administration's policy, after the speech was ended. The speech was by President Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, and late president of the Philippine commission appointed by President McKinley.

SEVERAL INQUIRIES Await the Immediate Attention of the State Department.

Germany's Note, Russia's Proposition and Memorandum and France's Verbal Inquiry Await Answer. Believed that America Will Decline to Accede to Germany's Demand For Official Blood-Letting.

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MINERS' STRIKE. SHERIFF JOHN TOOLE OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY WAS CALLED TO THE SHENANDOAH MOUNTAINS ON ACCOUNT OF A RIGID HAZELTON, PA., SEPT. 21.—Pickets are stationed everywhere to prevent non-union men from going to work.

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RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE Suspicion Growing That the Car Wants an Unhindered Field.

London, Sept. 21.—Such Peking dispatches as appear today tend to confirm the suspicion regarding the attitude of Russia already expressed by Dr. Morrison, the correspondent of The Times at the Chinese capital. The Daily News prints a telegram almost identical with the advice to the Daily Express from Peking, but adding that, in the opinion of the correspondent, the Russians only desire to induce the other powers to withdraw.

FRANK ROBBERY. Tracksmen Operate Successfully on a Newton County Bank.

Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 21.—Bank robbers raided the Newton County Bank, successfully on a Newton County Bank. The robbers stole two hundred dollars and a number of watches and jewelry. The bank was closed for several days.

PHILLIPS OPERA HOUSE. A Woman in the Case!

Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 21.—The house of the Phillips Opera House, a woman in the case! The opera house is a popular place for entertainment in the city.

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REINION Of the Davis-Baldwin Families Will Take Place Tomorrow—Good Program Arranged.

The fourth annual reunion of the Davis-Baldwin families will take place tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Baldwin on Central avenue, West Richmond. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged, and a visit to Earlham college and the old-fashioned dinner will constitute the morning exercises.

DR. CROSS'S ADVICE. Young People Should Not Refer to Ages of G. A. R. Members.

In his felicitous response to the address of welcome at the campfire of the Eighty-fourth regiment in this city Dr. Felix Cross referred to the pen picture of the veterans, as published in the Palladium, and took exception to that portion of the article which claimed that the veterans of his regiment were growing old. The doctor says the veterans admit that they are in the twilight of life at the regular meetings of their posts, but says that it is bad policy for outsiders to "throw it up" to them.

VESEL DISASTERS. Two Ashore at Key West—Part of Crews Lost—Steamers Burned at St. Louis.

Key West, Florida, Sept. 21.—Two vessels were ashore near here, part of crews were lost. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The steamers War Eagle and Carrier burned today. The wharf boats were badly damaged. Nothing was saved from the steamers. Bill Clerk Joseph Schultz perished.

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