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BOLD BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

WILLIAM H. ARTIS, A RICHMOND NEGRO, ROBS HIS FORMER EMPLOYER.

SECURED \$21 DOLLARS

Three Shots Fired With No Attempt at Injury—Robber Arrested—Arraignment.

Last evening about 6:30 the peace and quiet of the Sabbath were disturbed by the report of a pistol, the sound coming from the vicinity of ninth and Main streets. On investigation it was found that the shooting was done by Harry Alford, manager of the drug company of the same name.

For some time past small amounts of money have been missed from the store, from time to time, and the management has been watching closely the movements of a certain party, feeling sure that in the course of a short time he would be enabled to locate his man.

Last evening he thought would be a good time to do a little detective work, and accordingly, Mr. Alford and the clerk, Harry Cecil, put themselves in hiding and abided their time. They did not have to wait long; for they soon heard the sound of a key entering the lock of the side door, the lock turned back and the tall form of William H. Artis, a former porter at the store, entered, and walked stealthily toward and to the cash register, with which he became familiar when he worked at the store. He opened the register and took therefrom about \$21, pocketed the same and was about to retire, when Mr. Alford called to him to hold up his hands, pointing a revolver at him. It seems as if the revolver had little terror for him; for he rushed at the two men who were in hiding, and a desperate life and death struggle ensued.

Harry Alford, who held the pistol in his hand, fired three shots, thinking to frighten the negro into submission. The two men were not equal to the strength of the powerful negro and Mr. Green, the livery man, who heard the shots, came to their assistance. A great crowd soon congregated and excitement ran high.

Officer Golden was called, and, after a fierce fight, landed Artis in the city jail. The officer had to use his club to a considerable extent before Artis could be taken.

When he was placed in jail and searched a key to the store was found in his pocket, which he had evidently stolen while he worked at the store.

Artis is a married man, with a very bad name, and lives with his wife at 421 south fifth street.

Artis will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning before Mayor Zimmerman.

WANT CHILDREN

To be Interested in the Music Festival.

The following communication was addressed to Supt. Mott, and the import of the same will be of general interest. It is as follows:
"Richmond, Ind., March 28, 1904.
"Mr. T. A. Mott, Supt. of Schools City.

"Dear Sir: In preparing for the musical festival to be given in this city on May 4th and 5th, the directors have kept in mind that it is given, not as a financial enterprise, but as a means of education primarily.

"It is the desire, therefore, to give as many as possible the opportunity of hearing this festival of instrument and song.

"Through the courtesy of Mr. Chas. Beach, manager of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the directors of the festival association are enabled to invite the fifth, sixth, seventh and

eighth grades of your schools to attend the rehearsal of orchestra and chorus on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 4, accompanied by their respective teachers. We will request the favor of a reply before April 15, giving number of scholars and teachers in each grade. Further information will then be given you relative to hour of rehearsal and plans for seating. Awaiting your favor, we are
"Yours truly,
"Richmond Festival Association,
"Mr. Howard A. Dill, Sec'y."

GARD MADE TREASURER.
S. E. Gard of this city was yesterday elected treasurer of the Indiana branch of the National Association of stationary engineers.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.
Governor Durbin's annual Arbor Day proclamation, designating the dates of State observance of the day, was issued Saturday, Friday, April 22, and Friday, Oct. 21, are set apart for planting of trees, study of nature and similar pursuits, especially in the public schools.

AFFAIRS OF COURT HOUSE

FINAL SETTLEMENTS REPORT-ED TO COURT IN SEVERAL ESTATES.

NO MOTION FILED

For a New Trial in the Bertram Case—Other Events of Interest.

The attorneys for Bertram have not made application for a new trial, but will likely do so next Monday. Judge Fox left this morning for Winchester where he holds court this week.

The final report of the commissioner in the estate of Phebe A. Pyle vs. Martha W. Pyle, et al., was filed for record.

Report of commissioner in final settlement of Franzman vs. Jameson et al., was filed.

R. U. Johnson filed final settlement in the estate of Catherine Johnson.

Solomon Bowman filed final settlement in the estate of Leatha Williams.

Dickinson Trust company, administrator of James P. Costello, filed final settlement.

George H. Eggemeier filed final settlement in estate of Margaret Turner.

William H. Kelley filed settlement in the estate of Timothy O'Connell.

Final settlement in the estate of Herman Sanders was filed by the Dickinson Trust company.

Georgia L. Kabel filed partial settlement in the estate of William C. Ad.

Final settlement was made by Abram L. Hebble in the estate of David Hebble.

Jennie B. Toney filed final settlement in the estate of Lennie E. Toney.

Joshua B. Chenoweth filed settlement in estate of McClellan Cranor.

NEW DIRECTORY

Of Central Union Telephone Co. Has Been Issued.

The Central Union Telephone Company has issued its new directory with a large list of subscribers.

RICHMOND BOY ON YALE TEAM.
Fielding Jackson, a young man formerly of this city, is looked upon as one of the most promising candidates for pitcher on the Yale varsity squad. Recently he pitched a game against Trinity College, and Yale won by a score of 11 to 0.

TRIPLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

IN ROYAL STYLE AT THE HOME OF OTTO HUDDLESTON IN DUBLIN.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Was One of the Features of the Celebration in Honor of the Important Event.

It rarely occurs that three members of one family have the same birthday. But such is the case in the family of Otto Huddleston, of Dublin, the father, mother and five-year-old son having been born on March 25. The many friends of this prominent family decided it was all too important an event to go by unnoticed, and, therefore, planned a surprise on the happy trio, to take place Saturday evening.

To say it was complete in every detail goes without saying. The surprises came with well filled baskets, and one of those best 6 o'clock dinners was the result. Everything palatable was on the table, consisting of the choicest viands of the season.

After dinner the evening was spent very pleasantly with music, both vocal and instrumental and social converse. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the happy family many returns of the day.

DURBIN AND HANLEY

ARE THEY IN POLITICAL UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS?

GOVERNOR AND SENATOR

Other Indiana Congressmen Would Like a Show.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Louisville Herald says that word reached members of the Indiana delegation in the House of Representatives Saturday to the effect that Governor Durbin has formed an alliance with Frank Hanley, of Lafayette whereby each will promote the other's political interests. Durbin aspires to be Senator Fairbanks' successor, while Hanley is a candidate to succeed Durbin.

The combination, says the dispatch, is invading every district in the state and is creating perturbation among other senatorial and gubernatorial candidates.

Among the former are Representatives Hemenway and C. B. Landis, who are compelled to neglect their senatorial canvass by remaining in Washington while congress is in session.

Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Fairbanks to make a formal declaration of his candidacy for the Republican vice presidential nomination. The senator has been a receptive candidate up to this time. If he makes such an announcement it will have a tendency to clarify the atmosphere and perhaps enable Messrs. Hemenway, Landis and others to catch up with Durbin.

HEALTH OFFICE.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, 725 south eighth street, a girl.

WALLACE'S SHOW PERISHED IN FLOOD

SUCH ARE THE FEARS OF THE OWNER OF THE CIRCUS— BEN WALLACE.

WINTER QUARTERS AT PERU

On the Banks of Two Rivers, Under Water—No Chance For Rescue.

Peru, Ind., March 28. — It is believed that Wallace's menagerie of wild animals has perished in the flood caused by the rising of the Wabash and Mississinewa rivers. The winter quarters of the Wallace circus occupy a farm situated at the junction of the two rivers and on the opposite side from this city. There is no means of attempting to rescue the caged animals, nor is there any way of ascertaining their fate. From a hillside half a mile this side of the barns it can be seen that the buildings are under at least six feet of water, and Mr. Wallace believes his valuable collection of animals has been destroyed. He is unable to place an estimate on the loss, as the collection includes the only litter of panthers in captivity and several baby lions, but he says it would be heavy.

At 8 o'clock last night the rivers began to drop slightly, but not before the Indianapolis Northern Traction company's \$35,000 bridge over the Wabash river had been swept away. The homes of the twelve hundred residents of south Peru are still under water, as well as many homes in east and west Peru and Elmwood, besides river for a distance of three miles.

In some instances the flood-bound people are living in the second stories of their homes, but for the most part they have sought safety in the city proper.

The C., C. & L. railroad was unable to move any trains yesterday. The Wabash and Lake Erie railroads are having no trouble at this city, but the Peru, Wabash & Logansport traction line is tied up. Many cases of sickness have been reported since the flood swept over the city, and it is feared there will be a great fatality among the victims of measles, which is now an epidemic in this city. There has been no loss of life, but many narrow escapes have been reported.

WATSON SPEAKS

To Supervising Architect About Our Federal Building.

The following dispatch from Washington shows the interest our congressman is taking in Richmond's Federal building:

Congressman Watson had an interview today with Assistant Secretary of Treasury Taylor about the plans for the Federal building at Richmond, which are altogether unsatisfactory to the people there. He made a most vigorous speech against the "dumpy brick building with a tin roof," which he said in a tone of disgust it is proposed to erect. Taylor suggested that the Congressman and the Richmond people restrain themselves until the bids for the construction of the building came in. He said he hoped for a satisfactory solution.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Brown.—John Brown, formerly of the Dayton Soldiers' home, died yesterday morning at his room, No. 23 south ninth street. The remains were taken to Wilson & Pohlmeier's undertaking establishment, whence the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Brown was a member of company C, Tenth Indiana cavalry. Friends of the deceased, soldiers and G. A. R. men are especially invited. Interment at Earlham cemetery. Rev. E. O. Ellis will officiate.

Miller.—John C. Miller, aged 37 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1517 north A street. Short services will be held at the house Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. White, after which the body will be taken to Cambridge City on the 10:35 train for further services and interment. Friends may call any time this evening.

Davidson.—The remains of Mrs. Mary F. Davidson arrived from Muncie yesterday afternoon and were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Taylor, 1117 north G street. The remains will be taken to Eaton, Ohio, for burial.

ASPARAGUS WILL BE DEAR.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, March 28.—Half of the asparagus crop of California has been destroyed by the recent floods in the Sacramento valley. Canneries will be idle on account of no material.

Mrs. John Morrow, of Anderson; Mrs. John Butler, of Dayton, and Mrs. George Corwin, of Arcanum, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparks, of west Richmond.

ELIZABETH PRICE PASSES AWAY

ONE OF RICHMOND'S OLDEST LADY RESIDENTS CALLED TO HER REWARD.

MOTHER OF M. C. PRICE

She Was the Daughter of a Soldier of the Revolutionary War—Remarkable Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Price, aged 98 years, one month and twenty-seven days, widow of David Price, died at the residence of her son, Milville C. Price, two miles west of the city on the National road, at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 27. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Bookville, Ind., Wednesday morning.

The deceased was the daughter of Rev. John Wilson Langdon, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war. She was born in Vershire, Vermont, in 1806, and moved to Cincinnati, O., the same year, where she grew to womanhood.

For a number of years the deceased has made her home with her son, Melville C. Price. She was a kindly, good woman, greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was well read and loved to converse about the early times and make comparisons with the present. She was of the old school of women and retained her memory to a remarkable degree.

VALUABLE FIND

J. M. Kirkman Discovers a Chunk of Copper Ore.

About a week ago Mr. J. M. Kirkman, who lives about three and a half miles south of the city, picked up a chunk of something that had shining spots in it, in his wheat field. The substance was very heavy and Mr. Kirkman took it home and laid it aside until today when he brought it to town and weighed it. The substance weighed four and a half pounds, and on examination proved to be copper ore. Mr. Kirkman didn't look any farther, but will do so, and if a vein is found, the genial owner of the land will be a high stepper.

St. Louis, March 28.—The jury in the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, charged with receiving foes from the Rialto company to protect it before the postoffice department, found him guilty. The punishment is to be decided by the court. A motion for a new trial will be heard tomorrow.

Kansas City, March 28.—A special from Topeka says lawyers regard the conviction of Senator Burton as an immediate vacation of his seat.

NOTRE DAME'S REPRESENTATIVE

ANSWERS THE STATEMENT PRINTED IN THE PALLADIUM FROM EARLHAM.

EARLHAM NOT RESPONSIBLE

For the Thought in Feeger's Oration, Says President Kelly.

Mr. Kanaley of Notre Dame, when asked his opinion of the statement from Earlham, in regard to the contest said in part:

"If Mr. Feeger has a letter of mine in his possession which might in any way be construed to mean that the contest might be transferred from Notre Dame to Richmond, the proper piece for him to have produced that letter was at the meeting in Indianapolis before the state board.

"Mr. Kennedy had the letter in his possession at that meeting and when Notre Dame's representatives asked that the letter be shown to the delegates, he refused to read it. If there was anything in my letter that would compromise Notre Dame, I asked that it be submitted to the convention then and there. Nothing was forthcoming and the insinuation of Earlham was seen to be groundless.

"I have written four letters to Mr. Feeger and sent him the official paper in all of which it was clearly stated that the contest would not be held at Earlham. Now that the faculty can assume the position it does seem to me to be the result of the decision of the state board, and not the result of a careful review of the facts of the case. The circular letter I sent out, I beg leave to ask the faculty of Earlham to examine. It will be seen that there is no undermining and that the letters were fair and conciliatory.

"It is another strange fact that the faculty of Earlham now attempts to defend Mr. Feeger after President Kelly informed us three weeks ago that Earlham College could not hold itself responsible for the thought expressed in the oration. For the remaining attacks of the article of the faculty of Earlham I will pass them by, as they are purely personal.

"In conclusion I may state that Notre Dame was guided in the whole affair by ideals of justice and fairness, and appealed to the state board only on these grounds.

"Notre Dame as well as every other college in the association, was extremely sorry that the situation arose but we believe that, inasmuch as it did come, the state board was actuated by ideals of fair-mindedness, justice and courtesy.

"I believe that Earlham is not acting graciously toward the state board, which gave its unanimous decision. Notre Dame would certainly have accepted the decision of the board under such circumstances."

APPELLATE COURT

To Hear the Nixon Paper Mill Case Today.

T. J. Study and John L. Rupe left this morning for Indianapolis to argue the Nixon Paper Mill case before the appellate court. The company some time ago brought suit against the C. C. & L. railroad for damages done their plant by the building of the bridge across White-water. The court gave them a \$900 judgment, but the paper mill deemed the amount insufficient and appealed the case to the appellate court. The matter comes up today and will be argued before that court.

Mr. J. S. Zeller, who has conducted a galvanized iron, slate and tin works with furnace and furnace works a specialty for a number of years, has retired, selling the business to Charles R. Woodhurst, who will take possession about April 1st.