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MRS. ALICE HILL MAKES REPLY

TO THE INTERVIEW WITH OTTO S. BERTRAM PUBLISHED MONDAY

HER MOTHER'S STATEMENT

Commented Upon—"I Wear the Palm of Victory" Says the Writer.

To the Editor of the Palladium: Yes, Bertram will soon wear the convict's stripes in vindication of law and justice...

He says he is a victim of a conspiracy. The truth is he is a victim of his own uncontrollable disposition.

I have always been a firm believer in an over ruling Providence which has been my guiding star...

I told a story about my age in self protection that I might get away from that den of infamy...

The district gathering of the Daughters of Pocahontas, the women's auxiliary to the order of Red Men, took place here yesterday.

About my mother's statement that she loved me as ardently as when a babe, that may be so, and yet proves no love for me.

Attorney John Robbins had facts to talk about and can substantiate all he has said, and as to the Hill family they firmly and kindly told me I should be protected.

Alice Delap Hill.

COURT HOUSE

Divorces Granted and New Suits Filed With the Clerk.

Bernadina Imhoff sues the estate of Marie Imhoff for \$1,835.00.

Philip Franzman, existing partner in the business of Franzman & Jameson, filed final settlement.

Cora Van Aerman Peters and Hilary A. Van Aerman, executrices, made yearly settlement in the estate of Thos. Van Aerman.

Letters of administration were granted to Henry C. Starr on the estate of John Brown. Bond, \$200.

Sarah Overpeck filed her bond of \$1,000 as executrix of estate of John A. Overpeck.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT. Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—The Republican state convention nominated John P. Elkin for supreme court justice today.

POOR ACCOUNTS. The trustees of Wayne township are settling quarterly poor accounts with the county commissioners today.

SAFE IN PEN. Deputy Sheriff Bailey returned last night from Jeffersonville where he had taken William H. Artis.

A JOINT CONFERENCE. (By Associated Press.) Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 6.—An official call from the miners headquarters here has been issued for a joint meeting of operators and miners on April 11.

ALL QUIET ON YALU. (By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 6.—All is quiet on the Yalu. In an exchange of shots near Wiju the Russians had no losses.

DISTRICT MEETING CONVENED HERE

DAUGHTERS OF POCAHONTAS GATHERED IN LARGE NUMBERS IN THE CITY

AUXILIARY TO RED MEN

Work in the Degrees Exemplified on Several Candidates Yesterday Afternoon.

The district gathering of the Daughters of Pocahontas, the women's auxiliary to the order of Red Men, took place here yesterday. More than 100 delegates, representing the seventeen councils of the district are present.

WILLIAM BRANNON

Gets Too Much Gas For the Second Time This Week.

William Brennan, while fixing a gas main near the Westcott hotel, last night, inhaled too much gas and became deathly sick for a time.

TREATY

For Extradition Signed by Secretary Hay and Cuban Minister.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, Cuban minister, today signed the treaty for extradition.

KANSAS CITY ELECTION. Kansas City, April 6.—Jay H. Neff, Republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of nearly 2,600.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING

CONTRACT WITH L. H. & P. CO. WILL EXPIRE NEXT SEPTEMBER.

NO SAVING BUT MORE LIGHTS

Will be the Result When the City Takes Hold—Good Showing at Present.

There is a big season of work ahead for the management of the municipal light plant, but, when the work is completed, it is believed there will be a better chance than ever before for a revenue-producing plant.

The contract for the lighting of the city streets, which is now held by the Richmond Light, Heat & Power company, will expire on September 1st.

Owing to the fact that many more lights will be used than at present the total cost per year will likely run about the same as at present.

The city officers and light commissioners have made a good showing with the plant since its installation. The report of the municipal plant yesterday, published in the Palladium, showed earnings of \$702.72 for the month of March.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Have a Big Meeting at Indianapolis Yesterday.

The Prohibitionists of the state met in convention at Indianapolis yesterday, about 1,500 delegates being present.

Prof. Cyrus W. Hodgkin, of this city, was elected a delegate to the national convention.

SPEAKER CANNON

Will be Chairman of the Republican National Convention.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 6.—Former Secretary Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman of the Republican national convention.

CITY MISSIONARY

Report For the Year Ready For Publication.

The city missionary, Mrs. Libbie Candler, handed in her yearly report today, but owing to its length, the Palladium will not be able to publish it until tomorrow.

Grace M. E. Epworth league will have a business meeting tonight at the church. A good attendance is desired.

WITHDREW HIS APPLICATION

FOR LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR ON NORTH EIGHTH STREET.

REMONSTRANCE TOO MUCH

Frank Besselman, This Morning, Decided He Didn't Want a License.

The liquor license application of Frank Besselman, over which there has been so much talk for a few days, came to a sudden ending this morning.

The remonstrance presented by such reputable citizens as signed it, and the interest taken by the clergyman, proved too much in the case and it was thought advisable to withdraw the application.

WHITE'S INSTITUTE

Contract for New Building and Steam Plant Let.

The board of trustees of White's Institute met last Friday and Saturday at Wabash. John H. Johnson of this city is a member.

MALE QUARTET

Was a Feature at the Christian Church Revival Last Night.

The revival meetings at the Christian church continue with increased interest and most encouraging results.

Last night a crowded house listened to a masterly presentation of the great question, "Did Jesus Christ Rise From the Dead?"

A feature of last night's service was a male quartet. There will be special music at each service. Service begins at 7:30.

All the Methodist ministers of the city are attending conference at Muncie.

NATHAN LAMAR

His Condition Still Serious, but Improving.

Nathan Lamar, who has been suffering with pneumonia for some time, is still in a serious condition, but the physician in attendance says he is improving day by day.

AT LIBERTY

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting to be Held Next Week.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of Whitewater Presbytery will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in the Presbyterian church at Liberty, Ind.

WORKMAN'S LAMP EXPLODES.

New York, April 6.—The workman in the subway under construction took fire from the explosion of a workman's lamp at Broadway and Fulton streets.

Workmen in the subway escaped through an opening cut for them at Day street. Telegraph and telephone wires in the street had the insulation burned off.

FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF FIVE.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons lost their lives in a fire here today in Columbia hall building. They are Nathan Frey, Isadore, Helen and Henry Frey, children and Gussie Dehring, aged ten.

A BIG TIME FOR THE O. E. S.

MEETING AND BANQUET TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING AT WILLIAMSBURG.

FIFTY RICHMOND PEOPLE

Will Go Up on the C., C. & L.—Initiatory Work to be Given and a Large Banquet Spread.

The O. E. S. will have one of its "big times" Thursday evening, when a grand banquet and meeting of this district will be held at Williamsburg.

The local lodge has received an invitation to be present and assist in the initiatory work, together with lodges from about ten towns around here, and the Richmond members look forward to a grand time, as Williamsburg, for all its smallness, has the reputation for being able to royally entertain visitors.

POLICE COURT.

James Meyers was fined in police court for assault.

JAMES E. COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, of 913 north G street, this city, received word this morning of the death of their son-in-law, James E. Collins, of Muncie.

It will be remembered that a few years ago Mr. Collins married Miss Alice Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, of this city, and they at once took up their residence in Muncie, where Mr. Collins was in the grocery business.

Mrs. Dr. Hill and daughter are in Muncie attending conference.

JUDGE BONNER DIED YESTERDAY

FATHER OF MRS. DR. JOHN M. WAMPLER, OF THIS CITY, PASSES AWAY.

AGED SEVENTY-SEVEN

Lived in Decatur County All His Life—Elder in Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Dr. John M. Wampler, of this city, left yesterday for Greensburg, called there by the illness of her father, Judge Bonner.

Greensburg, Ind., April 6.—Judge Samuel A. Bonner, one of the most widely known jurists in Indiana, died at his home in this city at 8:30 o'clock.

Judge Bonner was seventy-seven years old. He lived in Decatur county all his life. His family is one of the oldest and best known in southeastern Indiana.

WILL HAVE A CANDIDATE

FOR MAYOR—SUCH IS THE INTENTION OF THE RICHMOND DEMOCRACY.

MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

When a Committee Appointed For the Purpose Will Report the Name of a Candidate.

The called meeting of the Democrats occurred last night at G. A. R. hall, for the purpose of considering matters of interest to the Democratic party in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, of 913 north G street, this city, received word this morning of the death of their son-in-law, James E. Collins, of Muncie.

The following named persons from the different wards will constitute the committee: First Ward—Henry Farwig. Second Ward—Michael Kelley. Third Ward—Charles Marlatt. Fourth Ward—Wm. H. Rosa. Fifth Ward—Clifton Merrill. Sixth Ward—John M. Lontz. Seventh Ward—John M. Hutchinson.

NOT KENTUCKY

This Time, But Right Here in Indiana.

(By Associated Press.) Waterloo, Ind., April 6.—Frank Foltz killed Wm. Swigart at Auburn last night, the result of a previous quarrel.