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HISTORICAL MEETING

OFFICERS OF 1904 WERE RE-ELECTED FOR 1905.

THE REPORT OF CURATOR

A Number of Additional Presents Have Been Obtained by the Society—Picture of Lincoln.

The November meeting of the Wayne County Historical Society was held yesterday afternoon at the court house. In the absence of the president, Professor Hodgkin, Joseph Ratliff was chosen temporary chairman. This being the annual meeting of the officers of the past year were all re-elected for 1905, as follows: President—Cyrus W. Hodgkin, of Earlham College. Vice President—Dr. O. N. Huff, Fountain City. Secretary—Walter S. Davis, of Richmond high school. Treasurer—Reuben Myrick, Richmond. Curator—Joseph C. Ratliff, Richmond. Assistant curator—Walter S. Ratliff. Advisory members—Prof. Lee Ault, superintendent, Cambridge City; Mrs. Helen V. Austin, Centerville; Mr. Eli Jay, Richmond. The quarterly report of the curator, Joseph Ratliff, showed the following additions since the last meeting: A fro for riving boards. Spoke shave, made in 1834. A pair of hook and eye hinges, made in 1834, presented by Walter Ratliff. Sickle used seventy-five years ago. Miniature flax-break, made and presented by Rev. Luke Woodward, of Fountain City. Mr. John W. Foulke, of Spring Grove, presented to the society a number of old Wayne county newspapers, among others, copies of the Palladium of 1839 and of "The Spirit of Old Wayne," published in Richmond in 1840. On behalf of Mrs. B. B. Custer, of Centerville, Mrs. Helen V. Austin, presented a number of frames, the most valuable of which was a badge containing an ambrotype portrait of Abraham Lincoln, worn by Benjamin Custer for thirty days after the assassination of Lincoln. Other frames contained bank bills and tickets; poster of picnic held by the Young American Dancing Association at Walnut Level in 1862; picture of reception at the White House in Lincoln's presidency, dedicated to Mrs. Lincoln by the publishers of Frank Leslie's "Chimney Corner;" copy of the New York Herald, of April 15, 1865, announcing Lincoln's assassination. In addition to the above Mrs. Custer also donated deeds to property in Centerville and a premium list of the Wayne county fair held at Centerville in 1880. For her interest in the society, Mrs. Custer was made

THE SCHEDULE

For the Western League Polo Referees. Anderson, Ind., November 19.—The assignments of referees for the Western Roller Polo League next week follow: Monday—Waller, at Muncie; Arundel, at Anderson. Tuesday—Latham, at Anderson; Waller, at Marion. Wednesday—Latham at Richmond. Thursday—Arundel, at Muncie (night); Arundel, at Indianapolis (afternoon); Waller, at Elwood; Latham, at Marion. Friday—Arundel, at Marion; Latham, at Anderson. Saturday—Waller, at Richmond; Arundel, at Indianapolis; Latham, at Elwood.

ANOTHER AWARD

Goes to Wayne County Industry—at Hagerstown.

Another Wayne County industry receives a medal at the World's Fair The Cambridge City cheese factory received the first award and now comes the Light Inspection Car Co., of Hagerstown, who has been awarded a gold medal for their motor inspection cars. They were successful over a large field of competitors. This company sells many of their cars to foreign trade.—Cambridge City Tribune.

IRA FLICKINGER

Richmond Man in Chorus of "A Girl From Dixie."

Ira Flickinger, who formerly owned a grocery store at the corner of Eighth and Main streets in the chorus of "A Girl From Dixie," which appeared at the Gennett yesterday. Flickinger moved from here to Norfolk, Va., seven years ago and for the past three years has been on the stage. The first two years he played in "Floradora," and was in this city with that company last winter. He went on the stage for his health and he says that the constant traveling about the country has made him a well man.

SUN'S MINSTRELS

Will Be in This City Before Long—Mr. Marks Advertising.

Mr. E. S. Marks, who is one of our new comers, is doing some advertising for Gus Sun's minstrels. Mr. Marks, while he is in the insurance business, is pretty handy in several other ways, as can be attested at this office. He is doing some valuable advertising for Mr. Sun.

CONFESSED

To Wrecking Friends' Church at Raysville.

Newcastle, Ind., November 19.—Riley Robes, who was arrested and placed in jail at this city on a charge of arson, today confessed that he was implicated in the plot which resulted in the wrecking with dynamite of the Friends' church at Raysville, and the burning of Asa Sample's barn at Knightstown, two years ago. Sample was an active temperance worker and he circulated remonstrances against saloons. It is expected that Robes will implicate others and a special session of the grand jury may be called to investigate the case and the Mt. Summit robbery several days ago. Another arrest is expected today in the robbery case.

GIRL FROM DIXIE

Pleases Two Large Audiences at the Gennett.

"Mary from Maryland" and "The Sunflower and the Sun," were two songs which made a big hit in "A Girl from Dixie," at the Gennett yesterday. The show was a very clever one and pleased two large houses. Miss Gertrude Millington, the leading lady of the company, was last seen here in "The Silver Slipper," and she has always been a favorite with Richmond audiences. Her song, "When the Moon Comes Over the Hill," was one of the prettiest songs heard here this season. The comedy of the piece was furnished by D. L. Don in the character of Ludwig Regengorgen. Mr. Don is very comical and his discourse on the evolution of the world was side-splitting. Some very pretty girls were in the chorus. Ira M. Flickinger, one of the chorus men, is an old Richmond boy and is well known here.

Mr. W. S. King of Kansas City is visiting his brothers, Caleb King, also many other relatives and friends in Richmond.

A SERIOUS STABLE FIRE

BARN BELONGING TO EDWARD STEGMAN

A GREAT LOSS OF GRAIN

Intense Smoke Nearly Strangled the Firemen—The Fire Lasted for Two Hours.

Fire was discovered last night in the large stable belonging to Edward H. Stegman, at Twelfth and South D streets about 5:30. When the fire department arrived the entire roof was ablaze and the fire was rapidly spreading. Prompt action on the part of the fire department soon extinguished this blaze, but the fire in the meantime had spread to the large quantities of hay, straw and oats which were stored in the barn. The firemen found the work of extinguishing the blaze in the grain a very hard one and most of the straw and hay had to be thrown out on the side walk. The blaze in the building did not catch any place else except in the roof. The barn is practically a new one and one of the largest in the city. The hay and straw will be a complete loss, but it is thought that the large quantity of oats can be saved. The firemen found the fire difficult to fight, as the smoke was so thick that many of them were nearly strangled, but a little fresh air soon revived them. The fire lasted over two hours and a large number of people were attracted to the scene, but the blaze was not a spectacular one and consequently the curiosity of a number of them was soon satisfied. Mr. Stegman stated last night that the loss would be at least \$600 and probably more.

MANAGER PETTY

Makes a Prediction on the Hotel Register.

Manager Petty, of the Muncie polo team, became quite comical when he registered his team at the Hotel Westcott last night. After the name of Holderness he wrote: "810 Thomas," and after the names of the entire team he wrote: "Have been defeated three straight times and the fourth will occur tonight." Everybody who noticed the flow of wit from the pen of the genial Petty agreed with him and all were glad to see that he was an easy looser and did not shed several buckets of salt water every time his team lost a game, a la Cohen.

NEW CONGRESS

Will Likely Be Called to Meet in Special Session.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—is a growing probability that the new Congress will be called to meet in a special session next spring to revise the tariff. Though the matter is as yet far from being determined, President Roosevelt's inclination is now strong in that direction, and unless he meets with unexpected opposition among the leaders of his party it is likely the extraordinary session will be called. The chief argument in favor of this course is that if no tariff is to be revised by the new Congress no chances of delay should be taken with the possibility of living the new law go into effect shortly before the next presidential election. The Republican party had no taste of that sort of thing in 1890, when there was a Democratic landslide similar to the Republican avalanche which rolled over the country last week.

Mr. Dr. Young of Centerville visited Richmond friends the past week.

AUTOMOBILE SCARES HORSE

AND DRIVER OF THE ANIMAL IS SERIOUSLY HURT

ACCIDENT ON 19TH STREET

Automobile Was Going at High Rate of Speed—Injured Man Attended by Dr. Weist.

A man whose name could not be learned, but who resides northwest of Richmond, was painfully hurt by being knocked down and stepped on by a horse near the Nineteenth street bridge yesterday afternoon. The man was driving across the bridge when an automobile came across from the other side and frightened the horse. The man quickly jumped out to quiet the animal, when he was knocked down and trampled upon. The occupants of the automobile ran to his assistance and he was taken to the office of Dr. Harry Weist, where a number of wounds in his head and face were dressed. Two large cuts on each side of his head were sustained by the man and another just above his right eye. One of the occupants of the automobile was Silas Zeller and the other is supposed to have been a man by the name of Bennett. Mr. Bennett denied last evening that any accident had happened while he was out in the machine and would give no information to a representative of this paper. A number of bystanders say that the machine was going at a very fast rate of speed when it came across the bridge. Dr. Weist does not expect any serious results from the wounds received by the man.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

On Wednesday and Are Closed Until Monday.

Wayne county schools will close next Wednesday and remain closed until the following Monday. This will give the school children a lengthy vacation. It was the custom several years ago for the teachers of the various schools to hold a teachers' institute at the Thanksgiving vacation time. This custom has been done away with, however, and the teachers now hold an institute on the third Saturday in October and February of each year to take the place of the Thanksgiving institute. This gives the teachers a vacation at Thanksgiving time.

AGED LADY

Dies at the Home of Her Daughter in this City.

Ford—Mrs. Ellen Ford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Wood, 108 North Seventeenth street, last night. Mrs. Ford was sixty-nine years and six months old and is survived by six sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Haekleman. Burial will occur at Earlham. Friends may call any time after 12 o'clock, noon, Monday.

A Lost Boy.

Rudolph Price, a young son of Edward Price, was missing for about five hours yesterday afternoon. His father sent him to have his hair cut and the young lad disappeared. His disappearance caused considerable excitement but he was found about 7:30 in the evening and returned safely to his parents.

Patrolman Edwards arrested William Sittloh for being intoxicated last evening.

WANTS A PLUM

Connersville Man is Seeking Foreign Appointment.

(Special to the Palladium.) Connersville, Nov. 19.—Francis T. Roots, of Connersville, is seeking a foreign appointment from the new administration, and it is understood that he is after the position of Consul General to Paris, now held by John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, unless Republican State Chairman Goodrich seeks that berth as a reward for his services to the party in two campaigns.

STRUCK OIL

In the Jay County Field in Paying Quantities.

(Special to the Palladium.) Cambridge City, Nov. 19.—The Wayne Oil Co., of which J. W. and Orange Hall, George Murray, W. E. Floyd and others of this vicinity are the officers and principal stockholders, received information Saturday from their well just completed in the Jay county field, that it was the best well yet developed in that territory. This is their fourth well, and all are flowing oil. They are much elated over their flattering prospects.

GYPSIES

A Band of Troublesome Ones North of the City.

Sheriff Smith yesterday was called north of the city to restore peace in a band of gypsies. If there is any one person able to quell such a disturbance that person is our genial sheriff.

ARRESTED

For Expecting on the Floor of the Coliseum Last Night.

Edward Grimes, a young man living in the country near Richmond, was arrested by Patrolman McManus last evening for expectorating on the floor of the Coliseum. Grimes was locked up at the police station but later on a promise to appear in police court Monday morning he was released by Superintendent Gorman. The managers of the Coliseum intend to have the ordinance against expectorating enforced this winter and all offenders will be punished. The arrest of Grimes on this charge is the first one for some time.

ROUGH RIDERS

Will Have Place of Honor at Inauguration.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It was the desire of New York, the home state of Theodore Roosevelt, to furnish the body guard for the inauguration ceremony. The people of New York thought, as a matter of state pride, that their desires should be granted Representative James S. Sherman of Utica, Roscoe Conkling's old home, offered the services of the "Roscoe Conkling's Unconditionals," a political club, as a guard for the President in the marching.

Mr. Roosevelt told Mr. Sherman that he didn't wish a political organization as his immediate escort, and then he more than intimated that the men who would be next his carriage in the ride up Pennsylvania avenue would be the "Rough Riders" who went with him to Cuba.

Already the note that was sounded so shrilly during the campaign is being heard. The desire for the "Rough Riders" is said to be an exhibition of Roosevelt's militarism. Those close to the President says that he feels that he owes something to the Rough Riders for the ridicule and abuse they received during the campaign.

Attend the Basket Supper given by Miss Elsie Kendall and scholars at District No. 6, Boston, Wednesday evening, November 23.

THE RESERVES ARE DEFEATED

EARLHAM'S SECOND TEAM BOWS TO CENTRAL

WAS A HARD FOUGHT GAME

No Score Being Made in the First Half—A Peculiar Play Was Executed.

Yesterday afternoon the Earlham scrubs were beaten by the Central Academy team, of Spiceland, 12 to 5. The Earlhamites had a narrow escape from having eighteen points rolled up against them and their one lone touchdown was in the nature of a fluke. The Reserves put up a good fight, however, and were only defeated through the better team work of the visitors. Central's back field was fast and they followed up their plays to a better advantage than did the Quakers. In the first half neither team scored, but the Reserves were on the defensive nearly all of the time. Every inch of ground was hotly contested by the Earlhamites and when the time was called Central had the ball on Earlham's two foot line.

Exhausted by the fierce attacks of Central in the first half the plucky defense of the Quakers was broken in the second half and the Spiceland boys bucked their way through for two touch downs. Spiceland kicked off in the opening of the half and held Earlham down. Through the spectacular work of Ingling, Hanna, and Sanders, Central fought their way over the Quaker goal line and a goal was kicked. The two teams lined up and the ball again was put in play. Earlham on obtaining possession of the ball attempted a place kick, but the oval went wide of it's mark. Haisley reached the ball first and promptly fell on it, but seeing no one near him, jumped to his feet and crossed Central's goal line, for Earlham's only touchdown. No goal was kicked. Central braced up and before the end of the half had once more bucked her way down the field for a second score. Goal was kicked. The feature of the game was the playing of Ingling, the left tackle, on the Central Academy team.

The lineup and score: Earlham Central  
Grave . . . . . L. E . . . . . Reagan  
Haisley . . . . . L. T . . . . . Ingling  
Chambers . . . . . L. G . . . . . Jones  
Winslow . . . . . C . . . . . Hadley  
Huff . . . . . R. G . . . . . Smith  
Ratliff-Hastings R. T . . . . . Woods  
Michaels . . . . . R. E . . . . . Bray  
Grimes . . . . . F. B . . . . . Sanders  
Johnson . . . . . R. H. B . . . . . Yorke  
Elliott-Newsome L. H. B . . . . . Ballard  
Maple . . . . . Q . . . . . Hanna  
Touchdowns—Ingling, Ballard and Haisley.  
Referee—Hadley.  
Umpire—Ratliff.  
Time of Halves—25 minutes.  
Score—End of first half—0 to 0.  
Score—End of second half—12 to 5 favor Central Academy.

Miss Edith Ellebarger left Richmond yesterday for St. Louis to visit the Fair and pay a visit to her uncle, R. L. Ellabarger.

GEORGE WOODS

A Wew Known Colored Man Died Last Evening.

George William Woods, aged fifty-one years, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home, 530 South Sixth street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Woods was one of the best known colored residents of the city and had been in poor health for over a year. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Woods was born in Lexington, Ky, and had lived in Richmond for a number of years. The funeral arrangements have not been decided on.