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Lee B. Nusbaum

\$15,000 FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

New York Millionaire Pays
Mrs. O. H. Peck for Running
Down Husband.

HAD EXPECTED NOTHING

ACCIDENT OCCURRED LAST NEW
YEAR'S DAY AND WAS DUE TO
MR. PECK NOT HEARING MA-
CHINE'S APPROACH.

For running over and killing her
husband with an automobile, Mrs.
O. H. Peck, of New York, sister-in-
law to Congressman C. T. Peck, of
this city, has received a present of
\$15,000 from the man who was driv-
ing the machine. The money was en-
tirely unexpected on the part of
Mrs. Peck. After arranging her af-
fairs she will move to Hamilton, O.,
where she will make her future
home with relatives.

The accident which resulted in the
death of Mr. Peck, who was a former
well known Richmond man, occurred
last New Year's day and was entire-
ly unavoidable. He was slightly deaf
and was not aware of the approach
of the automobile, which could not be
stopped in time to prevent running
him down. Mrs. Peck did not bring
suit against the man responsible for
killing her husband as she knew the
accident could not have been avoid-
ed.

The driver of the machine was a
millionaire copper broker and the
fatality almost prostrated him. The
money presented to Mrs. Peck is
three times the amount at which a
human life is held in the eyes of the
law.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED

A Costly Damage Suit Averted by the
Indiana & Eastern Traction
Company.

The Indianapolis and Eastern com-
pany has effected a compromise with
Lewis Strong, whose young wife was
struck and killed near Dublin a few
weeks ago by an eastbound limited
car. The compromise was for \$2,200.
Mr. Strong, it was believed, had a
good case against the company, and
rather than go into an expensive lit-
igation it settled on the best terms
possible.

It will be remembered that Mrs.
Strong was driving from Connorsville
to her home at Dublin in a buggy, and
at a place where the roadway was
not properly protected, the horse be-
came frightened and plunged onto the
tracks in front of the rapidly moving
car.

PRESENTIMENT OF FATE

Charles Mills, G. R. & I. Brakeman
Killed at Winchester Seemed to
Feel he was Doomed.

Charles Mills, the G. R. & I. brake-
man who was killed at Winchester
Tuesday, became a member of the Ft.
Wayne Brotherhood of Railway Train-
men two weeks ago and took out an
insurance policy of \$1,350, which
amount will fall to his young wife.
Mills paid his dues last Sunday and
while doing so remarked that he did
not care to have his insurance go un-
paid, because he did not know whether
he would ever come back to Ft.
Wayne or not.

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grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

PROF. THOMPSON RETIRES

IS GIVEN WATCH CHARM

Elks Hold Their Annual Installation
of Officers—Exalted Ruler Frank
Brafett Made His Appointments
for Year.

The annual installation of officers
at the Elks Lodge took place last
evening and was witnessed by a large
crowd of members. Exalted Ruler
Frank Brafett announced the follow-
ing appointments:
Esquire—E. R. Lemon.
Inner Guard—G. E. Hill.
Chaplain—J. H. Nicholson.
Organist—Will Earhart.
After the installation ceremonies,
Prof. John W. Thompson was present-
ed with a past exalted ruler's watch
charm. The emblem is of gold and
of exquisite workmanship. Prof.
Thompson announced his acceptance
of the gift in a short speech. After
the presentation of the watch charm
a rehearsal for the minstrel show was
held.

WAS ACCEPTED AS PUPIL

Miss Elizabeth Hasemeier, Passed
Highly Creditable Examination at
the Cincinnati College of Music.

Elizabeth Hasemeier daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hasemeier has
just passed a very successful exami-
nation at the Cincinnati College of
Music. She was accepted as a pupil
by Albino Gojio dean of the college
and one of the eminent pianists of this
country. Miss Hasemeier has been a
pupil of Mrs. Mary Weber Hunt of
Richmond for a number of years and
also was under Prof. Earhart's instruc-
tion in the city schools.

GOOD TEAM FOR INDIANA

Coach Clevenger Predicts Success
After Workout—Men Trying
for Team.

[Palladium Special.]
Bloomington, Ind., April 5.—Fifty
baseball candidates were put through
all of the stunts known to coach Cle-
venger yesterday, and when the tired
and weary lads were sent to the gym-
nasium he predicted a championship
team. Centerfielder "Bunnie" Hare
is back. Reasoner, last year's first-
baseman, is not in college, but there
are plenty of candidates for the initial
sack. Boyle's case is still in doubt,
but if he is barred it will be no trouble
to obtain a first-class second-baseman.
Most prominent among the new men
are Moore, of North Vernon, fielder;
Williamson, of Sheridan, fielder;
Michael, of Lafayette, pitcher; Seb-
enhol, of Bloomington, pitcher; Dunlap,
of Covington, pitcher and Haynes, of
Anderson, catcher.

Last Masque Carnival.

The last masque carnival of the sea-
son was held last evening at the Col-
iseum, and the usual large crowd was
present. The costumes were many
and varied, and a vote on the best
fancy dressed woman and man and
the best character costumed woman
and man was taken. Hundreds of
ballots were cast and the result of
the "election" will be announced at
the rink Saturday night.

BIG CLASS OF MASONS.

Richmond Lodge of Masons will
have a class of fourteen candidates
for the Master's degree sometime in
May. This probably will be the largest
class ever received in a Masonic
lodge in Wayne county in a dozen
years or more.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

WHAT RICHMOND MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Eleven Proposed Traction
Line Secured Franchises
and But One Built.

A NET WORK OF ROADS

IF PROJECTS OF ENTHUSIASTIC
PROMOTERS HAD ALL MATE-
RIALIZED CITY WOULD BE
TRACTION LINE CENTER.

Had all the proposed traction lines
that have secured franchises from the
Wayne County Commissioners within
the past five years been bona fide
railways, with good financial backing,
Richmond would now be one of the
greatest electric railway centers in the
West. Nine franchises were
granted which have now expired, and
one, issued about a year ago to C. N.
Mikels, still has a year before cars
must be running, but from present
indications, the project will be bur-
ied along with the rest.
At one time franchises were out-
standing to roads which, had they
been built, would have connected
Richmond with nearly all the sur-
rounding towns and cities. Win-
chester, New Castle, Greensburg, Lib-
erty, Hamilton, Eaton New Paris,
Greenville, and Union City would
have had direct interurban connection
with Richmond.

Much agitation in 1902.
Most of the traction line agitation
was in the spring and summer of
1902, although some franchises had
been issued before that time. The
Eaton & Richmond was the first
road, but it died a natural death on
February 1, 1901, because no work
had been commenced. The Rich-
mond Street & Interurban was the
next road to secure a franchise and it
is the only company in eleven that
has ever operated a car.

The Hamilton, Eaton & Richmond
road was next and John J. Hall was
granted a franchise, which expired
in April, 1902. It was renewed later
by Gus M. Hodges, but the renewal
was allowed to run out in July, 1903.
There have been no signs of life since.
P. Bachman next secured a franchise
for the Richmond & Greenville, and
for a time it looked as if the road
was a "go," but its grant expired in
July, 1904. About the same time, the
Richmond, Union City & Portland In-
terurban Railway looked up as a pos-
sibility, and was given a franchise,
which expired October 8, 1903, be-
cause work had not been commenced.

C. S. Pierce Laid Rails.
One road, the Eastern Indiana Traction
Co., proposed to build between
Richmond and Winchester and actu-
ally laid rails on Fort Wayne avenue,
in order to save the right to build,
but as no cars were run by April 1,
1904, C. S. Pierce, promoter, removed
his stretch of 400 feet of rails from
the city streets. The next road to ap-
ply was the Dayton & Richmond,
through Allen C. McDonald. After
two extensions, the franchise was
declared null and void in April, 1903.

Then Herman Duhme et al. ap-
plied for a franchise to build a road
to Liberty, and agreed to have cars
running by April 1, 1905. Work was
never begun. Gus M. Hodges next
promoted the line from here to New
Castle, known as the Richmond &
Northwestern Railway Co., but the
franchise was forfeited because
there were no cars in operation on
Sept. 1, 1904.

The Columbus, Greensburg & Rich-
mond then secured a franchise, but it
expired last December. This road is
still considered a possibility and Sec-
retary Charles N. Wilson hopes to
build into Richmond, although a new
franchise will have to be obtained
from the County Commissioners.

VERY LITTLE BUILDING

THOUGHT TO BE "SLUMP"

Real Estate Men Say There is a De-
mand for Dwelling Houses and Con-
tractors Look Forward to a Good
Season—Architects Busy.

Business in building circles is re-
markably dull. This condition is
largely due to the unfavorable weather
during the month of March. Dur-
ing that month permits were granted
by the city controller for building and
remodeling to the amount of \$10,950.
The favorable weather so far this
month has not been conducive to
building for some reason and not a
permit has been issued.
Notwithstanding the existing
"slump" it is anticipated that there
will be a large amount of building
done in Richmond this spring as soon
as the weather becomes settled. Local
architects have done a good business
and the contractors are preparing for
an active campaign. Real estate men
say that there is a great demand for
dwelling houses and they have to
"hustle" to meet it.

MILTON.

[Palladium Special.]
Milton, Ind., April 5.—Margaret
Gentle is seriously ill of pneumonia.
Frank Miller and family are here
home folks for a short visit. He is
teacher of mechanical drawing in
Manual Training High School Indi-
anapolis.
Lewis Bragg Johnson of Indianapo-
lis is visiting his grandfather, W. A.
Brazz.

WILL REMOVE TRESTLES

C. C. & L. Will Make It Possible for
City to Widen Street Leading
to the Crematory.

The Board of Public Works and J.
K. Stroufe, engineer of maintenance
of way for the C. C. & L., met yester-
day. The meeting was in connection
with the C. C. & L. trestling over the
road which leads to the crematory.
The city recently condemned some
land adjacent to the road and it is
now to be widened.

The city has been unable to make
this improvement up to the present
time, owing to the fact that trestling
braces interfered. Mr. Stroufe, on
the part of his company, agreed to
have these braces removed. As soon
as this is done, work on widening the
street will be started.

SCHOOL CENTRALIZATION.

Jefferson township in which New
Paris, O. is situated is just now rest-
ing with the school centralization
question and the New Paris Mirror is
teeming with arguments both pro and
con from school patrons. There
seems to be a decided sentiment
against it. Some of the unenlightened
might do well to investigate the result
of school centralization in several
townships in Wayne county. Accord-
ing to patrons and school officials
the result has been highly satisfac-
tory.

WITHOUT BAIL AND LAWYERS

Attorney Robbins, Whom "Pop-
Corn Charley" Wanted,
Will Not Take Case.

STILL IN THE COUNTY JAIL

HAMMOND PROTESTS HIS INNO-
CENCE BUT AT SAME TIME
DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE
CLEARED OF CHARGES.

"Pop-corn Charley" the well known
character who is in jail under indict-
ment for assault and battery with
criminal intent, has not been able to
secure either lawyer or bail, and it is
probable that he will remain in the
county jail until his trial, Attorney
Robbins announced last night
that his firm would have nothing to
do with the case. His services had
been asked for.

When seen at the jail, Charley had
little to say of his crime. He protests
his innocence. He is not depressed on
account of his confinement and at the
same time does not seem to expect to
be let go free.

Over the city, there is little pity
for the man who has been known in
Richmond for many years as a de-
serving cripple.

Hammond (his real name) says
that he has no money and he does not
know how he will fight the case. He
had about \$65 in his pocket when ta-
ken to the jail but it is thought that
he has more laid away some where.
One prominent attorney refused to
take the case or have anything to do
with it, on account of its nature, and
it is possible that the court will have
to appoint someone to defend the
man.

There is probably no better known
figure in the city than "Pop-corn
Charley." He has always been
known to be kind to children, of both
sexes, and has always been an ob-
ject of pity. He is forty years old
and has kept his stand at the corner
of Eighth and Main streets for about
twenty years. He lived with his
mother on South Ninth street.

Burbank Inventory.

The inventory of the estate of the
late John A. Burbank, as compiled by
John F. Davenport and Charles Ad-
dlemann, shows that the personal prop-
erty now in the estate is worth \$35,-
122.92. Of this amount, \$34,563.87 is
in either cash, government bonds or
in interest bearing notes.

Miss Barrymore Better.

[Publishers' Press]
Boston, April 5.—Doctors Brooks
and Franz Pfaff, who operated on
Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress for
appendicitis early Thursday morning
stated tonight that she was "doing
as well as was to be expected."

FOOTBALL PLAYER LOSES

Brought Suit Against Another Player
For Injuries He Received in
Gridiron Contest.

[Palladium Special.]
Marion, Ind., April 5.—A suit for
damages that has attracted much at-
tention, was decided by a jury in the
Superior Court in ten minutes. Waldo
Harrell, a pupil of Clarence Bradford
was hurt in a football game at school
in which Bradford, the teacher, was
playing. Harrell alleged in his com-
plaint that Bradford injured him and
demanded \$2,000 damages. The jury
decided that Bradford was not any
more responsible for the injuries than
the other members of the team.

TO AUDIT BOOKS OF LIGHT PLANT

Investigating Committee of
Municipal Plant Begins Its
Work in Earnest.

WITHERBY'S ADMISSION

HE SAYS THAT IF HIS COMPANY
SECURED CITY PROPERTY IT
WOULD RAISE PRICE TO SMALL
CONSUMERS.

At a meeting held yesterday by the
members of the committee appointed
to investigate the condition of the
Municipal Lighting & Power plant,
and the advisability of selling it, a
sub-committee was selected to secure
an expert to audit the books of the
plant for the purpose of learning its
true financial condition.

The members of this committee
are H. W. Deuker of the city council,
Jesse S. Reeves of the Commercial
Club, Frank Neff of the South Side
Improvement Association and J. S. Zel-
ler of the Board of Public Works.

Three members of this sub-commi-
tee met Edgar Hatt of the Dickinson
Trust Company, at the close of the
committee meeting and asked him if
he would audit the books. At that
time Mr. Hatt gave no definite an-
swer. Late yesterday afternoon he
stated that he did not think he would
accept the offer if it were made to
him formally, as he would be unable
to spare the time from his business
duties.

The sub-committee will meet this
afternoon at three o'clock at the city
building, at which time it is probable
that an expert accountant will be se-
lected.

Witherby Talks Again.

The committee meeting yesterday
morning was well attended and the
advisability of selling the plant was
thoroughly discussed. E. E. Wither-
by, representing the firm of Bertoni,
Storrs & Grissom, which has made the
city the offer for the plant, again
spoke in favor of the sale, advancing
about the same arguments as he made
Monday night before the Commercial
Club. He maintained that the city
plant was losing money and said that
the people had been deceived by the
monthly statements submitted by
the management of the plant.

Mr. Witherby admitted that 440 of
the 700 patrons of the Light, Heat
and Power Co., are using less than
50 K. W. of current per month and
said that three-fourths of the city's
1,400 patrons were also using less
than 50 K. W. monthly. On each of
the patrons, Mr. Witherby said, the
Light, Heat and Power Co., and the
city were losing money. In case the
municipal plant was bought Mr. With-
erby stated, the price to consumers
would be raised.

Mr. Witherby stated that the Light
Heat and Power Company would
manufacture artificial gas and an-
ticipated that the Richmond Natural
Gas Company, when the present sup-
ply of natural gas was exhausted,
would apply for a franchise to man-
ufacture artificial gas. This would
result in competition, to the benefit
of the citizens of Richmond.

FUNERAL OF E. C. SWIFT

Wealthy Beef Packer Who Died
Thursday Will be Buried on Next
Sunday Morning.

[Publishers' Press]

Boston, April 5.—The funeral of E.
C. Swift, the wealthy beef packer,
who died at the Quincy House early
this morning, will take place Sunday
at 11 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal
church, at Beverly Farms. The Rev.
Eugene J. V. Hulglin rector of the
church will be the officiating clergy-
man. The body will be placed in a
receiving tomb until after the return
of Mrs. Swift from Europe.

JAY GOULD IS AN EXPERT

PLAYS IN TENNIS FINALS

Young Gould is Matched With C. E.
Sands, of New York, for World's
Title—Championship Games Will
Be Played Saturday.

[Publishers' Press]

New York, April 5.—Charles E.
Sands of the New York Racquet and
Tennis Club, defeated George R.
Fearing of Boston in the last match
of the semi-final round of the national
court tennis championship tourna-
ment today. The winner holds the
championship title, having won the
honor last year and on Saturday next
he will defend it against Jay Gould,
the promising 17-year-old representa-
tive of the Tuxedo Club, in the decid-
ing contest.

In today's match Sands defeated
the Boston player in three straight
sets without much exertion. He al-
ways had plenty of reserve force, al-
though at times his play was shiftless.
The summary: Sands beat Fearing,
6-3, 6-5, 6-4.
Sands beat Fearing, 6-3, 6-5, 6-4.

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MUNCIE BADLY SHOCKED

SOCIETY MAN EMBEZZLED

Lived Beyond His Income and Muncie
Garment Company, For Which
He Worked, Had to Pay the Bills—
Well Known Here.

George C. Benham of Muncie, club
man, society leader, lodge man and
manager of the Muncie Garment
Company, is in the custody of the po-
lice in that city, and is facing criminal
prosecution for embezzling large
sums of money from the concern with
which he is connected. Benham is
well known in local society circles
and the news of his arrest will be re-
ceived here with great surprise.

He occasionally visited Richmond
and last summer was frequently a
guest at the Cedar Springs Hotel.
Benham was arrested Wednesday
night at the Union depot in Muncie
and it is thought that he was endeavor-
ing to leave town.

The amount of the shortage the of-
ficers of the company do not know, as
the accounts are so tangled, but it is
believed to be about \$30,000. Ben-
ham's friends are endeavoring to ob-
tain his release, pending the fil-
ing of criminal charges. It is under-
stood that the officers of the company
are willing to drop the criminal
charges if Benham is able to pay back
the amount he is short. Benham has
many wealthy friends in that city and
it is alleged that his efforts to keep
up with the pace of these associates
caused his downfall.

Motion for New Trial.

A motion for a new trial in the case
of William Eagan vs. Milo Gentry for
damages has been filed by Attorney
Thomas J. Study.

MILLS-FERRIS WEDDING

An Earlham College Graduate Is
Wedded to Leroy Mills at Mil-
ton—A Pretty Affair.

[Palladium Special.]

Milton, Ind., April 5.—The marriage
of Miss Elizabeth Ferris and Leroy
Mills took place at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Ferris, of South Central avenue, last
evening in the presence of about forty
relatives and friends of the bride
and bridesroom. The ceremony was
performed at 7 o'clock, the Rev. A. R.
Jones, resident pastor of the M. E.
church, officiating. Miss Carrie Sinks
Walker, of this place, and Ira Lang-
ston, of Straughn, were attendants.
The bride wore a gown of light col-
ored changeable silk with lace and
applied trimmings. She carried a
bouquet of roses. The bride is the
daughter of Charles Ferris, president
of the Milton Carriage Manufacturing
Company, at this place. She is a re-
cent graduate from the Milton high
school, besides having attended Earl-
ham College. The bridesroom is the
son of the Rev. William Mills, of near
Straughn.

Law Suits May Result.

It is probable that there will be sev-
eral law suits filed as the result of the
wreck of the Red Men's special on the
C. C. & L. Wednesday morning. A
few of the victims have consulted at-
torneys.

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