

## HER HEROIC FIGHT BROUGHT TO CLOSE

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## RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE

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[Publishers' Press]  
New York, Oct. 16.—Surrounded by the members of her immediate family Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the former head of the confederacy died in her New York apartments in the Hotel Majestic at 10:15 tonight. The end was not unexpected as vitality had been kept in her body for more than 24 hours only by the use of the most heroic methods known to medical science and the family knew that there was no hope, with dread disease had secured such a hold on her system that nothing more could be done to combat it. But the aged woman—she was 80 years old last May—fought hard for life and responded so strongly to the medicines used that for a time it seemed that she might have a chance and hope sprung up in the hearts of her friends only to be crushed by the statements from the doctors that the seeming improvement was not genuine.

At the bedside when the end came were Dr. Robert H. Wylie, the family physician, Dr. Gustave Webb, grandson of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Bateson and Mrs. Gustave Webb. Mrs. Davis had been unconscious since last midnight and the end came so quietly that it required the word of the doctor to confirm the fears of the friends gathered at the bedside.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made but it is expected that services will be held here Thursday and the body then taken to Mississippi for burial.

## AN "ABE MARTIN" PRIMER

## SOON TO BE PUBLISHED.

"Kin" Hubbard Will Put Quaint Sayings of His Character Creation in a Book Form—Demand for it is Very Great.

Richmond readers of the Indianapolis News who for a year or so past have been deriving much pleasure from the quaint sayings of that prime old Hoosier philosopher, "Abe Martin," a character creation of "Kin" Hubbard, one of the members of the News staff of artists, will be glad to know that "Abe" is to be made immortal as a result of Mr. Hubbard's determination to place the philosopher in "book form."

The Abe Martin primer, with cloth back, containing 120 pages of the "Abe" will soon make its appearance. Mr. Hubbard, though only recently announcing the fact, is already being besieged with orders and as the edition will be limited it is not at all likely that all of the philosophers friends will be served. The book will be sold by subscription principally, though possibly some of the Richmond bookstores will handle them. Orders sent direct to Mr. Hubbard will be filled. The price of the book will be \$1.

## PROJECT A POSSIBILITY

## TRACTION TO NEW CASTLE

Stated on What is Regarded as Reliable Authority That Interurban Line Will Be Built From Richmond Into Henry County

It is stated on what is regarded as excellent authority that the Indianapolis, New Castle & Toledo Traction Company which at this time is actively engaged in the construction of the main line, will before winter take steps relative to the building of the branch line into Richmond from New Castle. The promoters of the road are said to favor the plan, regarding the territory between New Castle and Richmond along the route covered by the Pan Handle as being especially good for traction business. The citizens of Hagerstown and Greensfork who have for years been hoping that an electric line to Richmond would be built are greatly encouraged over the report that the Indianapolis, New Castle & Toledo Company is actually considering the proposition.

## Rolling is Improving.

John Rolling, who fell forty feet from a scaffolding at Lynn Monday was improving last night and the attending physician has every reason to believe that he will live.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

OHIO and INDIANA—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south-west winds.

**Circulation  
Yesterday  
3145**

**Previous Day  
3118**

The Palladium's circulation is still booming. Yesterday it went to 3145 from 3118 the day previous. Keep your eye on this circulation report space every day and watch our prediction come true. Remember, we guarantee to have the largest circulation of any Richmond newspaper by the first of April, 1907, just one year exactly from the day we first started soliciting subscribers for the new Palladium.

## ARE THREE CANDIDATES

## FOR VICE CHANCELLOR

Political Issues Are Revived in Fight For High Office to be Awarded by Supreme Lodge K. of P. in Session at New Orleans.

[Publishers' Press]  
New Orleans, Oct. 16.—At the opening session of the supreme lodge, held today as part of the proceedings of the second days session of the Knights of Pythias convention, the friends of H. P. Brown, of Cleburn, Texas, scored a victory over the eastern contingent. Judge Richard H. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Geo. A. Hanson, of Calais, Maine, are opposing Mr. Brown for election as supreme vice chancellor of the supreme lodge. There is considerable rivalry existing between them and today, political issues which had remained dead for many years, were revived.

It is said that Hanson is the logical candidate, and Jackson and Brown are recent aspirants. The constitution of the Supreme Lodge provides that the election of officers shall be held the first Thursday of the convention unless otherwise ordered by resolution.

## FAVOR PRESENT REGIME.

Said That Most Mutual Life Insurance Policy Holders in Richmond Are Satisfied.

Richmond policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, are being besieged by both the company proper and the policy holders organization to vote their tickets for the new directorate. It is declared that a majority of the local policy holders will cast their votes in favor of the present regime, although there are a number who will vote for new control of the company's affairs.

## BEGAN CAREER AS A NEWSPAPER REPORTER.



PRESIDENT PULLIAM OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Harry Clay Pulliam, president of the National Baseball league for the past four years, being a native of Kentucky, doubtless was "named after" Henry Clay, but everywhere he is simply Harry Pulliam, requiring no great man's name to make him noted in his particular field, for his repeated re-election to the National league presidency proves that he has made good. Pulliam has practically regenerated the old league. When he became president it was predicted that he would be a mere figurehead, but the young man has proved conclusively that Pulliam is president. Harry Pulliam is now thirty-six years of age. He was a lawyer's clerk when he became interested in baseball, then began reporting ball games and news for Louisville papers. He was elevated to the head of the organization from the secretaryship of the Pittsburgh club.

## GREAT CROWD TO HEAR BEVERIDGE

Delegations Are Coming Here Tomorrow Night From Over the County.

## MEETING IN COLISEUM.

DOORS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK AND THERE WILL BE NO RESERVED SEATS OTHER THAN ON THE STAGE.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge will formally open the campaign in Richmond tomorrow evening when he addresses what is expected to be a great audience in the Coliseum. Chairman Gardner and Secretary Converse of the Wayne County Republican committee have been making arrangements for the meeting for several days and there have been so many inquiries from out-of-town that they are led to believe that many country delegations will be on hand.

Owing to the fact that the Coliseum will be so arranged as to seat at least 3,200 persons comfortably, there will be no seats reserved, excepting those upon the platform and first come first served will be the rule. Senator Beveridge has been making a vigorous speaking campaign during the past six weeks, having addressed Republican gatherings in many parts of the East in addition to his tour of the middle west. He was slightly ill in New York a few days ago, suffering from a severe cold, but he has recovered entirely. It is altogether probable that there is no Indiana man in public life who has been as popular with Richmond people as Senator Beveridge and he has never failed to be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. At tomorrow night's meeting vice-presidents to represent the city and various out-townships have been appointed according to an established custom.

The doors will open at seven-thirty o'clock and the speaking will begin at eight o'clock promptly. The ushers selected for the evening are: Scott Webb, chairman of the committee of ushers, George Matthews, Carl Baker, Fred W. Jones, Edward Hollan, James Hahn, Nimrod Johnson, Chas. Williams, Harvey Brown, John Brehm and Walter Paulus.

## KRONE IS COMPLIMENTED.

State Red Men are Highly Pleased With his Administration of Their Affairs.

The Richmond delegation of Red Men attending the annual gathering of the order at Indianapolis has received fine entertainment. Fred Krone, who is the retiring Great Sachem and who becomes Great Prophet, in line of regular promotion, has been complimented on every side for the successful administration of the order's affairs. In the entire history of Red Men in Indiana, Mr. Krone's administration witnessed the biggest growth with the exception of one year. When it is understood that there are more fraternal organizations in Indiana now than there were ten years ago and that each of them is striving hard to increase its membership, the record of Mr. Krone is exceptionally gratifying to himself and his friends. The sessions will end today and the Richmond delegation will return this evening.



Uncle Sam—I certainly am getting a darker complexion as I grow older.

## A NEW YORK JURY ACQUITS HOOSIER

Indianian Who Killed a Bowery Tough is Exonerated on Murder Charge.

## ACTED IN SELF DEFENSE

UNSOPHISTICATED SON OF SOIL WAS PICKED AS VICTIM OF SIDEWALK BADGER GAME BUT HE FOOLED 'EM.

[Publishers' Press]  
New York, Oct. 16.—A jury in corner Harbours court today held Sinclair Timberlake, a recent arrival in New York from Harden, Ind., guiltless of a charge of murder.

Early in the morning of October 7, Timberlake killed "Kid" Wilson, a notorious Bowery character, in a hallway in Hester street, near Christie street. He made his escape and there was not the slightest clue to his identity, but a publication of the facts in the case led him to give himself up to the police.

Wilson and his common law wife Emma and Joseph Coyne worked together in a game known as the sidewalk badger. It was the custom of the woman to pick up men who appeared to have money on the Bowery in the early morning hours and guide them to a hallway in a dark street nearby. She would be followed by Coyne. Wilson would be hiding in the hallway. When the stranger was well into the darkness and attempt would be made to blackmail him. If he resisted he would be beaten and robbed by Wilson, the woman and Coyne who would run in upon hearing a signal.

Hoosier Too Much For Them. Timberlake, fresh from Indiana and unsophisticated left his boarding house in Brooklyn on Saturday night October 6, to take a look at the Bowery. He saw it from end to end, and in the course of his travels became acquainted with the Wilson woman.

She got him to accompany her to Hester street and guided him into the hallway, where Wilson was waiting. Coyne was close behind. Timberlake suspected a trap and tried to escape. The three closed in on him. Drawing a knife he struck out and fought for his life. He stabbed Wilson in the abdomen and the breast and almost cut the fingers off one of Coyne's hands. Wilson fell in the hallway. Timberlake ran off in one direction and Coyne and the woman in another.

## BIG GRAVEL PIT HAS BEEN A BUSY PLACE.

The Pennsylvania's big gravel pit near East Germantown has been the scene of great activity throughout the summer and fall and millions of cubic yards of what is considered the best gravel in this section of the State has been taken from the pit and used in the work of ballasting the Indianapolis division.

## DRUIDS LEAD ONCE MORE; NEW INTEREST IN RACE

From This Time Forward the Votes Will Be Counted Daily and All Persons Interested Must Bring Their Ballots Into the Office Before 6 o'clock Any Night—Ballots, However, Will Be Good for One Week, But Watch the Dates Carefully, and Vote Them Before the Time Limit Expires.

## HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

Richmond Grove of Druids	135,134
Triumph Lodge, K. of P.	132,389
Eden Lodge, D. of R (I. O. O. F.)	50,617
Hokendauqua Tribe Red Men	16,392
Modern Woodmen	14,993

The Druids reached the head of the procession again with both feet last night, jumping from 104,204 to 135,134. The Knights of Pythias in the same time increased their vote from 127,182 to 132,389.

From this time forward it will be a great race. About one month remains for the lodges to make their strength known. It would appear from the face of the returns up to date that there is nothing doing outside of Druids and Knights of Pythias circles, but there may be a surprise later on. The friends of the leaders who have been rather inactive for some time, will now be pressed into service. No matter whether a person is a member of either of the leading lodges or not, there must be real interest taken in such a contest and for this reason everybody has ample cause to put a finger in the pie, so to speak. Clip your coupons daily for the remainder of the contest and assist your favorite lodge.

From this day forward the coupons will bear a new date each day. They will all be dated one week ahead, as for instance the coupon which appears to date is not good after one week from today, October 24. This will necessitate the filing of ballots more frequently than heretofore and as soon as the returns begin to come in the tables will be changed. If only one vote is filed today or any other day, the fact will be recorded in the figures and so from this time until the end of the contest, November 15, the voting should be brisk.

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## CLAIM OF CHAS. TENNIS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

The claim of Charles Tennis, former city treasurer, for \$912.21, due him as he contends as fees for the collection of delinquent taxes owing the city, has been unfavorably reported upon by the council's committee on claims. There is no dispute over the contention that the taxes were collected, but the council committee quotes the statute which provides that no persons receiving a salary as a city officer shall receive directly or indirectly any fees, etc.

## Alden Mote is Honored.

Alden Mote of this city, one of the best known and most talented members of the Richmond "group" of artists, has received an honor and distinction in being elected to membership in the American Society of Illustrators and Artists.

## INSURANCE AGENTS ARE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

A half dozen of Richmond's fire insurance agents are at Indianapolis to attend the sessions of the State and National Association of Fire Underwriters. The sessions of the State Association was held yesterday and the National body will hold forth today and tomorrow.

## Mrs Meredith to Speak.

The Domestic Science Association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room of the Reid Memorial church. Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith will talk on Household Finance and after the talk there will be a display of kitchen utensils. This meeting is open to the public and all are cordially urged to attend.

## MOTHER TESTIFIES IN SON'S BEHALF

Protests That Dr. Brouwer Would Not Have Killed Mother of His Children

## NO DRY EYE IN COURT ROOM

THREE EMINENT PHYSICIANS TESTIFIED THAT MRS. BROUWER DIED OF PTOMAIN POISONING.

[Publishers' Press]  
Toms River, N. J., Oct. 16.—Unless the prosecution, when it calls its witnesses in rebuttal, can produce decidedly strong evidence today in behalf of Dr. Frank Brouwer, on trial for the murder of his wife, the jury that is listening to the case is likely to arrive at a very sudden verdict of not guilty when the case is given to it late tomorrow or early Thursday. This was a field day for the defense, 3 physicians, one of them the personal physician of George J. Gould, the millionaire, after having the symptoms which marked Mrs. Brouwer's last illness described to them, unhesitatingly swearing that in their opinion she died of ptomaine poisoning. The aged mother of the defendant also testified in his behalf and when she staggered from the witness stand weak with the ordeal through which she had passed, but protesting that her boy could not have killed the mother of his children there was hardly a dry eye in the court room.

To the hypothetical question prepared by the defense setting forth various symptoms of the malady by Mrs. Brouwer, Dr. McLean Forman, who was called in consultation in her last illness said:

"I believe Mrs. Brouwer died of ptomaine poisoning. Every symptom indicated this."

To the same question Dr. H. Hance, of Lakewood, N. J., George Gould's family physician swore:

"I believe from the facts stated at the trial that Mrs. Brouwer was killed by ptomaine."

This was also the evidence of Dr. J. W. McMillan, the third physician called as a witness by the defense today.

As a result of the development of the day therefore, Dr. Brouwer went back to his cell much comforted and declared that he had no doubt that he would be free before the end of the week.

## DATE OF TRIAL IS SET

## SUIT AGAINST R. S. & I. CO.

Hearing of Demands of John Lackey and Owen Dillon for Damages Will Come up November 7—Total of \$7,000 is Asked.

The damage suits of John S. Lackey and Owen Dillon against the Richmond Interurban Railroad company will be heard in the Wayne circuit court in November. Yesterday they were set down for November 7. The cases grow out of an accident that occurred several months ago, when Dillon, a driver for Lackey was jogging one of his employer's best young race horses along the National road near Cambridge City. The animal took fright at an interurban car and ran away, dashing against a telephone pole and injuring itself so that death was almost instantaneous. Dillon was thrown from the vehicle and sustained serious injuries. It is alleged. He asks \$2,000 damages and Mr. Lackey asks \$5,000 for the death of his racing colt which he regarded as one of the most promising he ever owned.

## GEN. PERSHING FOR CUBA

## IS CHOICE OF PRESIDENT

Stated on Good Authority That Young Army Officer is to Take Charge of Military Affairs in the Island—Has Fine Record.

[Publishers' Press]  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—While no formal announcement of the selection of young Brigadier General J. J. Pershing to command the Army in Cuba has been made at the war department, it was rumored there today in responsible military circles, that the president had indicated his intention to give General Pershing this assignment. Pershing's excellent services in the island of Mindanao, when in command of the American troops there, in subduing the turbulent and fanatical Moros that he was given the unusual promotion to the grade of brigadier general from Captain. General Pershing is a son-in-law of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, who is chairman of the senate committee on military affairs.