

AGAINST SUNDAY BALL

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION

Local Divines Send Telegram to Senator Kirkman, Asking Him to Vote Against Giving the Laboring Men Much Needed Recreation.

That the Richmond ministers do not approve of Sunday base ball was evidenced at the meeting of the ministerial association yesterday morning, when that body voted to send a telegram to Senator Kirkman, who is now at Indianapolis, asking him to vote against the Sunday baseball bill, which has passed the house and is now pending before the senate.

In speaking of the matter, a local minister said that the bill should be killed, and the ministers of the city debated hardly an instant yesterday morning when the matter came up before the meeting. All were heartily in favor of the move and the secretary was authorized to forward the request to the senator immediately.

Kirkman's stand is not known and he may not vote at all.

Will Aid the Y. M. C. A.

The ministers also took action in regard to the present Y. M. C. A. campaign and still further pledged their support to the movement. It is the hope of the ministers as well as the members of the Y. M. C. A. committees which are composed of members of the various churches, to raise at least between \$2,000 and \$5,000 additional to that already given in each church of the city.

Arrangements Are Completed.

Arrangements were also completed at the meeting for the union services which will be held at the East Main street Friends' church next Sunday night, in regard to the Congo atrocities. Jesse S. Reeves and William Dudley Foulke will deliver addresses. All the churches of the city will adjourn their evening meetings that the members may attend the union services.

At the recommendation of the Rev. Allen Jay, who has but recently returned from Muncie, the ministerial association will bring the great temperance lecturer, E. M. Taylor, to this city during the early part of April. Taylor is a scientist and gives scientific

analyses of whiskey and beer in his public lectures. Rev. Jay highly recommended him and stated that he had accomplished a great work in Muncie during the past week. The exact dates for his coming have not as yet been announced.

Rev. Alfred Ware read a very interesting paper on the life of Phillips Brooks, it being one of the best that has been read before the association in several months.

WANTS TO BE BOY AGAIN

AND SEE "PAP'S" CABIN

Characteristic Letter from Joaquin Miller Announcing His Intention of Making a Visit to Scenes of His Childhood in Grant County.

Marion, Ind., March 4.—George B. Lockwood, editor of the Marion Chronicle, wrote to Joaquin Miller relative to his visit to Indiana and received in reply the following letter, which is characteristic of the poet:

"Dear Sir—I am, indeed, delighted to have your letter asking for a line. I hope to see you in early August. There is to be a gathering of the Boones, Wilts, Millers and Ellises, all close kin, at Liberty, Ind., August 22, and I have promised to be there. But what I most of all things want to see is the old log home which my revered parents built away back in the forties. And I want to see the beautiful river; I want to go fishing in it again.

"I want to go out to the old Miami village and see Jim Saseguas, Shinglemesia and his two bright boys. They made me a bow and arrows. The arrows had keen, bright points, which they made out of an old barrel hoop with pap's file. And they were perfect. As proof of this there is scarce a single buffalo left.

"I want to walk down the old dusty corduroy state road; I want to go to Lafontaine bare-headed; I want to walk in the dust with my pants rolled to my knees, just as of old. We can take some doughnuts in our pockets. Maybe we can steal a few apples from Bluebeard pirates harbored along the creek.

"Anyhow, I want to make a day of it—I want to be a boy again back on the old place once more before I die. Come along, and bring a lot of boys and girls and let us all be 'kids' once more, not caring a bean whether school keeps or not.

"When we leave the old state road we strike through the continuous woods for pap's place. And how dear were those huge trees to us all. But I am afraid they have cut them down. It is this fear that has kept me all these years from trying to see the sacred old home. But now I will, if you please, persuaded by your kindly letter, look over the ground once more before I die. With love to you, I am yours,

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Social and Personal Mention

Mrs. J. M. Coate was hostess for a meeting of the Ticknor club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Twelfth street. The first act of "Julius Caesar" was read and discussed. A large number of members were present, with one guest, Miss Blanche Scott, of Des Moines, Iowa. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Clements, on North Thirteenth street, and the study of "Julius Caesar" will be continued.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Dorcas society of the First English Lutheran church was held yesterday with Mrs. Albert Rost at her home on South Fourteenth street. After a pleasant social season, refreshments were served by the hostess. In two weeks Mrs. William Secker will be hostess at her home on South Fourteenth street.

Mrs. W. H. Romey was hostess for the weekly meeting of the Magazine club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Twelfth street. Mrs. J. H. Kinsey read the article for the afternoon, from a current magazine. Beside the eighteen members present, Mrs. Will Bartel was a guest. Refreshments were served as an additional pleasant feature. Next Monday Mrs. Richard Study will entertain the society at her home on South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Charles P. Holton and Mrs. Yarrington Barnes will be the readers.

A meeting of the Merry Time Whist club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scott on South Eighth street. Whist will be played at three tables.

The East Main Street Friends' Christian Endeavor society will give a Mexican social at the church on Friday evening, March 8. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Invitations are issued to a Young People's banquet to be given next Friday evening at the South Eighth Street Friends' church by the different young people's organizations of that church. Toasts will be given by the young people and by the pastor. Orville Brunson will act as toastmaster.

The meeting of the Wednesday Duplicate Whist club will not take place this week.

Mrs. Louise Schissler was given a most delightful surprise Sunday, at her home on North Twelfth street the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The guests included her children and a few intimate friends. A beautiful dinner and supper were served and the day spent in a social manner. Among the guests were a nephew of Mrs. Schissler, Mr. Floyd Spangler and family, of California, whom she has not seen for a period of twenty-four years, and Miss Myrtle Boblett, of Earlham College.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Christian church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kaufman, 209 National avenue. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. India

Parker and papers will be read by Mrs. C. S. Wilson and Mrs. B. F. Harris, the former's subject to be "The Islands of the Sea," and the latter's "The Work of the Young People."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, of Chester, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Mabel Meeks, of Parker City. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Clayton Morrow, Louis Sieweke, Norman Garrett, north of the city, and Roy Robinson of this city.

The Epworth League, of Chester, will give a musical entertainment, March 27th, in the church parlors. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable, given for some time.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Frank Allen, of Chester, Mr. John Smith and Miss Mary Bush were married. They left on a wedding trip to points in Ohio, where they will visit relatives, and on their return will be at home to their friends at Chester.

Mrs. Frank Bell will be hostess for a meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, at her home on North Twentieth street. The meeting will be a special one, in preparation for the annual thank offering and will principally be of a devotional character. Mrs. C. M. Hamilton will read a paper, her subject being "Large Giving."

The annual business meeting of the Aftermath society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Kamieski, opposite Earlham college. The program for next year will be read and discussed and new officers elected to serve the ensuing year.

A meeting of the Young People's society of St. Andrew's church will be held tomorrow evening in the assembly room. The program promises to be as interesting as the former ones given by this society, and will be as follows: "History of Rome From the Foundation to the First Punic War," Miss Mary Zwissler; "The Panama Canal," Mr. Henry Nichter. Both papers will be followed by a discussion.

At the weekly meeting of the Tuesday club this evening at the Morrison-Reeves Library, Prof. Walter S. Davis will deliver a lecture on "Social and Political Changes of the Twentieth Century." Mr. D. W. Stevenson and Mr. Timothy Wilson will lead the discussion.

At the social given last evening at Grace M. E. church by the Queen Esther Society, the following musical program was rendered: Vocal solos, Miss Elizabeth Sands; violin solo, Miss Carolyn Hutton; piano numbers—Miss Lucile Townsend, Miss Mildred Schalk and Mr. Frank Schalk; recitations, Miss Lois Ward. A chaffing dish luncheon was served, adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

A meeting of the members of the Keramic League will be held next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lewis D. Stubbs, on South Twelfth street. It is hoped that all members will be present, as the future plans of the league will be discussed.

A very unique, but nevertheless interesting subject, was discussed at the meeting of the Men's Social Union, of South Eighth Street Friends' church at its regular meeting held Sunday afternoon at the church. The subject was "Ups and Downs," the principal paper being by President Robert L. Kelly, of Earlham College. Following the paper, which was of great interest to the members a spirited discussion was held. Mr. Benj. Johnson and Mr. Timothy Wilson, with several others, who dubbed themselves the "Log Cabin Brigade," told of the "ups and downs" of the past while the younger members told of "ups and downs" of the present generation. The experiences of the "Log Cabin Brigade" were exceptionally interesting and were much enjoyed. On March 22nd, a banquet and social will be given at the church, the purpose being to increase the membership of the union. Invitations have been extended to each of the city, who it is thought are interested in the union and who are supposed to take an interest in the work it is doing. It is hoped that men, outside the church as well as in, will become members. At present the membership is sixty. At the banquet speeches will be made by various members, telling of the work done by the union and the work proposed to be done.

Miss Ruth Harris entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary circle of the Christian church Sunday afternoon at her home on South Eighth street. Interesting papers pertaining to the missionary work of the society were read by Misses Ruth Harris, Martha McLellan, Elizabeth Thomas and Elsie Sheppard. The society meets once a month, the next meeting to be with the Misses Martha and Mary McLellan at their home on South Eleventh street.

Next Friday afternoon the members of the degree staff of Maumee council, D. of P., will give the second of their enjoyable card parties at Red Men's hall. The hours will be from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

On account of sickness the Protective Mite club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherman, 216 North Fourth street, instead of with Miss Ada McIntosh, South A street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett entertained the members of the Carnation club and their husbands at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home on South Eleventh street. The evening passed in a very enjoyable manner with music and games, and prizes were awarded to Mr. W. H. Hufford and Mr. Fred Corcoran. Carnations were given as favors. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Hufford, Walter Senior, D. H. Bennett, Charles Woodhurst, Fred

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CITY AND COUNTY

NEWS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the members of the baseball team yesterday, Howard Marine was elected captain for the coming season, and Carl Allison, manager. There is some very good material in the school this year and it is expected that a good team will materialize.

John Conley, a local photographer, has completed a series of thirty lantern slides on Greek history for the high school. There are at present about three or four hundred slides owned by the school, mostly on Ireland, Scotland, England and the United States and a few others of other countries, together with a number of noted scientists and their works. Prof. Thompson has recently finished a set of about 200 on the Yellowstone National Park. These are his property, however, and have no connection with the school set.

The following questions will be debated by the History classes on next Thursday and Friday: (1) Resolved, that Sunday baseball should be prohibited; (2) the metropolitan police bill, and (3) the cities and towns law.

There were no exercises in the high school chapel Monday morning as the pupils were required to fill out blank cards showing the studies they are taking and what they do each hour of the day. With this as a reference card if some pupil is wanted he can be found at once unless he has skipped class and then he will be found later and made to account for his misdeemeanor.

"He-Flirts" on Streets.

Officer George Staubach is authority for the statement to the city court that for some time past, Richmond has been pestered with a large number of "he-flirts" who make a practice every evening of standing at various places on Main street, at street corners and in the entrances of saloons and cigar stores, and that they have become so bold that a respectable woman hesitates to walk on Main street of an evening.

Officer Staubach has caught several "he-flirts" of late and has administered anti-flirting treatment in the shape of a good shaking up, combined with numerous well-directed kicks. He stated that it was useless to arrest these men as there was no state law or city ordinance under which they could be convicted.

As a result of Mr. Staubach's statement it is probable that an ordinance will be introduced in council shortly which will provide against flirting and the insulting of women on the streets. A stiff penalty probably will be provided.

Use artificial gas for light and heat 10-11

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

CITY AND COUNTY

Deaths and Funerals.

HEIGER—The funeral of Edgar Heiger will be from the home of his father, William Heiger, 429 South Eleventh street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock sun time. Further services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Huber officiating. The interment will be in Lutherana.

COOK—Harry, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cook, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 511 North D street, at the age of about one and one-half years. The funeral will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The interment will be in Earlham.

BURDETTE—Thelma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burdette, died at the home of her parents, 514 North Eleventh street, at the age of three months. The remains will be taken to Greenfield Wednesday morning for funeral services and interment.

DALBY—Gladys Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Dalby, died yesterday morning at the home, 814 North J street, at the age of four months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILSON—Henry Wilson died Sunday at his home, two miles east of Westville, at the age of 60 years. The funeral will be this morning at 9 o'clock at the home. The interment will be in the New Paris cemetery.

DALLMAN—Mrs. Frank Dallman died Sunday after a few days illness of pleurisy, at the home of her son-in-law, David Fraumann, 645 South E street, at the age of 79 years, two months and five days. One son, one daughter, one brother and one sister survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. Brief services will be held at the home only at 2 o'clock, standard time. Rev. Conrad Huber officiating. The burial will be at Lutherana. Friends desiring to view the body may call at the home at any time this afternoon and evening.

The eight-year-old daughter of Nathan Hawkins, 336 North 21st street, has measles.

Mrs. John Foley and daughter, Mary, 30 South Twelfth street, have scarlet fever.

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Changes in the Cabinet.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana hospital for the insane for the month of April, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 P. M., Monday, March 11, 1907. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital.

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