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The Christmas fund started by the Palladium is appreciated by the people, judging from the generous manner in which the contributions are coming in. And the good, kind hearted people who have entrusted their offerings to our care may rest assured that the good ladies who have been appointed by the different churches to distribute the fund will no doubt give eminent satisfaction. The spirit of giving can not be overdone near so much as the habit of growling about things that are done and done well. We are indeed thankful to the kind hearted people who have so generously responded to our call, and hope it will be continued until the closing day. "Tis more blessed to give than to receive." Many a little heart will be made happy on this day of days, and those who give will enjoy the day all the better for having done so.

ONE OF THE VERY FINEST

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Brothers, who came here recently from Danville, Illinois to become residents of our beautiful city. Both gentlemen come very highly recommended, and the Palladium extends a welcome among our coterie of splendid business men.

In order that nothing might be lacking to make everything complete, Meitzler Brothers have engaged the services of Mr. Earl Kamp, one of this city's most excellent and exemplary young men. No better selection could have been made. His many friends will be pleased to note that his ability has been recognized by this new firm. The business is now open and we wish the proprietors abundant success.

Missouri For Winter Manoeuvres.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The battleship Missouri, which has been going under repair at the Charleston Navy Yard because of cracked cylinder will sail today to take part in the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean. Owing to the non-arrival of materials the battleship Maine will not be ready to sail for at least a month. Naval officers are much worried about the tendency of the Maine and some of the newer vessels to throw out dense clouds of smoke. On her recent trip to Europe the Maine emitted such quantities of dense smoke as to interfere with the fleet signalling. Ultimately she had to take the rear of the column. Reports on the smoke difficulty are under preparation and an inspection of some of the newer vessels will be made to correct the evil.

Dr. J. A. Walls returned from Denver, Colo., last evening.

SOCIETY NEWS

At the South Eighth Street Friends' church this evening a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views will be given by Professor Hole of Earlham College on the subject: "Acoma, a Pueblo Indian village." All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The regular weekly whist party will be given at the Country Club house this afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Robie and daughter, Miss Grace, will serve as hostesses.

Mrs. Walter Cox was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Bide-A-Wee Club which met at her home in North Seventh Street. Needlework passed the hours after which refreshments were served. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A brilliant event in social circles was the winter opening of the Flower City Club at Newcastle, Thursday evening. The club numbering fifty members, occupy a suite of rooms in the Maxim building. Following the dance in Red Men's Hall, for which a large number of invitations were received here, an elegant course luncheon was served.

Mrs. John Mitchell of South Twelfth street, left for Adrian, Michigan, where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

The "We Do" Whist Club was entertained Thursday at the home of Miss Rhea Hutchinson, West Richmond. Miss Laura Hoover won the prize for drive whist which occupied the hours. A dainty luncheon was served. The Club will meet two weeks hence.

The Protection My Club was happily entertained by Mrs. Mattie Yates, at her home in the Reed Flat.

An interesting feature of the evening's pleasure was the parcel shower for Mrs. Sadie Eagle whose marriage with Mr. McGuire of Farmland is announced for December Twentieth. A dainty luncheon was served, the evening being a most pleasant one.

The History Club will meet this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Johnson, 206 South Eleventh Street. A paper on "Poland" will be read by Mrs. Johnson. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry delightfully entertained a party of their friends Thursday evening at their home in South Eighth Street, the event being the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage. Progressive euchre was a feature of the evening's pleasure, prizes being won by Mrs. Charles Kreimeier and Mrs. Fry. A several course luncheon was served after the games.

The Daughters of Pocahontas will give a pie social this evening at Red Men's Hall to which all members and friends are cordially invited. A general good time will be the principal feature.

A large number of shoppers visited the bazar given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening at the church parlors. The large number of attractive Christmas novelties proved a boon to holiday shoppers and the ladies conducting the sale feel encouraged with the returns.

Miss Elizabeth Graff, of Anderson, will spend a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Martin Dolin is visiting Cambridge City friends for a short time.

RICHMOND H. S.

Defeated in Basketball by Anderson High School, 49 to 17.

The Richmond high school basketball team was trimmed in forty-nine varieties last night by the Anderson high school team. During the game Richmond succeeded in making 17 points while the Anderson five rolled up 49. The score is sad but true. Much could be said about the contest but it would hurt the feelings of the local quintette and its supporters. It can, however, be safely stated that the visitors played a whirlwind game and their rushes, Larman and Bailey, are "the goods" from a goal-making standpoint. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

Lineup and score:
Richmond Anderson
Decker R. Larman
Gennett R. Bailey
Hopkins C. Cookson
Guyer G. Gustin
Ginn G. Dabe
Score—Anderson 49, Richmond 17.

BUT FEW CASES OF IMPEACHMENT TRIAL IN HISTORY.

Washington Dec. 15.—Judge Chas. Swayne of the Northwestern District of Florida has been impeached by the House of Representatives. Impeachment trials in the United States have been very few. The first case ever brought under the constitution was against William Blount, a United States Senator from Tennessee, for violation of neutrality laws of the country. Other trials have been against the following public men: John Pickens, United States district judge, New Hampshire, for imprisoning an attorney for alleged contempt of court, consisting of a review in a newspaper of a decision of the judge; Samuel Chase, associate justice of the United States supreme court, for malfeasance in office; James Peck, United States district judge of Missouri; West W. Humphreys, United States judge for Tennessee, for advocating secession and giving aid and comfort to the rebellion; Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors; William W. Belknap, secretary of war, for malfeasance and accepting bribes.

YOUNG LADY

Stops a Team of Runaway Horses Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Jessie Beeler of North Twelfth street yesterday afternoon stopped a team of runaway horses near her home as the frightened animals started to bolt down the street. She saw them start to run and without hesitating a second, rushed into the street, grabbed the nearest horse by the bridle and in a fraction of a second had them completely under control. She then led them back to the place from where they started and after hitching them, walked calmly down the street as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Perry Gath to Marry.

Perry D. Gath, an old Eaton boy, and the son of Rev. Mrs. Lottie D. Crosley, it is announced will be married on the 18th to Miss Margaret Keene of Baltimore. The wedding will take place at Kent, O.

BATTLE OF NASHVILLE

FOUGHT FORTY YEARS AGO
YESTERDAY—WAS FIERCE

MANY RICHMOND VETERANS

Took Part in This Engagement—Resulted in a Great Union Victory.

Yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Nashville. Many local veterans fought in this great battle, which was one of the fiercest of the civil war and many a gallant Hoosier soldier laid down his life. There was a local company in the 84th Indiana Infantry, which was in the thick of the fighting, and was commanded by Captain Messick. Another Indiana regiment that participated in the fight was the 124th Infantry. The local company in this fighting command was Company I, commanded by Captain Jonathan Wright. At the Nashville engagement he was absent from his command and the company was led by First Lieutenant Thomas Howell. Night Sergeant Betzold, of the local police force, served in this company.

The battle of Nashville began at gray dawn on the morning of December 15, 1864, and ended at a late hour in the afternoon of the day following with the rebels in full flight. The Union forces consisted of the Fourth and Twenty-third Army Corps and were commanded by General Thomas. The Confederate forces were commanded by General Hood. The battle was fiercely fought and the rebels contested every inch of the ground. One local veteran said yesterday that this engagement was the first battle of the war in which he engaged in hand-to-hand fighting. In the afternoon Hood was driven out of Nashville and the city occupied by the Federals. The Confederates made a rapid retreat and threw nearly all of their guns and supplies into the Columbia river. It was this battle that broke the backbone of the war. John S. Fredell was also in this fight.

Miss Morton's Debut.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, will make her debut this afternoon before society of the Capital. Miss Morton is a fine looking young woman and has been very popular since her arrival in Washington. She will be one of the acknowledged belles of the season. Her reception will be the occasion for a grand assembling of the fashion's elite. Miss Morton will receive with her mother, Mrs. Paul Morton, and several young friends. Among the guests will be Miss Alice Roosevelt.

W. H. Craig, of Williamsburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

THE SETTLEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1903

COUNTY AUDITOR H. J. HANES GIVES OUT HIS REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF TAX FUNDS.

The work of distributing the county funds, received in the payment of the second installment of 1903 taxes, has been completed by Auditor H. J. Hanes. Next Monday the settlement with the State auditor will be made. County Treasurer Spekenhiser's report and Auditor Hanes' reports tallied perfectly.

The distribution of the taxes into the various funds shows the following totals:

State tax	\$13,880.00
Benevolent institution fund	7,266.51
State debt sinking fund	4,362.77
State educational institution fund	3,821.20
State school tax	17,728.31
County tax	38,841.80
Township tax	6,526.88
Tuition fund	34,185.28
Special school tax	33,018.82
Road tax	2,157.77
Township poor	3,368.14
Bond sinking fund	10,506.55
Bond interest tax	7,981.39
Free turnpike repair fund	6,161.81
Township assessor fund	3,283.55
Corporation tax	3,316.32
Library tax	3,952.12
School house bond tax	438.57
Corporation bond tax	280.50
Total tax of 1903, December settlement	201,530.29
Total tax of 1903, June settlement	232,857.97

Total taxes of 1903 \$534,388.26
The total amount due the State from the county on the December settlement is \$54,928.64.

The amount due the township trustees and school corporations on the settlement is \$79,381.55, leaving a balance of \$67,230.10 at the disposition of the county commissioners for current expenditures of the county. The total amount collected on poll tax was \$3,717.75. Delinquent taxes collected amount to \$12,203.02.

MANY GOOD TIPS FOR SATURDAY MARKETAS.

Along with Christmas shopping comes the necessity for supplying the table with everyday needs, with a few "extras" for the Sunday dinner. The groceries are offering a large variety of fruits and fancy goods especially desirable for the holiday trade. California and Florida navel oranges sell for 25c to 50c a dozen; Tangorines, 40c; grade fruit, 15c to 25c each; apples, 35c to 50c a peck; Malaga grapes, 20c a pound; Catawba grapes, the western New York kind, 20c a basket. Figs are selling at 15c to 25c a pound for the layer kind, and 25c a box or basket for washed. Hallowei dates, 7 1/2c a pound, and Forward dates, darker colored and more suitable for stuffing, 10c. Stuffed dates are 25c and 30c a box. Nuts are lower. Pecans, 20c, shelled, 50c a pound; English walnuts, 20c, shelled, 40c; almonds, 20c, shelled, 40c for Valencia and 60c for Jordans. California seed almonds are something new in the local stores. These are shaped like the Valencia and marked like the Jordans, and sell for 30c, shelled. Vegetables: Baby beets, 8c a bunch; leaf and head lettuce, 20c a pound; cauliflower, 15c; cabbage, 5c; spinach, 20c a peck; shallots, 5c; parsley, 5c; cucumbers, 20c each; hothouse tomatoes, 20c a pound. Imported French prunes, more a confection than a staple dried fruit, sell for 20c a pound. California prunes, 10c and 15c a pound; dried peaches, 10c and 15c; apricots, 15c and 20c; canned peaches, apricots, pears and plums are 20c to 35c a can and tomatoes, corn and beans 10c and 15c.

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As a special number we offer a Black Silk Umbrella with fancy handle, silk case and tassel for \$1.98. Colored Border Silk Umbrellas from \$2.38 upward.

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