

BREVITIES

FLOWER MISSION SUPPER
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, AT
MASONIC TEMPLE. 25 CENTS.

Mrs. S. E. Austin was called to Cincinnati Monday on account of the death of her brother.

Miss Anna Erbe went to Indianapolis yesterday for a few days visit.

Dickinson Trust Company has money to loan on real estate at favorable terms. We do not loan over one-half the value of property.

H. Mikesell made a business trip to New Madison yesterday.

Country Dressed Chickens at Doan's. 13-5t

Miss Katherine Schneider has returned from a short visit with relatives at New Hope.

Little Pig Sausage at Doan's. 13-5

B. B. Johnson went to Kokomo yesterday.

More of those Sweet Florida Oranges, 23c a dozen at Doan's. 13-5t

Mrs. C. A. Harrison is the guest of relatives at Cincinnati.

See Dickinson Trust Company for loans on real estate. Favorable terms on loans of less than one-half the value of property.

Miss Elizabeth Rosa went to Indianapolis yesterday.

A happy thought, Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Ready in a jiffy.

Mrs. John Ford left yesterday for a visit with friends at Cincinnati.

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Mrs. J. J. Dickinson has returned from a visit with her daughter at Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood have returned from a few days visit with relatives at New Madison.

Money to loan on farms or city property on favorable terms. We do not loan more than one-half the value of property. Dickinson Trust Co.

Mrs. Verne Brown of New Madison, O., arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Harvard Dentists, 9th and Main st. C. H. Wheatley returned to Dayton yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Parsons has returned from a visit with relatives at Cambridge City.

Mrs. Clara Mendenhall visited friends at Centerville Monday.

O. L. Benson of Milton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Cook has returned to Economy after a visit with relatives in this city.

W. A. Medsker of Cambridge City was in the city on business yesterday.

Rev. T. J. Graham is at Indianapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kams have returned to their home at Parker City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kams of North Eighth street.

James Dodson of Cambridge City was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Kimbrough left this morning for Marion, where she is called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Robert Howell.

SOCIAL EVENTS

All members of the Sodality of Sacred Heart are cordially invited to attend the Valentine party to be given at St. Mary's hall, this evening.

The Dorcas society will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henley, South Seventeenth street.

Members of the Foresters' society of St. Andrew's church will give a Valentine social at the school hall this evening.

The social committee of the Elks has arranged for an informal dance to be given Friday evening in the lodge rooms. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Cards may be played in the club rooms. There will be good music, and light refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the new constitution and by-laws will be presented.

A meeting of the Domestic Science Association will be held in the library building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Firth will read a paper on "Food Principles," and Miss Fromme will discuss the subject of "Bacteria."

A card party will be given this afternoon at the Country Club, to which all members are invited. Both drive and bridge whist will be played.

The meeting of the Priscilla club has been postponed for one week, when Mrs. George Bowman will entertain the members.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Whitehall quarterly meeting of friends will meet this afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Charles Marvel, 127 North Tenth street. The study of Africa will be continued in papers by Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and Mrs. Zelinda Gays, and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Binford will give a short talk.

A meeting of the Domestic Science association will be held in the library building this afternoon at 2:30. Miss Tuttle will read a paper on Food Principles, and Miss Fromme will discuss the subject of Bacteria.

The woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First English Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Haner on South Fourteenth street this afternoon.

The Banner Social will meet with Mrs. Geo. Smith, No. 97 North Eighth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lunch will be served.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society of the Christian church held a box social at the church parlors last night. After a short musical program the boxes were disposed of and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Several Richmond people will attend a masquerade ball which will be given by some well known young people of Hagerstown at the I. O. O. F. hall in that place. It was announced last evening that the managers of the affair have made special arrangements with the railroad officials to have the train which passed through Hagerstown at 3 a. m. stop so that those who attend the masquerade from Richmond can return home.

Miss Ethel Crater of Edinburg, Ind., who was formerly a resident of Richmond, has returned to this city to complete a course in Business College.

ORIGIN OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The origin of St. Valentine's day," according to Chamber's Book of Days, "is a subject of some obscurity. The saint himself, who was a priest of Rome, martyred in the third century, seems to have had nothing to do with the matter, beyond the accident of his day being used for the purpose. Dr. Douce, in his illustrations of Shakespeare says: 'It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februatta, Februialis, and Februia. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed.' The pastors of the early Christian churches substituted the names of saints for the names of women, and they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time.

"Valentine met a sad death, being first beaten with clubs, then beheaded."

MODERN WOODMEN LODGE

MADE A GAIN OF \$5,507 IN ITS MEMBERSHIP.

Local Members Hear Good Reports

Order—Thirty Nine States

Now Represented.

Local members of the Modern Woodmen of America have just received from C. W. Hawes, head clerk of the order, a summary of the order's business during the year 1905. The statement shows a net gain in membership of 55,507, and in insurance of \$67,367,000. This makes the total membership of the order 757,671 and the total amount of the insurance in force \$1,204,045,500. Applications to the number of 11,000 are now pending.

There was a net gain over the previous year in the number of accepted applications of 22,233, and a further net saving in lapses of 29,499. The total amount paid in death claims to January 1, 1906, was \$49,387,500 for a total of 26,399 death claims. There were 3,757 death claims paid during 1905, amounting to \$6,611,300.

At the beginning of the present year there were 11,630 local camps in good standing, located in thirty-nine states and territories.

Commenting on the statement received by him, State Deputy Volz said: "Our mortality history during the last year has been unusually favorable. There were twenty more death claims paid in 1906 than in the year before, but the amount of insurance loss was \$77,635 less, as those who died were holding policies for smaller amounts. The death rate for 1905 was 5.43 per 1,000, as against 5.35 during 1904. Our work in Indiana is particularly gratifying, as the act that during the last year we have instituted twenty-eight new camps, and have had 6,759 certificates issued to new members."

DUDLEY FOULKE TO SPEAK

Number of Notables on Program for Susan B. Anthony's Birthday Celebration at Washington.

Miss Susan B. Anthony's eighty-sixth birthday will be celebrated in Washington on February 15, when the Women's Suffrage Association will hold an adjourned meeting from the Baltimore Convention of that week, to publicly honor their first great leader.

Hon. William Dudley Foulke is on the program, along with Jane Adams, Julia Ward Howe, Maud Ballington Booth, Florence Kelley, Anna Shaw and Carrie Chapman Catt.

CONTRACT FOR ENGRAVING.

Of Earlham College Annual Let to Indianapolis Company—Work is Progressing Nicely.

The contract for engraving in the "Sargasso" the Earlham annual, was let yesterday to the Indianapolis Engraving and Electrotyping Company.

The work on the annual is progressing at a rapid rate and it is hoped by the boards that all copy will be in the hands of the printer by April 15. The prizes offered some time ago by several of Earlham's alumni, for the best literary productions on various topics, have stimulated greater interest in the year book, than would probably have been the case, had no prizes been offered.

The "Sargasso" gives promise to be one of the best college annuals published this year.

IMITATED A SEA LION.

Newton Evans Taken to Jail For Making Too Much Noise at Ninth and Main.

Newton Evans, who has a bad reputation in police circles, filled up with barrel house whiskey last evening and then stood at the corner of North Ninth and Main streets where he gave a correct imitation of a hungry sea lion. His yelps could be heard for squares and when an officer arrived on the scene, Evans showed fight and it was necessary for the policeman to batter him up a little before he submitted to arrest. While enroute to jail Evans sang and yelled at the top of his voice. He will be arraigned in police court this morning.

MRS. WILL GAAR BROKE ARM.

Fell on an Ice Covered Sidewalk at Cincinnati—In Hospital There—Injury Not Serious.

Mrs. Will Gaar of this city, who resides at the Westcott Hotel, fell Monday in Cincinnati while walking on an ice covered sidewalk, breaking her right arm just above the wrist. Mrs. Gaar was in Cincinnati on a visit with relatives. She is now confined in a hospital in that city and will return to Richmond as soon as her injury permits her to travel.

A means for "photographing thought" has been discovered. It would be interesting to have a photograph of a United States Senator making a speech.

REV. H. H. HADLEY RECEIVES LETTER

FROM HIGH CHURCHMEN IN REGARD TO INTERPRETING THE HOLY BIBLE.

MORE LIBERAL AND MODERN

Views Are Suggested by Episcopal Church Dignitaries—Nothing Official in Communication.

Hundreds of letters have recently been sent out to Protestant Episcopal ministers, among them the Rev. H. H. Hadley, of the St. Paul's church, in this city, in which a higher criticism of the Bible is being demanded by those who are high in the administrative affairs of the church. The communication, which is similar to one which was sent to all Episcopalian ministers of England a year ago, pleads for a liberal interpretation of the Bible, modernizing of certain parts which are considered too strict for the present day.

The Rev. Mr. Hadley, when seen in regard to the movement for liberalism, in his, a conservative church, said yesterday, "There is no especial change meant by those who are sending out the letter. In the first place, the letter is unofficial, and in the second place, it is but an obscure interpretation of the present rules on this subject, and nothing new is contained. A higher criticism was adopted long ago by the Episcopal Church, and this letter but attempts to explain that. I have paid no attention to the letters and circulars I have received, as the ministers have been informed that the letters are not sent out from official sources, although some of the best minds of the church are behind the present movement."

DR. HARRY HILL TO SPEAK

At Christian Church Friday Night on "One Sided People"—Comes Highly Recommended.

Dr. Harry Grannison Hill of Indianapolis, secretary of the United States Religious Educational Society, will deliver his lecture on "One Sided People" at the Christian church Friday night, February 16.

Dr. Hill is one of the foremost lecturers on the lecture platform in this country and is a general favorite among the people wherever heard. His lecture on "One Sided People" is spoken of highly by the press all over the country, it being one filled with wit and humor as well as good solid sense.

New York's proud spirit will be humbled at last. It is claimed that Iowa insurance officials are out—Me-curing Call as it were.

Like the Michigan peach crop, the ice crop needs an occasional frost to make it thrive.

If the British Empire wants to have its army drilled into proper condition, Japan might be able to loan it a few generals for a short time.

Japan admits that the war cost \$575,000,000 but trusts the world will know what it cost Russia.

COURT HOUSE

Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Attorney Henry U. Johnson for Fred H. and Mary Miller, against James Fuller. Demand \$2060.

Robbins and Starr for H. C. Downing, administrator for the estate of Caroline Rattray, filed suit yesterday in the circuit court against C. L. Green and others for partition.

In the case of Benjamin G. Price against William F. Medsker and Harry Kremer, on note, the defendant has been ordered to pay the plaintiff \$104.38.

In the case of E. M. Wolf & Co. against the estate of Catherine Smithmeier, judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of \$1,622.

The petition of William Sweeney to be appointed administrator of the estate of Harvey Eikenberry, has been approved and letters of administration issued. Bond was placed at \$30,000.

Joshua Allen, Charles A. Francisco, William Ferguson, Daisy M. Thomas have filed their bonds as notary publics.

MR. C. GREENLY RECOVERING.

Writes From California That He is Much Improved in Health—Was Bill Clerk Here.

Claude Greenly, formerly night bill clerk at the Pennsylvania freight house in this city, and who is now in California on account of his health, writes that he is improving rapidly and likes the climate there. He is engaged in work with an electric railway. Mr. Greenly has been there for nearly a year.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

RANDAL—Mrs. Margaret Randal, aged 86 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 1100 Main street. The remains will be taken to Somerville, O., Thursday morning for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Randal was the grandmother of township trustee Chas. Potter.

ATTENTION!

Unorganized carpenters and mill men. There will be a meeting of carpenters and mill men, unorganized, held at 511 Main street, third floor, Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. By Order of Committee.



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