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black soil, as fine as any in the country. For the proper cultivation of this land they needed a large force of men and this spring, according to the charges preferred, they secured about 40 negroes from Memphis and Cairo.

land. A few years ago it was swamp

land and of small value. They have

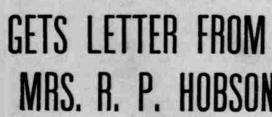
drained the land and it is now a heavy

No Grand Jury Charge. Three months after the negroes were brought to New Madrid the Smiths were arrested, charged with holding the negroes in a state of slavery. The grand jury in the United States District Court indicted the Smiths and their employes on two charges. One charge is a conspiracy to hold these negroes in a state of slavery. The charge is that they conspired together to deprive those men of the enjoyment of the privileges conformed upon them by the constitution of the United States, the ment charges peonage.

In the Smith case the charge is that some three hundred others, to an Eng- ed about the 6th of May until the middants trial this morning.

A Motly Looking Crowd. When the witnesses for the gov- following: ernment were called to be sworn

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Miss Hilda Kirkman Thanked for Boquet she Gave to "Hero of Merrimac."

SAW HIM AT CHAUTAUQUA

MR. HOBSON CARRIED CHILD'S by staying at home retained the LITTLE TOKEN BACK TO WASH. whole of the estate. The one in Eng-INGTON WITH HIM-THE LET. land died, willing his property to the TER.

When Capt. Richmond Pearson scended. Those who are heading the Hobson was in Richmond ten days movement have worked their genealago and made an address at the ogy back into the 16th century. Chautauqua, one of the numerous "little" folk who paid their respects was Miss Hilda Santiago Kirkman, funds for the furtherance of the daughter of Senator and Mrs. R. E. claims. Kirkman. Miss Hilda presented Capt. Hobson with a beautiful boquet which Capt. Hobson not only retained during his stay in the city, but he car-

Smith and his son, James, colored res-Richard Freeman and Daughter, Mrs. Jos. Works, May Become Immensely Rich.

PROPERTY IS IN ENGLAND the finer, than any raised in Kentucky.

ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT ler's farm stated that he thought that HOLMES FREEMAN SAID TO BE the eight acres would average about MEMBERSHIP GVER FIFTY THE LARGEST NOW IN CHAN- which will net the owner \$1,200 from CERY.

\$5,000,000

Richard Freeman and daughter, tobacco. regular form for a prosecution on a Mrs. Joseph Works, of 1029 and 1027 Tobacco culture is one of the most charge of slavery. The other indict- Sheridan street, respectively, are in interesting of the many crops that are direct line of heritage, along with raised. The tobacco plants are plant-

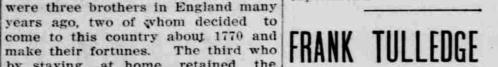
these negroes were compelled to work lish estate estimated to be worth over dle of June, and from that time until out the cost of their transportation to \$5,000,000, which is now in the hands they are cut, they require about the New Madrid county. Judge John C. of the Robert Gun Claim Agency, Eng- same amount of cultivation as does He overruled the demurrers in the rence, Ind., who claims that the claim away, and pulling off all suckers from slavery case and ordered the defen- rence, Ind., who claims that the chain the plants. ter to the Palladium from Elmer E. The crop is harvested in the early.

Trimble of Indianapolis, he gives the weeks of September and after it is

merchant and late resident of Norwich, County Droper, England, which are numbered in the Robert Gun growing, are the Seed Leaf which is MRS. R. P. HOBSON the estate and chattels consists of used in cigars and the White Barley, and Caleb King. The new organiza-tover \$5,000,000, and a large amount of latter product is of the highest class tion starts out with a signed membersilver plate. It is also claimed that it brings about \$24.00 per hundred the above mentioned Robert Holmes- pounds.

Freeman died in America." Many farmers who have hesitated Mr. Trimble received a copy of the about planting tobacco are watching will recently, which is said to indicate the developments of the crop of Mr. join with the West Richmond reprethe estate as the largest now in chan- Miller and it is very probable that many of them who own high ground, cery.

Three Brothers in England. which is the best for tobacco cutiva-Mr. Freeman stated yesterday that tion, will plant crops next year as an as was A. L. Jenkins, secretary. to the best of his knowledge there experiment.



two in America. From these two A prothers the three hundred or more, who are now seeking their alleged

portions of the estate claim to be de-

Mr. Freeman stated that Mr. Jenkins was coming here Monday to raise

Sunday School Disbands.

West Grove, Ind., Sept. 11. (Spl)- known as one of the most successful ried it back to Washington with him. The Sunday school which has been business men of the Queen City, died be considered will be the matter of Last evening little Hilda received the kept up at the Friends church has suddenly yesterday at his summer re-districting the territory into two following letter from the wife of Capt. now disbanded for the present, the home in Maryland. Simply the an- wards, instead of one as it is now.

idents of Ghent, Ky., came to Mr. Miller's farm last March to plant and cultivate the tobacco on the farm. They have been employed in tobacco culture almost all their lives, and are well acquainted with the nature of the Southern product. They stated Improvement Association Was yesterday that he crop which they were tending was as fine, if not a lit-Will Clear Good Profit.

well pleased with the prospects for

Adam

EJIALE tobacco culture that he will plant

twenty acres next year.

One of the colored men on Mr. Milfifteen hundred pounds to the acre, eight acres of ground, which if planted in corn or wheat would only

WILL BE THAT OF REDISTRICT. brought from \$120.00 to \$160.00. This evidently illustrates the great value of ING TERRITORY INTO TWO WARDS.

The residents of the territory west of the river met at the Baxter school house last night and organized into Pollock, United States District Court land. The business of this side is a corn crop. The only additional what will hereafter be known as The for Kansas, was called to try the case. handled by Alfred Jenkins, of Law- work required is keeping of the worms West Richmond Improvement Association. The officers elected are as

Formed Last Night; Prof.

Heironemus at Head.

FIRST MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP

follows: President, N. C. Heironemus Vice-President, H. R. Robinson, Seclaid on the ground from one to three ond Vice President, Carl Baker, "The heirs and next of kin will in a days, it is then taken up and placed Third Vice President, Levi Peacock, short time bring suit against the Pay- on long bars in the barns for further Secretary, A. L. Jenkins, Assistant master of the Bank of Chancery, maturing. The crop is then sold in (England) for the recovery of the ac- March of the following year, it requir- Secretary, Frank C. Roberts, Treascounts of one Robert Holmes-Freeman ing all this time to thoroughly mature. urer, Dr. S. Edgar Bond. The execu-Watching Miller's Crop.

tive committee was elected from the body as follows: Prof. C. K. Chase, agency as 66,069. It is stated that used in cigars and the Wite Barley, H. L. Gibbs, Councilman McMahan, over \$5,000,000, and a large amount of latter product is of the highest class tion starts out with a signed membership of over fifty persons.

Fairview Sent Delegation.

Fairview sent a large delegation to sentatives. Prof. N. C. Heironimus was appointed temporary chairman Fairview was called upon to tell of

how they formed their league and what their customs are. Many of the visitors arose and gave interesting talks on their union which is not only devoted to the improvement of Fairview but also has its social traits which serve to bring the residents closer together, and have more in common.

A committee composed of Prof. C. K. Chase, Frank Roberts, Levi Peacock and Dr. S. Edgar Bond was appointed on motion by the chair to draw up a constitution and attached by laws. This committee will report to the body at large September 21.

The Membership Fee. It was also voted that the membership fee to the Association should mond man but who for a long period be one dollar payable quarterly, the

Probably the first point that will

MILLIU UI **IMPORTANT STEP** TAKE THE LEAD AGAIN

Pass the Druids and Have a Lead of Approximotely 14,000-There Will be Some Surprises the Next Week for One of the Lod-Now Low in List Will Show Its Strength In No Uncertain Manner.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

The Total Vote, as Compiled Tuesday, Sept. 11, the estimates sixth week.	nd of the
Triumph Lodge, K. of P	75,363
Richmond Grove of Druids	
Richmond Lodge of Elks (withdrawn)	20,068
Hokendaugua Tribe Red Men	13,868
Eden Lodge, D. of R. (I. O. O. F.) Knights of Columbus	13,004
Modern Woodmen	4,916
Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R	30
G. O. P	29
Ancient Order Hibernians	10
Richmond Lodge of Masons	10
Richmond Country Club	7
Eagles	4

The Knights of Pythias now lead in the Palladium's voting contest, passing the Druids and having an advantage of approximately 14,000 votes. Before another week rolls by there will be some surprises in store for the hundreds of people who are interested in the contest, for one of the lodges now low in the list will be in the running to an extent that will put it among the leaders. This is the seventh week of the contest. All coupons are dated September 18 and coupons clipped from the paper must be returned to this office by 6 o'clock next Tuesday night, September 18.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

FIRST PRIZE-To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or In any town in Wayne County, which shall receive the largest number of votes during the period of this contest, a STARR PIANO with ME-CHANICAL PLAYER ATTACHMENT, built within the piano, will be given absolutely free. The cost of this instrument is \$850.

SECOND PRIZE-To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County which shall receive the second largest number of votes, a beautiful lodge altar with elegantly leather bound Bible, valued at \$75, will be given absolutely free.

THIRD PRIZE-To the member of any men's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the greatest number of votes for his lodge, a solitaire diamond ring, costing \$75 will be given absolutely free.

dress. The first of these was that owing to the lethargy that existed in the world so far as religious matters were concerned, it needed a broadcast religious awakening. He favored the old time religious revivals as a means of accomplishing the end.

Chapman dwelt at length on five

points upon which he based his ad-

Churches Falling Behind.

One of the most startling statements by Dr. Chapman and which caused considerable comment by all those who heard him, was that the churches are not holding their own with the world, owing to the fact that they do not reach the masses. He held that as many of the churches are conducted, the poorer people do not want to go into them and farther than that they were not wanted.

He said, "I do not want to misunderstood in this matter. The churches are holding their own so far as membership is concerned, in fact, they the past year have shown remarkable growth. The greatest sin is the fact that after the churches get the thousands of people ino them they fail to hold them.

Must Hold Membership.

The churches should take special pains to hold the people who join them and the most plausible means is by revivals. Interest must be kept up in church work." He said that the churches needed a revival that would shake the earth from center to circumference, and one which would incpire the church members to go into the highways and hedges and seek the sinners and lead them into the broader and higher life.

He said that the ministers of the gospel were to blame to a certain extent for people breaking away from the church. He also stated that many people depended upon the preacher and Sunday School Superintendent to save their children and hold them in the church, thereby casting all responsibility from themselves.

Business of the Day.

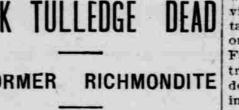
From a point of business the Presbytery had all it could attend yesterday. It accepted the resignation of the Rev. Walter E. Price from the church at Shelbyville and of Rev. David W. Parks of the Liberty church. They also received one minister from the United Brethern denomination, he being the Rev. Geo. E. Floyd.

The Home Missionary Committee was reconstructed, owing to the fast that several ministers had resigned. and removed from under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery. The newly appointed committee is as follows: R. H. Dunaway, Greensburg; Julias Schwartz, of Shelbyville; who was

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Anniversary Surprise.

Centerville, Sept. 11. (Spl.)-Sunday was the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. F. Godwin, and it was celebrated in a very pleasant manner. A bountiful basket dinner constituted a portion of the surprise. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Pinnick and family and



FORMER RICHMONDITE

The varieties which Mr. Miller is

One of Cincinnati's Leading Business Men Passes Away at Summer

Home in Baltimore-Mesdames Ogborn and Hill are Sisters.

* 1841

Frank Tullidge, a former Rich-

has lived in Cincinnati, where he was first installment in advance.

yours, GRIZELDA HOBSON. In connection with the above it might be stated that Senator and Mrs. Kirkman's little daughter was born on the day that the battle of San- tiago was fought, and because of this	Washington D. C., Jonday Sept. 10. My Dear little Miss Hilda: Capt. Hobson has shown me the lit- tle boquet plucked from your own garden, that you presented him when he spoke in Richmond, and I am join- ing my thanks to his, and we both send our warm greetings. Sincerely yours, GRIZELDA HOBSON. In connection with the above it might be stated that Senator and Mrs. Kirkman's little daughter was born ton the day that the battle of San- tiago was fought and because of this	 11. (Spl)— e of the offi- at half past ice and Miss immediately immediately	 in the hat the fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the largest number of votes for her lodge, a solitaire diamond ring will be given absolutely free. HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED. The contest is free for all. Everybody can vote without the expenditure of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium on page 4. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the secret or fraternal organization and its location. Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed The expiration date of each coupon will appear on the face each day For instance the coupon ap- 	and Mrs. Clayton wolfe and in of Elkhorn Mills. Quarterly Silver Offerin The monthly meeting of the an's Foreign Missionary Socie Grace M E. church will be field a home of Inez R. M. Lacey, 22 1 17th street this afternoon at This will be the time for the quart	Wom- ty of it the North 2:30. arter-
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