

HENDRICKS HAPPY ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Leader of Local Republican Organization Is 78. GETS NO REMEMBRANCES

Francis Hendricks, veteran leader of the Republican organization of Onondaga county, was 78 years old to-day. Mr. Hendricks has many political battle scars, but they were not of the type which he showed to the effect of the recent clash which resulted in the organization of which he is the acknowledged head, having received such a hard battering. Senator Hendricks was at his office in the temporary quarters of the State bank to-day at the usual time and went through the duties of the morning with little out of the ordinary to show that the day was the marking of another milestone in his life's journey. Senator Hendricks looked over the morning's papers, studied the market quotations and took care of the usual amount of business correspondence and business matters that daily come to his attention in connection with the affairs of the bank.

Had No Formal Programme.

Mr. Hendricks had no set or formal programme for the observance of the day. "I am spending the day at my office and at home," Senator Hendricks told a Herald reporter who congratulated him on his birthday. The senator plays golf in the summer and he plays with his long-time friend, ex-United States Senator Elsworth, when the cold weather comes and the air on the links is too cold for them to drive and putt comfortably. The weather was so inviting to-day that Senator Hendricks had in mind to go over the course at the Country club this afternoon. He said he was not certain about it, that it would depend quite a bit on how he felt. "You might let us know how you are feeling, Senator," The Herald reporter suggested. "I feel fine," he answered with a smile and a merry twinkle, because the Senator will talk to reporters on most any subject but one. The one that he has little to say recently to the representatives of the press is politics. Friends call on him.

Friends of Senator Hendricks remembered it was his natal day and he had a number of callers drop in to extend to him their best wishes and hopes for many more birthdays. Among the early callers to-day were Commissioner of Elections Seth D. Baker, District Attorney George H. Bond, Jerome L. Cheney, Ernest L. Edgemon, Willard A. Bill and others. Senator Hendricks also found time during the morning to discuss with some of his callers certain political matters. "Any birthday remembrances, Senator?" The Herald reporter asked him. "Not that I know of," he answered, still smiling.

POULTRY OWNERS TARGET OF KICKERS

Various complaints have been received at the offices of the Bureau of Health of late in regard to chickens. There are, it appears, a large number of families in Syracuse who prefer to collect their own eggs from the nests rather than to pay 6 cents apiece for them at the stores, and whether their neighbors are actuated by a feeling of envy for them or by other causes, they—the neighbors—almost to a woman have strong objections to the crowing of chickens at dawn and the foray of both hens and roosters over the backyard fence to scratch gravel early in the morning. Once upon a time, three or four years ago, there was introduced into the Common Council an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of chickens within the city limits. But it did not go through. The swarm of indignant chicken owners stormed the forts of the City Fathers and they had a lively time of it until all danger ceased of the passing of the law. But the complaints have kept on and now they are more numerous than ever. One, recently, declared that a flock of hens and roosters is kept under a house in the southern part of the city and that they work all sorts of depredations. Another woman says that her bulbs, newly planted, have all been torn up by her next door neighbor's fowls. Half a dozen others declare that their summers are disturbed and each and every one of them wants the Health Bureau to do something about it. Since the keeping of chickens is permitted in the city, the Health Bureau can only act under the section of the code which permits it to suppress nuisances. An effort is made to look up as many of the complaints as possible and the chicken owners are warned that everything possible should be done by them to prevent their belongings from annoying their neighbors.

SYRACUSE BOYS AFTER PRIZES IN ORATORY

The Central High school will enter Columbia declamation contest this year. An invitation has been received from Columbia by Principal Charles Harper. The State is divided into districts and the winner of the district in each district goes to Columbia to compete with the winners of other districts. Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$10 are given.

'GRANDMA' HOLMES IS DEAD AT 101

Oldest Woman in County Dies at Erieville.

Mrs. William Holmes of Fayetteville died at the age of 101 years. One of the oldest, if not the oldest, resident of Onondaga county, Mary L. Holmes, was known throughout the country around Fayetteville, during the war of 1812, she had known the history of the country and the county from her own memory long before any of her friends or neighbors had been born.

Mrs. Holmes, for great part, who had been a familiar figure in the streets of Fayetteville until a short time ago. Daily she trod to market, her basket on her arm. She was a sturdy old woman, her eyes as clear as a crystal and she was the center of an interested group as she told of incidents of the early days when Fayetteville consisted of but three or four houses and Syracuse was but a small place in comparison to its present size. Until two weeks ago she was about as usual. She had always resided at Fayetteville until three weeks ago, when she went to Erieville to visit her nephew, Charlie Street. There two weeks ago she became sick and died yesterday afternoon.

HEAMES PLEADS GUILTY

Indicted by the Grand Jury on Several Charges.

Elgin A. Heames, indicted by the grand jury on several charges, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree before Judge Eggleston in County court to-day and was given a deferred sentence. He was placed under the supervision of the probation officer.

ENGINEER KILLED NEAR ROCHESTER

John Fox, 32 years old, of No. 706 Marcellus street, an engineer on the New York Central railroad, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Rochester this morning while walking the track near the Central depot. Fox's body was badly mangled. A companion, who was walking with Fox at the time of the accident, escaped uninjured. Fox left this city yesterday afternoon on his daily "run" between this city and Rochester. It was to have returned to this city this morning. It is believed that when Mr. Fox was killed that he was on his way to board his train for the return to this city. When he did not return at the usual hour this morning his relatives became alarmed. Shortly afterward a messenger called at the Marcellus street residence and gave Mrs. Fox, the aged mother of the dead man, a telegram, which told of her son's death. Mrs. Fox was prostrated. Mr. Fox had been employed by the New York Central railroad for more than 10 years. He was well known among the locomotive engineers of the Western division. Fox had been a resident of the West and all his life and was well liked. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

LINCOLN TABLET FOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

A bronze tablet, bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg address, will be presented to Central High school by the Onondaga County Grand Army Tablet association, Friday morning, December 6th, in Lincoln hall. The High school orchestra will play. Prof. William H. Mace will deliver an address and the presentation will be made by President Stewart Warner of the association. Principal Charles F. Harper will formally accept the tablet, which will be placed in one of the corridors.

FIND MEDLER FAMILY IN GREAT NEED CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FROM PARENTS

MRS. WILLIAM MEDLER AND HER CHILDREN



With their hair closely matted in thick snarls on their heads, thinly garbed and without shoes and stockings, and with the pinched blue look of hunger in their eyes, eight children, ranging in age from four to 15 years, were brought to Children's court this morning through the agency of the Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The children appeared the father and mother, William and Anna Medler, of No. 105 South Crotche avenue, who at first loudly contradicted the evidence introduced by the society which is making an effort to assist the victims wants into a more comfortable home. The picture of the six children as they stood with their parents, clinging to them and weeping yet with the marks of ill use and neglect so plainly visible in their appearance, drew tears to the eyes of the visitors in the court room and moved the court to remark that it was the worst case he had ever seen. With the exception of the two older children, the clothing worn by the brood was ragged and meager. They wore no shoes or stockings and their small bodies were emaciated from lack of proper nourishment and their mother was much the same condition. The society brought affidavits of teachers and others in the neighborhood to prove that the children are absolutely neglected and live in indeliberate filth, though the father makes a fairly good living wage.

E. N. JENKS AGAIN ACCUSED OF FRAUD

The Rev. Eugene N. Jenks, whose address is given by the 1912 City Directory as No. 110 East Frank street, but who has recently been living in Buffalo, was arrested there in a Mohawk theater store last night by the Buffalo police, upon request of the Syracuse authorities. Jenks is accused by Mrs. Ella Reed of No. 328 East Genesee street of having swindled her out of \$200 on a mining stock fraud, a month ago. Mrs. Reed swore out a warrant charging the former clergyman with grand larceny in the second degree. Jenks will be brought to Syracuse late this afternoon or this evening. On January 31st, 1911, Jenks was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Cassius Morton, charging him with having swindled Morton out of \$2,000 on a mining stock fraud. He was held for the grand jury, but the case against him was dropped. He is said to be 56 years old.

NEED OF MORGUE IS CONCLUSIVELY SHOWN

The need for a county morgue is shown by the volume of business transacted there since the building was opened on September 23rd. Thirty-one bodies have been brought in, twenty-nine of which were identified, six autopsies have been held and six inquests conducted by Coroner George E. Kinne. Yesterday there were nine bodies in the morgue—the greatest number at one time since its opening. Today six remain on one of which, that of Lucie Cain who was found dead yesterday at the St. James' hotel, an autopsy was performed. Coroner Kinne and Assistant Joseph S. Holliday have had their hands full almost every day during the two months and the supervisors are convinced that they made no mistake when they decided that the morgue was necessary, in spite of the opposition which arose in some quarters when it was first proposed.

CORONER TO PROBE DEATH OF WOMAN

After learning some of the facts concerning the death of Mrs. Barbara Kosandra, 32, which occurred at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd last night, Coroner Kinne said this afternoon that he would hold an inquest into the death some time next week. An autopsy was performed on the body this morning and it was found that death was caused by blood poisoning. Before being removed to the hospital several physicians had been called to Mrs. Kosandra's home at No. 1429 Burnet avenue. It is said that for a time before the physicians were called the woman had been under the care of a midwife. Two weeks ago, before she was taken to the hospital, Mrs. Kosandra's child was buried.

WANT BURNET PARK LIGHTED AT NIGHT

The West End Citizens' Improvement association has begun a movement to secure the lighting of Burnet park at night. The association wishes to have the city install a system of ornamental lights in the park and also wants more seats there for next summer. At present the park is dark at night and the association believes it should be properly lighted so that citizens, in the summer, can enjoy the park in the evening as well as in the daytime.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The city clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: Albert W. Smith, No. 24, 170 North avenue, and Eloise C. Baker, No. 1414 Cortland avenue; Arthur E. Dejean, No. 707 East Fayette street, and Elsie J. Murray, No. 251 Baker avenue; John Schottkopf, No. 1642 Lattin street, and Mary Anna Hallway, No. 347 Highland street; John Grako, No. 267 Fulton street, and Robert Waskala, No. 282 Madison street; Stephen Parslysh, No. 216 Pearl street, and Catherine Welych, No. 216 Pearl street; Tamara's Herold, No. 704 Park avenue, and Mary Louisa Herold, No. 1008 American avenue; Mary Elizabeth, No. 1014 Emerson avenue; Thomas E. Messer, 1405 Madison street; and Margaret M. King, No. 701 Montgomery street; Thomas C. Avery, Canfield, and Elizabeth F. Tierney, No. 200 James street.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Washington, Nov. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons, presiding over the board of trustees of the Catholic university here, has announced that the institution will co-operate with the Catholic university of Louvain, Belgium, in the compilation and publication of the works of Oriental Christian writers. The aid of Catholic savants in Europe had been pledged and the works, it is proposed, will be issued annually until a complete record of such writings is compiled. These will include writings on religious matters from Syriac, Coptic, Ethiopic and Arabic sources. The board of trustees, which includes dignitaries of the church throughout the country, will recommend a number of new buildings for the university. The board will be in session several days.

ONE-ARMED MAN SAYS HE WILL KILL WILSON

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 22.—For declaring that he will kill President-elect Wilson if he ever gets a chance, John Colton, a one-armed man who was arrested here on a charge of disturbing the peace, is being held by the police pending word from secret service operatives. If not wanted by the government, his mental condition will be examined by local authorities. Colton admitted that he was arrested in New Orleans when President Taft appeared in that city on his last tour of the States and also was arrested in Chicago last fall when Colonel Roosevelt spoke there. Evidence has been disclosed tending to show that he shadowed Governor Wilson at a number of places throughout the country during the recent campaign.

FATE OF NEGROES IN JURY'S HANDS

The fate of Fred Lee, George Harris, John Jones and James Capps, the four negroes charged with criminally assaulting Miss Jessie Raines, now Mrs. Samuel Johnson last May, was still in the hands of the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The case went to the jury a little before 1 o'clock, after Attorney Lewis had argued for the negroes, had used forty minutes in summing up, and Assistant District Attorney Chapman half that much time. Justice Eggleston's charge was brief. Attorneys in the court room said they expected the conviction of at least two of the defendants. The negroes were laborers employed by Barrum's circus.

MEDALS OF HONOR ARE RECEIVED BY FIVE YOUNG MEN

Officers and Enlisted Men in Uncle Sam's Army in Washington.

CAPTURED PIRATE CHIEF

All Medal of Honor Men Now Stationed or Living in or Near Washington Assemble to Witness the Ceremony. Special to The Syracuse Herald. Washington, Nov. 22.—Five young men, officers and enlisted men in Uncle Sam's army, came together at the White House to-day to receive the highest award that can be given an American soldier, the Medal of Honor. Four of them, from the Presidio, San Francisco, engaged in the hunt and capture of the Filipino pirate chief, Jikiri, in 1909, while the fifth, a cavalry officer, helped to protect the town of Douglas, Ariz., from Mexican bullets last year. The soldiers decorated for "deeds of gallantry in action" were First Lieut. Ayble Miller and Second Lieutenants Arthur H. Wilson and John T. Kennedy, all of the Sixth cavalry; quartermaster Sergt. Joseph Henderson, an enlisted man of troop B, Sixth cavalry, and Capt. Julian Gaujot of the First cavalry. President Taft had summoned to the White House for the ceremony at 2:30 o'clock all of the medal of honor men now stationed or living near Washington. Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, Brig. Gen. Ernest A. Carlington, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, Lieut. Gen. Ellison A. Mills (retired), Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie (retired), and nearly twenty others, whose "deeds of gallantry in action" ran back through the history of Cuba and Philippine campaigns, to the stirring days of Indian fighting and the Civil war. The Sixth cavalry men honored to-day all won their spurs in the Philippines. They were under orders from General Leonard Wood when they went on the trail of Jikiri, who had killed hundreds of Chinese and Malays, and had become the terror of the Jolo archipelago. In a campaign noted for acts of bravery they caught the marauder and his allies and effectually put an end to the piracy he had directed. The medal of honor, according to the reports made by Captain George L. Byram, their commanding officer, the present medal of honor men rushed ahead of the line and engaged in hand-to-hand fights with the pirate chief and his henchmen. Captain Gaujot of the First cavalry was his nearest neighbor home. He was in command of troops on the border line when the battle of Agua Prieta, Mexico, threatened the lives and property of the citizens of Douglas, Ariz., April 10, 1911. According to an eye witness, Captain Gaujot, seeing the havoc wrought by Mexican bullets which came to the American side, rode boldly through the fire into the thick of the battle, he induced the Mexicans to lay down their arms and stop the combat.

NAMED AS GUARDIAN

Attorney B. C. Meigs has been named as guardian ad litem of Daniel Howard, the young Baldwinville youth who was committed to the State hospital at Ogdensburg a short time ago, in order that he might take part in the defense of the partition action brought by Jennie E. Holmes against Stephen Howard, Daniel Howard and May Howard. Daniel Howard some time ago received a hero medal from Andrew Currie for saving the life of a Mrs. Tilton of Rochester, N.Y. He was committed to the hospital only a short time after the medal was awarded.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been issued by Superintendent of Building: J. Liddard, No. 1907 South Geddes street, dwelling, \$4,800. Pancher L. Miller, No. 145 Dunston avenue, dwelling, \$5,000. Mrs. J. H. Miller, No. 116 Stoltz avenue, dwelling, \$5,000. Harry P. Fox, No. 1204 Oak street, dwelling, \$4,000. M. Curtin, No. 122 Clover street, dwelling, \$2,200. J. H. Stever, No. 711 Allen street, dwelling, \$4,000. James A. Hillis, No. 866 Ackerman avenue, dwelling, \$2,500. H. W. Parker, No. 107 Midland avenue, dwelling, \$5,000. George Zelt Brewing company, No. 2310 East street, cellar, \$5,000. Robert J. Burt, No. 1000, unstable street, dwelling, \$2,000. W. H. Brynson, Ackerman avenue, dwelling, \$5,000. G. Quick, No. 737 Euclid avenue, dwelling, \$5,000. William F. Collins, Lowell avenue, interior, \$2,500. Mrs. George Potter, No. 114 Duane street, store, \$500. M. H. Blackman, No. 200 Stratford avenue, dwelling, \$2,500. Henry Gans, Ostrander avenue, dwelling, \$4,500. Herbert Jenkins, No. 702 Robinson street, shed, \$50. Mary V. Carr, No. 1167 Midland avenue, dwelling, \$5,500. Think Cook Will Recover. George Cook of Brewerton, who was taken to the Homeopathic hospital 100 days ago suffering from paralysis of the legs was said to be in a serious condition today by Dr. Edward Van Dusen, who is attending him. The doctor said that he would undoubtedly be confined for some time, but that he thought he would recover. Mr. Cook is well known in the city.

To Consider New School Plans. The board of education will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to pass upon the plans for the new Genesee school, which are being completed by Architect J. L. Brewster. If it is expedient, the school will be in time for the opening of the fall term next year.

PERSONAL. Miss Aleva Billings of Auburn is visiting friends here. Engine Powers of Cortland spent yesterday in Syracuse. Miss Louise Whitfield of Auburn is visiting friends here. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. M. W. Waters of Auburn spent yesterday in this city. Mrs. Robert B. Avery of Auburn has returned from a short stay in Syracuse. Mrs. Platt Knickerbocker returned yesterday after a week's visit with friends in Homer. Mrs. Julia Groat of Cortland, who has been visiting friends in Syracuse, has returned home. Miss Gladys Gore of Hawley avenue is spending Sunday in Auburn with her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Groves. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis have returned after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Lewis's brother in Elmira.