

New Castle, Indiana
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Hon. Allison W. Targue.

Sir: having read
with interest your articles
in the Western Christian
Advocate and "A bystander's
notes" in the Chicago Inter-
Ocean, I beg leave to ask
your opinion upon a point
of policy in dealing with
persons I will try to describe.

For nearly two years a

section of this county has been infested with a gang who make it their business to attend all church meetings Christmas trees, in short any and every entertainment and by hollowing, shooting, throwing stones, and assaulting the members. and every thing else mean, force the society to abandon their purpose.

Now, every one of these fellows is known and we have had them arrested time and again but except in a very few cases none are convicted and in those cases, perhaps the fine would amount to \$10 whereas

The damage was 10 times as much. now I am as much opposed to White Caps as any body can be, but what can we do? sometimes I feel as if White cap law would be a blessing to us for a short time.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain yours truly
Mark C. Waters.