

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1889.

## "No Statesman."

Ever since Gen. Grant's election, all of the Democratic papers have been full of the vilest personalities, with reference to the President's qualifications, his habits, his early history, etc., and have shed hypocritical tears over the fact that he is not a statesman; and in this howling, we are sorry to say, many of the Republican papers have been induced to join. The people have reason to be thankful that Grant is not a statesman, (which is only another name for an intriguing politician) and that there are "no statesmen" in his cabinet. President and Cabinet are plain, unassuming, practical men, and as a consequence, we have a carefully administered Government, a steady, rapid decrease in the public debt, and a growing confidence in the value and honest payment of the bonds. The members of the Republican party have reason to be thankful that we are not governed by "statesmen," but that the administration of the Government has strengthened the confidence of the nation in the honesty of the party in power.

"Statesmen" was the disease that gave birth to the Southern Confederacy; the South was full of "statesmen" at the breaking out of the war, and the people believed in them; but these visionary spouters have lost their prestige, and can not soon regain the confidence of the masses.

## The Public Schools.

The Trustees of the Public Schools of Bloomington, feeling the need of certain improvements in those schools, submit the following to the patrons of the same:

The chief evils, and the ones to which special attention is called, are Irregularity and Tardiness in attendance of pupils. These evils have become serious, greatly impairing the progress of individual pupils, and in a degree affecting the general efficiency of the Schools.

It needs no argument to prove that schools cannot reach a high degree of efficiency under the above conditions. Facts incontestable sustain this position. Pupils here and elsewhere, who are irregular in their attendance, are almost without exception, lower in their grade of Scholarship. They lose, not from absence only, but from discouragement. Falling behind their classes while absent, they become discouraged, and as a consequence not unfrequently lose their class standing, and in some cases, withdraw from school entirely. Parents must not therefore, expect rapid advancement from children who are irregular in their attendance, nor should they hold teachers responsible for such advancement. Teachers cannot instruct pupils who are in the streets.

The second evil, Tardiness, is also serious. It affects alike the advancement of the pupil, and the order of the School. Tardiness and system, are in antagonism.

In view of these facts, your Trustees hereby appeal to you to unite with them, and the Teachers, in remedying these evils. You must remember that the remedy is chiefly with you. Teachers and Trustees can neither alone do this work. Trustees may make rules, and Teachers enforce them, and the evil, in a great degree, remains. Home is the effective source of reform. Your prompt and hearty co-operation is therefore solicited in this important work. We shall confidently expect this co-operation, though at times it may cost some inconvenience, or even sacrifice. Your loss will be the children's gain.

Bating the evils named above, and the consequences therefrom, we believe your Schools are in good condition. Pupils in the main, are orderly and studious, and Teachers and Superintendent are industrious and faithful, laboring diligently for the good of the Schools and the children.

You are cordially invited to visit these Schools, and see them working for yourselves. Besides giving you reliable information, your visit will encourage both Teachers and pupils. Resolved on doing what we can to increase the efficiency of these

Schools, and looking to you for aid, we remain respectfully and obediently yours,

MILTON HIGHT,  
Geo. M. Chase,  
Geo. W. Hoss,

Nov. 29th, 1889.

P. S.—To aid pupils in punctuality, the bell on the High School Building, will hereafter be rung twice each morning; first at 8 o'clock, as a signal for pupils to prepare for school, and at 8:30, as a signal for starting to school.

It will also be rung at 1 o'clock, a half hour before opening School in the afternoon.

## Republican Arguments.

General Grant's administration still continues to fulfill the promises made in his inaugural, viz: the honest collection of the revenues, and the reduction of the public debt. The public debt statement for Nov., shows the reduction of the debt for the month to have been \$7,571,451 13, and the amount of debt reduced since Gen. Grant's inauguration, to have been \$72,903,524 78. And in the face of these figures, the Democrats find fault with the Administration.

Congress met on Monday. Members will look about the capital until after the holidays, and then adjourn for a few days to recover from the headache. Executive documents will be coming in thick and fast, during the next week. A number of committees will have permission to print their reports. Cuba will receive early notice. Gold, greenbacks and bonds will be talked about; also, the new Capitol movement. Something may be done in January, but hardly before.

## Liability of Railroads.

The following important decision was rendered in the Supreme Court of Indiana:

Delzell vs. the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Co. Marion Common Pleas Court Reversed Elliott, J.

This case grew out of the injury inflicted to a horse belonging to him, by reason of the foot of the animal becoming fastened in the planking at the crossing of the railroad, whereby he was thrown to the ground and so badly hurt that he died from the injury. The railroad company, in their answer, say that the work of planking the crossing was done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and to his satisfaction, and that they are not liable. The Court decided that the answer is not a good one. It was the duty of the corporate authorities to see that the streets were kept in a safe condition for travel, and that the city might, perhaps be liable for the injury complained of; but if so, still, the railroad company can not escape from liability for its own careless and improper acts, resulting in injury to others, by simply showing that they were satisfactory to an agent of the city authorities.

## Buried Alive.

About four weeks ago a little German girl in Brooklyn, took sick with the lock-jaw, and rumor says that in a few days she was thought dead and was buried. On the evening of her burial, the mother, for some reason, was led to the grave, and with her ear pressed close to the ground, thought she heard a noise and believed her child to be moving in its coffin. She withheld from asking assistance for fear of being ridiculed, and immediately procured a spade and began to dig up the earth. Soon she came to the coffin and hurriedly taking it from the earth, opened it, and there found the body of her child, nine hours after its burial, as warm as if it were living, and lying on its side. She took the child to her house, where a physician was immediately called in, and every restorative applied to bring the child to life. It was too late; the soul had taken its flight, and in a few hours more the body was cold and icy. It was soon buried again, and has not since been disturbed. This report is common talk among the citizens of the West Side, and the story as above related is well known to a great many reliable persons residing on Detroit street and in Brooklyn.—*Cleveland Leader.*

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A huge cow, of the male persuasion, entered a fashionable millinery store, at Maysville, Ky., a few days ago, and after carefully surveying the premises, noting, no doubt, the prevailing fashions in bonnets, his bovine highness departed without making a purchase, or even breaking a looking glass.

Sierra Leone has a newspaper, which advertises for an English compositor. The last one was breiiled and eaten by the chief editor, a healthy native of very advanced views upon the subject of diet.

STILL AHEAD.—The Star Spangled Banner, which for seven years has "waved" to the great satisfaction of its many thousand readers, and to the dissatisfaction of all swindlers and rascals generally, is even more wide awake than ever. It has, at an immense expense, secured the services of an eminent artist, and the result is that it proposes to give away a splendid engraving entitled "Evangelism," to every subscriber for 1870. This superb work of art is one and one-half by two feet in size, and is equal to the best \$3 engraving ever offered. The Banner is a large eight page, forty column paper, overflowing with splendid reading of all kinds, and costs but 75 cents a year, which is very cheap for the paper alone, but the publishers propose giving to every subscriber, a copy of their elegant engraving gratis. The paper and its publishers are reliable, and it will pay to send for specimens to The Star Spangled Banner, Hindsdale, N. H., or they can be seen at this office.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher recently received a letter from a young man, who recommended himself highly as being honest, etc., and closed with the request: "Get me an easy situation, that honesty may be rewarded." To which Mr. B. replied: "Don't be an editor if you would be easy." Do not try the law. Avoid school keeping. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, stores, shops and merchandise. Abhor politics. Don't practice medicine. Be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither a soldier nor a sailor. Don't study. Don't think. Don't work. None of them are easy. Oh, my friend, you are in a very hard way. I know of but one easy place in it, and that is the Grave!

Mr. Beecher preaches a long sermon in a very few words. The young men who look for easy places, will learn in time, that to rise in the world, requires work and hard study.

Always buy of those who advertise, if you would secure bargains.

There 1,420 hands and \$2,390,000 capital employed in the Look and newspaper publishing business of Cincinnati.

Should the new census bill, to be reported by the committee, be adopted by Congress, the number of members of the House of Representatives will be increased to three hundred.

Morgan, one of the Terre Haute murderers, has been sentenced to be hung on the 23d inst. Stevens, the murderer of Reeves, is to be executed the same day. On the 30th ult., a motion was made in Morgan's case for a new trial, which was over-ruled. The action of the Court in this case will be indorsed by all who are opposed to unnecessary and vexatious delays in administering justice. The prisoner had two fair trials, and the third would result like the first and second—in finding the prisoner to be guilty.

A furrier in Cincinnati recently conceived the brilliant idea of sewing up a man in the skin of a "grizzly," and sending his bear man to distribute sheep-bills. As the kindly animal proceeded down the street, with a club in one paw and a bundle of circulars in the other, children fled, women screamed, dogs barked, horses reared, a milk-cart was demolished, the police rushed to the rescue, the bear was marched to the Mayor's office, and the enterprising dealer in skins found himself most nobly and gratuitously advertised in all the newspapers, next morning.

The editor of the Crawfordville Journal pretends that a jug he was seen carrying on the street contained cider. No one who knows him believes the yarn.

Tom Carrick tried to cut his throat at Huntington. He got as far as the jugular, the thing wasn't pleasant, and he sent for a doctor.

Dr. Keen of Africa lost his pill bags in the river, and a few days later his patients all recovered, and the fish all died.

On the Burlington & Missouri Railroad, near Mt. Pleasant Iowa, two trains attempted to pass on the same track, and the coroner held an inquest over one dead man, while the doctors dressed wounds for four other passengers.

The L. & N. R. R. has received since the first day of October, up to the 23d ult., 950 car loads of hogs, 775 of which has been received from the 1st to the 23d of November.

A bell-boy, at a Cincinnati hotel, found a wallet in the hall, containing \$6,000. He gave it to the clerk, who returned it to the owner. The man coolly put it in his pocket without saying a word, or even kicking the boy.

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Thirteen persons will expiate the crime of murder on the gallows in this country, during the present month. Unless Executive clemency should intervene, the extreme penalty of the law will be inflicted upon the following persons: Owen Hand, to be executed at Brooklyn, Long Island; John Fields, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Zachary Taylor, (colored) at Butler, Penn.; Dr. Paul Schoeppe, at Carlisle, Penn.; Antoine Maurer, at New City, New York; William Burke, at Jamaica, Long Island; Joseph Messner, at Rochester, New York; Daniel Welsh, at Chicago, Illinois; Robert H. Goldsborough, in Sussex county, Delaware; Max Klongor, at St. Louis, Missouri; Benjamin Parhouth, in Wyoming county, N.Y.; Stevens and Morgan, at Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 23d.

Andrew Johnson proposes to spend the winter in Washington, prompted by the strange impulse that often compels great criminals to linger around the scene of their crimes. It is not a new phase of human nature, being frequently mentioned by writers of that class of novels in which the "blood-and-thunder" element is most prominent.

The State debt of Indiana is less than two millions of dollars, having been reduced during the year \$1,695,586 33.

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A share of the public patronage is solicited.

J. E. McKINNEY.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 8, 1889.

## The Last Call.

THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts immediately, as longer indulgence will not be given, after the 1st of October.

JAMES SMALL.

Bloomington, Ind., sept. 21, 1889.

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Saturday, December 18th, 1889,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and

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rents and profits for a term not exceeding

seven years, of the following described real

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the creek; thence with said creek to Schobell's line; thence east to the street; thence

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LAWSON E. McKINNEY,

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