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Mr. Editor:—Believing that the following Poem read before the Literary Club of this place, will prove instructive and entertaining to your readers, the undersigned committee were appointed by the Club, to procure a copy of the author, and furnish you for publication in the Progress.

J. H. LOUDEN, Secy.
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THE DREAM OF YANKEE DOODLE.

Yankee Doodle sleeping, dreaming,
Dreamt, he slept like King Yan Winkle;
Slept a hundred years and forty;
Then awoke to see the changes.

Time had wrought while he was sleeping,
Then he saw the smoke of cities
Saw the lofty spires of churches
Where he once saw hills and valleys,
Grass fields and a merry windmill.

While he wondered, gazed, and pondered,
Rubbed his eyes and gazed about him,
Suddenly there fell a shadow
All around him and upon him,
And he heard a mighty rushing
Through the quiet air above him,
And the soul of Yankee Doodle
Quaked with fear, almost broke him.

When he saw a flying monster,
Saw a bird of large dimensions
Hover in the air above him
And alight down close beside him
And with still increasing wonder
Yankee Doodle now discovered
That the monster was no devil,
Neither monster, bird, nor devil,
But a mighty carrier.

Wherein living happy people
Journeyed with a ease and comfort,
Free from dust and noise and trouble,
Journeyed through the air of heaven
Over desert, over mountain,
Over land, and over ocean.

Merchandise he saw from China,
And the almighty odors of Celestia,
Swarmed in clouds about the ship,
Greeting friends just not arrived,
Not a fortnight from the China.

Fearing now no longer danger,
Yankee strolled among the people,
Feeling old and worn, and rusty,
Altogether out of fashion
In a world so strangely altered,
Glad was he to hear the language,
Universal now to nations,
Of his fathers, of the English,
Of the ancient Anglo Saxons.

And he listened to the talking
Of the people round about him,
Heard, with still increasing wonder,
Of the many curious changes
Time had wrought while he was sleeping,
All the nations were Republics,
And the mighty rod of empire
Broken, lay where once it flourished.

Many wires telegraphic
Bound the continents together,
And the language of lightning
Was employed by Uncle Sam's
In the new style postal service.

And he saw long tubes pneumatic,
Stretching, lither, stretching thither,
Over land and under water,
Whereby goods of all descriptions
Carried were with speed and safety.

Yankee Doodle stared and wondered,
Felt himself almost a dandy,
Still he knew that he was mortal
For he felt the pang of hunger;
But the houses had no kitchens
And the women were too busy,
Politics and law discussing,
Talking little party secrets,
Betting on the Fall elections
And on other little matters,
To attend a weary stranger,
Or direct him to the palace.

Where co-operation furnished
Victuals cooked in height of fashion,
Stumbled he, as luck would have it,
On this palace, where his hunger
Found a repast in a dinner,
Dinner that would rouse the envy
Of the wife of Yankee Doodle.

When at night the streets were lighted
Yankee saw, with great amazement,
Flaming, blazing all around him,
Lights that banished all the darkness
And the modest moon overclouded;
And he learned from those about him
That the light was made from water.

Weak and weary with sight-seeing,
Musing sadly on the wonders
Time had wrought while he was sleeping,
Yankee slept again, and waking
Found with joy that he had been dreaming;
Saw the steam locomotive,
Of the ears and locomotive.

Smelt the steam of cooking vittuals,
Of his breakfast in the kitchen;
Saw no almond-eyed Celestials,
Saw the waving feds and woodlands,
Where in dreams he saw but cities;
Found that women were not voting,
Were not wrangling politicians,
But presided over the household.

Spunked the babies rocked the cradle,
Made themselves in all things useful,
No more glimpses of the future
Came in visions, sleep disturbing;
For the present he was thankful,
Thankful too for his surroundings,
That he still was Yankee Doodle,
That he still his place was holding
With the great lords of creation.

Indiana—Her Growing Trade.

The Jewelry House of Craft & Cutter—Indianapolis.

With this article we commence a series of Business Reviews, which it is our purpose to continue from time to time as occasion may offer, and the design of which will be to create a greater interest among our readers in the business of our own State—Chicago is blowing—Cincinnati is blowing—St. Louis is blowing—in fact the business of nearly every State is being blown, and why shouldn't we blow a little too, seeing we have as good instruments and as much wind as any of them.

Soberly speaking, there is little doubt, that Indiana is better prepared to supply the demands of our people, in nearly every branch of trade, than the cities of surrounding States. We are satisfied that it is greatly to our interest to keep as much of our money at home as we can, and the facts need only to be presented to convince any one that they can get as good bargains at

home as elsewhere. By the word home, we mean Indiana.

Our attention has been called to the rapidly growing, and already extensive watch and jewelry business of our State, by the opening of the new and commodious jewelry emporium of Craft & Cutter, at No. 24 East Washington Street, Indianapolis.

The senior member of the firm, W. H. Craft, commenced in Old Fellows Hall, in the spring of 1861, where for several years he carried on a successful business. Subsequently, he removed his stock of goods to a large room on Pennsylvania Street, where he could better accommodate his growing trade.

In September last, he leased the pioneer jewelry room of the city—the one formerly occupied by W. Talbot & Co., thus placing himself in a position to present to the people of the State one of the handsomest jewelry stores in Indiana. After refitting this commodious room throughout, in magnificent style, he was enabled to enlist with him in the business, Mr. H. P. Cutter, of Chicago, to whom he sold a half interest.

Mr. Cutter is a practical watchmaker, and was formerly connected with the American Watch Company, Waltham, Mass., where for three years he had charge of the manufacture of the fine Appleton & Tracy movement. With this knowledge, he is certainly an invaluable auxiliary to a firm which is seeking to extend its business over the State.

Both members of the firm have the necessary prerequisites for the successful accomplishment of this work. Each has had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, and as we said in the outset, we can see no good reason why they should not be able to supply the demand for such articles as well as any house in the West. As the wealth of the State increases, and our people accumulate, the demand for all kinds of goods of this description will increase, and then too, in this age, when minutes count more than hours did in the century past, every live man—especially the man of business—needs something to indicate the flight of time. In other words, he wants a first class watch. If we had our way, our people would buy none but American Watches. But whether they may want the American, or that of some European Manufacturer, Messrs. Craft & Cutter are fully prepared to furnish anything of the kind the trade may demand.

As we approach the store from the street, one is struck with the magnificent show window which we think is by far the most remarkable in the State. The front is one large French plate glass, which presents a surface of seventy square feet. Behind this mammoth plate of glass there are two other glasses, each with a surface of twenty-eight square feet. These two glasses have a mirror at the base, thus giving a beautiful effect to the rich goods displayed within. The interior of the room has been handsomely decorated, being ornamented with the gold finish in the most approved style. The counters, five in number, are painted white with delicate pink paneling giving a pleasant effect to the other finish of the room. Each one of the counters is mounted with a rich silver show case, in which may be found a vast variety of fine work, embracing pins, rings, in fact, a general assortment of the finer classes of jewelry. We never were heartily in favor of a lavish expenditure of money for flashy jewelry, but in looking over a case of this kind, containing so many beautiful mementoes, one can not but feel the appropriateness of using these delicately wrought jewels as the exponents of the finer feeling of the heart. There are times when nothing will so beautifully express our feelings, as the use of these precious gifts.

But we will not become sentimental in serving up business. Behind these counters are six silverware show cases. These probably add more to the general appearance of the room than any other feature. They are lavishly filled with a variety of silverware, whose beautiful mirror-like surfaces reflect the light from the massive plate of glass in front.

Before closing this article we will mention the Howard Regulator, which stands in the front part of the store. We believe this is the only Regulator of the kind in the State. It is said to be unequalled as a time-keeper, and is acknowledged by the trade to be the finest made in Europe or America.

Big Point.—Joseph Stubbfield, Esq., of this city, sought eight boys which averaged one hundred and eleven pounds each. He fed them five weeks on charcoal, salt and corn, and then butchered them, and they averaged one hundred and sixty-nine pounds net. Who can beat it?—Oswest Herald.

A little child in Livingston county, Michigan, was nearly poisoned to death, a few days since, by chewing and swallowing some green paper that came around envelopes.

Now that the Fifteenth Amendment is ratified and impartial suffrage irrevocably established, a certain political party will have to transfer its opposition from this specific measure to the general principles which the measure represents. The following would make a good platform for them in their present condition:

Resolved: 1. That we indignantly protest against the Spirit of the Age.

2. That we utterly deny and ignore the Logic of Events.

3. That hereafter as heretofore, we will march steadily and irresistibly backward, leaving an unpleasant future behind us, and courageously continue to fight against the inevitable.

The Minnesota Senate has passed the bill submitting a constitutional suffrage amendment to the people, and authorizing the vote of the women to be taken upon it. The election will take place soon, and will be chiefly valuable as affording an opportunity to determine how far the mass of woman are desirous of voting. Of course the champions will canvass the State thoroughly, and we may soon look for a general exodus of the Antiochs, the Justons, the Livermores, the Stanton Ward Howes, Parker Pillsbury, and Trains, all hastening to "the land of sky-tinted waters," in war paint and feathers.

HEAVY VERDICT.—Some time since, Isaac N. Ross brought an action for damage in the Lawrence Circuit Court, against Lewis J. Baker, for seduction of his wife. Baker took a change of venue, and the case was sent to the Jackson county Circuit Court. The case was tried in that court last week, and the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff, laying the damages at \$4,375. A motion for a new trial was taken under advisement by Judge Bicknell.—Methuen Commercial.

George Bartlett, a son of Thomas Bartlett, of Warren county, shot a finger off the other day, in the following style. He was watching two boys cut a tree for a cone, and was fooling with the ramrod of the gun, when the piece was discharged, carrying away the forefinger of the left hand. The shot continued its business, gashed his cheek, and went out through his hat. They got the cone though.

The question of purchasing common school text books being before the South Carolina Legislature, a member read the following extract from one of these books in use:

"Question. Who was Abraham Lincoln?"

"Answer. A Republican who was elected President by the people, and who issued a proclamation emancipating the negroes, knowing at the time he did it he was doing wrong."

One Golladay, a Democratic member of Congress from the Confederate State of Kentucky, having sold his appointments of cadets to West Point, like Whittemore, has resigned to avoid expulsion.

Devesse, of North Carolina, has followed the example of Whittemore and Golladay, and resigned. He had taken money for his appointment of cadets to West Point.

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. Senate to punish prize fighters and their seconds and surgeons with two years in the penitentiary.

A bill to divide Texas into three parts—one State and two territories—is pending in Congress.

Mr. William W. Riddle, a drummer of New Albany, and Charles Braxton, of Pauli, Orange county, became engaged in a quarrel, at Orleans, in relation to some indebtedness claimed to be held against Mr. Riddle's wife, to whom he had been married but a few days. Angry words led to an encounter, during which Riddle scabbled Braxton in the abdomen, inflicting an ugly but not dangerous wound.

Riddle surrendered himself to the authorities, and upon an investigation, he was held to answer in the Circuit Court, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

At Shelbyville, a man who has done the State some service at Jeffersonville, joined the Baptist Church at a revival, and a day was set for his baptism. At the appointed time the church turned out in force, and the banks of Blue river were lined with spectators, but the penitent failed to put in an appearance, and the strictest search failed to unearth him. It is feared that he has gone back to the weak and beggarly elements of the world.

A young lady in Piqua, one day last week, shot an old lover for breach of promise. This is an unhealthy way of prosecuting a case. The affair took place in church, as the gentleman was rising from his knees after prayer. The victim is not yet dead, but it is thought will not survive.

There are nine hundred Odd Fellows in Indianapolis.

Rev. William M. Daily, D. D., L. L. D., who is well remembered in this State, being once Chaplain to Congress, President of our State University, then a candidate for Congress in the Third District, after having been exercised from the Methodist Episcopal Church, now turns up in the State of Louisiana, as the presiding elder of the Baton Rouge (colored) district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, again.

The Christian Church, at Greensburg, dedicated, on Sunday last, a new "temple to the Lord."—one of the finest houses of worship in the State. The discourse was delivered by Elder Isaac Errett, of Cincinnati. In closing, he stated that there was a debt hanging over the building of \$6,000, and called upon the congregation to give the Lord an unencumbered title. Subscription papers were sent out, and in a few minutes \$6,250 were raised.

The proclamation announcing the ratification of the 15th amendment, will not be issued until official notification has been received from Texas, and until Georgia has conferred. This will give the required number, 28, without counting New York or Indiana.

We learn that the spotted fever is raging in the lower part of the county. Simpson Osborn, of Richland Township, recently lost five children in forty-eight hours, by this disease.—Washington Times.

Illinois has produced a new swindle. It is a receipt for making two pounds of butter from one. The "agent" sell the formula for \$250, and as it requires eighteen days to prepare it, he is safely out of the way before the fraud is discovered.

German papers say that the emigration to the United States next summer will be larger than in any former season.

"A love letter written by Christopher Columbus" is on sale in New York. Chris. has his follies as well as the rest of us.

One of the stipulations in an approaching marriage in Massachusetts is that the bride shall pay the groom \$500, cash down, on the wedding day. Cheap enough.

"A thank offering for an excellent wife in heaven, and an excellent wife on earth," of \$21, was recently given an English religious society.

A Syracuse druggist has just paid the handsome sum of \$100 for the privilege of putting up laudanum instead of rhubarb, the prescription asked for.

The Kokomo Tribune very properly objects to a man of wealth who wants a county nomination, but who has never taken his county paper.

During the year ending February 1st, the Greenacres pump factory turned out 7,199 pumps.

The Texas Legislature has ten negro members, two in the Senate and eight in the House.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and

impure in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

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Editor Progress:—You will please announce the name of T. Milton Rogers as a candidate for the Office of Treasurer and Collector of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

A VOTER.

SHERIFF

You are authorized to announce the name of Robert M. Gaudin as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Monroe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Editor Progress:—Please announce my name as candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the people, at a Republican Primary Election.

W. H. McCULLOUGH.

RECORDER

Editor Progress:—You will please announce my name as candidate for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the people, at a Republican Primary Election.

M. BLAIR.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce to Captain Blair, and all others whom it may concern, that if the people are willing I am willing, and more than willing, to even actions to secure them in the capacity of Recorder for a term of ten years, and a faithful public servant has a right to ask without being required to answer foolish questions. My name is JONES.

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Rev. Mr. Simpson, D.D., Bishop of the M. E. Church; Samuel S. Jackson, State Librarian of Massachusetts; E. Thompson, Bishop of the M. E. Church; J. W. Olmsted, Editor of the Watchman and Reflector; GEORGE BANCROFT.

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