

## BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

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WILLIAM A. GARE, Editor and Proprietor.

### Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State—MAX. F. A. HOFFMAN.  
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For Treasurer of State—ROBERT H. MILROY.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—BARNABAS C. HOBBS.  
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3d "—ROBT C. GREGORY.  
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### Indiana—Her Growing Trade.

CONTINUED.

The Franklin Life Insurance Company—Indianapolis.

Few persons are aware of the magnitude of the Life Insurance business in this country. Ten years ago it was an uncommon thing for a man to have a policy of insurance on his life, and the companies were few in number and comparatively slender in resources. Within this period, however, the business has made such rapid and steady progress, that Life Insurance has become one of the greatest interests in the country.

Leaving out of view the advantage to individuals, which this certain provision for dependent ones affords, its influence on society at large is very great, and as beneficial as it is great. Not only has it kept many a widow and orphan from privation and beggary, but by removing want, and the fear of want, it has given peace and security and comfort to many a household.

Besides, Life Insurance Companies exercise a great influence in the financial world. From the nature of their organization they are compelled to hold large sums in trust for meeting future losses, and these sums the companies are also compelled to keep constantly invested in securities of unquestioned character. Thus a Life Insurance Company partakes of the nature of a bank; its funds all being employed in assisting the development and general business interest of the country; being in fact, circulating or movable, instead of fixed capital. One great cause of the large accumulation of money at New York and Hartford, is the immense sums held there by their Life Insurance Companies.

The companies of Hartford—a city not as large as Indianapolis—have assets amounting to thirty millions of dollars, a sum as large as the total valuation of property in Indianapolis; while one single company, located at New York, has accumulated nearly forty millions of dollars. In 1866 several of our most sagacious and far-seeing business men, appreciating the advantages to be derived from having one of these institutions built up at home, organized the company whose name heads this article. They organized it without any capital stock, so that it is a purely mutual company, and all its accumulations and profits belong to the policy holders, by whom all its affairs are managed. The representatives of foreign companies realizing the fact that our citizens would naturally prefer to insure in a company located in their own State, and managed by their own friends and acquaintances, rather than send their money away to be retained for a long series of years in distant States, have opposed the progress of the Franklin to the extent of their power; but it has, notwithstanding, attained a steady growth, and has progressed as rapidly as many companies which are now among the largest in the country, as the following table will show: We will first give the age of the company, next the assets, excluding capital stock, and lastly number of policies in force: St. Louis Mutual (not official) five years, \$122,547; Knickerbocker 6½ years, \$133,025 87; number of policies in force, 707; National of Vermont, eleven years, 145,758 57; policies in force, 1,117; Berkshire 12½ years, \$559,554 44; policies in force, 1,140; Northwestern (not official) 4 years, \$103,695 37; Guardian 3½ years, \$9,234 63; policies in force, 845; Franklin 3½ years, \$132,707 01; policies in force, 706.

In three years and a half of business, the company has paid \$22,000 for losses, and it will be seen that it has accumulated in its receipts, over and above its losses and expenses, more than \$132,000. We desire to recommend this home institution to the favorable consideration of our readers, as it is now established on a firm foundation, and because the success of this pioneer Indiana Life Company will no doubt cause many more to be organized; thus enabling our citizens to obtain their insurance in their own State, with men whom they know, and the large and constant drain of money to the East for this purpose will thus be stopped.

The President of the Company, James M. Ray, Esq., well known as

the President of the old Bank of the State, is respected throughout the State for his ability and integrity. The other officers of the Company are men of prominence, most of them well known to our citizens. We hope the company may soon be represented in every portion of the State, and we would recommend all persons whose attention has been directed to the subject of Life Insurance to apply to the officers of the Franklin, whether they desire a policy or an agency.

### Primary Elections and Rotation in Office.

Editor Progress:—While a number of the citizens of Monroe county were sitting together in one of the business houses of your city, the subject of the best mode of selecting candidates for the several county offices came up. And it was the general expression of all present that the best means to select them was a Primary Election, when every one would have the same chance and the defeated ones would be satisfied, as they would see who the majority of the people of the party wanted. But in a Convention the defeated candidates might say that they slaughtered them for the promotion of some other, when at the same time the Convention might have done all right. Another subject was rotation in office. The following Resolution adopted by the Republican Party at Indianapolis, two years ago at the Marion County Convention, was read:

Resolved, That in the future the Republican of this county are in favor of the one term principle, so far as the offices of Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk and Auditor are concerned.

Now sir, as citizens, all have a vital interest in the management of Public Business. We want competent and faithful men. I would not for one moment think or say anything against the competency or faithfulness of the gentlemen who now hold the offices, but on the contrary would say that they are honorable and good men, and that they are well qualified for the stations which they fill. But have we not in the County of Monroe as good men as they are; as much entitled to the offices as they are. Gentlemen that are as well qualified. Have they not held the offices long enough, certainly some of them have. Now such gentlemen as Wm. Kirby, Wm. Peterson, Parker Thompson, Absalom Ketcham and many others, would make good Commissioners. Captain Samuel Mayfield or Robert Gamble, would make and fill the office of County Clerk with credit. And no one could fill the Auditor's office any better than Wm. F. Browning or John J. Cherry. And who can say anything against Silas Grimes or Milt Rogers for Treasurer, and there is John W. Walker, or J. F. Manly, who lost his arm in the late war, why would not either of them make a good Recorder. Captain Samuel Mc. Wyllie, Michael Gabbert, or Richard Fuik, would make good Sheriffs. And we should head the ticket with a good man for Representative. Andrew Reeves, Clelland Dodds, or James B. Mulky, would represent us in the halls of the Legislature with honor to themselves and to the county. Now Mr. Editor I am no politician, but I feel like I would like to see some men in the county offices that have worked as hard, if not harder, for the Republican Party, than the ones who now hold them. Yours Respectfully, PERRY.

Conductor Hanlon, of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago R.R., found a prize in the cars on Saturday—a fine healthy boy, about four weeks old, minus a mother's fostering care. The baby had been left on the cars at Orleans, the mother having got on at Mitchell. The baby was well taken care of and left in charge of the landlady of the Franklin House, New Albany. If the mother fails to put in an appearance, the baby will be named "Tommy Hanlon," in honor of the Conductor.

THAT BABY AGAIN.—Eliza Richardson, the mother of the baby left aboard the cars on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway, last Saturday, arrived in the city yesterday evening. She immediately made inquiries as to the whereabouts of her child, and went to it without delay. The scene that occurred when the mother once again took her babe to her arms, is said to have been very touching. She wept profusely and it was a long time before she could be quieted. The mother has been living at Mitchell, and will probably return there with her child in a few days. She assigns various reasons for having deserted her baby on last Saturday evening.—N. A. Commercial.

General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, aged 72, is as ripe for riot and revolution as ever.

A Missouri paper says that the Digger Indians are never known to smile. They must be grave diggers.

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### Proclamation.

To all whom these presents may come, greeting: Know ye that the Congress of the United States, on or about the 27th day of February, in the year 1869, passed a resolution in words and figures as follows, to-wit: A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of the House concurring, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-quarters of said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE 15TH, Section 1.—The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

And further, that it appears from official documents on file in this Department, that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed as aforesaid, has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Missouri, Virginia, Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Texas, in all twenty-nine States; and further, that the States whose Legislatures have so ratified said proposed amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States; and further, that it appears from an official document on file in this Department, that the Legislature of the State of New York has since passed resolutions claiming to withdraw said ratification of said amendment which had been made by the Legislature of that State, and of which official notice had been filed in this Department; and further that it appears, from an official document on file in this Department, that the Legislature of the State of Georgia has, by resolution, ratified said proposed amendment; now, therefore be it known that I, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of the second section of an act of Congress, approved on the 20th day of April, in the year 1818, entitled an act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States, and for other purposes, do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1870, and of the Independence of the United States the 94th.

[Signed] HAMILTON FISH.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me through your paper to correct an error which I find has obtained circulation in regard to our system of Taxation. I am often met with the charge of appraising the Real Estate of this county too high, and the only reason for this, is the fact that Taxation is high. I will admit that Taxes are high, but it does not result from the appraisement of land.

We will state the reasons why it does not, so that all who read may understand: Our Tax Duplicate amounts to almost six million dollars. At \$1.51 on the one hundred dollars, (the average amount of Taxation in this county,) will raise about \$96,000. The amount of Taxes for State and County purposes, will be about \$59,000, provided we were out of debt, and were not compelled to build a new Jail.

Our county was in debt about \$14,000 on the first day of January, 1870; the appropriation for Bridges, \$5,000; for improvement around the public square, \$3,000; and for Jail purposes, \$17,000; making the sum of \$39,000 more to raise than there otherwise would have been. Take the \$39,000 off, and it would only require 56 cents to the \$100 to raise the amount required.

I had no power in this only to value the Real Estate, which was done and proved to be correct when examined by the State Board; if it had been lower it would have been raised by the State Board, a motion being made in that body to raise the valuation of Real Estate in this county, ten per cent, above my appraisement. The effect on the Taxes would have been the same.

There is still another source of expense to which the attention of the public is not often called, that is our Courts. The Treasurer and Auditor inform me that the Circuit Court last fall, cost the County \$1,200 and the Common Pleas Court \$800, making \$2,000 for two

Terms. In this way our debt is increased and more Taxes are required. But I have no power over the finances of the county, I only make these statements for the purpose of showing how our Taxes are high, and leave each one to form his own conclusions in regard to the cause. R. A. FULK.

Delay is dangerous, don't fail to go to Clark & Orchard's. 1,000 oz. flour at Clark & Orchard's.

### Agricultural Meeting.

The Directors of the Monroe County Agricultural Society will meet on Saturday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Secretary's Office, to make out a Premium List for the ensuing Fair, and to attend to other business of importance. A full attendance is desired. M. L. SNODGRASS, Sec'y M.C.A.S. March 30th, 1870, 2t.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fees—three dollars for all County officers except Coroner and Commissioners, with Corporation and Township announcements, two dollars each, in advance.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Progress:—Please announce the name of A. W. Reeves, as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

### CLERK.

Editor Progress:—Please announce R. C. Foster as candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

Editor Progress:—Please announce that we request that William F. Browning be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and Common Pleas Courts of Monroe County, subject to the nomination of the Republican Party in Convention, to be held on the first Saturday of June next. MANY VOTERS.

### TREASURER.

Mr. Editor:—At the solicitation of many friends, I submit my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican Delegates Nominating Convention. L. E. McKINNEY.

Editor Progress:—You will please announce the name of L. 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. Gamble as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Monroe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

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

### 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 anxious to serve them in the capacity of County Recorder for a second term—a favor, which a faithful public servant has a right to ask, without being required to answer foolish questions. My name is Jones.

### ASSESSOR.

Editor of the Progress:—Please announce the name of Thomas Spicer, as a candidate for Assessor of Bloomington Township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

### Internal Revenue Notice.

In pursuance of the 19th Section of the Act of Congress of the 13th of July, 1868, I will on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of April, 1870, at my office in

### NORTH VERNON,

Jennings county, Indiana, receive, hear and determine appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations made by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors, returned on the annual lists, which lists will be at this office, and open for inspection by all persons interested. Appeals must be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter, or things, respecting which a decision is requested; and shall moreover, state the ground or principle of error complained of, together with all the facts touching the case, and why such assessment is claimed to be erroneous.

HAGERMAN TRIPP.

U. S. Assessor 3d Dist. Ind.

April 6th, 1870.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of Monroe county Common Pleas Court, Administrator of the estate of Sophronia Leonard, deceased, late of Clear Creek Township, Monroe county, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WM. HUNTER.

aple 7c-3t Administrator.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three execution on me directed, two from the Clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court and one from the Clerk of the Monroe Common Pleas Court, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 30, 1870,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the door of the court house of Monroe county, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point eleven rods south of the southeast corner of Lot No. 5, of the residence of Jacob B. Lowe, thence to the alley, thence east to the street, thence north sixteen poles, thence west to the beginning, containing two acres and three-quarters of an acre, more or less, and being a part of Out-Lot No. 63 near the University campus.

And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of John Schobel, at the suit of John Field, Putnam McKissick and Nathan Hersh.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

LAWSON E. McKINNEY.

April 4, 70-3w Sheriff Monroe co.

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PURE WINES, BRANDIES AND WHISKIES for Medical Purposes. For the treatment, we keep no second class Drugs, and we guarantee that your Prescriptions will be compounded of first-class Drugs, and we have a man with us now, that we can recommend to the public: J. S. FARIS, an old Druggist, well known to every man in the county. Call and give us a trial, and we guarantee satisfaction.

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JOHN W. DIXON, Louisville, Ky., December 10, 1868.

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 28, 1868.

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Affections of the Bones, Habitual Constiveness, Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Female Irrregularities, Fistula, All Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Piles, Pulmonary Diseases, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Syphilis.

Dr. Hurley—Sir: I wish to make known my case to the inhabitants of Louisville. I am a clerk in a large establishment, and a victim of hereditary scrofula, from which I have suffered beyond description, and for months have been unable to follow my employment. I have taken Cod Liver Oil, Iodine, Guaiacum and Bell's Sarsaparilla. My brother had been in Louisville, and hearing of Dr. Hurley's Sarsaparilla, procured me half a dozen bottles of it. I have not suffered for twelve years, and am now finishing the last bottle, which will leave me in perfect health. I think it a wonderful medicine, and the doctor a credit to the city he lives in. I shall be happy to answer any communications that may be addressed to me on the subject. I am, sir, yours obliged, BRYAN TORRES, Cincinnati.

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