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Indiana—Her Growing Trade.

CONTINUED.

H. H. Lee's China Tea Store, Indianapolis.

Just ten years ago this month, Dr. B. M. Ludden and Mr. H. H. Lee formed a co-partnership for

marking in the drug business, and selected for their store the route

known as No. 20 Bates House block, a selection which reflected

great credit on their foresight, for the location proved to be a most

favorable one. They commenced in a very small way, but by judicious

management and persevering application to business they soon

obtained a fair start on the road to prosperity, and were enabled to

successfully compete with the older and more experienced firms engaged

in the same department of trade. Not long after they had placed their

business on a firm footing, they introduced a new feature into it by

the addition of a well selected stock of the finest teas, coffees and sugars,

that had ever been brought to the market. The experiment was a

successful one, and on account of the excellence of their goods the firm

quickly acquired a favorable reputation among good housekeepers.

Passing over the two succeeding years which brought them increase

of capital and trade, we come to the next important event in the history

of the store. In August, 1863, Dr. Ludden, wishing to retire from

mercantile pursuits, sold out his interest to his partner, since which

time Mr. Lee has been sole proprietor of the establishment. After the

dissolution of the partnership, the prosperity of the business continued,

and, in 1864, Mr. Lee found his room inadequate to accommodate

his constantly increasing stock, and as the adjoining store was to let, he

at once leased it, and, by removing the partition between the two, converted

them into one spacious store. It was at this time that he bestowed

the name of "The China Tea Store" upon his establishment.

In July, 1866, Mr. Lee was again obliged to seek more commodious

quarters, and, after due deliberation, decided to remove to his tea

store No. 7 Odd Fellows' Hall; retaining the room he was then occupying,

exclusively for his drug business. Having obtained possession

of the room, he fitted it up after the style of similar establishments

in the large cities of the East, and when finished it was one of the

most showy business rooms in the city. He then began to apply his

energies toward building up and extending his trade over a much

larger field than he had dreamed of during his first year in the business.

His endeavors to do so have been crowned with abundant success.

Nearly four years have passed since then. At the end of each of these

years, Mr. Lee has found his store doing double the amount of business

it did on the preceding one. About a month ago he leased the fine

room on the corner of 11th and Market streets, in the Academy of

Musical Building, and, after having it elegantly ornamented, he furnished

it with a fine stock of goods, and opened it as a branch of his "China

Tea Store." He has now two among the finest stores in the West.

The Academy of Music store is the largest, being ninety feet long by

twenty-one wide, with a basement of equal proportions. The room is

divided into two departments, a sales-room, sixty feet, and another

room thirty feet in length. The sales-room is fitted up on a magnificent

scale. The walls are embellished with a new style of paper, imported

from Paris, expressly for Mr. Lee, by Gall & Rush, upon

which are painted representations of scenes in China. The ceilings are

also finely ornamented and the store fixtures are in keeping with the

other appointments of the room. Four twelve feet plate glass windows

add much to the general attractiveness of the room. In the smaller

room are the various machines for grinding and roasting coffee. For

grinding, Roper's patent hot-air engine, and for roasting, the celebrated

Barri's patent roaster, are employed. Mr. Lee gives this store his personal

supervision, leaving the one under Odd Fellows' Hall in charge of his

old foreman, Mr. Henry Swinge, assisted by Mr. D. L. Paine, both

very pleasant, agreeable, and intelligent young men.

The chief part of the China Tea Stores consists in supplying hotels

and families. To retain custom of

this kind Mr. Lee is obliged to keep the best of everything. One element of his success lies in the fact that it has always been his aim to sell nothing but genuine articles, and he has become famous not only in this city, but all over the State for his adherence to this principle. He supplies the majority of the first-class hotels and restaurants in Columbus, Xenia and Dayton, O., and frequently has orders from Cincinnati.

Mr. Lee makes specialties of old Government Java, Golden Rio, Maricao and other fine coffees, China and Japan teas, fine Sugars, Lee's pure ground spices and pure baking powder; the two latter mentioned articles being manufactured at his stores, and warranted to be as represented. He is also the agent for Colgate's family soaps, and handles Crosse & Blackwell's English pickles, and Lee & Perin's Worcestershire Sauce, in the original packages. The goods are always bought from the importers, and generally by Mr. Lee in person, and as they are paid for in gold, their values fluctuate with the price of gold. On account of the recent decline of gold, special inducements are now being offered at "The China Tea Stores."

Infinite Meanness.

The righteous indignation of the Cincinnati Times is poured out upon the heads of twenty-one Democrats in the Ohio House of Representatives who were "mean enough to vote against resolutions of respect to the memory of General Thomas." "Mean" appears to us to be a mild term to employ in this instance, but unfortunately there is no lexicon that supplies epithets sufficiently forcible to meet the demands of the occasion. The Times says the brave old soldier, living, could expect nothing but bitter hatred and contumely from these lily-livered rascals. That is true. He had, as the Times well remarks, dealt their friends too many hard blows for them to so soon forget, and treat him with common decency. But, cold in death, the coward who could find it in his heart to vote against the usual slight tribute of respect to his memory, exhibits the spirit and propensities of a hyena, or Peace Democrat in his most aggravated and aggravating form. The taster of the grand old soldier's fame can be dimmed by no such ebullitions of petty meanness; while the only reputation these small-minded bigots have achieved is the infamous notoriety of standing in the way of a proper exhibition of the grief of the State, occasioned by the death of the great man.

It is necessary, in order that the human race shall possess infinite variety, that such creatures shall exist. The same apology excuses the existence of the midnight assassin.

Vermont is to hold a constitutional convention in June, at which among other amendments, one establishing woman suffrage will be presented. This seems to be the principal issue, and the female advocates of the measure have been canvassing the State with great vigor, notwithstanding the election for delegates does not take place until May. One good thing about the suffrage women is that they are not afraid to work. They go in with their sleeves rolled up, whenever the word of attack is given, and fight it out till the last moment. The pity is their efforts are misdirected. If they could inculcate the majority of the sex with their earnestness, and induce them to shake off some notions bred by false pride and vanity, the millennium would be a good deal nearer than some people think it is.

A very curious correspondence was read in the Missouri Legislature last week. One Dr. Logan sent to Prof. Swallow of the Mining Bureau something which the Professor pronounced "a fragment of calcareous tufa." "The cellular structure," added the Professor, "is produced by the water standing in the cells." Whereupon the wag of a doctor responds that the "tufa" is "a piece of maple sugar, to which the ants had found access." The feelings of the Professor (who seems to have an appropriate name,) upon receiving this explanation, may be more easily imagined than described.

The Chicago Times having insulted the memory of General Thomas by instituting a comparison between the incomparable hero and Quaker-Gun McClellan, the Chicago Evening Journal suggests that it would be as well to compare Bonner's Dexter with a Jerusalem donkey. On the roll of honor one leads, and the other carries the Whip. McClellan excels only in memorizing of Military books, while General Thomas had a massive genius that enabled him to surmount all obstacles and achieve victory when the odds were greatly against him.

A woman's rights advocate insists that a divorced woman has a right to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment, which provides that the right of suffrage shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or "previous condition of servitude."

Voorhees' Speech—Exhausting Exhaustiveness.

The much heralded speech of Hon. Dan. W. Voorhees in annihilation of Governor Morton was delivered at the Academy of Music last night, and is printed in full in the *Sentinel*. This morning to the exclusion of all interesting matter. The idea of Democrats circulating such an interminable tirade as a campaign document, is highly amusing. Not half the voters of that party would be able to read it before the election, and could make nothing of it when they had.

The time was when Voorhees was an entertaining speaker. When he cut his hair short and let it stand out from his head like the quills of the fretful porcupine, and when he quoted freely from Jeremiah and the Chronicles, he was a good denunciator, and for a half hour stretch at the abolitionists he was entertaining, even to his opponents. But since he has been in Congress, and become affected by the fashion of the precise Yankees, writing his speeches and striving at an observance of the strict rules of grammar, he has become insufferably dull, and his three hours of dribble-dribble last night was as exhaustive to his auditors as to himself.

His speech occupies eleven mortal columns of the *Sentinel* this morning, and does not contain a new idea, or a terse and striking statement of an old one. It is the same old hedge-podge of bond-holders and niggers, iterated and reiterated as wonderfully as the old comic sermon, "and he played on a harp of a thousand strings," but without the humor of that production. It is endless repetition without variety, and although there was a brief attempt at enthusiasm at first, the audience soon succumbed to the dreadful influence, and for hours Dan read his dreary platitudes without evoking a single cheer.

It was advertised to be a discussion of the live issues of the day; but he reproduced the self-same arguments on the finance that were used when gold was at two hundred instead of one hundred and twelve; the same idle denunciation of the negro race; and that the country can not avert its "revolving doom if you persist in the attempt to absorb into the body politic three millions of a degraded and inferior race." And with bull-headed obstinacy insisted that the amendment was a fraud and colored men are not voters.

Even in his attack on Governor Morton he was dull and dreary, without a single new invention on the old Richmond speech, of which Governor Morton has purged himself by four years of active service in behalf of universal suffrage, especially in hastening the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. Personal criticism is usually entertaining; but Dan. has so completely changed under the influence of the Potomac, that he has lost the stinging talent developed on the Wash, which earned him the title of lion among the agree-shaken denizens of the sycamore bottoms who actually supposed that the billed musquito of that region was the king of beasts. That Richmond speech has been so thoroughly worked over, and being the only thing brought against Gov. Morton, except the fact that he was a Democrat in full fellowship when he was a boy and knew no better, that the personal part of the speech was as dull, monotonous, and unworthy of notice as the rest of the speech. He puts his friends so completely to sleep that nothing less than the trump of doom which will sound in their ears next October will arouse them.—*Indianapolis Commercial*.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor:—As politics is becoming a topic of conversation in most every gathering and group, these days, and the subject, "Who are our best men, to put into the County Offices, that they may be well filled," is the first and most important question that comes up. I thought I would give you a report of one of said groups, of which I was a member. I am not a politician, hence you will have to excuse my almost maiden effort, and wish me success in the future. Well, while conversing on general topics, some one asked, "Who will be our candidate for Clerk?" This at once stopped all other topics, and every eye was turned toward the speaker, and ears open to catch the response to this question. Silence reigned for some time, when a venerable gentleman remarked (of course without any previous preparation) "that W. F. Browning or E. E. Sluss 'would make and fill the office of Clerk, acceptably and profitably.' But there is one drawback: these gentlemen have purchased the stock of liquors owned by Billy O'Bold. Would this not bear somewhat upon their popularity?" Silence again, for a short space of periods, when gentleman No. 2 proceeded to remove the above disability by saying that Mr. Sluss and Mr. Browning did nothing but their duty, as they seized the liquor, and had not purchased as intimated by gentleman No. 1.

This latter remark gave entire

satisfaction, when I mildly corroborated the last gentleman's statement. I could give authenticity to the above, as I was informed of facts in the case by Andy Parks, a good reliable farmer of Benton Township, who I believe votes (or at least promises to,) the Republican Ticket—straight. Perhaps I am wrongly informed as to his politics, but I hope not, as I would not do him an injury knowingly. After a few more desultory remarks, it was taken, by consent, of all present that either of the aforementioned gentlemen, would suit the people.

So I suppose they will. The next question asked was "Who shall we run for Auditor, in the place of Major Perry?" He has had the office one term, and lives in Town. It won't do to run any man that lives in town, and if we elect a man from the country, we must not let him move to town, for if we do, he will become a citizen of the place, and that will forever debar him from holding office a second term because he would be from town, and that won't suit us country folks." This just suited the views of us all, and we gave the author of these well timed remarks our hearty congratulations upon his safe delivery, and hoped he would allow his name to be used as a candidate for Recorder, but he said "No, I would like to serve you, but would recommend Ed. Gregory as a more suitable person for that office." "But," says another, "he is a Democrat." "Well I know (says the other) he is now, but he used to be a sound Republican, and could abuse Dan. Voorhees as much as any of us." This was admitted, but I thought it doubtful, as to the policy, and thought it best to run Bro. Jones, for that office, as he does not live in the corporation, and we can support him cheerfully, and consistently. This was agreed to after a few short words by some esteemed fellow citizens. "Well, who will we run for Sheriff?" I inquired. "Capt. McKinney's term expires next Fall, and we cannot elect him, for this is his second term." Several were spoken of to fill this important office, but while we were discussing this question a "yaller dog" came rushing along at a break-neck speed, with an oyster can tied to his tail, and broke up our meeting, and after the excitement was over, our crowd was so scattered that we could not get a quorum together, so we had to adjourn until some other time, which we did.

If we should be so fortunate as to have another meeting, I will give you a report of our action in reference to Sheriff, and the other offices to be filled this Fall. I would like to suggest to the correspondent in your last week's number, that one of the men that he recommends for Sheriff is supposed to be a sore-head Republican, or in other words a Democrat, somewhat after the order of our Boss Machinist. I find, in passing around, that there are more men qualified for office this year, than ever was known in the past ten years. Why is it? have any more of our men been studying Political Economy, or is this an illusion or deception.

I feel very much provoked at that "yaller dog," and think that Frederick the Piece of Justice, or Justice of the Peace, whichever is correct, should take him in hand and let his name grace the pages of his record. I will close, as this is already too lengthy for your numerous readers. I will keep you posted as to the doings of our Dry Goods box meetings.

Yours, &c.
"SNOOKS,"
Of Salt Creek T'p.

THE BASE BALL NUISANCE.

In connection with the announcement that base ball clubs are being formed in all parts of the country, the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "To the parent whose son dies in infancy, there must be something peculiarly soothing in the thought that, no matter what may be the fate of the child in the next world, it can never become a MEMBER OF A BASE BALL CLUB IN THIS."

The election at Evansville resulted in the choice of the Republican nominees for Marshal, Treasurer, Clerk and Assessor, by majorities ranging from one hundred to four hundred, and the Democratic nominees for Surveyor and Collector by small majorities. The tickets were badly mixed, politically. About two hundred colored votes were cast, unanimously for the Republican ticket.

At Toledo the Republicans elect their city ticket. The colored men voted.

At Cincinnati, Fisher, (Republican,) Clerk of the Probate Court, 4,069 majority. The Republican majority of the entire city ticket averages over 3,000. The new Board of Aldermen will stand: 15 Republicans, 6 Democrats, 2 Independents, and a tie in one ward; City Council, with members holding over, 28 Republicans, 16 Democrats and 4 Independents. School Board 29 for Bible schools, 22 against.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fees—three dollars for all County officers except Coroner and Commissioner; those 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.

AUDITOR.
MAY. H. F. PERRY is a candidate for nomination to the office of Auditor of Monroe County, subject to the will of the Republican Party, however expressed.

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.

EDITOR OF PROGRESS.—Please announce that we request that William F. Browning become 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.

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 Delegate Nominating Convention.

EDITOR PROGRESS.—You will please announce the name of I. Milton Rogers as a candidate for the Office of Treasurer and Collector of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

SHERIFF.
Mr. Editor:—I am 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.

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

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.

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 endeavor 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.

ASSASSINATOR.
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.

Ellettsville WOOLEN FACTORY.
THE CITIZENS of Monroe and adjoining counties will take notice that I have leased the above Factory, and have purchased and added

NEW MACHINERY.
have put the Factory in complete order, and am now prepared to Card, Spin and Weave, and hope to be able to secure a liberal patronage.

Having a thorough practical knowledge of the business in all its different branches, I feel confident of my ability to do as good work as the best. My prices will be as low as any responsible Factory that does work well. I will also keep a stock of Goods for sale, or to exchange for Wool, Wool, Cord-wood, Grass and Cash, will be taken in exchange for work.

Your patronage is expected, as I have come to stay.

P. S.—Cash paid for Wool.

SAM. J. SCHOFIELD.

Ellettsville, Ind., April 13, 1870.

Auction of Personal Property.
I WILL sell by auction, on my farm, 34 miles west of Bloomington, on the railroad, on Thursday, April 28th, 1870, all of my personal property, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, A Combined Reaper and Mower, used but three days of last season, and a number of Farming Implements.

Also, a field of Wheat, and a one-horse Buggy.

Terms: Sums of \$3 and under, cash; on all above that amount, eleven months credit will be given, purchaser executing note, with security, without interest.

april 13 70 JAMES CRAIG.

Posters done on white or colored paper, at the Progress office.

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.

Administrator.

Early Rose Potatoes FOR SEED.

H. L. EDMONDSON, the well known Potato Grower, has a limited quantity of Pure Early Rose Potatoes, which he offers to those who desire to raise the greatest quantity from the best seed. These Potatoes were raised from genuine seed—no admixture.

For Sale by Dunn & Co. For sale, also, at my residence, on the Conning Farm, one mile and a half west of Bloomington.

FRESH FISH.

FRED. HARRER

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and are troubled with corns and bunions.

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