

## BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

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### Our Next Governor.

The Republicans of Monroe will be gratified to learn that the name of GODLOVE S. ORTH, of Tippecanoe county, will be before the Convention on the 22d of February, for the nomination as Governor, and that his claims are so generally and favorably urged in various portions of the State.

Mr. ORTH has been long in public life, having but recently served his fourth term in Congress, where he was an active and faithful worker, participating in all the exciting discussions connected with, and growing out of the late rebellion, in which he proved himself a ready, able, and eloquent debater, equal to the most gifted in that body. He has made himself familiar with all questions of State and National Policy, by long service as a Legislator, and understands the wants of the people as thoroughly as any man in the State. Besides, he is one of the few who have returned to their constituency, after a service of eight years in Congress, with a character, although previously without reproach or blemish, still purer and stronger by having passed the ordeal of the besetting temptations incident to public life in Washington.

Even his life-long political opponents, in view of his life-long morality—his strict and unwavering political integrity, have never dared to utter a word against his personal character. In his nomination for the office of Governor, we make no experiment with an untried man. He has been tried, and has not been found wanting—always true to his friends and political principles as the needle to the pole, acquitting himself in every public position with credit to himself, and with honor to the State. Possessing all the elements of strength necessary for a successful canvass, we say give us ORTH, and the Republicans of Monroe will delight in doing an honor to the State by aiding in his election in October.

—A mixture of asafoetida and brimstone is the odorous amulet worn by Newcastle ladies, to ward off those twin reliefs of barbarism: Small-Pox and Itch.

—Mrs. Wolf, of Terre Haute, put too much arsenic in her husband's coffee. He vomited himself out of danger, to the great disappointment of the partner of his joys and sorrows.

—Leonard Wewer, of Madison, while enjoying his New Year, had his pistol hang fire. He turned it round to see what was the matter, when it went off rather late and sent a ball through his hand.

—A gang of burglars entered a South Bend hotel the other night and left but one suit of clothes for thirty guests. They had breakfast from seven to ten next morning at that hotel, and the toilets were not conspicuous for fit.

—Mr. S. O. Taylor, of Lafayette, has a number of small white spots on various parts of his anatomy. The prevailing colors, however, are black and blue, illuminated with sanguineous gashes. He shaved his mule's tail!

—An Indianapolis gentleman and his wife had a little argument on Christmas eve, when he kindly said he would hang up her stockings for her, which he did, but inadvertently omitted to take her out of them. She stood on her head for nine minutes, when the neighbors interfered.

—Ed. Driscoll, of Lewis Creek, Shelby county, got up a stump to see his way, and in drawing his gun up after him, by the muzzle, of course, the hammer caught against the stump with the usual result. He will die.

—If a wife gets jealous of a dressmaker it is better not to go to the extent of cowhiding her, else the frail dressmaker may slope with the frail husband, as it fell out at Anderson the other day. Such conduct beseems not an honest dressmaker.

—A missing thumb and a hole in the right leg, are reckoned as the results of foolin' with pistols at Franklin, last week. The hole is in the custody of Orion LaGrange, and the thumb isn't in the possession of William West.

—A lot of cattle were sold last week by Messrs. U. & G. Aper to Zach Templeton & Bro. The lot of 180 head averaged 1,675 pounds, or a total of over three hundred thousand pounds. The sum of over \$17,000 was realized by the Aper Bros., for the lot. The buyers say it was the fattest lot of cattle they ever heard of being shipped from Indiana.—Lafayette Dispatch.

—Some enterprising individual at Green castle, has been selling Mrs. O'Leary's cow's tail at one dollar per inch. The cow's mother's tail was then brought forth and retailed at fifty cents an inch. The citizens began to smell a mouse when the individual brought forth the tail of

the grandmother of the first mentioned cow, and desired to dispose of it at twenty-five cents. There is no telling how far back he would have produced the tails of the ancestors of that cow if the indignant citizens had not cow-hid him and chased him out of town.

### The One Term Principle.

Mr. Sumner has introduced into the Senate of the United States a preamble and resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, rendering a person who has once held the office of President ineligible for re-election. The preamble quotes Andrew Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Henry Clay, B. F. Wade, and others, in favor of the proposition. The idea is that if the President is ineligible for a second term, much of the abuses consequent upon the use of patronage will be prevented.

The President, finding himself upon the topmost round of the ladder, will have no inducement to use the public patronage to advance his personal interests. This is the theory. It is assumed that Presidents do use patronage to secure a re-election, and if a re-election is prohibited, the alleged abuse of the patronage will be corrected. An evil weed is not destroyed by cutting off the tops. To destroy it it must be torn up by the roots. We may not expect, therefore, to destroy the evil of public patronage by amending the Constitution as to one man, while it will be used by a thousand other men as it is now used, as alleged, by the President. The best way, and the only sure way to correct the abuse is to strike at its root, by enacting a thorough system of civil service; that will not permit removals except for cause, and that will provide that no officer in the civil service below the heads of departments, unless found to be incompetent or dishonest, shall be turned out. This would settle the whole question, and it is the only plan that can be made to succeed. Perhaps the people are not prepared for such a radical change. Perhaps Senators and Representatives are not prepared for it. It is important however, that such a change should be brought about, and this is a far more important work than amending the Constitution so, very sacred that it should not be touched; we would not change it on every trifling occasion.

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of United States Senators than with the election of President. All around Mr. Sumner there are Senators who bought their election with money or with patronage, or with both combined. What is the use of amending the Constitution as to the President if the Senatorial abuses are to be passed over? Is not the country in greater danger of being memorized by a debauched Senate than by a debauched President? The President can easily be reached. The Senate not so easily.

It is far more important, therefore, to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of United States Senators by the people at large, than to attempt to amend it so as to tie the hands of the people in regard to candidates for the presidency.

In response to inquires, the St. Louis Democrat says: "We do think Gen. Grant the strongest Republican candidate for Missouri. We do not believe that any other man would be as strong as Grant as against the Democratic party; the any-other man business has been on trial for a year, and has not developed a point. We do prefer the renomination of Grant, as at present advised, because we believe him to be stronger with the people than any other candidate yet suggested or within the realm of present possibilities."

The Ohio State Journal says: "When you find a man howling about Grant, and complaining that he shows a lack of appreciation of public men, it is safe to inquire what office that man wanted which he did not get."

We are glad to see in Harper's Weekly, a thoughtful article recommending the re-nomination of Mr. Colfax to the Vice-Presidency. It would be very hard to find in all the country a man more admirably qualified for the position. Mr. Colfax enjoys the confidence and respect of the people in a very remarkable degree, and even slander, which spares very few public men, has spared him.

In addition to the qualities which Harper's Weekly ascribes to him, it ought to be said that Mr. Colfax possesses very rare merits as the Chairman of a Parliamentary body. As Speaker of the House, and again as President of the Senate, he has gained invaluable experience; his familiarity with Parliamentary usages is probably unexcelled; his fairness and impartiality have never been called in question; he possesses a temper which no provocation can ruffle; and he habitually lives up to that high standard which the people more and more look for in their public men. This is high praise, no doubt, but it falls short of Mr. Colfax's deserts. He does not seek renomination—in fact, he is very reluctant to accept it; but the people cannot afford to lose him at a time when services so distinguished as his are most necessary. We sincerely trust that Mr. Colfax will be chosen as our Vice-President at the next election.

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I make a first-class upper or lower set of teeth on rubber, for ten dollars. The quality of the work is strictly first-class, and I warrant it to be such. I buy all my teeth from Strong, Smith & Co., of this place; they are the only agents here for the best makes of teeth, and they sell none other. Cheap makes can be made for half the money. I do not use them. I also make work adapted to flat soft mouths; for an upper set of this work I charge from \$30 to \$50, guaranteeing that the patient shall eat on them as soon as they are placed in the mouth. See card in this paper. Jno. C. Kilgore, Dentist, 70 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, Ind.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate State Convention of the Republican party of Indiana will be held in the city of Indianapolis on Thursday, the 22d of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the nomination of candidates for the State offices and one Congressman for the State at large, (if provided for by act of Congress,) for designating candidates for Presidential electors, for appointing delegates to the National Republican Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The order of nomination is indicated as follows: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Congressman at large.

Upon the basis adopted by the Committee, the representation is fixed at one delegate for each one hundred votes, and one delegate for each fraction over fifty votes cast in the several counties in the State for Hon. M. F. Hoffman for Secretary of State at the general election of 1870.

By order of Central Committee, JOHN W. FOSTER, Chairman, J. C. BURNETT, Secretary.

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### NOTICE of Application for the Extension of Corporate Limits.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana will in the application to the Commissioners of the County of Monroe and of Indiana aforesaid, at their March Term A.D. 1872, for the extension of the Corporation lines of said Town to the lines of the County, and bounds hereinafter given, a more descriptive description, which will be had in the hands of the Auditor of the County.

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