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—The Indiana Sunday school Union will hold its annual convention at Crawfordsville, this year, on June 13, 14 and 15. Extensive preparations are being made.

—John Knauffman goes to bed every Wednesday afternoon at Elkhart, Ind., soon becomes seemingly unconscious, then has convulsions, and finally preaches a sermon in a strained voice, with his eyes shut. This is considered supernatural, and the house is crowded weekly by visitors.

—The clippings of sole leather in New England shoe factories were formerly regarded as useless, and the smell of such towns as Lynn and Salem. These scraps are now stamped into buttons for clothes and fancy tag-laces for upholstery, and the long familiar odor is missed.

—The boys that have died in Bogard township, Daviess county, of a new disease have died of leeches in the stomach and intestines. James McCall dissected one and discovered the truth about this disease. They drank the leeches while feeding in the low bottoms.

—Mrs. Boger's hair would not lie flat in a bang. It had been brushed back for forty years, and refused to stay the other way. But bangs were fashionable in the suburb of Chicago where she lived, and she couldn't bear to go without one. So she wore a properly shaped piece of tin over her forehead mornings to train the hair the way it should go. The value of the device for the purpose intended is not indicated in the account, but it saved her life, for when a drunken neighbor fired at her the bullet struck the tin and glanced off.

—The bill extending the charters of National Banks for twenty years from the expiration of their present charters, passed the House Friday, after protracted discussion. The bill, as passed, not only averts a threatened financial stringency, but materially improves the National banking laws. It provides not only for the extension of the charters of the banks, but for a limitation on their power over their circulation, which prevents them from contracting the currency at will as they did last spring. It provides as well that hereafter the banks shall issue circulation to the amount only of 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds deposited by them to secure circulation when the bonds are above par, and 90 per cent. of their market value when they are below par. The right of Congress to repeal the act at any time is reserved.

—Men cry for vengeance to proceed against Ireland because the murders of Phoenix park are still at large. Why should the responsibility rest on Ireland? She has no local self-government. The island is policed by British officers. Fifty thousand British soldiers are now quartered upon Ireland. Phoenix park was garrisoned by British dragoons. Why then should the fault of not finding the murderers be laid at Irish doors?

—SHE THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE. It is customary in some localities to teach children to think of a text as they drop their pieces of money into the contribution box. A certain little girl at Sunday school recently saw the box approaching and began to search in her memory for a text. She hesitated for a few moments, dropped the dime into the box and exclaimed triumphantly: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

—Allen J. Buning, of New York, died on Friday last from a very insignificant cause. On Sunday, April 30, while arranging a bouquet on his dinner table, he slightly scratched his thumb on one of the thorns on the stem of a rosebush. At the time he did not notice it, but within twenty-four hours inflammation had set in, and despite the services of able physicians he steadily grew worse until death came to his relief.

—Tim Poffenbarger was not suspected of any tendency to insanity. He was in successful business at Gallipolis, Ohio, and a social favorite. Yet he committed suicide because he discovered, as he believed, that he was losing his mental faculties. He wrote: "My mind has become so confused that I am not capable of transacting my business, and my life seems to be a burden to me, and my memory so affected that I scarcely know what I have been doing for several months."

FASHION NOTES.

Peach-bloom pink and apple blossoms are favorite hues in very fine textures for spring and summer wear.

Brick-red silk stockings with neck-ribbons to match, are worn with black dresses.

Satin parasols edged with tinted Spanish lace lined with silk of a blending or contrasting hue are extremely artistic in tone.

Some of the imported fans brought out this season are exceedingly expensive, prices ranging from \$25 to \$375 for one fan. Painted fans are preferred by some; the designs are frequently unique in character.

New Market coats, with a double row of buttons, beginning at the shoulder and sloping to the waist, and tail coats, both long and short, are worn with kilts skirts of Scotch angola, and the narrow striped "trousers" of dark shades.

Cream colored nun's veiling and blonde dresses have generally a bodice of the veiling and one of satin in contrasting color. In the matter of fashions the preference is for small squares, a yard in size, trimmed with gathered ruffles of lace or embroidery and folded like a fichu.

The sthetic sunflower is not adopted by ladies of refined taste. The flowers more favored are jonquils, orange blossoms, lilies of the valley, pinks, roses, and particularly are the Marshal Neil roses admired for the corsage. Flowers of all kinds are now used in touches more or less profuse in every department of dress.

A pretty style for summer toilets has a short skirt of cream colored gauze or silk with wide, pinked out ruche around the edge, and this is worn with habit bodices of moire brocade, Pompadour, or lapis lazuli blue satin, which are cut somewhat open in front, but for out door wear a guimpe or lace collar is added.

Chene silks have quite supplanted the small checks and stripes, but India pongee, one of the coolest, cleanest, and daintiest of summer fabrics, is the highest fashion; embroidered pongs, with parasols and capote en suite, and tan-colored gloves to the elbow, being quite the most "crushing" toilet a fashionable woman can amuse herself with.

The most startling parasols exhibited thus far are those of vermilion satin, lined with old gold silk and trimmed with double ruffles of wide gold lace. The ferrules are surrounded by a wreath of brilliant scarlet roses, mixed with small yellow sunflowers.

For full dress occasions very large cream broadened parasols—it is almost impossible to have a parasol large for the fashions nowadays—with a double fall of lace turned downward, are the highest style. A square parasol has been brought out this year, with eight ribs. It is a good shady form, but rather out of the way than garden parties and that like.

The art colors are peacock and old china blues, lichen green, wood coal, terra cotta bronze, and olive shades. In camel's hair and Chud-d cloth there is great demand for stone, fawn, and wood shade. These are made up with satin and Tussare silks, not of the same shade, but of ruby or old blue. These Tussare silks are fine, soft, and very cool, and with their India tints and clinging qualities are very manageable for aesthetic effects.

The "Portman Square" tailor suits are made of cassere coatings in a variety of shades of brown, and in small broken checks and stripes. The outdoor jacket is double-breasted, the sleeves cut very high. The skirt is either arranged with very deep box plaiting, headed by a deep six inch fold, reaching to the edge of the basque of the jacket, having the appearance of a short folded tunic, or else with a plain or one pleated flounce skirt, and a long overskirt, draped gracefully at the back and showing reversed folds at the front.

Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, of white silk and moire, with draperies and trimmings of cream white Spanish lace net. If black, these dresses are of satin surah, with the same net lace, sometimes covering the entire corsage. The rich effect of the Spanish lace net is also applied to mantles, partly or entirely covering them, or else a number of full rows of Spanish lace, trims the satin mantle, showing but little of the satin.

Sundowner tassels, having a button for the center, from which radiates a silk fringe, are seen in many fine parasols, and a couple of red pompous finish off the cotton ones. Bows of inch wide satin ribbon are also fashionable. Last year a large number of black satin parasols were sent to Japan to be embroidered, and have returned beautifully wrought in leaves, flowers, cowbells, and other quaint devices. There is a revival of brass rings on parasols which meet with favor, and moire parasols with alternate Pompadour stripes encircling the cover are new.

—The new oil well which has caused such an excitement in the oil market lies in Cherry Grove township, Warren county, Pa., some six or eight miles in advance of all producing wells. It is located nearly midway between what is known as the Stoneham district in Warren county, and is producing at this time about 1,000 barrels in all per day, and the old Pils Hole territory in Venango county.

SATURDAY'S CONVENTION.

Candidates THAT ARE

Good as Elected.

A Large Convention and a Strong Ticket.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For County Clerk, DAVID WALL BROWNING.

For County Auditor, WILLIAMSON M. ALEXANDER.

For County Treasurer, ISAAC CLAMAN.

For Sheriff, SILAS GRIMES.

For County Recorder, WILLIAM N. HALL.

For County Surveyor, MICHAEL H. BUSKIRK.

For Coroner, JAMES H. GASTON.

Commissioner—First District, DAVID F. BURTON.

Commissioner—Third District, JOHN P. HARRELL.

A Declaration of Principles that Means Something.

At the hour designated in the official call, Hon. Wm. F. Browning, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee called the convention to order, and after stating the object of the meeting, and reading the call, on motion of I. E. McKinney Joseph E. Henley was elected permanent Chairman of the convention, and Wm. A. Gabe, James A. Woodburn and W.S. Bradford were chosen Secretaries. The delegates from the various townships having taken the places assigned to them, the work of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled, was declared in order. At this stage of the proceedings the following communication was submitted:

To the Delegates of Monroe county Republican Convention:
Gentlemen: Permit me in all kindness toward you and your candidates for Clerk of Monroe county, also in perfect good feeling toward the Republican Party to withdraw my name as a candidate for clerk.

For county clerk D. W. Browning, W. B. F. Treat and Robert C. Foster were put in nomination, with the following result:
Browning - 48 17-18
Treat - 7 2-9
Foster - 7 4-9
Forty being necessary to a choice, Browning was declared the nominee on the first ballot.

For Auditor, W. M. Alexander and Robert M. Gamble were candidates and the first ballot resulted in the nomination of Alexander by the following vote:
Alexander - 48 7-9
Gamble - 30 2-9

For Recorder Wm. N. Hall, John Aley, Isaac Payne and Geo. P. Hinds were placed in nomination, the first ballot deciding the matter as follows:
Hall - 53 5-9
Payne - 20 4-9
Aley - 5

Two ballots were taken for the office of Coroner, Drs. McGee, Farr, Gaston and Harris having been placed in nomination. The second ballot resulted:
McGee - 13
Farr - 23
Gaston - 43

Candidates for commissioner for 3d district were announced as follows, Joseph D. Handy and John P. Harrell. The votes stood:
Handy - 27
Harrell - 52

For the 1st district the candidates were D. P. Burton, W. A. Taylor, Wm. Peterson and Hosea Gaskins. The second ballot resulted:
Burton - 51
Peterson - 16
Taylor - 6
Gaskins - 6

For the office of county Treasurer there were five candidates. The 1st ballot resulted as follows:
Dr. W. L. Whitte - 15
Dr. Rice Harris - 9 4-9
Isaac Claman - 34 5-9
Clay Harrison - 25
Thos. C. Martin - 5

Second ballot:
Whitte - 10
Harris - 30
Claman - 39
Harrison - 22
Martin - 5
Third ballot:
Whitte - 9
Harris - 9
Claman - 27
Harrison - 19
Martin - 5

Fourth Ballot:
Whitte - 84
Harris - 84
Claman - 454
Harrison - 174

The nomination for Sheriff being next in order, Major Grimes was renominated by acclamation.

M. H. Buskirk, of Indian Creek township, was renominated by acclamation for the office of Surveyor.

A committee of five was appointed by the chair to prepare and report resolutions to the convention. The gentlemen of the committee were John A. Bower, J. A. Reeves, J. G. McPheters, Jr., James B. Mulky and Nat. U. Hill. The committee reported in due time, and the following resolutions as a whole were submitted and received a hearty endorsement from the convention:

We, the Republicans of Monroe county in convention assembled, make and publish the following as a declaration of principles, to-wit:

Honesty in the administration of our country affairs.

Economy in the distribution of our country funds.

The business of the county to be done on business principles.

A rigid accountability of public servants. Statements of accounts which contain no mysteries, and fears no investigations. Retrenchment in expenditure to the end that the burden of taxation may be lightened.

Honest elections; the most rigorous execution of the election laws to the end that the use of money and the polling of illegal votes may be absolutely prohibited.

We favor a submission to the vote of the people the Constitutional Amendments passed by the legislature of 1881-'82.

We endorse and heartily recommend to the Republican Party, the Weekly Telephone and the News of Ellettsville, as Republican newspapers, entitled to the cordial support of Republicans of Monroe county.

The following Republicans were reported from the several townships as members of the Monroe County Central Committee:

Benton—W. H. Adams, William Kerr, Silas J. Thompson, Jasper Skirvin.

Polk—John Eads, Wm. Southers, Henry Eads.

Salt Creek—Jos. Lindsey, Simpson Skirvin.

Clear Creek—Smithville, John P. Harrell; Harrodsburg, Dr. L. T. Lowder.

Indian Creek—Wm. P. Koons, Franklin Thrasher, Fletcher McConnell.

Bean Blossom—Wm. M. May, Prior Lifford, Thos. Martin, Thos. Wampler, Wm. Staley.

Marion—Thos. Rader, Andrew Cook, Fred Hacker.

Perry—H. F. Dillman, Frank Dobson, J. L. May, Jr., Thos. Kilpatrick.

Van Buren—Wm. Neeld, Peter Thrasher, Jonas R. May.

Washington—Jno. Elliot, Jno. Smith, John Robinson.

Richland—Wm. Ranard, John A. Reeves, G. K. Perry, Bainbridge Hill, Geo. W. Enukner, Wm. Curry, Charles Moore, Wm. Farmer, for county.

Nash, G. K. Perry, Chas. Moore, G. W. Matson, M. E. Hanna, Geo. W. Faulkner, B. S. Chase for township.

Bloomington—W. P. Rogers, John G. Earl, William Adams, William Matthews, John B. Buzzard, James Kelly, Gamal Peterson, J. G. McPheters, Jr., James D. Showers, J. A. Woodburn.

The following committee of five was appointed by the Chair to select delegates to the State and Judicial conventions:

Dr. McLaughlin, John Stipp, G. W. Matson, W. P. Lifford and O. T. Turner. They reported the following gentlemen as delegates to the conventions named:

Delegates to the State Convention—Nat. Hill, Thos. Kilpatrick, Jos. Henley, P. M. Sharp, J. G. McPheters, Jr., Wm. Peterson, R. M. Gamble, Dr. McLaughlin, G. K. Perry.

Judicial Convention—Dr. Lowder, L. S. McKinney, James Alexander, David Buskirk, Joseph Handy, Wm. Willard, P. M. Sharp, J. G. McPheters, Jr., Wm. Simpson, Skirvin, Jacob Carmichael, G. W. Matson, Thos. Martin, R. E. Strong, Jas. B. Mulky, Hiram Lindsey, John Stipp and Clay Harrison.

The following also received a unanimous vote:

To Hon. W. F. Browning and Jos. G. McPheters, Jr., respectively, the retiring Chairman and Secretary of the Monroe County Central Committee, we offer the sincere thanks of Republicans for the zeal and efficiency with which they, together with entire Committee have conducted the business of the Republican party in Monroe county during the last two years.

THE NOMINEES.

During the past eight years the Progress has had frequent occasion to refer to D. W. BROWNING, the nominee for Clerk, by reason of his efficiency and general fitness. As Deputy Clerk he has performed the largest share of the duties of the office, and has performed them so well, so cheerfully and promptly, as to make friends of all who have come in contact with him. Among penmen he is acknowledged to be the most competent record clerk in the State, and it is a great relief to one of the supreme judges to get hold of one of Wall. Browning's transcripts. In the large pension certificate business done in the county clerk's office, WALL has invariably donated his fees and services, amounting to hundreds of dollars each year, and this has been in the interest of the widow, the orphan, and of the disabled soldier. He is an untiring worker, and like his father (Wm. F. Browning) is first and last whatever and wherever there is anything to be done.

ward the cause of Republicanism or charity.

Capt. W. M. ALEXANDER, the nominee for Auditor, is known to every man, woman and child in Monroe county as "Mart." As a Deputy Sheriff, and afterwards as Sheriff of the county, he braved the storms and floods of winter and summer for years, and was always found to be the same genial, accommodating man, no matter what his position or circumstances. There is no politics in Mart's cleverness either, for he has always been as ready to favor or assist a Democrat as a Republican—it was only necessary for him to know that a human being was in distress or needed a favor, and the favor was granted if it was in Mart. Alexander's power.

After serving four years as Sheriff, he retired from that office with the full endorsement of Democrats and Nationals, as well as Republicans, as the most prompt and efficient officer that had ever filled the position. He was a gallant soldier throughout the war of the rebellion. With the assistance of his friends next November, he will duplicate in the Auditor's office, the record he has made as Sheriff.

ISAAC CLAMAN comes from good Republican stock in Richland tp., and although he has been all his life a farmer, he has become somewhat familiar with the routine work of the Treasurer's office while occasionally acting in the capacity of collector. He has no enemies, that any one ever heard of, and he will glide into the office with ease.

Maj. SILAS GRIMES, the nominee for Sheriff, has held the office since November, 1880. At the time of his election he was a Clear Creek township farmer, and a successful one, owing to hard work and close attention to the details of his business. When he received the Republican nomination for Sheriff in '80, the Democracy selected their strongest man in the person of Jack Dowden, and so confident did they feel that his popularity and extensive acquaintance would pull him through, that many of them bet their clothes—and lost. One business man on the north side of the square "gugged" five overcoats with as many Democrats who thought it an easy matter to defeat Grimes, and the business man referred to has a change of overcoats almost every day of the week. Silas Grimes responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops, and served till the end of the three months. He then promptly re-enlisted for the war and was elected a Lieutenant; was afterwards made a Captain, and still further on in the war, through meritorious conduct as an officer and a soldier, and having the confidence of his superiors, he was promoted to the office of Major. He never failed to make a march that his regiment made, and never missed a fight that his company participated in. He has never failed to perform his full duty as Sheriff, and never will.

WM. N. HALL, the candidate for Recorder, is a citizen of Richland township. He was raised on a farm but has received a good business education. During the past two years he has been deputy postmaster at Ellettsville, and is extremely popular with all classes. About November 15th, Mr. Hall will take up his residence in Bloomington, and the records of Monroe county will then receive his undivided and careful attention.

Dr. JAS. H. GASTON, the candidate for Coroner, resides in Stanford, Van Buren tp., and has been a practicing physician since the close of the war. As a member of the 43d regiment, Dr. G. carried a musket in the thickest of the fight in one of the battles of '63, and carries a certificate to that effect in the shape of a crippled arm and hand. He is a true, unflinching Republican, an active worker, and will add strength to the ticket.

M. H. BUSKIRK, the nominee for Surveyor, is the present incumbent. Mr. Buskirk is a farmer of Indian Creek township. He is also a school teacher, and has filled the position of Surveyor with greater satisfaction to the people throughout the county than any man who has ever "run the lines." He also carried a musket during the late "misunderstanding," and there is no misunderstanding as to Buskirk's position on that or any recent contest.

DAVID F. BURTON, the nominee for Commissioner of the 1st district, is a farmer of Bean Blossom township, residing about two miles from the northwest corner of the township. Mr. Burton was educated in Bloomington, and is a thoroughbred Republican.

JOHN P. HARRELL, of Clear Creek township, the nominee for Commissioner for the 3d district, resides upon a farm in Clear Creek township, near Smithville. He has always been one of the most active, energetic and conscientious working Republicans in that township, and will give a good account of himself next Fall. Mr. Harrell was also a gallant soldier.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The defeated candidates all pledged themselves to be found working in the harness "from now on."

There could have been no mistake, whoever was nominated for the various offices, as better material was never offered to a convention.

The court room was crowded with interested and orderly spectators—from the chairman's stand to the south wall it was a mass of humanity.

Joseph E. Henley acquitted himself nobly as chairman of the largest and best conducted convention in the history of the county.

"The largest, most orderly and earnest convention ever assembled in Monroe county," is what every one says of the Republican Nominating Convention of last Saturday.

As the Republican candidates will have two weeks the start of the Democratic nominees, the latter will be compelled to work nights, if they desire to catch up.

The candidates for Clerk and Auditor were at work for the election in five minutes after their nomination was announced. No grass will grow under the feet of these men.

A squad of five Democrats stood in a stairway on the south side, last Saturday afternoon, and one of them handed a generous-looking flask to his next neighbor with the remark, "Well, boys, I'm right here to tell you its a d—d hard ticket to buck against." And so it is.

Silas Grimes, W. M. Alexander, Dr. Gaston and M. H. Buskirk, as well as John P. Harrell, were all soldiers who saw service—saw all there was in it, too. Dr. Gaston had his left arm shot to pieces in battle, and has but little use of that member.

The renomination of Maj. Grimes for Sheriff was a foregone conclusion. He has glided along so smoothly and pleasantly in this office that not even a whisper has been heard against him. Republicans have been fortunate in the selection of officers, and in Major Grimes they have certainly exceeded their former good judgment.

There is this difference between the resolutions adopted by the Republican convention and those adopted by a recent meeting of the Democracy and the kind usually adopted by them: They use a multiplicity of words to conceal their objects and motives, while the Republican platform is terse, stripped of verbiage, and cannot be mistaken or misconstrued.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Bloomington, in the State of Indiana, at close of business, on the 19th day of May, 1882:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$208,311.52
Overdrafts.....4,303.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....120,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand, par value.....900.00
Due from approved Reserve Bank.....2,019.67
Due from other National Banks.....23,100.88
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers.....73.69
Real Estate.....\$5,356.48
Furniture & Fixtures.....7,430.47

Current expenses and Taxes paid.....3,836.37
Bills of other Banks.....5,599.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....11,400.00
Nickels and cents.....293.32
Gold Coin.....11,800.00
Silver Coin.....3,200.00
Legal tender Notes.....9,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation.....3,400.00
Total.....\$408,934.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund.....11,400.00
Undivided profits.....7,633.49
Circulating Notes re-ceived from Comp-trolr.....\$108,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....102,035.14
Demand certificates of Deposits.....69,689.16
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....107.27
Total.....\$408,934.06

STATE OF INDIANA,
Monroe County, ss.
I, W. E. Woodburn, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, this 24th day of May, 1882.

JOHN H. LOUDEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JAMES W. ALBORN,
Notary Public.

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IMPORTANT.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS TO THE NEW ROOM PREPARED SPECIALLY for us in the Waldron Block, North Side of the PUBLIC SQUARE, BLOOMINGTON, IND., and invite all of our friends to call and see us.

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Remember to give us a social call.

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Beginning July 17th, and ending with the Monroe County Institute, Aug. 26th, 1882.

WORK TO BE DONE:

I. Normal, embracing everything and anything required by teachers and those desiring to teach;
II. Preparatory, meeting the wants of those who may wish to enter College with full standing, next Fall;
III. Bookkeeping and Laws of Business, giving a rare opportunity for those who may wish such instructions.

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\$8,000 \$10,000 EIGHT OR TEN Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF GOODS At Cost or Less, To CLOSE Business.

Most of my stock was purchased this fall for cash, and all old stock will be sold regardless of cost. I have a splendid stock of the newest styles of shades of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Notions, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Queensware, etc. A large stock of Boots and Shoes makes it. I will pay you to call and see them.

A large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at less than cost.

Deficiency in hearing is the cause of my closing business.