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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 Kauffman 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 their burning was a peculiarity of such towns as Lynn and Salem. These scraps are now stamped into buttons for clothes and fancy tack-heads for upholstery, and the long familiar odor is missed.

The hogs 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 murderers 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. Bunting, 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 rosebed. 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 this season are exceedingly expensive, prices ranging from \$25 to \$75 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 of Scotch tartan, 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 fustus the preference is for mull squares, a yard in size, trimmed with gathered ruffles of lace or embroidery and folded like a fichu.

The aesthetic sunflower is not adopted by ladies of refined taste. The flowers more favored are jasmines, 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 collarette 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 pongees, with parasols and capote in 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 gold old 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 brocaded parasols—it is almost impossible to have a parasol to 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 outre for other use than garden parties and that like.

The art colors are peacock and old chine blues, lichen green, wood color, terra cotta bronze, and olive shades. In camel's hair and Chudah 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 ruby or old blue. These Tussare silks are fine, soft, and very cool, and with their Indian tints and dinging qualities are very manageable for aesthetic effects.

The "Portman Square" tailor suits are made of casmere 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 tulip, or else with a plain or one plaited flounced skirt, and a long overskirt, draped gracefully at the back and showing reversed folds at the front.

Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, are 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 in 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 number of full rows of Spanish lace, trims the satin mantle, showing but little of the satin.

Sunflower tassels, having a button for the center, from which radiates a silk fringe, are seen in many fine parasols, and a couple of red pompons 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, cobwebs, 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, which is producing at this time about 1,000 barrels in all per day, and the old Pit 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 P. 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 L. 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.

JAS. B. CLARK.

For county clerk D. W. Browning, W. B. F. Treat and Robert C. Foster were put in nomination, with the following result:

Browning - - - 48 17-8

Treat - - - 22-7-8

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 office of county Treasurer there were five candidates. The 1st ballot resulted as follows:

Dr. W. L. Whitted - - - 15

Dr. R. Harris - - - 9 4-9

Isaac Claman - - - 34 5-9

Clay Harbison - - - 25

Thos. C. Martin - - - 5

Second ballot:

Whitted - - - 10

Harris - - - 32

Claman - - - 22

Harbison - - - 5

Third ballot:

Whitted - - - 9

Harris - - - 9

Claman - - - 27

Harbison - - - 19

For the office of county Surveyor there were five candidates. The 1st ballot resulted as follows:

John P. Harrell - - - 174

Michael H. Buskirk - - - 174

John W. Browning - - - 84

Isaac Claman - - - 454

Fourth Ballot:

Whitted - - - 84

Harris - - - 84

Claman - - - 454

Harbison - - - 174

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, accom-

modating 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 need of a favor, and the favor was granted if it was in Mart. Alexander's power.

W. M. ALEXANDER comes from good Republicans 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. Ike has no enemies, that any one ever heard of, and he will glide into the office with ease.

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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. South-

ers, Henry Eads.

Salt Creek—Jos. Lindsey, Simp-

son Skirvin.

Clear Creek—Smithville; John

P. Harrell; Harrodsburg, Dr. L.

T. Lowder.

Indian Creek—Wm. P. Koons,

Franklin Thrasher, Fletcher Mc-

Connell.

Bean Blossom—Wm. M. May,

Prior Lifford, Thos. Martin, Th