

# Republican Progress

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Ind. News: Mr. Treat, of Agaw & Treat, is reported as saying that six Irishmen in the sun's employ trained with republicans and hurried for Blaine until Burchard's famous alteration was borne upon the wings of the press, and then they turned furiously the fumed Knight and voted for Cleveland.

The people who 'slipped' so easily and suddenly were not very warm in the cause. They were willing and anxious to find an excuse to vote against Blaine, the Progress believes.

Governor Porter has received a communication from the National board of health advising him of the prevalence of Asiatic cholera in epidemic form in Europe, and requesting him to call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of appropriate legislation for providing the means whereby the most thorough sanitary service may be immediately organized to prevent a visitation of the disease to this country. The governor will comply with the request.

G. B. Lamar, of Georgia, entered a suit against the government for the recovery of \$100,000 for cotton taken from his plantation in 1865. This is the entering wedge, on the election of Cleveland, and shows the animus of the South toward the North. Other suits will follow.

Col. Barr of Jasper county, Ga., who shot down and killed the negro man Nichols for simply taking possession of a bale of cotton which was his own justly owned property, deserves the rope richly. Barr acknowledged the right of Nichols to the cotton by asking him for the loan of it to assist in paying for the land on which it was raised. Nichols refused this, and Barr shot and killed him. Now let the State of Georgia prove that she can do justice alike to all her citizens, regardless of color.

The Supreme Court of Indiana recently rendered a decision in a divorce case in these words: "You voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband and you should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. His failure to keep a pledge of reformation made before marriage does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

We find the following in the Indiana Farmer. What does the allusion to the University mean?

Farmers should make up their minds as to what legislation they desire, or what laws they wish repealed, and let their representatives in the Legislature that assembles next month, understand their wishes. Do not let our law makers fail of making proper legislation for lack of instruction by the people. They are elected to make laws for the people, and it is for the people to say what laws they want. Among others that have been suggested are an improved Stock Law, forbidding stock of all kinds from running at large, a law forbidding the killing of quails for three years or more, the appointment of a State Entomologist and Ornithologist, etc. Do the people desire to have the State university at Bloomington continued under State control? These will suggest other items for legislation. Let the people speak promptly and freely.

The opposition to Englishmen acquiring large tracts of land in this country has taken shape in the introduction of a bill in Congress to drive them off the cattle ranges. The bill is reported from the House Committee on Public Lands, and the gist of it is that if foreigners want to own big tracts of land in this country, they must renounce their allegiance to the crown and become American subjects. The committee report some interesting statistics in connection with the bill from which it is learned that there are over seven millions of acres owned by Englishmen in Texas, nearly as much in New Mexico and Colorado, and a million acres in Kansas are held by British syndicates.

Cin. Gazette: There are people who think a few acts of Congress could be passed that would cause a general improvement in business. If Congress could legally adjourn for four years there would be an immediate improvement in trade. What the business of the country most wants is to be let alone.

The Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot in Indiana's Legislature. To say the least this is something remarkable and worthy of the most serious consideration by the Indiana Republicans. How that it was possible that the Democracy could carry the Legislature with such majority, after such an unsavory record of the Legislature of 1883, is difficult to understand, evidently there is some cause for this. Republicans, high and low, will have ample time to reflect over

the situation, and if possible change the result in the future.

## Kerr Valley Items.

The Valley is located in the southwest corner of Benton Co., and is a point in the country not often heard from in the Progress of late. Elder Krutsinger has just closed a two weeks meeting at Mt. Gilead church, with about ten additions. Baptism was administered in the stream that passes through the strait.

Squire Adams administers justice to the wayward boys who can not accompany one girl home on the same night.

Mrs. M. H. Kerr and her bloomers have gone on a two weeks visit to her mother and relations in Franklin, Ind.

Our school has taken a recess of two weeks, in order to give Old Santa Claus a fair chance.

The jingle of the sleigh bells and the merry laughter of the young folks tell us that winter is here in earnest.

Mrs. Sewall had a wood-chopping, a few days ago.

It is no wonder that Cleveland was elected when we think of Old Benton having 16 young Democrats to cast their first votes in November, and but one young Republican.

A great many of us have quit work and are sitting down, waiting for that \$8 to come along.

G. A. R., S. J. Alexander Post, Indianapolis, have elected officers as follows: Post Commander, Wm. Peterson; S. V. Alex. Robinson; J. V. James Skinner; Adj't. and Sec'y, W. L. Adams; Q. M., W. H. Adams; P. S., B. F. Miller; Chaplain, M. Young; O. of Day, Jacob Richardson; O. of G., George Welch; Sentinel, J. T. Langley. Wm. L. Adams and J. T. Langley were chosen Delegates to the National Encampment. This Post is in a flourishing condition.

We regard the Progress as "old reliable" out here, and are always anxious to get it each week.

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## Fashionable for Girls in their Teens.

[Harper's Bazaar.] Wool is preferred for dresses of all kinds for girls from thirteen to sixteen years of age, but there are also pretty lace waists of ruby or blue velvet, with the square opening and sleeves of lace and embroidery.

Sailor blouse suits of blue flannel, with the skirt in wide kilt pleats, are still liked for school dresses, and are made heavy and warm for winter.

Buttoned gaiters for misses are made with the low English heels that are becoming popular along with other wholesome English fashions.

Felt round hats, fishwife pokes pointed high above the forehead and turbans of cloth, velvet or fur are worn by young girls.

A pale blue jersey with a white vest and broad white Hercules braid, may be worn with either a blue or white cashmere skirt.

Tan colored gloves of either dressed or undressed kid, are furnished in misses' sizes and are appropriate with any dress.

Calfskin of light quality is used this winter both for ladies' and for young girls' shoes.

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The committee on resolutions submitted the following:

1.—We congratulate our new Superintendent, Mr. W. F. Axtell, on his successful management of the present county institute. We feel sure that the common school interests of the county will be properly guarded under his superintendence, and we pledge to him, in the performance of his duties, our encouragement, co-operation, and support.

2.—Professors Woodburn and Beck having sustained their already well known and enviable reputation as instructors, Prof. Bryan having given a series of lessons that place him in the very first rank of institute workers, and Mr. Norman having given good instruction in his work, we the teachers of Monroe Co. hereby compliment Mr. Axtell on the wise selection of sufficient a corps of instructors and also extend to them our hearty thanks for their earnest zeal in our behalf.

The above were unanimously adopted. W. H. Smith, Sec'y.

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