

MURDER

A LIFE FOR \$14!

LOUIS FEDDER ASSASSINATED WHILE IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY!

Who is the GUILTY MAN?

again, the period of a president is always one of a change of administration cause a great many enterprises to hesitate. Business men are uncertain as to the policy of any incoming administration, and they fear to make ventures. This feeling of apprehension, I believe, however, is passing away. When asked if he thought the outlook for business was encouraging, he said:

"Most certainly I do. I believe that after the 1st of January we shall begin a new era. I think that the year 1885 will be a money making year. The balance of the trade of the world is now in our favor. Foreign nations are buying of us more than we are buying of them. They are paying us the difference in hard gold coin. Millions of this reaches us every incoming steamer."

It is reported from a reliable source that Cleveland will select for his Cabinet men of moderate public prominence. His motive for such a selection, it is alleged, will be to secure for himself the credit of such popularity as his administration may merit, instead of having it ascribed to the influence of this or that member of his Cabinet as might be the case were he to surround himself with the old Bourbon luminary. This policy, if pursued, will give a boom to that large crop of political accidents of which he is chief.

A CUT SWINDLE.—Some weeks ago J. T. Eller of this vicinity received the following postal card:

Walker, Vernon co., Mo., 12-10-84.
Dear Sir—I am informed that you lost your deed to the 120 acres in Clare county, and would give \$10 for the title-deed. I have the receipt from the State, and will send it back to the State, and will make sad forward all papers with quit claim to land for \$10, and will send to you by express C.O.D. if you desire. Let me hear from you.
Respectfully yours, JOHN A. COBB.

As Mr. Eller does not now and never has owned land in Michigan, there is but one solution to the entire matter: The writer has secured the names of persons in all parts of Indiana, to whom he sends these postal cards, hoping that the cupidity of some of these addressed may be worked upon, and thinking that they may come into possession of 120 acres of land for \$10, will close with the offer at once. Of course the deed would amount to nothing, and yet the dupe would not be apt to expose himself by making the matter public. There is every reason to believe that Cobb has taken in many an X.

—Greencastle Banner: John R. —— was born in Indiana, two of Monroe county's Democratic notables, came up from Bloomington, Monday, to interview Congressman Marion regarding the Post office in that place. Marion said that he would see the people, they forced him to leave. George Cobb, William Cobb right when he said: "We are confronted by the Democratic party, very hungry, and, you may be sure, very thirsty."

—The following officers were installed for Ellettsville Lodge No. 245, F. & A. M., for the year 1885: Wm. N. Mathews, W. M.; M. Mason, J. W. J. D. Coffey, Treasurer; B. A. Allen, Secretary; K. Phillips, S. D.; J. B. Kirby, J. D.; E. J. Allen, Tyler.

—Ellettsville Citizens: The following persons from Bloomington were guests of Miss Hattie Munson Christmas: Charles Alexander, Ed. Hall, Gooch, Charlie Hall, Fred Green, accompanied by Misses Eva Hall, Anna Munson, and Misses Braxton.

—The Epiphany D. Mathews Post Relief Corps of Ellettsville, have elected the following officers: President, Emily Mathews; Senior Vice President, Varina Eakin; Junior Vice President, Lou Marbury; Secretary, Sue Whited; Treasurer, Mary L. Houston; Chaplain, George Stratton; Conductor, Mary Kinner; George Jones, Miller; Deacon, Martha Franklin; Delegate to State convention, Martha Perry.

—It is announced that Tom Hendricks will discuss the Confederacy for a few weeks in order to reconnoiter Cleveland. Ever since his visit to Albany he has been filled with suspense that Grover has exposed concealed on his person.

—It is reported that a history of the War of the Rebellion is being written by General Grant, than whom there is no man living who could make a more complete success of such a book. Everybody will want to read what the old hero has to say of the war in which he participated from beginning to end.

—There was a constant stream of visitors flowing in and out of the Executive Chamber, all day long, on the 28th ult. Some office-seekers were among the callers, every one with a letter from some Democratic politician supporting the application. The files of the Executive Chamber must be growing heavy with these documents.

—A correspondent at Washington says: Indiana Democrats are to the front. They fill the hotels, stock up the sidewalkers and occupy every piece of prominence in the Capital lobby. They are hopeful that the early bird will catch the worm, and are on the ground to learn all the ropes before the fourth of March. The Hoosiers are ready to make affidavit that Joe McDonald has a mortgage on a Cabinet portfolio, and it looks a little that

—Jay Gould is represented as buying this business in depression for various reasons. "One is that we pass through just such periodical depressions at least every ten years. At such times it is to be expected that stocks will go below

the least."

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—The following officers will meet next SATURDAY, January 18th, 1885, in the Grand Jury Room, at 1 o'clock P.M.: Wm. F. Browning, Chairman, Republican Central Committee.

—The substitution of glass flooring for boards continues to increase in Paris, this being especially the case in those business structures in which the cellars are used as offices. At the headquarters of the Credit Lyonnais, on the Boulevard des Italiens, the whole of the ground floor is paved with large squares of roughened glass embedded in a strong iron frame, and in the cellars beneath there is thus sufficient light, even on dull days, to enable the clerks to work without gas. The large central hall at the offices of the Comptoir d'Escompte has also been provided with this kind of flooring, and it is said that, although its prime cost is considerably greater than that of boards, glass is in the long run far cheaper, owing to its almost unlimited durability.

—The New Albany Ledger chips in with a bit of history of Methodism in Indiana, as follows: In 1779 Nathan Robertson, Dave Roland, and Samuel Grassaway, all Methodists, removed from the vicinity of Materson's Station, five or six miles west of Lexington Ky., to a point near the present site of Charleston, Clark county, taking their families with them. In 1782 a Methodist class was organized by these pioneers—Nathan Robertson, Samuel Grassaway, David Roland, and their families and two or three others, whose names are not preserved, joining the class. It was this class, of which Samuel Grassaway was the leader, that built the first Methodist church in Indiana. This church was from the most reliable tradition, built in 1782, but burned in 1791. It was located on the land of David Roland, was of round logs, block-house style, with small loop holes for rifles, the worshippers carrying their guns with them to church for protection against Indian attacks. Peter Cartwright was not the first Methodist preacher to preach in Indiana, as Mr. Lynch has stated. Rev. John Page preached at Grassaway's as early as 1784 being in that year on the Salt River (Ky.) circuit, in which circuit was the Grassaway church for a number of years. Rev. William Burke, a member of the Kentucky conference, also preached at the Grassaway meeting house as early as 1795. Rev. John Sale, also of the Kentucky conference as early as 1800.

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—The screams of Mrs. Fedder, when the ghastly corpse of her husband met her sight, were heart-rending, and soon drew a multitude of horrified people. Coroner Maxwell was notified, who ordered the remains removed to the undertakers, where they were examined by the physicians and then prepared for burial.

—Louis Fedder was 54 years of age, a hard-working, law-abiding citizen of German descent. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. He was a member of the Walnut St. Presbyterian church, and a charter member of Franklin Lodge, No. 22, K. of P.

—As Fedder had left his revolver at home that night, and the fact that he was killed while he had his wages, and the further fact that the murderer was evidently familiar with the factory buildings, throws suspicion upon "home talent," of which we have an abundance.

—A number of arrests were made on Sunday, and a court of inquiry was in session all day, but there was not enough evidence found against any of the parties arrested to justify the authorities in holding them.

—The Hoosier (Ind.) Journal says: The Union Scout Drama is undoubtedly the best military play on the road. Harmon Post G. A. R. did well to secure courage Clemson and his play. This play delineates all the true phases of soldier life, from enlistment to the return of the veteran. The tableaux are the finest ever presented, especially the National cemetery and decoration. The Journal cordially recommends Mr. Clemson as a gentleman, and his play as an attractive one.

—This, it is said, is the first murder that was ever perpetrated in Monroe county for the purpose of robbery, and so intense is the feeling, that should sufficient proof be secured to fasten guilt upon an individual, his prospect for lengthy

Letter from Prof. Kirkwood.

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REPORT OF THE BOND.

BLOOMINGTON, San Bernardino Co., Dec. 27th, 1884. [California.]

To the Editor of the Progress:

The First National at Bloomington, in the State, at the close of business, 1884.

REVENUE:

Overdrafts.....

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....

3 per cent.....

Due from approved Reserve Agents.....

Due from other National Banks

Due from State and Private Banks

Real Estate..... \$69,70

Furniture & Fixtures..... 1,094

Current expenses and Taxes paid..... 1

Bills of other Banks..... 4

Fractional currency (including Nickels and cents)..... 1

Gold Coin..... 15,6

Silver Coin..... 2,3

Legal tender Notes..... 1,30

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)..... 5,40

Total..... \$98,916

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock in..... \$120,000

Surplus Fund..... 21,600

Undivided profits..... 9,20

Circulating Notes received from F. & G. Comp'l'r..... \$108,900

Individual deposits subject to check..... 78,000

Demand certificates of Deposit..... 45,992

Total..... \$385,016

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

W. E. WOODBURN, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1884.

CHAS. S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALTERS, Nat. U. H. HENRY G. COLE, D. 1884.

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New Orleans World's Fair.

December 18th, the L. N. W. was placed on sale at the station tickets to New Orleans account of World's Exposition will be limited to forty days of sale, and sold at \$100 a day limit, rebate, draft, etc., which will be refunded, presented before limit of making, not rate of \$100 a day limit.

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