

Republican Progress

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Republican Conventions
will be held in the City of Bloomington from 6 o'clock p. m. until 7:15 p. m. Friday, April 24th, 1885, at the places named below, to nominate candidates for Mayor, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, One Councilman for the first Ward, one Councilman for the 2d Ward, and one Councilman for the third Ward, and City.

1st Ward at the Court House; 2d Ward at Beatty's Hotel; 3d Ward at Clark's Shop; on 5th Street; 4th Ward at Clark's Shop; on Walnut and 5th Streets.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. same day, a report from the ward Conventions will be made to a Mass Convention at the Court House.

Republicans are called upon to attend these Conventions, remembering that the Republican party is still alive and increasing in strength.

W. BROWNING, Chairman
Republican Central Committee,
Bloomington, April 11th, 1885.

Remember the primaries, next Friday night.

Michigan has a way of going Democratic at unimportant State elections that doesn't promise well for the Horre and the Congress in the future. The Republicans of that State have been feeling too much with the buzz-saw of liquor prohibition.

—Republicans should remember the primary conventions on Friday night, and not only should remember them, but make it a point to be there. There is no propriety in complaining because the "right" men are not nominated, if you do not yourself make an effort to secure their nomination. "Republicans! turn out in force!"

—The April elections in Ohio were unusually favorable to results to the Republicans, who gained signal victories in Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield, Mansfield, Akron, Youngstown, St. Louis, Zanesville, Froston, Portsmouth, Lancaster, Newark, etc. The Democrats carried Dayton and they elected their candidate for Mayor of Toledo, though the new Council of the latter city will be Republican.

—The size of the congregation at the new so-called "President's church" in Washington, on the two last Sunday mornings, has demonstrated the fact that something besides a "revival" can fill every pew in the church and leave the vestibule full of eager faces. Many strangers were in attendance, and they all wanted the usher to seat them near the President's pew. This kind of magnetism is very distinctive to a man of Mr. Cleveland's unostentatious ways, but he must pay the penalty of greatness in the people's own way during the next four years. Doubtless he realizes this fact, and is resigned.

—Our navy seems to have been abundantly able to fulfill its mission in Central America. We can build or buy them. The sensible course to pursue is to avoid foreign complications and preserve our credit. In the meantime, a few ships-of-war, of the latest and most approved design, may be constructed, but we have no use for navy such as England, France, Italy and Germany are supporting at this time. Moreover, we can afford to take our time in building the few vessels we need.

—Lord Dufferin has just been at great pains to impress the Amercian with a due sense of British power, and to persuade him that England, not Russia, is his best friend and most desirable ally. "The Afghans" in the judgment of the Philadelphia North Americans, "will now expect those protestations to be made good. They will look to England to make common cause with them against the Russian enemy, and they cannot be allowed to look in vain. For England under such circumstances, either to draw back would be a suicidal course. The Afghans would regard it as a sure sign of weakness." Penjik is an advanced position on the Afghan frontier, included within the confines of the debatable territory between Afghanistan and Turkistan. It has been recently asserted from the Russian side that it was beyond the lawful boundary of Afghanistan, but the English and Afghan theory is that it is some miles within that boundary. The New York Sun is of the opinion that General Komarov, the Russian commander of the Afghan frontier, has done precisely what he was stationed there to do, and what he could not have accomplished but for his Government's refusal to recognize in the English proposals to withdraw the outposts of both sides pending the delimitation of

the disputed frontier. A hasty glance at the situation, and the beligerent attitude of these two nations toward each other, seems to justify the opinion that Russia is determined to secure Herat, if possible, war or no war, and that it is absolutely essential to the safety of English interests in India that Herat remain under the jurisdiction of the Amir of Afghanistan.

—**Wanted—A New Party.**
Under the above heading we find an article in the Indianapolis Times, dated March 12th, in which Mr. W. M. Tate of this city takes an original and sensible view upon the silver question:

—*I am glad I am not alone in thinking that we should reorganize our political party, when I find so great a mind as that of Rev. Joseph Cook in favor of it. That gentleman, in a lecture at Boston, advocated a new political party. He said: "Let the new organization be called the 'National Reform party.' (I would amend that name by the 'Republican National Reform party.') While making constitutional provisions, the party should advocate all the better measures of current policy in relation to other vital matters, such as anti-polygamy, civil service reform, national aid to education, the Indian and Chinese question, the purity of the ballot box, integrity in candidates for office, economy in administration, regulation of the tariff." He adds: "I know that there is danger in making a new party, but the danger is far less than that of making it too narrow."*

The Republican National Reform party should steal thunder from all the four quarters of the political horizon." While he would place constitutional prohibition in front, I should favor some of the other issues occupying that place, but give it such a position as would secure in the future the co-operation of the temperance party, the Anti-Saloon League, the Anti-Slavery League, and others. It is folly to think that any considerable number of Democrats can be induced to vote with temperance men. They talk temperance up to the election day, and then vote Democratic. I have watched them for forty years, and never found them wanting in the Democratic scale of voting. Our currency is good now, but can and should be bettered. I make out our "silver standard" to be good, stopping the coinage of silver, at least for a while. I should favor requiring every silver dollar we have, both "standard" and "trade," and put enough silver in each dollar to make it equal to gold, not only in our country but in other lands. In other words, if a man labors a day, and such labor is valued at \$1.00, don't pay him eighty-five cents. That is a sensible principle, made by the gods, and is not to be much more in circulation, and the sooner we establish a silver standard equal to gold the better it will be for the Republican party and the whole country.

—*On the 13th of April John Sherman made a speech in Columbus, O., in which he takes the position occupied by Mr. Tate, viz:*

After alluding to the resumption of special payment, he said there were only two ways that the business of the country ought to settle—that of having two dollars of unequal value. "We can't strike silver from use in coinage," he said, "but we can add more grains of silver to the dollar, and make it equal to the gold dollar. I shall labor henceforward to bring this equalization about. I say it will be better for the country if we had more business and less paper. We are honest and work together for the country's great people don't care whether we are Republicans or Democrats.

College Affairs.

THE TRUSTEES IN SESSION.

—The action of the Board of Trustees is always a matter of public interest. The Board met in extra session on Tuesday of last week, to consider the immediate future of the University. The special appropriations by the Legislature aggregate \$43,000, which gives the Trustees a respectable sum to work with. They have in addition the regular appropriation, and interest on the endowment, the two amounting to about \$31,000, to provide for current expenses.

—At the late meeting, Prof. John M. Coulter of Wabash College, was elected Professor of Botany. Prof. Coulter is an Indiana man, and in his special field he has no superior in America, outside of Harvard College, and but few equals anywhere. For this chair no better man could have been found. He will add appreciable strength to the already strong Science Department, and will place our University alongside with any in the country, as to its advantages for study in scientific specialties. In this election the Trustees have done well.

—Mr. Swain, Assistant to the Professor of Mathematics, has been granted a leave of absence for one year. He will pursue his studies in pure and applied mathematics, either in Harvard, or Johns Hopkins, or Edinburgh University, very probably the latter—during the coming year. Upon his return he will assume the Associate Chair of Mathematics. Mr. Green of the present Senior class, has been elected Assistant professor of Mathematics, for the time of Prof. Swain's absence. Prof. Daniel Kirkwood will retain uninterrupted connection with the University—any report to the contrary is unauthorized. Mr. Green pursued a special course in Mathematics in Cornell, and is now making this study a specialty. Prof. Kirkwood has said of him that he has the most natural and brightest Mathematical mind that he (Prof. Kirkwood) ever came in contact with.

—**Mr. W. J. Bryan,** at present one of the teaching force, has been elected Adjunct Professor of Metaphysics—with a tacit understanding. The Trustees have discovered in him an intellect of the first order, which they will seek to attach permanently to the University.

—**The Preparatory Department** will be detached from the Bloomington High School, and placed in the old College building. This Department will be an important branch of the University, and is designed to prepare students for the higher classes, with the minimum course of study. It will be under the charge of Prof. J. K. Beck, whose responsibilities will be second only to the President. Prof. Beck's efficiency and faithfulness as a teacher are well known; his interest in the State University and the cause of public education, his experience in preparatory work, his acquaintance in the State, and the faithful way in which he attends to his work, make him a reliable person to be put in charge of a large and growing preparatory school, as this is expected to be. As to the future arrangement for the City High School, that will be for the City Trustees to provide for. It is enough to say that its efficiency and standard will not be interfered with.

—**PROF. GARNER** will deliver a lecture in the College Chapel, Tuesday eve, April 28, on "A Trip through the South." He will give some of his observations and reflections on his late trip to the New Orleans Exposition. Prof. Garner is a good writer, and his lecture will undoubtedly be one of interest. There should be a large turn out.

—**The annual contest between Athenian and Philo** occurred Friday evening. There were no judges, as there ought to have been. The Bloomington Orchestra gave excellent music. The performance was excellent, worth going to hear, tho' the Faculty and the citizens don't seem to take much interest in the speeches of the boys, as in former days. The young men ought to be encouraged to do their best, by attention to what they do, especially on the part of their instructors. We believe that "oratory" ought to be abolished or attended to by responsible persons.

—**But the contest, after the pugilistic introduction by the presidents**—Messrs. Mason and Fitch—consisted of the following program:

—Declamation: "Pericles—The Painter." "V. H. Holland." Declamation: "The Bunker Hill Monument." "Sam Postor." Easy, "The Teacher." "V. A. Foster." Easy, "Evils in American Society." "W. G. Hudson." Oration, "Enthusiasm and Euthusiasm." "W. S. Blatchley." Oration, "The House of Lords." "J. L. Hooper." Debate: "Resolved, that a Republican form of government is more favorable to Education than a Monarchical one." "E. B. Stewart." Neg, "J. S. Thurber." "Athenian."

—**The Oration of Mr. Blatchley** was the best thing of the evening. It seemed to us that Athenian swallowed her antagonist without biting.

—**THE INDICATIONS** are that the Faculty of Indiana University are going to get out among the people, during the coming summer. Some of their faces are unknown to the teachers of the State. With good institute work, in various parts of the State, a good stroke will be made for the future. The prospect is looking up, and Prof. Jordan knows how to manage it. The old University is not a weakling. Let the enthusiasm reach along the line.

—**THE TEMPERANCE CONTEST.** One of the most interesting occasions of the term will be the Preparatory Temperance Contest. It will occur in the College Chapel, Thursday eve, April 30, and aside from the interest attaching to the ordinary rivalry, it gives promise of an unusual literary entertainment.

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—**ESSAYS:** Two Modes of Suppression. "Ann T. Rum."

"Did the Knights all die of Yore?" "Lady Beatrice Chandos."

"EDUCATION: the only mode of Prohibition." "M. T. Juk."

"The Effects of Alcohol upon the Human System." "The Old Silver Tankard's Story." Jessie E. McClelland.

"The Bridal Feast." Jessie E. Pittman.

The orations and essays, two of each, were selected from quite a number handed to the Judges.

—**THE TEMPERANCE CONTEST,** from Prof., will be one of the most interesting things of the season.

—**DR. JORDAN** will deliver his lecture on "The Ascent of the Mattohorn," in College Chapel, May 5th.

—**THE vagrant musicians** dis- cussed the music for the "Athenian Anniversary. A fiddle and a harp composed the force. How we longed for the willow tree!

—**HON. J. W. FRENCH**, representative in the Legislature from Posey county, has been elected to address the Literary Societies, at Commencement.

—**PAST. JORDAN** lectured on "College Education" before a number of students and citizens of Indianaapo-

lis, last Friday evening. He also delivered a lecture in Plymouth Church in the city, Sabbath night. He will lecture at various places in the State, this week.

—**THE State Journal** paid in the compliment of reproducing our interrogative comments of last week week on Oratorical Contests.

—**A PROOF** copy of the Progress article this week on the action of the Board of Trustees was sent to the Indianapolis Journal. It appeared in Sunday's issue.

—**PROF. GARNER** delivered the last Sunday lecture.

—**Indianapolis News:** Professor D. S. Jordan, President of the State University, delivered a very instructive lecture on "Benefit of a Higher Education" at the High School hall last night. In a talk with a reporter afterwards he said that the prospects for his own institution were excellent. With the appropriations made by the Legislature, the trustees hope to be able to fit up the two new buildings, put the scientific departments in good order, expend \$10,000 for new buildings for the Library and erect a new two story building. Prof. John Culver has been offered the chair of botany and Prof. John C. Bran- son, of Pennsylvania, will be called to the chair of geology. It is the expectation to make the institutions a center of special scientific work, as well as to increase its efficiency in all other departments.

—**HARRISON'S Town & Country,** and Hammar Standard Palais, all col- lored.

—**MONEY** to loan, in sums of \$100 to \$1000, on long or short time, on good security, at 6 to 8 per cent. interest. Call on O. R. Worrall.

Republicans Attention.

—**The PROGRESS** of the Central Committee of Monroe county will meet in the Grand Jury room, Saturday, April 25th, 1885, at 10 o'clock. It is of importance that every member be present.

—**W. F. BROWNING**, Chairman.

Ellettsville Items.

—**From Ellettsville Citizen.**

—**Last Saturday** F. E. Worley left this place for New Orleans to be gone a couple of weeks. On Monday last Isaac Williams, in Mr. Worley's absence, sold 20 head of mules to a Tennessee man for a good round price.

—**Last** week the wife of Goo. Burke, who resides south of town, went to Owen county to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Walker. On Wednesday on her way home she stopped to visit the family of J. D. Mayfield, and Wednesday night retired about a late hour in her usual health. About 1 o'clock the family heard her moan and groan, and when they arose found that she was very ill, and unconscious.

—**As** she seemed to have no use of her left side, the conclusion was arrived at that she had been paralyzed. Dr. R. O. Harris was sent for and found that she had sustained a stroke of paralysis, and could live but a short time. Mr. Burke arrived from home at the bedside of the dying wife, and witnessed the arrival of the death.

—**On** Thursday night the deceased died about 45 years old, and for the past 15 years has been an invalid from heart and lung troubles.

—**Last** Thursday evening the new G. A. Hall was dedicated to the memory of the dead comrade of the members of F. D. Matthews post. The hall was full to overflowing with our citizens, to witness the exercises.

—**Teachers and other friends of education** are invited to make their store headquarters, where they will be cordially welcomed, and no effort spared to make their stay pleasant.

—**The regular dedicatory services as laid down in their ritual were carried out, and quite successfully too. Those participating were uniformed, and the exercises were very impressive.** The address of Prof. J. E. Bryant was interesting and attractive. He gave several reasons why the Grand Army existed, and had a right to exist, and claimed it by a few incidents connected with the war. After prayer by Rev. Carter, a basin-soup and hard-tack supper was served.

—**On** Monday evening the house near Matthew's quarry, and occupied by Geo. Matson, was discovered to be on fire. Efforts were made to extinguish the fire but it became evident that this could not be done, all efforts were directed toward saving Mr. Matson's household, all of which excepting some bedding and clothing were saved. The house belonged to the Matson firm, and is a loss to them of at least \$500.00, there being no insurance.

—**A few** days ago Geo. Senn commenced to dig a home out of the ground, and found that he would have to use dynamite to break through the frozen earth. About three feet is the depth to which the freeze extends.

—**Last** fall the Citizen published an item announcing the death of Charles Lineback, at Whitewater. At the time we published the item it was a current rumor at this place that he was dead. It was a mistake, however. This week Messrs. Lineback and Smith arrived from Whitewater, and have commenced building stone fence for Tom Owen.

—**Daniels' "Champion" Stylo- graphic Pen.**

—**If** any of our readers have ever used a Stylo-graphic Pen, we would like to know.

—**We** have used it two years past a Stylo-graphic Pen, given to us by Mr. E. Dunlap, Boston, Mass. We are advised that Mr. Dunlap has recently invented a pen that is much improved, which is styled "Champion" Stylo-graphic Pen; the improvement being a compound spiral spring formed from a tube of hard rubber, while other Stylo-graphic Pens have fine wire or metal spiral which is liable to break. This newly invented Pen, contains several other improvements, and is endorsed unanimously by the trade as giving perfect satisfaction to their customers.

—**In** order to successfully introduce to the public this new and valuable Pen, the manufacturers (Dunlap, Stylo-graphic Co., 295 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., offer (for a short time only) to give by return mail to any address in the U. S. Champion Pen, 6 months supply of ink, and a beautiful gold mounted pencil, on receipt of the price of a Pen which is \$2.00 each for plain, and \$2.50 each for gold mounted.

—**The Champion Pen** is the same size and finish as Pens sold everywhere at \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

—**FRANK CHASE** asks the farmers of this county to give him a call and examine his fine horse, Prince, before making their Spring arrangements.

—**YON** ought always to get the best breeds of horses, and there is no better in the country than Mr. Mimbreno Prince. For light harness he cannot be excelled, and his colts are all up to the standard. He may be found on B. S. Chase's farm west of town.

—**PEDIGREE AND DESCRIPTION.** Chicago Tom is four years old, a beautiful bay, 16 hands high, and weighs 1,450 lbs.; is noted for his symmetry of form, powerful strength and action; a very finely formed head and arched neck, deep shoulders and good breast, large arm, clean flat bones, large in the girth, well set in, and good gait.

—**Chicago Tom** was bred by old English blood, and was sired by old English dam. John Bull's Imported Clydesdale Stallion.

—**Chicago Tom** is full three quarter blood.

—**J. M. MILLER**, Keeper.