

## Republican Progress

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Charles P. Bryan writes to the  
Denver Times from Washington  
that "President Cleveland lives in  
daily fear of assassination."

—Peace is what England and  
Russia are desirous of securing, and  
if they don't get it any other way  
it looks like they have determined  
to fight for it.

—The New Orleans Times-Democrat asserts that 170,000 of the  
people of that city have never been  
near the Exposition. If they will  
not patronize their own show, how  
can they expect people to travel  
twelve hundred or two thousand  
miles to do so?

—The reservation of a strip of  
land, on the American side, at Ni-  
agara Falls, for the free use of the  
public, is provided by the Legisla-  
ture of New York, and needs only  
the signature of the Governor to be-  
come a law. This is a measure of  
national importance. Niagara will  
enjoy a boom, when this act goes  
into operation.

—During the heavy storm on  
the afternoon of the 8th, the Wash-  
ington monument was struck three  
times by lightning, without caus-  
ing the least damage. Col. Casey  
examined the damage the follow-  
ing morning with a powerful tele-  
scope and found it as sharp and  
bright as when it was placed on  
the summit some months since.

—So acute is the sheep's sense of  
hearing, it is said, that she can dis-  
tinguish the sound of her own lamb  
among a thousand others, all bleat-  
ing at the same time; and the lamb  
too, is able to recognize its mother's  
voice, even though it be in the  
midst of a large flock. This is al-  
most equal to the sense of hearing  
in a democrat who is called by  
Cleveland to accept office.

—The Government at Wash-  
ington says that the whole of the Indi-  
an Territory is guaranteed by the  
United States to the use of friendly  
Indian tribes forever. Squatters  
may not light upon it. If there  
are cattle-men there, they are not  
permanent, and may be driven off  
at any moment. So the people  
who are "sitting on the fence," as  
they were, and waiting for Oklahoma  
to be thrown open to settlers, may  
as well get down and go to work  
at something more profitable.

—President Cleveland has grace-  
fully entertained at dinner the two  
clever, college-bred sons of Presi-  
dent Garfield. The President is  
said to be very much pleased with  
these modest and ingenuous young  
men. His social attentions to the  
members of the family of his prede-  
cessor, while eminently proper in  
themselves, will prove very grati-  
fying to the friends of the mur-  
dered statesman, who embrace much  
the larger portion of the people of  
the United States.

—Statistics collected by the Na-  
tional Bureau of Intelligence concern-  
ing the relative strength of the two  
Powers show that while Russia's  
standing army is more than twice  
the size of England's, England's navy  
is nearly double that of Rus-  
sia. The British navy comprises  
more than seventy-five thousand  
officers and men, against forty-four  
thousand in the Russian navy. Rus-  
sia estimates the war footing of  
her active army at one million  
officers and men, increased by the  
reserves, cossacks, and local troops  
to nearly twice that number. These  
are Russian figures, however, and  
may be exaggerated.

—The best posted men on the  
culture of trees denounce the pre-  
vailing mania of pruning maple  
trees in March and April. The  
sap at this season of the year is go-  
ing up, and many fine maples are  
being ruined by the pruning hook  
of inexperienced persons, or by  
those who simply want to hack at  
a tree and get pay for it. The best  
months to trim maple and other  
trees are February and June. A  
large number of the most scientific  
horticulturists prefer June to any  
month in the year for trimming  
shade trees.

—The Brooklyn Eagle says:  
Pantaloons are cut larger in the  
leg, the fashionable size is now be-  
ing eighteen inch knee and seven-  
teen and one-half inches at the bot-  
tom, with a slight spring over the  
foot. The seams are made up plain  
and pockets in front are losing  
caste with twit drawers. Two  
watch-pockets of liberal size are in

the waist seam in front, while two  
hip or pistol-pockets are all that  
are allowed in fashionable pant-  
aloons.

### Solution of the Trade Dollar Question.

To the Progress:

Let our ablest statesmen consider  
well how we are going to get  
along with two silver dollars of un-  
equal value. The government is-  
sued both the trade dollar and the  
standard, and started them out on  
their mission at par. But it has  
been discovered that the standard  
dollar is the most valuable, and  
that on account of a little discre-  
pancy in the grains of silver contain-  
ed in the trade dollar, thereby the  
latter has to slip down, and out of  
circulation, except at discount of  
15 per cent. Who should lose that  
amount, is the question? I should  
say the government. Both dollars  
were made in accordance with an  
act of Congress, the legislative de-  
partment of our government, and  
when any law enacted by that body  
is known to be working injuriously  
to the people, that body should re-  
pair the wrong by taking up all  
trade dollars at par, as they passed  
them, making them a standard dol-  
lar. That is a just and fair solution  
of the trade dollar question. The  
government coined and put them  
in circulation at par, and let it re-  
deem them at par. The expense of  
buying up all the trade dollars at  
par, and reconverting them, the people  
would not feel or look upon it as  
any burden. Whereas it is a bur-  
den for many men to carry them,  
or discount them at 15 per cent.

Letter from F. A. Eller.

Morgantown, April 21st, 1885.

Ed. Progress: I have not written a line  
to you for quite a while. This is our sec-  
ond year at this place. I find many good  
kind friends, and some who are not very  
pious. I have found here, as elsewhere,  
plenty to do. I am glad to say that we  
have had some success. Our meeting at  
this place in the winter continued three  
weeks, and was of great interest, resulting  
in thirty additional members. At the close of the  
winter, 23 were forward and knelt at  
the altar, and received the ordinance of  
baptism—a beautiful sight indeed. We  
have built a good stable or barn, that has  
long been needed. I am sure, "We have  
on hands a church edifice that we hope to  
have completed and dedicated before con-  
ference, and while I am leaving my home  
interest financially, I am striving to ac-  
complish something for God and humanity.

Yesterday, the 20th, was our 37th An-  
niversary, and while my companion and I  
were visiting the sick, a host of men, women  
and children took possession of our  
house, took down stove, removed beds and  
set large tables, loaded with the good  
things of life. We had a good time  
and good things left for us, which we  
will enjoy in remembrance toward  
those kind friends.

Yours respectfully, F. A. ELLER.

—There are 650 cases on the  
supreme court docket, and it is thought  
the number will more than double  
within the next two years. If there  
should be no more appeals,  
the supreme judges could not entirely  
dispose of the cases within the  
next three years. The term for  
which the supreme court commis-  
sion was appointed expires on April  
27th and all the work will then de-  
volve upon the supreme bench alone,  
the legislature having failed to  
make any provision whatever for  
expediting the court business.

—The primary election for city  
officers was held by the Republi-  
cans on Friday night. The principal  
contest was over the candidates  
for Mayor, and in the third  
ward over the office of Councilman,  
Maj. Jas. B. Mulky, R. A. Foster  
and W. W. Harrold were the can-  
didates for Mayor, and the vote  
stood: 1st ward, Foster, 45; Mulky,  
60; Harrold, 5. 2d ward, Mulky,  
108; Foster, 43; Harrold,  
3. 3d ward, Mulky, 69; Foster,  
66; Harrold 3.

The candidates for Clerk, Mar-  
shall and Assessor had no opposition.

For Treasurer, H. S. Bates and  
Wm. Roddy were candidates. The  
vote was: 1st ward, Bates, 68;  
Roddy, 38; 2d ward, Bates, 111;  
Roddy, 39; 3d ward, Bates, 78;  
Roddy, 56.

For Councilmen, Hill in the 1st  
ward, and Ben. Voss in the 2d  
had no opposition. In the 3d ward  
the contest lay between A. J.  
Hoover and John Campbell. The  
vote was: Hoover, 43; Campbell,  
90.

The Ladies of the Christian  
Church will give a May-day supper in  
the rear room of their new church, next  
Friday evening, May 1st.

Chicken pie with everything else  
is good, will be served. Ice Cream and  
Cake extra.

Tickets 25c, each, family of \$1.00,  
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member of the canvassing Committee  
try to be present, that a full report of the  
work may be made, with arrangements for  
collecting the amount subscribed.

—A new feature has been intro-  
duced by Mose Kahn. Every Sun-  
day he has arranged to have an auction  
sale in front of his store. goods sold  
without reserve, and rare bargains and  
low prices are the order of the day. When  
you are in town on Saturdays, come  
and he will entertain you well.

I HAVE a quantity of the Lea-  
man Seed Corn, also the choicest  
white varieties, all warranted to  
grow. Leave orders with Dr. Gage & Co.,  
Collins & Karcher or at the following  
half mile west of town. I. HOPEWELL.

### College Affairs.

PROF. JORDAN has been off on  
a lecturing tour, through the State.

PROF. GARNER's lecture on the  
South to-night (Tuesday). Come  
out.

PROF. JORDAN's lecture on the  
Matherhorn, May 5. Both lectures  
free.

REV. N. C. McDILL, D. D. will  
preach in the U. F. Church next  
Sabbath morning and evening.

REV. N. C. McDILL of Richland,  
Ind., will deliver the next Sabbath  
afternoon lecture. Subject: My-  
thology.

The last Sunday lecture was  
given by Prof. Noble Butler, of  
Butler University. Prof. Butler  
was once connected with Indiana  
University. We heard his lecture  
spoken of as quite scholarly.

BASE BALL in the Campus ev-  
ery afternoon. Some of the boys  
have elected the work in the gym-  
nastic laboratory, in preference to  
Trigonometry, or Calculus.

PROF. COULTER of Wabash de-  
clines the Chair of Botany. The  
power behind the throne,—the woman  
in the case—refused consent.  
She doesn't know Bloomington  
like he does.

ANN T. RUM" and "M. T.  
Jog" will address the public Thurs-  
day night, Temperance Contest.  
Miss Rum is reported to be a fine  
writer and reader. "Jug" and  
"Crossader" are the orators.

THE Prep. Temperance contest  
next Thursday night. The declama-  
tions between Miss Jesse McCle-  
land and Josie Pittman are ex-  
citing considerable interest and much  
comment. Every body ought to  
go.

PROF. KIRKWOOD talked to the  
Seniors Wednesday morning on  
"Kirkwood's Law on the planetary  
Rotation." Classes in Astronomy  
generally go from the University  
without knowing anything about  
what Prof. Kirkwood has done in  
this field of study.

THE nomination of Henry S.  
Bates by the city primary is emi-  
nently satisfactory to the students  
and to college circles, generally.  
The college vote will be cast for  
him to a man, Democrats and Re-  
publicans alike. Who wants to stand  
up to be knocked down, in  
opposition.

NEW Albany Ledger: On next  
Thursday night Dr. D. S. Jordan,  
of the State University, will be in  
the city and deliver a free lecture  
on Education. Dr. Jordan is the  
man who preferred another to him-  
self for President of the University  
but was the choice of the Students,  
faculty and Trustees, and was chosen.  
He has a name as a scientist not  
only in America but in Europe,  
though yet only thirty-five years of  
age. Having been made President  
he desires to become acquainted  
with the people of the State, and  
hence his proposed visit to New  
Albany.

—The fire boys had some fun,  
mixed with hard work, last Wed-  
nesday evening. It was a race be-  
tween Hose Companies Nos. 3 and 4  
of the Bloomington Fire Depart-  
ment, which resulted in the prize,  
which had been offered, being taken  
by No. 3. The steam fire engine  
and both hose companies left the  
engine house, opposite the Wal-  
dron Block, at 6:48 p. m. and ran  
four squares and a half to the creek  
in front of the graded school building.  
No. 3 laid 150 feet of hose  
and was ready for water at 6:51; time,  
three minutes. No. 4 did the same  
work in four and a half minutes.  
Water was thrown in four and  
a half minutes after starting  
from the engine house. Fire was  
lighted in the engine when it left  
the house—running four and a  
half squares, getting up steam and  
throwing water in 4½ minutes. No.  
3 hose reel was equipped with six  
men; No. 4 was equipped with four  
men, each reel carrying 550  
feet of hose. The hook and ladder  
made the same start and ran the  
same distance, extending a ladder  
to the second story of the school  
building with two men at the top,  
in four minutes from the time of  
starting. Persons who are well  
posted in such matters say that this  
time is difficult to excel by practi-  
cal companies in large cities. The  
streets on the line of the race were  
crowded with people who took a  
lively interest in the contest and  
in the result.

—R. H. Campbell, wife and  
daughter, of Dayton, O., were here  
last week in attendance upon the  
funeral of Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Camp-  
bell's mother.

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### DEATH OF

### Judge Francis Wilson.

Judge Francis Wilson, of the  
10th Judicial Circuit, died at his  
home in Bedford, on Sunday morning  
at 8 o'clock. Judge W. has been subject to periodical attacks of  
erysipelas in the face for years, and  
was so much swollen that one  
not familiarly acquainted would  
scarcely have recognized him. He  
took train for Bedford that morning,  
and at latest advices, Friday, was  
not regarded as dangerously sick—in fact Mr. Browning received  
a letter from him by the noon  
train Friday. It may be surmised  
then that his many friends in Bloom-  
ington were greatly shocked upon  
hearing of his death Sunday morn-  
ing.

Judge Wilson was 49 years of  
age, and had been a prominent mem-  
ber of the Bar in Orange, Lawrence  
and Monroe counties during the past  
twenty years. His term as Circuit  
Judge would have expired in No-  
vember. He was a cool, clear-headed  
lawyer, and could grasp the  
points in a case submitted to him  
seemingly by intuition. He was at  
one time a member of the law firm  
of Louden, Wilson & Miers, of  
Hon. Moses F. Dunn.

On Monday morning the remains  
were taken from Bedford to Paoli,  
in Orange county, his old home,  
where the burial took place at 2 o'-  
clock P.M.

The members of the Bar, and the  
County Officers of Bloomington, at-  
tended the funeral in a body.

The Bloomington Bar and County  
Officers met in the Court House, at  
3 p.m., Sunday, April 28th, 1885,  
to make arrangements to attend the  
funeral of Judge Francis Wilson,  
at Paoli, on Monday, April 29th. Mr.  
Jas. B. Mulky was appointed  
Chairman, and Wm. F. Browning  
was made Secretary of the meeting.

The Bar and County Officers de-  
cided by resolution to attend the  
funeral of the Hon. Francis Wilson,  
who died this morning at 8 o'clock.

The following were appointed a  
committee on resolutions, with in-  
structions to report, at a Bar Meet-  
ing, next Tuesday, at 7½ p.m., in  
the Court House:

Hon. J. W. Buskirk, Chairman;  
J. F. Pittman, John H. Louden,  
Wm. F. Rogers, Wm. F. Browning,  
Jos. E. Henley, and R. W.  
Miers.

D. W. Browning, J. M. Hinkle,  
W. M. Alexander, Wm. N. Hall,  
Isaac Claman and Joseph S. Payne  
were appointed a committee to drape  
in mourning the Judge's Chair and  
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Wm. F. BROWNING, Secy.

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