

Hendricks wired his congratulations to Fitzhugh Lee. Let the choir rise and sing: "We are a band of brothers," etc.

The Democrats will not gain control of the Senate during Cleveland's administration to see the full fruition of Democracy.

Secretary Bayard, who used to talk about "Grant's nepotism," has had his son appointed to a fat position in Arizona. Mr. Bayard is not a resident of the territory, of course. He is 25 years of age and just out of college.

The great contest in Virginia will be a victory for the Republicans in any event. For the first time in twenty-five years, a statesman from the North has uttered Republican sentiments from the stump, in the Old Dominion, a state so long recognized as the head and front of the Solid South.

The election in Virginia establishes the fact that the South will continue solid for another decade. It is unfortunate for the South that it is solid but there is no use disguising the fact. Let the Republicans make the North equally as solid and devote time and energy to keeping it so, and in this way prevent it. It is no more than fair and right.

In Mississippi there was only one State ticket (Democratic) in the field, and a dispatch from there said "the negroes generally refrained from voting." Ah there, haven't we seen it repeatedly asserted that the Democratic majorities in the black belts of the South were due to the negroes voting the Democratic ticket?

After all, the November elections left things political not radically different from what they were before. The Democracy gained two substantial points, and no more—the Governorship of Virginia and the United States Senatorship from that State. Further than this in material advantage for either party can be figured out of the recent State elections.

It is conceded on all hands that the Republicans carried Hamilton county on a fair count by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority, and that the honest vote there for members of the Legislature was even in excess of that for the Republican state ticket, and yet the average plurality for Democratic members of the Legislature is 344 while Hoadley is 229 over Foraker. With a fair count in that fraud-ridden and corruptly saturated county the Republican plurality on legislative vote in Ohio, would approach 30,000 and Foraker's plurality would be over 25,000.

Governor Gray has issued a proclamation establishing quarantine regulations to prevent the shipment of cattle afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia and other infectious diseases into the State. The States to which it applies are New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. The proclamation requires that the shipper, before sending cattle into this State, must certify to the State Board of Health that they have been examined and are free from all disease. A similar certificate from a veterinary surgeon must also be sent to the State Board of Health.

Commenting upon the fact that there is one insane person to every 550 Americans, and that the ratio has greatly increased in the last thirty years. Dr. W. B. Fletcher says there seems to be a popular change of opinion regarding the treatment of insanity. Fifty years ago to be sent to the insane asylum ostracized one as completely as a term in the penitentiary. That is all changed and a brief residence in an asylum is no more detrimental to social standing than a visit to Hot Springs or Florida. Dr. Fletcher does not regard our system of education as a notably exciting cause of insanity. The evidence is rather to the contrary, the great majority of the insane coming from the ranks of the ignorant, where nature has supplied little mental power to begin with, and art has done less. The Dr. is also in sympathy with the belief that the use of alcoholic beverages is not, in itself, a prime cause of insanity.

Seventeen years ago the death penalty for murder in the first degree was abolished by Minnesota;

and life imprisonment was substituted; but the gallows has just been re-erected. Michigan tried the same experiment, and not long since a bill was passed by the lower house of the Legislature re-enacting the hanging policy, although it failed of adoption in the Senate. Maine did no hanging for six years, and then went back to capital punishment.

Congress, at its last session appropriated \$3,000,000 to assist states that desired to take an inter-centennial census. Colorado is the first to make a return, and shows a population of 243,910, or an increase of 25 per cent. since 1880.

Ginseng is worth \$1.80 per pound, and bird shot but 8 cents. This great difference in commercial values fascinated a Nashville dealer in ginseng, and, with the aid of an awl, rammed his roots full of lead. The purchaser returned the drug with a note full of pleasant compliments to the dealer for his "pre-eminent ingenuity."

Iowa druggists make monthly reports of liquor sales. A great number of invalids who doctor themselves seem to be under daily alcoholic treatment. For instance a small dealer in Muscatine, where all the sanitary conditions are favorable, finds that it takes fifty-one feet of paper to enumerate his sales for a month. He sold as medicine 152 barrels of beer, 89 gallons of whisky, 19 of gin, 7 of alcohol, and 3 of brandy.

Atlanta Constitution.

I heard of a clerk once in a dry goods store, who was smart and quick and a splendid manager and all that, but he got uppity and bigoted, and put on consequential airs until he was very disagreeable, and he took occasion to say to his associates that the concern couldn't possibly get along without him. So the old gentleman who was the senior partner rallied him in the office one day, and said he: "Mr. Jenkins, you have been very efficient, and we appreciate your services, but I hear that you have repeatedly asserted that if you were to die the concern couldn't possibly survive it, and this has worried me no little for you, like all men, are liable to die very unexpectedly, and so we have concluded to experiment while we are in health and see if the concern will survive. So you will please consider yourself dead for one year, and we will try it."

The Railway Age, in an article which appeared in the issue of Oct. 1st, said: A surprising awakening or activity in regard to railway activity has become evident. The year opened with gloom and depression in business circles, but the record of the past nine months shows the total number of new roads in progress and proposed in the United States to be 626, with a total mileage of 44,393 miles. The mileage of the proposed new roads and those already in progress of construction are distributed as follows: New England States, 823; Middle States, 2,313; Southern States, 9,414; Western States, 27,696; Pacific States, 4,137. The greater part of the proposed roads are to be short local lines intended for the legitimate needs of communities, and are generally wanted to give connection with existing roads, and thus to open up regions now destitute of railway facilities. In the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee, this activity is especially noticeable and cheering.

New York Tribune. Sometimes strange difficulties are encountered by the young ladies who are endeavoring to teach Christianity to the Chinese in the Sunday Schools of the Metropolis. One of the most conscientious as well as one of the brightest and prettiest of these teachers was attempting in a Brooklyn school recently to inculcate upon the heathen mind of a sleek-looking Mongolian the lesson of charity toward all. "God loves every one," she said, "We should love every one." The Chinaman looked weekly up into her face and quietly asked: "Does God love me?" "Yes," the young lady replied. "Do you love every one?" was the next pointed inquiry.

"Yes," she answered. "Do you love me?" "Yes, yea." "Will you marry me?" There was no direct answer to this question, but the teacher has since changed her pupil for a Chinaman of less logical turn of mind.

Tobacco Did It. Chewing tobacco saved the lives of two laborers who were engaged in digging a sewer on Bloomington avenue, Newark, Friday morning. Thomas Dunn asked James McCarroll for a chew, and as the latter straightened his back to get the coveted article from his hip pocket, Dunn wiped the soil from his hands and drew himself up to his full height and smiled in pleasant anticipation. Just at this moment the sides of the sewer caved in and buried the two men up to their chins in sand. A number of carpenters and plumbers, working in the vicinity, saw the accident and at once seized picks and shovels and dug the unfortunate men out. Dunn was drawn out of the hole Dunn said: "An' if you don't mind I'll take the chew now." Neither of the men were injured.

When we look about us and notice the innumerable causes of mortality among mankind we wonder not that "we die so soon, but that we live so long."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan Bowen Jordan.

A shadow was thrown over our community last Sunday evening, when the report was rapidly circulated that the estimable wife of Dr. David S. Jordan had died at 6 o'clock, after a brief illness with pneumonia. On the Sunday afternoon two weeks previous, she contracted a severe cold by getting her feet wet while returning from lecture at College Chapel. Endowed by nature with a rugged constitution, and always having enjoyed the fullness of health, she gave but little heed to the cough that followed, but when on the Friday following she was attacked with fever, she consented to have a physician called. The case was regarded as a critical one from the first, and all that the best medical skill and the most careful nursing could do was done in her behalf.

Mrs. SUSAN BOWEN JORDAN, wife of President Jordan of Indiana University, and youngest daughter of Mr. Sylvester Bowen, was born in Peru, Berkshire county, Mass.; was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary and afterwards a teacher of Botany and Geology in that Institution. She was sent as a student to Agassiz's school at Penikese Island, during two summers, and there made the acquaintance of Dr. Jordan, to whom she was married March 10th, 1875. She was a member of the Congregational Church at Indianapolis, from which she had not severed her connection, though identifying herself with the Walnut St. Presbyterian Church since her removal to this place.

Such is a brief outline of a life, bright, cheerful, hopeful—a life with every promise of health and happiness, yet ready when the message came, to "go up higher." Few have been the years of her life among us; but they leave in the memory of all only that which it should be our aim to imitate. To the husband, whose "heart could safely trust in her, and who did him good and not evil all the days of her life," to the three little children who need a mother's care, to all smitten hearts comes the Savior's promise that "what I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

Witness the Clerk and Seal of said court, at Bloomington, Indiana, this 10th day of November, 1885. D. W. BROWNING, Clerk. Nov. 10th, 1885. James B. Mulky, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Fleetwood, deceased.

In the Monroe Circuit Court, November Term, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of John A. Fleetwood, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 25th day of November, 1885, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

W. B. BAKER, Administrator.

Nov. 4, 1885.

Buskirk & Duncan Atty's.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Fleetwood, deceased.

In the Monroe Circuit Court, No. 146.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by John Fleetwood, administrator of said estate, setting up insufficiency of the estate of said defendant to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 3rd day of October, 1885, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and are required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

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In the matter of the estate of John T. Freeze, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of John T. Freeze, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 20th day of November, 1885, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court, and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

W. B. BAKER, Administrator.

Nov. 4, 1885.

Louden & Miers, Atty's.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned, Commissioner, appointed by the Monroe Circuit Court, in the case of Silas Grimes, Guardian of Andrew H. and Mary E. Ruddy, minor heirs of Mary A. Ruddy, deceased, and others, versus Joseph C. Harrison et al., will sell,

AT A PRIVATE SALE,

the following described Real Estate, situated in the county of Monroe and state of Indiana to wit: All of the south west quarter of section (14) fourtown, town 9, range 2 west, except a strip off of the east side of said quarter 1/2 poles wide east and west, and the full length of said quarter north and south, and a strip off of the north west quarter of section (23) twenty-three, same town and range 7 1/2 poles wide and the full length of said quarter, except 1/2 poles off of the east end of said strip.

Application of purchasers will be received for the above described real estate, at the residence of said Commissioners in the city of Bloomington in said county up to 4 o'clock p.m. of

TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 1885.

If said real estate shall run unsold after the aforesaid date, then said Commissioner will

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1885,

at 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in said city of Bloomington, said Real Estate.

TERMS.—One third cash in hand on day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the day of said sale, the purchaser executing his notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and secured by good free-hold securities, and paying rolling relief from valuation and appraisal time.

BEN. F. ADAMS, Commissioner.

Oct. 28, 1885.

Louden & Miers Atty's.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the un-

der-signed has been appointed by the

Monroe Circuit Court of Monroe County,

John R. Crain, deceased, of Monroe

county,

and is to administer the estate of

JOHN W. ORAIN,

Executor.

Jeremiah F. Pittman, Attorney.

As students and friends we unite in expressing our heart-felt condolence to our revered President, Dr. Jordan.

We know that there is an All-powerful Being which controls the destinies of men and directs all things for the best, and at whose beckoning we must bow in humble submission.

The stroke of Death comes heavily upon us, yet it is a means of God to draw us closer in the bonds of union. Our hearts beat in responsive harmony when touched by such affliction only to remind us of other, purer lives.

We recognize in the story of Mrs. Jordan's life a true and beautiful illustration of an affectionate wife, considerate mother, a faithful Christian; and our sincere prayer be, that "Showings of Peace may cover All the pain that hides away.

When the mists have cleared away."

As a further expression of our sympathy.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to President Jordan, also, for publication one copy to be sent to the Indianapolis Journal, Sentinel, Indiana Student, and to each of the county papers.

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