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The death of Senator Miller of California resulted in the appointment by the Democratic Governor of that State of a Democratic Senator to fill the unexpired term. This will do the Democrats but little good, however, as the Republicans will still have a six majority. The Legislature of California will send a Republican to the Senate, certain, when the regular election occurs, as Blaine secured 13,000 more votes in that state than were polled for Cleveland.

A well posted conductor, who has punched many a round trip ticket to Florida, says that most of the consumptive who go there expecting to stay until they get well, come back worse than they went, or in their coffins, and that some railroad companies recognizing the latter especially to be the case, have issued instructions that the return part of the round trip ticket be accepted in payment for transportation northward for the corpse of one holding such ticket.

Cholera has made its appearance in Italy and the indications are that there will be another year of anxiety in Europe and a demand for increasing watchfulness at all American ports. It will be another good year for Americans to stay at home and see their own country. After all there is nothing in all Europe more interesting than can be found in the Yellowstone country, in Colorado and California. If these grand scenes in our country were located in some Mikado's empire the fashionable world would never rest until they took them all in.

The Convention of Anti-instrumentalists of the United Presbyterian church, at Pittsburg, adjourned, after adopting a declaration of principles. The paper, which was quite lengthy, denounced the use of instrumental music in the Church's services, asserting that it was an unlawful intruder, and disturber of the peace of the Church. It further declared that its authoritative exclusion from the services by the next General Assembly is essential to the settlement of the difficulty which for years has agitated the Church, and that a refusal to comply with the request of the Convention places the protestants under the painful necessity of choosing between obedience to the authority of Christ and acquiescence in such refusal.

An exchange says that: "Europe is still ruled by the old men. During the past week, Mr. Gladstone has celebrated the seventy-sixth birthday; M. Grevy, at the age of seventy-eight has been re-elected President of the French Republic for a term of seven years; the Emperor William, verging on his ninetieth year, has completed a quarter of a century on the Prussian throne; M. de Lesseps, an octogenerian and the greatest canal digger in history, has become again a happy parent, and pledges himself to live long enough to sail through the Panama Canal; and Von Ranke, the German author, rested a few hours from his 'Universal History' to receive the congratulations of a multitude of admirers upon his admission to the select circles of nonagenarians."

When the Republicans came into power in this State, its treasury was empty and a large debt unprovided for. They went to work although the war expenses were heavy, paid the debts and replenished the treasury and had everything in smooth running order. Then the Democrats wanted a change. They wanted the books opened. They got possession, spent all the money, plunged the State deeply into debt, and the State Treasurer has no money on hands to pay current expenses, and is sending out circulars to the county treasurers to send him, in advance, what money they have on hands to save the State's credit.

The following from the Chicago Tribune furnishes a concise summary of the work of the Republicans in Ohio:

"The republicans of Ohio are making rapid work in smashing up the hooligan gang. The house and Senate committees have exposed to the light of day every detail of the infamous conspiracy by which the republican majority in Hamilton county was wiped out. They have ousted the frauds who sought to steal the seats in the house, and

they are in a fair way to bounce the four frauds who have temporarily occupied seats in the senate, which they themselves acknowledge are stolen. They have compelled Dalton and Hamilton county clerks, to produce the forged returns. They have exposed the corrupt manner in which Standard Oil Payne bought his way into the senate. They have unearthed the dishonest democratic management of county institutions and made it so hot for the scoundrels that they have left the State and are hiding. They have passed an election bill which takes the elections out of the hands of the thugs and thieves, and which it is to be hoped, will make it possible for the will of the people to be legally and peacefully expressed at the polls. Last, but not least, the supreme court has sustained Governor Foraker in his removal of the police commission.

The Widows' Pension Bill.

National Tribune.

The bill to increase the pensions of widows and dependent relatives is now a law. All those who are benefited by it are specially notified not to pay a cent to any body on account of securing the increase for them. They need not even write a letter to any one on the subject, as the increase will be paid them by the Pension Agent, when they receive their next quarterly installment, without any action at all on their part. The work for them is all done by the Pension Bureau, and this work will mainly consist in paying them \$36 a piece each quarter where they have heretofore been receiving \$24. Again let us say to all this class of pensioners: Do not pay a cent to any one, under any pretext, on account of the increase.

Harper's Weekly, after a review of one year's work, is forced to admit that "it is doubtful if there is any general restoration of confidence in the Democratic party." Well, we should rather think not. If there has been one step made calculated to restore confidence in that party its most ardent friends have failed to discover it.

A Booming Southern Town.

After a few days' journey from the Hoosier capital to principal points of note in the south, I at last landed in the beautiful and booming city of Birmingham. It is the best advertised city in the whole south. Its population will at present hardly reach 25,000. But if the present ratio of increase continues for twelve months it will cover double the space it now occupies. Speculators are flocking here from all parts of the country, and the excitement is equivalent to the gold excitement, a few years back in Deadwood city. Real estate speculators are the most observing. New buildings are going up in large numbers, and old buildings are changing from one hand to another every day. Everything presents a rapid rise in business.

The mineral to be found here is in abundance, and when it passes through the proper process makes the very finest pig-iron. There are already several very large furnaces that will equal in size the largest in the country. Each furnace employs from five hundred to a thousand men. Laborers and mechanics are coming in every day, but the demand so far has been equal to the supply, and cheap-rate boarding houses are largely in demand, for every inn of every conceivable shape and size is full. Your writer made some four or five applications for a place to stop before accommodations could be found that would be considered a safe and respectable place. High rates are maintained by the pooling of the different classes of hotels. The railroad facilities of Birmingham are first-class. I believe this city to be on a solid basis, but a little too fast just now. J. H. COOK.

Birmingham, Ala., March 28:

The amount of power wasted by shafting being out of line, of insufficient size, and imperfectly coupled, says the Industrial American, can hardly be estimated. Great as is this loss, that from badly laid, crooked, stiff, and generally outrageous belting, is but little less. In some establishments a belt lacing of sufficient size for the main belt of the establishment is considered plenty good enough to lace a three-inch belt with, and is used accordingly. A punch large enough to make holes for the biggest facing is, of course, necessary, and it has the advantage of answering for all sizes of belt. The apparent advantage of having but one size in a large establishment is captivating; the result in belt efficiency, however, is something which would astonish the counting house, if it could understand the figures.

Why the Democrats Will Not

Re-elect Cleveland in 1888.

Rochester Post-Express.—It is by no means certain that his opponents are a majority, or even a strong minority, in his party, and before the lapse of two years nearly all the men holding Government positions throughout the country will be enthusiastic champions of the Administration, for in offices now held by Republicans many vacancies will occur, while those who do hold on will vote for the party that feeds them; and while the President may seem careless as to whether he appoints a Democrat to a position or not, he certainly takes pains to ap-

point nobody whose loyalty to the Administration can be questioned. If, therefore, it be said that the President will not be strong at the North in 1888, we ask: "Who is there that will be stronger?" At the South, and there the effective strength of the Democracy lies, the case is plain. There are no independent Republicans from Delaware to Texas to share the patronage of the Administration or to contest with the Democratic leaders the right to influence its councils. At the South there are no candidates for the Presidency, and there can be none. It may be taken for granted, therefore that the Southern Democracy, which cast the great mass of the Electoral vote for President Cleveland, will remain loyal to him unless actually forced into opposition.

Death of John H. Bunker.

John Henry Bunker was born in

Monroe Co., Ind., June 8th, 1833. He made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in the month of January, 1858, at the Cross Roads church four miles west of Bloomington, under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Stallard of the Indiana Conference.

He was married to his now bereaved companion, Miss Sarah Rhorer, March 15th, 1859. He died at his own residence about four miles west of Bloomington, March 30th, 1886. Aged 52 years, 9 months, 22 days.

Mr. Bunker was a quiet and peaceable citizen, and made it a point in all his life to be on the side of right. He was a subject of great affliction, but bore it with great patience. He died as he lived, trusting in him that doeth all things well. B. CARTER.

The railroad has taken off its Sunday trains, as they were a financial failure. This will give their agents the privilege and pleasure of attending church hereafter on Sunday morning, a pleasure they have been deprived of for some time.

The Bloomington township election was a lively affair notwithstanding the bad weather. Wilson Adams, the incumbent, was re-elected. The vote was 672 as against 824 in 1884. Francis Rogers was pitted against Mr. Adams by the Democrats. The vote was as follows:

Wilson Adams, 413

Francis Rogers, 339

Adams' majority, 174

The remainder of the ticket had no opposition, though Wm. M. Tate, for Justice, received 482 votes of the 672 cast.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

This reliable old Democratic township was almost wiped out. Jas. King defeating

Amos Farr, the Republican candidate, by but seven votes. The usual majority is over forty.

INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Olliphant, the Independent Democrat, defeated the regular candidate for

Trustee in this township.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

Perry Township elected the Republican

ticket, as usual. Mr. Ed. L. Anderson had no opposition in his race for the office of Trustee and got all but three of the 275 votes cast. The vote for Assessor was:

Wm. Weimer, 138

E. N. Denton, (Independent) 135

Weimer's majority, 1

The contest between the Prep. department and the High School will occur Tuesday night, April 13. The performers from Prep. are, Orator, C. F. Hope; Essayist, Grace Rawles; Debater, Walter French; Declaimer, Lydia Allison. From High School: Orator, Gertrude Spooner; Essayist, Mary Philpott; Debater, Lee Holtzman; Declaimer, Mattie Orchard. This will be an interesting performance, and as we understand admission is free to all, will be sure to be greeted with a large audience.

Henry Ward Beecher lectured in the College Chapel last Saturday night on the subject, "The Reign of the Common People." The lecture began about five minutes before eight and lasted till twenty-five minutes after nine. We would judge that there were about 450 people in the audience. The chapel was arranged to seat comfortably 600. The price of admission was one dollar, and the night was very stormy and bad. Mr. Beecher is shorter and more portly than we expected to see him, but his face and head looked quite familiar. Though there was nothing in the audience, or occasion, especially, to bring out the old fire or eloquence of the orator, yet there were times when the audience felt his masterful power, and were able to see what he could do under the inspiration of an occasion. He traced the rise of the common people through the civilizations of Egypt, of Greece, of the northern nations of Europe, and dwelt in the body of his lecture, on the theme of self-government in America, and the various influences in our social life,—the state, the school and the church. Occasionally he would indulge in flashes of wit which would surprise and amuse; and as an elocutionist he showed marked skill. Though the lecture was too high priced it was not a disappointment, and the audience left well pleased. Mr. Beecher referred

in the beginning to the fact that the first ten years of his ministry were spent in Indiana, and the first public speech of his which was ever printed was made in Bloomington more than fifty years ago. The subject of that speech was "Moral Tolerance." From that day to this he had always remembered Indiana with a filial affection, and never does he pass through her borders that he does not recall those early years with pleasure and gratitude. In his prime, twenty-five years ago, Henry Ward Beecher was probably the finest natural orator in America. He pleaded the cause of his country in England, during the dark days of the war, as no other living American could have done, and he remains to-day, while in his 72d year, in a wonderful manner the energy, the vigor and spirit and the power to sway the multitude which he possessed in those fiery days, while his wonderful mind seems to grow brighter with his years. The great divine will not make many more lecturing tours, and the people who heard him on Saturday night should regard it as no small privilege. Few greater orators have ever lived in the world's history.

A gentleman was here from the East, last week, talking up the establishment of a creamery in Bloomington. The enterprise while new in this section, is very common in other States, where the farmers have found that it pays them largely. The gentleman referred to looked over the grass land in this locality and sampled the milk at Martins, McKinleys, W. A. Rogers and others, and now makes this proposition: He will come to Bloomington and put up a building, place the latest improved machinery in it, and be ready for business in ninety days. First, however he must have the milk of 400 cows contracted to him. Well known farmers, W. A. Rogers, John Blair, and others, will visit farmers soon, within radius of five miles of Bloomington, to get them to subscribe the milk of their cows—it will be necessary that he have 400 to begin business with.

The proprietor of the creamery will run wagons to the farmers' houses each day, will receive the milk, and pay for it by the pound, at the scale of prices quoted in the Elgin market, a famous cheese and butter producing locality in Wisconsin. How anything could be fairer than this we cannot understand—a cash market is thus offered to the farmer, without a dollar of expense to him. Every effort possible should be made to secure this enterprise, and Monroe county butter and cheese will be as famous in the cities as the product of the Western Reserve in Ohio now is.

THE CENTURY magazine is the only leading and standard publication of its class that is issued monthly. It is published by Scribner & Co. and takes the place of Scribner's Monthly, a magazine that had earned a world-wide reputation. The "Century" is as well known in Europe as in America and it is highly prized by literary people of the higher class in London, Liverpool and Manchester. It is thoroughly posted on the leading topics of the day you must read the Century.

THE ART INTERCHANGE has besides its very valuable and serviceable Notes and Queries, designs for china painting; an embroidery for a cushion from the Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington; design for vase-decoration; several designs for drawn-work and for stained glass decoration. Eggleston, a practical artist and designer in Media Glass, contributes a paper on the subject, and there is a practical elementary article on Hammering Brass—the kind of home art work now uppermost in the mind of the interested. The magazine with the new year, are taking features, and will add greatly to the value of this sterling publication. The Art Interchange is published fortnightly, at \$3.00 per annum in advance. Write to W. Whittell, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

WIDE AWAKE, published by D. Lathrop, Boston, is one of those magazines which have brought into existence in late years. It fills a niche peculiarly its own, and by illustration and story impresses truths upon the young that are seldom impressed in any other way. Wide Awake is elegantly printed and artistically illustrated, making it sought after by both young and old. Better order the magazine for one year—you will never regret it.

"WONDERFUL" is the exclamation of all who have ever seen or examined "Golden Days," the handsomely printed monthly magazine, published by the Century Co. It is a volume of interest, of reading matter of a good class, and is replete with novelties. The best writers in the land contribute to its pages and it is eagerly read by the children of the family as by the children. If you have never seen "Golden Days," you should get a copy at the bookstores and then write James H. Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa., enclosing \$3 for one year's subscription.

St. Nicholas, for boys and girls, is a publication which every parent may give to the children free of any cost, and which will be found everywhere as one of the purest magazines of its class, and the parent that selects it for his children does them a kindness that will show in after life. The lessons this publication teaches. It is an outgrowth and successor of The Riddle, which in its day was deservedly famous. Remember to inquire for St. Nicholas when providing your reading matter.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis G. Shryer, deceased.

In the Monroe circuit court, April Term, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lewis G. Shryer, 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 26th day of April, 1886, 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.

BEN. F. ADAMS, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lewis G. Shryer, deceased.

Lewis G. Shryer, deceased.

James G. Shryer, Attorney.

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REPORT OF THE Condition

OF THE

First National Bank

AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$190,766 54

Overdrafts, 4,261 45

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—3 per cent, 120,000 00

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 24,372 70

Due from other National Banks, 6,830 82

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, 6,128 63

Real estate, \$8,500 00

Furniture & fixtures, 1,094 95

Current expenses and taxes, 1,611 27

Bills of other Banks, 5,110 00

Fractional currency, including nickels and cents, 259 64

Trade dollars, 450 00

Gold coin, 10,000 00

Silver coin, 3,600 00

Legal Tender notes, 400 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not on circulation), 5,400 00

Total, \$397,915 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$120,000 00

Surplus fund, 1,000 00

Undivided profits, 7,311 07

Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 108,000 00

Individual deposits subject to check, \$93,205 81

Demand certificates of deposit, 45,528 85

Total, \$397,915 73

STATE OF INDIANA,

MONROE COUNTY, ss.

I, W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 1886.

JOHN H. LOUDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALDRON, Notary Public.

H. C. DUNCAN, Directors.

Mar. 10-1886.

ATTORNEYS' CARDS.

BUSKIRK & DUNCAN, Attorneys, Office in New Corner Building, upstairs. Will practice in all courts of the State. Special attention given to Probate business, and collection and prompt settlement of all claims.

LODEN & MIERS, Attorneys. Office over First National Bank. All business of a legal nature given careful attention in all courts. Real estate Title carefully examined. Probate business. Abolition of a specialty made of the collection and remittance of claims of all kinds.

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R. A. FULK, Attorney, Office in Allen and McKim's new block, upstairs—corner, south side of Postoffice.

JOHN GRAHAM, Attorney, real estate and insurance agent, abstractor and claim collector. Offices over Hollander's Block, over Allen & McKim's Block.

C. R. WORRALL, Attorney, Office upstairs, over McCalla & Co's. Store. Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to the Pension business.

WILLIAMS & MILLER, Attorneys, Office in Hollander's Block, over Postoffice, corner, upstairs. Do a general collection and probate business. Will practice in courts of adjoining counties.

J. F. PITMAN, Attorney, Office in the J. F. corner, upstairs. Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection of claims and to probate business.

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