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For Clerk,
ENOCH FULLER.
For Auditor,
SILAS ROGERS.
For Sheriff,
NEWTON E. MATHERS.
For Treasurer,
JAMES H. GASTON.
For Recorder,
JOHN BRADFORD.
For Surveyor,
ANDREW G. DILLMAN.

For Coroner,
JOSEPH ROGERS.
For Commissioners,
Second District—**W. M. A. KIRBY.**
Third District—**JOHN P. HARRILL.**
For Congress—Fifth District,
IRA G. CHASE, of Hendricks County.
For District Prosecutor, R. S. LEWIS.

—The Republican State Convention was a notable gathering and it did notable work in a notable way. One of the chief characteristics of the Convention was its enthusiasm. This feature marked the entire day's proceedings and was a steady growth between the morning when the Convention met to name the candidates and the evening hour when it adjourned with the men named and the platform adopted. There was no unpleasantness anywhere. This is remarkable when it is considered how many aspirants there were for the positions on the ticket. The contests were conducted in a perfectly friendly way, and the men who were not chosen took their defeat good-naturedly. There are, we believe, no scores to heal, no newspaper organs to damn the ticket with faint praise, and no hickens to be whipped into line. There is, to all appearances, no reason why the Republican party of the State should not go into the campaign with perfect harmony and confidence of success.

—The President, most of the Cabinet, and many of the lower grade of officers are away on the accustomed vacation. It is a very convenient thing to take a leave of absence for four or six weeks, and have a good fat salary go with you to pay for railroad fare and to settle up promptly hotel bills. Very few people would object to this if they were lucky enough to be the recipients of the Government bounty. Those that complain are generally those whose salary stops when the work stops. Twenty-five thousand dollars a day would be a low estimate to cover the salaries of those who are now off having a glorious time at the seashore, the springs, the mountains, splurging about the hotels, and passing as great men in the small towns. A gratuity of from one hundred to four thousand dollars a month each in nothing for Uncle Sam when his favored boys want to take a little bout, but four dollars a month to some poor, struggling, unfortunate one who contracted disease in the defense of his country's honor, that will follow him to an early grave, and render the few years he carries here almost burdensome, is a far-fetched raid upon the Treasury, and must be stamped out by Executive veto. "Serving at the bug hole" is an old epithet that hits the conditions of this day completely. Six hours a day at a bouncing good salary, and sure pay every month in crisp greenbacks, is not bad, without dumping in several weeks of idleness and indolence at the same good rate of pay. There are more things that wait reforming in the civil service than syntax, etymology and orthography. Forty-five millions of dollars appropriated this year in excess of any previous year is a new square in the face of economy so much harped about. The tens of thousands who are now laboring fourteen hours a day in the fields for a dollar and a half, ought to think of them things a little before they whoop it up too strong for the Democratic party at the coming fall elections. There is too much contrast in the condition of the classes here mentioned for a "people's government," and unless a halt is called and remedies applied the disease will develop into more troublesome days by and by. Every department of Government is from six months to two years behind hand on its work, and that is why you are waiting for your pension, your correction of master, your bounty, your patent, your land title, your cash for supplies furnished, and all that sort of thing. At Washington City there are too few hours of pre-determined labor, and too many weeks of needless vacation to spin the wheels of business very lively.

Mon. Ira J. Chase.

[Danville Republican.]

Hon. Ira J. Chase, Republican candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, arrived home Tuesday evening, from a trip to California, lasting forty-one days. He was met at the depot by several prominent gentlemen of this city, who conducted him in a carriage to his pleasant home just south of town. At his residence he was greeted by a large crowd of citizens, including the Danville Cornet Band boys, who met the distinguished gentleman with the stirring air, "Marching Through Georgia." After an affectionate meeting with his family, he was warmly received by the ministers of the city, and was then presented to the crowd by Mr. Enoch G. Hogate, who made a very neat speech of welcome. Mr. Chase replied to Mr. Hogate's remarks in a voice broken by emotion and alluded with touching expressions of gratitude to that part of the speech which bore to him the information that he had been chosen, during his absence, to make the race for Congressman of the Fifth District. His response lost nothing by being impromptu. It was simple, sincere, pathetic and appropriate.

Among the throng of citizens that assembled to greet the excellent man were men of all creeds and parties many ladies and children, and all were inspired alike by his tender words and expressions of grateful appreciation. On his arrival in Indianapolis, Monday, the Journal of Tuesday says:

Rev. Ira J. Chase, of Danville, who went to San Francisco as one of the Indiana delegates to the National Encampment of the Grand Army, and was nominated during his absence as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, arrived in this city yesterday morning, en route for home. He was met here by Messrs. W. R. McClelland, Alf. Wehrens and James Hamrick, of Danville, and was conveyed by these gentlemen, who represented the citizens of Hendricks county in arranging a pleasant surprise for Mr. Chase, that it would be much better for him to spend the day in Indianapolis, and take the evening train for home. The Journal reporter was one of a number of others who called on Mr. Chase at the Danville House during the afternoon. One would have thought that the man who had been so long away from home, and who had been so long away from his family, would have been a very slight acquaintance would give the impression that he is a good pastor. He had the outward signs, too, of a veteran, yesterday for he was wearing the regulation hat and uniform of the order, three or four Grand Army decorations that he had brought back from the National Encampment.

—The Cutting mixture has deprived this country, for the present at least, of a very fine building and the benefit of the money that would have been used in constructing it. Pending the settlement of the matter orders have been given by the Mexican government postponing the commencement of work on the new legation building at Washington, the plans for which were recently approved and work was to have been begun at once.

—The Indians of Labette co., Kansas, will hold a two days reunion September 9th and 10th. Hon. D. W. Voorhees and Gen. Ben. Harrison will make addresses. Excursion trains will run from all parts of Indiana.

Catholics on the Democratic Ticket.

Indianapolis Special to New York Times. There are three Catholics on the Democratic State ticket—Byrnes for Treasurer of State, Krenger for Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Sweeney for Superintendent of Public Instruction. A number of Democrats think the nominations will prove very strong, and that they will check a tendency in the Irish vote to slough off. Others are more dubious about the effect. While not desiring to draw the line either on nationality or religion, they fear that three Irish Catholics are a trifling too much, and especially as one is for the important office of superintendent of the public schools, and if he is a consistent Catholic must share the churches views on our free schools. Besides he comes from Dubois county, where the Catholics use the public school building for parochial purposes. Mr. Sweeney is a teacher in the public schools and has been county superintendent, but Dubois is one of the localities in the State where the Catholics have had practical control, sharing for their religious schools in the facilities of the public schools. The experiment of electing a Catholic Superintendent of Public Instruction is one never undertaken elsewhere than in Indiana, and will be watched with interest.

—The Albany (Ga.) News says the Mexico was fever thereabouts is cooling somewhat in the view of the knowledge of the fact that there is a United States statute which declares that "no person who has served in any capacity in the military, naval or civil service of the so-called confederate states, or either

of the states in insurrection during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the United States army." It says the ex-Johnnies don't fancy the idea of shouldering a musket to be officered and commanded by Yankees to the exclusion of southerners, and if the United States "hopes to enlist the southern chivalry in a war with Mexico or any other country," congress must repeal that act of proscription.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—James Cherry of Gosport was in town last week visiting friends and relations—Mrs. Len. Field and children have been visiting relations in Iola, Kansas—J. T. Goodman and Melinda Chitwood have been licensed to marry—The birth-days of Miss Cora and Frank R. Woolley occur on the same date, and on Saturday a week they were surprised by a grand dinner in honor of the event—Field and Carmichael expect to make a fortune out of their Wichita investments. Trust their expectations may be realized—Jno. Dixon had \$100 insurance on the house burned on Vinegar Hill recently—On Tuesday of last week Rev. S. R. Lyons and J. C. Harbison left Bloomington for Morris, Ills., where Presbytery of the U. P. church was in session—Peter Bowman has placed a substantial stone walk in front of the room on the west side of the square recently vacated by Faris Bros.—Remember the soldiers' reunion on Sept. 16th and 17th—Thomas Kilpatrick and family and Thomas Faris and family each entertained a pleasant company week before last consisting of Mrs. Alma Johnson of Iowa, and Harvey Smith and family, Henry Russell and wife, and Mrs. W. J. Moore, all of Monroe—Winfield, son of John Scott of Clear Creek tp., is visiting home folks. Winfield lives in Cornland, Ills.—Jan. Dillman, for six years a citizen of Iowa, is visiting Monroe county friends. He has sold out in Iowa, and will locate in Kingman, Kansas—Rev. A. S. Baker held a basket meeting at Salem, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. B. is one of the most earnest workers in the cause—Ten colored men left Bloomington on Tuesday of last week to work on the Monon division of the L.N. & C. railway—Students are coming in by every train, while the members of the Faculty are returning to the scenes of their labors. New faces are seen on our streets each day—"A big term" is the prediction for the approaching college session—Ellettsville had another fire Monday afternoon of last week, a \$300 house belonging to Henry Ritter having burned to the ground—The Freshman class of the I. S. U. will be phenomenal this year, so all predict—Prof. Spangler and wife after several months spent in Muncie, Ind., have returned to Bloomington—Having waited till they became satisfied that the electric light was a success, McCalla & Co. have placed one of them in their store.—Wm. Seward jr., Secretary of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, is receiving applications daily now from farmers who desire to secure space on the grounds. The fair will begin Sept. 21st. Get ready for it—Jule Fee and two children, Alex. Robinson, Bona Rogers, Wm. Robertson and forty more went on the Chicago trip last week—The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. last Monday—Mrs. Wm. Showers has returned from her Kansas visit—Jno. M. McCoy of the old firm of Louder & McCoy, is visiting friends in Indiana. Mr. McCoy has prospered in Dallas, Texas, where he at present resides and practices law—Capt. John Alexander of Bloomfield delivered the address at the re-union of Co. D., 50th Ind., which occurred at White Hall. There are not more than twenty men now living who belonged to the company originally—The widow of Judge Wilson, now a resident of Indianapolis, was in town last week, on a visit to Hiram Lindley's family—J. R. Charles, the telegraph operator at this station for some time past has resigned, and is succeeded by M. F. Murphy—The Courier is authority for the statement that Rufus East of Indianapolis and Miss Jennie Seward of this place were married at Indianapolis Sunday a week—B. F. Adams accompanied Rev. H. V. Givler on his trip to Conference—Mrs. Teller of Bedford is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Ben. F. Adams—Jno. McCoy and

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—On the farm of Dobbins Bros. near Indian Springs can be found a curious freak of nature. A large elm tree forks downward, having two well formed and fully developed trunks which join together and form one tree at the top. Where they join together there are no indications showing that they have ever been separate trees. The bark at the joint is perfect and taken altogether form one of the unaccountable mysteries of nature. The tree stands on the west bank of Sulphur creek, opposite the road leading to the hotel.

—The Indianapolis Journal says with singular felicity:
"The unanimity with which the Democratic editors of the country rise up and advise Mr. Blaine, 'for his own good,' to take no part in the fall campaign is quite touching. Such tender regard for the Maine statesman's welfare was hardly to be expected from this source, and is no doubt very gratifying to that gentleman, although he may not heed the advice offered."

—A Detroit woman had a green water snake two feet and a half long taken from her stomach last week. She is said to have swallowed it ten years ago, when it and she were small.

—Washington Lawyer: "You say you are entitled to a pension?" Patriot: "Yes, I think so." W. L.: "Were you wounded?" No; but I laid out eight hundred dollars in hard cash for a substitute." W. L.: "Ah, yes, I see. Just give me a ten dollar bill, and fill out that blank."—Ex.

—An immense quantity of jewelry is now made from thin layers of gold alloy upon an ingot of brass, formed while it is hot. On the ingot cooling it is forced between steel rollers into a long thin ribbon, each part of which is of course covered with the gold alloy, incalculably thin, but which wears for years, and can be moulded into any shape.

—Hard times and Democracy go hand in hand. The history of this country from its foundation to the present day shows but one instance wherein the elevation of that party to power was not succeeded immediately by business depression and financial stringency. It is needless to say to the people of this generation that the election of Cleveland was not the instance referred to.

—Louisville Post: Speaking of the fact that the Chinese always use boxes for shipping their merchandise and never use coverings. Tom Reese says the reason is that years ago a cooper's shop was started in China, but owing to the fact that it was necessary for a Chinaman to get inside to hold the head up while another was outside doing the mailing, thus engulfing a Chinaman for every barrel, the government stopped it.

—New York Herald: One of the oldest hotel proprietors at Long Branch said something to-day that is astonishing. "What does it cost per day to feed a guest?" was asked. "Counting all wastage, the dining room costs exactly 98 cents per head." "Is that all?" It seems small compared with the average charge of \$6 or \$8 per day for enjoying their hospitality." "The rest of the charges, above a fair return on the money invested, goes

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$106,928 63
Overdrafts	2,491 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—4 1/2 per cent	30,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	40,312 07
Due from other National Banks	11,326 31
Due from State and Private Bankers and Bankers	2,370 92
Real estate	\$4,364 59
Furniture & fixtures, 1,694	5,658 59
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,158 88
Premiums paid	2,887 50
Cheques and other cash items	400 00
Gold coin	10,400 00
Silver coin	2,300 00
Fractional currency, including nickels and cents	256 54
Trade dollars	49 50
Legal Tender notes	6,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,350 00
Total	\$328,623 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	7,789 87
Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 27,000 00	27,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$96,469 67
Demand certificates of deposit	52,362 82
Total	\$328,623 36

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 26th day of August, 1886.

JOHN H. LOUDEN,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALDRON,

D. C. BUNKIN,

HENRY C. DUNCAN,

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