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

The Courier gnashes its teeth over the fact that the Republicans candidate for Congress had the audacity to preach to congregations of the Christian church while in this county. Is there anything so disreputable in preaching? We have always been taught that the tendency of that profession is elevating. If there is something coarse, vulgar and rough about the vocation of a Congressman, it is well that Rev. Mr. Chase has determined to vacinate (if you like the word) the Congressional office with a better class of virus.

In the spring of 1882, a little over four years ago, the following announcement was published in the Courier:

Jesse R. Clark will be a candidate before the Republican Nominating Convention for the office of Clerk of Monroe County.

On Saturday, May 27th, the Republican county convention was held and before the balloting was begun on county clerk, Mr. Clark sent in the following note:

To the Delegates of Monroe County Republican Convention:

Gentlemen: Permit me in all kindness to assure you and your candidates that Clerk of Monroe county is a perfect specimen of a Republican Party man to withdraw my name as a candidate for Clerk.

JAMES B. CLARK.

Says the Indianapolis Journal: "There will be no noise and display in the campaign this year, according to present indications, than ever before. There will be no grand rallies, no torch-light processions, and none of the other customary demonstrations. One of the reasons for dispensing with these features is doubtless that the limited supply of funds for conducting the campaign will not permit any expenditures for such purposes, but a stronger reason is that the political managers have reached the conclusion that the results of such campaigning are small, and, in an effort to save the trouble involved in the work."

There is a vast amount of good news in the above. There is no doubt that the noisy demonstrations usually made by the Republicans in their canvases, and for which they are famous, are productive of no good. They change nobody, they are expensive, and exhaust the funds that are needed on the "last great day" to hire men who demand that they shall be "paid for their day's work."

Matson made a speech at Hendricks yesterday. An old soldier says he wore himself out defending Cleveland. He praised the administration for all the honesty in the country; for the good times and fine crops; for the fact that the pension laws are still in force and that pensioners still get their money and that pensions are still being granted; and especially did he congratulate himself and command Cleveland because there is not a Republican office-holder under the administration in this Congressional district. This fact seemed to be his proud, particular boast, and this is the unshakable cord that unites him with the President. He has sold himself to the President, and the price is the spoils of office. In consideration of the appointment by the President of Mr. Matson's recommendations for office, Matson is to uphold and defend Mr. Cleveland under all circumstances and in all cases. And he is fulfilling his part of the contract; and this is what the people pay him, \$5,000 a year for doing.—Martinsville Republicans.

Col. Matson declared in his opening speech at Spencer, and will probably make the same declaration elsewhere, that he did report the arrears of pension bill to the house as he agreed to do. This will be news to thousands of soldiers who were watching and waiting for that bill, anxious to know what the house would do with it, some of whom ever knew that it was reported from the committee. When Col. Matson makes that statement, it would be well for him to have the record to prove it, as no one will believe it if he does not. The voters of this district have learned how little confidence to place in Matson's mere word.—Concord Republicans.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

Last Tuesday a week was mule receiving day in Bloomington, and the noise kept up by the bereaved mothers who had been robbed of their colts, was somewhat annoying. Mule raising has become a profitable industry in Monroe county—Mr. Wm. Johnson is entertaining Mary White, and Matthew White of Chester, S. C., and also Miss Lizzie White of Marissa, Ills.—W. H. Seward, Secretary of the Monroe County Ag. Society was in the ticket office at the State Fair, Indianapolis, last week.—The new roller process mill is running satisfactorily, and is turning out a fine grade of flour.—The Prohibitionists have nominated a candidate for Congress—Quarterly meeting began at the M. E. church last Sunday, under the direction of the Presiding Elder, W. McK. Hester—Clay Harbison having reported a yield of thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre on six acres of ground, has been awarded the \$10 prize. He used a fertilizer sold by Collins & Karsell—Over \$900 worth of new books have been added to the University library—A social club has been organized by Prof. Woodford, the object being the discussion of the various social and economic questions of the day—Among the lecturers decided upon for the coming winter are Justin McCarthy, Lew Wallace and Rev. Mr. Tallmage—Dr. Dodd, of Van Buren, Ia., is dangerously sick at his home with access to the lungs.

The Heslopian soldiers' reunion was a grand success. There were some thirty members of Co. B, 67th Ind. Vols. present. Thirty-two regiments were represented. Sergeant Chase, Co. C, 19th Ills. Vols. made himself at home with the boys, and they are not likely to forget him soon. The Washington township people demonstrated their ability to get up a big meeting—

Robert George, a former resident of Bloomington, but who has been residing in Terre Haute, with his parents, was killed week before last near Brazil, by being run over by the freight cars he was engaged in coupling on the Vandalia line—Let every Republican put a straight ticket in the ballot box on the 2d of November—Mrs. Jennie Easton of Stinesville has been dangerously sick but is now convalescing—Chas. Griffy has had an addition to his family: female gender—A new house is being built by Henry Voss on a lot he owns on east third st.—The house on the south side of east Kirkwood Avenue, formerly owned by the Bank has been sold to Doug. Field—Sals Creek tp. has a new post office, named "Payne"—Alvin Rhorer, son of Henry Rhorer, has a position as book keeper in a house in Wichita, Kansas—Harry Witherby has accepted a position as telegraph operator in Memphis, Tenn.—Jas. B. Clark is now a Democrat to be elected to the important office of county clerk. But he had to be weaned some time, so the Democrats have given him a chance to be defeated this year—The house in which the parents of Mrs. W. W. Durand resided in Charleston, S. C., was totally wrecked by the recent earthquakes, and they, like many others, concluded to leave that fatal place. They arrived in Bloomington last Wednesday, and for the present at least, will make this place their residence.

The following persons have been licensed to marry: J. M. Huffman and Catharine Baugh, W. E. Williams and Eva Butcher, Joshua Richardson and Elizabeth Darnall, J. P. Minett and Ida Kelley, J. B. Harris and Lizzie Johnson—The Monroe County Fair is about the only one in Southern Indiana that pays its premium dollar for dollar—Miss Mary Glover of Bedford was visiting Bloomington friends last week—Wheat that was sown early has come up finely, and it is remarked that the fields never before looked greener or fresher than now—Geo. Parks of Ellettsville, moved to Sullivan, Ind., last week—Eli Burton and his wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Woolrey, last week—John Keck and Miss Alice Hamilton were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday a week and took train for Elizabethtown, Ky., on the same day—John M. McCoy and wife returned last week to their home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. M. thinks this is their last visit north—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Frank Field of Spencer, were in Bloomington visiting relatives last week. Mrs.

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Putnam county has more than thirty saloons. In Hendricks there is not one. Yet both counties are under the same State law. It would be profitable for those who put themselves forward as the special champions of temperance to investigate and discover the cause of this difference. It embodies the whole question. We attribute it to the higher law—public opinion—mentioned last week, in this, in Hendricks, is due to the one thousand Republican majority; in Putnam to the five hundred Democratic majority. This is in the nature of an object lesson, from which we learn that the true method of suppressing saloons is to make the Republican party strong.—Greencastle Banner.

The Democratic party of Indiana is engaged in throwing taffy to the soldiers. The Democratic party is not sincere in its soldier declarations. It is twenty-one years since the war closed, and Democratic profession of friendship for the soldiers is mere clap-trap to catch votes. During the war the Democrats of Indiana was as an iceberg toward the soldiers, and there are those who are posing as their friends now who made bad insinuations and statements against the men who were upholding the flag. The Democrats are like the publicans and sinners who prayed loud in public places that their prayers might be heard among men.

To DETERMINE WHERE WATER IS.—A gentleman related his experience in this matter. An Irishman in his employment, in order to ascertain where he ought to dig to obtain water soonest, got a stone and buried it over night in the ground, next to the hard pan. In the morning he found it quite moist, but not sufficiently so to suit his fancy. Next night he tried it in another spot, and it was found very wet on the following morning. "There," said Patrick, "you will find water not many feet deep, and plenty of it." Sure enough, in a few days' digging, Patrick confirmed his prediction, notwithstanding the jeers of the workmen, finding a vein which filled the well to overflowing, and rendered it exceedingly difficult to bail out the water so as to stone it. The philosophy of the operation seems to be that as the great evaporation takes place from the surface of the earth during the night, water rises up from the depth below to supply the loss, and accumulates in the vicinity of the stone, often making quite a puddle.—Am. Inst. Farmer's Club.

What They Mean.
[Madison Courier.]

An ex-Captain, who has been a Democrat, says that he believes it is the intention of the Democratic party, if they ever get control of the Senate, to do away with the pension system altogether; that the ex-Confederates in Congress will make the demand of their Northern allies in Congress, and, being in the majority, the South will succeed in stopping every pension. He argues that as a prelude to this nefarious work, those who are the most active against the repeal of the arrearage act and advocating the removal of the tax on whisky and tobacco, knowing that that will cripple the treasury so that to pay pensions it will be necessary to create an income tax law, which would be so unpopular throughout the country that business men and capitalists generally would demand its repeal, thus leaving the government unable to pay the soldiers' pensions at all. To prevent a consummation of this by the enemies of the soldier, the captain advises all veterans to vote the Republican ticket, so that their pensions will never be disturbed and the government will always have a surplus in the treasury to meet this demand.

It will be remembered that Fred Taber of Boston, secured a divorce on account of the intimacy of his wife with Parson Downs. Mrs. Taber as usual in such instances, has disappeared from public scrutiny, and is, presumably, steadily descending in the social scale. But nothing of this sort is likely to happen the frisky parson. He proposes to keep right along preaching and praying because he has the unqualified support of his congregation. From which it may be inferred that what is said for the goose is not, by any means, said for the gander.

Here is an article from the Greencastle Banner for the consideration of men who voted for a change of administration under the honest conviction that it would bring better times. This is a very small matter in itself, but is an illustration of the result in almost everything, as thousands of farmers and others have learned to their sorrow:

Ward McCowan, a well known Democrat of Hendricks county, sold one hundred head of cattle on the day of Cleveland's election at \$43.5 a hundred. Now he has one hundred head of cattle which he cannot sell unless he takes \$2 less on the hundred than he did before. This is about \$3 less on each animal. These are good Democratic cattle.

Last week's bond call for \$15,000,000 brings the amount of 3-cent bonds called for redemption since the adjournment of Congress, about six weeks ago, up to \$40,000,000. This does not include the "voluntary call" or invitation of the Treasury Department for holders to surrender bonds and receive face value for them, interest to be paid in full to time of presentation. The voluntary call was for \$1,000,

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Coroner's Inquest.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 2d day of October, 1886, a Coroner's Inquest will be held on the body of Joseph C. Huxley, who was found hanging to the rafters of an old house in Marion, Ind., by the neck, at near 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

He was dead when discovered, having, it is shown, taken his life with his own hands. Said Huxley was near six feet high, about 75 years of age, and weighed 160 lbs. There was a small sum of money in his pocket—\$1.42.

Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of October, 1886.

GEORGE N. BROCK, J. P., and Acting Coroner of Monroe county for the time being.

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