

# CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—The Mitchell Commercial says a man of that town is "living in clover" because he married a "grass widow." —The quail murderers now pursue gentle Bob White in all directions. —Rev. A. DeLorme of this place preached in the Bedford Baptist church last Sunday. —Faris Bros., Geo. Atkinson and Jas. Robinson have painted their store fronts, and Faris and Atkinson have built new show windows. All this at their own expense. Good tenants to have. —S. C. Dodds & Co. are manufacturing some novelties in tables, among them a "Ladies' Sewing Stand" that is unique and neat. —Business is booming at Showers Bros. bedstead factory. During three days of last week they loaded eighteen cars with their manufactured articles, which also includes tables, bureaus and wash stands. —Mrs. Holtzman, or, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gus. Holtzman, has gone to Pontiac, Ill., to visit Dr. Holtzman. —Rev. J. M. Stalker of Bedford preached in the Baptist church of this place last Sunday. —Senator Duncan of Brown county was in town last week. Senator D. has a sure thing, his district being Monroe, Brown and Bartholomew. —The Courier says "Simoon Pedigo will take the office of Auditor in November, 1887." What's the matter with that man Felts? —Several young men, Chas. and Lon. Stout, Geo. Bockman and Tom Luckey, were arrested last week and taken before the Mayor on a charge of robbery, a man named Hawkins of near White Hall, being the complainant. The Marshal stepped out on some business connected with the case and the Mayor was busy preparing some of the papers, which state of affairs Bockman took advantage of and slipped out of the Mayor's office. He hasn't given himself up, as yet. —D. O. Spencer, the well known stenographer, was recently married at Jeffersonville, Ind., to Miss Belle Holmes of Louisville, Ky., and they will reside at Hindustan, this county. —Dr. Walker of Stinesville was badly hurt last week by the kick of a horse. One of his legs was severely injured. —Gov. Porter, one of the grandest speakers of the Republican party is to be in Bloomington on Oct. 30th. —Ben. Harrison delivered a grand speech at Bedford on Wednesday night last. Fifteen persons went down on the 4 o'clock train from this place. —Will Adams, the book-keeper and head salesman for McCalla & Co., was in the Falls City last week on business for the firm. —Ben. Dunn proposes to have a fish pond right at the kitchen door, as "twere, and so is constructing a pond which will be stocked with carp. —Ben. is a little nervous, however, for fear the children may fall in when he is not at home to guard them. —James Hannah, eighty-one years of age, died at the residence of his son, four miles northwest of Bloomington, on Tuesday of last week, after a protracted illness. —The annual meeting of the U. P. Presbytery will occur at Spring Hill, Decatur county, this week. Rev. Mr. Lyon and Clay Harrison of this place are in attendance. —Jas. Jackson a former salesman with the New York Store, takes the road this week for a boot and shoe house of Toledo, O. He will travel in portions of Missouri and Illinois. —Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Bedford, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Malott, also a daughter. —Geo. Turner and Isaac Langley and Louis Nicholson have been licensed to marry. —The Indiana Bee Keepers were in convention assembled at Indianapolis last week, and Hon John H. Louder, who is an enthusiastic apiarist, was in attendance from this place. —Students are still arriving at Indiana University. Indianapolis is well represented. —Clark and Sudbery must be "born again" before they can be elected Clerk and Treasurer of Monroe county. —Sudbery is asking colored men to vote for him. When Sudbery left the Republican party he gave as a reason that he could not stand the "fifteenth amendment," which gave the colored men the right to vote. —Rev. Myron W. Reed, formerly of Indianapolis, has been nominated to Congress by a Democratic convention of Colorado. —Ira J. Chase spoke in Stinesville, on Monday night, to a large audience. Matson had better come back and repair his fence; he will find them [Continued on 3d page.]

—Hear Rev. Givler on William the Silent, at M. E. church, Monday evening, Oct. 25, 1886.

—Col. Matson and Mr. Chase have addressed a number of soldiers' reunions, together, the past summer, and a marked difference has been noticed in their treatment of the veterans. Chase has confined his remarks to subjects relating to war times—how they camped and marched and fought, and has indulged in such reminiscences and drawn such lessons as would once more kindle the fires of patriotism, and create an enthusiasm appropriate to the occasion. But Matson has treated all such things with contemptuous silence, and has confined himself to telling the soldiers what he had done for them in Congress, and has endeavored with all the arts of persuasion to magnify the most trivial things into acts of importance on his part. His purpose is clear: He expects to win the votes of the old soldiers in this way. Caring nothing for their reunions; having no part in their patriotic feelings and the ardor which led them to achieve victory in other days, he thinks only of his own ambition, and how he may use his old comrades in his own personal interest. —Greencastle Banner.

**A \$20 Holiday Prize.**  
The readers of this paper are offered a prize of (\$20) Twenty Dollars in Gold to the person making the greatest number of words out of the letters contained in the three words "Hawley's Corn Salve." The same letter must not be used but once in forming a word unless it is contained more than once in the three words. Plurals, names of persons and places not allowed. Use Webster's Dictionary without supplements as authority. Each contestant will please enclose 25cts in stamps or postal note, for a box of Hawley's Corn Salve. Contest closes December 1st, 1886. Name of winner and number of words mailed to each contestant. The contest will be conducted with the utmost care and fairness. Address your list to  
C. D. HAWLEY, Chemist,  
Salem, New York.

By the report of the commissioner of pensions it appears that 20,685 new pensioners, net, are on the roll this year. Of this total increase, 3,166, Colonel Zollinger says, are from this district. There are, all told, eighteen districts. The total number on the rolls of this district June 30 was 29,590, and the present number is 30,040. —Ind. News.

—C. C. Matson is not, in fact, a citizen of this district. He has taken his family and goods to Washington and that is his home. He pays no taxes in this district and has not for years. He has frequently expressed the intention of opening an office in Washington whenever he retires from Congress. He simply hangs on to the district for the sake of the office. Whenever that is denied him he will no longer have any interest in the district or claim to be a citizen of it.

**The Political Asphyx.**  
[Indianapolis News.]  
"I have had very good meetings since I have been out," said Governor Porter this morning, "especially the one at Michigan City, which reminded me of some of my old meetings in 1880. It is surprising, however, that comparatively so little interest is being taken in the campaign. Outside of the immediate vicinity of Indianapolis, you hear very little about politics, unless you bring up the subject yourself. From what I can learn, however, our meetings are being better attended than those of the democrats. This is an off year for more ways than one, and I think it can be accounted for largely by the fact that the people have heard the old issues discussed so often that they are getting somewhat tired of them, and that on the soldier and labor questions both parties take substantially the same ground."

**Take It Home to Yourself.**  
[Columbus Republican.]  
Let each one bring the matter right home to himself. Suppose you had a dear friend, a parent, wife, brother, sister or child, so unfortunate as to have to be sent to the Insane Asylum, how would you then feel when you reflected that the inmates are in charge of political bums chosen for their ability to manage ward conventions, that the patients are abused and neglected, that on election and convention days the hospital is abandoned by the attendants to look after politics, that the patients, including your relative, are often fed on butterine and spoiled meat, that whole herds of hogs dying with the cholera are sold to the hospital by favored Democratic contractors—would you then look with indifference upon the management of that great institution? It would you then be willing that should continue to be run as a political machine for the benefit of any party? No, in that case you would not want a drunken saloon loafer to attend upon your dear one, and you would readily endorse the principle that all connected with the institution should be chosen for this special fitness alone. There are a number of persons in this county, and in every county, who have just this personal interest and every one is liable to have, not only in this but in all the other benevolent institutions. It is the

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boast of the Democratic leaders that so long as they have the power, these institutions shall be run as they are now. The Republican party is pledged to enact such laws as will take these places out of politics entirely, and if they get control of the legislature it will be done. Which position will the voters endorse?

—Kill your next year's weeds now. Pull, dig, mow, rake, pile and burn all the weeds you can find in tilled land, meadow, pasture and by the roadside, now, and you will have destroyed untold millions of weed seeds which otherwise next year would have developed into noxious, labor-making, manure-consuming, crop-weakening weeds, enough to make the heart sick, the back ache and the pocket empty.

—Pike County Democrat: Overheard near Court-house square: "I tried to kiss my wife at the front door to-night as I was leaving home, and do you know she would not let me. She said she didn't want the neighbors to be taking her for the hired girl!"

**Bitter Bread.**  
Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit, or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum, or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tasteless in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to the health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of rising power. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the Government chemists, who after thorough and exhaustive tests recommended the "Royal" for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used.

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[R. A. FULK, Atty.]

**Notice to Non-Residents.**  
State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss.  
In the Monroe circuit court, November term, 1886.  
Complaint No. 1179.  
John Short vs. John F. Reed and the unknown heirs of John F. Reed.  
Now come the plaintiff, by Richard A. Fulk, their attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit swearing that said defendants, John F. Reed and the unknown heirs of John F. Reed, are not residents of the State of Indiana; that said action is for the purpose of quieting title to real estate in said county, and that said non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, last named, that unless they be and appear on the 14th day of the next term of the Monroe circuit court to be held on the fourth Monday of November, A.D. 1886, at the Court House, in Bloomington, in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name and seal of said court, at Bedford, in Bloomington, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1886.  
[SEAL] D. W. BROWNING, Clerk.  
Oct. 20, 1886.

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**Notice of Insolvency.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at the September term, 1886, of the Monroe Circuit Court, the estate of of James A. Fleetwood, deceased, was declared probably insolvent.

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JOHN FLEETWOOD, Administrator.  
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# Coroner's Inquest.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 23 day of October, 1886, a Coroner's inquest was held on the body of Joseph C. Huxley, who was found hanging to the rafters of an old house in Marion tp., in Monroe county, 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 on his person—\$3.42.

Given under my hand and seal this 23 day of October, 1886.

GEORGE N. BROCK, J.P., and Acting Coroner of Monroe county, for the time being. oct-26

# REPORT of the Condition

OF THE

First National Bank

AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1886.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts, \$106,159.99

Overdrafts, 8,109.45

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—44 per cent, 30,000.00

Dues from approved Reserve Agents, 35,290.90

Dues from other National Banks, 14,321.92

Dues from State and Private Banks and Bankers, 8,188.00

Real estate, \$3,839.59

Furniture and fixtures, 1,494

Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,747.36

Premiums paid, 2,837.50

Checks and other cash items, 400.00

Bills of other Banks, 10,196.00

Fractional currency, including nickels and cents, 149.21

Trade dollars, 432.00

Gold coin, 20,100.00

Silver coin, 2,800.00

Fractionals, 188.00

Individual deposits, subject to check, \$108,983.18

Demand certificates of deposit, 47,372.11

Total, \$337,184.42

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.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 13th day of October, 1886.

JOHN GRAHAM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALDRON, P. K. BUSKIRK, W. E. WOODBURN, Directors.

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