

The latest phase of the middle at Indianapolis in the withdrawal of Gov. Gray from the candidacy for U. S. Senator, in order, as he states, that the Democratic party may not be without a Governor. It is very touching to read of this piece of self-sacrifice upon the part of Col. Gray.

The Democrats of the Indiana Senate are carrying their point without regard to law or the rights of the people—usurping the Presidency of the Senate, refusing to go into joint convention to hear the reading of the Governor's message, and resorting to any and all revolutionary acts. Looks like the entire session may be wasted in partisan contests for official positions.

Omaha is about to draw her coal supply from her own back yard. A few days since parties who were boring for natural gas at a point near the Union Pacific bridge, struck a large vein of coal at a depth of 600 feet. A stock company was at once organized to develop the discovery.

The Democracy are doing everything in their power by their acts of usurpation in the Indiana Senate to secure a Republican victory in this State next Fall a year. There will be nothing uncertain about the position of Indiana in 1886, and with a satisfactory candidate for President, the Republican party will sweep the country. Democratic leaders hesitate at nothing in order that they may carry their point.

A company has been organized to build a ship canal across the State of Florida, from the Atlantic to the Gulf. This would shorten the distance from the sea-board to the gulf cities 1,500 miles, and would avoid the dangerous Florida reefs, so dangerous to commerce and on account of which extreme rates of marine insurance are charged. While President, Gen. Grant commenced the construction of this canal under National authority.

The committee engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the grand national competitive drill, to be held in Washington in May next, report that upwards of \$40,000 has been subscribed toward defraying the expense, and the project is considered an assured success. Military companies from nearly every state in the Union have announced their intention of competing for the prize. During the eight days of the meeting the various military organizations will encamp in the park surrounding the Washington Monument, and the camp is to be called Camp George Washington.

The House of representatives has passed a bill to pay the Indianapolis & Manchester railroad about \$250,000, on the alleged ground that the United States moved the rails. The road is in Tennessee. During the war the rebels took up the rails to repair other lines of more importance to them, and the government subsequently re-laid a large part of the track. Now it is proposed to make it pay for the whole. The bill will probably be killed in the senate, but this fact that it passed the house shows the temper of the democratic party towards relief claims.

The National Museum has received some very valuable and interesting exhibits during the past few days from Africa and other foreign countries. Among them may be mentioned a ring of brass weighing ten pounds, which was worn upon the ankle of an African prince as an ornament. Professor Hendley, the modeler of the museum, whose marvelous productions in plaster have given him the title of the "Wizard," is now engaged upon a life-sized figure of Gerimino, the Apache Chief. The work, although copied from a photograph, will, when finished, be a life-like representation of the notorious Indian out-law, and will form a very interesting addition to the collections of the museum.

The Jonesboro Gazette wants a dog law that will require every dog to wear a collar with the name of the owner on it. It says many sheep are killed by abandoned dogs. Some of the finest flocks have been destroyed in a single night.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—After a pleasant visit among home folks, Miss Josie Woodward has returned to her work in Ohio.

—There has been a terrible slaughter of turkeys at the various matches recently. There is a vast deal of cruelty about shooting a turkey full of holes, after the poor bird has been tied to a stake. Why not shoot at a mark, and let the best marksman take the turkey as a premium? This would rob the turkey matches of their savage cruelty.—At Cross Roads church three Christmas trees were erected and an immense crowd witnessed the distribution of presents. Wm. Ward made a popular Master of Ceremonies, while the presents seemed more valuable after passing through the hands of the two popular young ladies, Miss Etta Stephen and Miss Jennie Pauley.

Eld. George N. Pucci has taken advantage of the snowy weather to go on a visit to relatives and friends in Illinois.—Miss Bertha Worrall of west of town, is visiting relatives in the windy state of Kansas.

The winter set in early and is likely to hold late, and the result will be a scarcity of feed before the grass comes.—Persons who have lost sight of the Farmers' Granges need not think that they have no longer an existence. The Cross Roads Grange, No. 71, has recently elected a full list of officers, and the Grange is in a healthy condition and will be heard from this season.—The Maxwell farm has been rented for the next season to Mr. Fraker.—The wedding dinner of Mort. Payne and Fanny Johnson of Perry tp., occurred at the residence of Jesse Payne, on Christmas day, and was a long to be remembered occasion. The assemblage comprised the family relations and numbered forty-two persons. It is not necessary to say that they had a jolly time, and retired with the hope that the bride and groom might have "many more wedding dinners"—Miss McCaw is visiting relatives in this county. She is now a resident of Nebraska.—The 29th ult. being the 67th birthday anniversary of Baisbridge Hall, his friends and relatives gave him a basket dinner surprise, at his home four miles north of Bloomington. It was a very pleasant occasion, and there was a reunion of children and friends that made it one of those events that ought to occur more often in our usual humdrum everyday life.—W. N. Hall, the active life insurance agent, came home to take his New Year dinner at the old familiar table.—A protracted meeting is being conducted at Ellettsville, by Rev. Mr. Kiger at the M. E. church—Jerome B. Dillman and Luara L. Huston, Geo. W. Moser and Mary Galyan, Jas. Stephens and Ruth Anderson, C. W. Gaskins and M. E. Fulford, Wm. Griffy and Mary Adams have procured marriage licenses.—Circuit court will begin its next term on the first Monday of February.—Bart. Armstrong has sold a number of mules to Samuel Wallingford, and that gentleman will take them to Abbeville, S. C., this month.

Miss Lou Braxton has been entertaining her cousin from Paoli, Miss Cora Braxton.—A gentleman from Warsaw, Ind., Mr. Deckard has come to Bloomington to attend L. S. U., and will occupy the D. Eckley Hunter residence.—Cecilis Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following gentlemen to the offices: D. A. Pierson, N. G.; Fred. Foss, V. G.; J. M. Rice, Sec.; F. R. Woolley, P. C.; Robt. C. Groves, Treasurer.—After spending the holidays with his family, Dr. McGee has returned to Cincinnati to resume his studies in the Dental College. Dr. McGee is determined to stand at the head of his profession.—Mr. Trague of Nebraska, who traded for Rev. Mr. York's farm east of Bloomington, is now residing upon it and expresses himself as well satisfied with the trade.

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REPORT of the Condition OF THE First National Bank

AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the time of business, on December 20th, 1885:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$192,288.65
Overdrafts, 3,364.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—4 per cent., 39,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, 68,843.22
Due from other National Banks, 6,297.62
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, 7,855.60
Bank estate, furniture and fixtures, 4,833.59
Current expenses and taxes paid, 4,040.00
Premiums paid, 2,887.80
Bills of other Banks, 9,878.00
Fractional currency, including nickels and cents, 122.00
Trade dollars, 488.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 6 per cent on circulation), 1,350.00
Total, \$355,904.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$120,000.00
Surplus fund, 25,800.00
Undivided profits, 12,249.79
National Bank notes outstanding, 27,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check, 116,843.80
Demand certificates of deposit, 54,784.75
Due to other National Banks, 26.61
Total, \$355,904.75

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 17th day of January, 1887.

WILLIAM P. ROGERS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALBORN,
P. K. ECKER,
HENRY C. DUNCAN,
Directors.

JAN 15-1887.

GENERAL NOTES.

BY A CONTRIBUTOR.

At the recent State Teachers' Association, held at Indianapolis, the number of teachers who had been students at the Indiana University, was very noticeable. This means that the University is doing as much if not more than any other Institution of the State towards supplying the public schools with energetic, capable teachers. It means too that if Indiana University is to give direction to the public schools in this way her professors should be very eminent for morality, intellectuality and spirituality.

The Rev. Corning of Terre Haute last Sunday gave a very excellent Sabbath lecture. His ideas in regard to the relations of science to wards religion were good. There is and there need be no conflict between true science and religion, judging from Mr. C.'s position. A few more such lectures would be profitable. The next Sabbath lecture will be on "The Attitude of Catholicism towards Science" by the Rev. Zahra of South Bend. Mr. Zahra is a Catholic priest, and we hope the professors, students and citizens will be so Catholic as to give him a good hearing.

Optional attendance at Sunday lectures has been abolished. This is a good move. Now let us have lectures appropriate to the day and occasion, and good will be accomplished.

Dr. Jordan delivered an address on the Food Fishes of Indiana before the State Board of Agriculture, at Indianapolis last week.

Cats have become a commercial commodity at the Biological Library this term. "Each mouser is worth ten cents"—so Eigenmann says.

A fine species of snowy owl made its appearance at the museum last week. It was taken near Sullivan.

Mr. Spangler the Librarian, and Registrar of the University is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Fred. Howe, who has served so long and so well as Treasurer of the University, will soon give up the place and remove to Louisville. His office hours are now from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Students who have not procured quietues should govern themselves accordingly. It is rumored that Walter Woodburn will succeed him.

Seven new students are enrolled in the Preparatory School this term. The enrollment for the year is now ninety. Eight or ten new students have put in an appearance in the Collegiate Department of the University.

Mr. J. H. Howard, of the Senior Class has been engaged to assist at the head of his profession.—Mr. Trague of Nebraska, who traded for Rev. Mr. York's farm east of Bloomington, is now residing upon it and expresses himself as well satisfied with the trade.

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385 landmarks of various descriptions exist between the Lake of the Woods and the base of the Rocky Mountains.—Detroit Free Press.

Delinquent List.

A LIST of Lands and Lots returned delinquent for the Year 1885 and previous years in Monroe county, Indiana, by Isaac Claman, Treasurer.

No 1—Bean Blossom Township

No. 212—John W. Bushkin, Seminary lot No. 175, value \$100, total tax 13.04.

No. 213—Wm. Miller, pt. raw, sqw sec 36, 18 ac, value \$100, total tax 13.69.

No. 214—Elizabeth Rice, pt. wdsch chf sqw sec 2018 n raw, 10 acres, value \$100, total tax 13.50.

No. 215—James C. Clark, chf sqw sec 2018 n raw, 10 acres, value \$100, total tax 13.50.

No. 216—Charles Smith, pt. raw sqw sec 2018 n raw, 10 acres, value \$100, total tax 13.50.

No. 217—James C. Clark, chf sqw sec 2018 n raw, 10 acres, value \$100, total tax 13.50.

No. 218—George D. Emery, sqw nwq sec 32, 18 n raw, 40 acres, value \$100, total tax 14.13.

No. 219—Clara P. Knight, pt. sqw sec 2018 n raw, 10 acres, value \$100, total tax 13.50.

No. 220—James C. Clark, chf sqw sec 2018 n raw, 10 acres, value \$100, total tax 13.50.

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