

# Republican Progress

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—Great preparations are being made by the citizens of Greencastle and Putnam county to receive and entertain the survivors of the famous Wilder Brigade, who will gather there on September 7th and 8th in their fifth annual reunion. Arrangements will be made to accommodate from 15,000 to 20,000 people. A prominent feature of the reunion will be the presentation by Mrs. General Wilder of an elegant silver badge to each survivor of the brigade. Governor Oglesby and staff and Senator Cullom, of Illinois, Governor Gray and staff and Senator Harrison, of Indiana, will be among the many distinguished visitors in attendance.

—The London Court Journal furnishes the following bit of information which will be read with an audible smile by people on this side of the water:

The Hon. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was a close companion of a man named Boone, who discovered Kentucky in 1803. Mr. Cody married a grand daughter of a distinguished gentleman known as Sitting Bullfrog. Cody was twice Governor of Chicago and was at one time Mayor of the Arkansas Legislature. He served in the Confederate army in the command of General Butler, who so gallantly defended New Orleans against the threatened invasion of the Federal General Longstreet. After the war Mr. Cody went to Congress from the Province of Detroit and introduced a measure for the relief of the citizens of Buffalo, which gained for him the name of Buffalo Bill. He has contributed largely to the Atlantic Monthly, a newspaper edited by Mark Twain and Uncle Tom Cabin, a man who is mainly noted for his negro dialect sketches. Mr. Cody has a ranch of many acres in St. Louis, where he keeps a large lot of Indians and ponies constantly on hand.

—Own a home. No matter how small, no matter how modest, no matter if you have to run partly in debt for it. It pays you in the long run. It cheers and encourages you every day; it makes you feel more like a man; it makes you a better citizen, adds to the value of property, and gives you a stimulus that nothing else can. Go into a town where the majority own the homes they live in, then go to a town composed of a class who are so situated that they cannot, or think they cannot, buy permanent homes, and see the difference. In the first you find neat homes, that vary in design, well painted, with fences kept up, the grass plots green and thick; shrubs, bushes and flowers in front, and usually a vegetable garden in the rear. All around are little evidences that show you plainly that the people have an interest there beside seeing that the rent is paid.

—Dr. Harry Cominger, a nephew of G. H. Williamson, died at Indianapolis yesterday morning. His death is supposed to have been caused by putting Paris green on potatoes.—Greencastle Banner.

—St. Louis Globe Democrat: The case of defrauding Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, who has just been found guilty of embezzlement, should be another warning to those who feel tempted to speculate. Vincent a few months ago was an upright, honest, respected citizen. But, like many others, the safe returns of wages made weekly were too slow, and he thought he would improve by dabbling in stocks. He began cautiously at first; then emboldened by a few small gains, he doubled his "puts" and lost. To recover himself he went in more heavily, trading cotton on the way. At last he found himself deep in the hole, and to escape temporary dishonor he gave a check for \$20,000 to guarantee cotton margins, which subsequently he paid out of the State Treasury. Of course he never won it back. The defalcation was found; he was indicted, and now has been found guilty. To-day he is a physical wreck, and his honor is irretrievably lost. And, as usual, a wife and children are forced to share equally with him the terrible disgrace of his fall.

—The suit to set aside the will of the late Washington C. DePauw, filed in New Albany, if successful, means the cutting off of more than a million dollars of charitable bequests and the division of the estate, amounting to nearly \$10,000,000, between Mr. DePauw's legal heirs. The chief obligation against the estate is a contract in accordance with which Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind., changed its name to DePauw University, and Mr. DePauw, in return, agreed to contribute to the endowment fund of the University \$2 for every \$1 contributed by anybody else. The contract was made with the trustees of the University, and would hold even if the will were set aside. But its terms have already been in a large measure complied with, and the amount necessary to meet that obligation in full would not be large. DePauw University, which under the will receives 40 per cent. of the money from the sale of all the property under the terms of the will ten years hence, would, under the law, get only the amount called for by its contract of 1883. This would make a difference to the school of at least \$1,000,000.

## CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—J. B. Hamilton's son, Asbury, now a preacher, and located in Illinois, was visiting his father last week. —The enumeration of school children in Monroe county, between the ages of 6 and 21 years, shows a total of 5,492—Rev. Mr. Cain, of Indiana Conference, will be transferred to work in Ohio.

—The European tourists will soon be in New York. —The Monroe county poor asylum will be a very pretentious establishment when completed—one in which its patrons will take just pride.

Benj. Morton and Amanda Taylor, Wm. Hampton and Mary Roll, A. J. Perry and Sarah McGlothlin, J. W. Smith and Mary Kinser, John Crain and Sarah Alexander, have procured license to marry.

—An eating house, lunch counter and fruit stand has been opened in the east end of the new Durand building by Jerome Dillman.

Wm. M. Farmer has a pretty good peach crop, we learn.—Eld. Peak is doing pastoral work for one of the Christian churches of Wichita, Kansas.—The time for holding the Sunday evening services in the court house yard has been changed to 6 o'clock p. m.

—Ben. S. Rogers is pasturing thirty head of cattle on his place for Redick Wiley—John Teague's son, William, who has been in

Montana some time, is visiting his father, in Perry, Ia.—Robert Havens, an old man who for several years worked in Dodd's chair factory, died recently in the asylum for the poor. The whole object of Mr. Havens' life seemed to be the perfecting of a machine for a motor—something that would go perpetually.

He died of paralysis, aged 71, and up to the hour of his death

expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to work out the problem that has turned the brain of many men in the past, as it is destined to in the future.—The County Fair will begin Sept. 26th, and continue to the 30th, inclusive. There will doubtless be a large attendance and a creditable exhibit.—Potatoes at \$1 per bushel in August is pretty high up—September brings oysters. That is one crop that has not failed.—Jas. Morgan is building an addition to his residence—W. B. Hughes and wife are entertaining Miss Roberts of New Albany—Miss Sue Bailey has again become connected with the National Hotel.

—Cashier Woodburn of the First National Bank will remove to his new residence this fall, and Mrs. Lemmon will then occupy the rooms vacated by him in his mother's residence, North College Avenue.—A contract has been made by Supt. Woodward for 83 acres of Miss. Mathers' farm, and 80 acres belonging to Jno. C. Whisman. The trade had not been entirely closed at last advices, however.—The Sunday evening meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Givler—Prof. Frank Mulkey and wife are again the guests of Mr. M. M. parents—Ben. F. Adams left Bloomington for Detroit on Monday, and will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Adams, and Miss Libbie Small.—Ed. Fender is one of those who will get a pension of \$16 per month, with back pay amounting to \$960.—W. J. Allen and family returned from Indian Springs Friday. Mr. Allen had a severe attack of flux, while at the health resort.—John Crane and Sarah Alexander, Rudolph Judah and Elsie Wright, William Earl and May Berry, have been licensed to marry.—The wife of Joseph Whaley, near Stanford, was thrown from her horse one day last week and seriously injured.—A 13-year old boy, Leonard Young, died with consumption in Van Buren tpo. one day last week.—One of Pat. Fowler's boys fired a gun loaded with a paper wad into the face of a playmate named Collett, the concussion knocking young Collett down a stairway, and injured him seriously.—A son of Wm. Blakely attacked Steve Fuller with a knife, down at Clear Creek, a couple of weeks ago, cutting Fuller's head and neck in a serious manner. Young Blakely is not regarded as mentally responsible, and is very violent and dangerous at times.—Get that horse trained for the country fair. Perhaps he can make it in 129. We mean an hour and twenty-two minutes.—John Ehn will be a popular acquisition to the City Book Store.—John D. Morgan has taken care of 36 Democrats since he became county jailor.—The Studebaker factory will begin

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## AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUDITOR submits the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe county, Indiana, for the year ending May 31st, 1887:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balances in Treasury at last settlement, June 1, 1886, \$13,870.93	Warrants have been drawn on County Treasurer on the following accounts:
There has been received since on the various accounts, as follows:	Fees and salaries, \$6,022.32
County Revenue.	Interest, 2,246.30
December taxes, \$6,171,388.93	Buildings, 2,021.10
April taxes, 1887, 27,345.80	Poor, 5,231.17
Jury fees, 27.00	Specific, 140.00
Show license, 25.00	Agricultural Society, 50.00
Insurance fund, 3,281.55	County Institute, 50.00
Special Judges, 130.00	125.50
Advertising, 18.00	Mileage, jurors, 21.00
	School fund, 323.71
	Enrolling soldiers, 156.00
Bridge revenue, 48,266.28	Costs circuit court, 81.35
Interest revenue, 6,080.74	Attorneys' fees, 530.00
Pike repairs, 3,412.45	Miscellaneous, 134.00
	1,653.16
	803.21
Turnpike Taxes.	Criminals and Circuit Court.
Rogers pike, 2,375.18	Prisoners, 100.00
Hight pike, 1,747.69	Defenders, 161.00
Stephens pike, 1,559.80	Civil change of venue, 250.40
Wylie pike, 3,245.54	Criminal change of do., 1,120.30
	Criminal attorneys, 39.00
	Miscellaneous, 731.36
8,028.21	
High pike orders canceled, 2,200.00	Buildings, 1,610.66
Redemption of land, 76.43	Prisoners, 1,065.49
Docket fees, circuit court, 123.20	Books, 1,061.13
	Assessing, 2,276.85
Township Taxes.	Insane, 761.32
Township tax, 4,318.87	Printing, 302.70
Tuition tax, 4,223.77	Bridges, 800.14
Special school tax, 6,431.51	
Road tax, 5,421.03	
	County Revenue.
1,178.00	Interest on orders, 3,989.25
Dog tax, 331.67	Interest on bonds, 2,600.00
	Bonds redeemed, 6,000.00
	Refunders, 150.00
1,509.67	
	12,785.64
Total receipts, \$105,914.22	Turnpikes.
Total expenditures, 83,535.78	Rogers' 984.10
	Hights' 3,845.73
	Stephens' 1,011.30
	Wylies' 1,659.30
	7,500.45
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Township, 4,348.87	Township, 4,348.87
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	21,935.73
	Redemption of land, 78.42
	Total expenditures, 70,620.92
	Add outstanding, June 1, 1886, 59,660.38
	Total orders to redeem, 121,281.56
	Deduct outstanding June 1, 1887, 35,745.56
	Total redeemed by Treasurer, \$85,535.78

W. M. ALEXANDER, Auditor of Monroe County, Ind.

## REPORT of the Condition —OR THE—

### First National Bank

AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on August 1st, 1887:

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$21,295.22
Overdrafts, 12,763.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 41 per cents.
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Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in, \$120,000.00

Surplus fund, 27,000.00

Undivided profits, 5,500.35

State Bank note outstanding, 27,000.00

Individual deposits, subject to check, 129,556.45

Demand certificates of deposit, 35,983.71

Due to other National Banks, 26.41

Total, \$355,166.90

STATE OF INDIANA, } 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 4th day of August, 1887.

JOHN H. LOUDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALDRON, NAT. U. HILL, LENNY C. DUNCAN, Directors.

August 10, 1887.

A DEFaulter to be Sued.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The

Board of Commissioners of Daviess county have been in special session since yesterday morning, and have

passed an order to have the

county institute a suit on the official

bond of ex-Treasurer Greenwood to

recover the amount due the county

to him, which is a little more

than \$13,000, according to the

articles of the bond.

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