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Mass Convention.

THE REPUBLICANS of Monroe county will hold a Mass Convention at the Court House in Bloomington, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1888.

at 1 P.M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Monroe county in the following conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may be agreed upon:

1st—Nine delegates to a Convention to be held at Nashville, April 12th, to select two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention.

2d—Four delegates to a Convention to be held at Indianapolis, May 3d, to select four delegates at large and four alternates to the National Convention.

3d—Nine delegates and also alternates to the State Convention at Indianapolis, to nominate candidates for State office.

4th—Nine delegates to the Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

5th—Nine delegates to the Judicial Convention.

6th—Nine delegates to Joint Representative Convention.

The delegates will be selected in such manner as may be agreed upon by the Convention.

Good speakers will be present and address the Convention.

By order of the Committee.
H. G. DUKAN, Chairman.

—The Democrats are by no means sanguine of success next fall. New York, Indiana, Connecticut and the two Virginias, they think, are as likely to go one way as the other. They begin to realize that after all it was an accident that made a Democratic President and that such accidents do not happen often.

—Attorney-general Mielner has given an opinion regarding the legality of county officials looting money out of the public school fund placed in their hands. A few days ago, H. M. LaFollette, Superintendent of Public Instruction, received a communication from the auditor of Lagrange county asking if there was any way in which the common school funds with which the counties are entrusted could be loaned at less than 8 per cent., and whether, if it could not be so loaned, it was competent for the Board of County Commissioners to agree with the auditor that, if he loaned the money at a certain lower rate of interest, they would make up the deficit out of the county revenues. In reply to this question, which was submitted to him by Mr. LaFollette, the Attorney-general held that the funds could not be loaned at a lower rate of interest than 8 per cent., and that it was incompetent for the auditor and Board of County Commissioners to make any such arrangement.

—The case of Rev. M. E. McKillop, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Charleston, is a sad one. Two years ago on returning home, he was welcomed belligerently by his little son, who leaped to his father and knocked against his father's chin, causing an abrasion. Cancer developed and Mr. McKillop is now dying of it at Greensburg.

—What Progress is the Temperance Cause Making?

I have just received the Quarterly Report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, ending Sept. 30, 1887. There is in it a table of the consumption of distilled, vinous and malt liquors, for the years from 1840 to 1887 inclusive. From it I compare the years 1880 and 1887:

	Distilled spirits	Wines	Malt liquors
1880—	55,026,004	26,329,541	414,230,165
1887—	45,064,733	33,325,041	317,748,854
Decrease	6,532,037	4,985,500	96,481,311

I have deducted the amount of spirits consumed in the arts and manufactures. The table shows the amount drunk. On this great amount, the increase annually is about 8 per cent. This is a sad increase, and hence I may ask, whether political party temperance is accomplishing any good?

L. B.

A Story With a Moral.

Julius Republican-Star: Generally the clergy of the Methodist Episcopal Church are very ardent temperance apostles as well. They may and do differ as to ways and means, but as to the end of suppressing the traffic in alcoholic beverages there is but one mind. Occasionally one spirit more daring than the rest rises to the exigencies of the time, and declares in favor of high license. Not, indeed, that he would have any intoxicating drink sold, but that there may be some way of controlling the traffic. Of this class is Bishop Fox. He was once assailed by a young preacher for his temperance notions, who said: "Why, brother, if there was a mad dog running up and down the streets, would you shoot it, or hedge it in?" To which the witty Bishop made quick reply: "If that mad dog had been running up and down the streets for thirty years, and I had been blazing away at it all that time without hitting it, I guess I'd try and hedge it in." The moral of the story need not just anybody's secret.

[For the Progress.] The Timber Question Again.

BY CLEAR CREEK.

In my last article I gave some figures, taken from the census, which L. B. says are erroneous and misleading, and for that reason he cannot refrain from taking part in the discussion, and asks us to look at plain facts.

"Where," he asks in Monroe co. is that abundance of cherry forest trees once here? We were not discussing the timber question as relating to Monroe co. alone, we shot for bigger game, and my old friend L. B. simply let his imagination go out over Monroe co. and his conclusions are that our figures are erroneous. So they are, if we embrace only Monroe county, but what when we take the 490,000,000 acres of land covered with timber in these United States of America?

In my former article I quoted entirely from the U. S. census, and if L. B. wants to refute the argument he must give the figures, and our advice to him is to take his mind off of Science and Darwinism before he begins.

Our old friend says it takes 75 to 100 years to grow an oak tree for oil barrels. Why bless your soul we have been growing them for over 4,000 years, counting from the flood, and we claim that the increase in growth on 490,000,000 acres of timber is sufficient to give every man, woman and baby in this broad land 3,360 feet of lumber annually. If this is "erroneous" please give us correct figures. L. B. seems to base his opinion of the supply of timber upon the forests in Monroe co. I want to say to my old friend that taking the price of lumber, cord wood, etc., into consideration, we have a wonderful increase annually over the immediate demand. Lumber is lower in price than for years past. Wood is no higher than for years past.

All we lack is good roads to lower the price of wood. Why is this so? Simply because coal is cheap, gas is being supplied for less money than wood or coal can be. We are sorry that L. B. can't let his mind wander out of Bloomington far enough to learn the fact that lumber is being made from straw so cheaply that ere long it will lessen the need of cutting these fine oaks for oil barrels, etc. Yet we believe that any man that is conversant with the Orange Outing and the Chimpanzee ought to be and is better posted on the facts and figures under discussion.

Our old friend winds up by saying: "Why our farmers should sell lumber at present prices is a question I cannot answer." Well here it is: Supply and demand rule prices in lumber, same as in "staves." Yes, and his last sentence sounds prophetic: "I clearly see near at hand far higher prices." Lumbermen take notice.

—Webster, proprietor of the railroad hotel, is seriously sick with erysipelas in the head and face.

—Sullivan, the slagger, while in London town recently, passed the Queen, and undecipherably nodded to her royal mib. Who'd a thought John so clever?

—Charles Robertson and family have moved into the Bonta house, on North College Avenue, and is making some improvements on and additions to it.

—Henry Hewson has been making a trip southwest as far as St. Louis, during the past few weeks, for Shewers Bros. distillery factory.

—Miss Kate Mobley has returned to Bloomington after a somewhat extended and pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Compton, in Evansville.

—Mr. Ed. Farmer of Pratt, Kas., was in town Friday and Saturday last, the guest of I. Milt. Rogers.

—C. P. Tuley, Wm. Stuart, W. H. Jones and Rev. Mr. Terry attended the State Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis this week.

—Miss Mollie Kelly will go to Washington City, D. C., in a few days to visit her uncle, Dr. John Moore, Surgeon General of the U. S. A.

—Chas. Booth is now traveling for a wholesale jewelry house of Chicago. Booth is a successful salesman and always commands a good position.

—Will. Adams, of McCalla & Co., went to Washington, Davies co., last Saturday, to remain over Sunday. Adams has visited Washington before, and this may not be his last trip.

—Mrs. F. E. Worley of Ellettsville and Mrs. Maud Showers of Bloomington, leave this week for Washington City, D. C., to attend the International Equal Suffrage Convention.

—The Indiana Prohibition State Convention at Indianapolis, Thursday, nominated the Rev. J. S. Hughes for Governor and adopted a platform demanding strict prohibition and woman suffrage. Electors-at-large and delegates-at-large were chosen, and four members of the W. C. T. U. were added to the State Central Committee.

—The "Fee" maple sugar and syrup, the finest in the land, is for sale by Alexander & Miller. Don't neglect to call at their establishment when you are in need of anything in the family grocery line.

[Indianapolis Journal.] VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

President David S. Jordan, of the State University, delivered an interesting lecture last evening, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the subject, "The Value of Higher Education."

Dr. Jordan vigorously defended the practical value of higher education, as well as the social and mental qualities which were attained by it. Entirely outside of the instruction and training obtained by a youth at college there was the experience and benefit to be gained by association. Many geniuses had lived who had accomplished great things, although their lives had been passed in solitude, and poetry was said to be born of solitary reflection; but it was an undoubted fact that all great works had been accomplished by the association of men and ideas. Nevertheless college life developed the individuality of man to the highest degree. It appeared to cultivate uniformity above originality, but one could be increased without the other being diminished. College men had the courage of their convictions, because they knew on what grounds their convictions were founded.

The speaker encouraged young men to be ambitious. It did not hurt any one to be ambitious. It was better to attempt to build a bridge to the moon than not to build any at all. Hence, a young man should never make up his mind that a common school education was as much as his abilities called for. The world always turned aside to let any man pass who knew whether he was going. While it was true that a \$2,000 education could not be put on a 50-cent boy, yet it was an experiment well worth trying; for better than that a \$10,000 education should be put on a 50-cent boy.

"I know a man," said the speaker, "whose sole occupation is to drive a cow every day to a pasture, and to watch her there until evening, and then drive her home again. Only for that cow, the world would not need that man."

Many young men, he said, thought that they could not consider a college education because it cost money; they were too poor. That was a mistake. No man was poor who had good health and no one depending on him. To be poor was good fortune for a young man, as had time and again been proven, and the fact was nowhere more apparent than in the case of the college students. The boys who were sent to college were not worth much, but the boys who went to college were the future leaders of the world.

A practical question was, would a college education pay, considered solely as a financial investment? It would, but few men who were anxious for the highest education looked at it from a financial standpoint. A famous scholar had once said: "I have no time, sir, to make money." A man's value was not to be measured by the amount of taxes he paid. But there was no question that college education was a good thing considered purely from a financial standpoint. Although only five men in a thousand had college educations, more than half the places of honor and trust were filled by college men. "In every field, from base-ball to statesmanship, it was science which won the race."

While the general populace in this country was better educated and more intelligent than that of England and Germany, the leaders of this country were not so well educated. American statesmen bore the stamp of mediocrity, and had, indeed, become a national jest. We were too busy chopping down trees and breaking prairie. Nowhere was the raw material so abundant, but it was wasted in unworthy attainments. Everywhere was the need of competent men evident. In medicine, America was to-day the paradise of quacks, and in law, of shysters. The supply of good lawyers was in no wise equal to the demand.

In conclusion he answered the young man's interrogatory "Where shall I go to college?" Go to the best you can, said he. The most important thing to be considered in looking at a college is the faculty. A strong and earnest faculty, and not buildings, museums, etc., served the purpose of a young man seeking an education. The teachers were of more importance than the studies. They imparted what could not be gleaned from the books and were moreover, a source of inspiration to the students. His ideal of the best college in which each subject taught (no difference how few the subjects) was taught by a master. That would indeed be a college of masters.

Rev. Howard Wilson of Bloomington, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Wilson comes well recommended and let every one turn out and hear him.

Miss Mary Nicholson, of Bloomington, is in our city this week, visiting her brother, John Nicholson.

—The Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund of Louisville, Ky., has made an assignment. The assets are about \$25,000; the liabilities \$50,000 to \$60,000. There are some policy holders in Bloomington, or was several years ago.

FEW ACTRESS PERITY IN PRIVATE LIFE.

There is a white kitten in the red-headed, freckle-faced little woman blackberrying in a calico dress, tin pail in hand, that you meet in the woods about Lake George? Ellen Terry? One would know her anywhere, to be sure. Still, a tall figure with a bounding step might brush by on Oxford street before you realized that the rough Newmarket and somewhat battered hat was worn by a woman whose beauty people forgot to question, and who leaves her paint box in the theater dressing room.

The stars who, in the detective light of the sun are handsome, are exceedingly rare. The two most noted examples are Mary Anderson and Mrs. Langtry. The latter is fast losing her fine lines of freshness, but her exquisite dressing does something to delect the sense of loss. At least it distracts the eye. Mary Anderson is always a handsome woman, and this largely due to the fact that she has a complexion more English than American in its bloom.

"I'm thinking of building me a house," said Jones to Smith last evening. "Good idea," said Smith; "how much money have you?" "About \$3,000." "Three thousand dollars; well that will build a very neat \$2,200 house with economy." P. S.—If you have ever built a house you will see the point.

—It is not surprising that with one great railroad strike now on and several others threatened, and the Emperor of Germany dead, and the Mills Tariff bill pending, and the Sullivan-Mitchell fight still undecided, the affairs of the world are considerably unsettled.

Excursions to the West.

The inauguration of a series of excursions by the Ohio & Mississippi Railway to points in Texas and Arkansas having been so well received by the public, the management has decided to extend them to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and New Mexico. Tickets at one full fare for round trip will be sold for excursions of March 20, April 3 and 24, May 8 and 22, June 5 and 18, good for return thirty days, with stop-over privileges at intermediate points. For full information call on O. & M. Agents, or address: C. G. Jones, District Passenger Agent, Vincennes, Ind.

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DUNCAN & BATMAN, (H. C. Duncan, J. A. C. Batman) Attorneys. Office over Blair's shoe store, west side public square. Particular attention will be given to Probate cases, collections, etc. Will practice in all the courts.

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JAMES F. MORGAN, Attorney, east of the First National Bank, up-stairs. Probate and Pension business given special and prompt attention.

C. A. WORMALD, Attorney, Office up-stairs, over McCalla & Co.'s Store. Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to the Probate business.

Notice of Administration. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Nicholas S. Mayfield, late of Monroe co., Indiana, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. CHARLES G. CORR, Administrator. March 21, 1888. Louden & Rogers, Attys.

Notice of Administration. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of John Ann McCalla, late of Monroe co., Indiana, deceased.

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Notice to Non-Residents. The State of Indiana, Monroe County, In the Monroe Circuit Court, April Term, 1888.

Now comes the Plaintiff, by Miers & Corr, Attorneys and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit of a disinterested person that said defendant, John E. Correll, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that plaintiff's cause of action is for divorce.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, that unless he do appear and answer on the first day of the next term of the Monroe Circuit Court, to be held on the fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1888, 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 his absence.

Witness my name and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1888. ENOCH FULLER, Clerk Monroe Co. C.

Probate Cause No. 1448. In the Circuit Court of Monroe County, February Term, 1888.

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