

Republican Progress

Printed each Wednesday Morning, by

WILLIAM A. GAGE, Editor and Publisher.

IN ADVANCE, \$1.00 a Year.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Gen. Ben. Harrison of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Levi P. Morton of New York.

Governor.

ALVIN P. HOYET, of Posey.

Lieutenant Governor.

JAMES J. CHASE, of Hendricks.

Judge of State, Monroe.

1st Dist.—SILAS C. COOK, of Clay.

2d Dist.—J. G. BURKHARD, of Jennings.

3d Dist.—WALTER OLDE, of Whitley.

Secretary of State.

CHARLES F. GRIFFITH, of Lake.

Attala of State.

BRUCE CARE, of Orange.

Treasurer of State.

C. A. LEMCKE, of Vanderburgh.

Attorney-General.

L. T. MICHENER, of Shelby.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MARSH M. L. FOLLETTE, of Boone.

Reporter of Supreme Court.

JOHN D. GRIFFITH, of Marion.

For Congress, 1st District.

HENRY C. DUNCAN, of Monroe Co.

For County Auditor.

WILLIAM T. BLAIR.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS PARK.

For Treasurer.

JAMES H. GASTON.

For Surveyor.

M. H. BUSHKIRK.

For Coroner.

DR. JAS. D. MAXWELL.

County Commissioner.

1st District—WM. PETERSON.

3d District—JOHN G. CLAY.

The Democrats are beginning to get near towards the old Tippecanoe veterans. The enthusiastic manner in which they are rallying to the support of old Tip's grandson is, of course, the cause of it. Scarcely references to ghosts and old men in their second childhood are beginning to find their way into Democratic papers. Fire away. Just such talk as this will make the old veterans a power before the campaign is over.

General Ben. Harrison.

Before the National Convention the people of the whole country knew something of General Harrison. He had occupied a seat in the United States Senate, and was known as a clear and pure man and an able lawyer. In this State his higher and better qualities were known, and he was loved and respected accordingly. But aside from Indiana he was not supposed to have any special popularity more than that of any other pure man who had served the country well and faithfully. In the Convention his exalted character and his fortunate geographical position gave him the vantage ground over others who aspired to the nomination, and at once he sprang into a popularity that has not been excelled but once or twice since the foundation of the Government. The party at once said to its servants who had put him in the field, "Well done," and gladly acquiesced in the decision of its chosen representatives. That was to be expected, but the wonderful popularity and enthusiasm which followed was the unexpected.

Whence came this sudden and wonderful popularity? From what sources did it spring and what caused it? His political enemies tried to destroy it at first and laugh it down, but it would not do, for it seemed to grow with each passing hour. There is but one solution to it. The American people are quick to recognize what there is in a man who seeks their favor. His first speech to his friends and neighbors when they turned out to the gates to greet him showed to the people just what kind of a man he was. That speech was read from ocean to ocean, and wherever read it was accepted at once as the key-note to his character. When he told them that the armies which would fight this battle would be those of principle and not of defamation of private character, it lifted him into the sympathies of the whole people. They had had a surfeit of calumny and scurrility; they were tired of defamation, and were willing and anxious to be led up to a higher and better stage of political warfare.

Those from a distance took away with them the most glowing feelings of admiration for the man. They saw how his friends and immediate neighbors respected and loved him, and they spread the story far and near. The people were quick to catch the inspiration. They knew that a man who was held in such high esteem by those who had known him all his life was worthy of their esteem, and they gave it to him without further question. Each day brought new visitors, and each one went away to spread the story of his quiet dignity and cordial friendliness. To each delegation he made a new speech, and the last seemed better than all that had preceded it.

The speech to the veterans of his old army command was so tinged with the human nature which makes all those who have shared danger together akin that it was thought nothing could surpass it, but when he addressed the commercial travelers he excelled even that, and when he spoke to the railroad men he went far beyond all former efforts, and it might be said of each one of the fifty or more he has made, the one to the miners and rolling mill men being the best of all. All his speeches have been

THE DEMOCRATS HOLD A CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention met at 1 p. m. Saturday, and was called to order by Chairman Fulk. Dr. Simpson and J. W. Buskirk were placed in nomination for Chairman, and Dr. Simpson withdrawing, Mr. Buskirk was chosen by acclamation. He made a happy speech in accepting, and the convention then got down to business. Nominations were in order, and Peter Dill moved that they begin at Coroner and work their way up to Auditor. Tobe East took exception to Dill's motion and favored beginning at the top. George Elliott (colored) moved that Mr. Dill's motion be tabled. As this is not debatable down went Dill's motion, with first blood for what the Courier calls "a coon."

John Sherlock was then placed in nomination and unanimously chosen for Auditor.

For Sheriff there were six candidates: Samuel Orchard, Samuel Gilmore, T. H. Sudbury, John H. Cole, J. L. Dowden and Marion Duncan. After 7 ballots Gilmore got the nomination by the exact number necessary to a choice, 38.

The first ballot for Sheriff stood: Orchard 9, Gilmore 10, Sudbury 16, Cole 16, Dowden 12, Duncan 12. The 7th ballot was: Orchard 2, Dowden 8, Cole 14, Sudbury 11, Gilmore 38.

Bart. Acuff then placed Benj. Walden in nomination for Treasurer, and no other victim appearing, Walden's nomination was made unanimous.

For Commissioners, Anthony Johnson was nominated in the 1st district, and Nath. Smith was selected for the 2d district.

Wm. Carmichael of Harrodsburg was chosen for Surveyor, and Dr. Stansifer of Stanford for Coroner.

There seemed to be but little interest felt in any office but that of Sheriff, and for this the contest and canvass had been very spirited for several days. In placing Sudbury in nomination Lon. Rogers alluded eloquently to his soldier record and to the necessity of recognizing the soldier element on the ticket; but all the same the sign was up: "No soldier need apply!" and there is not a soldier on the list.

It is rumored that Mr. John Reeves, a son of George, was killed one day this week on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

The game of base ball between the Corner nine of this city and the Stanford nine, on Friday last, resulted in a victory for the Corner, the score standing 13 to 1. Stanford and Beaconsfield played on college grounds on Saturday last. All school children under 15 years of age, 10 cents admission.

Friday—Examination of Light Harness Horses at 9 o'clock a.m.; Short Horn, Polled Breeds and Hereford Cattle, at Steers, Long Wool and Middle Wool Sheep, and Poland China Hogs, to continue in the order of the published lists until completed. Speed, 2 o'clock p. m.; Green ring trotting; no horse allowed to participate in this ring that has ever trotted for money; purse, \$30: first premium, \$15; second \$10; third, \$5. Pacing; purse, \$30: first premium, \$15; second, \$15; third, \$10. Thursday is children's day. All school children under 15 years of age, 10 cents admission.

—Friday—Examinations of Light Harness Horses at 9 o'clock a.m.; Match Horses, Saddle Horses, Sweepstakes on Jacks and Jeannets, Sheep, Swine, Beef Cattle and hounds. Speed, 2 o'clock p. m.; Green ring pacing; purse \$30: first premium, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5. Fast trotting; purse, \$100: first premium, \$15; second, \$35; third, \$20.

Big show at the Fair grounds. You can't afford to miss it. Go and see it. Examine it.

A very quiet wedding took place on the night of Aug. 23d, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Edmunds, No. 166 Ash street, the bride being his eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie Edmunds, and the groom, Mr. Alfred H. Johnson, superintendent at the money order department in the postoffice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Raymond, of Lake Geneva, Wis., Mr. Johnson's former pastor, in the presence of the immediate families only.

—Prof. Lust of Chicago has a

class of scholars in piano music,

and will without doubt be appreciated by our music-loving public.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRETNA L. (DINSMORE) BUNGER was born Jan. 3d, 1857, and died Aug. 24th, 1882, aged 25 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Thus, in a few words, we tell of the birth and sad and sudden death of a daughter, sister, wife and friend. If life were measured only by the days we live, it would matter little whether life were long or short. We are told in the word of God, that this life at its best, is a preparation for another life, eternal in joy and glory. In this last prayer for her suffered, and then these words: "And this is the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." While about many things we question, through our tears, why? yet, in this we are comforted: "Faith knew God as her Father and Jesus Christ as her Savior." She made a profession of this, her faith and hope, when she united with the Walnut st. Presbyterian church in her 14th year. To those who knew her best, her life was as an open book, upon whose pages they read, from day to day, words which gave them joy and comfort. Quiet in disposition, always happy and cheerful, ready to relieve any pain, and to be a comfort to all who knew her, but all the future will be brighter because she has lived. Gretta was married to Omer G. Bunger, Nov. 11th 1887. During her short married life her happiness knew no bounds. To the new home she came with all the helpfulness of one prepared by nature, training and grace, to do well her part. In earnest devotion to her husband, always cheerful, always hopeful, bidding for others' sake any trial or pain that might come her way. Her life was spared to prove her true worth in this new sphere of activity; and thus the Master's voice was heard saying, "It is enough, come up higher." By her life of faith and helpfulness she being dead yet speaketh. As often as we think of her, or visit the mound under which her body sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just, may we hear as from her Savior's lips:

In love, I gave my Sd to die,
In the favor heye and byye,
To those who like unto him shall live,
Love, as deep as mine to him, I'll give.

—Federer's gallery is now open and he is doing first-class work—in fact he does no other kind. Call and see him.

The postoffice authorities (and doubtless many persons who have been concerned) are congratulating themselves that the "bad debt" collection business which was formerly carried on through the envelopes marked in large type "bad debt" has come to an end under the recent decision of the head of the department that such methods were illegal. The letters are now thrown out of the mail.

The speech to the veterans of his old army command was so tinged with the human nature which makes all those who have shared danger together akin that it was thought nothing could surpass it, but when he addressed the commercial travelers he excelled even that, and when he spoke to the railroad men he went far beyond all former efforts, and it might be said of each one of the fifty or more he has made, the one to the miners and rolling mill men being the best of all. All his speeches have been

read and re-read by the people in every section of the land, and while they admired his intellectual superiority they loved him as a man, although they had never seen him.

No visitor has gone away disappointed. The ideal they had set up had been excelled, and enthusiasm was catching. They told what they had heard to their neighbors, and it created in them a desire to see and hear also, and thus the stream of visitors has constantly increased, and is still increasing. No one can meet him and not admit and admire the honesty and integrity of the man. He has none of the air of a professional politician; there is no offensiveness or push about him, but he is the same Ben. Harrison to-day that he was yesterday, and will be the same to-morrow that he was to-day. He grows in strength daily and in popularity. Every miner and rolling mill hand who went to see him on the recent visit, went away more firmly his friend than ever. Before they came they were his friends because he was the friend and representative of the great principle of protection to American labor that was so dear to them. They went away his personal friend. Such is the man that he attaches to him all who call upon him.

Remember the Fair. It is going to be a grand success. Go and see the big pumpkins, big horses, cattle and hogs.

Monroe County Fair.

The Fair has begun, and with the brightest prospects of success. Machinery, stock, etc., have been going out on each road in a steady stream all day (Tuesday), and the grounds will be occupied and all the departments crowded.

To-morrow, Wednesday—Examination of Draft Horses in the ring at 10 o'clock a. m., in the order of the printed lists, until completed. Speed, 2 o'clock p. m.: Horses that have never trotted a mile inside of three minutes; purse, \$50; first premium \$25; second \$15; third, \$10. Special attractions will be provided for this day.

Thursday—Examination of General Purpose Horses at 9 o'clock a. m.; Short Horn, Polled Breeds and Hereford Cattle, at Steers, Long Wool and Middle Wool Sheep, and Poland China Hogs, to continue in the order of the published lists until completed. Speed, 2 o'clock p. m.; Green ring trotting; no horse allowed to participate in this ring that has ever trotted for money; purse, \$30: first premium, \$15; second \$10; third, \$5. Pacing; purse, \$30: first premium, \$15; second, \$15; third, \$10. Thursday is children's day. All school children under 15 years of age, 10 cents admission.

Friday—Examination of Light Harness Horses at 9 o'clock a. m.; Match Horses, Saddle Horses, Sweepstakes on Jacks and Jeannets, Sheep, Swine, Beef Cattle and hounds. Speed, 2 o'clock p. m.; Green ring pacing; purse \$30: first premium, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5. Fast trotting; purse, \$100: first premium, \$15; second, \$35; third, \$20.

Big show at the Fair grounds. You can't afford to miss it. Go and see it. Examine it.

A very quiet wedding took place on the night of Aug. 23d, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Edmunds, No. 166 Ash street, the bride being his eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie Edmunds, and the groom, Mr. Alfred H. Johnson, superintendent at the money order department in the postoffice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Raymond, of Lake Geneva, Wis., Mr. Johnson's former pastor, in the presence of the immediate families only.

—Prof. Lust of Chicago has a

class of scholars in piano music,

and will without doubt be appreciated by our music-loving public.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRETNA L. (DINSMORE) BUNGER was born Jan. 3d, 1857, and died Aug. 24th, 1882, aged 25 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Thus, in a few words, we tell of the birth and sad and sudden death of a daughter, sister, wife and friend. If life were measured only by the days we live, it would matter little whether life were long or short. We are told in the word of God, that this life at its best, is a preparation for another life, eternal in joy and glory. In this last prayer for her suffered, and then these words: "And this is the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." While about many things we question, through our tears, why? yet, in this we are comforted: "Faith knew God as her Father and Jesus Christ as her Savior." She made a profession of this, her faith and hope, when she united with the Walnut st. Presbyterian church in her 14th year. To those who knew her best, her life was as an open book, upon whose pages they read, from day to day, words which gave them joy and comfort. Quiet in disposition, always happy and cheerful, ready to relieve any pain, and to be a comfort to all who knew her, but all the future will be brighter because she has lived. Gretta was married to Omer G. Bunger, Nov. 11th 1887. During her short married life her happiness knew no bounds. To the new home she came with all the helpfulness of one prepared by nature, training and grace, to do well her part. In earnest devotion to her husband, always cheerful, always hopeful, bidding for others' sake any trial or pain that might come her way. Her life was spared to prove her true worth in this new sphere of activity; and thus the Master's voice was heard saying, "It is enough, come up higher." By her life of faith and helpfulness she being dead yet speaketh. As often as we think of her, or visit the mound under which her body sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just, may we hear as from her Savior's lips:

In love, I gave my Sd to die,
In the favor heye and byye,
To those who like unto him shall live,
Love, as deep as mine to him, I'll give.

—Federer's gallery is now open and he is doing first-class work—in fact he does no other kind. Call and see him.

The speech to the veterans of his old army command was so tinged with the human nature which makes all those who have shared danger together akin that it was thought nothing could surpass it, but when he addressed the commercial travelers he excelled even that, and when he spoke to the railroad men he went far beyond all former efforts, and it might be said of each one of the fifty or more he has made, the one to the miners and rolling mill men being the best of all. All his speeches have been

read and re-read by the people in every section of the land, and while they admired his intellectual superiority they loved him as a man, although they had never seen him.

No visitor has gone away disappointed. The ideal they had set up had been excelled, and enthusiasm was catching. They told what they had heard to their neighbors, and it created in them a desire to see and hear also, and thus the stream of visitors has constantly increased, and is still increasing. No one can meet him and not admit and admire the honesty and integrity of the man. He has none of the air of a professional politician; there is no offensiveness or push about him, but he is the same Ben. Harrison to-day that he was yesterday, and will be the same to-morrow that he was to-day. He grows in strength daily and in popularity. Every miner and rolling mill hand who went to see him on the recent visit, went away more firmly his friend than ever. Before they came they were his friends because he was the friend and representative of the great principle of protection to American labor that was so dear to them. They went away his personal friend. Such is the man that he attaches to him all who call upon him.

Remember the Fair. It is going to be a grand success. Go and see the big pumpkins, big horses, cattle and hogs.