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Grover Cleveland is now looking for a law-partner who will be congenial.

The confederacy got out of the saddle, as were, on the fourth of March.

It is stated, "officially" that Senator Riddleberger is sorry he got drunk. That is the way with many of them.

"Always a gentleman, always an American," is what was said of Arthur. The same can be said with equal truth of Harrison.

The English papers are very much disappointed in President Harrison's inaugural address. Now that is just to-o bad.

Harrison goes into office without a single cloud on his personal or political character. He has made no mistakes.

Lent is on, and the gay avenues of Bloomington will miss the myriad of fashionable people who are now doing penance.

Aspiring Democratic politicians should remove to some of the new States and change politics, for them will never be a Democratic President again.

The weather was rough on March 4th. That was owing to the struggle in getting rid of the Democracy. But did any one see finer weather than that which ushered in Harrison's term of office—Wednesday and Thursday.

The souvenir supplement to the Indianapolis Journal was a very handsome publication, with handsome and accurate portraits of all the Presidents, as well as the public buildings of Washington City. It was a fitting stroke of enterprise by the State Republicans paper of Indiana.

The greater part of the population of Indianapolis is now in Washington City, and the State capital is as quiet as any county seat. Now that President Harrison is gone the hotels will discover a marked falling off in their daily receipts, and the Dago "bonan" cart pushers will move on to Chicago—or they might come to Bloomington.

Has it occurred to anybody that the number of pensions issued in the past two months for Indiana applicants is not as great as were issued during some weeks of the ensuing? It is a fact, nevertheless. Very often the daily papers would have a half column of names of soldiers of Indiana who had been placed on the list, and dependent widows and fathers were almost as numerous. Can anybody in Bloomington understand this remarkable state of affairs?

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On the 12th of February, 1889, the president approved the act recently passed by congress increasing the pensions of those who have lost both hands to \$100 per month. There were just eighteen of them and their names are: Morris Duey, New York City; Michael Maher

Highland Falls, N. Y.; Michael Casey, William B. Denney and Samuel H. Decker, Washington, D. C.; William H. Lewis, Waukesha, Wis.; Frank Mark, St. Louis, Mo.; Lewis A. Horton, Boston, Mass.; Geo. W. Warner, New Haven, Conn.; Wm. Greiter, Columbus, O.; Edward P. Latham, Benton, O.; Thomas Shultz, Wilton, O.; Thomas Dennis, Chicago, Ill.; Bernard Maguernau, Dearborn, Mich.; John McDonald, Utica, Pa.; Daniel Fuller, Ulysses, Pa.; Isaac Price, Billing, W. Va., and Richard Dumphry, Vallejo, Cal. There is another, Benjamin Franklin of Blue Earth City, Minn., who is pensioned for the loss of both hands and both feet, but as he is already in receipt of a pension of \$100 per month by special act of congress, the act of Feb. 12, 1889, does not affect him.

One of the best shows in the country is Henry Gentry's. His dogs show wonderful intelligence, and are trained to do almost everything but talk.

The Forty-eighth Congress had a Democratic majority of 71; the Forty-ninth had a Democratic majority of 41; the Fifteenth had a Democratic majority of 11; and the Fifty-first has a Republican majority of from 3 to 7. These figures show that the people have lost confidence in the Democratic party.

At great expense we have secured photographs of the Presidents, the cabinet, together with accurate pictures of the buildings at Washington. Our special photographer, Mr. Fedder, took them, with his left hand tied behind his back. He is an expert.

Speaking of the wreck on the Monon last Wednesday morning, the Greencastle Times says: Currier Smythe was notified and went down to the scene. He gathered up the remains of Conductor Covey and brought them to his undertaking establishment. Covey's head was mashed into a jelly, and nearly every bone in his body broken.

Funny people drift to Washington as elsewhere. A young bridal couple at the Ebbitt House the other day, after long discussion of the bill of fare, ordered ice cream and cider for breakfast. But this wedding breakfast was an improvement on the mess swallowed by a man from Milwaukee at the same hotel. He ordered a dish of raw oysters and a plate of pancakes. The latter he battered and drenched in maple syrup. Then cut the oysters up in the raw oysters and ate the mixture with a spoon. An Indian called for fried eggs, cracked them with napkin molasses, and then gobbled them up like the heathen he evidently was.

The ladies of Walnut st. Presbyterian Church will give a "Corn Supper" March 22d, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The menu will consist of Corn Pone, Johnny Cakes, Boston Corn Bread, Corn Dodge, Corn Beef, Fried Oysters, Coffee, Tea, Butter milk, &c.

The Corn Pone will be baked in an oven that was used to bake bread for the soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

"Come, oh! come to the feast of Mordem."

But corn cakes, come get your name in" Supper 25c. No extra charge for oysters.

Look at that crowd standing directly in front of Harrison while he delivers his inaugural. Perhaps you may recognize some one who owes you a dollar.

The supreme court decided a case a short time since on appeal from Sullivan county, that is of more than ordinary interest to county commissioners. The commissioners of Sullivan fought to defeat a suit for damages, brought to recover for injuries received by reason of a defective bridge on the grounds that the cost of repairing the bridge did not exceed \$85, and therefore, under the law, the action should have been against the township. The court held that a county is liable for injuries resulting from a negligent failure to keep bridges in repair without regard to the cost of the bridge. The court held that when, under the law, a township trustee has a bridge to repair, it is the duty of the board of commissioners to see that he does his duty.

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mortgaged property, was tried at Columbus, recently, and resulted in the defendant being acquitted. The point in law to be settled was whether or not a mortgage, placed upon a mare with foal, held good upon the colt.

Progress as follows: "Friend Gabe—Our meeting at Canastota continued two weeks, and was the greatest of the year. Old citizens say they have never known such an one. Many young men and young ladies of promise have been added to the church, and one man 72 years of age. The results was 25 conversions and 40 confirmations. Language was not me too well. I attempted to do my best in this, but the results was severe, but victory came. There have been 84 conversions since conference, and more to follow. There is to be one more meeting, then I am around."

—Mrs. Hemp. Wilson leaves Bloomington to-day (Tuesday) on a trip of eight weeks in Denver, Salt Lake, &c.

She goes from here to Topeka, where she will visit relatives several days. She will meet her daughter Lora at Omaha, and they will go to Colorado from there.

—One day last week Dr. Kirkwood and wife, Mrs. Minnie Walling went, took dinner with Mr. Zep, Brown, in Los Angeles, Calif.

—Mrs. Jessie Buskirk is in Helena, Montana, Ter., engaged in the military business, and doing well.

—Mr. Castell, of the train dispatcher's office, has moved into the new house on west 8th street recently built for him by John Waldron.

—RILEY Byers of Harrodsburg will go into the hotel business in the old Fields house soon.

—NEW corn is still 35c. per bushel in this market.

—Under the new law Monroe and Lawrence counties will comprise the judicial circuit.

—The contract for boring the gas well will be let next Thursday.

—Mrs. Pittman is at Knightstown this week.

—SEANER GEO. Alford preached for the Christian church last Sunday. Senator Alford is the son-in-law of K. E. Blase.

—The wife of John Nichols is visiting relatives here, and the wife of Mort. Nichols is visiting relatives in Indianapolis. John and Mort. hold positions in Denver, Colorado.

—Frank Shuey leaves for Kearney, Nebraska, this week, to accept a position in a real estate office.

—Indiana News: Senator Grose's local option bill was killed in the Senate this morning by an indefinite postponement. The vote on the measure was strictly partisan, the Republicans being for and the Democrats against. In explaining his vote Senator Mullinix said that he believed the principle of local option was right. "Why don't you vote for it, then?" asked Senator Grose. "Why don't you vote for a Democratic measure?" was the answer.

—A Run on the Worthington Bank.

In some manner the report was circulated Monday morning that the Worthington bank was in a shaky condition, and that it was necessary to have a sufficient amount of money among local depositors. All morning the cashier was engaged in honoring checks, and people began to wonder if it would stem the brisk tide against it. Some of the heaviest depositors, among them W. B. Squier, R. S. McKey, and E. Miller, had bidding faith in the stability of the bank, and left their money on deposit. This is a great evil, but it is considered that the bank will not be compelled to close in the afternoon. The officers did not seem to be concerned at all over the brisk demand for money, but cashed every check presented with alacrity and smiled serenely through it all.

—Mr. Wilkins, the president, told several of the depositors who drew their money to "send their friends in if they have any money in the bank." And so it passed, and to-day the bank is sound as ever in its history. The fall of Paul E. Hayes, of Worthington Mills, and the report that the bank would lose several thousand dollars was the probable cause of the run.

—Clarion.

—The largest white oak tree in America was cut down, recently near Scottsburg, Indiana. It measured 27 feet in circumference. The tree was ripped up by a large cross cut saw, and a board ten inches thick, 5 feet 23 inches wide at the butt, 4 feet 63 at the top, and 32 feet long, was taken out for shipment to New York.

—An election was held at Goshen by the Republicans to determine a choice for postmaster, and Wm. Tindolph, John Brasier and W. Lukens were the candidates. The first named received 103 of the 120 votes cast, his competitors not making any effort against him. Later a telegram came, stating that Miss Celia Robinson had been appointed and confirmed.

—Take the children to the Dog Show the last three nights of this week. It will be something for them to talk about months afterward.

—Samuel O. Bayless of Frankfort, Ind., it is stated, has been appointed General Solicitor the Monroe County.

—"Dutch Girl," the gray mare belonging to parties in Martinsville, was shipped by American Express to Dr. Carmichael, at Springfield, Mass. The express charges were \$82.50, almost the price of an ordinary horse. The owners say that they received \$3,000 for the mare.

—The cost of the improvements in Robertson Bros. room will not be added to the cost of goods. The new proprietors are now in charge and the mill began to grind again this morning, with the old force of employees.

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—The suit of James Gilmore, New York City; Michael Maher

College Cullings.

T. J. LOUDEN, EDITOR.

Abie '29 went to Louisville on Monday last.

Mrs. Wyona Smith and Bird Roseberry visited college Monday.

Prof. Swain is very sick.

There is much sickness among the Prof. lately.

Dr. Wylie visited the University on Thursday.

Prof. Miter delivered the sermon at the Presbyterians church on Sunday morning.

Examinations are now the order of the day.

Prof. Naylor entertained his class in Physics on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Sibert, accompanied by Miss Little, of Salem, visited college on last Thursday.

Hanover Primary Contest on last Tuesday night resulted in favor of a Sigma Chi.

Contestants to-night are Fred. Monical, J. C. Trout, Fred. Mira. Probably to be awarded prizes in order named.

The Ohio State Oratorical Association awarded first place to a Delta Tau Delta, and second place to a Phi Gamma Delta.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held at Indianapolis this year—not at Crawfordsville as first intended.

Dr. Dahney was the victim of a severe cold last week, but managed to hear all his recitations.

Prof. Will. Bryan was confined to his room all last week, but is much better now. During his absence his brother, Prof. Joe, filled his place.

Students have been burning the midnight oil in frantic efforts to get ready for examinations. Some of the work is not especially easy.

Essay contest to-night. Cash prizes amounting to \$40 will be awarded the lucky contestants.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court, at Bloomington, Indiana, this 28th day of February, 1889.

[SAL] ENOCH FULLER, Clerk.

Feb. 28, 1889.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas S. Mayfield, deceased.

In the Monroe Circuit Court.

No. 153.

Notice is hereby given that the petition filed in said Court by Ben. F. Adams, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said deceased to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 7th day of February, 1889, make and said estate to be probated, and directed the same to be sold at public auction.

The following is the list of the creditors of the estate:

WILLIAM T. BLAIR, Auditor Monroe County, Feb. 27th, 1889.

A L L O W A N C E S

of County Commissioners for March, 1889.

Printing.

W. A. Gule, \$70.00

J. W. Bradford, 124.25

Peer.

R. C. Smith & Son, \$16.00

J. C. Robinson, 9.75

Adams Hall & Co., 4.35

Errett, 1.00

Erica Poring, 50.15

Asa R. Biddle, 17.00