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— Looks like Gov. Hovey is on top, so far as the late Democratic Legislature is concerned.

— The selection of Ex-Governor Porter for Minister to Italy was a good one, and will be endorsed by the people of Indiana irrespective of party.

— Gen. Hovey, the Democrat said during the canvass, didn't amount to anything; but the manner in which he has behaved and rode the Democratic Legislature is something worthy of being remembered in all time to come.

— The legislature has passed a bill providing for the burial by the township of the body of any honorably discharged soldier. The township trustee is required to defray the necessary funeral expenses of soldiers dying without leaving means to give them a decent burial. A sum not to exceed \$30 is provided for. The county commissioners shall allow the bills of the trustees, and the money is to come out of the county treasury.

— In looking over the new law which authorizes County Commissioners to establish orphan's homes, John H. Gillette, of the Attorney General's office found that it is an amendment to an original section which has once been amended. The supreme court has always held, he says, that when a section is amended it is in reality blotted from the statutes, as it originally stood, and that any subsequent amendment must be made to the amended section. As this law stands it is an amendment to a section which does not exist, and is therefore absurd.

— There is a possibility that all the partisan measures passed by the fifty-sixth general assembly and vetoed by the governor, are not laws. They were not signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house, having passed over the desk of the governor. The question arises in it, whether they should be so signed. The signature on its first page is sufficient. The constitution is not quite on this point. It states that immediately after a bill has been vetoed it shall be reconsidered, but fails to state positively what evidence shall be given that it has been so considered and passed, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. Some of the best lawyers believe the signatures of the president of the senate and speaker of the house is the only evidence that can be entertained. The bills as they are only bear the evidence of a statement signed by the clerk of the house and secretary of the senate that they have been passed over the veto. It was rumored that a similar case had been decided by the supreme court to the effect that the signatures of the speaker and president were necessary after a veto, but the supreme court judges state that they know of no such decision and believe it to be a new question. Of course, they will give no individual opinions in the matter because it will probably fall upon them to decide the question as a whole bench. The republicans feel confident that a "construction" in their favor is the only construction that can be placed on the constitution.

— Last September Prof. Morgan, at one time a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State on the Democratic ticket, left Richmond for the South. Though he was then a Democratic nominee for County Surveyor, it was several days before his friends were aware that he had departed. It appears that he went to Texas and engaged in teaching school. The first that has been heard of him was in a letter written recently to a friend. He claims that he secured employment in one of the country schools near Corsicana, and that he was given notice to leave the country within ten days. He sets up the plea that he was ordered to leave because he was from the North, and that his friends were afraid to harbor him. — Indianapolis News.

— A physician has imparted to the Atlanta Constitution, for domestic application, the exact recipe of the solution used in the fire extinguishers now offered for sale, as follows: "Take twenty pounds of common salt and two pounds of sal ammoniac (muriate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist), and dissolve in seven gallons of water. When dissolved it can be bottled and kept in each room of the house, to be used in an emergency. In case of a fire occurring, one or two bottles should be immediately thrown with force into the burning place so as to break them, and the fire will certainly be extinguished."

— The grandfather of the Astors, who to-day control \$300,000 worth of property on Manhattan Island, was a little shabby peddler, a scold, a pensioner, all the time saving foreigner, who wrestled with the English tongue, most unmercifully; but in him and his career is aptly illustrated a possibility at the beck and call of any honest, sturdy, prudent man.

About Heart Disease.

This alarmingly prevalent disease is treated of by Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, in one of the city papers, as follows:

— Like every other muscle of the body, the heart is strengthened by exercise, but this exercise must be systematic, regular, and not so excessive as to make too great a demand on the powers of the organ. For instance, a person who has not been in the habit of taking much physical exercise has a heart, which like all the other muscles of the body, is comparatively weak. He is suddenly forced to exert himself in a manner which is unusual to him. He runs a hundred yards or so, or rapidly ascends a long and steep staircase. This exertion causes him to breathe more rapidly than is natural to him, the blood must be sent into the lungs in increased quantity, the heart must respond to the demand made upon it and in order to accomplish its work its pulsations are greatly increased in number. It may be unable to accomplish its task and it suddenly stops altogether, and in the twinkling of an eye death ensues.

— Another may think he is leading a very regular life, his business is of a sedentary character, and when he has to go from place to place, he rides in a horse car or drives in a carriage. He probably does not walk altogether as much as a quarter of a mile a day. Suddenly some violent emotion is excited within him, the heart participates in the general disturbance, it throws more blood into the lungs than they can manage, the pulmonary vessels are clogged, it cannot overcome the obstacle of a column of almost stagnant blood, it stops and the individual in dead of heart failure. We can scarcely pick up a newspaper without reading of some such occurrences as these, not the result of organic disease of the heart such as derangement of its valves but a functional disorder, the result of a vicious mode of life.

— PROVED WITH CARE.

That in many cases the heart may be strengthened by proper hygienic measures and medical treatment is a question. In regard to this there is no doubt. Systematic but moderate exercise which strengthens the other muscles of the body, also strengthens the heart, probably the most valuable of all the means to be adopted, and of this climbing heights should be a prominent feature. A person unaccustomed to this kind of physical exertion should, of course, proceed very carefully, and under the direction of a physician, till the body has become habituated to the work. The food should be of the most nutritious character, not over stimulating and especially not excessive in quantity. Tobacco, if used at all, should be used in moderation, for it is very certain that inordinate indulgence in this direction weakens the heart. The like is true of alcoholic drinks of all kinds. The mode of life should be such as to militate against the accumulation of fat in the body. The heart of men weighing 150 pounds, for instance, may be strong enough for all the purposes of life, but if he makes his body weigh 200 pounds the proper proportion is destroyed and the heart is relatively weak. The materia medica embraces several agents which are directly heart tonic, and by the use of which the tone of the organ is increased; but they are not to be employed without the advice of a physician. It is just as easy to make the heart strong as it is to strengthen the muscles of the arms or legs. And if proper views on this subject can be caused to prevail, and to be carried out in practice, we shall hear less of weak heart and heart failure. A person will then be able to dispense with an elevator when he has to ascend to the seventh or eighth story of a building, and he can then indulge in a fit of anger, if so disposed, without running the risk of dropping dead at the feet of his antagonist.

— Indianapolis Sentinel: Judge E. C. Fields of Crown Point, the new general solicitor of the Monon railway, will have his headquarters in Chicago and will have charge of the Illinois business of the road. S. O. Bayless of Frankfort has been appointed assistant solicitor for Indianapolis, and will either reside here or at Lafayette. E. F. Tracy has been appointed assistant solicitor for Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville.

— Recently there came to work in a Brookfield (Conn.) family, a Swedish woman, who, hearing of a young woman's trouble from insomnia, told her of the practice of the people in her country who are similarly afflicted. It was to take a napkin, dip it in ice-cold water, wring it slightly, and lay it across her eyes. The plan was followed, and it worked like a charm. The first night the girl slept four hours without awaking, something she had not done for several months. At the end of that time the napkin had become dry. By wetting it again she at once went to sleep, and it required considerable force to rouse her in the morning.

— In Franklin county, Iowa, a farmer named Muller while treating a horse for poliomyelitis, got some of the virus in a scratch on one of his hands, and died after four days of intense suffering.

— The ladies of Walnut st. Presbyterian Church will give a "Corn Supper" March 22d, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The menu will consist of Corn Pone, Johnny Cakes, Boston Corn Bread, Corn Dodger, Corn Fritters, Fried Oysters, Coffee, Tea, Butter milk, etc.

— 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 Mardi Gras,

Hot corn cakes, come get your name in."

Supper 25c. No extra charge for oysters."

— Martinsville Republican: Mrs. M. Hite leaves this afternoon for Victoria, Texas, to visit her niece, Mrs. Mary Duncan, daughter of Col. Dan McClure, of the U. S. Army.

— Josephine Dyx, a thirteen-year old girl living at Haughville, died last night from the effect of over exertion in jumping the rope. Yesterday at school during recess, she "jumped" 265 times consecutively, and in the afternoon she went home to die. She is the daughter of Mr. Clark Dyx.

— Roger Davidson, of New Albany, conductor, had a fine young horse ruined in a runaway last week. He had been offered \$3,000 for the animal.

— Ellettsville Citizen: The post-office campaign at this place is not hot as it was some time ago. Mrs. Emily Matthews and Mrs. F. M. Stephen went to Indianapolis last Tuesday.

— Mrs. Judson Sanders, of Meigs Mills, Park County, Ind., is visiting relatives at that place. George H. Hause, of Ellettsville, arrived at the place Tuesday, where they will reside in the future. George will work for E. B. Harris—Elay Edwards, Harry Shook and several other of our country boys went to Illinois last Tuesday hunting work for the summer. — Mr. Meadows of Farson has moved on Uncle Smith Constable's place—Milton Everett went to the northern part of the state to work yesterday. — J. O. Clark will commence traveling to Chicago soon. Harry Copenhaver and wife have been very sick for some time. Mr. Copenhaver is now improving, but Harry is not better.

— Prof. James G. May, the veteran teacher who died a few days ago, had taught an aggregate of 12,000 days—40 years, 1 month and 10 days continuous work.

— A glimpse of Colonel W. W. Dudley comes unexpectedly to the public, in a letter written by him to a Republican club at Aurora, Ind., which had asked permission to use his name in the title of the organization. In his reply he said: "Tell them I appreciate the honor they have done me in this matter, and that, notwithstanding the elusive abuse that has been heaped upon me by Democratic newspapers from one end of the country to the other, I want them all to understand that my fundamental idea in all political work is not to accomplish things by strategy or corrupt means; but by careful paltricizing work in small things, not only during the campaign, but anterior and subsequent thereto; that my belief in the average wisdom of the people is so firm that I believe in referring all political battles to the people as closely as possible, relying on the honesty and good judgment of the people of the State to maintain and foster Republican sentiments and Republican ideas." The idea that he is a corrupt and vicious politician, which is sought to be fastened on the public mind by his political antagonists, whose machinations he has defeated, is very far from the real fact, as this many letter indicates.

— One of the managers of the largest watch factory in the world was speaking of watches, about which he gave some interesting information. A first-class American watch well kept, will last thirty or forty years, or sometimes even longer, before the works wear out; but the average life of an ordinary low-priced American watch is ten years, and that of a Swiss watch of the same grade seven years. The length of life for a watch depends largely on the number of its jewels. The range of prices for American watches runs from \$5 to \$500, the costliest being a split second minute register timing watch. In the United States about 3,500 watches are manufactured every day. The Waltham factory turns out 1,500 per day, and the Elgin factory between 1,200 and 1,300. There are a few watch factories in the west but their output is comparatively small, and the two here spoken of are the biggest in the world; in fact, there are none abroad that can be compared with those in America. The south has no watch factory.

— The cost of the improvements in Robertson Bros. room will not be added to the cost of goods. On the contrary Robertson Bros. claim that they can and will sell goods cheaper than any other store in North America.

— Call on Charley McPheeters, the accommodating grocer. He will treat you squarely.

— The supreme court has lately decided, Judge Mitchell delivering the opinion, that "one who has with full knowledge that a public bridge is out of repair and dangerous, drives upon the same with a team of horses and one of them is, consequently, injured, will be deemed to have taken the risk resulting from the defective bridge and cannot recover damages."

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ED. WHETSELL, Bloomington, Ind.

French Kid, Bright Dougla, Colored Goat, Pat. Leath, Tip Point Of Toe, Com's Sense. Don't Miss

Seeing Them.

SIGN OF RED SHOE, ON SOUTH SIDE.

College Culling.

T. J. LOUDEN, EDITOR.

A summer normal will be conducted by Prof. Wiley and Mitchell this year.

Many of the students are nervous over the result of last week's examinations.

Prof. Atwater has been connected with Indiana University twenty-three years.

On Friday night last Prof. Naylor lectured in Noblesville, before the high school. His subject was "Magnetism."

The spring term begins Wednesday of this week. It will be the interesting term of the year.

The majority of the students stay in Bloomington during the vacation. They were studying.

McMullen, the sure base ball catcher of the former college nine is at DePauw, but will attend law school in Bloomington.

Hon. H. C. Duncan will leave Bloomington for Washington City about the 1st of next month. He will be accompanied by his little daughter Antoinette.

Mrs. B. F. Adams and Miss Muttie Buskirk were visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Telfer in Indianapolis last week.

Ralph Rhoer is attending commercial college at Louisville. Ralph is determined to prepare himself thoroughly, for the active duties of life.

An election was held by the Freshmen on Tuesday a week as follows: President, Dow Foster, Phi Delta Theta; Vice President, C. M. Hubbard, Phi Gamma Delta; Recording Secretary, Miss Ada Knox; Kappa Alpha Theta; Corresponding Secretary, Boland, Phi Kappa Psi; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Ewing, Kappa Gamma.

The seventeenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Turner was celebrated in a way that will be long remembered, last Thursday evening. Invitations were sent out by Mrs. Jas. Hooper and Mrs. W. J. Turner to a number of Mr. and Mrs. Turner's intimate friends and neighbors, and these met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen and proceeded to the house of Mr. Turner. The plans were carefully arranged and the surprise was complete. The "victims" were taken unware, and that was the source of much merriment upon the part of all participants. The elegant repast prepared by Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. W. J. Turner, having been quietly carried to the back door, was now brought in and enjoyed by all present. There were many beautiful presents given. At a late hour the guests retired, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Turner many returns of their wedding anniversary.

— From January 1, 1885, to December 31, 1888, there were 2,104 changes in railway postal clerks, of which number 729 are classed as "offensive partisans." The service retained 1,553 during that period.

— The Kokomo "Kids," the crack Pythian division, which has been suspended by the Supreme Chancellor for its failure to obey orders, is not cast down, and the commander reiterates the charge that the division was not fairly treated, and that no apology will be made to the judges in consequence. The division will appeal to the Supreme Lodge, and the commander claims that at the proper time evidence will be forthcoming showing that the division was robbed of first honors at the Cincinnati contest.

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SCHOOL FUND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following tract of land, heretofore bid in on account of the School Fund, having been duly appraised by three distinct freeholders of the neighborhood in which the lands are situated, will be offered for sale on a credit of five years, with interest at seven per cent, per annum, payable annually in advance, for a sum not less than the appraised value thereof, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1889, at the Court House door in the City of Bloomington, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of said day.

— WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one, township seven north, range one west, containing thirty-five acres, more or less; mortgaged by John A. Head, Fortified, and appraised at two hundred dollars.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, township ten, north range one west, containing forty acres, more or less; mortgaged by Matthew Head, Fortified, and appraised at two hundred and forty dollars.

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