

## Republican Progress

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Robert J. Burdette, the world's greatest humorist, will be here on Jan. 7th. He has no superior on the lecture platform, and will please all who listen to him. Get your ticket before the rush begins.

— Ft. Wayne, which is celebrated principally for having a few manufacturing establishments, is bowing for the conventions held by political parties and secret societies. Ft. Wayne will never get them, however. Indianapolis is the geographical center, the railroad center—the easiest place of access in the country, and in Indianapolis these gatherings will be held.

— No one will object to the ex-conference on the part of Johnson Davis, but they must not insist that the Nation shall mourn with them. There will be on the part of the Northern people over Mr. Davis' passing away the regretful feeling that death always brings but nothing more.

— Fort Wayne News: Burdette's soul has an intuitive sympathy with whatever could enter into the heart of a man in all circumstances. His "Rise and Fall of the Mustache" is the most exquisite specimen of filigree work ever invented. A story is described with the solemnity of an oration to the goddess of vanity; and the history of a gray one is given with all the pomp of heraldry. The balance between the concealed irony and exposed gaiety is most striking as the balance of power in Europe. You sincerely hope to keep it so. The honest soul are drawn out of the world, the words are burning right, breathed from the soul of love. Longevity is indispensable to describe the discrimination, the wit, the delicacy, the fancy, the lurking spleen and passionate refinement of sentiment. In fact, Edmund Burdette is a refined classical humorist is almost as much a work of supererogation as it would be to give a favorable notice of the Bible in the religious press.

— The fight of the newspapers against the cigarette is showing results. The number of cigarettes smoked last year was \$25,000,000 greater than the year before.

— Students should make their arrangements now for the Burdette lecture. Those young ladies who have never seen or heard the great humorist will be anxious to attend his lecture, to be given at college chapel on Tuesday, the 7th of January, and those who have heard him will insist upon hearing him again. Burdette's name is a household word, and his humor is refined and entirely unobjectionable. He is a college man, and a member of the Phi Psi fraternity.

— John Ward, of Peru, who is over six feet tall and weighs over 300 pounds, is supposed to have the largest bicycle ever made. The frame is of iron and steel, with a sixty-nine inch wheel.

— Robert Burdette, the "Hawkeye," the gentle humorist, whose fan made many weary persons happy and better, is booked for college chapel on Tuesday night, Jan. 7th. Burdette is the greatest humorist since the day of Artemus Ward, and his manner is more forcible. He's chuck full of wit, wist, wit, and wits; his fan has nothing save or decimating in it, and the young girl or the maid minister can listen to him without being shocked, or made to feel that it were better to have remained away. It would be well to make your arrangements to hear Burdette on the date above indicated.

— Jay Gould pledged \$100,000 to St. Louis, for the world's fair fund, \$25,000 to New York and nothing to Chicago. This would indicate that in Jay's opinion, Chicago's chances are the best and St. Louis' the worst.

— Make your girl a present of a ticket to Bob Burdette's lecture on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 7th. It is going to be the event of the winter.

— Vincennes Commercial: In the rush of business at the dry goods establishment of A. Gabel & Son's corner of Main and Second streets Thursday, two of the clerks ran against each other with serious results. Miss Nellie Williamson was descending the stairs and just as she reached the last step she collided with John Kuhn who was about to start up the stairs. Her hurry she struck him with considerable force before she could extricate her momentum. Beneath his shirt he wore upon his breast a church—social or char, (commonly worn by Catholics), which seems to have been turned sideways at that instant. The collision drove with such force against his chest that it fractured the staves of his bone. Young Kuhn was hurriedly sent to a physician, and picked up a physician called Robertson. He was taken to the hospital of St. Joseph and St. Nicholas, where he is resting quietly. His injuries are quite painful, but it is thought that he will not long be disabled.

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## TAXES FOR 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax Duplicate for the State and County Taxes for the Year 1889 is now in my hands, and I am ready to receive Taxes thereon charged.

## TURNPike ROAD TAX:

I have also received the Turnpike Duplicate for the collection of Taxes on the following roads: Stephens, Hight, Wy. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each one hundred dollars' worth of property, and also on each poll, in the several corporations in Monroe county, Indiana, for the year 1889.

## TOWNSHIPS AND CORPORATIONS.

	Polls.	State Tax.	State School Fund.	Co. Tax.	Township.	Tuition Tax.	Spec. School.	Pike.	Repairs.	Total without Road.	Total Road Tax.
Bean Blossom,	\$2 00	12 16	1	70 15	19 10	9 1	1 2	15 1	67	1 42	1 42
Washington,	2 00	12 16	1	70 20	10 20	9 1	1 42	10 1	58	1 42	1 42
Marietta,	2 00	12 16	1	70 20	6 12	9 1	1 42	16 1	58	1 42	1 42
Benton,	2 00	12 16	1	70 16	6 24	8 1	1 42	16 1	62	1 42	1 42
Bloomington,	2 00	12 16	1	70 16	6 9	9 1	1 42	16 1	52	1 42	1 42
Richland,	2 00	12 16	1	70 16	6 9	9 1	1 42	16 1	40	1 42	1 42
Van Buren,	2 00	12 16	1	70 8	8 9	9 1	1 42	10 1	34	1 42	1 42
—	3 00	12 16	1	70 20	11 15	9 1	1 42	15 1	60	1 42	1 42
Salt Creek,	2 00	12 16	1	70 16	40	9 1	1 42	16 1	44	1 42	1 42
Polk,	2 00	12 16	1	70 10	16 20	9 1	1 42	10 1	84	1 42	1 42
Clear Creek,	2 00	12 16	1	70 16	10 10	9 1	1 42	10 1	84	1 42	1 42
Indian Creek,	2 00	12 16	1	70	9 1	9 1	1 42	10 1	98	1 42	1 42
City of Bloomington,	2 00	12 16	1	70	26 40	9 1	1 42	10 1	74	1 42	1 42
Town of Ellettsville,	2 26	12 16	1	70	26 40	9 1	1 42	10 1	74	1 42	1 42

In addition to the above there is charged to each person owning, keeping, or harboring within the County One Male Dog \$1.00; One Female Dog, \$2.00. Each additional Dog, \$2.00.

The Tax as above stated can be paid at the office of the County Treasurer in the City of Bloomington, until the Third Monday in April, 1889, without penalty.

Taxes become due on the first of January, and the tax payer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the Third Monday in April, or may, at his option, pay one-half thereof on or before the said Third Monday in April, and the remaining amount on or before the First Monday in November, in the manner prescribed by law. All Road Taxes to be added to the first installment.

When first installment is not paid prior to third Monday in April, the Taxes for the whole year become delinquent.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty and charges on Delinquent taxes resulting from any omission of the person paying to state definitely on what property, in whose name, and in what Township or Corporation it was assessed.

Please examine your receipts before leaving the office and see that they include all your property, if you have lands in different townships, or if your personal is in another township from your real estate, please mention the fact. From the great number of tax-payers in the county, the Treasurer cannot know what each man wishes to pay on. Call early and pay your taxes promptly; by so doing you will save penalty, interests and costs, and me a very unpleasant duty. Also see that change is correctly made.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once. The late law is of such a character that there is no option left the tax collector but to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes, however much he may regret to collect the same, by sale of property.

The owner of property on the first day of April in any year, shall be liable for the taxes of that year. The purchaser of property on the first day of April shall be considered as the owner on that day. —See 102.

Remember that the first payment of Taxes requires a great amount of time and work upon part of the Treasurer, although the amount to be paid will be small, try to come early when you pay first installment.

The Treasurer has no option in rebating the Penalty on Taxes allowed to be delinquent. Tax-payers are particularly advised that all the Road Tax is due and payable with the First Installment. No credit will be allowed on Road Tax unless the Road Tax is presented. Road Receipts will not be received in payment of Second Installment of Taxes. No County Orders will be issued for persons owing Delinquent Taxes.

The ANNUAL SALE of Delinquent Lands and Lots will take place on the Second Monday in February, 1889.

## PARTICULAR ATTENTION.

Tax Payers should examine their receipts before leaving the Treasurer's Office, and see that they are correct. Those who have lands or other property in more than one Township, must see that they have a receipt for all.

Jan. 1, 1889.

JAMES H. GASTON, Treasurer Monroe Co.

— W. H. Headley, former Treasurer of Bean Blossom is teaching in place of P. B. Smith who resigned.

— Samuel Moore and wife, of west of town are visiting Mrs. Moore's relations in Kentucky.

— Peace and honey, 8th of January evening. The place has not yet been selected, though some of the Jacksonian Democrats have doubtless fixed that point.

— Bishop Fowler, in an article in the California Advocate regarding his travels in Europe, thus speaks of an historical occurrence which is of the deepest interest to all Americans:

An American Christians we owe much to Russia. In cases of arbitration she has judged justly and wisely, marking our interests, and we shall not soon forget her judgment.

— The "South American Nervine" is a new and important discovery in tonics, and the wonderful results that have been secured from its use are told of almost daily. This is not a cure-all—will not cure consumption or paralysis, but to the person who is "run down," or who needs a gentle aid to digestion or a nerve restorer no greater boon than the "South American Nervine" was ever discovered. It is sold only in Monroe county by Faris Bros. An explanatory advertisement will appear next week. In the meantime go to Faris Bros. and get a bottle—it is cheaper than a doctor's visit.

— Capt. Shoemaker was in Chicago last week on stone quarry business.

— Good Thing for Farmers and Stockmen.

That excellent farm journal, The Indiana Farmer, Indianapolis, has done what no paper ever did: It has for the benefit of its subscribers, compiled and published a book which gives names and addresses of manufacturers of every kind of farm implement made in the United States, from engines and threshers down through the entire list and to the latest invention, together with the names and addresses of all the dealers in the United States, the manufacturers, the manufacturers of fertilizers, importers and breeders of every class of stock in all sections of the Union, and indeed of dealers of everything used on the farm. It will be a very full compendium, giving postoffice of each dealer, so that a farmer or stockman can write to any factory or firm for information, supplies and repairs of any implement, etc.

— The Christmas season of this year has been one of the best ever known. More money has been spent in the stores than ever before. It has been spent on smaller and cheaper things than a few years ago, but the number of presents has been multiplied greatly.

— French Prince, finest in the market, at C. L. Alexander's grocery, West side of square.

— Henry Watterson declares that tobacco is a necessity. And tobacco is not the only necessity in Kentucky—smoke a cork in there.

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— Wm. McPhetrider & Son went out on Bean Blossom rabbit hunting one day last week, and killed 51 rabbits.

— Newt. Fee killed a six foot blacksnake last Saturday morning, Dec. 28th.

— Miss Juliette Maxwell is spending her holiday vacation with the family of Rev. A. B. Philpott, in Philadelphia.

— Mrs. Teter and family of Noblesville were here this week, in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. Teter's father, James Adkins.

— If you want to see the largest and handsomest stock of jewelry, watches, etc., to select your Christmas presents from, go to Henry Turner's jewelry store. He guarantees his prices the lowest. You are invited to call and see the new designs of hand-painted Chinese Figures, Royal Worcester Ware, and Amherst Goods. Store one door east of the Bank.

— Bagged Figs. Original packages. Just in. They are new, and very fine at C. L. Alexander's grocery.

— Remember that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will keep "open house" New Year Day, at their hall over Adams, Hall & Co.'s dry goods store, from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. Coffee and cake will be served.

— Miss Lucy Allen of Rockville is visiting Mrs. Amanda Hughes and other relatives.

— The Cosmopolitan Magazine is one of the grandest publications of its kind in the country. The price is but \$2.40 per year, yet its contents are superior to those usually found in the \$4 magazines. Write to the publication office, at 363 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., for a copy, sending 25c, and you will be sure to order it for a year.

— Mrs. Martha Howard of Rockville is visiting the family of Dr. Maxwell.

— "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man" will be the subject of Burdette's lecture, next Tuesday night, at College Chapel. It will be the best entertainment of the year, and all the ladies, young, old or middle-aged, should hear it. If the men are too busy "invoicing," buy tickets and go without the show.

— Mrs. Minott is sending her holiday offering next Sabbath, the money to be used in buying chairs for the lecture room. Last year the congregation made a Christmas offering of \$125.

— Robert Burdette, the world's greatest humorist, will be in Bloomington on the evening of Jan. 7th, 1890. His humor is of the kind that is unobjectionable. It is pure and elevating in tone, while being so irresistibly funny as almost to convulse his hearers with laughter. He will indeed be the best entertainment of the winter. Better reserve your seats without extra charge.

— Warden Paxton's report of the Prison South, shows that among the convicts are 122 farmers, 170 laborers, 17 railroaders, 22 shoemakers, and 11 who have no trade or occupation. There are 64 serving sentence for burglary, 120 for grand larceny \$8 for petit larceny, 26 for manslaughter, 71 for murder and 22 rape—92 were sentenced for one year, 162 for two years, 16 for twenty-one years, and 59 for life, 120 were under 21 years of age, 169 under 25 years, and one 80 years of age—205 were natives of Indiana, 95 of Kentucky and 25 of foreign countries—128 moderate in the use of liquor, 288 temperate and 163 were intemperate—346 were unmarried, 188 married and 40 were widowers. Number who could not read and write at the time of conviction, 379, number who could read only, 39. Ignorance and crime go hand in hand, it seems from this report.

— "Kyrkoinvigen i Hammarby" is the name of a Swedish novel by D. M. Carlén. If the Swedes have many books like that, how come they have so few? I have seen many good books in the library, but not many good ones.

— People who come from Ellettsville to the Burdette lecture can feel assured of reaching home same night, as arrangements have been made to stop the train at that station.

— Ed. McGee went to Louisville today, after piece goods for the famous sonth side clothing house.

NOTICE OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Tax Payers of Bloomington—NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax Duplicate of 1