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W. A. GAGE, Writer and Publisher.
FOR PRESIDENT IN 1892:
THE MAN NOMINATED
BY THIS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The McKinley law has reduced the exports of cutlery from Sheffield, England, to the United States fully 50 per cent. Naturally, therefore, the people of that town are hoping that the Democrats will triumph in Ohio.

The city that secured the Republican National Convention next year will be able to point with pride to the fact that the defeated candidate for the Presidency in 1892 was nominated in some other place.

Italy, too, is to abolish its decree against American pork. Germany, Denmark and Italy are a little ahead of France and Austria in this work, but the two last named countries will soon fall into the line.

Jerry Simpson made a speech at Cincinnati in which he severely scored the Republicans. After his speech he went to a champagne supper with three prominent Democrats. The People's Party leaders heard of it, treated Jerry to the supper, and went for him then and there, abusing him roundly. He (very properly too) resented the attack and declared his intention of conducting his purely personal affairs, such as eating, drinking and sleeping, to suit himself.

A gang of chaste Kentuckians went down to regulate the morals of George Cripps by giving him a whipping at his farm near Mount Sterling. They must have been chaste or they wouldn't have been offended at Cripps' inactivity. Certainly it is they were chased because Cripps took a pot shot at the gang, dropping two dead in their tracks, and putting the rest to flight.

According to figures based on the October Government report there will be an increase this year over last year of about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, 500,000,000 bushels of corn and 135,000,000 bushels of oats. Virtually this gain is all clear profit to the farmers. It represents an improvement in the condition of the agricultural element of the population which can not fail to tell favorably upon the whole country.

A railroad official who recently rode over the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago system says that while the Indianapolis division is in 100 per cent. better condition than two years ago, the lower part of the main line will bear a large expenditure of money before it is up to standard.

The heavy traffic over the road has been such as would try the best of track. The south end needs a good deal in the way of straightening curves, cutting down grades, laying a heavier rail and renewing cross-ties all of which will be done as soon as the company can realize on the new securities it proposes to issue.

The New Albany Public Press, a Democratic paper, whose editor is a State Tax Commissioner, tells the following red-eyed truth, which

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done under the stress of excitement or the result of a sudden outburst of passion. The crime charged against Dice had been committed months before, and says easily, the delinquent nature and gravity of this crime is not measured when you are told that it involved the lawless and untrustable taking of a human life. It was more than that. The mob which hung Dice debroned and set aside the law and courts, and took the law into its own hands. Such crime as this strike at the very foundation of society. They hanged and made way for disorder and anarchy. They imperil the innocent as well as the guilty. They disgrace the State and stain the reputation of our people by sending abroad the impression that it is inhabited by a lawless and barbarous people, and that life is not protected and law not enforced. It advertises Owen county as a place where courts are not equal to the administration of justice, and where cowards and mean-spirited mob leaders are at any time to take the law in their own hands. It says that the judge upon the bench, the officers of the law, the juries in the box are either incapable, cowardly or corrupt, and administer the law in the interest of crime, and not for the public good.

NEED OF QUICK PUNISHMENT.

There are no reasons why the perpetrators of this crime deserve any crime should be brought to swift punishment; why nothing should be left undone to discover the criminals and make them answer to the law they have defied and dishonored. It is your opportunity now to exalt the law and to demonstrate that there is one place where mob law will not be tolerated.

I instruct you, further, that criminality in this kind is not localized to the man who adjusts the rope, or the one who strangles the victim after the rope has been adjusted. We have a statute that provides that "every person who shall aid or abet in the commission of a felony, or shall counsel, encourage, hire, command or otherwise procure such felony to be committed, may be tried and convicted as a principal, and upon conviction shall suffer the same punishment."

One, to be guilty, need not have accompanied the mob, may not have been present or participated in the hanging. If he counseled or encouraged it, was present and took part in the meetings where it was planned, if he aided by counsel or co-operation in setting it on foot, or encouraged others to execute the deed, he, too, is a murderer and liable to the penalty of the law as much as the chosen leader of the mob.

It has been reported and more or less industriously circulated that Dice was not hanged by a mob, but that to escape the mob he committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. You will investigate this in connection with the other facts in the case, and see what bases, if any, there was for such a statement.

It has come to the knowledge of the court that shortly before the lynching, there were reports in the air and freely circulating that meetings were being held, plans were being laid, and a mob was organized for the avowed purpose of hanging Dice.

It is further stated that such reports, from reputable people, came to the knowledge of the officers of the law in whose custody Dice was, and whose duty it was to protect him at all hazards. You should investigate such reports and trace them to their sources in your effort to discover where and by whom this crime was set on foot and carried into execution.

At the last term of court hereinafter Frank Dice was a prisoner in your county jail upon a charge of murder. His case had been investigated by a grand jury and an indictment had been returned charging him with capital murder in the first degree. His trial had been set for trial, and by reason of his poverty counsel had been appointed for his defense, and also to assist the prosecuting attorney in conducting a vigorous prosecution. A change of venue had been demanded on account of local prejudice, supported by a proper affidavit, and as the law in such cases imperatively requires, such change had been granted, and the case sent to Put-in-Bay county, where it was tried and pronounced guilty. The term of court at which the proceedings had had scarcely adjourned, when as currently reported, a mob came into Spencer under cover of darkness, surrounded the jail, without violence secured entrance and brutally and deliberately took the life of Dice, a defenseless, untried unconvicted prisoner, by hanging him in his cell. This act, so committed, was murder, capital, cold-blooded, premeditated murder, and the man who committed it aided or counseled or encouraged it. You are the only body that can set on foot such an inquiry. It is your highest duty to institute and conduct an investigation that shall uncover this crime, vindicate the law, redeem the fair name of the county, and again enthrone law in your midst. The court can only aid you, it cannot originate an investigation. But I want you to understand that every possible aid the court can legitimately render you will be given; given freely, fully, gladly. All its powers will be exerted to help you at all times, to remove all difficulties, to coöperate any unwilling witnesses, to aid you in procuring evidence and to advise you in all matters of law upon which you may need counsel during your investigation.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

The difficulties in your way will be many and great. There will be difficulties in getting a right start, in following clues; there will be difficulties with unwilling, interested and fearful witnesses. There may be open as well as disguised efforts to prevent investigation, to throw obstacles in the way, to thwart you in your work, to put you on false trails and divert you from the path that leads to discovery.

You may meet with perjury; with memories that are short and forgetful. You may be balked when success seems about to reward your labors; but you must be patient, persistent and untiring. With all these difficulties you should succeed in your investigation and unearth these violators of law. It cannot be possible that a mob of a score or more of men can boldly and without disguised march into a place like Spencer, open the doors of the jail situated on the public square, bind the officer in charge, unlock the cell and hang a prisoner, talking freely all the time, and then depart with out leaving behind them abundant evidence of whence they came and to what neighborhood they belonged. I could not presume to direct your investigation or prescribe its methods; that is wholly your business.

But I would suggest that you first endeavor to ascertain in what locality this mob was organized and whence they came and to what neighborhood they belonged. Surely this can be done. There are persons, not of the mob, who have knowledge on this point. If the evidence, or strong suspicion, points to any man or men as the guilty parties, do not permit such man to be brought before you as witness, except they

come to unfold the whole truth. Call other witnesses from that locality; go by your process into families and bring all who are likely to have knowledge of men on midnight errands, of absence from home and the like. There are persons who carry, to-day, the burden of such knowledge and can scarcely conceal it. Bring them before you and it may be given voice and utterance. There were prisoners in the jail whose cells joined in that in which Dice was confined. Doubtless they were excited, they may have been almost paralyzed with fear, but they ought to be able to give you valuable information. The keeper of the jail was in the hands of the mob, talked with them and heard their voices and should have important facts to disclose. If the officers of the law, the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff and their deputies have been vigilant and active during the past three months they should be prepared to greatly aid you, to give direction to your inquiries, to furnish you names of witnesses and pointers all along the line. These are only suggestions, growing out of the court's strong conviction that vital public interests are involved in this inquiry. The methods and extent of your investigation belong to you, and yours is the responsibility. I want to assure you that you will have the legal and moral support of the court in every rightful thing you do towards probing this affair to the bottom. I believe, too, that in fearlessly, honestly and thoroughly, pushing your inquiry and in hunting down the guilty parties and bringing them by indictment to answer at the bar of this court, you will have the sympathy, approbation and support of every honest law-abiding and home-loving citizen of the county. If you do not, it argues something radically wrong in the public sentiment of the county. There is no need that you should be hurried in your work. Take your time. Do your work thoroughly. If it takes the entire term, occupy every moment of it. Time and money can never be better spent than in crushing out forever.

At New York on Monday St. Blaiz, a noted horse, sold for \$100,000, and on Tuesday Sunol beat Maud S.'s time a half-second, making nine in the remarkable time of 2:084.

The sun never sets on the soil of the United States. When it is 6 o'clock at Atto Island, Alaska, it is 9 o'clock a. m. the next day on the eastern coast of Maine.

NOTICE to Non-Residents.

Jennie Wilson, Amanda Wilson and Abraham Donaldson.

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, will meet in the Mayor's office in said city on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of estimating benefits and drawbacks to property sought to be acquired in opening south Lincoln street in said city.

Your property will in some way be affected by opening said street.

By order of Common Council.

ROBERT C. GREEVES,

Oct. 14, '91-31.

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FULK & CORR, Atty.

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Monroe County, in the Monroe Circuit Court, Term, 1891.

Margaret Callahan vs. John P. Riley, Thomas Riley, W. H. Riley, A. Mitchell.

Complainant, No. 231.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, Executor of the will of David Davis, late of Monroe County, deceased.

His estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANK C. DUNN, Executor.

Oct. 21, '91.

W. H. East, Atty.

RETURN VISIT.

DR. A. H. BARKER,

The Belmont Oculist and Auri-

stist, of Cincinnati, to be in

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 27 to Nov. 3.

[REKL.] JOHN W. CRAVEN, Oct. 23 '91.

F. E. BUSKIRK, LOUDON & ERS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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The State of Indiana, Monroe County, in the Monroe Circuit Court, Term, 1891.

The First National Bank of Bloomington, Indiana, vs. George W. Ballou, Margaret Ballou, Margaret Ballou, et al.

Complainant, No. 232.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, to be the Executor of the will of John F. Riley, Foster Riley, Riley and William Riley, executors of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that unless you appear on the first day of November, 1891, in the circuit court, to be held on the third Monday of November, 1891, at the court house in Bloomington, in said county and State, and demand to be heard and determined in their cause.

Witness my name and the seal of the court, affixed at Bloomington, Indiana, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1891.

[REKL.] JOHN W. CRAVEN, Sept. 23 '91.

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COL. R. E. EDMONSON, AUCTIONEER.

Appreciating the general recognition of my professional labors in Monroe County and being requested to return to Bloomington, I will be at the 2nd term of the Monroe Circuit Court, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 3, 1891, inclusive, at noon. And I do not leave the house to take calls, consultations can be had any day at my rooms from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. where I will be provided with every facility for removing Cataracts, straightening Cross Eyes, and curing all afflictions of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I will be prepared to grind the lenses of spectacles to adapt them to the perfect improvement of their form and to fit them to the eye. I will be prepared for persons hard of hearing and supply and skillfully insert artificial Eyes and Ear Drums.

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On my return visit to Bloomington

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