

Republican News Convention.

In compliance with instructions from the Republican State Committee, a news convention of the Republicans of Monroe county will be held at the court house in Bloomington on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, AT 1:30 P. M.

1. To select county central committee.
2. To select delegates and alternates to the district convention to be held at St. Louis, January 25th, at Indianapolis.
3. To select delegates to the various district conventions. Monroe county is entitled to 15 delegates to each convention.

A. T. HASTY, Chairman.

College Avenue M. E. church. Epworth League have arranged for a course of lectures. The object is to familiarize the public with church history. Tickets for the course have been placed at the low price of 75c. or 10c. for single admission. The following is the program:

"The Early Church," Dr. Geo. L. Curtis, Prof. of Historical Theology, DePaul University, Feb. 9.

"The Medieval Church," Dean Hilary A. Gable, DePaul University, Feb. 23rd.

"The Reformation," Dr. H. A. Huchtel, pastor Central Avenue church, Indianapolis, March 6th.

"The Rise of Methodism," Prof. H. L. Beale, A. M., Prof. of Systematic Theology, DePaul University, March 23d.

"Early American Methodism," Dr. W. R. Halstead, pastor of Methodist church, Bloomington, April 1st.

"Methodism of To-day," Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of the M. E. church, Elkhart, Ind., April 15th.

Look to Your Colds.—It is stated that the death of William J. Flowers was due to the neglecting of a cold. At this season such neglect is always dangerous and often fatal. But, at the same time, the indiscriminate taking of new remedies without an intelligent idea of their use is something that should not be attempted. The New York Sun sounds a warning against antipyretics, which have recently attained a great popularity for headaches and colds. The Sun says of it: "It is an exceedingly dangerous remedy for two reasons; One that it is a powerful heart depressant, and in the case of an unsuspected weak heart, may do a fatal mischief without warning. The other reason is that doctors themselves are very much in the dark as to the real action of antipyretics. Sometimes its curative powers are marvelous, and at other times it seems to have no effect at all. So let the sufferer from cold drink hot lemonade and bathe his feet in mustard and warm water, and get his doctor to give him quinine or other mixture, but, if he is wise, let him not play with antipyretics." Cases illustrating its effects could easily be cited. But the same is true with many other drugs. For instance, the young man who had to be taken to a Baltimore hospital the other evening after doing himself with antiseptic gave a warning to others who take medicines ignorantly. There is a disposition nowadays in people to try to cure themselves quickly by all sorts of concoctions that have an immediate effect. It is risky business and there ought to be more prudence. A regular physician is always the safest counselor in sickness of all kinds.

Month of Survivors of the War. (January Form.)

While the health of some men has been improved by their military service during the war, even to the preservation of lives that would have been lost had the owners remained exclusively in civil life, the health of the average veteran has been deteriorated by his service; so that he suffers more from illness and has a somewhat less expectation of life than other men of his age. This conclusion, based as it is upon an examination of the census data for a small part of the country, is a provisional one only, and we must wait for more complete compilations to give definite and reliable figures.

Let a person put into your debt if you would make him your enemy. It is an unpleasant truth that this is too often the case. None seem to appear to avoid you and dislike you because they are in your debt, though before you were generous enough to accommodate them their friendship bordered on warmest intimacy.—Salem Dem.

During the year just passed the manufacturing establishments of Columbus, Ind., consumed coal to the amount of seventy thousand dollars' worth. When this fact became known they were greatly surprised. Two of the most wealthy men of the city are not about to produce, if possible, cheaper fuel. They have investigated the Harris process of manufacturing fuel-gas, are much pleased with it, and will put in a plant at once. Hope this fuel can be extended to every town of 1,000 inhabitants.

—There would seem to be no reason why the cigarette is as injurious as its enemies say it is. A Georgia chemist who has carefully analyzed eighty samples finds nothing objectionable in them but "nicotine, oil of tobacco, bitter extractive, gum, chlorophyll, cellulose, potash, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, lime, iron, and magnesia." Wherefore he remarks that the cigarette is "not necessarily harmful."

—Pauli Republican: Capt. A. T. Gilmore, who died last week at his home in Louisville, was one of the well known firm of Oursbacher, Gilmore & Co. Gilmore once lived in Peoli and carried the brick which went into the court house and afterward married a woman who worked in one of the hotels here.

—A society editor says that ladies who call on brides for the first time, and wish to do the proper thing, will not forget to turn down the upper corners of their calling cards, which signifies best wishes and congratulations. But guard against making the mistake of turning down the upper corners. That means sympathy and condolence.

—The process of whitening sugar was never known till a hen walked through a clay puddle, and then strayed into the sugar house. Her tracks were, of course, left in the piles of sugar, and when it was noticed that the spots where she had stepped were whiter than the rest, the process of bleaching sugar with clay was adopted.

—General Slocum, in an article on pensions in the January Forum, records a protest General Jackson made in his message of 1834, as follows:

I recommend that an actual inspection should be made in each State into the circumstances and claims of every person now drawing a pension. The honest veteran has nothing to fear from such scrutiny, while the fraudulent claimant will be detected and the public treasury relieved to an amount I have reason to believe far greater than has heretofore been suspected.

—A lively rate war is in progress between the boats running on the Ohio river. Twenty-five cents is now the fare from Madison, Ind., to Louisville, Ky., and freight 5 cents per one hundred pounds.

—People do draw the most ridiculous distinctions sometimes. For instance, if a friend asks you for a postage stamp, and you give it to him, he becomes indignant when you demand to accepting the two cents in payment. He assumes a highly virtuous air, and insists that he is always very careful in small matters, so you take the two cents. Yet, offer him a cigar, or ask him to take a drink with you, and he exhibits no scruples, but accepts at once. It is entirely possible, too, that if he borrowed \$5 from you he would forget to return it, but when it is a question of two cents, he is punctilious to a degree.

—Miss Paris of Greencastle is the guest of Mort. Whitaker, on west 6th street.

—Dr. Wesley Newland of Bedford was the guest of H. C. Duncan's family last week.

—John Dismore, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, is dangerously ill at his home.

—Mrs. Ira Bateman and Miss Ida Waldron were at Indianapolis last week.

—Miss Antoinette Duncan entertained twenty of her young friends Tuesday night of last week, from 7 till 11.

—Mrs. Fry, who resided on 7th street last summer, died recently in Kentucky, where she had gone to stay with a friend.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams and Mrs. Byrd left for Dover, Ky., last night.

—Perry Harris, now in business in Terre Haute, is visiting relatives in this county, accompanied by his wife. —Boyd Cron is a salesman in Mr. Harris' Terre Haute store.

—Mr. Boyd will remain with the new hardware firm of Campbell & Millie, for the present.

—Mrs. Small is visiting her son Will, and wife, at Hamilton, O.

—Lawrence county has a citizen named Hoodfanger.

—The Free Masons of Ellettsville recently elected the following officers: Barton A. Coff, W. M.; Benjamin Whisman, S. W.; C. S. Hughes, J. W.; J. D. Coffey, Treas.; J. S. Hight, Sec.; J. K. Phipps, S. D.; N. R. Matson, J. D.; Abner Thomas, Tyler.

—The Democrats met in the court room Saturday afternoon and selected a central committee as follows: Chas. Walker, T. W. Logan, W. H. Croager, Jas. King, Thos. Maginnis, Isaac Chittwood, J. O. Riley, J. G. Harris, J. W. Shoemaker, F. M. Rogers, Ed. Jackson, Fred Matthews, Samuel Blevins, Jonathan Rogers, Thos. Sparks, J. L. Dowdson, D. O. Spencer, Thos. Hantington, Henry S. Hays, N. P. Drake, J. C. Stultz. It is possible that John W. Craven will be elected Chairman of the committee.

—Now that the appraisal of real estate is bringing property on the public square into prominence, it will be interesting to some persons to know what this now valuable ground sold for in 1818. Persons who dislike to read these rusty old reminiscences can turn to the love story on the outside page.

First Sale of Lots in Bloomington.

A Big Crowd and Plenty of "Whiskey."

In the old county records we find that the first sale of town lots was advertised for June 23d, 1818. It was largely attended, but by speculation and citizens, as the records show many deeds to town residents. The sale was held in the refreshing shade about the public square, on the "old jail lot." The Agent had carried out the order of the board—the "lot" was on the ground, and John Rogers appointed to distribute it according to the custom of the day—a dram to the nearest bidder. It is probable that there was spirited bidding, and a lively demand for "tiggers" for the sale from an

Paid John Whisman for the sale \$22.50, paid for the sale of the lot of Robert Graham, Chas. Aquilla Rogers, Chas. John Owens, Chas. Rogers of Tiffin and Noel, for crying the sale, \$11.50, for the sale of the lot, \$6.00.

We also find in the report of the agent that he paid John Whisman the additional amount of \$10.50 "Whiskey," making a total of \$45.00. A wise stroke of policy in the Commission, for the increased price paid for the town lots, probably greatly exceeded the amount paid for whiskey. The sale continued for two days, and of the 208 lots then laid out, 164 lots were sold at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$45.00 per lot, and the aggregate amount of these sales was \$14,325.85, being an average of \$87.36 per lot.

At this sale some of what are now our most valuable lots, sold at the following rates:

- Lot No. 154, (Hunter corner) to Robert Graham at \$271.
- No. 192 to Wm. McCollough, at \$220.
- No. 160 (West Side Block) to John Maclell and John Smith, at \$214.
- No. 158 (corner clothing) to Samuel Coleman at \$206.
- No. 129, (Howe's corner) to Robert Graham at \$459.
- No. 128 (Bank corner) to Wm. Hamilton at \$331.
- No. 127 to Edward Maxwell at \$290.
- No. 126 to Wm. McCollough at \$338.
- No. 125, (Masonic corner) to Ebenezer McDonald at \$435.
- No. 124 (Grocery corner) to John W. Lee at \$371.
- No. 161, (Durand corner) to Coleman Pugh at \$236.
- No. 162 to Thos. Smith at \$170.
- No. 191 to Samuel Coleman at \$186.
- No. 191, (Faulkner House) to Wm. McCollough at \$252.

At the next sale which was on the first Monday and Tuesday of November, 1818, the lots north of the public square sold at the following rates:

- No. 228, (The Dr. McPheters corner) to Wm. Hargrett at \$362.
- No. 227, (Opelika corner) to Robert Hamilton at \$410.
- No. 227 to Capt. Robert Hamilton at \$610.
- No. 226 to Alexander and Jno. Owens at \$381.
- No. 225, (See corner) to Alexander and Jno. Owens at \$410.
- No. 224, (Progress corner) to Capt. Robert Hamilton at \$504.

It appears that at this second sale of lots that 142 lots were sold at prices from \$12 (lot No. 247) to \$610 per lot—total amount of sale \$12,724.75, at an average price of \$89.52 per lot.

Later the two lots now occupied by the depot were sold for \$600, and the two lots where a turntable was sold for \$1000 by Ellis Stone, to the railroad company.

—The rate of taxation, as prepared by County Treasurer Sudbury, will be found in to-day's Progress. Mr. Sudbury is doing some very careful and exact work, and his reputation as an honest and conscientious business man will be fully sustained by his administration of the Treasurer's office. In fact we believe that only good men can be elected to that position in Monroe county. In the person of his son Bedford, Mr. Sudbury has an able and obliging assistant, and the tax-payers will always find him willing and anxious to furnish information and to wait upon them pleasantly.

ONE of the oldest insurance firms in Bloomington is that of Rogers & Woolley. Recently Mr. Rogers has responded to Evansville, and the firm has been dissolved. Mr. Chas. Barnhill has become a member of it, taking the place of Mr. Rogers. Mr. Woolley's integrity and business qualifications are so well known that it is useless to speak of them. Mr. Barnhill is a young man who has received a thorough business training and is perfectly equipped for his new field of work. The firm does a large and rapidly increasing business in real estate and insurance, and they ask the old patrons of the firm to continue their favor, in the future as they have in the past. The office of Woolley & Barnhill will remain in the room just east of the National Bank, and their old friends are requested to give them a call whenever in need of No. 1 insurance.

—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1899 says that there is \$2,170,329,320 of United States money in existence. Calling the population 62,000,000 that would give each person \$35.01.

—Mr. Evans of Dover, Ky., is visiting Mrs. B. F. Adams on South College Avenue.

—Born to Prof. Fellows and wife on Tuesday last, a daughter.

—Communion services at the Walnut St. Pres. church next Sunday morning.

—Salem News: "Drunkards, who, claiming to be printers, need not apply to the Salem News for work. We are not competent to send away from home to other."

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of our Tuesday last, a birthday dinner is son, at

—The "Garden Baptist church" of Indianapolis is the charge Rev. Mr. Terry is now pastor of.

—The Ellettsville Citizen says the new depot at that station will be erected near Perry Bros. upper quarry, below town.

—John Shook of Ellettsville lost a couple of fingers one day last week while working with a machine in his shop.

—Miss Emma Vansickle is visiting in Martinsville.

—Mrs. John W. Davis is sick with the prevailing disease—a gripe.

—A grocer stated one day last week that the twenty grocery men of Bloomington have outstanding accounts that aggregate \$30,000.

—Miss Retta Hampton is entertaining Miss Jessie Henry of Danville, Ind.

—Ed. Hall, Will. Adams, Chas. Hall and Wall Pauley were at home to their young lady friends on New Year's day at the home of Will. Adams, on South College Avenue. The refreshments were elegant and nicely served, and the favors were photographs of the heads of the four young gentlemen with eyes closed and bearing the legend "[S]leep year party."

—We were cured of La Grippe. PAULI BROS., Druggists, Bloomington. Ind.—I was taken with a bad cold; had severe pains in my back and limbs, a slight fever. I suppose it was gripe. The fever left me after taking three doses of South American Nervine, and ten doses completely cured me. You have a great medicine.

HENRY SPIEGELMAN, Fayetteville, Lawrence Co., Ind. My wife was sick with la grippe. Your wonderful South American Nervine cured her in one day. G. SULLIVAN, Prop., restaurant, Seymour, Ind. I suffered with a very bad attack of la grippe, which terminated in a severe case of pneumonia that well nigh left me a physical wreck. Four doctors attended me. Being advised, I took a bottle of South American Nervine, and like magic it restored me to perfect health. A. W. FRATZ, shoe-maker, Milledale, Ind.

I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. Three doses of South American Nervine effectually cured me. HENRY KAISER, Kolon, Greene Co., Ind. I was nearly dead from la grippe. After taking five doses of South American Nervine I was relieved of pain, and was completely cured by one bottle. HARRY BISMARCK, Brownsburg, Ind.

—A leading haberdasher: "Do you realize that about half the goods displayed in a window like mine are a total loss to the dealer? Well, it is true. Take white shirts for instance. In spite of all precautions they will become grimy when displayed in a window, and one lone fly, anxious to make his mark in the world, will invariably select the light goods in the show window. No man will buy a laundered shirt that is grimy or fly-specked. Rich neckties also suffer, and so do other goods of like character. I am mighty careful what I put in my windows. Cheap handkerchiefs and ties are used principally, but I arrange them so that they are attractive. By the way, do you know what foolish questions some people ask in a store like this? No? Well, a lady came in here to-day and asked for a brown silk handkerchief. We haven't got any 't wouldn't pay to keep 'em in stock, because no man would ever ask for one. Yet that woman wouldn't have anything else. She wanted brown or nothing. Frequently I have requests for satin suspenders. Girls, you know, want to give their male friends such things at this time in the year. Now, the most thoroughly worthless thing in men's apparel is a satin suspender. It won't wear. Neither will silk. The cheap price

—Bedford Democrat: A Woman's Relief Corps was organized on Monday night, Dec. 21st, at the G. A. R. hall, by Mrs. Julia L. Braxton of Bloomington Lodge. The following ladies accompanied her: Mrs. Sarah Wicks, Mrs. Helen Orndorf, Mrs. Martha Robertson, Mrs. Mary Stuart, Mrs. Jennie Alexander and Mrs. Brodix. The Corps here will consist of twenty ladies, and will be known as the E. C. Newland Corps, No. 135.

—Duncan Clark's female minarette is at Bedford this (Tuesday) evening. A year or so ago some "charming blondes" gave a show in Bloomington, and common rumor says that the fences, doorways and trees around the hotel were full of half-grown boys and men till the train carried "the girls" away, and that the landlord should

—Drunkennes, or the Liquor Habit. Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It is manufactured as a powder, which can be taken in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure of the habit, whether a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance, perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system is purged with the Specific, it is as easy as breathing, and it is as effective as a charm. Cures guaranteed. Golden Specific Co., 185

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A Hot Headed Preacher.

(From Pratt (Kas.) Times)

An Evangelist by the name of Rev. John M. Goodwin has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Christian church during the past week and caused considerable commotion in the congregation. One night last week Mrs. F. A. Clark was occupying a seat with her little baby, and the restlessness of the baby seems to have "rattled" the preacher. He suggested that the baby be removed to the vestibule of the church, and the mother was making arrangements to comply with the request when the baby again began to cry. This caused the preacher to stop in his discourse and remarked in emphatic tones that if the baby was not removed from the room he would stop preaching. The mother and about one-third of the congregation got up and left the room and the preacher told them he was glad to see them go. The following day the Rev. Goodwin was informed that he might give up his laics and depart.

The congregation was greatly mortified at the rudeness of the man. They have made arrangements to secure the assistance of Rev. O. L. Cook, of Herington, who will be with the pastor, Rev. McCash during the remainder of the meetings.

—The following is a list of officers recently elected by the K. of P. lodge of Ellettsville: Chas. Jackson, P. C.; Charles Grant, C. C.; James Keene, V. C.; A. W. Spehr, Prelate; P. F. Harris, M. A.; W. O. Moberly, M. E.; W. J. Jackson, M. F.; Emmett Harris, K. of K. & S.; W. B. Harris, Representative.

—Chas. Mitchell of the Bee Hive is just getting over a two weeks' wrestle with la grippe.

—Hiram Lindley and wife are sick with la grippe.

—Transfer of Real Estate. Furnished by Jas. W. Jackson, Recorder for Deeds and Mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's Office.

Jonathan Leitz to John Glessan, 25 acres in Marion tp. \$271.50

J. C. Dolan to Elizabeth Hunter, lot 7, Dolan add. city 140

Andrew J. Mobley to S. E. Carmichael, lot 16, Davis add. 500

Geo. Stephenson to Geo. E. Stephenson, undivided 1/331 acres, sec 25, 26, 35 and 36, Richland tp. 3,000

Cravens & Carmichael to Wm. Melrose, lots 12, 13, 25 and 15, Maple Heights 400

W. P. Jester to E. M. Carr, sec 30, 31, Benton tp. 1,201

Sallie B. Acuff to Noah Swafford, 1 acre in Benton tp. 25.00

Henry Griffin to Wm. Griffin, pt. lots 75 and 76, city 1,500

Daniel McDuff to R. B. Sloan, sq. sq. sec 31, Benton tp. 800

—It was to the courage and perseverance of a crank that we owe the discovery of this great hemisphere. It was the crank that gave us the printing press, the cotton loom, the locomotive, the telegraph. All the great inventions from Archimedes to Edison, have been cranks, all the great philosophers from Plato to Herbert Spencer, all the great reformers from Lycurgus to Lady Habberton, all the heroes who left their plows standing in the furrow while they went to fight for liberty with Washington.

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