

— Indians has only one favorite son this year. His name is Benjamin Harrison.

— Gray is a good Western man whose State gives its delegates to an Eastern candidate.

— The Indiana Democrats declare that "there should be kept in constant circulation a sufficient volume of money" of different kinds "at par with each other." In other words they don't propose to be outdone in the matter of dodging the silver question.

— Cleveland is getting more delegates from States that he can't carry than any man who is taking part in the Presidential race.

— The Democrats of Indiana are as hopelessly divided up on Gray and Cleveland as the Democrats of New York are on Cleveland and Hill. With Porter as a candidate for Governor, Indiana will wheel into the Republican column with a 15,000 majority.

— The Paoli News (Democrat) says: "Grover Cleveland will not be nominated at Chicago." How do these fellows find out such things?

— Indians, as shown by the municipal elections, is all right for the Republicans. New York, too, judged by the same test, is all right. The doubtful States are with us, as they were in 1888.

— The practice of whitewashing trees is not injurious, but commendable. It destroys eggs of insects and insects themselves which the bark harbors. There is no vitality in the outer bark, so that no injury results. If a little sulphur be added to the wash, the gain is still greater.—Practical Farmer.

— At a recent meeting of the Vernal Lodge of F. M. B. A., the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from us our beloved brother, William H. Neeld; therefore be it resolved, by Vernal Lodge F. M. B. A., No. 1560, that in his death we have lost a devoted brother, a faithful friend, and an earnest, public spirited citizen. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy; and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family; also that a copy be spread on the records of the lodge."

— Hon. Claude Matthews is what working farmers call a "shade tree" farmer. He learned farming on a Southern plantation where they sit in the shade and boss the workers.

— We are subject to twenty-four hundred different diseases, and yet we blackguard the poor doctor who wrongly diagnoses our complaint. He has just 2,399 chances against him.

— The Good Old Times. From the Congressional Record, April 8. Mr. Joseph D. Taylor (of Ohio): "I can remember very well when I was a boy that the neighbors used to gather around my father's fireside and talk about their mortgages and debts. He did a good deal of business and it was a very common occurrence for them to come there and talk about such matters. There was more poverty among the people, more property sold by the sheriff, more suffering and want in those days than I have ever seen since. Eggs sold at 4 cents a dozen, oats at 12½ cents a bushel, corn at 25 cents, wheat at 37½ cents, and vegetables would not sell at all."

— When I was a boy I hauled wheat to the canal, a distance of forty miles, and sold our wheat at 37½ cents a bushel, and I can remember when there was absolutely no market at all for wheat. I know that my father had a very large crop of wheat, several hundred bushels, and was absolutely unable to sell it at any price, and many farmers let their wheat rot in the field. It was the same with apples and potatoes; there was absolutely no market for them.

— Do not talk to me about mortgages and debts. In that part of the country at that time everybody was in debt. When a man went to church on Sunday he often went in his shirt sleeves. He and his wife would ride the same horse and sometimes carry one or two of the children. I have no sort of patience with this talk about the depression of agriculture as compared with the times when we had a revenue tariff. The farmers are having a hard time and I think they will have a harder time when wool is on the free list. But they are not having as hard a time as they had thirty or forty years ago, when the Democratic party was in power. I remember too well the condition of the country under Democratic rule.

— Mr. Chairman, these older men who lived in the rural districts know that I am telling the truth. The farmers know it. The farmers now have carriages, spring wagons, carpeted floors, paper walls, comfortable homes, comfortable clothing, and a thousand conveniences and comforts which they did not have then."

## FREE FLOUR.

Dave Smith, City.  
Wm. Ray, City.  
Charles Hickham, City.  
M. G. Morris, Blanche.  
Dell, Whisland, City.  
Mrs. Eliza Gentry, Stanford.  
E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange.  
Fannie Cigan, City.  
A. V. Faris, City.  
E. B. Uline, (1 U) City.  
Mrs. L. McClelland, City.  
Mr. Shinn, City.  
A. H. Baughman, Stinesville.  
Alfred Shields, City.  
Catharine Hoddrill, Clear Creek.  
Belle Weimer, Dolan.  
Emma Davis, City.  
Thea L. Fowler, Clear Creek.  
James Hight, Unionville.  
James Sylvester, Smithville.  
John R. Graves, Buena Vista.  
C. F. Butler, City.  
Gen. L. Knight, Payne.  
John A. Kerr, City.  
Mary Bonty, City.  
Peter Eadie, Allen's Creek.  
Martha Krues, City.  
A. N. Jones, Ellettsville.  
Thos. E. Robinson, City.  
W. L. Kinser, Guthrie.  
A. K. Dowden, City.  
Elmer White, Elkinsville.  
Mrs. Millie F. Robinson, Cl. Crk.  
John Weaver, Solsbury.  
Matt. Rosard, Cincinnati.  
Harley Anderson, City.  
C. L. Mathers, Clear Creek.  
Lena Jenkins, Bloomington.  
Nicholas Adams, ".

Mary Stockdale, City.  
A. N. Peterson, City.  
Wm. M. Rush, Smithville.  
Billie Puett, Cross Roads.  
B. F. Thraher, Stanford.  
C. F. Kelly, Ellettsville.  
Eliza Arthur, City.  
A. S. Stansifer, Dudley.

— The printing office has graduated more men to higher celebrity than any other "shop" known to trade. The opportunities for becoming acquainted with the leading events are greater than in any other calling, and if the boy who undertakes to learn the art is one who thirsts after knowledge, the facilities are unexcelled. Many only care to get through the routine of their duties, after which the billiard room and the tobacco store secure their patronage. There are others, however, who have an earnest desire for the advancement that knowledge insures, and who give their leisure hours to profitable reading and higher associations. To such there is no danger of failure. A boy should determine to master all branches of the business, from taking care of the office to setting up jobs, and when in his room should practice composition, so that when called upon he may demonstrate his ability to take the reporter's position, or write the heavy editorials that are sometimes called for. Many of the most prominent and successful men of our day have only had an opportunity to "master" in a rudimentary way, the big four: "readin', ritin', arithmetic and spellin'," before beginning their education in the printing office, but the royal road to knowledge opened to them there, has insured a practical education that has given America some of the best and most celebrated men.—Chicago Herald.

— Smoke "Little Chief" once and you smoke it again. Ask for it.

— Those of our citizens who had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Herman A. Hasslock from Nashville, Tenn., will be interested to learn that Mr. Hasslock has been elected delegate to the National Republican convention. Mr. Hasslock is a brother-in-law of Capt. G. K. Perry of Ellettsville.

— Ed. Brodix is now doing business in the Lincoln Building, Union Square, N. Y., and is the senior member of the firm of Brodix & Co., who have for sale an addition known as Hygeia Park.

— Farmers are requested to call on Manley & Co., grocers, when in town, and learn close prices on goods.

— Baley pictures will be one of the specialties at Summers' gallery.

— Win. Brown, the well known Monon conductor, who was injured in the Smithville wreck about two years ago, died on Friday night at Hot Springs, Ark. He had been running the Louisville accommodation till his health began to fail, when as a last resort he went to Hot Springs. He received no benefit from the treatment, but steadily grew worse till death ended all. Brights disease.

— Carl Binckley, the carpenter, who had been confined to his bed several months with rheumatism, and only went to work during the past eight or ten days, was prostrated again, Saturday evening, with this dreadful disease, and is suffering intensely.

— When Bloomington was a smaller town, five or eight years ago, everybody knew his neighbor, some certain salesmen could control trade because individually "he was so clever." That day has gone by.

— Robert Northcott of this place has been suffering with rheumatism and heart disease during the past thirteen weeks, and a portion of the time was in a precarious condition. He is now some better, though not by any means convalescent.

— Joe Hooper, now a druggist of Lebanon, is visiting his mother.

— Dusters of all kinds are not only useless in keeping a house clean, but are absolutely detrimental to health. The dust being simply chased from one spot to another and into the air to be inhaled.

— If a soft rag is used instead of a duster the particles will stick to it and can be permanently removed from the room.

— All the latest ideas in posing, lighting and artistic effects is being executed at Summers' gallery.

— Miss Ida Manley will go to Boston the first of July to take some special lessons in her line of work in physical training.

— Miss Kate Edmunds of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Lindley.

— Dr. Chancellor who was for a time located at Harrodsburg is now practicing in Chicago.

— Sam. Cathcart had a sorrow taken from the sheds at the U. P. church, on Sunday night, and offers reward for information leading to its recovery.

— A. J. Summers, the photog-

rapher, has seen the services of a

strictly first-class operator, and

retoucher to assist him in business,

and promises his many patrons for

the future some of the finest work

ever seen in our city.

— Lucian R. Oaks, an inventor

and mechanist, will remove to this

city to perfect some of the mechan-

ism he has been employed upon.

— Harry Howard and wife are

back from a spring engagement

with a theatrical troupe, the pro-

prietor of which now starts out

with his circus, resuming the the-

atrical business in the fall.

— Patronize home industry by

smoking "Little Chief."

— Walter's METALIC are made

SHINGLES from the best brands

of roofing Tin plate, and steel sheets galvanized, Tin plate, copper, painted or plain. Our Galvanized Shingles are rust and rust proof, without the necessity of painting. Our painted Tin Shingles are more durable and ornamental than it is possible to make a tin roof, put on in the old-fashioned style. Write for price list R. T. NATIONAL SHEET METAL ROOFING Co., 5 Cliff St. N. Y. My 11, 92-61.

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er: The "Little Chief." It will

please you. Try it.

— Old pictures copied and en-

larged in India-ink water colors,

pastel and crayon. First-class

work in every particular guaran-

teed at Summers' gallery.

— To Swap.—Have a No. 7 "Ear-

ly Breakfast" cook stove, heavy

castings, and reservoir, just the

thing for boarding house or club

work, which will be swapped for a

lighter stove. Apply at this office.

— The Democratic Repre-

sentative convention at Unionville, last

Thursday resulted in the selection

of John S. Williams of Brown

country. He has held several of-

fices in that county. He is a

shrewd politician, and a man of

about 42 years. Judge Cunning

acted as Chairman of the conven-

tion. The names of John K. An-

derson, James Ryan and John S.

Williams were placed in nomination.

Brown county cast her 16

votes for Williams throughout the

13 ballots which followed. Mon-

roe county had 18 votes.

— "Little Chief." Home made

cigar. Out of sight. Do you smoke

it?

— Have you tried it? Do you

like it? Call for it: The "Little

Chief." Best set cigar in the city.

— 115 acres of land, half mile

west of the new railroad yards for sale.

Neat all in grass, some wheat and

corn, and plenty of good timber.

Good building and out buildings,

fencing good, fine orchards, location of

greatly desirable. Owner wants to go

west. Inquire of Daniel Craig, Bloom-

ington, Ind.

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