

The State of Indiana has been indulging in a new Democratic tax law, which the State Convention informed as "wise and beneficent act," and the Courier says: "When intelligent men thoroughly investigate they will find a good thing."

We propose from time to time to give the names of a few "intelligent men" and women, too, for that matter, who have investigated, and the amount it costs them.

The following is taken from tax duplicates and shows the amounts of taxes paid in 1891 and 1892. They all live in Clear Creek township:

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Wm. Ry, City.
Charles Hickman, City.
M. G. Morris, Blanche.
Dell. Whisland, City.
Mrs. Eliza Gentry, Stanford.
Morton Christian, Fleener.
E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange.
Fannie Cirgan, City.
A. V. Faris, City.
E. B. Uline, (I.U) City.
Mrs. L. McClelland, City.
Mr. Shinn, City.
A. H. Baumham, Stinesville.
Alfred Shields, City.
Catharine Fodderill, Clear Creek.
Belle Weimer, Dolan.
Emma Davis, City.
Thos. L. Fowler, Clear Creek.
James Hight, Unionville.
John Sylvester, Smithville.
John R. Graves, Buena Vista.
C. F. Butler, City.
Geo. L. Knight, Payne.
John A. Kerr, City.
Mary Bonty, City.
Peter Endols, Allen's Creek.
Martha Krues, City.
A. N. Jones, Ellettsville.
Thos. E. Robinson, City.
W. L. Kinser, Guthrie.
A. K. Dowden, City.
Elmer White, Elkinville.
Mrs. Millie F. Robinson, Clck.
John Weaver, Solisbury.
Matt. Ranard, Cincinnati.
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— Too Much Funeral Display. What spectacle is sadder in any funeral than the procession of curious strangers who file around the coffin to look upon the dead? They eye askance the adornments of the poor, spent body, and comment one to another as to the representations of grief on the part of the chief mourners, say the Chicago Herald. The neighbor who has dropped in to see the show, as she might attend the circus, provided there was no admission fee, counts the rows of grape on the widow's overskirt and mentally computes the cost and quality of the bunches of the basket. Little children are dragged up and made to sit with wide and frightened eyes, and the neighbor looks into the coffin lid, thus soving the pole need to every aftermath of death.

The poorer the man the more ostentatious and extravagant the funeral parade is apt to be. The chance to get a free ride and an uninterrupted opportunity to exchange gossip makes the occasion of ghastly interest. The majority of women are fond of the ranks of life, "Sister, we'll give him a cousin's funeral," say honest Paddy, and the expense incurred keeps the ladder bare and the coal bin empty for many a day to come.

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May we live to see the dawn of a new order of things in these particulars; to see funerals less pretentious and more honest, less of a ceremony and more of a sacrament; to see grief off parade and to see the mourners in the ranks of life, while the able are able to appreciate and find solace in our testimonials of regard and affection. Fewer robes held in dead hands and more placed within the clasps of hands that are faithfully toiling from day to day in our service would be a more welcome sight, I think, both in the eyes of honest folks and holy angels.

— Walter Robertson of Bedford was in town Friday on real estate business.—Chas. Robertson and wife were visiting relatives in Indianapolis last week.—Railroad cases will take up the time in circuit court this week.—L. L. Trisler and J. M. Hazel have purchased A. M. Lane's 60-acre farm in Indian Creek tp, for \$500.—Henry Denning brought suit in circuit court last week to be adjudged sane, and won the case. Hereafter he will act as his own guardian.—This (Tuesday) evening, the congregation of the Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of Frank Turner.—Frank Bennett of Ills. has purchased lot 34 on west 6th st. It belonged to the estate of Sarah Houston.—At the college chapel, on the night of the 24th John Bennett Miller will deliver the last lecture of the regular course.—It will be no fault of the Monon route if the Government does not use calcite limestone in the construction of the projected buildings.—June 1st, it is said, will be the date for putting on new Pullman trains between Chicago and Louisville. Don't know about that.—Elmer Griffith of Indianapolis was calling on many Bloomington friends last week.—The man Patterson who stole a watch from Wm. McClusky, one night recently, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a two-year term on Tuesday last. He is an old-timer.—A son born to Jas. Patten and wife of Maple Heights.—Mrs. Tobe Slocomb is at Indianapolis on a visit.—Sam. Huff has secured a divorce from Theresa.—James Matthews and daughter were in Indianapolis a portion of last week.—Measles are said to be epidemic again.—The suits of the Haddens and Johnsons have been compromised. One of these it will be remembered was for slander, the son charging that his mother had said he'd stolen her toddler.—In Salt Creek tp. Wm. Nunn brings suit against Sam. Butcher for \$2,000 damages, charging that Butcher had accused him of stealing a heifer.—Dr. Carlyle of Kentucky will give readings 17th, 24th and 31st at the chapel.—John Holliday has sold the Indianapolis News. The consideration is not stated.—A jury, on Thursday evening acquitted Andrew and Wm. Walls of the charge of taking a valise belonging to George Kolthe from a train, last August.—The suit brought by Chas. McCalip vs. Showers Bros has been filed in court since last report: Gorman Lentz vs. Tena Lentz, divorce. Wm. Sears vs. Ed. L. Anderson, suit on note. Fulton Smith vs. Wm. H. Smith, to quiet title. John W. Houston vs. Robert Cowden, partition. Frank Strain vs. Monon R. R., \$10,000 asked for injuries sustained as brakeman. W. P. Dill and Walter Ketcham vs. Joel Morgan, demand for \$100.

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— W. C. Winstandley and Mr. Martin of Bedford were in town Saturday on legal business.

— The 10th International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City, from July 7th till the 10th. Miss Maude VanZandt of this city has been elected delegate from the Y. P. S. C. E. of Walnut St. Pres. church to attend this convention.

— Born to James Blair and wife, on Sunday, a daughter.

— Grant St. M. E. church has another new pastor, J. W. White.

— G. Davis, an experienced hardware man, has taken a position with Campbell & Millis.

— John Harris has been appointed a constable for Bloomington tp. by the county commissioners.

— Prof. John Brown, sanitarian, has a contract with the county to perform certain specific duties this week, which he announces officially and positively, will be done in a highly artistic and satisfactory manner.

— On Sunday, May 29th, Elder Lane will preach at Clear Creek church. A memorial address will be delivered in the afternoon. This will be a basket meeting and all are invited to attend.

— FEED! FEED!—If you want the best feed, and at as close prices at which it can be furnished, call on Manley & Co.

— Notice to Property Holders on Third street between College Avenue and Jackson street.

— All parties owning property on Third street, between College Avenue and Jackson Street, in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, interested in the improvement of said street, will take notice of the City Engineer's order, dated June 2nd, 1892, at 7 o'clock p.m. at which time and place any one aggrieved at said assessments may make known their grievances. Said assessments have resulted in curvature of the spine. She belonged to the City Burlesque Company. Miss H. Illinois is at present with her sister, at Olney, Ills. Mrs. Everett, another lady of the same company, who was injured in the same wreck, is yet at the Nutt House, suffering from her injuries.

— A tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas, in Macley's grocery, last Thursday, and it now exhibited in a glass jar. It is the intention of the boys at Manley's to teach the tarantula some new tricks, when they will go on the road with it. They will play in the "grand opera house," at Bedford, soon.

— A Democratic central committee meeting was held in County Superintendent Doeden's room, Saturday, and the principal object seemed to be the airing of grievances. From our position behind the wood-box the Progress could see a frown of determination upon the face of the otherwise handsome chairman, as he recognized a leading young lawyer's voice. This leading man read a long resolution condemning the commissioners for what he said was extravagance, nepotism, turnpikeism, and many other contagious diseases. The chairman asked if any one had remarks to make, when several present suggested that this was a little personal row that would drive solid Democrats out of the party, and then denounced the resolution as unwise and very ill-timed. After this a Democrat arose and in fervid oratory and a distinct voice declared that if Democrats could be driven out of the party by such a resolution as this that now was the time for them to go. Mr. Cal. Worrall made a gentlemanly and conciliatory speech, that ought to have satisfied any assemblage that didn't have its blood up, but the resolution was put upon its passage and went through without a dissenting vote, though some present did not open their lips. A Benton tp. man jumped to his feet and said: "Well, now, Mr. Chairman, what about our county treasurer?" "The motion to adjourn is carried," said Mr. Cravens, and the meeting broke up.

— The county commissioners were in session Friday, and let the contract for the 3rd and 5th street bridges. Stone work and excavating by W. T. Hind, iron work to railroad cases will take up the time in circuit court this week.—L. L.

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