

Wm. A. Gabe, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON.
For Vice President, WHITELEW REID.

—The State convention at Ft. Wayne was a largely attended and harmonious gathering. Gov. Chase was nominated by acclamation before the first ballot had gotten further than Orange county. There will be a landslide this fall and the Democrats had better move early to avoid consequences.

—The water supply at Salem is furnished by strong springs from the hills, two miles west of the city and from there it is pumped into a reservoir erected on a high hill near the city. From this reservoir it is piped to the city giving sufficient head to throw it over the top of the highest buildings and furnishing pure, cold spring water for drinking purposes.

—John W. Foster of Indiana has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of State, in the place of Jas. G. Blaine, resigned. Mr. Foster graduated at Indiana University in 1855, and is known personally to many of the people of Bloomington.

—Who made the State debt? The Republicans came into power for the first time in 1861. The debt, when the Republicans came in, was \$10,179,267.

—The Republicans had control of the legislature of 1861, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, and the lower house in 1877 and 1887.

—Under Republican control which continued until 1871, the debt was reduced to \$4,167,507.

—The Democrats have controlled all the years not named above, including the legislatures of 1869 and 1891.

—In 1881 Republicans controlled the legislature and the debt was reported, when they went out, to be \$4,875,006.

—The Democrats came in in 1883, and by means of gerrymanders have managed to control every legislature since, except one, in which they had the senate. The State debt Oct. 31, 1891, was \$9,826,145.13.

—The Republicans found a debt of \$10,179,267, and reduced it to \$4,875,006. The Democrats have increased this to \$9,826,145.13.

—Democracy is a tax.

—An eastern Congressman who served thirty years at a salary of \$5,000 has saved it, it is stated, \$500,000. As the Greenback Banner says: "a man can do that is a lulu." All Democratic congressmen are lulus.

—WhiteleW Reid first gained notoriety as a war correspondent. He was on the staff of Gen. Wallace and witnessed the battle of Pittsburg Landing, writing a graphic account of that battle for the Commercial Gazette. He continued with the western army and his letters to the Gazette signed "Agate" was a great feature of "hat paper."

—Gen. Miles is becoming an enthusiast on the subject of the bicycle for army use. He has followed up his experiment of sending a message by relay riders to New York by another trial of the wheel, in which regular soldiers were sent out, carrying covering, provisions and cooking implements, in addition to their arms and accoutrements. The ride from Pullman to Chicago seems to have been more of a success from a practical standpoint than that from Chicago to New York. The ten soldiers made the trip from Pullman in one and one-half hours, a distance for which the regular infantry would require five hours. Apparently the only obstacle to the use of the bicycle by the army in this country is the villainous condition of the public roads.

—An inquiry was made last week by Superintendent Cook into the worthiness of some of the dozen cases of charity in Pomona that are aided with funds from the county treasury. It was found that three of the people who have public assistance manage to find money enough to be on hand at every show or festival given in the opera house, and to attend the circus that comes here annually. —Pomona Progress.

—It saddens us to learn that the infant king of Spain, now almost 6 years old, has flu. Those who have been ostensibly well-dressed Spaniards in holiday attire will admit that a fit is not a national characteristic.

—A German peasant woman, in the absence of her husband, sold two fat cows to a passing dealer. As he said he had no money with him, she was unwilling to let him have them without security. "Very well," he says, "then I will leave one of the cows for security." The woman agrees and calmly allows him to march off with the other cow.

—Collins are now made of paper. Dead beats who have all their lives avoided editors out of their paper, can now keep right on after death and evade undertakers out of their paper through eternity.

FREE FLOUR.

Dave Smith, City.
Wm. Ray, City.
Charles Hickham, City.
M. G. Morris, Blanche.
Dell. Whinnand, City.
Mrs. Eliza Gray, Stanford.
Morton Christian, Flenor.
E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange.
Fannie Cirge, City.
A. V. Faris, City.
E. B. Ulme, (I. U.) City.
Mrs. L. McClelland, City.
Mr. Shinn, City.
A. H. Baughman, Staesville.
Alfred Shields, City.
Catharine Fodrell, Clear Creek.
Helle Weiner, Dolan.
Emma Davis, City.
Thos. L. Fowler, Clear Creek.
James Hyler, Unionville.
James Sylvester, Smithville.
John R. Graves, Buena Vista.
C. F. Butler, City.
Geo. L. Knight, Payne.
John A. Kerr, City.
Mary Bonty, City.
Peter Adair, Allen's Creek.
Martha Krues, City.
A. N. Jontas, Ellettsville.
Thos. E. Robinson, City.
W. L. Kiner, Guthrie.
A. K. Dowden, City.
Elmer White, Elkinsville.
Mrs. Millie F. Robinson, Clack.
John Weaver, Solebury.
Matt. Ranard, Cincinnati.
Harley Anderson, City.
C. L. Mathers, Clear Creek.
Jena Jenkins, Bloomington.
Nicholas Adams, City.
A. M. Peterson, City.
Wm. M. Rush, Smithville.
Billie Peart, Cross Roads.
B. F. Thrasher, Stanford.
C. F. Kelly, Ellettsville.
Eliza Arthur, City.
A. S. Standifer, Dudley.
Sarah A. Gaskins, Ellettsville.
B. F. Jones, Bloomington.
B. J. Williams, Ellettsville.
Benj. Bass, City.
Chas. Wetzel, Staesville.
Bert. Eller, City.
Thomas Floyd, Nashville.
J. C. Clay, Harrodsburg.
Alex. Smallwood, Harrodsburg.
Alex. Moore, Victor.
I. N. Nungesser, Unionville.
Alice Crane, City.
Thomas Farley, City.
W. T. Blair, City.
Thos. Shields, Gent.
A. K. Neill, White Hall.
Morton Stout, City.
W. J. Taylor, City.
George Thornton, City.
Isaac Chandler, South Grange.
Charles Walker, Staesville.
James Decker, Peter Cooper.
James Richards, Allen's Creek.
Josie M. Eller, Stanford.
F. Payne, City.
Owen Richardson, City.
Frank Sator, City.
Clendenin, City.
Elizabeth Jackson, City.
Marion Carroll, Bryant's Creek.
James Pickett, Solisbury.
Elmer Decker, Allen's Creek.
R. F. Finch, City.
Rachael G. Slow, City.
Clarence Patton, City.
Frank Sator, City.
George Holder, Gent.
Wm. H. Eakin, Ellettsville.
Lowry Lucas, Peter Cooper.
William Cannon, Smithville.
Mrs. J. Mayfield, City.
John Brown, City.
Wm. J. Mofford, City.
James Hays, City.
Harley Eller, City.
Wm. Hall, White Hall.
J. H. Beaman, Ellettsville.
James Eller, Dudley.
E. B. Cassell, city.
Charles Reeves, city.
B. R. Whisman, city.
F. A. Leffer, city.
Henry Shields, city.
Fred Marxson, city.
Jas F Morgan, city.
Wm Sparks, Stanford.

EACH OF THESE 104 persons have received a Sack of Collins & Karsell's Belle Flour, FREE, at "The Corner." Eight Sacks of Flour given away each week, by this mammoth Shoe and Clothing House.

H. T. Simmons & Co.

The Pensioners Grow.
(Philadelphia Record.)
Five years ago the cost of pensions was \$75,000,000. For the current fiscal year it will be nearly twice that sum, or in exact figures, \$140,847,417, exclusive of the expense of grinding out pension certificates. By the beginning of the next fiscal year there will be about 878,000 names on the pension lists. One year ago there were 876,160. The mill of the Pension Bureau is still grinding away at the average rate of 19,000 certificates a month, with material enough ahead to carry the roll within another year up to 1,000,000 names. The laws now in existence make it possible for nearly every seeker of a pension to get it.

A two-hundred-million-dollar pension-roll is not only possible but probable within the next five years. The present Congress recently passed a bill providing for pensions for all survivors of the Seminole war. As in the case of the Mexican pension bill, it was urged that these survivors were a mere handful; but they turned up in sufficient numbers to take \$750,000 a year out of the public treasury.

DR. HENRY GIDDINGS.—Buying fruit from stands and eating it on the street or on a car is a good habit to get into and, generally speaking, healthful, but there is danger of eating a good deal of dirt and disease germs as well. No matter how well streets may be sprinkled, there is always more or less dust on a business street, and there are always germs flying around in the air. Several fruit dealers moisten their stock occasionally to freshen it and give it an attractive appearance, and before it has dried the dust and germs are liable to settle and adhere. It is always best to wash fruit before eating it, and better still, of course, to remove the peel or skin with a knife. Neither of these precautions is always practicable, and the best that can generally be done is to wipe fruit off carefully. The omission to take this precaution is to run a serious risk, especially when an epidemic is in progress, and the epidemic need not be necessarily local, as the mischief, if any, may have been done at the point of shipment.

—Mrs. Emma Ryors and children will go to Covington, Ky., the last of the week, to visit relations.

—Mrs. Jas. Myers died on the 4th, after a protracted sickness with consumption.

—Mrs. M. H. Seward has returned from a visit to relations and friends in Kansas.

—Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell will go to Trinity Springs to stay a week.

—Ollie Curry died on Monday morning, after a protracted illness.

—Walter Howe Jr. will go into the practice of law at Knoxville, Tenn., with his uncle, Alfred.

—Misses Emma, Ada and Ella Wilson, Misses Maude Vanzand, Sophia Sheeks, Nellie Gordon, Bertha Miers, and Miss Murdock, left for New York this week.

—Mr. Thos. Braxton of Paoli was the guest of Mrs. Braxton of this place on the 4th.

—The following new suits have been filed in the circuit court: Charlotte Chandler vs. Jas. Chandler, divorce; M. L. Fuller et al vs. Elmer Buzzard, appeal; Florence E. Whitted vs. Frank F. Whitted, divorce; Mary A. Winebrinner vs. James Winebrinner, divorce; State vs. Elmer Lucas, assault and battery; Jesse A. East vs. the Penn. Ry. Co., damages; Thos. Hays vs. Studebaker Bros., contract.

—F. M. Rogers of this county went to Omaha to attend the convention of the People's party.

IT IS THE TRUTH.—The most promising field, open to the intelligent aspiring youth who desires to work his way up to station and prominence is the printing office. The leading men of the U. S. have graduated among the types.—Terre Haute Express.

—The property of the late Wm. Stuart was disposed of by an agreement signed by each heir. At a meeting of the heirs Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker was selected by ballot to act as executor.

—Hon. Jasper Packard of New Albany addressed the ratification meeting on Saturday afternoon.

—Ind. News: At a funeral, conducted under the auspices of a secret society, last week, one of the notable features in the procession of "mourning brothers" was the number who "wallowed" cigars in their mouths. Some people never feel at ease unless they have a "seegar" to stand behind, and if there is anything more foreign to the feeling of mournful loneliness than the puffing of a cigar, we have yet to be made acquainted with it.

—The many friends of James McKinley, of McKinley & Robertson, are pleased to see him on the streets again.

—Scott Pauley has gone to Alexandria, this State, to engage in the jewelry business. He has sold his store at Sullivan to his brother, Helton.

—Work on the water works, it is stated, will begin July 15th, without fail.

—A. J. King has been re-elected principal teacher of the colored schools.

—Isaac Sutphin's family are entertaining Miss Cora Brown of Campbellburg.

I was nearly dead from a gripper. After taking five doses of South American Nerve was relieved of pain, and was completely cured by one bottle.

HARRY BISHOP, Brownstown, Ind.

ALLOWANCES
made by the Board of Monroe County Commissioners at their June term 1892:
Expense of Poor.
George Jackson \$4.75, J. T. Woodward 26.25, Ezra Perring 50.00, Isaac Fleener 14.50, C. C. Turner 14.50, Carothers & Co. 24.00, Thomas Todd 12.10, A. J. Wall 10.10, H. Lindley Sons 1.00, Henry K. Spriggs 9.00, J. W. Morris 7.50, B. F. Lewis 10.50, J. B. Clark 5.25, F. M. Stephenson 40.00, Jason N. Thrasher 5.00, P. B. Martin 21.75, John Hallenger 1.00, McKinley & Robertson 43.90, Meadows & Co. 10.00, F. F. Corder 12.00, T. T. Sudbury 5.00, S. K. Rhorer 5.25, J. E. Harris 10.00, A. T. Max 99.85, W. F. Kinner 11.25, Kinner & Son 61.40, Dowden & Meadows 1.00, Wicks & Co. 21.50, Collins & Karsell 61.00, C. C. Turner 16.50, Isaac M. Child 13.00, J. H. Kirby 13.70, Isaac M. Child 12.00, Andrew Morrizz 26.00, H. T. Swindler 32.50, Wm. Carmichael 58.50, Sam Followell 2.00, Wm. C. Harris 40.00, Thos. Thrasher 10.00, James W. Robinson 6.00, James W. Robinson 37.25, H. C. Garner 14.00, James B. Pauley 13.00, G. F. Standifer 26.00, A. C. Furr 20.00, A. C. Standifer 20.00, A. J. Astell 37.50, F. C. Whitted 30.00, Geo. H. Munson 25.00, W. L. Whitted 37.50, Frank Stanger 7.50, C. H. McPheters 15.25, C. C. Turner 14.50, E. B. Howes 55.50.
Expense of Public Buildings.
Carothers & Co. 7.50, J. B. Clark 14.85, W. J. Allen 10.95, Jas. B. Clark 3.45, W. B. Hughes 20.11, Robert Wilson 7.50, Wm. Hall 25.00, Joe M. Smith 1.00, C. H. McPheters 15.25, Robert Wilson 50.00.
Bonds and Stationery.
Wm. B. Burford 350.00.
Printing and Advertising.
W. A. Gabe \$48.75, W. S. Bradford 81.50, H. J. Fulton 81.50.
Expense of Asylum.
W. J. Allen 105.20, Breeden & Co. 6.73, John R. East 33.95, H. Blackley 6.45, H. C. May 2.08, James H. Anderson 2.00, Isaac F. Howes 8.00, C. A. Mobley 3.45, Thos. H. Baker 2.50, H. Lindley Sons 5.70, Need & Co. 11.25, L. A. Lively 3.75, G. T. Atkinson 3.00, J. B. Clark 26.70, S. K. Rhorer 2.70, Wm. B. Hughes 16.80, Wicks & Co. 12.84, Wm. P. Dill 11.05, Campbell & Millie 10.53, Nathan Abbott 2.00, Collins & Karsell 89.86, L. H. Umberger 3.00, L. E. Butcher 3.00.
Pike Repairs.
W. J. Allen 78.00, Law Dillman 30.60, H. F. Dillman 78.00, Campbell & Rogers 26.31, Joe H. Allen 16.10, Sam Skirvin 2.30, Richard Randall 4.25, Grant Wright 7.25, George Randall 15.00, Ed Martin 18.50, C. L. Mathers 56.25, Perry Wright 13.50, Allie Johnson 9.00, C. C. Perring 15.00, Willie Denton 12.00, Peter C. Rogers 2.05, Thos. Adams 5.60, D. M. Rogers 50.00, Frank & Reed 7.50, Allen & Rogers 6.00, Samuel Followell 7.50, S. W. Worrall 9.00, Jos. Dismore 8.00, Jas. Gilmore 45.00, Jonathan Rogers 20.00, Allie Johnson 6.00, Frank Wright 3.75, Jack Hays 35.14, Oscar Souders 112.50.
Auswies.
Geo. W. Haines 150.00, W. H. Buckirk 150.00, E. C. Gilstrap 150.00, Marion Field 120.00, M. G. Morris 106.00, John Hancock 127.60, Chas. Ouellet 68.00, Daniel Barrow 48.00, Frank & Rogers 80.00, Wicks & Co. 48.00, J. C. Stultz 140.00, Sampson Piercefield 120.00, Wm. Weimer 140.00.
George East 1.50, John M. Stephenson 1.50, Fletcher McConnell 1.50, John Balenger 1.50.
Food and Salary and Office.
A. K. Dowden \$304, A. K. Dowden 12.30, Tolbert H. Sudbury 20.00, John W. Cravens 3.75, Wm. T. Blair 655.30, Thos. J. Farr 213.40, Jas. W. Jackson 2.50, J. E. Harris 35.50, L. E. Butcher 15, Louisa & Rogers 50, Louisa & Rogers & John F. M. 11.40, W. T. Blair 610, Robert C. Foster 30.00, Wm. S. Walker 129.50, John C. Clay 50, John Gilmore 55, L. H. Umberger 91.25, Thos. J. Farr 10, W. T. Blair 170.
Coroner's Agent.
J. D. Maxwell \$10.
I, William T. Blair, Auditor in and for said county, hereby certify the foregoing to be a copy of the allowances made by the Board of Monroe County Commissioners at their regular June term, 1892.
WILLIAM T. BLAIR,
Auditor of Monroe Co.

Mr. Pullman's Sandwiches.
A railroad official tells a story concerning a colored waiter in the employ of the Pullman Company. The waiters are required by the commissaries to make a given number of sandwiches out of a loaf of bread, and the rule is strictly enforced. On a recent run a waiter named Brown cut thirty-nine thin sandwiches out of a loaf, and piled them up on a shelf near a window in the buffet. The window had been left open, and while the train was rounding a curve a gust of wind blew ten of the sandwiches out of the car. Soon the vigilant commissary came along to see how the new man was getting along.

"Do dem suit, sah?" proudly inquired Brown, pointing to the sandwiches.

The commissary cast a hasty glance at the pile of sandwiches near the window, and sized them up in an instant.

"How much bread did you use for that pile, Brown?" anxiously inquired the commissary.

"Only one loaf, sah; you told me to cut them thin, and dey're as thin as a wafer, sah."

The commissary's suspicions were aroused by this time, and he tenderly lifted the pile of sandwiches from the shelf.

"Lemme see," said the commissary, counting the sandwiches, "there are only twenty-nine sandwiches here. Where's the other ten, Brown? Eaten them, eh?"

The commissary laid the pile down on the shelf, the train turned around another curve, and out went ten more sandwiches through the window.

"You see, sah," exclaimed Brown "dem sandwiches am out so thin that the wind blows 'em away. I's not responsible for the acts of God, sah. I obeyed orders, sah, and it's not my fault, sah, if dey flew out, sah."

"I'll dock you, Brown, for the sandwiches all the same," quietly remarked the commissary, while he took the little book out of his inside pocket to mark down the cost.

Brown entered a strong protest. He still cuts the sandwiches thin, but takes good care that they don't fly out of the window.

—Administrators and Executors, and those who have the advertising for estates will do a special favor for the PROGRESS if they will always insist upon the advertising (which is required by law) to be done in the PROGRESS. Rates are always reasonable.

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The undersigned Auditor submits the following report of Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe County, Indiana, for the year beginning June 1st, 1891, and ending May 31st, 1892.

COUNTY REVENUE.

Damages and costs,	19 18		
Jury Fees,	49 50		
Change of venue,	534 75	71 80	
Taxes,	41,743 10		
Assessing,	2,502 00		
Public buildings,	5,043 40		
Ct. et. and jail,	967 38		
Fees and salaries,	8,858 70		
Elections,	105 53		
Four and asylum,	6,553 68		
Specific,	5,087 85		
Criminals,	4,068 85		
Roads and bridges,	9,676 75		
Books and stationery,	1,357 26		
Jurors,	3,196 45		
Printing and advertising,	1,014 45		
Taxes refunded,	128 47		
Benevolent Institution,	322 40		
Interest on Bonds,	840 00		
Interest on Co. Orders,	63 68		
Coroners inquest,	40 86		
Board of Health,	106 25		
Insane,	1,087 15		
County Attorney,	163 50		
Expenses school fund,	1,334 40		
Special judges,	205 08		
Fox bounty,	40 50		
Principal on bonds,	6,015 10		
	42,346 50	56,201 77	
	6,925 30		
On hand June, 1891,			
Total,	49,275 89	56,201 77	
Old warrants redeemed,		161 70	
Total,	49,275 89	56,263 47	
Warrants unredeemed,		12,891 78	
Total,	49,275 89	43,471 69	
Balance in Treasury,		5,804 20	5,804 20

PIKE REPAIR FUND.

Taxes, Pike Repairs, Red. old warrants, Unredeemed warrants,	5,873 99 10,531 76 3,284 58 5,873 99	11,216 35 6,142 80		
On hand June, 1891,	5,873 99	6,142 80		
Treasury balance,	6,144 45	5,713 55	970 90	
Total,	6,144 45	6,144 45		

REDEMPTION OF LAND.

Rad. of lands, Unredeemed,	485 18	44 14	42 14	
Total,	485 18	44 14		

TOWNSHIP REVENUES.

Pike Repairs, Red. old warrants, Unredeemed warrants,	8,778 81 4,709 73 5,873 99	1,794 46 3,284 58 6,142 80		
On hand June, 1891,	5,873 99	6,142 80		
Treasury balance,	6,144 45	5,713 55	970 90	
Total,	6,144 45	6,144 45		

RIGHTS.

DIMMOCK.—	10,250 58	10,250 58		
On hand June, 1891,	6,310 46			
Taxes,	2,288 92			
Construction and Interest,		7,298 32		
Treasury balance,		1,238 12	1,238 12	
Unredeemed,	31 07			
STEPHENS.—	8,533 45	8,536 45		