

Republican Progress

Wm. A. Gabe, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
For Vice President,
WHITEHAWK 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 them 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 tops 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 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 legislatures of 1861, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1883, 1881, 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 1889 and 1891.

In 1881 Republicans controlled the legislature and the debt was reported, when they went out, to be \$4,153.

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 \$8,826,145.

Democracy is a tax.

An eastern Congressman who served thirty years at a salary of \$5,000 has saved, it is stated, \$50,000. As the Greencastle Banner says: "a man who can do that is a lulu." All Democratic congressmen are lulus.

Whitelaw 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" were 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 Pittsburg to Chicago seems to have been more of a success than from Chicago to New York. The tea soldiers made the trip from Pittsburg 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 fits. Those who have seen 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 agreed and only allows him to march off with the other cow.

Coffins are now made of paper. Dead beats who have all their lives swindled editors out of their paper, can now keep right on after death and swindle undertakers out of their paper through eternity.

FREE FLOUR.

Dave Smith, City, Wm. Ray, City, Charles Hickham, City, M. G. Morris, Blanche, Dell, Whisman, City, Mrs. Eliza Gentry, Stanford, Morton Christian, Fleener, E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange, Fannie Cirgas, City, A. V. Faris, City, E. B. Uline, (I.U.) City, Mr. L. McClelland, City, Mr. Shin, City, A. H. Baumham, Stinesville, Alfred Shields, City, Catherine Fodrell, Clear Creek, Bell Weimer, Dolan, Emma Davis, City, Thos. L. Fowler, Clear Creek, James Hight, 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 Eads, Allen's Creek, Martha Krues, City, A. N. Jones, Ellettville, Thos. E. Robinson, City, W. L. Kinner, Guthrie, A. K. Dowden, City, Elmer White, Elkinsville, Mrs. Millie F. Robinson, Cl.Ck. John Weaver, Solbery, Matt. Ranard, Cincinnati, Harley Anderson, City, C. L. Mathers, Clear Creek, Lena Jenkins, Bloomington, Nicholas Adams, " Mary Stockdale, City, Mrs. Peterson, City, Wm. M. Rush, Smithville, Billie F. Potts, Cross Roads, B. F. Thrasher, Stanford, C. F. Kinner, Ellettville, Eliza Arthur, City, A. S. Stauffer, Dudley, Sarah A. Gaskins, Ellettville, B. F. Jones, Blossom, J. R. Williams, Ellettville, Benj. Bass, City, Chas. Weisel, Stinesville, Bert. Eller, City, Thomas Floyd, Nashville, J. C. Clay, Harrodsburg, Alex. Smallwood, Harrodsburg, Avia Moore, Victor, I. N. Nungester, Unionville, Alice Crane, City, Thomas Farley, City, W. T. Blair, City, Thomas Shields, Gent, A. K. Neill, White Hall, Morton Stout, City, J. W. Taylor, City, George Thornton, City, Isaac Chandler, South Grange, Charles Walker, Stillville, James Doss, Peter Cooper, James Stilans, Allen's Creek, Jessie M. Eller, Stanford, F. Payne, City, Owen Richardson, City, Phillip Jones, City, Cledenbach, City, Elizabeth Jackson, City, Martin D. B. Breen's Creek, Charles Pidder, Solbery, King Deakard, Allen's Creek, K. F. Finch, City, Rachel G. Slow, City, Clarence Patton, City, Frank Sater, City, George W. Rakin, Ellettville, Lewey Lucas, Peter Cooper, Wm. W. Carson, Solisbury, Mrs. L. Mayfield, City, John B. Bunn, City, Wm. J. McFad, City, James Sars, City, Harley Eller, City, Wm. Hall, White Hall, J. H. Baems, Ellettville, James Eller, Dudley, E. B. Cassell, city, Charles Reeves, city, B. R. Whisman, city, F. A. Lefler, city, Henry Shields, city, Fred Marxon, 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 Pensions 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 676,160. 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.

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.

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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 Ryers and children will go to Covington, Ky., the last of the week, to visit relatives.

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

Mrs. M. H. Seward has returned from a visit to relatives 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.

Missed Emma, Ada and Ella Wilson, Misces Maude Vanzandt, Sophia Sheeks, Nellie Gordon, Bertha Miers, and Miss Murdoch, 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. Hayes 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 and aspiring youth who desires to work his way up to wealth and prominence is the printing office. The leading men of the U. S. have graduated among the types.—*Telegraph*

The property of the late Wm. Sturt 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 "swallowed" cigars in their mouths. Some people never feel at ease unless they have a "segar" to stand behind, and if there is anything more foreign to a feeling of mournful lowness than the puffing of a cigar, we have yet to be made acquainted with it.

The many friends of James McKinley, of McKinley & Robertsons, 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 Suphins family are entertaining Miss Cora Brown of Campbellsville.

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

Never in the history of our city has any physician gained so great a reputation in so short a time as has Dr. Appleman, the specialist who has been coming here every four weeks the past six months. As the Dr. only gets the cases that have failed to find relief at the hands of the local practitioners, the cure of so many is evidence that he is thoroughly and eminently qualified.

He does not claim to cure everybody not all cases, but after carefully examining a case, he can tell whether or not a cure can be effected. His new methods of treating chronic diseases, and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will cure after all other treatments fail.

See him at National Hotel, Wednesday, July 13th.

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:

Expense of Poor.

George Jackson \$475, J. T. Woodward 26,250, Ezra Perring 60,00, Isaac Fleener 16,50, Thomas Todd 12,10, A. J. Wall 12,50, H. Lindley Sons 1,00, Henry K. Spriggs 9,00, J. W. Morris 7,50, B. F. Lewis 10,50, J. H. Clark 5,20, F. E. Thompson 40,00, N. Thrasher 1,00, P. B. Martin 1,75, John Hall 1,00, Andrew Moritz 26,00 H. T. Swindler 32,50, Wm. Carmichael 58,50, Sam Follwell 2,00, Rice C Harris 40,00, Wm. B. Burford 350,00, Robert Wilson 50,00.

Books and Stationery.

Wm B. Burford 350,00.

Printing and Advertising.

W. A. Gabe \$48,75, W. S. Bradford 81,50, H. J. Feltus 81,50.

Expense of Public Buildings.

Carothers & Co. 7,50, J. B. Clark 4,85, W. J. Allen 10,95, Jas. H. Clark 3,45, W. B. Huges 29,11, Robert Wilson 7,50, Wm Hall 23,00, Robert Wilson 50,00.

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