

—Tom Maginnis says he won't accept the Democratic nomination for County Assessor, thrown to him as a peace offering because the managers of the convention had tricked him out of the nomination for Sheriff. Tom Maginnis, they thought, wasn't smart enough to see through their tricks, but they reckoned without reasoning well. Tom is as far-seeing as any of the kids that were running the convention, and now Cravens and Ed. Corr will have to go into the County Clerk's vault and select another man.

Judge Jephtha D. New, member of the appellate court and democratic nominee for judge of the supreme court, killed himself at Vernon, his home, Saturday morning, while temporarily insane. He has been a constant sufferer from stomach troubles for years. The judge shot himself through the heart.

The most costly public building in the United States is the capital at Albany, N. Y. It is not yet finished and has cost \$19,000,000. The capital at Washington with all the changes that have been made has cost only \$13,000,000.

F. S. Monical, of Brooklyn has been given a scholarship in psychology in Brown University at Wooster, Mass., and will leave for there in September.

—Wm. Clough, M. D. is visiting friends in Bloomington. Dr. Clough is located in Akron, O., one of the best manufacturing cities of the Buckeye State.

The Blaine men are wheeling into line for Harrison with a degree of zeal that is bitterly disappointing to the Democrats, and decidedly conducive to a repetition of the result of 1888.

If Stephenson, who was a peace-at-any-price man in 1864, had his way at that time the emancipation proclamation would have been recalled and slavery would still be in existence in the country.

The fact that the Iowa Republicans have dropped prohibition shows that they are not allowing the Democrats to run the cause for them this year.

The great, the good George Williams Curtis reads President Harrison a severe lecture because the latter said to the people who Curtis calls "the congratulating crowd": "I have felt great regret that I was unable to find a suitable place for every deserving friend; but I have insisted that I did not displease those I could not appoint to place." This remark leads the editor of Harper's Weekly to raise his usual cry against the "spoil" system. If Curtis should leave Franklin square and embark in some new business venture it is highly probable that he would intrust its departments to his friends, or to people recommended by his friends, rather than leave the details to strangers. Such an act might not comport with the theories of civil service, but with common sense. Civil service is an admirable doctrine for pensioners, heirs to large fortunes, or theorists, who in business matters are next to failures, and Curtis knows that no campaign can be carried to a successful issue without the impetus of reasonable reward for the exertions of the men who make sacrifices in behalf of the party. The good amateur pastor might as well condemn a man who overcomes sin in the hope of reaching heaven as to berate the doctrine that has and ever will enter into politics.

Indiana was first represented on a national presidential ticket in 1852, when George W. Julian was the candidate of the Free Soil Democrats for Vice President. The ticket received no electoral votes. Indiana's next representative was Schuyler Colfax, who was elected along with General Grant in 1868.

In 1873 no Indiana name was on any of the regular tickets. But after the death of Mr. Greeley, the Democratic electoral votes were most of them cast for Thomas A. Hendricks, and a few vice-presidential votes were cast for George W. Julian. In 1876 Thomas A. Hendricks was the candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. In 1880 William H. English played a similar role. In 1884 Thomas A. Hendricks resumed his place as second on the Democratic ticket. In 1888 Indiana for the first time had the first place on the Republican ticket. Benjamin Harrison was placed in the White House. This year he has an opportunity to renew the lease for the further period of four years. It is thus seen that in every presidential campaign since 1868 Indiana has had vital interest in the result.

—Mr. Murin Halstead said that Mr. Harrison couldn't be renominated. Colonel Henry Watterson has been saying that Mr. Cleveland couldn't be renominated. These distinguished journalists are getting a little too old to "size up" political movements.

FREE FLOUR.

Dave Smith, City,
Wm. Ray, City,
Charles Hickman, City,
M. G. Morris, Blanche,
Dell, Whinland, City,
Mrs. Eliza Gentry, Stanford,
Morton Christman, Fleener,
E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange,
Fannie Cigran, City.

A. V. Faris, City.
E. B. Uliae, (I.U.) City.
Mrs. L. McClelland, City.
Mr. Shinn, City.

A. H. Baughman, Stinesville.

Alfred Shields, City.

Catharine Foddell, Clear Creek.

Bebe 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 Bouty, City.

Peter Eads, 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.C.K.

John Weaver, Solisbury.

Matt. Ranard, Cincinnati.

Harley Anderson, City.

C. L. Mathers, Clear Creek.

Lena Kiser, Bloomington.

Nicholas Adams, " "

Mary Stockdale, City.

Aza Peterson, City.

Wm. M. Rush, Smithville.

Billie Pucci, Cross Roads.

B. F. Thrasher, Stanford.

C. F. Kelly, Ellettsville.

Elias Arthur, City.

A. S. Stanifer, Dudley.

Sarah A. Gaskins, Ellettsville.

B. F. Jones, Blossom.

J. R. Williams, Ellettsville.

Benj. Bass, City.

Chas. Weitzel, Stinesville.

Bert. Eller, City.

Thomas Floyd, Nashville.

J. C. Clay, Harrodsburg.

Alex. Smallwood, Harrodsburg.

Avin Moore, Victor.

I. N. Nungester, Unionville.

Alice Crane, City.

Thomas Farley, City.

W. T. Blair, City.

Thomas Shields, Gent.

A. K. Neil, White Hall.

Horton Stout, City.

J. W. Taylor, City.

George Thornton, City.

Isaac Chandler, South Grange.

Charles Walker, Stinesville.

James Decker, Peter Cooper.

James Stilars, Allen's Creek.

John Miller, Stanford.

Philip Jones, City.

Elizabeth Jackson, City.

Marion Carroll, Bryant's Creek.

Charles Decker, Solisbury.

King Decker, Allen's Creek.

E. F. French, City.

Richard P. Carter, City.

Frank Peter, City.

Lowry Lucas, Peter Cooper.

William Carson, Smithville.

Mrs. L. Mayfield, City.

John Bogen, City.

Wm. J. McFerrin, City.

James Sars, City.

Harriet Eller, City.

J. H. Bomes, Ellettsville.

Jas F. Morgan, city.

Wm Sparks, Stanford,

Chas. Butcher, Wm. Callahan,

J. K. Beck, James Griffin, Wilson Clark, Doug. Hendrickson, John Campbell, Tom Kilpatrick.

T. W. Sparks, Stanford.

Tom Hudson, Hobbesville.

S. A. Wiesel, Allens Creek.

Wm. E. Stanger, Ellettsville.

Dave Smith, City.

Mrs. Hult, Logan.

Wm. M. Robinson, Gent.

EACH OF THESE 120 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., Jamie's father had taken him to see the baby.

"There, my son," he said, "is a little sister for you. Won't she be nice present?"

"Yes," replied Jamie, "she's nice enough, I reckon, but I'd rather have a goat."

Administrators and Executives, 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. Rares are always reasonable.

—Community services at Wm. St. Pres. church, and at the Baptist church, on Sunday next.

—Rev. S. R. Lyons preached for the Princeton people on Sunday—Miss Hattie Anderson of Chicago, a niece of John K. Anderson, is visiting him.—The 21st of this month has been decided upon as the date for holding the celebration by the United Order of Odd Fellows (colored).—The annual Clarendale pic nic will occur on the 28th. It usually winds up with a drunken fight.—Henry Gentry has gone to West Virginia to see how Wm. Gentry is getting along with his dog show.—Mrs. Laman is visiting her son John in Chicago. From there she goes to Kankakee to visit Mrs. Dolan, her daughter.—Carothers, the new furniture man, has bought a lot on North Washington street for \$150, and will build a modern residence there.—Lewis Litz, Jas. R. Douglass, Robert Isom and Jas. Leech of the Clear Creek neighborhood, had their dwellings burglarized on the 4th.—The Showers factory will probably begin work again this week, after a four weeks' vacation. The men were needing rest, and will work all the better now that they have had their vacation at the seashore, or wherever they might elect to spend it.—The county fair is the next great local event.

—Business has been phenomenally dull since the 4th. People are very busy taking care of their innumerable wheat crop. Many are cutting hay, while others are giving the corn a needed plowing. Good crops will insure satisfactory business this fall. The county fair is the next great local event.

—W. B. Roberts, Secretary of the Indiana World's Fair Manager writes as follows:

"I have arranged to send to the Fair Association of your county the following glass goods: 12 bottles, 12 ounce jars, 12 pint jars, 12 quart jars and 6 one-half gallon jars. These are sent to the Secretaries of all Fair Associations to be distributed to the various cities of the State."

—Nearly everybody has "been off his base" since the great celebration Monday a week, but then 'tis no wonder when you stop to consider the fact that the time consumed was one-fourth of July.

—A prosperous German residing in America writes of a recent visit to his native country thus: "One day I saw a review of cavalry in Berlin. There were thousands of men cantering gayly along for the entertainment of the young Emperor—or the War Lord as he calls himself. The next day I went into the country, and not very far from the capital I saw a sight that was pitiful enough. One woman was holding a plow, and this was being dragged through the earth by two other women and a dog harnessed together. Here, then, were to be found the Secretary of your fair association, you will do your people a great favor."

—The State Board of Charities reports as follows, after visiting the Monroe county jail, under date of Sept. 10, 1891: "The jail is unchanged from its condition when last visited, except that it is gradually wearing out. The iron floors are rusting away in places, and the privies are in a little worse order than before. One notable improvement, however, is that there is now a rock pile, and sentenced men are kept at labor cracking rock."

—SNIFLE HUNTERS.—For some days boys have hunted industriously the gutters in front of business houses in this city for cigar stubs, or "snipes." They placed them in bags prepared for that purpose, and when a certain number had been secured, sent them to a cigarette factory at Indianapolis. The boys worked industriously and were well compensated. They found on several occasions where spittoons had been emptied and here did a good business. The cigarette sucker of this city can by a little diligence ascertain the facts in the case.—COLUMBUS REPUBLICAN.

—The Boston Transcript thus prophesies for good roads: "Every great industry has its great mission for benefiting the world, and it looks as if the men who make bicycles are going to make good country roads somewhat less unknown in this country. Their sentiment is engaged as well as their interest, for a genuine wheelman is a lover of roads. He knows their personality and their possibilities as no mere traveler by carriage or rail knows it. He can tell to a nicely the softness of a spot that should be hard roads and rods ahead of him. He knows the beauty of smooth wheeling and the utility of runs. He can estimate the quality of a hill for climbing or coasting, and can judge its effect upon a heavy team with precision beyond that of any township guardian of roads in the land."

—To SWAP.—Have a No. 7 "Early 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.

—Three houses and lots and two vacant lots, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Stuart are offered at private sale. Call on Capt. Shoemaker for priors and terms.

—George Thornton, whose farm lies east and south of Gen. Hunter's, has sold 62 acres of land for \$12,000. The purchasers are H. F. Perry, G. K. Perry, Fred. Matthews, Carter Perring and W. W. Wicks. The land was purchased for stone quarry purposes.

—Newel Sanders' new town, at or near the quarries, will soon be ready for market. No saloon will be permitted in the town. A hotel, store and postoffice will be at once erected.

—Mrs. Edwards of Indianapolis, mother of the wife of Prof. Green, has been visiting her daughter in Bloomington.

—Louise Philpott is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell. She came alone from Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Leatherman of Orleans, spent the 4th at Bloomington with Dr. and Mrs. U. H. Hon.

—Leslie Maxwell, son of Dr. Allison Maxwell of Indianapolis, had a leg broken above the knee, Monday, while climbing upon a hay wagon, out at his grandfather's farm.

—Lost, on Monday afternoon, near the postoffice, a strand of gold beads. Finder will please return to Miss Eva Brown, or to this office, and get reward.

—John Golden is down from Chattanooga visiting relatives—Henry A. Lee will locate in Bloomington for the practice of law.

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.

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