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The War on Pensions.
There is no longer any doubt that the new congress will make war on the pension laws. It is not only the south that will demand a radical modification of the laws, but the Northern Democratic press is beginning to be outspoken. The South is on record as voting solidly against every one of the laws. The excuse which some advance for their votes will be the necessity of reducing government expenditures, to bring them within the limit of the revenue collections.

The Philadelphia Record says:

The pension laws should be codified, and the pension list purged and cut down to reasonable proportions, and a reform administration, Democratic in all its branches, will not be excused by the people if it shall neglect or decline to undertake the task.

The New York World says:

It will be the duty of the Democratic president and congress to revise the pension list in the interest alike of the deserving veterans and of an imperiled treasury.

Of course nothing of this sort was said before the election. Mr. Cleveland has said something about "rolls of honor" and "meritorious service" but we all know how this would be construed when the 150 voters in congress from the south are to dictate the terms of legislation.

It is announced that the Illinois Steel Company will soon close its mills, throwing 3,500 hands out of employment, without waiting for the Democratic tariff smashers to compel such a proceeding.

The college professors' side in canvas won, but the future belongs to the side of the college students, just the same.

—Thirty-five years ago an Indiana farmer would give his grocer five dozen eggs for a pound of sugar and it was not very good sugar at that. Now he can get twenty pounds of sugar for his five dozen eggs, and it is the best granulated sugar. In the old times it took three pounds of butter to buy a yard of calico; now the same amount of butter will buy ten yards of calico. Protection has done it.

—There is talk of taking down the ceiling decorations of one of the Cambridge City churches, because the congregation looks at them so hard when the plate is being passed.

—It so happens that the Republicans lose an elector in Ohio in one of the strongest Republican districts, one in which General Grossvenor had a large plurality for Congress, but the electors in Ohio are candidates-at-large and the election of one Democratic elector was due to unintentional blunders in voting the Australian ballot.

—One of the causes of Harrison's defeat is to be found in the fact that the Republicans did not have the same facilities for keeping Democratic voters away from the polls in the North that the Democrats had for keeping Republicans away from the polls in the South.

—Farmers who have sheep to shear should prepare to sell them now, as they will not be worth much when the Democrats begin tinkering with the wool tariff.

WORKED WOMEN.—Now that labor organizations have done so much for themselves, why should they not turn their energies toward the alleviation of the condition of the wives and mothers of their members? Many of these, we do not question, work not eight or ten hours a day, but fourteen or sixteen in the engrossing cares of the household. Legislation cannot reduce the hours of their labor or remove the necessities which prescribe them. The State has been giving to the men shorter hours of work every year, but there has been no corresponding reduction in the hours of woman's work at home. Surely here is a problem better worth the intelligent study of organized labor than many which now engross its attention.—Albany Argus.

—A lady, driving a blind horse, overturned her buggy on a bridge without barriers and was thrown to the ground below, sustaining injuries for which she sued the county commissioners of Jackson county for \$25,000. The case was hotly contested by a strong array of legal talent. The jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 for the injured woman. Of the merits of this particular case we know nothing, but it serves as a forcible reminder to Good Supervisors, County Commissioners and all officers who are in any way connected with the building, care and repair of bridges that a constant liability attaches to the county on account of unsafe bridges. Officers should look well to this matter, see that every bridge is properly protected on the sides, that the floor is sound, the approaches safe and the sleepers and foundations solid.

—The venerable widow of Alexander Campbell, the famous divine who founded the Christian church, recently celebrated her 90th birthday at her old home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

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WEEK.

—The fact that three train robbers got only a mighty small swag out of a Pullman car full of passengers near Hot Springs, the other day, says the Indianapolis Sun, can be explained when it is understood that the passengers had been aboard the car long enough for the porter to get a wheel at them, and the robbers couldn't find him.

PROOF.—“You have a charming home, sir, and if you will permit me to say so, you have a most amiable wife.”

“You're right, my friend; I refuse my wife nothing, and she will tell you so herself. Come, open your mouth, Mary, and show the set of teeth I bought you yesterday.” If she had used South American Nervine no teeth would have been needed.

HOGS HIGH AND SCARCE.—The pork-packing establishments about the city are exceedingly busy; more so, in fact, than for many years at this season. Hogs are scarce and higher in price, the conditions being such that the packers are exercising much caution. They are only buying for trade needs. The concerns are so accustomed at this season of the year to having supplies much in excess of the demand that a decline in prices has been the rule heretofore. The scarcity is attributed to the panic among the farmers last June. At that time the raisers thought that the corn crop would be short, hogs were sold so freely that they now have few on hand. Since the price of hogs have advanced, the farmers are rapidly selling their corn. It is thought that eventually this will result in a better supply of hogs. King & Co. are killing between one-third and one-fourth more hogs at present than they usually do at this period. They are shipping mostly to England, where the demand is fair for the supply.—Indianapolis News.

—George W. Cooper, it is said, is looking a little pale just now. When sixty or a hundred Democrats from the best element of the party call on him to change his position on the postoffice question, and are met with a refusal, it is enough to make him pale. If he can escape an attack of heart trouble with what is yet to come, no life insurance company need fear to write him a policy.—Columbus Republican.

—Chautauk Next Spring.
New York, Nov. 30.—Sixty of the twelve members of the Senate

Immigration Committee met this morning, and adjourned about half-past 6 o'clock. Dr. Cyrus Edison, of the Health Board, was present during most of the session, and gave his views on the cholera question. He believed, he said, that under the existing conditions of immigration laws, cholera would invade this city next spring. When told that the committee had under consideration the advisability of stopping immigration for a year, he said this course would be the surest way to prevent the entrance of cholera to this country. The Senators have not yet reached any decision upon any of the questions under discussion.

Cincinnati's New Paper.
It will be called *The Tribune* and will sell for Two Cents.
The next morning the paper for Cincinnati is coming. One of the strongest papers ever organized in Cincinnati for this purpose is back of it. The list of stockholders comprises nearly one hundred of the leading business men of that city. The capital stock is \$200,000. Its directors are: Archer Brown, President; Frank H. Baldwin, Vice President; Stephen H. Wilder, Treasurer; Albert Lawrence, Secretary; W. M. Aaron, Aaron L. Perry; James J. Hooker, Alexander Officer, Albert Erkenbrecher.

The Tribune (which is to be the name of the new paper) will not only be in the best located newspaper office in Cincinnati, but it will also be in one of the handsomest buildings in the city, the nine-story Blym building, on Main street, directly opposite the office of the Cincinnati Daily News. We are working on the fine equipment for it even ordered from Cincinnati. The Tribune will be entirely free from sensationalism of every kind, and it is the intention to make it the best and most popular paper in the Ohio valley. It will be Republican in politics, and will be edited by the best men of the country. It will be the managing editor, and Charles H. Scott, also formerly with the old Cincinnati Gazette, and later with the Chicago Herald, will be its business manager. The Tribune will make its appearance about the holidays.

Globe-Democrat. There is no better specific for rheumatism than earth worm oil. It is commonly made by taking two or three dozen of the largest earth worms that can be found, and placing them in a tin or iron cup over the fire. In a few moments the worms will dissolve into a fine oil, which is then strained and may be bottled, tightly corked and set away for use. It should be employed as a liniment, and the stiffest rheumatic joints well rubbed with this natural lubricant, will recover their former flexibility.

Farmers' Institute Program.
The Monroe County Farmers' Institute will hold its annual session at the court house, Dec. 16th and 17th. Frank M. Rogers will act as chairman and the program will be as follows:

9:30 a.m. Welcome address, Senator Folk.

Response by Senator J. A. Mount.

Address by Dr. W. R. Haleston: “How to Bring Farm Labor on an Equality with Professional Labor.”

1:00 o'clock: “The Horse,” T. A. Logan.

“The Horse,” H. H. Parks.

1:00 o'clock: Subject of his own selection, J. H. Hazel.

“The Farmer as a factor in Government,” J. A. Mount.

“How to better the intellectual and social condition of Farmers,” Mrs. J. A. Mount.

2:00 o'clock: “Sheep Husbandry,” Riley Walden.

“The Home and Woman's Place Therein,” Mrs. J. K. Beck.

7:00 o'clock: “Trees Culture and its Protection,” Dr. R. M. Weir.

“How to better the intellectual and social condition of Farmers,” Mrs. J. A. Mount.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 o'clock: “Sheep Husbandry,” Riley Walden.

“Mistakes and Possibilities of Rural Life,” Mrs. J. A. Mount.

“The Successful Farmer of To-day,” W. H. H. Parks.

1:00 o'clock: Subject of his own selection, J. H. Hazel.

“The Farmer as a factor in Government,” J. A. Mount.

“Las orangey and better success,” J. T. Foster.

Good music will be the feature of all the meetings.

—The present week will be full of attractions for those who enjoy theater going. On Wednesday night at the opera house, McCabe & Young's Colored Minstrels, 25 strong, are advertised to appear with full band and orchestra. “Our Married Men” will be the attraction Thursday night, presented by the great comedians, Clark & Williams. Friday night will be devoted to the spectacular Rip Van Winkle company with band and orchestra. You can take your choice, or take 'em all in.

IS THIS TRUE?

Ed. Progress: There is a 2-story, tubular-down house a half square west of Rogers street on 7th, in the two rooms of which live sixteen persons. Harrison Taylor, wife and six children occupy the first story room, while Lindsey Nash, wife and six children are domiciled in the room above. Nash is confined to his bed with consumption. There is much said about the crowded tenement districts of New York, but we doubt if the condition there could be much worse than this.

OBSERVER.

—Mrs. J. E. Beall, daughter of Hon. Franklin Landers, of Indianapolis, died at Washington D. C., on Thanksgiving day, of heart disease. Her death was sudden and unexpected, and took place just as the Thanksgiving feast had been completed.

—Dr. Fisher has vacated the room occupied by him as a dentist's office, and the North Bedford stone company now occupies it. Col. Northcott is book-keeper, and may always be found there to attend to the business of the concern.

—Twenty car-loads of mame have been secured by the heat buggies, surreys and carriage made. He can sell you harness cheaper than anybody in Bloomington, and better harness than is made here. Remember this and give him a call.

—Fisher Next Spring.

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—Monroe Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers: R. C. Greeves, Worshipful Master; A. A. Orr, Senior Warden; W. W. Spangler, Junior Warden; F. P. Turner, Secretary; J. K. Anderson, Treasurer; W. B. Hughes, Tyler; J. D. Morgan, Senior Deacon; H. P. Pauley, Junior Deacon.

Want to Choose a Postmaster.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, IND., Dec. 2.—A

petition was formulated here-to-day, and signed by more than two hundred leading Democrats, which demanded of Congressman Cooper that he change his position regarding who should be recommended for postmaster at this place during the incoming administration. The petition recited the fact that he had taught his constituents, in all his speeches, that the people should rule, and closed with the statement that the men who chose him as their representative in Congress did so with the belief that he meant what he said, and unless he conceded their demands by Dec. 15 they would construe his silence to mean a refusal to do so, and that they would act accordingly. The petition called for a settlement of the question by an election.

—Mrs. Wentworth of Indianapolis is here, and is visiting the families of Jos. N. and Mrs. Jennie Alexander.

—Richard Denton of Wichita, Kas., who has been visiting his parents in this place during the past five weeks, returns this week to his home in the west. It has been eleven years since Mr. Denton left Bloomington. It will be remembered that he was at one time a salesman in Shuemaker's drug store.

—“Billy” Hall, formerly county recorder, is keeping a tobacco and cigar store under the Manhattan Hotel, Wichita.

—Those dirty Turks that were on the streets with a bear, Monday, were illustrations of what our immigration laws are doing for the United States.

—Mrs. Sluss, of east 3d st. is much easier, but is gradually growing weaker.

Transferred from Real Estate.

Transferred by Jas. W. Jackson, Realtor. [For Dads and Mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's Office.]

Milton Myer to Goo W. Rogers, pt neq pt nwg sqc 26, Bloomington, ip.

Goo W. Rogers to H. C. Russell, pt neq sqc 26, Bloomington, ip.

Phoebe Rose to W. T. Sparks, 32 acres in Bloomington, ip.

Ella L. Scott to Lizzie Ketcham, shf lot 43, city.

Ira C. Hartman Com. to Wm. H. Butcher, sqc 26, Bloomington, ip.

W. C. Draper to Rebecca Bollenbach, pt neq sqc 26, Bloomington, ip.

Horace Blakely to Jas. T. McKinley, pt neq sqc 26, Bloomington, ip.

John W. Shelburn to Wm. E. Baugh, pt neq sqc 26, Washington, ip.

Joseph Goss to Martha J. Hobley, lot 10, Prospect Park, ip.

—Marriage licenses have been issued as follows since last report:

Henry Myers and Alice Polley.

Jacob W. Burch and Rosy C. Walls.

Wm. H. Jones and Hulda Woods.

Harry Eakin and Haddie Smith.

Robert E. May and Hettie Jones.

Geo. W. Deckard and Arizona Stuart, Wm. B. Houston and Grace J. Stimpson.

LAW CARDS.

LOUNDE & ROOKES, Attorneys, office over National Bank, west side square. Probate business and collecting of claims will be given prompt attention.

DUNCAN & BATMAN, Attorneys, office over Court House, west side square. Will practice in all courts, and give prompt attention to all business and collections.

FULK & COX, Attorneys, office over Corner Clothing Store, west side square. Probate business a leading specialty. Collections made and promptly remitted.

MULLEY & RICE, Attorneys; probate business, insurance and general collection will receive prompt attention.

Office over the Corner Clothing Store.

A. M. CUNNING, Attorney; Office in Bee Hive Block, north side square. Will practice in all courts. Probate business and collections carefully attended.

H. A. LEE, Attorney, office over Exchange Building, west side square. Will practice in all courts, and give probate business and collections.

EDWARD & CO., Attorneys, office over Hall Bros. dry