

THE PROGRESS.

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The commissioners of Montgomery county, in a contested election case, taken before that body, ruled that marks which have been made by blots from the stampmarks on the ballots were not distinguishing marks. Such marks, they said, must be purposely made by the voter.

The southern press is now taking a farewell shot at Gen. Butler, and such familiar expressions as beast, tyrant, robber, etc., occur frequently in the "eulogies."

The Indianapolis Journal fires these volleys of chain-shot:

"According to law the house is entitled to thirty-five employees, and no more. The democrats have made places for fifty-eight, an excess of twenty-three over the legal limit. Most of these receive \$5 per day."

"Thirty-eight years ago the house got along with less than twenty employees. Now, without any increase in number of members, it requires fifty-eight. This illustrates the progress of reform."

"The total cost for door-keepers during the present session of the legislature will be \$9,455."

"The house employees, not including postmaster and pages, will cost \$15 per day."

IT PAYS TO READ ADS.—An exchange says: "Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: 'In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully every week and I save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them.' Said the other: 'I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well, and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all.' Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take his local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more."

—When Gen. Butler was in New Orleans, a sewing circle had been at work on a confederate flag which was to be sent to the Prussian battalion fighting in Beaufort's army. The General was kept fully informed of the progress of the making of the flag. When it was finished he sent for one of the ladies, and said: "I want a confederate flag, and I hear you have a fine one. The Sunday school children up in my town are going to celebrate the Fourth of July, and as they have never seen a confederate flag I want to send them a nice one." The lady held up her hands and protested. "Oh, but my dear madam," said Butler, "You slept last night with that flag under your pillow. Take my carriage and bring it to me." She brought it weekly, and Butler said, "Don't make another; this will be plenty."

—"It's the greatest idea in the world," said Wm. H. Pascoe, as he stood at the desk in the National Hotel Saturday, rubbing his glasses with a \$50 bill. "Now I can't see ten feet without my glasses, and glasses have a tendency to become blurred, you know. Now I have worn spectacles constantly for over twenty-five years, and I have in a small way made a study of them. A linen handkerchief does not clean them well and silk is always sure to leave a thread sticking to the frames. Paper is of no account, as it leaves specks on the glass. Cotton is sure to leave a lot of lint behind it. Chamois is too thick, and kid don't do at all. I've tried them all, and I know. The thing to use, my boy, is a bank note; it cleans the glasses beautifully and leaves nothing behind it. Of course it is necessary to use a fifty every time. Yes, they say that bills carry disease with them, but I ain't afraid much. I've never caught anything from them. You can use a one as well as a fifty, but use a fifty if you can; there's more money in it."

Ed. Progress: As the Progress was the first to call public attention to the "Nash" family, permit me to say a few words about them. In the first place they are not a recent "discovery." There are a number of charitable ladies in town who have been assisting them in various ways for several years, but since public attention has been called to them the people have with their usual impulsive generosity, allowed their sympathy to run away with their common sense. There has been a perfect avalanche of food and clothing poured into that house, until their wants have been more than abundantly supplied (if properly taken care of) for months to come, to the neglect of others equally as poor and as worthy. Moreover they have been spoiled with kindness, are impudent, and do not want anything but the choicest. It is to be hoped that the charitably disposed will for a time at least, turn their attention in other directions.

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Bar Resolutions.

Before the adjournment of court, Judge Duncan in behalf of the bar, presented the following resolutions in memory of John W. Buskirk:

By the intervention of an all wise Judge, our brother, John W. Buskirk has been called from this to a higher forum, therefore.

Resolved, That in the death of John W. Buskirk the bar has lost an able advocate, a learned jurist, and a conscientious attorney.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a citizen of high character and a society. In all his labors as an attorney he was true to his ideas of justice and right, and his example is worthy the emulation of all members of his chosen profession.

Resolved, That we have lost a citizen who at all times was a loyal worker in behalf of the interests of his country. He was the best of its ablest attorneys, and the nation a supporter who gave his services when the Union was in peril.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on record on the order book of the Monroe Circuit Court, published in each one of the papers of the county, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, to whom our sincerest sympathy is extended in this, their hour of deepest sorrow.

—"In some portions of Europe," said a friend, "they'll wash every stitch of clothes you've got on you while you wait, and you won't have to wait many minutes either. I had it done in Berlin. They have a big bathing establishment there. You go in, pay a small amount for your bath, and are assigned to your room. You leave whatever clothes you want washed at your door—say your socks, underclothing, collar, shirt, etc.—take your bath, and when you get through—in perhaps half an hour—you open the door and there are your garments washed and ironed ready to put on. The laundering is done by machinery, and the drying is done in an oven."

Ground to Fragments.

Luther Hudlow, a Monon brakeman, met with a terrible death just south of the Monon bridge over Walnut Creek, at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. He was head brakeman on a south bound freight. Henry Lane, conductor, and had started back to the locomotive after letting off the brakes at the foot of Rainbridge hill. In climbing down an end ladder on a box car next to the tank, being at the time numb with cold, he in some manner lost his hold and fell beneath the train. The poor fellow was rolled a long distance and slowly torn to fragments, piece by piece, by the cruel wheels.

One of his brothers, four of whom work on the same road, was fireman on the engine and soon missed him, but the train ran into the city before stopping as another section was closely following. The car inspectors found pieces of clothing, flesh and entrails on the brake rods and wheels, and his fate was no longer in doubt. Both trains passed over Hudlow and his remains were brought to town in a box, prepared for burial at A. B. Hauna's undertaking establishment, and sent to Lafayette, his home, on the night train for interment. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age and unmarried.—Greencastle Democrat.

The VAIN MAN.—Ruth Cleveland, studying her catechism—piano, who are "the elect?"

Grover—I am, Ruthie. By a large majority.

—Mr. Cleveland's friends say he is not as rich as generally supposed, but they are unable to estimate his wealth. His income, they state has been \$25,000 a year since his retirement from the Presidency, and this is considered a snug income for a tariff reformer who was not making more than \$2,500 a dozen years ago. During the past four years he has lived easily, fished a good deal, hunted wild game and politicians and had a first rate time.

—I have 40 acres of land in Benton township, a mile this side of Unionville, which I am authorized to trade to some one who wants a bargain. It is described as neq neq sec 21 tr 11. Come and see me.

S. E. CARMICHAEL.

—The raid on the pensions has begun. Representative Antony of Texas has introduced a bill in Congress repealing the act of June 17, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors, and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. The bill also provides that all pensions granted under the act shall be discontinued.

—Get a bottle of South American Nervine at Faris Bros. Drug Store. It is a powerful tonic, and may be just the thing you need. Faris Bros. are the importers' agents for this country.

HELD A POOR HAND.—I am so glad that my husband is going to better. He must have been attending Rev'd Snasmile's revival meeting last night.

Mother.—What put that in your head?

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Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, Executor of the estate of James D. Maxwell, late of Monroe County deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

LOUISA H. MAXWELL, Executrix.

H. A. Lee, Attorney.

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