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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

On Saturday, March 24, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the court room, the Republicans of Bloomington will meet to select candidates as follows: one Trustee, one Assessor, three Justices of the Peace, three Constables.

On Saturday, March 24, at 10 o'clock a.m. the Republicans of Perry tp. will meet at the brick school house, and select candidates as follows: one Trustee, one Assessor, three Justices of the Peace, two Justices and two Constables.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Indiana and all others who will come and vote with them are invited to meet in delegate convention in Indianapolis, Wednesday, April 25th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of adopting a platform and nominating candidates for the following State offices, viz: Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Clerk of the Court, Superintendent of public instruction, State Statistician, State Geologist, Judge supreme court first district, Judge supreme court, fourth district, Judge supreme court, fourth district.

The convention will be composed of 1,715 delegates, apportioned among the several counties on the basis of one delegate for 75 or over cast for first presidential elector in 1892.

Monroe county is entitled to 13 delegates.

Of the total number (1,758) of delegates in the convention 338 will be necessary to a choice.

By order of the State Committee.

John K. Gowdy, Chairman.

Russel M. Sizemore, Secretary.

Senator Briar tells the Democrats that if the Wilson bill becomes a law in its present shape, Ohio will go Republican next fall by 100,000, and it may be added that Ohio is very likely to do some such thing as that in any event.

The religious revivals in progress in the various parts of the country are very naturally, and perhaps properly, attributed to the business and industrial distresses of the times resulting from the democratic administration. If this be correct we have an impressive proof that democracy does something for religion, but only through awful warnings.

The farmers of this country have lost the sum of \$483,399,700 during the year, on their cattle, according to a report from the Agricultural Department. The same report shows that the number of horses in the country has decreased 123,663 and the price has fallen off 22 per cent. Sheep have decreased in numbers 2,225,536. The total loss during the year on cattle, horses, hogs and sheep is \$753,165,103. In the light of the showing made by one year of Grover, the farmers can judge whether they have lost anything by the success of the Democratic party.

Robert G. Ingerson was born at Dresden, N. Y., on April 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational minister of extremely liberal views. In 1843 the family moved to Illinois and thence to Wisconsin; and in 1857 Robert and his brother Eben settled in Peoria, Ills. In 1862 Robert Ingerson was made Colonel of the 11th Illinois Volunteers, and shortly thereafter he became a Republican in politics. In 1866 he became Attorney General of Illinois. In 1876 he nominated Blaine for President in the famous speech wherein he spoke of him as a plumed knight. In 1882-83 he defended the "star-routiers" and obtained their acquittal. Shortly after he removed to New York City, where he now lives.

Ind. Sun: The will of the late Jas. L. Mitchell was put on record Thursday. He leaves all his property to his invalid widow and selects her as executrix. The estate is to be handled and disposed of according to her best judgment. He requests that his son be given every educational advantage. The will does not disclose the value of the estate, but Judge Harper, one of the witnesses to the instrument, says that the deceased was worth fully \$75,000. With the will was left a sealed letter, written twenty years ago by the dead lawyer, in which he left some directions as to the care of his aged mother at Bloomington, Ind.

A correspondent who writes from Greencastle says of the trance meeting people: When the meeting had been opened with song and prayer, the evangelists would say: "Will some one lead in prayer?" A man began praying. Soon his hands began to raise until, on tip-toes with arms up-stretched at full length, as if ready to ascend, he stood for 30 minutes, by actual count. Then he fell to the floor and remained in a trance for hours. During this period no less than six other persons were going through the same performance. At times no less than ten were shouting their prayers, tearing their hair and going through crazy motions. Some had visions, others claimed they had conversations with Jesus Christ and many seemed to be insane for the time. It is feared that at least two more persons will have to be taken to the asylum as a result of their frenzy.

The Biddenden Maids.

Our valued friend, Thos. Spicer, brought to the Progress office the other day a curiosity in the way of a roll or cake, made in Biddenden, county of Kent, England, together with a circular descriptive of the cake and the impression of the twins or "maids" thereon. The narrative is as follows:

A short and concise account of

Eliza and Mary Chulkhurst, who were born joined together by the hips and shoulders, in the year of our Lord 1100, at Biddenden, in the County of Kent, commonly called, The Biddenden Maids.

The reader will observe by the plate of these that they lived together in the above state thirty-four years, at the expiration of which time one of them was taken ill and in a short time died; the surviving one was advised to be separated from the body of her deceased sister by dissection, but she absolutely refused the separation by saying these words: "As we came together we will remain together." She died six hours after her sister's death, when she was taken ill and died also.

By their will they bequeathed to the churchwardens of the Parish of Biddenden and their successors churchwardens for ever, certain pieces of land in the Parish of Biddenden, containing twenty acres more or less, to be let at 40/- per acre ad annum, where are usually made in common some of these wonderful phenomena of nature about 1,000 rolls with their impressions printed on them, and given away to all strangers on Easter Sunday, after divine service in the afternoon; also about 500 quartern loaves and cheese in proportion, to all the poor inhabitants of the said Parish.

On Thursday night the ladies of Walnut St. Presbyterian church will give a "penny" social in the Sunday school room of the church. All are invited.

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—Rev. Givler is nicely situated with his family in Pittsburgh. They are supplied with a residence furnished throughout, even the tableware and bedclothing being a part of the equipment, and a check for \$100 is given the preacher every two weeks. Evidently Rev. Givler's lines have fallen in pleasant places.

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—Miss Anna Woolley died on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, with pneumonia. Miss Woolley had for several years been one of the trusted employees in Joe Smith's bazaar, and while there made many friends and acquaintances, who join the surviving members of the family in their sorrow. Deceased was the daughter of the late John C. Woolley and was born Dec. 16, 1872. She was the youngest of eight children. The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at College Avenue M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Steele, and Rev. S. H. Willis.

—Marriage licences have been issued as follows since last report: Jas. F. Richardson and Nannie Asher, John H. Meadows and Laura Rogers, Jas. A. Creech and Hettie J. Rail, John S. Honeycutt and Emily J. Hicks, Tot. Barnes and Mary Hill, Jas. A. Barnes and Nora E. Hansford, Edward T. Barnhill and Viola Gibbard, Jas. T. Chambers and Lou. L. Snoddy, Levi B. Fyfe and Ollie E. Collier, Wm. H. Tate and Mary Conway, Sigh. D. Brock and Abbie L. Linicome, B. D. White and Emily Fleetwood.

—The following games have been arranged for the I. U. baseball team, to be played at Bloomington: April 28, with Butler University; May 18, with Hanover; May 30, with DePauw. Also at Crawfordsville, with Wabash, May 5, at Terre Haute, with Rose Polytechnic, May 12.

—A deficit of \$78,000,000 for the current fiscal year means that the present administration has fallen short to that extent of living up to the record of its Republican predecessor.

—The simple fact that European countries are so anxious to see the Wilson bill passed is sufficient proof that it will be a good thing for foreigners, but not for Americans.

—Tess Smith of west of town will leave for California this week.

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Central Committee Meeting. The Republican Central Committee of Monroe County will meet.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., in the Grand Jury Room. A full attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

W. M. BROWNING, Chairman.
JAMES R. WILSON, Secretary.

—Every person who has had lippigripe is in need of a tonic. The best tonic in the world is South American Nervine. The genuine imported article is sold only by Faris Bros.

—Persons who wish the St. Nicholas or Century magazines, should call on J. G. McPhee's and go into his club arrangement. New subscribers will be given the December number of either magazine free.

—There is no good reason why you should pay \$1 per pound for Imperial green tea, when you can get the same article at Hemp. Wilson's for 25¢.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

The examination for scholars who wish to graduate from the common schools will be held at the high school building, in Bloomington, on the third Saturday of March and April.

F. P. TURNER, Feb. 21, '94. Co. Supt.

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