

## Republican Progress

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### Congressional Convention

The Republicans of the fifth congressional district of Indiana are invited to meet in delegate convention at the city of Martinsville, in Morgan county, Indiana, on the 10th day of May, 1894, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a representative in congress. The representation in said convention will be one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred votes, and one additional delegate and alternate for every fraction of fifty and over, cast for Benjamin Harrison for President.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties of said district is as follows:

COUNTIES	VOTE	DELEGATES
Bartleson	2,297	2
Brown	656	1
Henry	3,629	30
Johnson	2,093	21
Monroe	2,017	20
Morgan	2,377	24
Owen	1,569	16
Putnam	2,289	23

The county committee of each county will apportion its representation to the various precincts thereof and provide for the selection of delegates not later than May 9th, 1894.

By order of the district committee.

W. W. LAMBERT, Chairman.

### General Committee Meeting.

The Republican Central Committee of Monroe County will meet.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1894.

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

WM. F. BROWNING, Chairman.

JAMES B. WILSON, Secretary.

### For Governor.

It may perhaps be regarded as a little premature to talk of a candidate for Governor of Indiana at this time, but it will not be long till aspirants for this high office will be brought into notice. Republicans will of course experience no difficulty in finding suitable and competent candidates, and from this abundance of material the best should be selected. Among those spoken of for Governor, at present, is Caleb S. Denny, the Mayor of Indianapolis. Mr. Denny is an active, far-seeing politician as well as a man of sterling character as a citizen—a man who is careful to investigate before he takes a position, and when he does this, stands by his convictions. He is a Republican by principle, and is one of those men who would be a Republican if all others were to renounce the faith. Mr. Denny first saw the light of day seven miles west of Bloomington, and so is a Monroe county man by birth. The Progress believes that Monroe county could be depended upon to support Mr. Denny heartily should he consent to become a candidate for Governor in 1896.

### Mrs. W. B. Hughes.

Mrs. W. B. Hughes died at her home on west Kirkwood Avenue on Sunday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Hughes was born in Lawrence county, but the greater part of her life was spent in this community, where she was well known and loved by a large circle of friends, who will always remember her as a model woman, and as a kind Christian friend and neighbor. Her perfect patience, and loving consideration for everyone, throughout her long and painful illness, was indeed wonderful. She was almost a life-long member of the Methodist church, an active member of the W. C. T. U. and Relief Corps of this city. Her husband, during the last weeks of her life, devoted himself entirely to her care and comfort, and her pathway to the grave was made as smooth as husband, mother, sisters and friends could possibly make it. The sympathies of the community go out to the stricken family: to the widowed mother who made her home with this daughter, who was so congenial and who was always planning for mother's happiness, and especially to the husband who will so sadly miss the sympathy and aid of his life-time companion. The funeral services will be held in College Avenue M. E. church to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by Drs. Steele and Willis.

### Whenever a man tells you

there is nothing in the whisky cure, set it down that he is either ignorant of the facts in the case, or is malicious. There must be virtue in anything that picks a man up out of the degradation into which intemperance has plunged him, and restores him to his manhood, his family and his friends, a clean, sober, upright man. That is precisely what the new treatment is doing.—*Orleans Examiner*.

Mort. Nichols and wife came down from Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Wm. Campbell, who died with consumption on Sunday.

### Real Estate Transfers,

Furnished by Jas. W. Jackson, Recorder. [For deeds and mortgages correctly executed, call at Recorder's office.]

W. A. Falwidler to J. I. Stull, lot 2, Limestone.

Martha Holden to Thor. W. Peterson, pt. n/w 2w, sec. 2, Benton, \$300.

Sarah Sears to Martha E. Robertson, pt. n/w 2w, sec. 2, Benton, \$600.

Charon Cox to Grant Cox, 200 ac in Benton, tp.

Gordon Miller to Josephine Galvan, 11 acres in Benton, tp.

Hiram Burch to O. T. Brummett, 20 acres in Van Buren, tp.

G. N. Puetz to Margaret Fowler, pt. outlot 13, city.

Nancy J. Moore to E. M. Allen, 130 acres in Henss Blossom, tp.

S. E. Carmichael to Martha J. Mobley, lot 43, Davis add.

600

An American Whist Author.  
"Whist," is a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the game, and is printed at Milwaukee, Wis. In the number for April we find the following article, accompanied by a fine steel portrait of Chas. E. Coffin, who grew to manhood in Bloomington:

Charles Ernest Coffin, the author of the "Gist of Whist," is a descendant of one of the oldest families in the community, being of the seventh generation from Tristram Coffin, who came to this country from England in 1642 and became one of the ten original owners of the island of Nantucket, Massachusetts. Mathew Coffin, the grandfather of Charles E. Coffin, emigrated to North Carolina before the year of the revolution and became one of "The Whists" of '76, serving in the American army under Gen. Nathaniel Greene. He was afterwards one of the pioneers of Indiana, having emigrated to that State about the time of its organization.

The brilliant writer of the "Gist of Whist" was born in Salem, Ind., May 13, 1849. After a brief stay at Bloomington, he entered the State University, and spent four years at school. Because of financial reverses which his family suffered during the war of the rebellion, he did not complete his University education, but entered the world of business. He came to Indianapolis in 1867, secured employment in a real estate office of Wylie & Martin, one of the leading agencies of the city. During the course of this employment he studied law at a night law school and was admitted to the bar upon reaching his majority. His legal education perfectly equipped him for his chosen vocation of a real estate and investment banker and broker. In 1873 he established the firm of Wylie & Coffin & Co., which became a very important house in Indianapolis. It is the only firm in the city which owns its own business block, one of the handsomest in Indianapolis. Although a young man he is recognized as one of the substantial citizens of Indianapolis, and enjoys the confidence of his profession and the public at large. He has received a wide education and has adopted a course of safe conservatism but vigorous and persistent effort in a strictly legitimate field. It is a remarkable fact that so young a man is classed as one of the most conservative, if not the most conservative, men in his line in Indianapolis.

The public spirit of Mr. Coffin and his generous liberality in all public enterprises has won him a place in the list of his chosen city. At the present time he is a director of the Commercial Club, the leading commercial organization of Indianapolis; and a member of the Board of Trade; also a director of the Art Association, trustee of the Meridian Street M. E. church and treasurer of its official board. In politics he is a liberal and Republican, but sufficiently liberal to be one of the members of the Columbia Club of Indianapolis, a popular social organization which requires its members to be Republicans in politics.

Mr. Coffin is prominent in the social and intellectual life of Indianapolis. He is widely read, and is a contributor to the newspapers and periodicals as a matter of intellectual recreation. Mr. Coffin claims that he gives his library to literature, he would find constant employment as the requests for the products of his pen are more numerous than he finds time to satisfy.

For a long time Mr. Coffin has been interested in Whist. About four years ago he began the investigation of the modern scientific game, and studied the standard works on Whist, which he has since added to his library. It is safe to say that no work or article upon the subject of Whist is published that does not soon find its way to his library. While the country is conceding him to be the author of one of the most useful books on this subject and to be an expert in the "greatest intellectual entertainment ever devised," Mr. Coffin claims that he is not doing more than a student of the great game.

His deep study of the standard works on Whist, accompanied by his experience with skilled and unskilled players, together with the ignorance of the game found among society players generally, convinced him that the world of Whist deserved a simple, lucid, rapid and complete work, which would inform the untrained players without wearying and confusing them. In his endeavor to teach the game to some of his friends, this conviction grew and Mr. Coffin began the writing of the "Gist of Whist." The labor extended over a period of nearly one year, and the little book represents perhaps as much labor, study and thought as any book of its size ever written on any subject.

Last Monday, while David Taylor, of New Philadelphia, was engaged in an orchard, discovered underneath a tree a bed of snakes, varying in length from five inches to nine feet. Hearing a crowbar he commenced hammering the serpents right and left, killing forty-seven. One of the largest darted up a young apple tree near by, swiftly circled its trunk with numerous folds of his powerful constricting body and squeezed it so hard that the tree bent over, forcing the snakes to fall into the bushes. Then he commenced hammering the serpents right and left, killing forty-seven. One of the largest darted up a young apple tree near by, swiftly circled its trunk with numerous folds of his powerful constricting body and squeezed it so hard that the tree bent over, forcing the snakes to fall into the bushes. Then he commenced hammering the serpents right and left, killing forty-seven.

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First ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 3, Marion 1, Benton 1, Indianapolis 9, Richland 3, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Clear Creek 1, Indian Creek 3. Total 23.

Thornton: Bean Blossom 3, Washington 4, Bloomington 12, Perry 2, Polk 2, Clear Creek 4. Total 26.

Faulkner: Richland 11, Perry 1. Total 12.

Mr. Woodward having received a majority was declared the nominee.

For Treasurer—Dr. Whitted, named John P. Harrel; Jonas R. May presented Frank Thrasher, and W. J. Lowe named Joseph S. Woodward.

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Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 1, Bloomington 10, Richland 5, Van Buren 4, Perry 3, Polk 1, Indian Creek 1. Total 23.

Harrel: Bean Blossom 2, Marion 1, Bloomington 6, Richland 3, Perry 3, Salt Creek 1, Polk 2, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 22.

2nd ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

Harrel: Bloomington 7, Richland 1, Perry 2, Salt Creek 1, Polk 2, Clear Creek 3. Total 16.

3rd ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 6, Richland 3, Van Buren 6, Perry 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 26.

4th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

5th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

6th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

7th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

8th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

9th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

10th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

11th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

12th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

13th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

14th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

15th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

16th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

17th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

18th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

19th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

20th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

21st ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

22nd ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

23rd ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

24th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

25th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

26th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

27th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

28th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

29th ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

30th ballot—Thrasher: Bean Blossom 1, Washington 4, Benton 3, Bloomington 8, Richland 4, Van Buren 6, Perry 6, Indian Creek 1. Total 33.

31st ballot—Woodward: Bean Blossom 5, Marion 2, Indianapolis 10, Richland 6, Perry 4, Salt Creek 1, Polk 1, Clear Creek 3, Indian Creek 1. Total 34.

32nd ballot—