

## Republican Progress

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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J. M. and MONROE MILLER

For Congress, W. R. GARDNER  
For State Senator, JOE FREEMAN  
For Joint Representative, EDWARD NORMAN  
For Prosecutor, J. A. ZAHN

### Views of a Statesman.

Maurice Thompson, of Crawfordsville, has published in the Indianapolis Journal an address to young men, advising them to support the party of empire, patriotism and progress. He recalls the facts of history to prove that most of the territory of the United States was acquired by conquest and its policy has been extension of empire. He believes the Democratic party will make its campaign on the discredited issue of free silver and opposition to acquisition of territory conquered from Spain. He urges young men, between ages of 20 and 35 years, to be patriotic, have faith in their government, support the party that looks to the future instead of the past. Mr. Thompson is a Georgian, who served in the Confederate army, and soon after the war removed to Indiana. He is a gentleman of strong mind and fine literary attainments; one of the most scholarly and popular authors in the west. In 1876 he was elected as a Democrat to the State legislature, in which he served two sessions. Subsequently he was elected State geologist. Until the present time he has always acted with the Democratic party and the withdrawal of his support in so public a manner will exercise a strong influence.

A Congress that will support the policies of President McKinley is clearly the kind to elect next November. Blocking the wheels of expansion at this stage would be an unintelligent piece of business.

The British loss at New Orleans was 700 killed and 1,500 wounded, a much heavier casualty list than Shafter's at Santiago. In the hands of American marksmen the old fashioned guns were more deadly than Spanish Mausers.

It may be interesting to the world at large to know that in the last six months the street cars of Chicago have killed and injured about one-third as many persons as have been killed and wounded in the Cuban campaign.

If a peddler comes to your house and offers you groceries, dry goods and clothing very cheap, beware of him for you will get cheated sooner or later. The groceries will be of poor quality, the dress goods and clothing mostly shoddy. You cannot get something for nothing or a good article for less money than your local merchant will furnish it. Trade at home for it pays you best to do so.

Now when a woman refuses to turn around in church to look at another woman's new bonnet, it is a sure sign that she has religion, or is dead.

DEMAREST for September is a handsome and phenomenally interesting magazine. It is not only interesting in the reading matter, which is always good, but it is a gem from an artistic point of view. The fashion articles in Demarest and the patterns are alone worth more than the price of subscription. No library or reading room is complete without a copy of Demarest's Magazine, and most well regulated libraries contain it. You should see the September number, anyhow, because it has many points of excellence.

Remember the Big Bloomington Fair gives more and larger premiums on fruits and all kinds of grains, seeds, potatoes, etc., than any fair in Indiana. Don't fail to get a premium list and get your exhibit ready. Remember it costs you nothing to make entries and you will be given a free admission ticket for this by making 5 entries. See C. R. Worrall, Manager, for catalogue and for other particulars.

The following from the Texas Stockman may be of interest to Monroe county raisers of stock: "Cattle buyers both for stock cattle and feeders are showing up in larger numbers these days and several good trades are in progress in this section of the State which may be closed any time. Cattle are high; still they are in good flesh and the grade is being constantly improved each year. While the number of Texas cattle have steadily decreased, still the increase in pounds will more than make up what they have lost numerically. A 2-year-old steer now weighs nearly as much as the old-time long-horn at a 4-year-old, and northern and western buyers now come to Texas when they want a good grade of cattle."

### THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE FENCE RAILS.

Rails Were Their Friends.

"These now volunteers," said an old army forager of the thirty-third degree, "could never have had as much fun as we old fellows had in the '60s. We had fence rails to burn by the million, and these new fellows haven't had a blamed rail, and in this era of barbed wire fences they could never have had. War without fence rails to burn is a hollow mockery, and I am not surprised that men of high spirit want to get out of the service just as soon as possible. It makes me sick to ride over the country and notice the disappearance of the jolly old-fashioned rail fences."

"A barbed-wire fence gives a soldier neither shelter nor fuel. A rail fence in the south was the soldier's best friend. A cedar rail was the best pot boiler in the world. Any fellow who was half a man could take a dry cedar rail in his hand and make kindling wood of it in two minutes, and use neither hatchet nor ax. All he had to do was to strike the rail on the ground in the right way and it would split up the middle, and with other blows into splinters. Start a fire with those splinters, and, yum-yum, how your coffee would boil! Or if you came into camp after marching all day in the rain a big pile of rails was a heart warmer, I tell you."

"I understand there are no fence rails in Cuba, and mighty few chickens and pigs. If it wasn't for the sweet potatoes and bananas and coconuts I don't see how a respectable war can be conducted there at all. Every man with military instincts will miss the fence rails. When we got down to real business in the old war and had no tents, and half the time no connection with the cracker line, fence rails were our best friends. We could build breast works of them, and could build fires of them that would make even anague patient feel cheerful. It was against traditions and regulations to steal rails, so we always confiscated them bodily. This was a comfort denied to the modern volunteer. I don't suppose the boys down in Cuba or at Tampa needed much fire, but the absence of fence rails would naturally make them discontented."

After they had been one year or two years in the service they took hardship and exposure as a matter of course, and made provisions to care for themselves. At first, to be left one night without their tents was a sore grievance, but in the second and third years of the war they did not care whether they had tents or not. They had become self-reliant. They knew what to do in an emergency, and they knew how to get out of a scrape. They believed that the government was doing the best it could, and it was their business to do the rest. They accepted defeat in battle, sickness in hospital, hardships on the march, exposure and privation, all in a soldierly spirit, and it made the greatest difference in the bearing of the troops.

**FIRST GUN  
OF the Campaign.**

In obedience to the call of the Chairman of the State Republican Committee the campaign in the Second Congressional District of Indiana will be opened in Bloomington on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1898,  
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

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A. E. SPICELY, Sec'y.

A good story is related at the expense of "Bob" Ingols. The Colonel was recently talking with an old colored woman in Washington concerning religious matters. "Do you really believe, aunty," said he, "that people are made of dust?" "Yes, said the Bible says die, and as he says he does not want a wife. Too bad, girls.—Greencastle Democrat.

Smithville News: There were several laughable occurrences in connection with the French Lick excursion. Several were left and took their chances on an engine, till they caught up with the train; some came in on the midnight train. There was one who went to sleep and didn't wake till Ellettsville was reached, and then walked home, reaching home at daylight.

The Mormons are silently but successfully carrying on religious meetings in this county. Services are held in school houses, generally in the outskirts of the county. Their success is slow, but sure and from time to time a party of converts is sent to Utah. Every winter a party of mission workers spreads the doctrine of Brigham Young to our rural populace and there are, scattered over the county, many who are Mormon converts.—Salem Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood have returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with the family of S. E. Carmichael and Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Fox, at Smithville.

J. M. CASSEL, Brig. Sec'y.

### INDIANA

In the Great G. A. R. Parade in Cincinnati.

The Enquirer thus tells of the Indiana posts in the great parade of Wednesday:

The Indiana veterans had a division to themselves, and the showing that the Hoosiers made was a good one. Following the head of the column came the veterans of the Sixth Indiana, and with them the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home band. Another band headed the members of Morton post, from Terre Haute, after which came John A. Logan post No. 3, of Lafayette, and the Morton rifles, a good lot of men, all of them making a fine show. Thomas post No. 5 followed, and then came the big Auton post, of South Bend, with its own drum corps at the head of the column, with veterans leading and playing the fife and drum. The Brighton guards' drum corps came next, at the head of George H. Thomas post No. 17, a name that is held by a post in nearly every state in this part of the country. Seymour post was next in line, and after it Archer post No. 25, of Princeton, both with good representations. Richmond post No. 26 followed, with its old post flag, that was cheered by the Indians on the street and in grand stands. With a band at the head Maj. Hooper post was the next, and next Sions Bass post No. 44, of Fort Wayne. The Richmond city band led the Sol Meridith post No. 55, of Richmond, and Williams post, of Munroe had its own drum corps with it; a number of soldiers making up the nucleus of the combination. Jeffersonville post, No. 86, Indianapolis post No. 70 and Platter post No. 82, of Aurora, came right along, and Goheva post No. 83 had at its head a drum and fife corps of four men, three of whom had fiery red hair, and caused an appreciative expression from the bystanders. Robert Huff post No. 83, of Lawrenceburg, U. S. Grant post No. 72, of Washington, and Ben North post, of Rising Sun, had all of them about an equal number of men, and all of them made a good showing. Wheeler post, of Versailles; Thomas J. Brooks post, No. 332; Maj. Patton post, of Vevay; Connellsburg post, No. 126; George H. Chapman post, No. 209, of Indianapolis; Basil B. Decker post, No. 334; from French Lick, all of them secured the attention and notice that their honored names deserve. After them came equally distinguished posts, including M. D. Mansfield post No. 385, of Shoals; McLaughlin post, of Salem, and Maj. May post, of Anderson, and the brought up the rear of the Indiana division.

—Don't forget the Big Bloomington Fair this year. The management has posted a \$1,000 forfeite that every attraction that they are advertising will actually be at the Fair Grounds. This is no fake, and to prove that the management is in earnest, any person dissatisfied and who thinks they have not obtained their money's worth at the Fair, will gladly be refunded the price of their admission ticket. If you think they are not in earnest, come and see and try, for the management is responsible and guarantees by what they say.

The celebrated Jackson county seat case is going to be tried in Monroe county at the next term of court. The Salem Journal says: "The Jackson county seat election case was called in the Lawrence circuit court, Bedford, to-day. The suit was brought to compel the commissioners of that county to call another election to vote on the removal of the county seat from Brownstown to Seymour. Brownstown attorneys asked for a change of venue and the case was sent to Monroe county, where it will be tried in October. O. H. Montgomery and State Senator Joseph Shear appeared for Seymour and Judge Ralph Applewhite, B. H. Burrell, D. A. Kochenour and Wm. Endebrook for Brownstown.

Riley Smith, an old soldier of Monroe county, was shaking hands with comrades at this place Tuesday. He is a peculiar sort of freak, being about seven feet tall and as slender as a bean pole. He was in the same regiment with Dr. Hanna and several others of this place. He said that he was on his way to the G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati but his money ran out at the junction. He is a farmer by trade and said the farmers of this county could not compare crops or stock with him. He is a single man but no chance for any girl, as he says he does not want a wife. Too bad, girls.—Greencastle Democrat.

—Boys at this depot and every other depot in the land are a positive nuisance. The depot is no place for boys—they have less business there, can learn more chances of getting hurt there, than any place under the sun, and parents who will not keep their boys away from such places sometimes deserves the punishment that comes to them through their carelessness in this respect.—Orleans Examiner.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood have returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with the family of S. E. Carmichael and Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Fox, at Smithville.

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Killed by the Excursion Train.

A fatal accident occurred on the second section of the excursion to West Baden on Sunday a week. Peter Poff had been jumping on and off the train at every station. He had lost his hat at Pekin. When the train reached Smedley he got off on the platform, and after the train had started he undertook to get back on one of the forward coaches, but there were two or three persons ahead of him and he waited for the next coach; then he seized the railing and tried to gain the platform, but was not quick enough to save himself and was thrown forcibly against the corner of the coach, striking his head, cutting a gash across his forehead and crushing his temple.

The train was brought to a standstill, Poff taken aboard and carried to West Baden where he expired about 3 p. m., after having the services of a priest. The body was taken to his home on returning train. Peter Poff was unmarried and lived with his mother at St. Joe, a small station on the Monon, near New Albany. It is said that Poff had been frequently warned by conductor Hackett and brakeman Hays, but paid no heed to their warnings.

The accident was the result of the smart Alec conduct so often indulged in by young fellows who wish to show off on a railroad train.

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