

**Republican Progress**

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
County Clerk, JOHN T. WOODWARD,  
Sheriff, GEORGE D. THORNTON  
Treasurer, JOHN P. HARRIGEL  
Recorder, J. W. GRISWOLD  
Coroner, DR. RODNEY SMITH  
Surveyor, CHARLES BOWERS  
County Commissioners—Ezra PEARNO  
Jr., and Monroe MULLER.

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

**Making Political Capital.**

The Indianapolis Sentinel talks like a child about Indiana soldiers. It says they "did not enlist to do garrison duty." Well, they did enlist *into* garrison duty or any other duty, including that of charging to the cannon's mouth, if need be. They enlisted to do soldiers' duties, and they have done soldiers' duties. They are not whimpering boys, nor are they puppets to be handled for the benefit of political tricksters. There is nothing but pretense in this growling and chewing of the Democratic papers over the soldiers and their enlistment. The fact is the Government made a brilliant success of this war from beginning to end—involving a campaign of but four months, and fearful that the Republican party will be benefited thereby the Democrats are sowing the seeds of discontent—*or* trying to.

**No Politics Wanted.**

Violent criticisms of the military management in the recent campaign can accomplish no good result. Rather will they tend to create a revolution in public opinion, and as a consequence men will, when they find that some of the charges are false, or only partly true, refuse to believe anything that is said by the critics. Already there is discernible a disposition to drag the question into politics; the Democratic organ in this *city* (the *Sentinel*) insists that the Republicans must meet the "camp horror" issue. And there appears a tendency to make the Democratic political campaign in this State principally on this issue. This will still further arouse the suspicions of the people, and will make it easy for the Republicans if they set fit to dismiss all the charges as mere campaign lies.—Indianapolis News.

—When it became evident that the United States must intervene to stop the war in Cuba, the problem of the climate was the most momentous one with which the President and Cabinet had to contend. President McKinley and many of the Republicans would gladly have deferred the matter of interference until after the sickly season was over, but the Democrats would not listen to delay. The issue was forced and the war declared in the very face of pestilence and disease. No one in authority was ignorant of the great sacrifice which must be made. On the floor of Congress the question was discussed and the organization of the so-called "Immune" was provided for. Shafter's army had hardly reached Santiago until the cry of death and despair was taken up by the newspapers in a fault finding way.

Mistakes have been made, but out of it all we have victory. That it cost many lives must be admitted, but who could have even hoped that such results could be obtained with so small a loss. No nation on earth ever obtained such conquest under like conditions.

—The wise and patriotic policy of President McKinley stands unchallenged before the world today. Grumblers may find fault with the prosecution of the war, and newsgatherers may publish doubtful accounts of what is transpiring in many of our camps; but the American people and the world at large to-day sustain and uphold President McKinley in all that he has undertaken to perform as president of the United States. Let the people sustain him in November at the polls by giving him a clear majority in both houses of Congress.

—Lydia E. Sexton, wife of Wm. Sexton, a well known farmer and citizen of Salt Creek, has filed suit for divorce and \$1,000 alimony, through John R. East. These people were married from the grand stand on the southeast corner of the square, at a 4th of July celebration in 1891.

—Invitations are out for a company this evening at Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Kirtland Perry's home, on N. College Avenue, given in honor of Mrs. Thelma Hassock and Mrs. T. L. Terry, mother and sister of Mrs. Perry, from Nashville, Tenn.

—One of the most agreeable musical organizations in the city is the high school mandolin club, consisting of Leon Whetsell and Chauncey Dowden, guitars, and Irvin Grimes and Mike Guthrie, mandolin.

—Mose Kahn has been in Cincinnati during the past week selecting a stock of goods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kahn.

—Richard, aged 18, son of Wm. Strain, of near Harrodsburg, was kicked by a mule on Monday morning, in the upper part of his face, and it is feared his skull is fractured.

—The remains of James McBride, a former citizen, were brought here last Sunday and taken to Hindston for burial. He was formerly a Bloomington blacksmith.

—Harry Feltins, 1st sergeant of Co. H, looks like he'd had six meals a day, and slept ten hours in 24. The majority of the boys look equally well.

—Frank Pauley has been released from military prison, and will be at home about Thursday.

—Through her attorneys, Henry & Wilson, Nancy McKee has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Hiriam McKee. She alleges in her complaint that defendant would follow her with a shot gun at times and threatened to kill her. Little thing to get worried over.

—Some one stole the front and hind wheels off Jos. N. Alexander's surrey. They had better come back and take the body of the vehicle, as it is no good without wheels.

—Harry Atkinson, driver of Wingert's delivery wagon, had both bones in his right leg broken on Saturday last. A horse had fastened its hind foot in a chain and while Atkinson was trying to assist the animal it kicked him with the above result.

—Judge Baker has passed on the sale of the Bloomington water works plant, and has ordered it turned over to the new organization. The city council has adopted the ordinances granting a franchise and providing for the issue and sale of \$5,000 worth of bonds to pay for stock purchased for the city. The bonds have been taken by the First National bank.

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**The Paper Gives It Fits.**

The Petersburg (Ind.) News says:

The public square in this place is simply a public nuisance. A town ordinance prohibits the throwing of molasses in the streets, but the men of the town are notorious daily and the remains allowed to lie on the ground. A barrel has been placed in the square and a feeble attempt is made to haul winds away at night. Last Sunday morning the decayed remains of not less than hundred molasses barrels were scattered about which would pollute a buzzard, and yet no steps are taken to suppress the nuisance. No wonder the public square is termed the hog pens of the town; no wonder funeral processions have averaged nearly one per day for the past two weeks, no wonder the public school is in disarray and barrels at Walnut Hills cemetery increasing; no wonder typhoid fever prevails in our midst; no wonder that belongs to Petersburg is going to three cent towns like Winslow and Oakland City. No wonder we have a fair and the 4th of July celebration. Any community that will permit such things to exist in the present day of civilization and progress, ought to be cursed by a wise God and the death rate shows it is.

It is said that no one would dare to eat a watermelon in the public square of Martinsville, or in any of the court house parks of towns north of Bloomington. At Martinsville the authorities drove the Bloomington band off the public square a couple of years ago—our people are not required to be eat at home, and were surprised that it was required in another town only twenty miles away.

The prospects are now for the biggest and best Fair ever held in the county. The Fair has been thoroughly advertised throughout the State. Shows, amusements, attractions, swings and horses and stand men are coming in force. Secretary Worrall now has a score of men at work advertising the Fair throughout Monroe and adjoining counties. It will be no fault of the management if the Fair is not a great success. \$500 is being spent on special attractions and free shows for the Fair and traveling men who visit our city state that our Fair is the best advertised of any Fair in Indiana. It deserves the support of the people in the city and county. It takes hard work and loss of much time to make a successful Fair nowadays, and no man ever made a cent out of the Bloomington Fair—they have always lost money. It deserves the support of the people.

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SEPT. 28th, 29th, 30th and OCT. 1st.

**CLEAN BLOOMINGTON FAIR.**

\$1000 Deposited in Bank Guarantees the Following

**FREE ATTRACTIONS:**

3 - Professional Lady Bicycle Riders - 3

**PROF. LaCROIX,****Thrilling Slide for Life.**

Hanging by his teeth, down a 500 foot wire cable from the highest tree on the fair grounds.

**10 - Negro Minstrel Troupe - 10**

IN PLANTATION MELODIES, DANCES, MUSIC AND CAKE WALKS.

“BENO,” the world's Greatest Magician, to be Buried Alive on the Fair Grounds on Thursday.

**ALL FREE****EVERY DAY OF THE FAIR OR YOUR****Money Refunded**

Come, See for Yourself, a Modern, Up-to-Date Fair.

**EXCURSION RATES AND TRAINS.**

**Republican Central Committee.**  
The Republican Central Committee will meet next Saturday, Sept. 24th, in Republican headquarters at 1 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

W.M. F. BROWNING, Chairman.

A. SPICELY, Secretary.

—The horticultural society met on Wednesday last at the home of Wm. McCollough, west of town. Ben. Kirby presided. Alfred Howe read a paper on "Does it Pay to Use Commercial Fertilizer?" He believes the farmer should decide what the soil lacks, and use such ingredients as are necessary to bring it up to normal. Ben. Kirby discussed on "seed corn and seed potatoes." His idea is that seed corn should be carefully selected in September, hung up and dried thoroughly, and that only the most perfect potatoes should be used for seed. Mrs. Neeld gave an interesting talk on the benefits of being a member of the horticultural society, and called forth rounds of applause.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Hope left on Sunday last for two months' visit in the west. They will spend some time with relatives in Omaha and intend to extend their visit to prominent cities of California.

—Prof. and Mrs. James A. Woodburn are home from their vacation, most of which was spent at Ann Arbor, with the parents of Mrs. Woodburn.

—Dr. Joseph Swain occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clough.

—The contract for the stone work on the new residence of Dr. Swain has been awarded to W. T. Hinds. Work commenced on Monday.

—Spencer Democrat: Miss Rader will leave the last of the week for Bloomington, where she will visit friends for a month.

—Dr. Crain and daughter Alda were visiting friends in Indianapolis last week.

—Francis M. Ingler is now connected with the law department of the Indianapolis Business College, and delivered the annual address to graduates last Saturday.

—Newell Sanders and wife are guests of Mrs. C. F. Dodds.

—The Gentry show will be here Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

—Bert. Gregory of the signal corps, is at home on a 30 days' furlough.

—Job Freeman of Linton was in town Saturday. His friends say he will be elected State Senator.

—Indianapolis cold storage company has been granted a \$300,000 storage house on S. Pennsylvania st., north of the Union tracks. Marion P. Woody, of North Indianapolis, has the contract. The main building will be eight stories. Work begins next week.

—Notice of Final Settlement.

[No. 430.]

In the Monroe circuit court, October Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Whisman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of John C. Whisman, deceased, of the estate, said deceased, hereby required at the time and place herein specified to appear and make proof of his heirship and claim to any part of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of said estate and their executors should not be appraised; and the heirs of said estate, legatees and devisees in the will of said John C. Whisman, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required at the time and place herein specified to appear and make proof of their heirship and claim to any part of said estate.

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