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TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 1892.

THE DISFRANCHISED VOTERS.

The board of election marshals met yesterday at Indianapolis and canvassed the vote of the State for President. The official plurality for the Cleveland electors is 7,125. This is based on the vote cast for the first elector on the Democratic ticket and the first elector on the Republican ticket. These electors received about 2,000 more votes than their colleagues on the ticket. To be exact the highest Democratic elector, Bracken, received 2,018 more votes than the average vote cast for the balance of the Democratic electors, while the highest Republican elector, Peirce, received 1,697 more votes than the average vote cast for the balance of the Republican electors. This shows that nearly 4,000 voters of the State did not know how to stamp their ballot properly, besides the great number that were thrown out and counted for nobody, estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000. A law that is so complex that so many legal voters are disfranchised certainly needs some amendments. The Australian system is here to stay as it has many admirable features, but it ought to be simplified as much as possible. A law so complex that it can be made to disfranchise so many legal voters certainly is of doubtful constitutionality, and there ought to be statesmanship enough among our law-makers to divest it of its complexity, and simplify the method of voting so as to enable every legal voter have his vote counted according to his intention. The main features of the law are excellent but it certainly needs amending in some particulars.

For the past four months Europe has bought wheat at a yearly rate of 435,000,000 bushels against supposed requirements of 350,000,000 bushels. Italy, Spain, Belgium, Holland, France Germany have all been liberal buyers and seem disposed as prudent merchants to stock up heavily at low values. The Black Sea and Russian ports have shipped almost exact amounts with America the last few weeks, while shipments from all other world ports have not exceeded 600,000 bushels per week. Careful note should be taken of the fact that the European visible supply of wheat December 1 will probably show more than thirty millions less than last year, and the entire world's visible ten millions less than December 1 last year which was then 203,367,000 bushels. Compare Europe's visible supply with the American visible, it would seem merely to be a question of transportation from the producing to the consuming countries, and America can surely afford to own her wheat at the current prices while all the contingencies must be on the upside of the market.

Ex-President WEIHE, of the Amalgamated Association made a statement to the Senate sub-committee on the Homestead strike, last week, that contributes much food for thought among political parties. After saying that the average wages of the Homestead men were \$3 a day he continued: "Most of our labor troubles are caused by foreigners who cannot speak the English language and are unacquainted with American ideas, and who cannot be taught the highest duties of American citizenship. I think the general government should take prompt measures to stop unrestricted immigration. The labor organizations would sustain any party in enacting a law to remedy this evil."

If Wabash College can induce her friends to give \$30,000 now in her time of need it means that the interest on \$60,000 will forever be spent among the business men of Crawfordsville.

The adoption of the screen ordinance may not stop the illegal sale of liquor in Crawfordsville but a trial of it will certainly do no harm. By all means let us give the ordinance a fair trial.

Vetters of pension bills will not be Mr. Cleveland's strong hold in the 52d Congress for the reason that none will be passed.

Tax Indianapolis News is authority for the statement that R. B. F. Pierce is in the late street railroad deal in that city.

The Democratic majority in the next House will be 82, enough for all practical purposes.

To Young Mothers who are for the first time to undergo woman's severest trial, we offer you, not the stupor caused by chloroform, with risk of death for yourself or your dearly loved and longed-for offspring, but "Mother's Friend," a remedy which, if used as directed, invariably alleviates the pains, horrors and risks of labor, and often entirely do away with them. Sold by Nye & Boe, druggists.

Dr. GREENE is studying in the hospitals of Chicago. He will return Dec 15 to remain.

This Date in History Nov. 29.

1530—Cardinal Thomas Wolsey died at Ipswich; born 1471.
1534—Sir Philip Sidney, poet and soldier, born; died of wounds in 1586; noted for chivalry and generosity.
1780—Maria Theresa, famous empress of Austria, died.
1802—Ohio admitted to the Union.
1814—First printing by steam.
1830—Outbreak of the Polish revolt.
1873—Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune, died in Pleasantville, N. Y.; born 1811.
1874—The steamer La Plata foundered at sea; 60 lives were lost.
1891—Desperate attempt of a lunatic to assassinate Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York city.

Would Be Laureates.



SWINBURNE. LEWIS MORRIS. AUSTIN. Three persons much spoken of for the place of poet laureate, left vacant by the death of Tennyson, are Charles Algernon Swinburne, Lewis Morris and Alfred Austin, the first chiefly known in America for his writings of the "fleshy school," the second rarely heard of, and the third quite unknown. Lewis Morris is a quiet Welsh country gentleman, born at Carmarthen in 1837. Mr. Swinburne was born the same year and Mr. Austin two years earlier.

Whatever is—Is Best. I know as my life grows older, And mine eyes have clearer sight, That under each rank wrong, somewhere There lies the root of Right; That each sorrow has its purpose, By the sorrowing oft unguessed, But as sure as the sun brings morning, Whatever is—is best.

I know that each sinful action, As sure as the night brings shade, Is somewhere, sometime punished, Though the hour be long delayed. I know that the soul is aided, Sometimes by the heart's unrest, And to grow means often to suffer— But whatever is—is best.

I know there are no errors In the great eternal plan, And all things work together For the final good of man. And I know when my soul speeds onward In its grand eternal quest, I shall say, as I look back earthward, Whatever is—is best.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again; The eternal years of God are hers; But error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies among his worshippers. CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A prisoner in a Bohemian reformatory has finished a perfect running straw watch which is said to be "no larger than a shirt button."

A Chinese highlander arrested at Sacramento recently was incased in a boiler plate coat of mail. He carried two revolvers and three knives.

A footpad was lately captured in a Hungarian town, and with him a bear that he had tamed and taught to grapple with pedestrians whom he desired to rob.

The Giraffe and Kild. "Now, Rudolph, this animal shall help us gain that lofty fruit. Twist its tail, Rudolph!"

"This right well! Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay!"

"Catch, Rudolph, and bless the talented friend of your youth."—Truth.

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INDIANA NEWS.

Notes of General Interest for Hoosier State Readers.

Fell Into a Burning Lime Kiln. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—David Wright, 45 years old, unmarried, in charge of the Kentucky and Indiana cement kilns at Watson, met with a terrible accident Saturday. Wright walked over the surface of the kilns and in doing so became suffocated by coal smoke and sulphurous gases. In his endeavor to get pure air he slipped and fell headfirst into one of the burning kilns, a distance of 12 feet. Workmen near by heard Wright's moans and on reaching the pit discovered the man suffering untold agony. He cried lustily to be rescued. An iron ladder was procured and lowered where Wright was standing on the heated coals. He ascended the ladder, but while he reached the mouth of the kiln he fell unconscious to the ground, apparently dead. Restoratives were applied, after which an examination revealed that his lower extremities were horribly burned. He will recover.

Fighting for Elopement. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—The claim of Jeffersonville, this state, to the title of the Gretna Green of Indiana has been placed in peril by stringent ordinances adopted for the government of those who make it a business to render assistance to eloping couples. The matter got into the papers Monday morning. Jeff Hawkins and Will Adams, two matrimonial runners, being placed on trial. These men had approached an eloping couple from Kentucky and were caught in the act by Officer Gibbs. The runners threaten if they are crowded to establish quarters on the Louisville side and run all the eloping business to New Albany, which would be quite a loss to the county clerk and to the magistrates in Jeffersonville, as not less than 500 Kentucky couples get married there every year. The arrests have caused a sensation and a laugh.

Monster Artesian Well. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Hundreds of people are flocking to Yorktown, 4 miles west of Muncie, and viewing a monster artesian well which has just been drilled in there. Wiley & Spillach, who found the sensational gas well on the Spilker farm, drilled in a good gas well for the Jay county strawboard works. With the gas came a volume of water, which shot 20 feet into the air. Two pipes were placed in the hole and the gas and water separated. The water spouts high in the air from a 5-inch pipe and the country around is being flooded. The output is estimated at 10,000 barrels a day.

Deer in Delaware County. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 29.—The residents of Daleville, 6 miles west of Muncie, are in a frenzy of excitement at the existence of a real live deer in their midst. Peter and Henry Brantzenburg, well-known farmers, first saw the animal, and next Granville Ellison recalled pioneer days by gazing on it while the deer mingled with the cattle for half a day. This is the first deer seen in Delaware county for forty years.

Post Office Money Orders Stolen. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Julius Walk, jeweler, a few days ago received an order from Boonville for a \$100 diamond. The order was accompanied by a money order for \$100. When the diamond was shipped the money order was found to be a forgery, the blank having been stolen from the Boonville post office. The swindler did not call for the diamond.

Will Contest. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 29.—After being out twenty-seven hours a jury Monday decided that John Reynolds, who died in 1890 worth about \$1,000,000, the bulk of which he left to his brothers, was unduly influenced by them in making his will. The will was contested by other relatives who had not been made beneficiaries.

His Neck Was Broken. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 29.—Jack Owens, living 3 miles east of Greentown, came here Saturday night and got drunk. On the way home he fell from his cart, and his feet catching in the wheels he was dragged the rest of the distance. When found, he was dead, his neck having been broken. He was 35 years old and single.

Sued the Faculty. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 29.—The faculty of the Fort Wayne Medical college and Taylor university have been sued for maintaining a nuisance, investigation as to the cause of a stench near the college having revealed parts of five human bodies in a building formerly used as a dissecting room.

Arsenic in Their Bread. LIBERTY, Ind., Nov. 29.—A mysterious poisoning case is reported here. Several weeks ago William Granley, his wife and child became ill and the child died. The bread the family ate has been found to contain arsenic. How the poison got there is still a mystery.

A Youthful Burglar. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 29.—Arthur Hood, aged 16, has been sentenced here to imprisonment in the reform school until he becomes 21. He has been a professional burglar of freight cars.

Fifty Years Married. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 29.—Monday Dr. James L. Decker and wife celebrated their golden wedding. Five of their eleven children were present with their families.

Too Handy with His Pen. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 29.—Eli Borewitz was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for forging another man's name to a promissory note.

A Fatal Duel. FRANCISCO, Ind., Nov. 29.—John Kelly and Louis Watkins fought a duel with shotguns here Monday and Kelly was fatally wounded.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that they cannot cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Prices— - - - 35c and 50c. Matinee Children under 12 25 Cents Adults, 50 Cents.

City Ordinance.

An Ordinance Regulating the Business of Plumbing, Requiring Bond and Prescribing Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville, Ind., that it shall be unlawful for any persons or persons to engage in the business of plumbing within the corporate limits of said city without first giving bond to said city, with approved security, in the sum of one thousand dollars. Conditioned that whenever any such person or persons, engaged in said business, shall dig trench or otherwise excavate in, or in any way obstruct, street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk or public place within said city, that they shall repair said street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk or public place, remove any and all obstructions and fill any and all ditches, trenches and excavations, without any unreasonable or unnecessary delay, and in case of failure or refusal of any such persons to remove any such obstructions or to repair any such street, alley, sidewalk, crosswalk or public place, or to fill any ditch, trench or excavation within a reasonable time, and in no case longer than 48 hours, then it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to make such repairs and perform such work, and the cost of the same shall be charged to such person or persons, whose duty it was to perform the same, and shall be collected out of said bond.

SEC. 2. Said bond shall be conditioned further, to-wit: That in the case of any injury caused by the negligence of any such person or persons, engaged in plumbing, to any third person, rendering the city of Crawfordsville liable for damages, or putting said city to the cost of defending suits, then the amount of such damages and such costs, shall be collected out of the said bond of any such person or persons whose negligence caused such third person to be injured.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars and costs.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Crawfordsville Daily Journal for one day in each week for two consecutive weeks.

Passed Nov. 28, 1892. FRED C. BANDEL, Mayor. C. M. SCOTT, City Clerk. Nov. 29, 1892.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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