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FRANKLIN'S BIRTH DAY.

Next Saturday will occur the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the birth day of this remarkable man, in whose mighty intellect were combined all the elements that go to make up solid greatness, and in the light of whose splendor the scientific world to-day are delving into the hidden recesses and mysteries of nature. Born in obscurity, he commenced the rough journey of life in the printing office, from whence he emerged to take his place among the great men of his age. As a philosopher and sage, he stood the proudest among his peers, and whose wisdom kingly power and titled nobility deigned to reverence. As a statesman, he became the admiration of the most gifted and subtle of European diplomats. As a patriot and defender of the civil and religious rights of man, he endeared himself to millions of his race and made his name a household word. With his matchless genius he grasped from the throne of Jove the lurid lightnings, when a Morse, catching the happy thought, bridled the winged messenger and made him submissive to the human will; that will, which in a brief period of time, will generate a spark, that with one fiery leap, in a moment of time, will encompass the planet on which we are whirling through space into eternity. That spark will be a human thought, a realization of the dream of Franklin. In accordance with a time-honored custom among the craft, it has been resolved by the attachés of the *Review* Office to observe with a becoming respect the birth day of this great man. The festival will be held in this office, and to which a limited number of the especial friends of the craft will be invited.

The Legislature commenced its session on last Thursday. Up to going to press we have not been advised as to what business it has transacted. The most important legislative enactment which this body will be called upon to pass during the winter, will be the framing of a sound and constitutional law, to arrest as far as practicable, the evils of intemperance. It is an undeniable fact, that every town in the State is cursed with a legion of doggeries, that like plague spots taint and poison the moral atmosphere of our communities. We hope the Legislature will lose no time in quarreling over the distribution of offices, but that the representatives of both the political parties will unite in giving the State a law that will effectually suppress the dogger system. Now that the Democracy holds the supremacy of power in her hands, let her prove herself competent to any emergency and boldly take the responsibility of enacting such laws as will confer the greatest good upon the greatest number. We believe that a law, restraining and regulating to an extent heretofore unknown to former legislative bodies, can be enacted, and at the same time strictly constitutional, that will arrest to a degree unparalleled in the history of our State, the evils of intemperance. To effect this object, a consumption devoutly wished by every man possessing in any degree a spark of humanity, it is necessary that our representatives should divest themselves for the time being of party aspirations, and with a spirit of conciliation, unswayed by threats, bribes, or individual preference and emoluments, give the sovereign people of the Commonwealth of Indiana a law, that, while it partakes of none of the tyrannical and unconstitutional spirit of the Maine edict, will close up surely and effectually the tipping shops that disgrace our towns.

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For the purpose of gratifying the *ton-ton* of the town, we publish the following account of a private party which came off a few evenings since:

THE "DOINGS," SATURDAY NIGHT.

Decidedly one of the richest affairs which have ever "come off" in our village took place last Saturday night, at Mrs. Binsford's. The young ladies and gentlemen of town concluded to get up a sort of masquerade, and knowing the unequalled hospitality of the lady just mentioned, they determined to hold the party at her splendid residence, she, of course, being understood to be perfectly "willin," and in favor of the fun.

The idea was, for the young ladies and gentlemen aforesaid to represent the personal appearance of many "distinguished individuals," both in history and romance. As well as we can remember, the following were the announcements, as made by Julius Caesar Hannibal, in the true polite style.

Selim and Zuleika, by Mr. Aaron Blair and Miss Loring. Morning Star, Morning and Evening, by Miss Maggie Johnson, Miss Sperry, and Miss Mary Earl. Sir John Falstaff, and Mistress Anne Page—Wasson and Miss Gilmore. Earl of Argyle and Lady, Midshipman Morgan and Miss Mary Ingols. Don Quixote and his Dulcinea del Toboso—Beadle and Miss A. Earl. Two Flower Girls—Miss H. Elston and Miss Winn. Earl of Leicester and Mary, Queen of Scots—Borden and Miss Sue Jenison. Rowena and Rebecca—Miss Sue Ingols and Miss Holton. Gen. Jackson and Lady—Hanna and Miss Defrees. Dr. Franklin and Lady—N. Morgan and Miss Sue Ramey. The President of the Underground Railroad, and his lady—Geo. Brown and Miss Herndon. Sam Slick and wife—Davis and Mrs. Key Wilson. Widow Bedot, by Miss Johnson. Paul Pry, by Mick,—Indian Chief, by Crawford,—Rocky Mountain Bee Hunter, by Sweetser,—American Tar, by E. B. Ford,—Mrs. Partington, by Mrs. Bryant,—Colored fortune-teller, by Mrs. —White, by Jack Morgan, in petticoats!—Chinaman, by Elston,—Nun, by Miss Crawford,—George Washington Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay Smith, of Boone County, by Dar. Brown,—Dutchman, by Cassell,—the Marchioness D'Yrujo, by Miss Andrews, and Miss C. M. Sedgwick, by Miss Willson.

It is quite possible that some have been omitted, but the above is certainly not deficient in variety, and the scenes presented during the evening ran through all the phases between the grave and the gay, the lively predominating in the fun of Sam Slick and Mr. Smith of Boone. We do not know its paternity, but it contains some wholesome truths beautifully set forth:

"Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding forever from their eyes the traces of the loved ones whose living smiles was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passages may lead to paradise, and with Charles Lamb, we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave, even with kings and princes for our bedfellows. But the fat of nature is inexorable. There is no appeal from the great law which dooms us to death. We flourish and we fade as the leaves of the forest, and that flower that blossoms and withers in a day has not a fairer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shrouded the earth with his footstep. Generations of men appear and vanish as the grass, and the countless multitude that throngs the world to-day will to-morrow disappear as the footstepes he said! He was evidently a true imperial, however. Binford finely represented the American Tar. The Duke and Duchess of Argyle wore the Highland costume out and out—a fine looking couple. But we can not particularize further. Suffice it, that all went merry as a marriage bell—that those who got up the entertainment, and all who participated in it, are justly entitled to every praise both for design and execution—that Mrs. Binford is a glorious minx, and that such Saturday nights as last Saturday night, only come once in a thousand years. So all "the outsiders" told

LINK ENSALE.

THE LAFAYETTE COURIER.—This paper has changed hands. Wm. R. ELLIS, the former proprietor having sold his interest to W. S. LINGLE. It comes to us considerably enlarged, and in many respects materially improved. Mr. LINGLE is an able and experienced journalist, as his former connection with the *Lafayette Journal* has fully proved. High toned in character, and with a mind elevating above the silly blathering of scandalous personalities, he cannot fail to import to its columns a dignity of tone and an elegance of sentiment. Although differing essentially with Mr. L. in political matters, yet he has our kindest wishes for his future success, which we hope and trust will be entirely pecuniary, at least, until he ceases to advocate the dogmas of bogus Republicanism.

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