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Imbued with this conviction and seeing that Great Britain has avowed her intention to trample upon the Monroe doctrine by her attempt to rob Venezuela of her territory, and has dared to violate the integrity of our territory in Alaska, we hereby offer, as a proof of our loyalty and devotion to the country of which we are citizens, to place at the disposal of the President of the United States without delay 100,000 soldiers as brave as have ever shouldered a rifle, and every man of whom is a believer in the principles and teachings of the Irish National Alliance. * * *

As to our relations with England, we have no apologies to make, no excuses to offer. Should it be possible to embroil her with any power on earth we shall not hesitate to do so. The chief object of the Irish National Alliance is to create the opportunity which will enable us to drive the British enemy from Ireland as it was driven from the United States. England's cruelty, oppression and usurpation of the rights of American citizens hastened her utter defeat in America. We pray that the day may soon come when we the exiles of our own land shall assist in driving the foe to whom we bear undying hatred from Ireland. We remain,

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## THE HARRISON PROSPECTS.

Where Harrison has any particular advantage over his opponents toward securing the nomination, if as good, is not apparent to the average observer of political strife. Allowing that he made a good president and had a good administration, this does not necessary follow that McKinley, Allison or Reed, would not do equally as well, or that their administration would not be as smooth, progressive and beneficial, as Harrison's friends are so much in the habit of boasting that his was. The blowing for Harrison seems to proceed mostly from the mouths of Indiana republican politicians,—fellows that see fat offices in view if they can get him nominated and elected. And strange as it may seem, the friends of McKinley and Reed seem to see the same thing if they can get their favorite to the front and in advance of the other racers. They are just as energetic, just as scheming, and just as fruitful in resources as the Harrison men, and they will be on hand in force at St. Louis in June. Considering the prospects, the men, their records, their political skill in pulling the proper wires at the proper time, we are unable to see where the Indiana men have any pulls for the nomination in particular over their opponents.

## THE STATES INSANE.

In an application recently from Grant county to the superintendent of the eastern insane asylum for admission of some insane people to the institution, the astonishing reply was made that there were over 300 applications ahead of that from Grant county and the asylum was full to its capacity now. The same report would no doubt be received from the asylums at Evansville, Indianapolis and Logansport. Notwithstanding within 10 years past the State has gone to an expense of over $1,000,000 for the erection of additional buildings for the insane they are all crowded and more buildings are needed. The alarming fact is that insanity is largely increasing in the State. The number of insane confined in all the asylums of the State we have never seen stated, but it will reach between 3,000 and 4,000 at least, while county asylums over the State contain large numbers.

OLD suttlers and army contractors will doubtless brighten up at the prospect of another war.

## PROSPECTIVE WAR.

Last week President Cleveland laid before Congress in a crisp and forcible manner a statement of the differences between this country and England regarding the Venezuelian matter.

England refuses to agree to any arbitration between herself and Venezuela, and proposes to take by force certain lands which she claims as hers regardless of Venezuela's rights in the matter. She at the same time denies the validity of the Monroe doctrine, a principle which this country will force with arms if necessary, and the time, it would seem, is near at hand when it must do so. The United States now must take two steps, if need be; one forthwith. President Cleveland asks Congress, which has been granted, to make an appropriation for a judicial commission to investigate on behalf of this country the merits of the contention concerning the frontier between British Guina and Venezuela. If that commission shall find that Great Britain is right in her claims the decision to stand and be upheld by us; if the commission of the United States shall find that Great Britain's claims are unfounded, any attempt on the part of Great Britain to enforce such claims by arms to be resisted with arms by the United States.

The message is clean, distinct, aggressive in tone, and its contents at its reading before Congress received the approval of every member, republicans and democrats alike. The time for a check to be placed on the arbitrary and dictatorial course of England is here. It may take millions of treasure and legions of men to settle it, but they will be furnished. The English lion has roared long enough. This country has defeated him twice and forced peace. It can do so again, and the next time it will do it effectually. So soon as the President shall call for troops a million of men will respond within a few days, and if there be any tories or traitors in the country they better make their escape at once.

## JANUARY 4TH CONVENTION.

The democracy throughout each county in the State, are expected to meet January 4th at the various county seats to select delegates to the district convention which convenes on the 8th of the month. The district conventions are to select the delegates which is to form the State central committee. This is the preliminary work of the campaign, and all those terming themselves democrats, favorable to democratic principles and anxious for the success of the party in the State, should give the call for these conventions their attention and aim to be present. We are in the threshold of a great campaign. Those believing in the grand and eternal principles of Jefferson and Jackson should rally this year to their support, and aid by their presence and labor the efforts to be made to overthrow the cohorts of radicalism. Don't stand back if you are a democrat and abuse those of your party who are aiming to put life, energy and determination into it, but come forward and take a hand yourself in the work. We have wily and unscrupulous foes to meet in Indiana in the coming campaign, but if democrats will unite we can defeat them. Let us set forward then in the work before us.

## MOUNT FOR GOVERNOR

The Indianapolis papers have it that that old time granger, Hon. James A. Mount is a candidate for Governor at the coming republican State convention. It is doubtless correct. Amid the mass of good, bad and indifferent timber now offering for the position Mount thinks, no doubt, the lightning might strike him as well as any of them. Mount has a taste for office, has had for years, and cannot well rest until he gets something, even if nothing better, than road supervisor. Since his term as Senator expired, he has lived a private life, but it is no fault of his as he has aimed to get office since then, and the nearest he has succeeded has been lecturer for farmers' institutes. He ran for congress since senator, and was defeated by a majority of 3,100, but this did not quench his thirst for office in the least. He wants office and the Governor's job will suit him until something better appears.

## CONVENTION CALL.

The attention of the democracy is directed to the call of the county chairman for a convention to assemble here on January 4th, the object being to select delegates for the district convention to be held at Frankfort on the 8th. This is the preliminary work of the campaign, the placing of the machinery as it were for future work. Let there be a good attendance, and let the work thus early begun have the encouragement of the party throughout the county.

CONGRESSMAN HANLY will, later in the session, introduce a bill to erect a monument on the battlefield of Tippecanoe. He hardly expects it to pass this session, but will bring it to the attention of the House and hopes that before this Congress expires an appropriation sufficient will have been made to mark this historic spot.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is unquestionably a good marksman. He struck the Bull's eye at the first shot.

## BUSINESS ORGANIZED IN 1895.

Since the beginning of the year 104 companies have been organized for various businesses in Indianapolis, ranging in capital from $2,000 to $1,000,000. In spite of republican cry of hard times, depreciated currency, low tariff, etc., this is indeed a very good showing, and the same indications of increaring prosperity can be shown all over the State. Nothing better to refute the talk of republican political capital than statements like these.

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IT is highly diverting to see the catch-penny republican organs calling upon congress to "repair the tariff so the deficiency in the revenues will be made good." The revenues under the McKinley tariff fell off over $88,000,000. They raised the duties to reduce revenue, and did it—organizing a deficit. They now propose to restore the high duties to increase the revenues—a characteristic paradox of protection.

IS THERE any more reason why one farmer should be "protected" on his wool than another on his wheat? If so, what is that reason? Is there any more reason why the planters of Louisiana, who raise sugar cane, should have a bounty on their sugar than a farmer in Ohio, who raises corn and grinds it into meal, should also receive a bounty?

FOOT ball, base ball men, other useless excresences can render themselves of public benefit by enlisting in the army as soon as the war opens between this country and England.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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