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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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 For Commissioner—2nd Dist.,
 JAMES A. HENDRICKS.

Reports come from all parts of this county that the people are anxious to vote on the saloon question. Business men at Decatur say that even the county seat will cast its majority vote

for prohibition. In the southern half of the county many people are just like war horses with the bit between their teeth, ready to run off into battle. They will have to be held in check until next March or April.—Berne Witness.

Our esteemed republican contemporary informs us that Judge Vesey was drafted into the race for joint senator, undoubtedly he was, and the republicans of Fort Wayne, outside of two or three leaders, did not serve the papers. The draft was organized in Indianapolis and the papers made out at a quiet meeting at which a select committee decided that Judge Vesey should be the candidate and the republicans should dutifully vote for him in accordance with the orders from the state capital. The fact that Charles G. Egly, of Berne, wanted the nomination badly cut no figure with the bosses, and if Judge Vesey was an unwilling subject of the draft no one ever heard that he made the slightest resistance.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

A careful review of the political situation throughout the country convinces Democratic managers that William J. Bryan is practically assured of election to the presidency. In a dozen or more states running from Connecticut in the east all through the middle west and even to the Pacific coast, the Republicans are confronted with factional fights within their own lines, while everywhere from coast to coast the Democrats are united as they have not been since 1892. The trend of sentiment is unmistakably for Bryan, while the popular planks of the Democratic platform, such as the guarantee of bank deposits, tariff revision, anti-injunction, publicity of campaign funds, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, the prohibition of Asiatic immigration, and many others are bringing thousands of Republicans and Independents to the support of the Democratic ticket.

President Roosevelt declared in a public letter to Mr. Bryan that he opposes the publication of campaign contributions before the election because the people might give the sources of the contributions an undue importance in casting their votes—in other words, that they might be influenced against a man who was being financially supported by the trusts and other mercenary and suspicious interests. This was an amazing position for Mr. Roosevelt to take, but when Roosevelt had given him his cue, Taft took the same ground and undertook to fortify

himself by the statement that there is no law in either Europe or America compelling the publication of contributions and expenditures before the election. Mr. Taft ought to know that when a thing is right it should be done whether there is a law compelling it or not. The trouble with Mr. Taft and his campaign managers is that they do not dare publish the names of the men who are furnishing them with money. They are determined that the people shall not know who are making the fight against them.

Congressman John A. M. Adair spent Sunday in this city with his family leaving Monday for Adams county, where he has several speaking dates to fill. Before leaving the city Mr. Adair announced that he will speak at the Auditorium in this city at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, October 15, the only open date he will have before the last week in the campaign. In this speech Mr. Adair will take up the alleged investigation of one J. Earl Patterson, Tax Title Hawkins' eight-dollar-a-day "expert," and show his old neighbors and friends in Jay county how ridiculously false and misleading this hired report really is. He will also take up the Sulloway letters and 'sift them to the bottom. Every man in Jay county whom Patterson says has been "overcharged" by Mr. Adair while serving as county clerk eighteen years ago, will learn just how this man Patterson has attempted to deceive them if they attend this meeting and go through the records with Mr. Adair. All soldiers are also especially invited to turn out and hear Congressman Adair's exposition of these false statements against his congressional career. Mr. Adair will make some plain statements of facts without stooping to dirty politics or mud slinging such as have been indulged in by his opponent and his army of paid agents. Those who like fair play and clean politics, regardless of party should turn out to this meeting and hear our able congressman upon this occasion.—Portland Sun.

SOME G. O. P. DOPE

Governor Hanly Will Probably Speak at Berne on Thursday, October 15th

IN THE OPEN AIR
 Meeting at Geneva Last Night Fairly Well Attended—George Clark Here

Governor J. Frank Hanly will very probably deliver a speech in Adams county on Thursday, October 15th. He was to have spoken at Fort Wayne on that date, but owing to the fact that John Sharpe Williams is dated there for that time, his visit has been postponed a day and he will likely come to Adams county. Ferd Litterer, secretary of the republican county committee informs us that the date has not been fully arranged for, but that it is the desire of the committee to have Mr. Hanly speak in the south part of the county, perhaps at Berne, and that whether or not he will come depends on his willingness to speak in the open air as there is no hall in that place which will accommodate the crowd expected. It is thought that word will be received today or tomorrow definitely deciding the matter.

Hon. Theodore Shockney, Union City, and Judge Vesey, of Fort Wayne, were the speakers at a republican meeting held at Geneva last evening. A fairly good crowd attended the rally and the speakers were in their usual good form. Mr. Shockney is one of the political speakers always sure of attention, being one of the best orators in the state.

Hon. George Clark, of South Bend, will open the republican campaign in Decatur tomorrow night, speaking at the court house. Mr. Clark is a pleasing and polished orator, and has a large acquaintance here.

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 * mild cigar made by H. A. Col- *
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Come in at once while the assortment is complete.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR...

Oct. 9.—Proble, Friday evening, 7:30.
 Hons. J. W. Tyndall and Chauncey Lautzenhizer.

Oct. 9.—William school house 7:30.
 Hons. C. J. Lutz and Fred Fruchte.

Oct. 12.—Decatur, court room, 7:30.
 Judges Edward O'Rourke and R. K. Erwin, of Fort Wayne.

Oct. 10.—Monroe, Hons. David E. Smith and John C. Moran.

Oct. 13.—Election School house, French township. Hons. John C. Moran, D. B. Erwin and Thurman Gottschalk.

Oct. 14.—Decatur, court room, Congressman J. A. M. Adair.

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THE

HON. GEORGE E. CLARK
 of South Bend

Will address the voters upon the political issue of the campaign at the COURT ROOM, Decatur Ind. on Thursday Oct. 13th.

AT 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Clark is one of the most eloquent and attractive orators in the state and his address will entertain and instruct you. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Revival Services at Christian Church Will Begin Tomorrow Evening

OCTOBER MEETING

Of Christian Woman's Missionary Society to be Held With Mrs. Arthur Fisher

As has been previously announced a series of revival meetings will be held at the Christian church, commencing Wednesday evening. These meetings will be conducted by Addison Willard Crabb and wife, of Brazil, Indiana, and Rev. T. A. Cooper, the pastor of the church. These evangelists come to us very highly recommended, he as a preacher and his wife as a soloist and leader of song. It is urged that every member of the church be present at the first service. The public is very cordially invited to participate in the meetings.

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society will meet on next Thursday p. m. at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisher on north Fourth street. The program is a rather informal one each member is to respond to her name at roll call with a verse of Scripture. The usual opening exercises will begin with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer and reading the 96th Psalm. It is desired that every member be present and take some part in the program—tell what missionary work has done for you, read an appropriate poem, suggest new methods of work, etc. This meeting is to be of a social nature. Our evangelist and wife will meet with us and will doubtless present something interesting. If you are not a member of the society come and enjoy the afternoon with us, and all please remember that our evangelistic services begin tonight at 7:30 and you are earnestly requested to be at the first meeting to greet the minister and his helper. Come all Refreshments served.

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We have just received a beautiful line of 16x20 pictures with a nice frame well worth \$1.00 our price complete 57c, one with every \$2.00 in trade between now and January 1st for 39c. Don't fail to see these and ask for coupon.

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No. 18 Jap Coal Hods	25c
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5 Gallon Galv. Oil Can 50c
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