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BELONGS TO THE LETTER WRITING CLASS

Mr. Jesse C. Sutton is a candidate for representative on the republican ticket. He has written a letter to his democratic opponent asking that very worthy young man whether he stands for the repeal of the county local option law. The Democrat is not conversant with the reply that Mr. Gottschalk may make to the inquiry, but we will bank in advance that he stands where every patriotic citizen stands for the preservation of all laws, and for the enactment of any additional legislation that will better preserve the peace and dignity of this great state. He stands where his father always stood, and the Democrats of Adams county will be only too glad to pin their faith to the citizenship and character of the Gottschalks as they are known in Adams county. In addition, he will vote for the election of a Democratic United States Senator. Where do you stand upon this important public question, Mr. Sutton? He will vote to reduce the expenditures of the state government, and put out of commission an officeholding trust, known as the Fairbanks machine. Adams county now sends more money to Indianapolis to maintain her share of the state government than is required to pay the administration of county government in Adams county. The administering of state government has more than doubled since 1892. Mr. Gottschalk stands with his party against this squandering of the people's money. The Republican party or no other party has a mortgage on the temperance sentiment so prevalent the country over. The south, strongly Democratic, have taken the lead in practicing, not preaching temperance. In this state both the Democratic and Republican parties took advanced ground, the only difference being as to the unit, the Democrats

designating the ward or township, and the Republicans the county. Both are for temperance, and it is mighty cheap and demagogic for Republican candidates to impose upon the people their great and moral views upon temperance. The Indiana legislature has been overwhelmingly Republican since 1894, and two years ago they refused to enact a local option law, with any unit. The Littlefield bill in congress, a temperance measure, has died in committee, and permitted to die there when James E. Watson was whip of the house and could have called it up at any time. Yet James E. Watson is talking temperance to Indiana voters. He is a fraud. Since the late legislative session George W. Cromer has assured the saloon men in Muncie that the Republican organization will assist them in keeping Delaware county wet. This is no doubt part of the plan of the state organization, to secure, as they have always secured, the temperance vote, the church vote, the brewery vote and the saloon vote. Thus it is now with Mr. Sutton and also Judge Vesey. They have been drafted by their party to do things for the sake of their party. It is politics with both of them. They have never yet torn their shirt and wept briny tears over this great and worthy, but not political cause. Neither has ever been identified with the Prohibitionists or the Anti-Saloon league. No one ever knew they were interested one way or another. Yet over night they blossom like mushrooms into great champions of temperance. They try to put to shame that brave little band of Prohibitionists, who have labored for years and labored, too, without the slightest look of concern from these sudden but great apostles of temperance. But it is politics, nothing but politics.

That the winning of public office is of more concern to them than their live for principle was never better demonstrated than in their dirty fight on John Adair. From one end of the district to the other they are scandalizing themselves by talking in parables about his record as county clerk of Jay county twenty years ago. Think of it. They are so intent upon defeating John Adair that they go back twenty years and make charges against him that never will or never can be substantiated. His record in congress is unassailable. He has served the people and served them well. That makes no difference as they want his place, and they would even blacken his character to get it. This serves as an illustration of the insincerity of the Republicans in their apparent moral fight for temperance. Indiana is for temperance without the aid or consent of any party, and no matter who is elected or what party succeeds, the temperance sentiment and temperance laws will prevail.

The election of Bryan and the election of every Democratic candidate is this year dear to the heart of every Democrat. It is the first time for sixteen years that hope ran high in the Democratic breast.

The signs of the times points to a Democratic victory in the nation and in the state, but success depends entirely upon the casting of every Democratic vote for his party candidates. It is time for temperance Democrats to resent the imputation that they stand for intemperance. It is time, too, to resent the position assumed by the Republicans that they—for this campaign—stand for temperance. They stand for the offices—that's all. It is time for every individual Democrat to concern himself and to take a part in making it a glorious Democratic victory.

RECAPITULATION

Republican—1907.

Governor's office	\$58,550
Auditor's office	64,620
Secretary of State	15,390
Attorney General (Regular)	20,050
Attorney General (Special)	20,000
Treasurer of State	12,880
Supreme Court	46,200
Appellate Court	43,040
Reporter Supreme Court	10,350
Supt. Public Instruction	10,420
Circuit Judges	218,700
Superior Judges	52,400
Prosecuting Attorneys	30,500
Bureau of Statistics	15,160
Adjutant General's Dept.	\$5,250

Bureau of Printing	87,650
State Library	15,220
Department of Geology, etc.	21,040
Fish Commissioner	9,500
Deputies and Expenses	20,710
Board of health	28,500
Board of Tax Commissioners	12,000
Car of State House	27,340

Total

Democratic—1894.

Governor's office	\$12,020
Auditor's office	12,800
Secretary of State	8,250
Attorney General	4,800
Treasurer of State	5,520
Supreme Court	26,900
Appellate Court	20,470
Reporter Supreme Court	5,700
Supt. Public Instruction	6,600
Circuit Judges	145,000
Superior Judges	7,000
Prosecuting Attorneys	28,000
Bureau of Statistics	9,000
Adjutant General's Dept.	39,520
Bureau of Printing	55,200
State Library	5,720
Department of Geology, etc.	9,100
Fish Commissioner	800
Board of Health	5,000
Board of Tax Commissioners	6,000
Care of State House	18,500

Total

Cost under Rep. admin.....\$925,470

Cost under Dem. admin.....\$31,900

Increase under Rep.....\$493,570

Being an increase of more than 100 per cent, under Republican administration.

While many would have appreciated the privilege of seeing and hearing the Hon. Champ Clark, yet they were pleased and instructed by the address of Hon. E. G. Hoffman, one of Port Wayne's most promising young lawyers. His discussion of national and state issues was clear and unassailable. Mr. Hoffman is a brilliant speaker and is a comer, sure enough.

State Auditor Billheimer, who when deputy drew one thousand dollars in addition to his salary for services as a member of the state board of tax commissioners, accompanied by Clerk of the Supreme Court Ed V. Fitzpatrick, were here yesterday in close conference with the leaders of the G. O. P. Each carried a black satchel. Any of the faithful who has not received his bit, will please apply in person to the keeper of the unholy swag.

The Indianapolis Star laments that there are men supporting Bryan this year that ought to have better sense. It is wonderful how wise some people are and how well they know just what their fellow men should do in politics as well as in the other affairs of life. In this country a man is supposed to have the right to do his own thinking and his own voting. The time was when men did not do this to as great an extent as they do now. In these days of schools and newspapers and magazines, nearly every man is posted on the affairs of his country and he knows pretty well what the party leaders have done and what they propose to do. Bryan has been before the people for twelve long years, and is more popular today than ever before, and the people have been the judges of him all these years. If he has more friends today than ever before, it is because he has won the people over to his side by his upright life and his championship of reforms in which the people believe.

SPOKE AT ELWOOD

(Continued from page 1.)

The Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, if you please.

Mr. Marshall, in an interview, was emphatic in denying that he had asked Mr. Watson to swear to anything, as reported in a Republican newspaper.

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Marks Location of the William H. Niblick Burial Lot

The monument which is to mark the burial lot for the William H. Niblick family has arrived and was today placed in position by the Wemhoff Monumental company, and under the supervision of the manager, Mr. Geo. Wemhoff. It is the only stone of the kind in Indiana, and one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere. It is located at the west of St. Joseph cemetery, facing almost directly east and on a lot elevated just enough that the monument may be seen from every point of view. The monument proper is a mammoth cross, cut from solid Barre, Vermont, granite, is sixteen feet high and weighing more than eight tons. This rests upon a base, also of Vermont granite, seven feet wide and weighing six tons. On the right is a block of granite weighing 2,000 pounds and bearing the simple inscription "W. H. Niblick." In front is a perfect piece of sculpture work, representing the Goddess of Remembrance, bearing in one hand a bunch of lilies of the valley, while with the left hand she is about to drop upon the grave of the departed one, a lily broken from the stem. Her eyes rest directly upon the grave, at the head of which stands a small granite stone, upon which are the words: "Wm. H. Niblick, 1855-1906." It is certainly a most beautiful piece of work and we are unable to describe the wonderful workmanship, apparent in every part of the monument. The cross which was cut from a piece of granite, originally weighing twenty tons, is in one piece, perfectly balanced and is a marvel of superior and high class workmanship. It was made by Novella & Colcogni, at Barre, Vt. The statue was done by Fred Barnicoat, of Quincy, Mass., and proves his reputation as one of the best sculptors in the land, every feature of the fair Goddess and every line being of the class of work that makes men famous. The entire stone weighs about 40,000 pounds, and was erected at a cost of about \$3,500.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Amacher Ditch Case Transferred from Appellate to Supreme Court

LARCENY CASE SET

Ferd Gerber Will Be Tried October 20th—Real Estate Transfers

In the case of Daniel Straub et al vs. Chicago & Erie Ry Co. damages, \$1,500, appearance by A. P. Beatty for defendants, ruled to answer.

In the Henry I. Teepel et al petition for drain, answer filed to J. T. Everett's motion for order on superintendent to pay labor claims, by Gabriel Everett, contractor.

State vs. Fred Gerber, larceny, re-set for trial for October 20.

A hunters' license was granted this afternoon to Paul Auth.

Attorneys in the Amacher ditch case which was appealed to the appellate court some time ago, have been notified that the cause has been transferred to the supreme court, but no reason for so doing is assigned.

Real estate transfers: A. C. Hoffman et al to Fred Troutner et al, 40 acres in Blue Creek township, \$2,500; John Scheiman et al to Ella M. Weikel, lot 1016 Decatur, \$100; Samuel Amerine to Mary Knael lot 680 Decatur \$600.

A marriage license was issued to Harvey Gay, 20, a farmer, and Goldie Drake, nineteen, both of Adams county.

Mrs. Peter Zeser and Mrs. Theresa Schaefer returned home after visiting a few weeks with friends and relatives in Bloomington and Indianapolis.

TWO SPEECHES LAST NIGHT

Meetings at Bingen and Preble Were Hummers.

Democratic political meetings were held last evening, Hons. C. J. Lutz and Fred Fruchte speaking at the school house at Bingen and Senator Tyndall and Chauncey Lotzenhizer at Preble. Both were hummers, being attended by large crowds and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The spirit seems to have taken hold in a proper manner in the past few days and everywhere the greatest interest is manifested. Quite a number of meetings are scheduled for next week as is shown on the calendar which appears in another column.

CRIMES RECALLED

Which Form the Record of Murders in Adams County

IN YEARS PAST

To Which Another Chapter Was Added by this Week's Sad Affair

The recent sad death of Jacob Mangold and the arrest of Charles Wolfe on the very serious charge of murder, has caused the usual discussion of previous murders in Adams county, of which there has been comparatively few. Nearly sixty years ago John Fetick shot and killed a man named Muldoon, who had assaulted his sister. In those days the unwritten law was even more popular than now, and Fetick was never brought to trial. In 1872 John Zimmerman shot and killed John McLean, his trial resulting in acquittal. In the early spring of 1884, Amos Backstoe a farmer of Blue Creek township was shot and killed. Fred Richards and Charles Wurst were charged with the crime and both sent to prison on life sentences. Wurst served about fifteen years and died soon after his release. Richards was pardoned about three years ago and returned to this county. Both men always insisted that they were innocent and Wurst died claiming he had been convicted wrongfully. In 1894 Rhoda Durbin was tried for the murder of her infant child, but the jury returned a verdict for acquittal. Alex Bombay, of Monroe township shot and killed a man named Oliver Wingent. Bombay claimed that Wingent had threatened him and that to frighten him he had shot the keyhole at the latter's house, killing him. Bombay was convicted, but released after four years and died soon after. In September, 1903, Joseph Osborn, of Union township, beat his father-in-law, John Busenbark, to death with his fist. The trial will be remembered by many of our readers. On the following Christmas eve, the jury returned a verdict finding Joe guilty of murder in the second degree and he was sentenced to prison for life. He was released a few months ago and is now living in Grant county. This completes the list in Adams county up to the writing of this week's sad chapter.

POLITICAL CALENDAR...

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.

Oct. 14—Mooney school house, Washington township. C. J. Lutz and D. N. Erwin.

Oct. 15—Diehl school house, Kirkland township. Hons. D. E. Smith and J. F. Fruchte.

Oct. 15—Woods school house, Blue Creek township, C. J. Lutz and Henry B. Heller.

Oct. 15—Buckmaster school house, Jefferson township, John W. Tyndall and D. B. Erwin.

Oct. 16—Baker school house, Wash township, John C. Moran and Thurman Gottschalk.

Oct. 17—Bolds school house, Hartford township, S. A. M. Butcher and M. M. Dunbar.

Oct. 17—Schnepp school house, Union township. Hons. D. E. Smith and D. N. Erwin.

Oct. 22—Erwin's school house, Union township. Hons. J. W. Tyndall and H. B. Heller.

Oct. 21—Berne, Hon. J. M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne.

Oct. 22—Geneva, Hon. J. M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne.

Oct. 24—Hahn school house, Monroe township. Hons. D. E. Smith and J. F. Snow.



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