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is all very simple. There is no use in trying to dig up from the closet any unknown influence that worked against the open saloon. There were none. It was simply the voice of the people registering a free and an untrammelled ballot against the country's worst enemy, and as usual, the people won.

Believing as does Democracy's great leader, that the people rule, every one will acquiesce, and abide the result.

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We suspect Mr. Bryan's announcement that he will quietly submit to conscription four years hence should democracy again demand the eminent service of his leadership is not altogether without design to irritate, provoke and tease his admirers and well wishes among the republican editors, great and small, of this expansive nation. Of course Mr. Bryan would run a fourth time should the demand be made upon him. If his party petitions he will answer the call—as what man and patriot would not?—and render to his great national constituency the best account possible of himself. But Mr. Bryan has been at some pains in different parts of the country to declare himself alert to any possible summons and each time prodigious grists of observations, commentaries and opinions are spilled upon his devoted head and not all of them are either amiable or polite, and the thought somehow forms itself that Mr. Bryan is baiting his critics of the opposition.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

## OPENS CAMPAIGN

Rev. Richard Spetnagle  
Opens Campaign for  
Jay County

## IN OPTION FIGHT

He Speaks Tonight at New  
Corydon M. E.  
Church

The Rev. Richard Spetnagle of the local Presbyterian church, who led the fight against the Adams county saloons, went to New Corydon this afternoon, where he will fire the opening gun in the Jay county campaign, which is to be waged from now until March third when an election, and they have solicited assistance from Adams county. There are two saloons doing business in Portland, the remaining thirteen having been remonstrated out some time ago. The supporters of the dry side propose to wipe them all out if possible. Rev. Spetnagle will deliver an address at the New Corydon M. E. church tonight, where the meeting has been well advertised and without doubt he will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Rev. Spetnagle was accompanied by Thomas Buckmaster. The gentlemen will return on the midnight train tonight.

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## SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. Byerly Becomes the  
Bride of Mr. Jno. Taylor  
of Pennville

## THE RED MEN LODGE

Mrs. Charles D. Murray Entertained at Six O'Clock  
Dinner

At high noon Sunday occurred the wedding of Henrietta the beautiful daughter of Eld. and Mrs. Daniel M. Byerly, to Mr. John Taylor, of Pennville, Ind. Although it was a surprise to many, it was expected by some of her intimate friends. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home near Curryville by Eld. D. M. Byerly, at twelve o'clock Sunday. The bride was arrayed in a beautiful white dress, while the groom wore the usual black. After the ceremony had been performed and congratulations received they were invited to the dining room where a four-course luncheon was awaiting them. Those present were: Eld. D. M. Byerly and family, Mr. Ambrose Taylor and family of Pennville, Ind., Miss Nora Whitacre, of Pennville, Ind.; Rev. Murl E. Fulk and John A. Fulk. It had been quietly planned to leave early Monday morning for the groom's home, but her many friends thought it unfair to let them go without first ejaculating them. The boys gathered together and shortly after twelve o'clock they surrounded the house and made such a racket that they will not forget the longest day that they live. Henrietta is the eldest daughter of Eld. and Mrs. D. M. Byerly, having attended college at North Manchester, Ind., last winter, and was held in high esteem by all that knew her. Mr. Taylor is also the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Taylor, of Pennville, Ind., and is well known in the community in which he lives. They will make their future home near Camden, on Eld. Byerly's farm. May success and happiness crown their lives.

The Red Men will celebrate an addition to their tribe tonight. Four candidates will be taken in. The women of the Pocahontas order will also entertain at their hall tonight. All kinds of amusement will be in order. In this way the lodge will endeavor to pay for their new piano.

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