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A Western man for 1895.
CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

Friday evening we returned from the editorial meeting held at Maxinkuckee. The meeting was largely attended; not only by the editors and their families, but by a large number of politicians. The meeting was called to order by the president on the evening of the 27th. After the regular routine of business was gone through and the address of the president was delivered, which was endorsed, the meeting adjourned until the next morning at 9 o'clock. At the morning meeting Hon. John Gilbert Shankling was to have delivered an address on the silver question, but he failed to get there, but sent his speech to be read by the secretary, which contained a request that the association pass a free silver resolution, but no one had the heart to offer the resolution, so it died for want of some one to present it. J. P. Dann of the Indianapolis Sentinel, read a very interesting paper on the silver question, presenting both sides of it. He was followed by J. B. Stoll of the South Bend Times, whose article was an excellent one, but leaned a little toward the white metal. The committee on resolutions then submitted their report which is as follows:

Whereas, There appears to be a large and varied assortment of opinions on the money question among the members of the association, and each one seems to think all that is needed to bring his brothers into agreement with him is further study of the question on the part of the latter, and as each and all doubtless concur in this, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as in the regular pursuit of their profession, the several members of this association are frequently compelled to form and express opinions on intricate questions, without such opportunity for consideration of them as is desirable, it is a positive pleasure to them in their collective capacity not to be compelled by any present exigency to make formal declaration of positive principles.

Resolved, That nothing should be done any day that does not have to be done on that day and that can be done better to-morrow.

Resolved, That if one does not really have to cross a swollen stream at once, or if the bridge spanning it is shaky and in need of repair, and is being repaired, and if, besides, the stream is falling and gives promise of being in such condition that it may be forded or crossed dry-shod before one needs to be on the other side, it is the part of wisdom to camp under the olive branches in the shady grove on this side of the river.

Resolved, That Maxinkuckee is a charming summer resort, and that the band which plays on the boat is without peer, and ought to be until it has as much time to practice as the members of this association propose to take for the study of the financial question.

Resolved, That we denounce everything that the republicans have done or left undone, and point with pride to all democratic policies and achievements; that we are proud of them individually and collectively, but as both lists are too long for enumeration at a session limited to two days, the members are advised to fill them in, and herewith, at our leisure, give leave to print from time to time.

The resolutions were written by W. C. Ball, of the Terre Haute Gazette, and the committee was unanimous in recommending them. Before he began reading them Mr. Ball said "the committee realized that there was dynamite in the convention. It had been careful to exclude matches, and had tried

lightly. "I feel sorry for the man who cannot stand on the platform we have adopted," he said. The resolutions were received with enthusiasm, and immediately after their adoption, the convention adjourned. The editors left for home this afternoon, everybody in good humor.

"OUR COUNTRY, A CHRISTIAN NATION."

Sermon delivered at the Christian church last Sunday morning by Benj. F. Vaughn, pastor. His text was: "I will make a great nation of thee." Gen. 12:2

Back, far back in the dim uncertain centuries that shroud the records of the early life of the race, God spoke at sundry times to those who walked on the mountain tops of human experience, and through these great and good of earth, he transmitted a message for the uplifting of mankind. Whenever God in his divinity stooped to touch poor humanity with a message through his chosen vessel it has been in response to a soul cry of the race. Every message that comes from God is answer or promise of an answer to some prayer of humanity.

Far back in the centuries of the early childhood of the race God's call came to Abraham to get out from his country and from his kindred and his father's house to a land that was to be shown to him. With the call to go to this promised land came the promise to make a great nation of him. Again and again in hours of trial and darkness came this promise to Abraham to strengthen and cheer him on his way.

The promise to Abraham is the promise to the race and came in answer to a universal prayer of man. The world has known centuries of struggle that had for its purpose the realizing of a great nation. No people has ever made any progress toward a higher life without seeking to realize an institution by which the iron hand of might could be controlled by the night.

Nations have arisen, flourished and passed away and the race has still sought an abiding state. With the high purpose to realize an institution that would be permanent, man has ever sought a standard with which to compare the nations of earth. The prophet Isaiah gave us a standard of true excellence for a nation. "A king shall reign in righteousness and princes shall rule in judgment and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever." This prophecy was to be fulfilled and this kingdom realized when the spirit be poured upon us from on high. "With this prophetic standard came the promise of a man who shall be a hiding place from the wind." The shadow of a rock in a weary land.

One of the voices that came to St. John the divine from heavenly hosts was "The kingdoms of this world are the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ."

Kingdoms of the world, the governments of the world, are institutions. An institution is a principle, or set of principles harmoniously related, working for the accomplishment of certain ends. A kingdom to become a kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ must be founded on Christian principles.

Though there may be much that seems awry in our country, Christian principles do prevail. Principles are invisible and only by their fruits shall we know them. Only as a principle is embodied in sensuous form can it be studied. The Christian principles that prevail in our country are found in the basic law of our land and our constitution is rooted and grounded in the principles of Christ.

Christ taught the equality of all men and he gave to none special privileges on account of accident of birth. Our laws recognize the substantial equality of man, though some of our social customs may ignore it. Men are equal in the eyes of the law and it is only the maladministration of it that recognizes an inequality.

In the treatment by our country of all foreigners except the Chinese, who come to our shores to find a refuge from old world oppression. The equality of man to the use of the gifts of nature's God is fitly recognized. It is selfishness indeed that would give anything but a welcoming hand to the foreigner who tired of the customs of the old world comes to America in search of a fuller liberty and a better opportunity to earn a living. It is only the anarchistic and pauper classes that we have the right to reject. Despite the cries of discontent that rise from the laboring classes in our country the gulf between capital and labor is steadily growing less and the equality of man is rising to a higher recognition. Christ

taught the worth and responsibility of the individual. He dealt with the race as a number of individual units and not as a class. All his teaching is instinct with the principle of individuality. Our institutions recognize this and deal with man more as an individual. Though there may seem to be a strong tide setting in toward socialism with its destruction of individualism, it is but a protest against violations of this principle of individualism in times past. In his prayer to our Father and in his reply to the Jews who claimed Abraham as their father, Christ fitly taught the brotherhood of man so well exemplified in our charitable institutions. The growth of the sentiment in our country in favor of a fuller recognition of this principle is seen in the spread of secret organizations that have for their purpose the establishment of a closer relationship of man to man.

Among other visible evidences of the workings of Christian principles in our land we see the spread of the sentiment in favor of our American public schools. When Christ in his loving tenderness gathered the children, perhaps dirty, ragged and un-named, to his arms and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." The corner stone of the American public school system was laid. Though our schools may have banished religious instruction and been declared Godless by their enemies that see in them the forces that are destined to shake all unholo positions of vested rights, they are essentially christian in principle.

The growth of the church in the number of communicants is another significant evidence of the operations of christian principles. Marvelous as the growth of population in our country has been the growth of church membership has kept pace with it. That part of the census that deals with church statistics has just been issued and it reveals the fact that 43.49 per cent of the population over ten years are members of evangelical churches.

If the growth of enrolled christianity has been great in the past decade, the growth of applied christianity has been greater. The spirit of Christ finds more expression in our business methods today than ever before and the rising tide of Christian sentiment in American politics bids fair to become a terror to the infamously corrupt hoodlums that infest our country. Christian citizenship is attracting as much attention now as did the Sunday school twenty-five years ago and is destined to work as great a change in our political institutions as has the Sunday school in our religious thought and work. Let all christians by voice and vote speed the day when the active operation of christian principles in our country may bring our nation nearer to the claim of being a kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

MORE ABOUT WATER WORKS.

Mr. I. D. Faxon, of the city council, has received the following additional information from other cities in regard to the water works question.

Clyde, Ohio, reports total operating expenses for 1894 as \$1,675 and total receipts from private consumers, \$1,772. Water is secured from artesian wells and requires no purification. Clyde claims to have the finest small electric light plant on earth. It is owned by the village.

Troy, Ohio, reports average daily consumption 360,000 gallons. Expense of pumping, one year, \$3,013.17. Total receipts from private consumers, \$4,763.53. Water is obtained from wells and requires filtering. I. N. Price, secretary of the water works board of trustees, writes that the experience of Troy is that it is decidedly the best for the city to own its own water and light plants.

Marrietta, Ohio, consumes over six hundred million gallons of water annually. Operating expenses last year a trifle over \$5,000 and water rentals 8,500. Water is obtained from the Ohio river and gives satisfaction. It is pumped into settling basins. The city owns both the water and electric light plants. The superintendent writes that the two plants could be operated jointly to the best advantage. In his judgment every city should own its own electric light and water works plants. The water works at Marietta cost \$110,000 and have proven a good investment for the city.—Elyria, (O.) Republican.

They have been gathering some facts in regard to cities owning water works and electric plants, and these are a part of the figures. We reprint them for our people to read.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Ind., for the week ending June 29, 1895:

Elnora Wolfe, Lasha Walter, E. W. Valentine, J. H. Thompson, E. F. Sowers, Ben Swank, J. D. Stoutenberry, Cletus Bertel, J. F. Parish, Martin Nicholson, Levi Johnson, Eliza Houser, Anna Hakes, G. B. Huron, John Dwyer, Nick Dutcher.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.
JOHN WELFLEY P. M.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad

Took effect June 23, 1895.
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Cincinnati, lve	8:05am	8:30pm		
Richmond	3:30pm	11:25		
Windsor	4:30	12:30am		
Portland	5:15	12:51		
Decatur	6:15	1:37		
St. Wayne, arr	6:55	2:10		
St. Wayne, lve	7:25pm	2:35	8:00am	
Kendallville	4:05	3:14	9:19	
Rome City	4:22	3:26	9:26	
Valentia	4:37	3:41	9:32	
LaGrange	4:49	3:48	9:52	
Lima	5:59	4:08	10:14	
Sturgis	6:15	4:26	10:16	
Vicksburg	6:14	4:23	11:16	
Kalamazoo, arr	6:40	5:15	11:45	
Gr. Rapids, lve	7:05	5:30	11:50pm	
Gr. Rapids, lve	7:00am	8:00	1:43	
D. G. H. & M. cr	7:19	11:09	8:18	1:13
Howard City	7:29	12:25	9:28	2:20
Big Rapids	9:05	12:45	9:30	3:13
Reed City	9:40	1:25	10:05	3:49
Sadillac, arr	10:45	2:30	10:55	4:55
Sadillac, lve	11:10	3:00am	11:10	4:40
DeWaverse City			12:30pm	
Kalkaska	1:35pm	4:00		5:20
Potoskey	3:40	5:50	1:40	7:50
Maucktown City	5:20	7:30	3:40	

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 6	No. 4	No. 1
Maucktown City	9:00pm	9:30am	3:00pm	
Potoskey	10:30	10:35	4:15	
Kalkaska	12:37am		5:10	
DeWaverse City	1:35		5:33	
Sadillac, arr	2:10	12:50pm	7:10	
Reed City	2:30	1:35	7:15	7:57am
Big Rapids	4:08	3:23	8:57	9:15
Howard City	5:10	4:05		10:10
D. G. H. & M. cr	6:05	5:10	10:10	11:15
Gr. Rapids, lve	6:29	5:35	10:15	11:30
Kalamazoo, arr	7:25am	6:00	11:40am	12:15pm
Sturgis	9:25	8:05		4:30
Vicksburg	9:40	8:25		4:30
Sturgis	10:45	9:12		5:15
Lima	10:54	9:24		5:37
LaGrange	11:07	9:38		5:50
Valentia	11:15	9:46		5:56
Wotocotville	11:30	9:54		5:57
Rome City	11:30	9:59		6:02
Kendallville	11:50	10:16		6:22
St. Wayne, arr	12:55	11:23		7:30
St. Wayne, lve	1:15pm	11:45	5:45am	
Decatur	1:50	12:30	6:30	
Portland	3:00	1:40		
Windsor	3:44	2:25	8:09	
Richmond	4:45	3:20	9:10pm	
Cincinnati	7:28	7:15	12:01	

Trains 2 and 4 run daily between Grand Rapids and Cincinnati.
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent
JEFF. BRYSAN, Agent,
Decatur, Ind.

ERIE LINES.

Schedule in effect June 9, 1895.

Trains Leave Decatur as Follows

TRAINS WEST.
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago, 2:12 P. M.
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily for Chicago, 1:59 A. M.
No. 1, Express, daily except Sunday for Chicago, 10:45 A. M.
No. 31, Local, daily, except Sunday, 10:45 A. M.

TRAINS EAST.
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily for New York and Boston, 8:08 P. M.
No. 2, Express, daily except Sunday for New York, 1:55 P. M.
No. 12, Express, daily for New York, 1:37 A. M.
No. 30, Local, daily except Sunday, 10:45 A. M.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.
Trains 1 and 2 stop at all stations on the C. & E. division.
Train No. 12 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Cleveland, Chicago, Watervliet, Portsmouth, Ironton, and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo and Norfolk & Western Lines.
J. P. DeLONO, Agent,
W. G. MacEDWARDS, T. P. A., Huntington.

THE MARKETS TO-DAY.

(Corrected daily for THE DEMOCRAT.)

Wheat No. 2 new	65	old 68
Corn No. 2	43	
Oats No. 2 new	22	
Rye	50	
Clover, red prime	5	40
Clover (Alsike)	5	00
Timothy	2	25
Flax	1	00
Butter	16	
Eggs	10	
Lard	8	
Potatoes	60	
Hams	10	
Shoulders	8	
Bacon	8	
Wool, unwashed	10	14
Wool, washed	17	20
Cattle	6	00 to 6 50
Hogs	4	50 to 5 00
Sheep	3	00 to 5 00
Hay	12	00 to 15 00

SOUTH FORK.

Waley Liby will give an ice cream social at his residence one mile south and a half mile west of Honduras on Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Henry Sovine and wife visited her parents near the Washington church, last Sunday.

Houck & Neuschwander are sawing ties for the C. & E. R. this week.

The proceeds of the ice cream social held at No. 6, was \$10.00, which will go to the singing class.

Storn Lake, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1894. Sanitarium Health Food Co., Battle Creek, Michigan:

Gentlemen—Please ship me at once by freight, care of the Illinois Central railroad, Chicago, one-half barrel No. 1 Zwieback. The shipment you made me on the 12th instant came to hand in good condition yesterday. I want to congratulate you upon producing the most palatable and health-giving food that I have ever eaten. I expect to use your foods during my natural life. I want to thank you for the samples that I found in the boxes, and I assure you that I will reciprocate by doing some missionary work for you. One of our grocery dealers will probably write to you today, asking for prices.

Very Truly,
A. H. WARE.

Mid-summer Clearance Sales.

Now is the time to buy

Great Bargains in Wash Goods.

We have now placed on sale a lot of India Dimities, Organdies, Jaconets, Plisse and many other novelties that we have not space to mention. Following are a few of the Bargains:

India Dimities worth 12c reduced to 9c

Organdies, fancy colors, 25c " 20c

Fancy dotted Swisses 15c " 10 1-2c

Ducking for Suits, 12 & 15c " 10c

Call and see for yourself and get a bargain.

They will not last long at these prices. As to see them.

JESSE NIBLICK & SON.

MONROE.

Miss Dollie Simeoke returned home from Fort Wayne, after a month's sojourn in that city.

Many Monroites took in the excursion to Dayton and the Soldiers' Home Tuesday of last week.

Alexander Brandyberry Sen., Amos Elzey and Mrs. Burton Bailey are very sick.

James Higland, of Willshire, has moved back with his family and black smith tools.

George W. Martz bought a bran new young dog pup. He is of the pointer, sette and sooner dogs.

Died, Mrs. Alexander Quinn, near this place, Wednesday of last week, after a long lingering illness.

A great many people come and go to and from Monroe during a week, but we will not bore the readers with such items, as nobody care.

Charlie Hoeker and Miller Brandyberry returned last Wednesday from Angola, where they attended Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Martz left their home a few days ago to visit friends in Madison county, Ind., and while there Mrs. Martz was out riding, the horse took fright from the blast of a passing locomotive, whistled and jumped down embankment, upsetting the carriage, and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Martz receiving a severe wound on the forehead.

Anten & Gay the Undertakers, in the Ellsworth Block.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. For sale by Blackburn & Miller, druggists.

A BUSINESS ROMANCE.

It is the True Story of the Rise of a Humble Young Man.

A young man who was working as clerk in an importing house had occasion frequently in the course of business to call at a certain large manufacturing establishment. The head of the concern took a fancy to him. One day he asked the young man what salary he was getting, what his chances of promotion were and so on. He was told and then said to the young man that he thought there was a better opportunity for him in his office than in the house where he was then employed.

The young man replied that he should of course like to better himself, but that his engagement would not permit him to leave for some time to come. The head of the house said he thought he might induce his employer to let him go. He accordingly wrote a note to the senior partner of the importing house, with whom he was on intimate terms, saying that he had formed a liking for the young man, that he believed there was a better opening for him in his office and asking that he be released.

The next day the young man came back with a letter in which his employer, while expressing regret at losing his services, said that he recognized the larger opportunity offered him, and, as he didn't want to stand in his way, released him. The clerk went to work in his new position and so confirmed his employer's good impressions that his promotion was rapid. He went from one responsible position to another until he was next to the manager of the house. A short time ago the manager died, and "our hero," now no longer a young man of course, but still in the prime of life, took his place at a salary very nearly if not quite as large as that of the president of the United States.—New York Recorder.

Special Notice to Farmers.

If you have an eighty acre or more farm to rent, and desire a first-class tenant, please address at once, Peter Dermer, Magley, Ind., or call on Kirsch & Sellemeyer, Decatur. 15tf

Will You Do This?

We ask you to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, on these conditions: After using one bottle, and you find that it has not proved beneficial, return the same to the druggist you bought it of, and he will return the money paid. You cannot ask any more. This medicine is the best cough syrup in the market, and for lagrippe or influenza it has no superior. Will you give this Cough Syrup a trial? you certainly will not regret it. Price 25, 50 and \$1.00. By druggists.

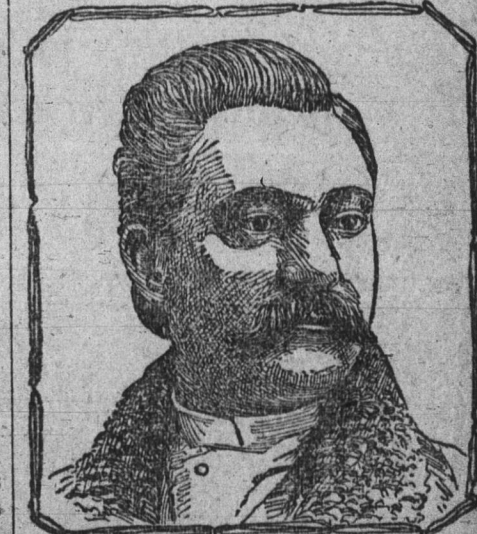
MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent on long time. Abstracts, insurance and collections. Farm and city property for sale. Call on Schurger, Reed & Smith. 42tf

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Blackburn & Miller, druggists.

Dr. J. S. Snow, oculist and optician, graduate Kansas City Ophthalmic School, will be at Nachtrieb's drug store, Monday, July 15th to Saturday, July 20th inclusive, for the purpose of correcting defective vision. Should you be troubled with nervous headache, caused by eye strain, or any trouble of the eye, you will do well to call and see the old Doctor. Remember the time and place. No charge for examination. 14-3

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzley beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.



Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit."

It Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Sold by all Druggists.