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DO YOUR DUTY.

One week from next Tuesday is the election. That short space of time will soon pass by and it is certainly the duty of every Adams county democrat to devote his time and his energy to the cause that is so sacred to him. If this is done every precinct in the county will show a substantial democratic gain, and that taking the country over will materially aid in upholding the proud position already attained by the Adams county democracy. Our majority this year should be a record breaker, exceeding that of every other election and it will be, providing the proper effort is made by every interested and devoted democrat. There is every reason that it should be. The national issues appeal to the patriotism of every American citizen and not only to the patriotism but to the pocketbooks as well.

There are enough votes in Indiana favorable to the democratic state and national tickets to give them both a large majority. See that they are cast and counted—and counted right. Let every democrat arrange his business so that he can give election day to the service of the party. No democrat can afford to neglect his duty as a citizen on the 6th day of November.

MARK HANNA is turning his efforts to New York with a view of saving it from the wreck, but alas it is too late. The east is fast drifting away from the g. o. p. and Bryan's triumphant election is assured.

"I am quite certain that Mr. Bryan will carry New York state and be elected. All New York democrats are united on Mr. Bryan and working with an enthusiasm never before witnessed."—David B. Hill.

THE prospects were never brighter for the democrats. Vigilant work in every precinct will insure the election of every democratic state candidate and give the electoral vote to Bryan. Let every Adams county democrat be up and doing.

THE Illinois Woebenblatt, one of the strongest German papers in the state, and since its foundation ten years ago an ardent supporter of the republican party, has announced that it will henceforth give its support to the democratic party.

JESSE GRANT, the youngest son of General Grant, has left the republican party, and is working with all his might for Bryan. General Sherman's son is also for Bryan, and so are the sons of nearly all the conspicuous generals who fought for the Union.

THE canvass of Congressman J. M. Robinson in the twelfth district indicates his triumphant election. He certainly deserves this success as his record in congress is clean and dignified and he has devoted himself to the needs and demands of his constituency.

WILL Looter Rathbone ever be prosecuted? Not much, unless Bryan is elected. He has been the tool of the republican managers in too many dirty jobs for that. He knows too much. For instance, he did a large part of the corrupt work for Mark Hanna in his senatorial fight.

IT was John Sherman who said, in 1890, that when the tombstone of the republican party was erected the inscription on it would read: "Died of too much Ohio." With the fortunes of that party in the hands of such persons as Mark Hanna and William McKinley, both of Ohio, the day for writing of its epitaph and the fulfillment of Mr. Sherman's prophecy is at hand. The date to be added will be that of November 6, 1900.

HON. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, democratic candidate for vice-president, at Decatur, November 3.

Ohio gives every evidence of producing a democratic victory, and if the tick keeps up Pennsylvania will be placed in the doubtful column.

THE date of the grand rally has been changed to Saturday, November 3. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic candidate for vice-president, will positively be here on this day.

HON. D. E. SMITH was stumping Wells county last week, and brings back encouraging reports of the political conditions as he focused them while there. He was given good meetings.

HON. PATRICK KEEFE of Kentland, the great Irish orator will speak at the court house next Monday evening. Mr. Keefe is one of the best and happiest speakers and you will miss something good if you fail to hear him.

SENATOR SHERMAN, the great Ohio statesman, died at his home in Mansfield, Ohio, at an early hour Tuesday morning. Senator Sherman is known to every man, woman and child in the country, and has been in public life perhaps longer than any other citizen.

WATCH the boulders. Do not stop with the common scoundrel, but keep both eyes on the respectable rascal. As the buyer of votes can not now be punished, the boulder handlers this year may belong to that class of republicans who go to church twice on Sunday.

HON. CLARK J. LUTZ will make several speeches in Jay county next week, the democracy there have arranged to turn thirty speakers loose every day and night there during the next week. Hons. Charles A. Towne and Mayor Jones of Toledo, are among the speakers.

HON. C. L. DRUMMOND democratic candidate for attorney-general, spoke at the Tillman meeting in this city Tuesday. He is a brilliant, eloquent and forcible speaker, a lawyer of prominence, and was greatly admired by his audience here. He spoke at Geneva that night.

EVERY good citizen is interested in preventing the sale of votes. For every vote purchased the county becomes liable for \$100, to go to the briber, and the man who is rascal enough to buy a vote is scoundrel enough to betray his victim and claim the taxpayers' money.

GROVER CLEVELAND is in print again, and this time he plainly disapproves of McKinley and says that he will receive no support from him. He is not in politics and has no desire to again identify himself in public life. This announcement at this time clearly shows his preference of the two presidential candidates to be Bryan.

HANNA has been on a spellbinding expedition into the northwest. It is said that he expects to be the next republican candidate for president and is now laying his wires. He is not satisfied with being president in fact—as everybody knows he is—but wants to be so in name and live in the White House. The republican party is firmly in his grasp and if he wants the nomination four years from now he will get it, regardless of what the decent members of that organization think about it.

THE old soldier who has trouble in getting his pension matter acted on should remember that President McKinley did not keep the pagan Sulu and his harem keepers waiting. The pension paid to them was agreed on very quickly and they get it regularly too—from \$40 to \$250 per month, each of them.

HON. ADLAI E. STEVENSON democratic candidate for vice-president, will be in Decatur on rally day, November 3. Come and see and hear this distinguished statesman and next vice president of the United States. Many other orators and statesmen will also be here, among them being the Hon. Charles K. Ladd of Illinois, Stephen A. Douglass, Jr., a former republican of Chicago, and others. This event will be the greatest ever witnessed in the political history of this county. Full particulars will be seen elsewhere in the DEMOCRAT.

REGRETS were received from the Hon. Henry U. Johnson, the former Richmond congressman, that ill health prevented him from accepting an invitation to the grand rally. The letter will be found elsewhere. Mr. Johnson has always been a republican but this year is advocating the election of Bryan.

REPORTS from this congressional district contain rosy predictions of the probable defeat of Congressman Cromer, who is the republican candidate to succeed himself. It seems that the disaffection at his home in Muncie have subsided none since two years ago, and that at least 500 republicans in that county will cast their votes for the democratic nominee. Madison and Randolph counties will also prune his vote there and this together with the clean and forcible campaign being waged by the Hon. Joseph T. Day, the democratic nominee, mean that Cromer has the fight of his life.

Sends His Regrets.
The following explanatory letter was received from the Hon. Henry U. Johnson, the brainiest republican in Indiana, except Gen. Harrison: RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 19, 1900.

MY DEAR SIR: I very greatly regret that I am in such condition of health that it will not be possible for me to even attend and preside at the democratic meeting in your city, as kindly invited by you to do. It is the regret of my life that I have been unable to take the stump for Mr. Bryan in this campaign, and do what little I could fight which he is so courageously making for the rescue of our free institutions from the desecrating hands of the present administration. I very much hope that your meeting will be a success. Yours very sincerely,

HENRY U. JOHNSON.

THE appearance of Senator Tillman in this city Tuesday brought people from every which way, many coming a distance of twenty miles to hear the distinguished senator speak upon the political issues. For several years he has been a character in public life that is peculiarly his own. While fiery and blunt plain yet people have learned to credit him with honesty and sincerity and the courage of his convictions. His speech was ample proof of these facts and a great ovation was paid him. His address was a plain unvarnished statement and explanation which was well received, understood and the gravity of their importance appreciated.

Political speeches were held in the county during the past week at the headquarters in this city, Geneva, Monroe, DeBolt school house in Washington township, Jefferson township and in this city Tuesday. The speakers were the Hons. C. J. Lutz, D. D. Coffee, R. K. Erwin, and J. T. Merriman of this city, S. A. M. Butcher of Geneva, N. D. Doughman of Fort Wayne, Senator Tillman of South Carolina and C. L. Drummond of Plymouth. Reports from every meeting shows greater enthusiasm and renewed interest, both in the issues and probable success of democracy at the election. The Adams county democracy are certainly alive and doing good and efficient work for their party, as the returns will show when the count is complete. In the meantime let every democrat be alive to his duty.

Mrs. Clark J. Lutz left yesterday for Richmond, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

You have perhaps before this time read the posters which announce the coming of Adlai Stevenson, candidate for vice president, to this city on November 3 and the monster celebration in his honor. Other noted men are also announced, and the day is to be one never to be forgotten. Join your delegation and come in.

The boys' drum corps, headed by the two young "prunts," Mayer and Tester, who bid fair to become political generals in time, have been booming their candidates, Bryan and Stevenson along in good shape for the past week by giving concerts and parades upon Main street. The boys are all right and can make more noise than anybody. Tonight they will stir up a good grist of enthusiasm at the Luckey school house.

A party of movers on their way from Paulding county, Ohio, to Tipton county, Indiana, passed through here last night on their first day's trip. They were not ordinary movers of the usual type who travel by wagon nowadays, but first class farmers who had sold out their farm in the Buckeye state for a better one in Hoosierdom and were traveling overland to save expenses that would have been incurred in conveying themselves and shipping their stock, etc., by rail. They had good horses and cattle and brand new wagons and started many of the old timers to telling tales of times when such modes of moving were absolutely necessary in this country.

THE M'KINLEY MINSTRELS.



"Uncle Mark, what am de difference between man and de trusts?"
"I can't say, Theodore. What is the difference between man and the trusts?"

"Man wants but little here below
Nor wants that little long.
De trusts wants all de people's dough
Till Gabriel bangs his gong."

"Our genial interlocutor will now give his side splitting stump speech entitled 'There Are No Trusts.'—New York Journal.

MR. MCKINLEY is needed in Ohio to help the republican bosses hold that state in line, and he left for Canton today, and will practically manage the rest of the republican campaign in Ohio. He professes confidence in his election, but his acts indicate that he has grave doubts. News from Mr. Bryan's trip through New York has been discouraging to Hanna and he is afraid that he may lose the state.

JOIN the crowd at the big rally in this city Saturday, Nov. 3.

In addition to the many other ballots to be voted election day there will be the constitutional amendment, which will be printed on a separate ballot. The amendments provide for qualifications for admission to the bar, and the increase of the number of judges of the supreme court.

REPUBLICAN managers of the McKinley campaign are worried over the attitude of the Grand Army of the Republic. The men who wore the blue are not overly enthusiastic in their advocacy of the republican ticket, and many veterans have not hesitated to declare that the president should be held responsible for the conduct of the pension bureau, because he has sustained Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans in all the rulings the old soldiers objected to.

THE situation this year seems to me to resemble in some respects that of 1876. Then, with hardly a cloud in the sky, and with almost no apprehension of defeat, we lost Indiana, barely saved Ohio with an Ohio candidate running for president, and lost New York. Now, also, in 1900, the democrats hope and plan to carry Indiana and New York, and they will do it unless there is the utmost activity in these states.—Forecast by Senator Chandler (rep.) of New Hampshire.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

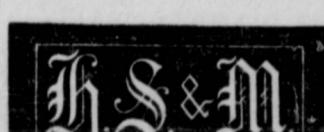
- Oct. 25.—Lucky School House, Union township. Hons. J. T. Kelley and D. B. Erwin.
- Oct. 25.—Gerke School House, Root township. Hons. J. F. Snow and D. D. Coffee.
- Oct. 27.—Cottonwood School House, French township. Hons. David E. Smith and John C. Moran.
- Oct. 27.—Magley. Hon. D. B. Erwin.
- Oct. 29.—Jacobs School House—Blue Creek township. Hon. David D. Coffee.
- Oct. 29.—Decatur. Patrick Keefe, of Kentland.
- Oct. 30.—Erwin School House, Union township. Hons. C. J. Lutz and J. C. Moran.
- Oct. 30.—Berne. Patrick Keefe, of Kentland.
- Oct. 30.—Geneva. Hons. Jacob Butcher and John Miller.
- Oct. 31.—Friedheim. Hon. Karl Fretag (German).
- Nov. 1.—Meyers School House, French township. Hon. John C. Moran.
- Oct. 26.—Linn Grove. Hon. W. H. Eichhorn, of Bluffton.
- Oct. 26.—Mallonne School House, Root Township, Hon. James T. Merriman.
- Nov. 1.—Buckmaster School House, Jefferson Township. Hons. J. T. Merriman and David D. Coffee.
- Nov. 2.—Preble. Hons. J. F. Snow and John C. Moran.
- NOV. 3.—DECATUR. Grand Rally. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, candidate for vice-president, will positively be here. Other speakers are Hon. Charles K. Ladd, of Illinois, Hon. Stephen A. Douglass, Jr., of Chicago, Hon. Joseph T. Day, candidate for congress, Hon. Henry Colerick, of Fort Wayne, Hon. J. A. M. Adair, of Portland, and Hon. Freeman Kelley, of DeKalb county. Grand street parade in the forenoon and torchlight procession at night. Three beautiful prize flags given away. Excursion rates on all railroads.

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Plain or fancy goods, regular or military cut, single or double breasted vests; please yourself in style and price.

These Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits are the finest in America, most graceful, most perfect in fit.



They are made by skilled tailors and the quality of every garment is guaranteed.

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\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

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\$12.50 and \$13.50.

Overcoats in Oxfords, Vicunas, Kerseys, Milton and Coverts at...

\$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.

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\$3.00.

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