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The Wallace shows were here Monday. We stand convicted of taking in the whole thing on a good sized comp and pronounce it the best that ever happened.

The Hartford City Times is authority for the statement that Samuel M. Briscoe of that city will seek political honors in the nomination for clerk of the supreme court at the next democratic state convention.

Up to date no public announcement has been made enumerating any more newspapers that have been bought up by Millionaire McCullough, to be later used in making him United States senator. Such an announcement may be expected however, at any time, and if there is anything in printer's ink—and there is—he will succeed.

Many democrats here will remember H. S. Fargo of Hartford City, who sought the democratic nomination for congress last year. From the Hartford City Times we note that he has been the recipient of \$2500 worth of Beaumont, Texas, oil stock, the gift coming from his nephew the Hon. Charles A. Towne, who was conspicuous in national politics last year.

The South Bend Times says: Whatever may have been thought about the matter at that time, it is quite certain now that William Jennings Bryan will not be required to make any apology for not voting for Grover Cleveland in 1892. The democratic party, as a party, forgave him for that five years ago, and there are now indications of a change of mind.

"Make way for the new Caesar!" That is the sort of a shout some rubber-lunged understrapper will be putting up in front of Acting Secretary Hackett, if he is left in sole charge of the Navy Department much longer. His head gets bigger every day and he comes nearer thinking himself the whole thing. He has made it quite plain that he is anti-Schley. In this he has only followed the example of Secretary Long, the difference being that Long has more tact and courtesy than to assume autocratic airs.

The formal announcement in bold had print has been made and the Hon. Samuel M. Hensch is now a full-fledged candidate for the nomination to congress in the Twelfth district in opposition to Congressman Robinson, who hankers to succeed himself. It is now up to the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette to show their powerful influence in behalf of their pet candidate. In reviewing his great statesmanship in the legislature of 1893 the Journal-Gazette omitted to mention that he was the head of a gigantic movement, the object of which was to bolt a party legislative caucus. While this may be unimportant at this late day, yet it is worthy of mention by the Hensch organ.

The Berne Witness is now a twice a weeker, the change being made with their issue of Tuesday. Judging from the profusion of taffy the Witness bestowed upon itself, we are led to believe that the change is acceptable. The Witness also gloats over its reformation qualities a gem of which we reproduce: "Standing for purity of the home, the defense of woman, the betterment of man, against saloons, theaters and shows, tobacco and Sunday excursions, on the streets after 9 o'clock at night and all immoral doings, we enter upon our sixth year full of hope and faith."

WHAT WOULD HENDRICKS DO?

The most idolized leader that the Indiana democracy has ever had was undoubtedly Thomas A. Hendricks. Not only did he command the confidence and devotion of the Indiana democracy, but wherever there lived a devotee of Jeffersonian principles there was found an ardent friend and admirer of the Indiana statesman. We can without fear or contradiction declare that from the beginning of the civil war, through the period of reconstruction, and on down to the election of 1884, the national democracy had no more brilliant, brainy and conscientious leader. During that eventful period he was largely responsible for the molding of democratic sentiment. Every expression of his concerning party policy was deeply pondered and usually accepted by the rank and file. And even now, after fifteen years of silence, his published speeches and the memory of superb leadership are an argument in favor of party harmony and an aggressive policy.

At the beginning of the civil war political conditions were chaotic indeed. It seemed for awhile that all existing political organizations would resolve themselves into their native elements. The democracy, being the party of opposition at the beginning of the most momentous conflict of the century, was especially prone to demoralization. Some democrats advocated a temporary disorganization, and the republicans demanded the abandonment of the party opposition. In the course of a magnificent address at Franklin in the fall of 1861 Mr. Hendricks went on record in favor of the perpetuation of the party and did much to strengthen the party organization during the most trying period of its existence.

He held that while sometimes burdened with principles not purely democratic, the democracy has for its foundation the principles of political liberty and equality—those two sustaining pillars of the republic. And he urged that the time would never come when the republic could afford to dispense with a party which has for its purpose the propagation of Jeffersonian principles.

During these latter days the democracy sadly feels the absence of her immortal chief. But the memory of his leadership and the legacy of his counsel can never lose their vitality.

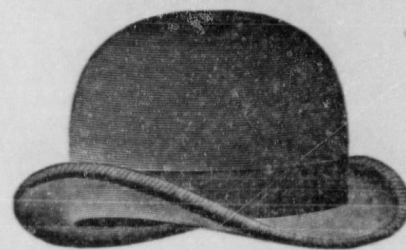
What would Hendricks do were he among us? He would point us to the wanton violations of the constitution—the contemptuous disregard of the spirit of the declaration—the growing insolence and power of plutocratic wealth—and urge us to thrust aside all differences and unite in a harmonious battle for liberty and the rights of man. Now that the fundamental principles of the republic are assailed there is no legitimate reason for democratic dissensions. And the democracy will not be true to its mission, true to its history, true to the memory of Hendricks if he does not present a solid and compact opposition to oppression in the campaign of 1904.—Sentinel.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN will be invited to speak in the Ohio campaign this fall, and this is evidence sufficient that eloquence and logic will meet the corrupting influences of the g. o. p. The campaign will open September 26.

HENRY CLAY EVANS, pension commissioner, has surprised his enemies by publicly stating that he expects to discharge the duties of that office to the end of the McKinley administration. He defies his enemies, mostly pension agents, to show wherein he has done injustice to a single individual who is justly or honestly entitled to a pension.—South Bend Times.

The great steel strike is still on; no terms of peace having yet been reached. The trust has so far been getting the best of the deal and will continue to do so as long as the strike lasts. The Amalgamated association is not on very good terms with itself and that means their ultimate defeat. The trust as usual is not giving any rope and will end the strike in the relentless manner.

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John S. Peterson and C. O. France have disposed of their ashery to Frank Gast, the cigar manufacturer. The deal was made Thursday and Mr. Gast at once took possession and is pushing things along lively. He will continue in the cigar business.

A valuable horse, the property of Britton Bros., hanged himself Saturday afternoon. He was being kept at Fred Repperts barn and in some way got his head fastened between the hay chute and side wall and in trying to free himself, fell and soon strangled to death.

The Muncie News was Tuesday sold at Receiver's sale to George McCullough, owner of the Muncie Star, and the two papers will be consolidated. The news was established by C. F. W. Neeley, now in a Cuban prison, and afterwards passed into the hands of the Heaths, who represented a republican faction opposed to that represented by McCullough.

An old time southern show best explains "Down Mobile," the attraction Manager Bosse has secured to open the regular season at the opera house next Monday night, Sept. 9. The plot deals with a young woman as the central character who is the heiress of vast southern estates, but whom the villain tries to prove is a negress. The villain, whom she supposes is her adopted brother, makes her life miserable in his passion for her and finally lays plans to carry her away. These plans are foiled at last, of course, the whole ending very happily. The scenery is said to be especially picturesque and beautiful. The company interpreting the play numbers eighteen people and includes Robert Leland, Jack Sherman, Herbert Spencer, Chas. Sellon, Geo. Pritchard, Chas. T. Small, Al. Holman, Joe Wetherly, Chas. Ross, Helen Ray, Florence Willis, Eva Benton, Mamie Holman, Nellie V. Small, and the Mobile Quartette.

Fair at Decatur, Ind., Sept. 24 to 27. Promises a grand success.

Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 60 cents. Page Blackburn.

Adams county is forging to the front in rapid strides. Not only will she have a fair, and a good one this fall, but with the other racing will be included automobile races. There will also be a ladies' race every day. As long as the ladies have anything so do with it the fair is bound to be a success. There will be no gambling or any indecency connected with it whatever. It takes the ladies to do things right. Here's to the ladies and the success of the fair.—Bluffton News.

Good Advice.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn.

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