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LATER opinions place Taggart on the eligible list for governor. He is the man of all men for the place, so just pin your weather eye on Taggart.

THE Winchester Democrat under the management of J. L. Smith of Dana, Ind., made its appearance last week. Besides being newsy the paper is well edited, showing many marks of editorial ability.

SCHUYLER HAUGHEY, who was on trial last week at Indianapolis, being implicated in the Haughey-Coffin bank wrecking scheme, was acquitted by a jury, after deliberating on the case for seventeen hours.

BRO. EVARTS of the Journal, will please accept our apologies for momentarily forgetting that "there are others," and we presume that the numerical million is a very small estimation of the exact number. However, our brother should not feel indisposed upon such trivial occasions.

THIS morning the Fort Wayne Journal printed an illustrated centennial edition that was simply a marvel of mechanical neatness, and will be laid away for future reference by every inhabitant of that city. It contained the fac-simile of R. C. Dick Townsend among the list of many others. The Journal simply outdid itself.

SENATOR SHERMAN is just now a severely criticised writer. His recent production reveals that Harrison's presidential nomination was a bargain sale. While all this may be true the corrupting factors who engneered the sale, don't care about having the matter exposed. It is quite evident that Sherman is evening up a few scores.

THE board of public works at Fort Wayne had given C. E. Evart, of that city, a franchise to build an electric railway over certain streets in that city. The matter was afterwards referred to the city council, who very wisely rejected it. This thing of giving corporations the earth for a song is emblematic of republican jurisdiction; it is dead wrong. Everybody knows that.

CANDIDATE CAMPBELL is making one of the most telling campaigns in Ohio that has ever been inaugurated by mortal man. He has stirred the animals until they are simply squirming on all fours. Soothing syrup isn't doing them any good, and we fear for their entire annihilation. Campbell is the greatest campaigner in the country but then he has had remarkable subjects to work on.

A change has come. In 1893 republicans were bold and aggressive, in 1894 they were defiant and rode rough shod over everything, in 1895 ready to swear they did not do it. Where will they be in 1896?—Sentinel.

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