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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

ACCORDING to the Ossiam News
it's already Governor Todd.

THE marriage of Ex-President
Harrison is expected in a few
weeks.

GOVERNOR MORTON of New York,
is making bold pretensions of be-
ing the republican nominee for
president.

THE president and family gave
a New Year's dinner to the mem-
bers of the cabinet. Supposing
that they eat the same as common
elite, we grant them a pleasant
time.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has
signed the proclamation admitting
Utah as a state. Governor West
of that State, now possesses the pen
and penholder that assisted in do-
ing the biz.

THE PRESS will contain some
mighty interesting reading during
this year's campaign, and you will
miss it by not adding your name to
our roster of readers. Now is the
appointed time.

GOVERNOR MATTHEWS is will-
ing to be a presidential candidate
on the 1892 platform, as construed
from a western standpoint. Here
is an opportunity for a little polit-
ical enlightenment.

THE Hon. James M. Robinson of
Fort Wayne, is a candidate for
congress in the twelfth district.
Judging from long, extended and
"high-flating" write-ups in the
Wayne papers, he is big enough to
be a candidate for the presidency.

THE primary election in this
county has been set for Saturday,
February 29. It is now in order
for those having aspirations to
officially serve the people and
themselves, to get a good-sized
hump on their hustling proclivi-
ties.

At the meeting of the county
central committee Saturday, there
was a small disposition among
those in attendance to change the
mode of nominating county officers
from a primary election to a dele-
gate convention. The favor of the
primary system was in the major-
ity, but it is quite likely that this
question will be submitted to the
people on February 29.

INGERSOLL, in spite of his an-
tagonistic opposition to religion, is
one of the foremost orators of
America. The people who have
no regard for his debased utter-
ances against the religious creed
can't help but admire his brilli-
ance on the lecture platform. He
lectured on "The foundation of
faith" at the Masonic Temple Tues-
day night, and several from this
city went to hear him.

J. J. NETTERVILLE of Anderson,
is the new selected state commit-
teeman for this congressional dis-
trict. He was selected at the Mun-
cie meeting yesterday.

SENATOR TURPIE has introduced
a bill in the United States senate
to increase from \$20 to \$50 per
month the pension of old soldiers
on account of deafness.

If the republicans had been
even one-tenth honest in their pro-
fessions of putting up the taxes for
"revenue only" they would have
voted an additional tax of \$1 a
barrel on beer. This would have
supplied all the revenue needed
even for coast defenses in the event
of war. Instead of this they have
passed through the house a bill in-
creasing the taxes on the warm
clothing of the people 35 per cent.,
and on nearly all other necessities
15 per cent. Providence will not
everlastingly frown on the democ-
rats.

THE new democratic state cen-
tral committee as selected at the
various district meetings yesterday
is composed of John W. Spencer of
Evansville, Parks W. Martin of
Spencer, Richard A. Willett of
Leavenworth, Joel Matlock of
Brownstown, Frank A. Horner of
Brazil, K. M. Hord of Shelbyville,
Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis,
J. J. Netterville of Anderson, W.
H. Johnson of Crawfordsville,
William H. Blackstock of Lafa-
yette, Rufus Magee of Logansport,
Thomas R. Marshall of Columbia
City, and Peter T. Kruyer of Ply-
mouth.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND appar-
ently has the good judgment to say
the right thing at the right time.
His proclamation affirming the
Monroe doctrine was apt and time-
ly. Following that came his finan-
cial message which congress recog-
nized as sufficiently mighty to
justify setting aside the holiday
adjournment. Now comes his offer
to sell to the populace \$100,-
000,000 worth of bonds. Charges
have been freely made that the
president is in league with the bond
syndicate, and received a share of
its profits of the last sale. In our
opinion the time was not ripe when
the last bonds were sold to offer
them to the people. The sale
could not have been made at that
time direct to the people. But
since that sale events have hap-
pened which have brought the
bond issue forcibly to the attention
of the people. The president,
grasping the situation, now offers
to the people 4 per cent. interest
bearing registered bonds, in de-
nominations of \$50 each. Any
citizen desiring to invest \$50 or
any multiple thereof, for thirty
years at 4 per cent. interest, will
have an opportunity of doing so.
We hope some one in Decatur will
purchase several thousand dollars
worth of these bonds for our bene-
fit. The theory of this issue is cor-
rect. It is designed to benefit the
many instead of the few. The
many in this case are the people,
the few are the New York bank-
ers. The president sees the value
of money centers, and used them
until the time arrived when the
people were ready to purchase a
sufficient amount of bonds, when
he repudiated the bond syndicate.
The people will take care of the
bonds.

THE democratic editorial associ-
ation of Indiana will meet at Indi-
anapolis on February 6, to elect
officers.

THE apportionment of the state
school funds has been apportioned
by the state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction. The total amount
to be distributed is \$1,121,140. Out
of this amount Adams county gets
\$10,495.47.

WE are all agog concerning the
bond issue that is soon to be forth-
coming. Some of the critics of
the administration are scoring it
roundly for issuing bonds that are
interest bearing, &c., and congress
has come to the relief with a tariff
bill that if passed by the senate
and endorsed by the president
would yield something like \$40,-
000,000 of revenue. If bonds are
issued they will have to be paid by
the next generation, certainly, but
bad as the issue of bonds is there
is something that is worse, and
that is the passing of a tariff bill
that will place duties upon the
necessities of life. No one except
those who having never had the
advantages of a free school educa-
tion, believe the famous McKinley
aphorism, "The foreigner pays the
tax," can fail to see that placing
such a tariff is bonding the next
generation in a much more dan-
gerous and insidious way, even
than the issuing of interest bearing
bonds, made payable in gold, can
be. Let not the tentacles of pro-
tectionism be fastened any more
closely to the vitals of our nation.

THE great republican majority
in the house is already torn into
two factions, and the smaller one
has even this early demonstrated
its strength and its ability to com-
pel the relaxation of the rules of
the speaker. The passage of the
tariff bill practically without de-
bate and absolutely without oppor-
tunity for the consideration of any
sort of amendment, was a lesson to
many republicans. The companion
bond bill was slated to pass under
a drastic rule permitting three
hours' debate and no amendments.
But great opposition developed.
There was a caucus of dissidents.
The protestors claimed that they
had seventy-five republican mem-
bers who agreed with them. A
committee from the kickers, which
was headed by Case Broderick, of
Kansas, met the committee on
rules before the house met. It
was indeed bearding the lion in his
den for a bolting committee to wait
on the bitter despot of the fifty-
first congress and protest against
gag rules to the gag ruler himself.
It was unheard of in the "good old
days," but the committee was
tremendously in earnest and laid
down its demands in very stiff
terms. They were in effect that
the committee should not only
treble the time allotted for debate,
but allow the republican antagon-
ists of the bill to have time in the
debate and control its contribution
themselves. Speaker Reed sur-
rendered and thus saved his bill.
It did not prevent a gigantic kick,
however, for forty-seven republi-
cans went on record against the
bill even as amended. The debate
was enlivened by the bolt of John-
son, of California, who denounced
the Dingley tariff and declared that
the financial bill was merely an
attempt by "Peanut politicians to
put the president in a hole."

It is now in order for the candi-
dates to bob.

Curley Radmacher was at
Wayne Tuesday.

Coffee & Baker for a square meal
and lunch and fruits.

Fred Reppert of French town-
ship was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ike Rosenthal visited Cin-
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Esq. Bryan of Jefferson town-
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Miss Helen Grubb is at Green-
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For fresh oysters, see Coffee &
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County Clerk Lenhart was a busi-
ness visitor at Bluffton Tuesday.

Coffee & Baker keep the best
crackers, XXXX. Don't buy any
other.

E. F. Beerbower of Wabash
township, was here on business
Monday.

Our public schools are again
hard at work, after a vacation
lasting two weeks.

J. T. France and Sim P. Beatty
attended to business at Monroe
Monday afternoon.

For warm meal or lunch the Un-
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thing fresh and up to date.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Owing to the extreme cold and
disagreeable weather the outpouring
of the faithful at the court house last
Saturday was somewhat limited.
Nevertheless there was a very
reasonably large number of demo-
crats from the rural districts who
braced the storm and inclem-
ency and appeared smiling and
radiant upon the scene of action.
The principal feature of the party
call was the selection of delegates
at the Muncie convention. Chair-
man Tyndall rapped for order at
two o'clock and proceeded to state
the object of the meeting, which
was the selection of delegates as
above stated, whose duty it was to
help select a member of the state
central committee, who also by
virtue of that office would be the
committeeman for this congress-
ional district. The delegates then
selected were Wm. Erwin of Union
township, J. H. Hobrock of Root,
Henry Dirksen of Preble, J. H.
Lenhart of Kirkland, George W.
Haefling of Washington, J. W.
Vizzard of St. Marys, J. M. Willie
of Blue Creek, C. W. Hoeker of
Monroe, C. E. Stuckey and Joseph
Donner of French, Peter Hoffman
of Hartford, S. W. Hale of Wa-
bash, W. V. Buckmaster of Jeff-
erson, John F. Snow, N. Blackburn
and Lew G. Ellingham of Decatur.
Following these selections came
the following resolution which was
unanimously penned and offered
by R. K. Erwin:

"WHEREAS, Adams county is
the banner democratic county in
the state, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense
of the committee and it is earnest-
ly requested that the delegation
from Adams county be instructed
to cast her vote for an Adams
county delegate for congressional
committeeman, if any there be."

The resolution was adopted with-
out opposition. Then after more
or less discussion it was agreed to
name a day and date for the hold-
ing of the primary election, at
which time a county auditor, treas-
urer, sheriff, surveyor and two
commissioners will be nominated.
There was a variety of opinion ex-
pressed as to when the primary
should be held, said opinion vary-
ing from three weeks to three
months. The final determination
settled the question by determining
on Saturday, February 29, eight
weeks from that day. The elec-
tion will be held under the Aus-
tralian system. The committee
will meet again on Saturday, Feb-
ruary 8, at which time the assess-
ments of candidates and final ar-
rangement of various other details
relative to the primary will be ad-
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

The following is a list of Lands, City and Town Lots remaining delinquent for the non-
payment of taxes for the year 1890 and previous years in Adams County, Indiana.

| Names | Description | Section | Township | Range | Amount |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
| ROOT TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Anderson, Joseph L. | pt se se | 37 | 28 | 14 | 18 87 |
| Worden, Charlotte | pt s hf nw | 16 | 28 | 14 | 57 40 |
| Lang, Henry | s hf se | 25 | 28 | 14 | 57 40 |
| do | pt s hf nw | 30 | 28 | 14 | 57 40 |
| Lima National Bank | s hf sw | 33 | 28 | 14 | 57 40 |
| PREBLE TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Swain, Lum | pt s hf sw | 34 | 28 | 13 | 2 75 |
| KIRKLAND TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Crist, J. P. | e hf e hf se | 24 | 27 | 13 | 40 |
| Johnson, Eliza M. | n pt nw nw | 36 | 27 | 13 | 30 |
| WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Andrews, Mercy A. | s hf ne ne | 32 | 27 | 14 | 30 |
| Frist, Jacob | w hf sw | 19 | 27 | 14 | 30 |
| Jeanioz, Emilie | se se | 29 | 27 | 14 | 40 |
| Murphy, Thos J. | ne nw | 27 | 27 | 14 | 40 |
| Smith, James R. | pt ne nw | 35 | 27 | 14 | 40 |
| Williams, John H. | n hf se ne | 29 | 27 | 14 | 30 |
| ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Death, Daniel | sw nw | 4 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| Porter, William P. | se cor se | 30 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| Honiette, Hosea K. | pt ne se | 34 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| Martz, Catherine | ne fr se | 30 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| Rice, Jesse P. | ne sw | 6 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| Rice, Wm F. | nw se | 6 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| Stettler, Samuel | pt fr nw | 29 | 27 | 15 | 40 |
| BLUE CREEK TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Mercer, Eliza J. | pt nw nw | 17 | 26 | 15 | 1 |
| Wells, Hannah | e hf ne nw | 15 | 26 | 15 | 20 |
| Wells, David T. | e hf se nw | 15 | 26 | 15 | 20 |
| Yerker, Susannah | sw nw | 15 | 26 | 15 | 40 |
| MONROE TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Gould, Jonathan H. | pt e hf ne | 11 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| Christ, Mary A. | s hf e hf ne | 6 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| Oliver, Sarah Ellen | pt e hf ne | 36 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| Anderson, John M. | s hf sw nw | 12 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| Tyndall, Castor B. | s pt e pt n hf ne | 35 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| do | e pt ne | 16 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| do | w pt nw | 36 | 26 | 14 | 30 |
| HARTFORD TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Dryer, Fred | w hf se | 13 | 25 | 13 | 80 |
| do | se se | 13 | 25 | 13 | 80 |
| Meyer, John | ne nw | 14 | 25 | 13 | 40 |
| WABASH TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Boegil, Labon | se se | 4 | 25 | 14 | 40 |
| Dynes, Sylvia A. | sw cor e hf se | 15 | 25 | 14 | 5 |
| Eaton, Mary | pt w hf nw | 2 | 25 | 14 | 1 50 |
| Finkbone, Henry | pt nw ne | 32 | 25 | 14 | 1 |
| Lehman, Wm | nw se | 14 | 25 | 14 | 40 |
| Sprunger, C. P. | ne cor ne | 5 | 25 | 14 | 3 33 |
| Laylor, Mary E. | nw ne | 14 | 25 | 14 | 40 |
| Laylor, John E. | sw se | 14 | 25 | 14 | 40 |
| Wilson, Mary C. | pt sw cor sw | 30 | 25 | 14 | 1 |
| JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP. | | | | | |
| Heimberger, Jacob | e hf se | 30 | 25 | 15 | 80 |
| Yeakle, Joseph | pt se sw | 7 | 25 | 15 | 36 66 |

| Names | City or Town | In-Lots | Out-Lots | Value | Tax Due |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|
| Anderson, Samuel S. | City of Decatur | 400 | 400 | 31 98 | |
| Backmaster, Mary S. | do | 841 | 225 | 12 37 | |
| Chapman, Ida E. | do | 740 | 475 | 12 37 | |
| De La Rue, Francis | do | 242 | 945 | 60 21 | |
| Dalley, Mary V. | do | 35 | 11 | 475 | 39 29 |
| do | do | 12 | 12 | 325 | 25 74 |
| Edwards, John W. | do | 308 | 430 | 25 74 | |
| Elick, John W. | do | 1 | 1 | 440 | 65 99 |
| Fritze, Caroline | City of Decatur | 600 | 195 | 10 78 | |
| Harris, William | do | 428 | 428 | 10 78 | |
| do | do | 428 | 428 | 10 78 | |
| do | do | 428 | 428 | 10 78 | |
| Johnson, E. H. | do | 746 | 410 | 31 46 | |
| do | do | 746 | 410 | 31 46 | |
| do | do | 746 | 410 | 31 46 | |
| Kingsberry, Nancy J. | do | 800 | 330 | 27 37 | |
| McConchey, Wm H. | do | 420 | 375 | 25 39 | |
| Durr, Ida | do | 256 | 240 | 17 37 | |
| Miller, Elizabeth | do | 812 | 160 | 7 73 | |
| Robt, Sherman | do | 428 | 475 | 40 19 | |
| Russell, Catherine | do | 428 | 475 | 40 19 | |
| Shoners, Allen J. | do | 428 | 390 | 29 03 | |
| Schurter, Albert | do | 517 | 250 | 29 07 | |
| Thomas, John | do | 680 | 45 | 50 84 | |
| Woods, Jane | do | 3 | 640 | 38 50 | |
| Burr, James | do | 4 | 30 | 3 48 | |
| Crabbe and Rice | do | 4 | 10 | 9 05 | |
| DeVilbiss, John | do | 39 | 40 | 24 13 | |
| do | do | 40 | 30 | 24 13 | |
| do | do | 24 | 250 | 15 47 | |
| McMillen, Cath. | Pleasant Mills | 77 | 77 | 15 47 | |
| Foster, George M. | Ceylon, Ky | 78 | 78 | 15 47 | |
| do | do | 78 | 78 | 15 47 | |
| do | do | 78 | 78 | 15 47 | |
| Lore, James L. | do | 44 | 45 | 220 | 41 96 |
| Allen, Daniel L. | Town of Geneva | 279 | 395 | 21 04 | |
| Bailey, John | do | 26 | 26 | 55 | 4 38 |
| Finkbone, Henry | do | 36 | 30 | 29 78 | |
| Lacy, F. H. | Town of Geneva | 23 | 145 | 10 68 | |
| May, O. T. | do | 23 | 35 | 4 32 | |
| Romiser, John | do | 85 | 35 | 3 90 | |
| Rush, Frank | Alexander | 7 | 7 | 7 56 | |
| Twigg, Francis | Town of Geneva | 26 | 25 | 42 32 | |
| Votaw, Sarah | do | 237 | 140 | 13 23 | |
| Walser, Harrison | do | 230 | 230 | 13 23 | |
| Foreman, Alice | Town of Berne | 231 | 50 | 11 86 | |
| Kirchofer, J and B J. | do | 145 | 9 | 11 86 | |
| do | do | 10 | 100 | 14 17 | |

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, SS:
I, Irvin Brandyberry, Auditor in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct list of lands and city and town lots returned and re-
maining delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1890 and previous years, with
penalty, interest and costs, together with the current year's taxes for 1890, and further that
the amount charged is due from each particular tract, and that the same was recorded be-
tween the first Monday in December, 1890, and the first Monday in January, 1891.

Witness my hand at the Auditor's Office in the city of Decatur this 31st
day of December, 1890.
IRVIN BRANDYBERRY, Auditor Adams County.

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, SS:
Notice is hereby given that so much of the foregoing lands, city and town lots as may
be necessary to discharge the taxes, penalty, interest and costs which may be due thereon
or due from the owners thereof on the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by the
Treasurer of Adams county at the east door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in
said county and state, on the second Monday in February, 1891, it being the 10th day of said
month, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, and that said sale will continue from day
to day until all is sold or offered for sale.
Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office in Decatur, Indiana, this
31st day of December, 1890.
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WHEN IN TOWN COME IN AND SEE