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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

ACCORDING to the Ossian 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-fluting" 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 procliv-  
ities.

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.

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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-  
tee man for this congressional dis-  
trict. He was selected at the Mun-  
cie meeting yesterday.

SENATOR TURPINE 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 demo-  
crats.

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 Lafay-  
ette 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 timely.  
Following that came his financial  
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 den-  
ominations 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 benefit.  
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 bankers.  
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.

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THE democratic editorial associa-  
tion of Indiana will meet at Indiana-  
polis 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  
\$10,495.17.

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 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. The resolution was ad-  
justed.

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  
braved 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 Dirkson 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. Hockett of  
Monroe, C. E. Stuckey and Joseph  
Donner of French, Peter Hoffman  
of Hartford, S. W. Hale of Wabash,  
W. V. Buckmaster of Jefferson,  
John F. Snow, N. Blackburn and  
Lew G. Ellingham of Decatur.  
Following these selections came  
the following resolution which was  
unanimously passed 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 earnestly  
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, trea-  
surer, 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 election  
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-  
justed.

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

Curley Radamacher was at  
Wayne Tuesday.

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

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

Mrs. Ike Rosenthal visited Cin-  
cinnati relatives last week.

Esq. Bryan of Jefferson town-  
ship, was in town Monday.

Dr. Connell was professionally  
engaged at Berne yesterday.

Miss Helen Grubb is at Green-  
ville, Ohio, visiting relatives.

For fresh oysters, see Coffee &  
Baker. They handle the best.

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-  
ion Bakery is headquarters. Every-  
thing fresh and up to date.

But one lone solitary letter re-  
mains unclaimed in the postoffice,  
and that belongs to G. F. Lew.

One Minute Cough Cure is a  
popular remedy for croup. Safe  
for children and adults. W. H.  
Nachtrieb.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for  
biliousness, indigestion, constipa-  
tion. A small pill, a prompt cure.  
W. H. Nachtrieb.

Oyster are down to twenty cents  
at Coffee & Baker's. They also sell  
the XXXX crackers for seven  
cents, four pounds for a quarter.

One Minute Cough Cure is right-  
ly named. It affords instant relief  
from suffering when afflicted with  
a severe cough or cold. It acts on  
the throat, bronchial tubes, and  
lungs and never fails to give imme-  
diate relief. W. H. Nachtrieb.

## 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 1895 and previous years in Adams County, Indiana.

Names	Description	Section	Value of Lands	Amount
ROOT TOWNSHIP.				
Anderson, Joseph L.	pt se se	97 28 14	3	490 18 87
Worden, Charlotte	pt hf nw	16 23 14	57 40	1185 51 60
Lang, Henry	pt fr se	28 28 14	56	1185 51 60
do	pt e hf ne	33 28 14	79	2970 99 53
Lima National Bank	s hf sw sw	33 28 14	20	395 15 14
PREBLE TOWNSHIP.				
Swain, Lum	pt s hf sw	84 28 13	2 75	390 8 15
KIRKLAND TOWNSHIP.				
Crist, J. P.	pt e hf ne	24 27 13	40	720 27 33
Johnson, Eliza M.	n pt nw nw	36 27 13	30	860 31 85
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.				
Andrews, Mercy A.	s hf ne	32 27 14	90	600 24 25
Crist, Jacob	s hf sw	19 27 14	85 50	2670 82 26
Jeanloz, Thos	se se	29 27 14	40	1130 32 59
Murphy, Thos J.	ne nw	27 27 14	40	1045 25 24
Smith, James	pt ne nw	10 27 14	5	515 95 51
Williams, John H.	n hf se	29 27 14	30	460 14 44
ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP.				
Death, Daniel	sw nw	4 27 15	40	975 36 91
Porter, William P.	sw cor se	30 27 15	4 27	360 8 58
Houlette, Hosea B.	pt hf nw	34 27 15	1	75 4 43
Martz, Catherine	no fr se	39 27 15	20	610 21 73
Rice, Jessie P.	ne sw	6 27 15	45	1045 26 30
Rice, Wm F.	nw se	6 27 15	35	1070 30 61
Stettler, Samuel	pt fr nw	28 27 15	4 25	65 5 87
BLUE CREEK TOWNSHIP.				
Mercer, Eliz J.	pt nw nw	17 28 15	1	95 6 39
Wells, Hannah	e hf nw	18 28 15	20	410 14 72
Wells, David T.	e hf se nw	18 28 15	20	510 17 09
Yerker, Susannah	sw nw	18 28 15	40	990 32 32
MONROE TOWNSHIP.				
Gould, Jonathan H.	pt e hf ne	11 28 14	39	970 29 35
Johnson, Mary A.	e hf e hf nw	6 28 14	10	230 7 29
Oliver, Sarah E.	pt hf nw	24 28 14	67	300 35 78
Anderson, John M.</td				