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SPECIAL NOTICE.
 We publish, and are glad to get the same when they are news, free brief notices of deaths, births and marriages, but we charge for extended accounts of marriages, obituaries, lodge and society resolutions and cards of thanks, and will publish none such unless payment, or satisfactory arrangement therefor, is made in advance.

SEND news to Telephone 95.

The crowd at Indianapolis Tuesday to hear Bryan was about one-fifth of what the *Sentinel* anticipated.

Bryan's Indiana demonstration was as a tallow candle to an arc light compared to the Greeley demonstration in 1872. Still Greeley was defeated 22,515 by Grant that year.

Some of the free silver leaders in Putnam and particularly in Greencastle went to Indianapolis Tuesday and came home enthusiastic. These same fellows bolted George W. Cooper in 1894 and openly fought him. If the democratic papers doubt this we can name the men. They are leaders of the Greencastle Free Silver League.

In the *Breeders' Gazette* of Sept. 30, Mr. D. Rankin, one of the largest stock raisers in Missouri, writes to Nelson Morris, the cattle dealer of Chicago, asking him some questions as to the present low prices of cattle and hogs. After setting out at length the average prices and conditions of trade with other countries in past years Mr. Morris got down to the real subject and trouble—repeal of the reciprocity laws.

While the reciprocity law was in effect other exporters, as well as myself, shipped cattle to European countries amounting to hundreds of thousand head, and in all that time not one animal was ever rejected. Since the repeal of the reciprocity law the American exporters of animal product, including dressed beef as well as live cattle, have been forbidden by the various governments of Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Austria to ship live cattle and dressed beef into these countries, although, as before stated, our inspection in this country is the most rigid and our cattle are the most healthy in the world. The decrease of live cattle and beef products on account of this restriction of foreign countries since the repeal of the reciprocity law amounts to the equivalent of at least 7,500 live cattle a week, and

that of hog products to at least 40,000 live hogs a week. Our canned beef and barreled beef are much superior to any other country and while reciprocity was in force the armies and navies of France and Germany took our canned beef and barreled beef products in preference to any other country while they now buy but very little beef, but England still buys most of its supplies for the army and navy as well as for general consumption. Our hog products excel the products of any other country and are subject to the same rigid inspection, both alive and killed, as cattle, and sell higher in England, Ireland, Scotland and such countries where they are used than any other.

In the export of our hog and cattle products for the two periods of three years each before mentioned the hog product suffered the bigger loss in quantity, but proportionately the beef product suffered the greater loss, as you will note by comparison of the figures given above. One of the principal causes of the decrease in the value of cattle in addition to the fact of the continental European countries having closed their ports against our American live animals and products, thereby limiting our foreign outlets to England, Ireland and Scotland, is the fact that owing to the hard times through which we are now passing, factories being closed and laborers being out of employment, the consumption of meats has decreased at least 40 per cent in this country. It is well known that New England alone uses more meats, also more hides for leather than we export. The laboring community is the greatest consumer of these products. Should our National credit be restored, as we expect and hope, and our factories and mills being then able to compete with foreign countries, resume operations, our labor, so long idle, will be again employed, and as it is to them we look for the demand for our animal products, including leather, hides and wool as well as meats, the benefit to the farming industry would be immediately felt and an increased demand for these articles would manifest itself at once. I hope this will soon become an accomplished fact, as both you and I raise a great many cattle and hogs, and our interests being so closely bound up with those of the great agricultural community of this country we know that whatever proves to the benefit of this great branch of our industries must result to the incalculable advantage of the entire country. Yours truly,
 NELSON MORRIS.

The democratic papers of Putnam county do not want their readers to learn about the condition of financial affairs in Putnam. These papers refuse to print the truth in county matters and decline to explain away bond issues. The BANNER TIMES has already shown that there is something rotten about the court house and there is a great probability that there is more to follow. For years the democratic papers and the democratic commissioners have asserted that Putnam county was out of debt and owed no bonded indebtedness. In 1892 in defending the then shaky financial standing of the county these papers said there was but \$750 indebtedness and that there was a surplus of \$13,000 in the treasury. Since that time it has been developed that there is (that is known of) about \$6000 or more county revenue indebtedness; about \$4000 worth of notes to pay off bonds, in which transaction the holders of the notes get a better rate of interest than did the holders of the bonds; and about \$3000 of other bonds have come to light. Instead of paying off indebtedness with the \$13,000 surplus the democratic commissioners have spent it and a large sum in addition that is now being saved in the matter of officers salaries, and the county will not have a cent of money to run on after November as the November installment of taxes collected will just about put the county even on expenditures. The interest was not even paid on notes and bonds at the last session of county commissioners, and yet these democratic papers want the people to blindly go ahead and keep in power such a mismanaging court house ring. We don't believe the people of Putnam propose to be hoodwinked by a gang of politicians that nominated five out of eight county candidates from Greencastle, and gave but three places to the country people.

Bryan told the Greencastle people yesterday that the gold dollar was a bad thing, yet he promised them that he would make a silver dollar as good as gold. This shows his fallacy. The silver dollar is

now as good as gold but it would not be if Bryan managed our finances.

The county auditor's and treasurer's statement hangs on the bulletin board at the south door of the court house. One item in it says "interest on borrowed money \$579.10." The item does not state for how long that interest is calculated, nor for what the money was borrowed. Still it emphasizes the fact that the BANNER TIMES has repeatedly asserted, which is that the county is now borrowing money to pay running expenses. It is issuing bonds, etc., on the quiet and not advertising for bids for the same. If the interest mentioned above of \$579.10 be calculated at seven per cent which is about the outrageous rate the county pays it would indicate that the county has borrowed over \$8000 in the year (ending May 31, 1896) as covered by the auditor's and treasurer's statement. This shows that the BANNER TIMES is correct in stating that the county has vast sums borrowed—a statement the democratic papers have not denied.

Among the many pieces of mismanagement in Putnam county is the gravel road business. One favored contractor is said to have received nearly \$700 for repairing a road when he hauled less than 100 yards of gravel. There is perhaps more rottenness in the gravel road contracts as let out by the democratic commissioners than in any other line of mismanagement.

NOTWITHSTANDING the first telegraph reports state that democrats "claim" Georgia by 40,000 a later special dispatch to the *Commercial Tribune* states that the democratic ticket will not have 20,000 majority and it may fall below 15,000, and there is no certainty that Bryan will carry the state.

The coming speech of Hon. Frank B. Posey will be one of the best heard here this year. Mr. Posey is one of the happiest speakers in the state and has had rousing meetings wherever he has been. Don't forget the date—Oct. 17, 1:30 p. m.

The exposure of the *Sentinel's* Sunday lie as repeated by the handbill, has caused the editorial force of the handbill to get wrathful. The incident merely shows how hard up these democratic papers are for a "convert."

Marriage Licenses.

Charles C. Cooper and Minnie C. Nelson; Oscar A. Modesitt and Sarah I. Allen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Rule to John B. Hood, land in Jefferson tp., \$20.
 John T. Chene et al to W. H. and M. F. Hicks, land in Roachdale, \$150.

Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Loominster, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.
 cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

DePauw University.

This Column Records the Best News in College Circles.

The tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be placed on sale at Langdon's store tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. All students are urged to select seats as early as possible.

Indiana university is waking up on oratory and debating. A meeting of the faculty and students was held there Monday night and it was determined to offer 27 credit for the winners of the debate primary, beside large cash prizes. The *Telephone* says that "DePauw will have to lower her colors after the debate in February. Perhaps we will, but we doubt it. Oratory that is bought with cash prizes is not worth very much.

Tomorrow, Oct. 8, being the Day of Prayer for colleges of the Y. W. C. A., three services will be held for the young women in Plato hall. Prayer and Promise meeting 6:45, 7 a. m., noon prayers immediately following chapel, and Vesper services 5, 5:30 p. m.

Prof. Riley was initiated D. U. last night.

The class in sight singing will meet in the music hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock, for permanent organization. At that meeting the permanent hour will be named.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained a few of her host of friends at the home of Miss Florence Williamson last night.

The freshmen are too noisy in chapel. They will have to be called down before long.

Miss Kern will thin out the Freshman German class with a quiz next week.

The poor old *Mirage* board met in Miss Weaver's room this afternoon.

Silver and the Crown of Thorns

A friend hands in the following card quoting scripture to show that Bryan runs against solid scriptural facts in his "crown of thorns" persecution:

Mr. Bryan who is so fond of repeating his allusion to the Crucifixion and Crown of Thorns, should be reminded of the fact that the original record of that transaction shows it to have been perpetrated by the silver men of that day. One Judas betrayed the humble Galilean for thirty pieces of silver. The Crown of Thorns was the result. Who are the Judases now? Who are trying to betray the people with pieces of silver? The name "one dollar" is simply a sound, or wind. The silver on which that name is stamped is worth fifty cents. Thus the dollar is one-half silver and one-half wind. The Chicago platform declares in favor of paying off our debts one-half in silver and one-half in wind. But when it comes to eat his dinner, instead of finding it all solid bread and meat, he will find it one-half bread and one-half meat. Bryan was nominated by force of wind. But he should remember that "they who sow to the wind reap the whirlwind."—Letter in New York Press.

God runs the world on a gold basis. The inside of Heaven is lined with gold. It takes God's golden grace to save a man. It was free silver that betrayed the Son of God, Matt. 26:15 (latter clause). "And as they did eat, He said, Verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me." Matt. 26:21. In those days his name was Judas; in these days his name is Bryan. "But woe to that man by whom the son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had never been born." Matt. 26:24; (latter clause.) Also read the 5th chapter of James.

What Congress Cannot Do.

The theory that congress can work miracles in this way by statute has its attractions for a certain class of minds, but unfortunately for us this form of insanity has had a run in other ages and countries where they have tried all sorts of ways to create values and prices by statute. But the thing would never work, even when the penalties of hanging and other forms of capital punishment were added to the legal end of the class for the benefit of the fellows who undertook to evade the decrees of kings or parliaments in obedience to the higher laws of trade.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

This money question presents itself to me in this homely fashion: If free coinage of silver means a 53 cent dollar, then it is not an honest dollar. If free coinage means a 100 cent dollar, equal to a gold dollar, as some of its advocates assert, we will not then have cheap dollars, but dollars just like those we now have and which will be as hard to get. In each case free coinage will not help the debtor or make it easier for him to pay his debts.—William McKinley.

Steel vs. Cast Iron.

Steel has superseded iron in all structural work where the greatest strength and durability are required. The old-fashioned cast-iron stove has made way for the



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Republican Speaking



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John L. Griffith, Cloverdale, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p. m., and Greencastle same date 7:30 p. m.

Frank B. Posey, Greencastle, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p. m.

Hon. Wm. D. Foulke, of Richmond, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m., at court house, Greencastle.

Hon. George W. Greenner, of New York, will address the McKinley Gold Bugs on Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p. m., at court house.

Messrs. H. C. Lewis and B. Corwin at Raccoon, Oct. 7, 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Moore, at Roachdale, Saturday, Oct. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

A. O. Lockridge, Cloverdale, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p. m.

B. F. Corwin, Putnamville, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p. m.

Hon. G. W. Hanna will address the republican club at Brick Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7 p. m.

The Hon. J. S. Dodge, of Elkhart will address the voters of Putnam county on Oct. 26, 27, and 29.

Gen. J. G. Pitkin, of New York ex-governor of Louisiana, will speak at Greencastle, Oct. 29.

Hon. A. J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, will speak at Greencastle, Oct. 29.

FARRIS AND HOGATE.

Hon. G. W. Farris, republican candidate for congress in this district and Hon. E. G. Hogate, republican candidate for joint senate will enter this county next week.

These gentlemen are making strong speeches and together they put a program of republicanism that drawing large audiences. The following will be their dates at places: Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1 p. m., Russellville; Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1:30 p. m., Roachdale; Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p. m., Bainbridge; Friday, Oct. 16, 1:30 p. m., Cloverdale; Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m., Greencastle. The gentlemen will be speaking at these points, dividing the time. They will be heard later for other speeches in the county.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. It is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain, discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerve are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

For Rent—Furniture and Undertaking Rooms!

The furniture and undertaking rooms now occupied by Tucker & Maloney on the east side of the public square are for rent, possession to be given January 1, 1897. These rooms are handsomely fitted up for the furniture business. A good location and a splendid opportunity to engage in the business. Wed. & Sat. aft. S. A. HAYS.

Excursion to Bluffton, Ind.

Via Vandalia line, October 13th-15th. On October 13th to 15th the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets from all stations in Bluffton, Indiana, at one fare for the round trip, account Baptist convention and Young People's Union in Indiana. Tickets good to return until October 19th, inclusive. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line ticket agent, or address
 E. A. Ford, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Big Four Excursion.

Very low one way rate to many southern points first and third Tuesday of each month.

Home seekers excursions Sept. 14 and 15, 28, 29, Oct. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

To many points in southern states first and third Tuesday of each month, about half rate, one way.

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