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## Announcements.

### JOINT STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Tyndall of Decatur, as a candidate for Joint Senator for the district composed of Adams and Allen counties, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to herein announce the name of J. F. Snow as a candidate for Joint State Senator for the district composed of Adams and Allen counties, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held on Friday, January 15, 1904.

### REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. W. Hale, of Geneva, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Dirksen of Preble township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. J. W. Vizard, of Pleasant Mills, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### PROSECUTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of John C. Moran, of Decatur, as a candidate for re-election as Prosecuting Attorney for the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. A. M. Butcher, of Geneva, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. D. Lewton, of Decatur, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Phil Schaub, of Berne, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. H. Baizell, of Washington township, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county, for one term only, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Al Frisbie, of Decatur, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Coffey, of Decatur, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of Albert Butler as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of George E. McKean, of Decatur, as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. L. Baumgartner as a candidate for Surveyor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. V. Buckmaster, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for Surveyor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Werling, of Preble township, as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of the first district of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Abnet, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of the third district, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Runyon, of French township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Third District, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. C. H. Schenk, of Berne, as a candidate for re-election as Coroner of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of John S. Falk, of Washington township, as a candidate for re-election as Coroner of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Bellinger, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Zimmerman as a candidate for Assessor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Albert Smiler as a candidate for Assessor of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Zimmer as a candidate for Assessor of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Merriam as a candidate for Trustee of Blue Creek township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

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# NEW COMMISSIONER

## Mr. Miller of the Second District.

A Well Qualified and Thorough Gentleman Who Will Attend to Duties Well.

William Miller, who yesterday assumed the oath of office as a commissioner of Adams county representing the second district is a popular citizen, well qualified and will make a splendid public official. He was nominated January 10, 1902, over two other candidates, with 600 votes to spare, showing the high esteem of his fellow citizens. He was born in Schykill county, Pa., October 10, 1837. He lived there until grown to manhood when he removed to Sandusky county, Ohio, where he lived until twenty five years ago, where he came to Adams county and engaged in the milling business. Three years later he sold out to P. W. Smith and purchased the farm whereon he has since resided. He has had considerable experience in business deals of various kinds and for several years did contracting. His experience thus obtained will be of great value to him in the office he now holds. He accepted his place on the board in a pleasant and agreeable manner. The county's interests with which he has to do are safe.

## Amusements.

New shows are experiments, and not always successes. Peck's Bad Boy has been tested and for years has been a great favorite with theatre goers and has been a big money maker. He will be at the opera house on Monday Jan. 4, and one of the most enjoyable nights of the season is assured. The specialties introduced are a great feature of the show, and as they are always neat and clean, ladies need have no fear of being offended; fun without vulgarity is the motto of this company. See it and enjoy yourself.

## Marriage Licenses.

Louis N. Ulrich and Grace Cully.  
Crauston A. Thompson and Ella E. Martin.

We are authorized to announce the name of Caleb B. Andrews as candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Louis Klein as a candidate for Trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of James K. Niblick, of Decatur, as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lewis C. Miller as candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. Hoile as candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. N. Grandstaff as candidate for Trustee of Root township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Lattman as candidate for Trustee of Root township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Koldewey as a candidate for Trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Fruechte as a candidate for Trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of David J. Dilling as a candidate for Trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of George M. T. Houck, as candidate for Trustee of Kirkland township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of James A. Steele as a candidate for Trustee of Kirkland township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

## SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Zoe Miller Hostess at Enjoyable Party.

Miss Zoe Miller entertained a number of her young lady friends last evening at her home on Winchester street, in honor of Miss Fern DeLong. The evening was wiled away by playing numerous games and some very beautiful piano music was rendered by Misses Madge Hite and Zoe Miller, while Mary Hite and George Miller entertained their friends with some very appropriate solo. These young ladies are very talented in music and their efforts were received with applause. During the evening's entertainment a fine two course luncheon was served and at the eleventh hour all adjourned voting Miss Zoe as a fine entertainer.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church will observe the week of prayer services 7:00 p. m., Sunday Jan. 3—The Kingdom of God. Monday, Jan. 4—The Warrant of Prayer. Tuesday Jan 5—The Church of Christ. Wednesday, Jan. 6—All Nations and People. Thursday, Jan. 7—Missions, Home and Foreign. Friday, Jan 8—The Family. Sunday, Jan. 10—The Holy Spirit, God's Free Gift. The general public is invited.

# DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO TEST THE LAW

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Chairman O'Brien of the Democratic state committee is losing no time preparing to bring suit to test the constitutionality of the legislative reapportionment act. There is but very little doubt that it is unconstitutional and many politicians, regardless of party believe that the supreme court will set it aside. Chairman O'Brien has been here holding a conference with Major G. V. Menzies, of Mt. Vernon, S. R. Ralston, of Lebanon, Alonzo Greene Smith and other prominent attorneys who have been entrusted with the work of preparing the suits which are to be filed soon after the reorganization of the state committee next week. It is said that the complaints will show that the Democrats will have to carry the state by a majority of 60,000 in order to carry the legislature. Such a condition of affairs is unheard of and can only exist under an infamous gerrymander like the ones the Republicans have just perpetrated. Chairman O'Brien and several other party leaders left here last night to attend the love feast of the Second district Democrats at Linton tonight.

L. P. Newby, of Knightstown, better known as Perry Newby, may not have such an easy time after all securing the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He now has a clear field but there is much talk of a new candidate. Frank I. Shotts, of Aurora, is again discussed. He ran for the nomination four years ago and made a good showing for a new man. His friends are urging him to enter the race but he is disinclined to run. There is some talk of "Jim" Stutesman, of Peru, but he is not a candidate. It is said, however, that he may enter if G. A. H. Shideler, of Marion, should not become an avowed candidate for governor. Then there has been an attempt to start a boom for Newton W. Gilbert, of Ft Wayne, for another term but his friends say he does not want the place again. So far as candidates are concerned Newby has no serious cause for alarm but there is no telling what may happen. There are a lot of very influential Republicans, however, who feel that Newby should have the place and he will be a hard man to defeat.

It is again rumored that Dan Simms, of Lafayette, would like to be the Democratic candidate for governor. If that is true it is very probable he could have the nomination as there are no other candidates. If there were he would stand a fine show as he is popular, not only in his own district but throughout the entire state. But those who know Simms real well are confident that he does not want to run for governor next year on account of his private business affairs which need his close attention. Simms started the boom for Chairman O'Brien for governor and it is said by his friends that he believes that O'Brien would be the very best man for the place. It is quite likely that the meeting for the reorganization of the state committee next Thursday will develop a number of candidates.

The fact that Union Banner Hunt, of Winchester, did not announce himself as a candidate for governor during the Republican love feast does not signify that he is not going to enter. On the contrary well informed politicians who are his friends are more confident than ever that he will be an avowed candidate within a very few days. Mr. Hunt is feeling his way carefully and his friends say that if he does enter it will be with a clear understanding of the situation.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will not be any services at the Christian church tomorrow on account of the fact that a new furnace is being installed and has not yet been completed.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow the usual services will be held in the morning; a council meeting of all members in the afternoon to talk over plans for the new year. No services in the evening.

## LITTLE PEOPLE.

## Smallest Couple in World Here Today.

Col. Winner and Wife Whose Combined Weight is Eighty-Two Pounds. —Were Interviewed.

You may talk about inquisitive people but the crowd that was at the Clover Leaf depot today beat them all, when Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Winner stepped out of the bus. This couple without doubt, are the smallest married couple now in the United States. Their respective heights being 36 and 35 inches, their age 34 and 25 and their weight 42 and 40 pounds. They were passing through this city enroute to Warren where they will exhibit themselves next week at the Globe Clothing Store. They make this their business and exhibit themselves all over the country, the firm paying them so much a week for telling their history and boosting trade for the store. Mr. Winner stated to a Democrat reporter that he had traveled with numerous shows in his life and while thus engaged he met his present wife at some small town in Ohio and after a year's wooing she consented to become his wife; that was three years ago and they have since that time made their home at Monticello, Iowa, he also stated that they have all kinds of offers for next season as they are a great attraction, being six inches smaller than Tom Thumb and his wife, but he says he is tired of show life and prefers his present way of making a living. He is a bright, intelligent and polite young man, and she a brilliant young lady and they will always make their way through the world. They do all their date making and have no advance agent thus saving themselves money. This couple stood for more than the average person and answered each and every question put to them in an easy and polite manner, and looked relieved when the train came in.

Marie Meyers returned to Portland today after spending a day here with friends.

The revival services at Union Chapel are progressing fine. Rev. G. H. Hutchinson leading them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Berger returned to Berne today after visiting here for a few days with his parents.

## CHEAP RATES SOUTHWEST

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O. H. ROGERS, Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions, Terre Haute, Ind.

February 14, 1902.  
The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:  
Gentlemen—I first got a box of Milks' Emulsion for my wife, who had been troubled with constipation for years. It gave her immediate relief. She had been so bad that she could not eat half of the time, and nothing seemed to taste good to her, square meals a day. We have adopted Milks' Emulsion as a family remedy for bad colds, coughs, croup and any trouble among our children, and I can truthfully say that \$5.00 would not buy the part of a box we have left, if we could not get another. Yours truly,  
CHARLES F. JONES, 447 S. Seventeenth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

October 13, 1902.  
The Milks' Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.:  
Gentlemen—Replying to your inquiry, I have to say that Milks' Emulsion in my case, has proven to be all you claim for it. I have been troubled with indigestion for three or four years; was unable to get anything that would give me permanent relief. I considered it the best remedy for stomach trouble I have ever tried. I have recommended it to several friends, and in each case they were greatly benefited. Yours truly,  
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December 18, 1902.  
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