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## POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Sept. 22. Linn Grove, James T. Merryman and Jacob Butcher.  
Rupright school house, Preble township, David E. Smith and J. F. Eruchte.

Sept. 23. Williams, Clark J. Lutz and John C. Moran.  
Decatur, Democratic Headquarters, J. A. M. Adair, of Portland.

Sept. 27. Pleasant Mills, Judge R. K. Erwin, and H. B. Heller.  
Diehl school house, Kirkland township, David E. Smith and Walter L. Thornhill.

Sept. 29. Preble School house, Preble township, Judge R. K. Erwin and Jesse M. Kelley.  
Election School House, French township, David E. Smith and J. C. Moran.  
Monmouth, Root township, James T. Merryman and S. A. M. Butcher.  
Geneva, Judge James D. Ermston, of Anderson.

Sept. 30. Monroe, Clark J. Lutz and Dore B. Erwin.  
Oct. 1. Monroeville, Allen county, Judge R. K. Erwin.

Oct. 4. Salem, Blue Creek township, David E. Smith and J. C. Moran.  
District No. 4 School House, Monroe township, J. T. Merryman and A. P. Beatty.

Oct. 6. Prairie School House, Blue Creek township, C. J. Lutz and W. L. Thornhill.

These meetings will begin at seven o'clock, and should be well attended.

There are two things in the present campaign that are conspicuous for their absence, namely, the full dinner pail and the "rough riders." Can you tell why?—Columbia City Post.

The speaker for the opening of the campaign at Geneva has been changed from the Hon. Dan Sims to Judge James D. Ermston, of Anderson, who by the way is a cracker-jack. Geneva democrats are fortunate in having Judge Ermston.

Judge Ermston left at noon today for Winamac where he addresses a democratic meeting tonight with Hon. John W. Kern. The judge, who is an able speaker, will be actively engaged from now on in the state campaign. He has been billed up until the eve of the election.—Anderson News.

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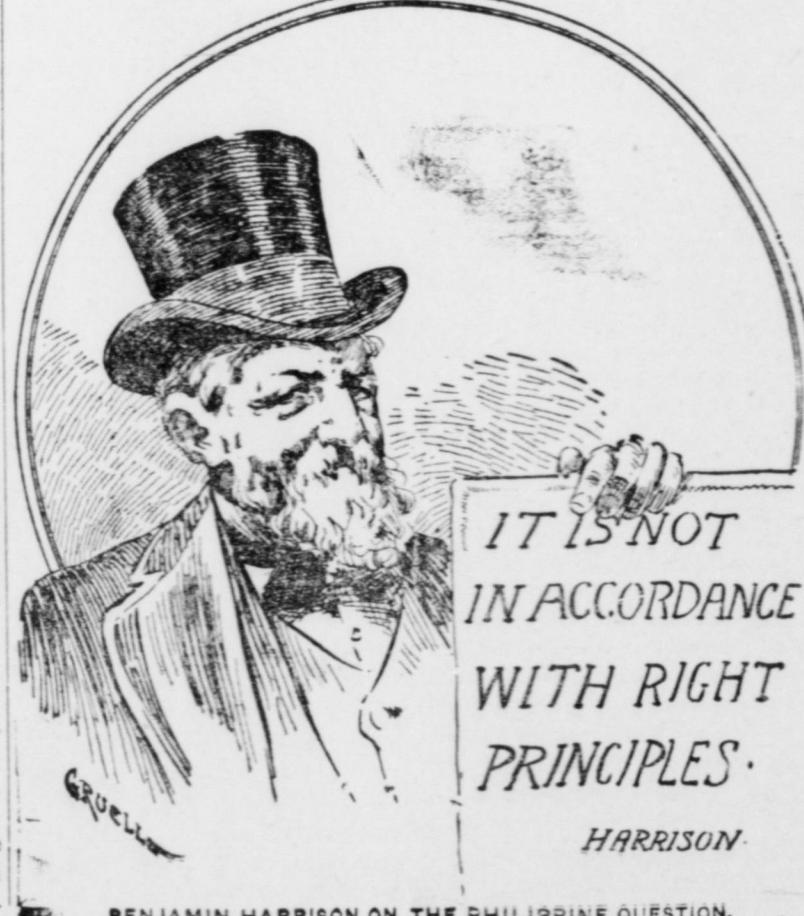
## ORGANIZATION.

The Democrats of Indiana cannot put too much stress upon the necessity for organization in the present campaign. It is the one thing that brings members of the party into close touch with each other, that leads to interchanges of ideas, to wise counsels and to effective work. Without it much of the effort of individuals, however intelligent and well meant, is ineffective because it is not made in union with the effort of others and is thus lacking in that broader scope which it might otherwise attain. The county committee ought to take up the subject at once and prosecute it till every school district is in charge of some earnest, enterprising Democrat who will take immediate steps in organization.

Whether the party is in a majority or a minority makes no difference. If the former, no effort should be lacking to make it more pronounced, and effective organization is the one great factor in its accomplishment; if the latter, the Republican majority may be reduced and thus even a minority county may contribute to a victory in district, state and nation. What is true of the party organization as a whole is alike true of every individual of which it is composed. Everyone can do something, and where the direction is intelligent the effort earnest and the zeal untiring, the work will be effective.

The matter should not be deferred but should be taken up at once. There is no greater thief, with the possible exception of some Republicans who were employed in the postoffice department at Washington, than Procrastination. It steals time and time in a campaign is always valuable. Now is the time for work, and the first work to be done is to organize. This accomplished, everything else will be easy, for on a close, thorough, compact organization all the future work of the campaign must be based. The State Central Committee must depend upon the county committees for its information, and the National Committee must depend upon the state organization. Thus, in the very nature of things, the county, township and school district organizations are the structures from which is built the confidence and the intelligent effort that alone can insure a November victory.

It is the "greater issue" that Mr. Bryan sees. He confesses no change in his views on economic questions. But he insists that these are in abeyance while an issue involving the very existence of the constitution and American liberty is being decided. "Judge Parker believes in the gold standard," he says, "I believe in bimetallism, but I can vote for him in order that through him the country may rid itself of an imperial policy."



BENJAMIN HARRISON ON THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.



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D. of P. Notice.

All members of the Pocohontas council are requested to be at the hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, as there is something doing. By order of drill master.

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