

Judge E. V. Long, of Warsaw, is a prominent candidate for Supreme Judge in the place of Judge Biddle.

We miss the smiling countenances of Consul James and General Thompson on our streets. Where are they? "Oh, tell us, ye winged winds That round this pathway roar."

Our neighbor is engaged in putting Spottwood, of the Kentland Press, on the back, and well may the editor of the Press in agony exclaim: "What have I done to merit the approbation of this bitter foe of my party?"

Zeal, no doubt, feels complimented by the friendly (?) notice his party organ gives him. We announced what was street rumor, but his organ flares up, and in a dictatorial spirit gives Z to understand that his claims and wishes will not be considered. Well may Z. exclaim: "Upon what meat thus, our Caesar, fed?"

• • • "editorial (?) hog wash" —Republican.

Well, whatever the name that may be applied by the patriotic loyal and refined genius who presides over the management of the Republican, one thing is very evident, and that is, the "hog-wash" has been successfully applied. It has washed off the hypocritical cloak of loyalty and patriotism from the blots of the animals, and established the fact they had not been in the army, and would have resorted to Canada in preference to the camp. "Hog wash" is good, especially when we consider the use made of the preparation.

• • • Senator of Township Trustees

should Take Place on the Second Monday in April of Each Year.

Professor J. H. Marti, superintendent of public instruction, has submitted the following, in answer to a communication from the auditor of Owen county, touching the April settlement of township trustees:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the auditor of Owen county, referred to me by you, asking whether township trustees should settle with the county commissioners in April.

Answer: Section 7 of the school law provides among other things, as follows: School trustees shall render to the county commissioners annually, on the first Monday after the second Tuesday of October, and as much sooner as they may require, a report of receipts and expenditures of school money for the year then ending; and I hold board of commissioners shall hold a session on said Monday to receive said report.

It will be seen that the board of commissioners may require trustees to make report to them of such receipts and expenditures as often as they see fit. It will be manifestly unwise to require trustees who go out of office in April to wait until October to settle up their accounts with the commissioners since they had not been in the army, and would have resorted to Canada in preference to the camp. "Hog wash" is good, especially when we consider the use made of the preparation.

• • • Senator McDonald on the Ex-dissident. Spaking to the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Senator McDonald said recently: "You can say that the Indiana Democrats have been importing white voters ever since she was admitted to the Union in 1816. We have made Indiana the most desirable state in the Union for them to locate in. As for colored voters the Indiana Democrats have not encouraged them to come. The thirteenth article of our constitution, adopted in 1850, prohibited the bringing of negroes into our State, and we would have maintained it only for the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the United States constitution. The United States got a number or two ahead of us. But I'll say this: After the next election the Republicans will think we've been importing voters."

The Exodus Investigation. In many regards, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, the "exodus investigation" which has been going forward for several weeks, and which is still in progress is one of the most important that has been inaugurated since the Democratic party obtained control of the House of Representatives and commenced the work of unearthing the sordidness of Republican leaders. Democrats, with scarcely an exception, and the Democratic press, almost universally denounced the exodus movement as corruptly and cruelly partisan, and that, from its inception to its culmination at every step throughout its entire progress, it was manipulated and aided by a set of debased and villainous Republicans, who violated every principle of humanity, and by persistent lying induced hordes of pauper negroes to abandon their homes and locate in Indiana for purely partisan considerations. Every allegation made by Democrats, and by the Democratic press of the country has been established by Republican witnesses, black and white, as well as by Democrats, until there is now no controversy upon the subject. The black rascals who were the agents of white Republican desperados, have been exposed. Their monstrous lies and deceptions have been set in order before the country and have been linked and welded to the nefarious Republican leaders, forming a chain gang of scamps as vile and as execrable as were ever sentenced to hard labor in any penitentiary in the country. These black and white knaves, it has been incontrovertibly established, lied about the condition of the negro in North Carolina and with equal persistency, and as knowingly, they lied about the demand for pauper negroes in Indiana. In these regards they never uttered a truthful statement. They lied like devils, and for the most detestable of motives. Disregarding the welfare of the negro, they enticed him away from home and friends, to steal his vote, and disregarding the welfare of white men in Indiana, they imported pauper negroes to steal away his subsistence, and to break down his political influence. To accomplish this they are willing to suffer upon the negro until sufferings, and to add to the precariousness of the white man's means for obtaining a livelihood. Such facts have been established by irrefragable testimony. White men see it, and even the deduced negroes are experiencing the damnable enormity of the crime committed by white and black rascals, who plotted for their votes at the cost, in hundreds of instances of their lives. The investigation has effectually exploded the Republican lies about the oppression of the negro in the South. It has corrected public sentiment, and is well calculated to largely do away with the influence of bloody-shirt harrangues in the future. So far the Democrats have great cause for gratulation. Even Windom and Blair see distinctly that the whole exodus movement is damaging to the Republican party, and that the leaders of

their party have been guilty of an outrage which can neither be modified, explained or extenuated.

I'm Gwine Back Home to Die Day.

BY SAMUEL W. SMITH.

"I'm smin' ter git back home an' I dar'— Green Ruffin, colored Nott Carolina emigrant, before the Senate, exclaims: "I

"I'm gwine back home to die day."

Whar' dey said milk and honey flow'd

"I'm gwine back home to die day."

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