

The ghost of the late William Hall, who met a violent death at Warsaw, haunts the railroad track near that place, it is said, and two night watchmen have thrown up their situation rather than to meet the ghost.

Judgment General Carnahan's annual report to the war department showing the number of men in Indiana available for military duty December 31, 1881, including all the age of eighteen and forty-five, to be 369,045.

The ground hog, whom common reports say makes his appearance on February 2d, to take observation as to the prospects for an early break up of winter, and whose shadow it sees by himself virtually settles the matter in the negative, was agreeably disappointed, and we may soon look for the feathered harbinger of spring, the bluebird.

Dexy has been assigned Garfield's former chair in the House. If anything could rouse the dormant energies of a human mind, it is the worthy example of our martyred president.

It elevated him Bro. Carr. He forthwith procured for himself a private Secretary. What for? Heaven only knows.

The Indianapolis News, Republican says "The amendments are dead they were born dead." Just so. They were the abortion of a radical legislature, and was held over to this present legislature for burial. In the meantime certain leading radicals and their organs tried to palm them off upon the innocent people as alive and kicking. The whole thing was a trick, and a fraud upon the voters of the State.

Senator Beck recently said "while the average duty proposed by the 'reformed' tariff was 42 per cent, and which it was claimed was barely sufficient to protect American labor, yet the wages paid in many of our industries was only 17 1/2 per cent, of the value of the product and that the manufacturer's profits were 38 1/2 per cent. If, therefore, 'protection to American labor' was the object, a duty of 17 1/2 per cent, would cover all the interest labor had in it. It will not be long before the American laborer will understand that a tariff has nothing to do with his wages, and is not laid for his benefit.

In the rural districts the radical organs are very persistent in their efforts to show that the Democrats in the State Senate defeated submission of the amendments—the Monticello Herald, Kentland Gazette and the Rensselaer Republican, labor hard in that direction, while the Indianapolis Times, radical State organ, edited by Halloway, other in law of the late Governor Morton, is very grateful for the defeat, and claims that the credit belongs to the Republican Senators who voted for the majority report, which held that the amendments were not legally before this legislature. They some how or other don't consist.

A very important fact, worthy of serious consideration by working men, brought out by the tariff discussion in Congress, is found in the statement by Representative Williams, that only about 5 per cent. of our population are engaged in manufactures protected by a high tariff. Thus the many laborers who receive only from 75 cents to \$1.25 per day are according to the theory of the protectionist, heavily taxed on woolens, sugars, teas, coffees, and many other important products which even the poorest classes must have, to enable the manufacturers to pay their employees from \$2 to \$4 per day. It is therefore very important for the average workingman to consider how much he, and his class can afford to contribute of their small remuneration for hard work, to maintain the higher rates of wages paid to the very small percentage of laboring men engaged in manufactures favored by a high tariff.

Indianapolis News, Republican, Indianapolis queensware merchants are in a terrible strait over the increase of duty on their goods, which is proposed by the present measure in congress called a reduction of the tariff. Why should our merchants complain? Is not our policy of protecting home manufactures to be adhered to? It will cost our merchants many thousand dollars perhaps, but see what it costs the \$8,000,000 of people of this country. They have to pay the bills after increase price on every piece of china they buy and have had to do this from the beginning. It is said that this policy is only for factories at two places. That is nothing. Our tariff on matches and nickel is for the benefit of only one concern in each instance. All the people in this country must pay a vast increase in price for the benefit of these firms, in whose power they are placed without relief. Our queensware merchants should stand up and pay the tax for the benefit of New Jersey and Ohio factories with out grumbling, or else they should declare that they will oppose on principal all taxes levied on one man for another man's benefit, and to work toward the end.

The Republicans in the United States Senate have reformed the tariff an eighth by increasing it from 25 to 35 per cent.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Logansport Weekly Advertiser, William & Longwell, publishers and proprietors. We wish them success.

Senator Harrison was interviewed in New York Sunday. He thinks if the temperance question is out of the way that his party will carry the State in 1884.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean asks: Shall Highbill be rebuked? Yes it shall. It was rebuked in November 1882. It will be rebuked again and again as often as the people can get a whack at it at the polls.

Fines to the amount of \$985 were paid into the school fund at the present term of Cass Circuit Court. Gamblers paid \$75. Saloons, \$300; prostitutes \$75, allowing miners to play pool. \$30 assault and battery \$5. The prosecutor of that Circuit seems to be whooping 'em up.

An exchange very wisely says: 'Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no particular pains to give the editor information. The average editor isn't a medium nor a mind reader, but gets his news just the same as a milkman gets his milk—by pumping.'

Twenty years ago Hon. John Overmeyer, now Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Indiana, publicly confessed, it is said that he had been concerned in an attempt to assassinate Gov. Oliver P. Morton and to obstruct in every way possible the efforts of the State to aid the general government in putting down the rebellion. To-day Chair man Overmeyer is a rampant Republican, and insolently asks, "What are you going to do about it?"

"Politics make strange bedfellows." Twenty years ago Gen. Reuben Williams, now editor of the Warsaw Indianapolis, sat upon a military commission which tried, convicted and condemned to death upon the scaffold Col. Lambdin, F. Milligan, of Huntington, for an alleged conspiracy upon the life of Gov. Oliver P. Morton and disloyalty to the Government. To-day Gen. Williams and Col. Milligan occupy front seats together in the Republican synagogue. Col. Milligan has become a patriotic saint since he was baptised into the Republican faith. And now if Mr. Hefren would only act with the Republican organization, in their estimation he would be as pure as honorable, loyal and grand as Milligan, Bowles and Horsey.

Notwithstanding Logan, the Cottontail Lion of the prairies, made a speech against Fitz John Porter of the State Senate defeated submission of the amendments—the Monticello Herald, Kentland Gazette and the Rensselaer Republican, labor hard in that direction, while the Indianapolis Times, radical State organ, edited by Halloway, other in law of the late Governor Morton, is very grateful for the defeat, and claims that the credit belongs to the Republican Senators who voted for the majority report, which held that the amendments were not legally before this legislature. They some how or other don't consist.

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The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald gives his paper daily information relating to the designs of monopolists and the aid and comfort they are receiving from Republican Senators and Congressmen. In a late communication he says:

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