



CALL--COMMITTEE MEETING.

Headquarters Democratic Central Committee of Jasper County, Indiana.

Rensselaer Ind., May 16, 1884.
To all the members of the Democratic Central Committee of Jasper County, Indiana:

You are requested to meet at the Committee Rooms, in Rensselaer, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1884,

for the purpose of consultation, and the transaction of business of importance.

Let every member feel it his duty to work for the advancement of Democratic principles, and fail not to be present on the 31st.

EZRA C. NOWELS, Chairman
JAMES W. DOUTHETT, Sec'y.

Spring-Back Peelle, of this State, was sprung from his seat in Congress the other day, by a young Englishman. Proper.

Ferdinand Ward still insists that General Grant and the other partners were fully cognizant, or had opportunity to be so, of the nature of his dealing.

Grant is estimated to be worth \$1,500,000, notwithstanding the smash-up of the gambling shop of Grant & Ward. Poor fellow, he should be put on the retired list without question.

Place the royal boys of Grant on annual pensions for life even if necessitate reduction of the pittance now given those who carried muskets in the late strife. Such action would be in keeping with the snobbery of the Republican leaders.

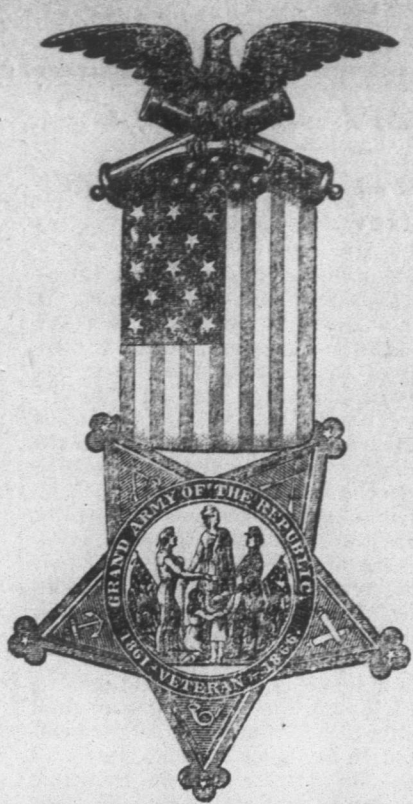
"The Kentucky house didn't win," remarked Sam Randall, on the announcement of the vote on the tariff reform bill. Mr. Carlisle was his successful competitor for the speakership, and the quoted expression betrays the real motive which prompted his actions.

Gentle George sent to would-be Governor Calkins a communication received by him for publication, and unnecessarily alarmed the fears of that gentleman. He responds by saying that some Chicago newspaper lied about him, and that his rosy cheeks are not the result of tarrying over the wine cup.

The Republican party organized and presented its first candidate for President, astride a woolly horse, in 1856. But a thirty-year Republican makes a gubernatorial aspirant stand and tremble at the threatened indignation of the temperance element of his party in Jasper county. William need have no fears. That principle can go to the dogs rather than it shall interfere with their party fealty.

"Some Chicago paper" published an interview with Congressman W. H. Calkins, which our gentle neighbor hastens to have that gentleman stamp as a lie. According to the Republican a Chicago interview may be set down as a "snide" affair, and to prove his consistency hastens to give his readers one, more unreasonable in its makeup than that against Calkins, but then Congressman Wood is the subject of "snide" Chicago interview. That is a horse of another color.

Bookville Tribune: We believe that the United States now has to confront an evil which demands all our thought: the evil which has destroyed every Republic before this—the concentration of wealth, with corresponding increase of poverty, corruption and crime. Consider these facts; that since 1860, Americans have built up larger fortunes, organized greater corporations, increased wealth on one hand and poverty on the other, faster than was ever done in the history of the world. It took the Roman Republic 180 years to travel over the same ground this nation has passed in twenty-four years; and when the millionaires called on the senate to abolish the constitution and name a dictator to save them from the poorer classes, the largest fortune in Rome was only one-eighth that of Vanderbilt! It is the custom now to laugh at such suggestions; but they will bear studying.



MEMORIAL DAY.

MEDARYVILLE & GILLAM TOWNSHIP.

At a meeting of committees from C. L. Guild Post, No. 121, G. A. R., of Medaryville, and from the various Sabbath schools and Temperance organizations in the vicinity of Medaryville and Independence Cemetery, in Gillam township, the following programme for Decoration Day was agreed upon:

- 1—Post meet at Hall and Congregations at Christian church, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
- 2—Song by Choir.
- 3—Prayer by Rev. McCoy.
- 4—Oration.
- 5—Form Procession.
- 6—March to Cemetery.
- 7—Ceremonies by Post, and Decorating Graves.
- 8—Repair to Independence and take Dinner.
- 9—Opening by Song by Choir.
- 10—Oration.
- 11—Form Procession.
- 12—March to Cemetery.
- 13—Ceremonies by Post and Decorating.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.
E. C. Hansell, J. B. Walker, B. F. Faris, C. Haas, R. Cox, A. Nagle, Miss Ollie Frederick, Mrs. A. Nagle, Miss Etta Massey.

RENSSELAER.

Friday, May 30th, is Memorial Day. Its observance at Rensselaer, this year, will be conducted under the auspices of Post No. 84, G. A. R. Invitations have been extended to the several benevolent societies, public school and Sabbath Schools to participate, as organizations. At 1 o'clock p. m., a procession will be formed at the public square, by Capt. M. F. Chilote, Marshal, and proceed to Weston Cemetery. The details of forming the procession and the order of march are left to the direction of the Marshal.

At the cemetery, the annexed programme will be observed:

Appointed services of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Scattering flowers upon the graves of soldiers, by children.

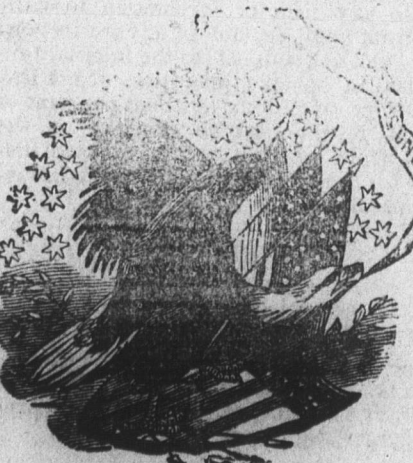
Military burial salute.

Address by Rev. M. C. Miner.

The following named ladies are requested, by the G. A. R. Post, to act in the capacity of a committee to procure and arrange flowers for this occasion, to-wit: M. James M. L. Spitzer, L. A. Moss, I. C. Kelley, J. H. Loughridge, F. J. Sears, M. E. Hopkins, M. F. Chitote, J. A. Healey, M. B. Alter, T. J. McCoy, C. A. Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Smith. This committee is empowered by the G. A. R. Post to invite, in the name of the Post, any and all other assistance that may be desired. All floral tributes will be deposited with said committee, at the Court House, by 10 o'clock, Friday forenoon.

It is respectfully suggested that all business be suspended, and all places of business closed, from 12 o'clock m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on Memorial Day.

HORACE E. JAMES, FRANK W. BABCOCK, G. J. DEXTER, W. W. REEVE, CHARLES P. HOPKINS, Committee.



DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Chester County Democrat:—The Democratic Congressmen from this State are bucking against the sentiments of nine tenths of their Democratic constituents in their opposition to tariff reform.

Bristol Observer: The Republican Congressional contingent from Democratic districts in this State are serving their last terms in the National House of Representatives.

Erie Herald: There is a general feeling among the Democratic rank and file that the question is one which cannot be shirked, and that the party must take a decisive stand on one side or the other of the tariff reform issue.

Monroe Democrat: We cannot sell our products in foreign markets at living prices, and a war tariff is the cause of it. It must be done away with. The economical necessity of the country is commercial freedom.

Bedford Gazette, Dem.: The friends of tariff reform though defeated are not dismayed. The people demand a reduction of the war taxes and they will persist in this demand until justice is accorded them.

Lancaster Intelligencer: We thoroughly believe that the Democratic party should set its face in the direction of free trade.

Warren County Herald: Mr. Post, we regret to note, is counted among the Pennsylvania Democratic Congressmen who voted with the protectionist Republicans to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill. Mr. Post represents a Republican district, it is true, but he could not forget that he was not elected by Republican votes.

Harrisburg Patriot: The overruling politicians of the Randall school ought by this time to have learned something in the dear school of experience. It is a proverb that a certain kind of people learn in no other. But they seem to be utterly unteachable. The best thing to be done is to treat them according to their folly and to strive to prevent their number from increasing.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The Young Men's Democratic association of this city at its annual meeting last night, after the election of officers, adopted a resolution offered by Charles Lagar formally denouncing the action of Congressman Samuel J. Randall and other Democrats for voting to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill.

Philadelphia Record: It now becomes the duty of the people to rise up in support of their faithful Representatives, and to see to it that the true Democratic majority in the next Congress be made so strong that no coalition can prevail against them.

Chicago Times: Mr. Samuel J. Randall's services to the Republican party entitle him to respectful consideration as a Republican dark horse.

Philadelphia Call: "Put and call" are so named because every time the broker calls the customer puts up.

Norristown Herald: It is a great satisfaction to know that General Grant's sons have no intention at present of retrieving their fallen fortunes by entering the lecture field.

The post office department received recently the following brief but comprehensive letter from G. M. Gregg, postmaster at Nutt, N. M.: "Our own town has gone to the sweet by and by; only one family left. I respectfully resign my position as postmaster here. 'Westward the star of empire takes its way,' and also the postmaster."

The term "sucker" is a cant name given to the state of Illinois by the western people. The craw fish makes holes in the great prairies, and by them descends to the water beneath. In early times travelers provided themselves with long hollow reeds, which they placed in these holes and drew up pure water. From this circumstance the settlers on the prairies were called suckers, and the name was afterwards applied to all the inhabitants of the state.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette:—By confining himself to plain food and common cigars, General Grant can get along on the \$15,000 income a year from the \$250,000 invested for his benefit. This income will at least keep him in as good style as that in which he lived before the war.

HE HAD THE KISS

On one of the seats in a railway train was a married lady with a little daughter, opposite, facing them, was another child, a son, and a colored lady with a baby. The mother of these children was a beautiful matron with sparkling eyes, exuberant health and vivacious spirits. Near her sat a young lieutenant, dressed to kill, and seeking a victim. He scraped up an acquaintance with the mother by attentions to the children. It was not long before he was endeavoring to make himself very agreeable to her, and by the time the sun began to decline one would have thought they were old familiar friends. The lieutenant thought that he had made an impression—his elation manifested it. The lady, dreaming of no wrong, suspecting no evil, was apparently pleased with her casual acquaintance.

Bye-and-bye the train approached a tunnel. The lieutenant leaned over and whispered something in the lady's ear. It was noticed that she appeared as thunderstruck, and her eyes immediately flamed with indignation. A moment more and a smile lighted up her features. What changes that smile? It was not one of pleasure, but was sinister. It was unperceived by the lieutenant. She made him a reply which rejoiced him apparently very much.

For the understanding properly of this narrative, we must tell the reader what was whisped and what was the reply.

"I mean to kiss you when we get into the tunnel," whispered the lieutenant.

"It will be dark—who will see it?" replied the lady.

Into the earth's bowels—into the tunnel, ran the train. Lady and colored nurse quickly change seats; gay lieutenant threw his arms around the lady; she pressed her cheek to his, and fast and furious kissed kisses on her lips. In a few moments the train came out into broad daylight. The lady looked amazed; colored lady blushed, blushing; gay lieutenant be-fogged.

"Jane!" said the white lady, "What have you been doing?"

"Nothing," responded; the colored lady.

"Yes you have," said the white lady, not in an undertone, but in a voice that attracted the attention of all in the carriage. "See how your collar is rumpled and bonnet smashed!"

Jane, poor colored beauty, hung her head a moment, the observed of all observers; and then, turning round to the lieutenant, replied:

"This man kissed me in the tunnel!"

Loud and long was the laugh that followed among the passengers.

The white lady enjoyed the joke amazingly.

Lieutenant looked like a sheep stealing dog, left the carriage at the next station, and was seen no more—Rare Bits.

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Letters addressed as below remain uncalled for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 17th day of May 1884. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

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