



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. DOUTHIT, 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 necessary 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.

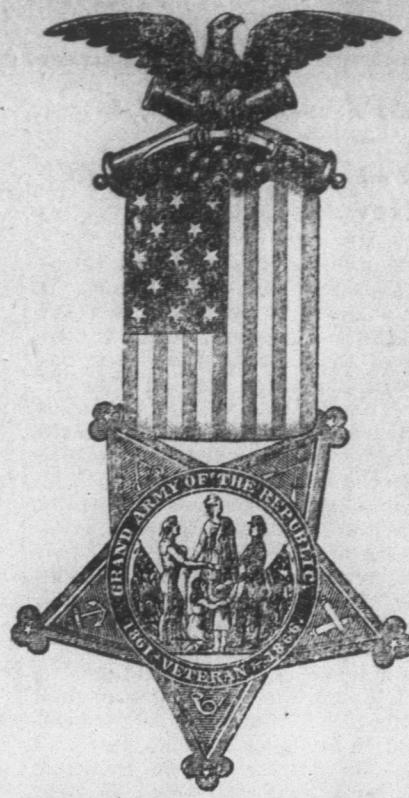
"The Kentucky house didn't win," remarked Sam Randall, on the announcement of the vote on the tariff reform bill. Mr. Carlisle was his successful competitor for the speakership, and the quoted expression betrays the real motive which prompted his actions.

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 wavy horse, in 1860. 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.

Rockville 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 TOWN-SHIP.

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. Chilcott, 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: Mrs James M. Spangler, L A Moss, I C Kelley, J H Lough, F J Sears, M E Hopkins, M F Chilecott, 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.

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