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We show the most complete line of
LADIES' & GENTS' KNIT UNDERWEAR,
In this market.

Come and buy DRY GOODS Cheap
ELLIS & MURRAY.

Rensselaer, Ind.

A TALK WITH McDONALD.

What He Thinks of the President-Elect and the Political Issues of the Day.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

When the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, had returned to the Palmer from the Iroquois club last evening and had lighted his cigar for a quiet, reflective smoke, he had to make a change in his programme as he sat in his comfortable parlor to bid a report for the Inter-Ocean come in and take a chair. When his visitor had been cordially treated by this big, benignant and distinguished Hoosier whom Indiana is waiting to escort to a Cabinet position, Mr. McDonald was shortly asked:

'What do you think of Mr. Cleveland?'

'Well,' replied Mr. McDonald with a friendly smile and judicial deliberation, 'I think he is a man of a good deal of what is called *vis inertia*. Whereupon the reporter ventured a liberal interpretation to the effect that Cleveland is a hard man to move, but a good deal of a man when he gets going. Mr. McDonald smiled assent, and continued:

'Mr. Cleveland shows, I think, not too much obstinacy, but a spirit tempered with sound judgment. There's a good deal of the holdfast in Mr. Cleveland. I believe 'Holdfast,' or 'Steadfast,' was one of Bunyan's favorite characters in his 'Pilgrim's Progress,' wasn't he?' queried 'Joe' McDonald with a smile that lent significance to the use of the figure.

'When he exercises the active principle of this *vis inertia* what is he going to do?' asked the reporter.

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DEMOCRATIC LANDMARKS.

'Think, perhaps, Mr. McDonald, that any of these landmarks might be removed?'

'No, sir: these landmarks are the cornerstones on which the Government rests.'

'Going to set up any new stones?'

'I don't know of any.'

'Is the civil service law one?'

'Well I wouldn't have voted for that law if I had been in Congress.'

'Why?'

'For a variety of reasons. For instance, there is the principle underlying the law of perpetuity in office, and to that object. It is not according to the genius of our institutions. It goes back too much to British models, and necessarily carries with it in time a civil list of pensioners.'

'But having the law, what would you do?'

'I believe it the duty of the executive to enforce it.'

'And you believe Cleveland will enforce it?'

'Yes; I believe he will. The constitution enjoins on the President as one of his chief duties that he take care that the laws are properly executed.'

'You believe Mr. Cleveland's recent letter a fair expression of his purpose in this regard?'

'Yes, a fair and clear exposition of his intention regarding it. He is not a man given to double dealing, or to double entendre, nor does he intend, I think, that anything should be read between the lines. As to decided cases of partisanship with civil service employees, which is the case you suggest, I think he will undoubtedly exercise whatever power of removal he has under the law, leaving to the Senate the right to do as it pleases in the matter.'

'Yes, I believe he will retain a faithful public officer until his term expires, and he will not, I think, feel under any obligation to reappoint him.'

'And, Mr. McDonald, what about the South and its cry?'

'I don't think the clamors from the South will be very much different from those of any other section. I think the great pressure upon the administration will particularly be at its beginning; but I don't think, as I say, that the clamors from the South will be greater than those from other sections, and I don't think

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will be recognized or discriminated against to any greater degree than is done toward the people of any other section. I speak, remember, from what Mr. Cleveland said, and because he spoke as the representative of the Democratic party. As to the negro question, which you bring up, I will say I expect less discrimination with reference to class or color, and greater freedom generally so far as the Federal Government is concerned.'

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administration by repeating the inscription, in the way of a good anecdote, which appears upon Indiana's stone in the Washington monument 'No North, no South; nothing but the Union.' By the order of Governor Wright it was engraved thereon, and Mr. McDonald says it stands for Indiana's broad catholicity to day. Mr. McDonald asserted that of course only cordial relations existed between himself and Mr. Hendricks, who, by coincidence, occupied a neighboring parlor in the Palmer last evening, Mr. McDonald is in the city on law bus'ness.

POSTAL POINTS.

INFORMATION ABOUT MAIL MATTER—
WHAT CAN BE SENT AND HOW—
BETTER SAVE IT.

[United States Mail.]

Books, pamphlets, and music can be sent at third-class rates.

Every counting-room shd be supplied with scales for weighing letters.

The postage on a pair of boots would be at the rate of one cent an ounce.

No valuable package should ever be mailed unless it is registered. Don't forget this.

Tea, sugar, coffee, and kindred articles can be mailed at the rate of one cent an ounce.

Clothing is classed as merchandise, and can be mailed only at the rate of one cent an ounce.

Wedding cake can only be mailed when packed in a tin or wooden box. Confections are the same.

Never write an address on a letter or any kind of a package intended for mailing in a careless manner.

A book presented for mailing with a letter attached to it would subject the entire package to letter rates.

Send no cash money by mail. It is much safer and cheaper in the long run to buy a money order or postal note.

If you wanted to send a suit of clothes by mail which weighed six pounds, you would have to make two packages of it.

Matter inclosed in a sealed envelope, though the corners may be cut or the ends notched, is subject to letter rates.

Liquids, poisons, explosive and inflammable articles are not received for mailing, no matter how carefully wrapped.

Chromos, engravings or lithographs belong to the third class, and can be sent at the rate of two ounces for one cent.

Animals, reptiles live or dead (not stuffed) insects, except queen bees when safely secured, are excluded from the mails.

Photographic and autographic albums are classed as merchandise, and postage is charged at the rate of one cent an ounce.

An unclaimed postal card is not returned to the writer, even though his address is given upon it, but is sent to the dead letter office.

Letter heads, oil-heads and envelopes, blank or printed, are charged as merchandise, and postage must be paid at the rate of one cent an ounce.

A postal card is not mailable with any writing or printing on the address side, except the address, nor with anything pasted or pinned to the other side.

When mail matter is once deposited in a post-office or in a street letter box it is beyond the control of the person putting it there and can not be reclaimed.

Every business man should use return request envelopes in all his correspondence. If everybody used them the dead letter office would soon wind up its business.

The dead-letter office is a monument to the carelessness and stupidity of the American people. The average number [Continued on Eighth Page.]

THOMAS J. FARREN.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,



Gents' Furnishin' Goods!

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Hardware, Tinware,

Loves

Side Washington Street,

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IRA W. YEOMAN,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Real Estate and Collecting Agent.

Will practice in all the Courts of Newton, Benton and Jasper counties.

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Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say we can not, as thousands of cases already

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not only to carry in stock the best of

everything, but to secure the Agency for

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sustaining the reputation of being always

enterprising, and ever reliable. Having