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Maj. Jonathan W. Gordon, for many years a prominent citizen of Indianapolis, well and favorably known over the State, died in that city on Wednesday last, in the 67th year of his age.

The anniversary entertainment of the I. O. O. F. at their hall in Rensselaer was largely attended by members and invited guests, and the program for the occasion was executed in a manner highly gratifying to all present.

"JUSTICE," in this week's Kentland Democrat goes for "our Simon" with an exceedingly sharp stick—a pointed one in fact. He is not at all "bashful" on Simon's account; and it behoves our Senator to meet him with proper regard and deference. Plainly—"Justice" will not be driven from the discussion by "bluff."

The Indiana Senate adopted a resolution, at its late session, authorizing the appointment of a committee having for its object the investigation of the management and condition of the benevolent institutions of the State. A self-constituted partisan committee had gotten up a partisan report for use in the last campaign, and Ben Harrison and the republican orators and press employed it for all there was in it. In his advocacy of the resolution for the appointment of the committee, President Smith said: "What could be more in place than to attempt to throw light upon accusations which were made in the last campaign. * *

* * I say that the time is well spent. The people want to know whether W. D. Foulke wrote lies which Ben Harrison assiduously spread," etc. The committee appointed comprised a fair representation of Republicans. We commence the publication of its report to-day, to be concluded next week. Read it.

BOASTING OF VICTORY.
By request we yield space to the following description of the contest for Marshal in the radical convention Monday evening. It is the production of one who took an active part in combining the various elements against the principal candidate in the race. In his statement he admits that it required a consolidation of the mud-wump supporters of Reeve with the various other factions to defeat Warren:

A Republican caucus was held at the Court House last Monday evening and a battle was fought with the ballot. Generals Platt, Passons, Reeve and Wood led the allied forces. On the second ballot General Platt fell back and deployed skirmishers. On the third ballot General Passons fell back and reinforced Platt. The enemy was still gaining ground when, on the fourth ballot, General Reeve fell back and secured position with Platt and Passons. On the fifth ballot the Platt, Passons and Reeve combination routed the enemy out of their camp, and left H. Wood in command. The enemy retreated in good order and Gen. H. Wood holds the field. We were not fighting the General of the enemy but the staff of the General.

SOLDIER.

How Reeve and his supporters could be permitted to participate in that convention is beyond our ken. The result is evidence that they held the balance of power.

COMPLETE REFTAL.

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two instances, that of a woman by the name of Dallas and a man by the name of Knorr. It is proper to state in this connection that the State ought to build about the institution a high, strong fence. This has not been done because of a want of money. Neither are there sufficient attendants, because of the lack of means, to properly guard the patients and prevent escapes. The Dallas woman disappeared in a very mysterious way. Every effort was made in her case, and also in the case of Captain Knorr, to recapture and to learn their whereabouts; but notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts and the expenditure of large sums of money, the hospital authorities were unsuccessful. In view of the large number of patients who are daily taken out for exercise on the grounds of said Institution, it seems practically impossible to avoid an occasional escape, and especially inasmuch as the Institution is not protected by a prop fence. It is far more important, however, that the slight chance of an occasional escape should be incurred than that the large number of patients should be denied proper outdoor exercise.

It is the opinion of numerous witnesses who have known that institution intimately for years, running back as far as eighteen years, that the patients are better treated by the attendants, and that the attendants as a class are better than they have ever been before in the Institution, and that Dr. Fletcher especially has insisted upon the kindest treatment possible toward the patients.

[Concluded next week.]

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OUR WEALTHY MEN.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident: this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years to a

count not alone of Dr. Green's abilities: is a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—New York Weekly Sun, Dec. 22, 1886.

UNION ITEMS.

Plenty of grass, and cattle doing well.

Ducks and geese are becoming rather scarce.

Dr. J. H. Loughridge is making a new board fence in front of the house, on his ranch in the northern part of this township.

D. W. Shields brought a small herd of cows from Marion township to pasture on his farm in Union.

Cornelius Shea has sold his interest in the saloon building at Fair Oaks to John Remley.

The prayer meetings at Brushwood are generally well attended.

Rev. McKinley preached at Brushwood school house last Saturday and Sunday evenings. He is very popular among the young people in this vicinity.

Steph. T. Comer has Stricklan's ditching machine on his farm.

The main ditch will be about two miles long.

G. W. Casey will soon complete the fence around his land in sections one and twelve.

Levi Hodge has moved to Fair Oaks. Tilman Sales occupies the farm vacated by Hodge.

John Clager and Andrew Arnold, of Barkley township, Thos. Swaim, of Carroll county, and Frank Warren are now residents of Fair Oaks, and Christopher Swaim will become a citizen this week. Evidently Fair Oaks is on the boom. A grocery, dry-goods and hardware store, and blacksmith shop would do well to locate at that point.

Dr. Loughridge has completed his fence in section five. It encloses all the section except that part owned by D. W. Shields.

John Goss, jr., has lost seven head of cattle this winter.

Ben McCollay has sold his house in Fair Oaks. We have not learned the name of the purchaser.

Will some of the assessors of Jasper county inform us how thefeat is accomplished whereby lands worth \$25 per acre is assessed at \$5 and \$10, while the poor man's \$25 cow is assessed at its cash value. The standard of valuations is undoubtedly in the interest of large landholders. Why not make a dollar invested in real estate pay as much tax as an equal amount invested in personal property?

The people of Union and other northern townships would like to know why the County Commissioners will build a seven hundred dollar bridge across a big ditch over which the average Jasper county bull-frog could jump with ease.

There will be a new ditch made in this township, commencing on the St. John land and emptying into the big ditch on Stephen Comer's farm. The entire length of the ditch will be between three and four miles.

John S. Blomberg has a store room to rent at Fair Oaks.

Miss Laura Hodshire of Rensselaer is to teach the Center school.

Benj. H. Snow has moved to Minnesota.

Surveyor Gerard is working near Francesville.

James J. Brusnehan, one of our best young men, has gone to Montana. He has a brother employed in the mines in that Territory.

G. W. Markins lost a valuable cow last week. She got into the river, near the Burk bridge, and was dead when found.

Mr. Judith Taylor will return to Wells county next week on a visit of several months duration.

GRAPE ISLAND.

April 26, 1887.

ENJOY LIFE

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years to a

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The Holiness people are holding meeting one mile south of this place at Brushwood school house.

B. A. Linville is breaking sod.

H. W. Manahan is going to move his saw mill to this place and run a grist-mill in connection with it.

A. Burk & C. Landon have procured a new set of well tools and are doing good work.

The anti-monopolists and union labor men are going to hold a public meeting at Monon and other places May 6th.

L. E. Noland is putting up brooms in considerable quantities. He ties brooms and talks politics. He is a Knight of Labor man, but bags republicans, anar-chists and democrats in the same sack.

Lee, April 27, '87. N. E. N.

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State of Indiana, }
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In the Jasper County Circuit Court, to June
Term, A. D. 1887.

John Makeever, vs.

John R. Van-Voort, Mary E. Van-Voort, Frank Price, Elbridge G. Keith, John Benham, John D. Deezendorf, David J. Thompson and Pharon Kern. Complaint No. 7645.

Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of April A. D. 1887, the above named plaintiff by Mordicai F. Chilcote, his attorney filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court his amended complaint against said defendants and also the affidavit of a competent person, that said defendant John R. Van-Voort, Mary E. Van-Voort, Elbridge G. Keith, John Benham, John D. Deezendorf and Pharon Kern, said non-residents of the State of Indiana, said non-resident defendants are therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said suit, and that said cause will stand for trial at the June term of said court, 1887, to wit, on the Sixth day of June, 1887.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, affixed at my office in Rensselaer, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1887. JAMES F. IRVING,
Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court.

Mordicai F. Chilcote, Atty for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Malinda Spiller, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come on for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 6th day of June, 1887, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested in the same, are also hereby required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. MARION L. SPILLER,
Administrator, March 25, 1887.

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