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DO a general banking business. Exchange  
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terest issued. Collections made on all available  
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Practices in the Courts of Jasper and ad-  
joining counties. Makes collections a spe-  
cialty. Office on north side of Washington  
street, opposite Court House.

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Practice in all the Courts.

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We pay particular attention to paying tax-  
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**W. H. H. GRAHAM,**  
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RENSSELAER, INDIANA.  
Money to loan on long time at low interest.  
Sept. 10, '86.

**JAMES W. DOUTHIT,**  
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Office up stairs, in Makeever's new  
building, Rensselaer, Ind.

EDWIN P. HAMMOND, WILLIAM B. AUSTIN,  
**HAMMOND & AUSTIN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
RENSSELAER, IND.  
Office on second floor of Leopold's Block, corner  
of Washington and Van Rensselaer streets.  
William B. Austin purchases, sells and leases  
real estate, pays taxes and deals in negotiable  
instruments. May 27, '87.

**WM. W. WATSON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office up Stairs, in Leopold's Block, BAZAR,  
RENSSELAER, IND.

**W. W. HARTSELL, M. D**  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
RENSSELAER, INDIANA.  
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

OFFICE, in Makeever's New Block. Resi-  
dence at Makeever House.  
July 11, 1884.

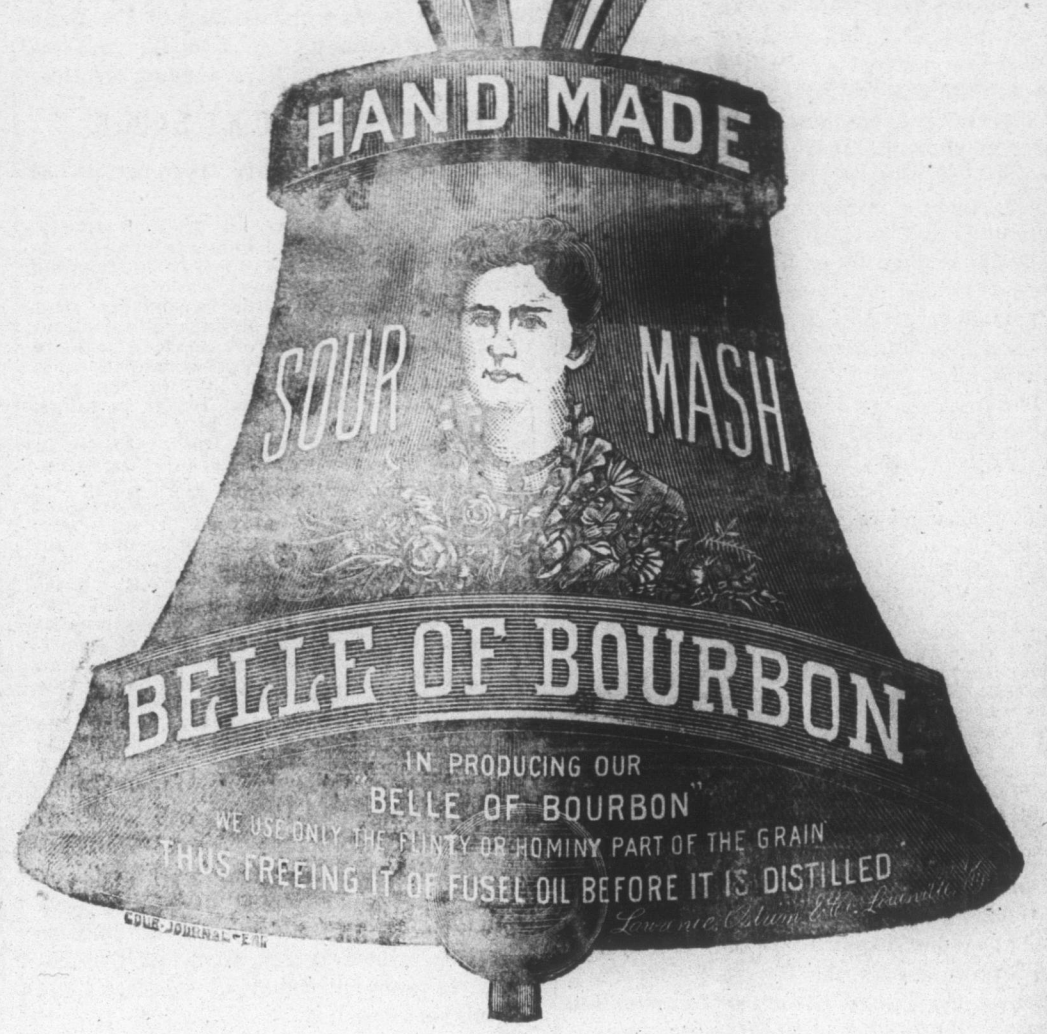
**J. H. LOUGHRIDGE**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office in the new Leopold Block, second floor,  
second door right-hand side of hall.  
Ten per cent. interest will be added to all  
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Calls promptly attended. Will give special at-  
tention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases.

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Certificates bearing interest issued; Ex-  
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of all styles and sizes, for  
Wood or Coal;  
**FARM**  
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**FIELD AND GARDEN**  
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Walter A. Wood Reapers, Mowers and Binders,  
Grand Detour Company's Plows, Cassidy Plows, Farmers' Friend Corn Plant-  
ers, Cullard Wagons, Best Wire Fencing, etc.

**South Side Washington Street,**  
**RENSSELAER, INDIANA**

**COME! COME! COME!**  
O THE  
**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR**  
OF THE  
**JASPER COUNTY**  
**Agricultural Society,**  
RENSSELAER, INDIANA.  
**August 30th & 31st,**  
**September 1st & 2d,**  
**1887.**

**Why He Chose to Blast His Repu-  
tation.**

Indianapolis Sentinel Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Indiana people in Washington have watched with considerable interest the outcome of the late conspiracy trial. While there may have been different opinions as to the guilt or innocence of some of the accused, there is but one opinion with regard to the guilt or innocence of the presiding judge. He has been partisan from the beginning, and his charge—just received here today—is the sum of all judicial outrage. Many persons say that what ever may have been the conduct of the defendants last November, it has been more than condoned by the conduct of the judge on the bench, who, forgetting his position, turned his court into an office for the prosecution such as will make the skeleton fingers of Jeffries in his coffin rustle together for joy. To say nothing of the fact at this time that since Indiana was admitted into the Union has partizanship been never wantonly promulgated from the bench, it is to be noted, that in all the trials in Indiana's capital, the opponents of Democracy who have been indicted in the Federal Court for crimes growing out of political offenses are few. I recall now but one. There may have been more.

It is well known in Indianapolis that since 1859, when Col. Drake was counted out for Auditor there has not been an honest election when the Republicans had the opportunity to be dishonest.

In 1860, when the ballot boxes were taken to the jail and Democratic tickets taken out and Republican tickets substituted for them, and in 1864, when Massachusetts soldiers amused themselves by knocking down Democrats, and voting early and often themselves, and encouraging minors, sons of prominent citizens, to do the same, Republicans had their own way and no Court was ready to make them afraid. Sammy Beck was counted out for Treasurer, John Fishback was counted out for Mayor, Dan Lemon counted out, other Democrats counted out scores of times, and no Federal Judge raked a Grand Jury for not returning indictments.

I am not alluding to these by-

gone outrages to excuse the conduct of any wrong doer, but with such a record of crime repeated year after year, is it any wonder, when Republican judges stand idly by, view them with calm, pass them over without action, that in a case like the one just cleared, that people awoken to the fact that in the United States Supreme Court there is punishment for only one class of offenses against the purity of the ballot box, and to that class belong Democrats? Republica is go "scot free", in common parlance; the jail, stripes, ignominy and disgrace for Democrats alone.

When such unfairness is exhibited federal judges need not be surprised if the people refuse to listen to their partizan harangues, and jurors refuse to return verdicts in answer to partizan jury speeches from the bench.

Judge Woods is a lawyer, presumed to be a good one, and no one knows better than himself, that such a charge as he delivered in the conspiracy trials, had he been sitting as a trial judge in the Marion Criminal Court, would not have stood long enough on appeal to the Supreme Court of our State, to be knocked down. He would not, for his own judicial reputation, have dared to deliver such a charge, and he knows that fact as well as any one can know it.

Had there been an appeal in the case just tried, the judicial ermine would not have been soiled by such a speech, for it was not a charge, but a speech for the prosecution as able and strong as any made. Why he chose to blast his reputation for fairness he can best answer for himself. He knows, or ought to know that when a Judge ceases to be a Judge and becomes a public prosecutor, his influence for good is gone; unfortunately his influence for evil remains. When people once know that no party except the one to which the Judge belongs, can have fair treatment in his Court, the respect due to his position is forfeited, and he has no one to blame but himself.

To take such an unfair advantage of his position because there is no appeal is both cowardly and tyrannical.

Such conduct merits contempt, nay, more, it merits impeachment.

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