

FRIDAY MARCH 1 1889

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The school book act is in the hands of the Governor.

The new election law also awaits the approval of the Governor.

Dudley refuses to swear that he did or did not write the "blocks of five" letter through fear that he may criminate himself.

The State Senate has found it necessary to elect a pro tem presiding officer to occupy the chair in the absence of the Lieut. Gov., and thus prevent republican obstruction to legislation.

If the Democrats carry the same states in 1892 that they n 1884, the new states, if they shd all go republican, cannot defeat them.

Thompson, senator, and Johnston, representative, from this senatorial and representative district, voted in the interest of the school book trust.

The grand jury has finished the investigation of the libel suits of Inspector Bonfield, Capt. Schaack and Detective Lowenstein vs. the Chicago Times, and found "no bill."

From the reported proceedings of the House, at Indianapolis, last Wednesday, we take it the assault of Link upon Mr. Willard was premeditated, brutal and cowardly. Link has been suspended and fined \$150.

The Indianapolis News (republican) says: "The reported statements of President Cleveland that he would be glad to retire from public office, may be taken as the truth coming from a man who must be very weary. The retiring President has been a busy man. In no sense brilliant, he has been a hard worker, and his term of office has been four years of close application. The social pleasures in which he has participated were the perfunctory ones of his office, for he is not a man to care for society in any of its forms. Having been used to hard work all his life and possessing industrious habits, which were formed in the transaction of his own and public business through many years, he became one of the most diligent Presidents the country has ever had. The same indefatigable labor by a more brilliant man w'd have been productive of better or more noticeable results, yet Mr. Cleveland has doubtless satisfied himself in the performances of his duties, doing everything with the care of a man who has disciplined himself to carefully consider small as well as large affairs."

While belonging to a newer school of public men, the President is really of the old line of statesmen in his manner and method. As President he has stood as a model of the public man who, so far as strict attention to business is concerned, has considered his office a public trust."

Notwithstanding the persistent opposition of one branch of Congress to the policies of the President, and its power and will to defeat them, it is a great pity Mr. Cleveland didn't do something extraordinary in order to establish his claims to "brilliancy" according to the conceptions of the News and its ilk.

The Indianapolis Sun: In a few days there will retire from a high public office a man who deserves the sympathy as well as the respect of every American citizen irrespective of party. He comes from a long line of illustrious ancestry, and is himself a statesman. He is Thomas Francis Bayard, of Delaware. True his conduct as Secretary of State has been criticized by partisan papers. He is a man of peace. His enemies and lukewarm friends objected to this. They desired that he put on the swagger and braggadocio so characteristic of bantam statesmen, and because he did not do so, he was made the object of indecent attacks. The fact remains, however, that during his four years of service as premier secretary Bayard has conducted well the foreign business of the country, and no man can point to neglect or lack of promptness on his part in protecting the interests of American citizens abroad.

He had many entanglements to unravel, and many questions of national concern to settle, and in all he preserved the dignity of his country and the credit of its people. He accomplished this not by rushing into wild talk of war and sanguinary conflict, but by the weapons of statesmanship. Republics are not strengthened by constant conflicts at arms, and their people are not benefited by wars. To monarchies no such means of preservation belong. The power and strength of the republic rests in its statesmanship. That statesmanship should be for peace first, and war as a last resort. That was Bayard's idea, and he carried it through his cabinet career. Bowed down by domestic afflictions, railled at by his party enemies, denounced by his political opponents he has not wavered from the course he marked out, and the time will come when the people will recognize that, in the history that secretary Bayard has made, there entered the true elements of lofty statesmanship. Above and beyond all else, they will recognize that, on taking his high office, he forgot that he was a partisan, and labored for the good of all the people and the honor of his country.

Mr. Bayard's successor will be one James G. Blaine, a blusterer and known corruptionist.

A well-known physician of this city, finding himself rather "out of sorts," determined to consult some of his medical brethren on the subject, for few physicians like to trust themselves with themselves. He accordingly called upon five eminent members of the faculty in succession, and it is a fact that each one of them gave a different opinion as to the nature of his disorder and recommended a different mode of treatment. It is his own belief that they were all wrong.—New York Ledger.

A disgruntled Georgian says that with a mustard plaster and two green flies he can reproduce the climate of Florida.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Indiana } ss:
Jasper County }
In Jasper Circuit Court, March Term
A. D. 1889. o 3930.

James Pekey vs John T. Pugh.
Be it Remembered, That on this 26th day of February, a. d. 1889, the above named plaintiff by Ira W. Yeoman his Attorney filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court his complaint against said defendant and also the affidavit of a competent person, that said defendant John T. Pugh is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, said non-resident defendant is therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said suit, and that said cause will stand for trial at the March term of said Court, 1889, to-wit: on the fourth day of April, 1889.

Witness, My hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at office in Rensselaer, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1889
JAMES F. IRWIN, Clerk
By S. C. IRWIN, Deputy
March 1, 1889

The best Sewing Machine in the market is the ELDREDGE. Can be had in the residence of Mrs. J. W. McEwen, Agent, Rensselaer, Ind.

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Very fine Poland China stock—both sexes—for sale. Males will weigh from 140 to 200. Sows—bred and unbred—will weigh from 150 to 400. These hogs can be seen at OS. RITCHHEY'S, Four miles south of Rensselaer.

Now is the time to subscribe for "The Democratic Sentinel."

DITCH NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to Henry F. Fieldman and Henry Kamp, Julia Ann and Ira Brockway, John B. & Mary E. Tyler, Louis A. Sheridan, Borden H. Bradbury, Wm. B. Austin, Richmond Hathaway, J. H. William Feldsien, John Crawford, Amos Lantz and John H. Crawford, John Felthousen, Henry Walter and William H. Fatz, William A. Scheufeld, Cornelius Abbing, The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Company for right of way through sec. 25, T. 32 N. R. 7 w. in Jasper county, Indiana, Keener township, Jasper county, Indiana, for roads;

That the assessments made in Ditch Cause No. 61, in the Jasper Circuit Court, wherein John H. Crawford, Henry F. Fieldman, Henry Walters, B. Bradbury, A. Brockway, C. Abbing, John B. Tyler and Mary E. Tyler are petitioners, will be due and payable at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Rensselaer, county of Jasper, and State of Indiana, as follows:

The first installment, being 8% per cent. of the whole assessment, will be due the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, and each succeeding installment being 8% per cent. of the whole assessment, will be due and payable on the 1st day of each succeeding month thereafter, excepting September and December, when the payment will be due the 2d, till all is paid or a sufficient amount to construct the work and pay the expenses of said Ditch according to the report of the Commissioners of Drainage in said cause.

The assessments on each tract of land and easement are as follows:

Names of Owners.	Part of Sec.	Section	Range	Benefit	
Henry F. Fieldman & wife	25	32	7	\$ 4.60	
Henry Kamp	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	46.00
Julia A. & Ira Brockway	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	36.89
John B. & Mary E. Tyler	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	80.50
Louis A. Sheridan	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	18.20
Borden H. Bradbury	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	16.20
Wm. B. Austin	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	61.20
Richmond Hathaway	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	34.50
John H. Crawford	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	92.00
Henry F. Fieldman & wife	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	28.00
Henry Walter & Wm. H. Fatz	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	11.50
Wm. A. Scheufeld	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	5.75
Cornelius Abbing	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	45.00
Keener township, Jasper county, Indiana, for road, running east and west through the center of sections 23 and 24, T. 32 R. 7, in Jasper county, Indiana.	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	76.80
The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Company for benefits to right of way in sec. 25, T. 22, R. 7, Jasper county, Indiana.	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	7.65
JAS. C. THRAWLS, Commissioner in charge.	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	20.00
JAS. W. Douthit, Atty for Petitioners.	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	30.00
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J. H. William Feldsien & R. H. Hathaway	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	5.75
J. H. Crawford, Amos Lantz & John H. Crawford	1/2 1/2	25	32	7	80.50
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