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The Hospital Investigation

Indianapolis Sentinel: The immense superiority, morally speaking, of the democratic over the republican party is strikingly illustrated by the action of the legislature in reference to the insane hospital. The legislature is democratic by a decided majority in both branches. The management of the insane hospital has been for several years in democratic hands. Charges of corruption and inefficiency in the conduct of the affairs of the hospital having become current, the legislature created a joint committee to investigate them. This committee was composed of some of the ablest men of both parties in each house. It made a thorough and exhaustive investigation, all personal and partisan considerations being ignored, and the democratic committee men vied with their republican colleagues in the effort to get at the bottom facts and bring to light whatever irregularities had occurred in the management of the hospital. If any criticism can be justly made upon the committee, it is that it did not extend to the accused officers the opportunities to which they were entitled to meet the evidence presented against them. Certainly no democrat on the committee can be accused of exhibiting the slightest disposition to favor the hospital officials, to excuse their shortcomings, or to screen them in any way from the just consequences of their acts.

We confidently assert that there is not an instance on record in any state or in the national government of an inquiry under republican auspices into the delinquencies of republican officials, conducted in the same non-partisan spirit, and with the same scrupulous concern for the public interests and absolute disregard of all other considerations that was shown in the recent investigation. The republican party never fails to stand by its rascals. In fact, the bigger rascal a republican shows himself to be, the more popular he is sure to become with his party. Whether, like Dudley, he organizes a wholesale system of bribery in a political campaign, or like Carpenter, he buys his way into public office, or like Woods, he perverts a court of justice into an agency for the promotion of political villainy, or like Representative Linck, he plays the brute and bully in a legislative chamber, the result is the same. He straightway becomes a hero with his party; and the more flagrant his offense, the greater hero he.

A different and vastly higher moral standard obtains in the democratic party. The democrat who betrays a public trust, who is guilty of political corruption, who prostitutes the machinery of justice to personal or partisan ends, or who commits any infraction of decency, retains no standing in his party. He can no longer hope for official preferment or scarcely for personal toleration at its hands. It visits him with stern and swift condemnation. The democratic party, in short, has a conscience; the republican party, so far as can be discovered, has none at all. Its moral sense has been destroyed by the fanaticism and bigotry which have become its predominating characteristics. Republicans who are the most upright and scrupulous in their personal characters seem to lose all sense of right and wrong where party is involved. That this is true the honors that have been recently paid by republicans to such men as Dudley and Woods, Carpenter and Linck, abundantly testify. It was not always thus. In its earlier and better days the republican party had a conscience. But this was when Lincoln and Seward, Sumner and Chase were its leaders. If it had any conscience left, Blaine and Quay and Dudley would not be its leaders to-day.

The report of the hospital committee reveals a very bad state of

affairs at that institution. Its business has been carried on in utter disregard of correct business principles. It has been run by a gang of rascals in the interest of themselves and other rascals with whom they were in league to rob the state. Great corruption has prevailed in the purchase of supplies, and the funds have been handled in a reckless manner and without any apparent sense of public responsibility. The committee shows no mercy to the men who have done these things, and we concur with it in the demand that all who have made themselves criminally liable shall be vigorously prosecuted. We are sure no democratic judge will be found to step in between these men and justice.

The legislature has done everything in its power to secure a thorough reform at the hospital. It has abolished the presidency, and created a board of trustees in whom the people have confidence. It has dealt with the rascals who have mismanaged the institution in a manner that must warn all who come after them against following in their footsteps. It has established a non-partisan board of charities with large powers of supervision over this and all the other state institutions. It has, in a word, done everything in its power to insure an honest and efficient administration of the hospital. It is for public opinion and the press to do the rest. The Sentinel proposes to do its full share, by thoroughly investigating every charge that may be brought against the management, and publishing, without fear or favor, the results thereof.

This is a duty which, as an honest public journal, The Sentinel owes to the people, and it is a duty which it will scrupulously discharge.

HARRISON ON DUDLEY.

Courier-Journal: If Mr. Dudley has any faith in Mr. Harrison's sincerity he must read certain sentences in his inaugural address, with feelings of bitterness and disappointment.

In one place Mr. Harrison says: "The man who has come to regard the ballot-box as a juggler's hat has renounced his allegiance;" that means he has become an alien, and an enemy or a rebel. Now, nothing could better describe Dudley's methods than "juggling." He "juggled" so successfully in Indiana that, notwithstanding a popular majority of 100,000 for Cleveland, Mr. Harrison is to-day president of the United States.

Furthermore, Mr. Harrison says a little sadly perhaps: "A party success that is achieved by unfair methods or by practices that partake of revolution is hurtful and evanescent even from a party standpoint." Had Mr. Harrison sent this message to Mr. Dudley on the first Sunday of November, Mr. Cleveland would to-day be president and the will of the people would not be thwarted.

But Mr. Dudley reads over again Judge Woods' second charge and consoles himself with the reflection that actions speak louder than words. He has no more confidence in the demands of the president for a pure ballot than have the rest of us. Mr. Harrison's address reads like an oration by Mr. Pecksniff, revised, amended and improved by Uriah Heep.

In 1853 a dispute arose as to the power of the legislature to create the office of Attorney General and fill it by appointment. The Supreme court held that the Legislature had such power. This decision is against Hovey, Michener & company in their effort to deprive the citizens of Indiana of the benefits of several wholesome laws passed this winter, among which is the one creating a Supreme Court Commission.

Gov. Hovey assumes to be the constitutional expounder for Indiana. Jings!

SURPRISES.

On the 7th inst. the widow Porter, mother of all Porters, but Wils and Cal, had a birthday surprise, being the 77th anniversary. It was of large dimensions. Seventy persons partook of the dinner which consisted of all the bounties of Providence—meats, cakes, &c., almost without number—15 kinds of cake, as pound, marble, jelly, &c., which no man, or hardly a woman on earth could describe.

On the 8th there was a similar surprise given to Peter Wasson, 40 years old. The same number (70) partook of the dinner. After feeding the 70 both days no one could tell the baskets full that were carried home to feed the children left there to hunger for a time; but still well cared for.

Enough on the estates. Now for a few outside facts, which, I suppose, those who appointed me at both meetings expected me to give in this report.

A good elder in our Presbyterian church, in Fountain county, in one of his 'far away streaks', thinking no doubt of the common question at big eating tables: 'are you ready for pie?' which used to mean, 'have you filled every nook and corner of the stomach jam full', said he had thought they had better eat the dessert or 'nicknacks' first, because 'life is uncertain', that they might fail to get the good things. Poor fellow, he died suddenly, and at the funeral my wife and the preacher both said to themselves, 'he is not dead'. Had I known this I could have had him preserved as was Rev. Wm. Tenant and others. No doubt many are buried alive.

I read in "Greek and Roman Antiquities" that for a short time in Roman history they were allowed to 'cremate' the dead. They were laid on a large pile of logs, and when the fire burnt up around the corpse some showed signs of life, but too badly burned to live. A number of instances is given where the heat brought them too, and they got up and walked down from the pile and lived for years. These are established facts of history not known by the masses. The thought of dying is horrid enough for most people, but the idea of being buried alive is awful!

N. B.—I was requested to state that Miss Bell Hervey had the same birthday as Mr. Wasson and was seated beside him at dinner with a significant bouquet of flowers, though it was not her surprise. All had a nice time. R.

FROM WHEATFIELD.

Bad roads.
Business dull.
Mrs. John Cohnis is on the sick list.

Martha Bennett is visiting friends at Momen's, Ill.

The Wheatfield school closed last Wednesday. We understand after a short vacation there will be a spring term of two months.

Eugene Bennett, we understand, has gone into the dog business and any one wishing to purchase a good bird dog will do well to visit Eugene's dog kennel before purchasing elsewhere.

Frank Austin is the boss land seller. Frank is built for something of the kind—a long tongue, a good mouth, plenty of wind to run the machine, and fair and square with all.

Mr. Smiley is striving hard to be our republican post master.

MOONLIGHT.

The Disciples of the Seventh Missionary District Co-operation, including the counties of Pulaski, White, Jasper and Newton, will convene with the Christian church at Winamac, March 26 and 27. A good program will be prepared. Every church in the district is requested to send a good delegation with instructions. The church at Winamac extends a cordial invitation to all delegates and visiting brethren.

L. D. RIDGEWAY,
Pastor.

All persons having cattle to let in pasture for the season of 1889, will find it to their interest to address us at this place.

DAVID W. SHIELDS & BRO.
Rensselaer, Ind., March, 89.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—L. E. Conner, State Evangelist for the Church of God, for the State of Indiana, will preach at the Christian church Friday night the 15th, and over Sunday, the 7th. We cordially invite everybody to attend. J. H. WILLEY, Elder.

NOTICE—DRAWING SCHOOL.

All who wish to take lessons in drawing, old or young, are requested to meet me Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., March 16, in the south wing of the old school house. Parents and teachers are invited, as I intend to give a chalk talk and explain my method of teaching.

W. J. MILLER.

Deer Creek School Teacher Wanted!

The Board of Directors of School No. 29 are authorized to hire a teacher for the winter session, which commences March 28th 1889, at the Opera House. He must be a man sound in body and intellect, not afraid to use the rod. Wages \$10 per month and board around. UHEMIAH KICKER, ELIAKIN WAYBACK, EZEKEL SLOWCOACH.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the residence of W. C. McCord, seven miles southeast of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1889, the following described property, to-wit: One Horse; 24 head of cattle, consisting of Cows, Heifers, Steers, Calves, and 1 Bull; 1 Mowing Machine; 1 Rake; 1 Wagon; 1 Buggy.

Terms of Sale—Nine months credit on all sums of \$5 and over, bankable note payable at A. McCoy & Co's Bank, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due to draw 8 per cent. interest from date. Sums under \$5 cash in hand. JOHN F. McCORD, C. C. McCORD, E. J. McCORD.

Notice of Examinations.

The examination of pupils completing "The Course of Study" in the "Common Branches" will be held as follows:

GILLAM township, at Center school house, Saturday, March 16.
BARKLEY township, at Center school house, Saturday, March 16.

WALKER, WHEATFIELD, KANKAKEE and KEENER townships, at Wheatfield school house, Saturday, March 23.

CARPENTER township, at the Remington school building, Saturday, March 16.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Manuscript blanks will be furnished by the examiners. Pupils will be required to furnish pens and ink. No manuscript will be received unless written with pen and ink, properly signed and completed. J. F. WARREN, Co. Sup't.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store. 11-21 1.

Would you acquire the accomplished art of Drawing, then be enrolled as a scholar in the school being organized by Mr. Miller, whose ability to instruct is acknowledged by all who know him.