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Orders for the new school books have been sent in from nearly every county in the State. So far as Indiana is concerned the school book trust has gone to where the woodbine twineth.

A member of the Town Board recently informed us that he had been reported incorrectly as having voted for the "high protective ordinance." If this be so, it received but two votes, and was, therefore, not adopted. At its next meeting, when the minutes are before the Board for correction and approval, this matter should be considered, and the proper correction made.

Amid all the show and glitter of the ceremony, however, the name of one man must have been present in the minds of all, and that name was Oliver P. Morton's. If it had not been for his genius and untiring perseverance and energy an indelible stain would have been fixed upon the records of Indiana during the War of the Rebellion. There was no other State in the North which gave the General Government so much anxiety. Within its limits the treasonable organization of the Knights of the Golden Circle was formed, and had it not been crushed by the iron hand of Governor Morton the conflict between freedom and slavery would probably have been prolonged and thousands of lives more would have been sacrificed and millions of dollars more spent. The nation has never accorded to Oliver P. Morton the measure of praise due him for his promptness and vigor in that crisis.—Philadelphia Press.

What bosh! Oliver P. Morton was for Oliver P. Morton. He was selfish and unscrupulous in all his acts. Had he been less a coward, none who refused to pay obeisance at his shrine would have been permitted to claim citizenship in Indiana during his reign. He was a selfish, scheming demagogue, devoted alone to his own advancement, personal aggrandizement, and self-gratification, caring nothing by what means they were obtained. He pandered to the prejudices and desires of his followers that he might through them accomplish his aims. He dispatched his lieutenants over the State (Todd was one of them) to sow discord among the people, to organize bands of the Knights of the Golden Circle, hoping thereby to capture such Democrats as might be inveigled into it, try them for treason, and fasten the odium upon the Democratic party. He had the State placed under martial law and filled with provost marshals to annoy the people when no war raged within our borders. He labored zealously to inflame the minds of his partisans against Hendricks, Turpie, Voorhees, McDonald and others vastly his superiors in ability, patriotism, statesmanship, citizenship, morality and purity of character. If "an indelible stain" ever attached to Indiana, it was placed there by the actions of Morton impelled by an unhol ambition. Morton is dead, and the Philadelphia Press and its ilk should not resurrect him with a view of surrounding him with a halo of glory. A vast multitude still survive who vividly remember the occurrences of the times, and when Morton and his administration is brought up for consideration they naturally revert to the history of Nero and his reign.

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The Democratic State Convention of Ohio met the other day and placed Hon. James E. Campbell in nomination for Governor. The proceedings throughout were marked with unbounded enthusiasm, and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

1. The democracy of Ohio in convention assembled approve the declaration of principles made by the national democracy in St. Louis in 1888, and especially that part of it demanding reduction of tariff taxes. We will continue the battle for tariff reform until the cause of the people is triumphant.

2. We regard trusts, in whatever form organized, as legitimate result of our present tariff system, and we demand the repeal of all tariff taxes that enable them to extort from the people exorbitant prices for the products they control.

3. We again acknowledge the great debt of gratitude the nation owes to the heroes of the late war and we declare in favor of just, liberal and equitable pension laws.

4. We denounce the republican administration for its repeated violation of its pledges in behalf of the civil service reform.

5. We denounce the present state administration as the most partisan demoralizing and extravagant in our history. We invite the careful investigation of all citizens in our financial affairs as shown by the official records.

6. We protest against the repeated enactment of laws, vesting the appointing power in the governor, enabling him to control the local boards of our leading cities. While depriving them of self government, it constructs a vast political machine that is at all times dangerous, and in the hands of a partisan chief executive has become a positive menace to the people of the state.

7. The nomination of the governor of Ohio for a third term, in violation of all precedent, by the notorious and disgraceful use of patronage at his command is an outrage against the people and should be rebuked at the polls.

8. We heartily favor home rule in Ireland; we demand it also for Ohio. While favoring all laws that sacredly protect the ballot-box and the honest voter, we demand the enactment of laws that will enable our cities to choose their own servants and control their own affairs.

There are special dangers incident to many occupations, and telegraph operators are supposed to be especially liable to electric shocks during thunder storms, but it is safe to say that the experience of Miss Green, the operator at Chalmers, is unparalleled in the annals of telegraphing. Our correspondent at that place says: "On last Saturday evening a cow being driven from the country became either frightened or enraged as she approached the village, ran into the waiting room of the depot and thence into the telegraph office where Miss Green was engaged in sending a dispatch. Books, papers and office supplies were scattered in all directions and Miss Green was severely injured. Whether it was a vicious attack is not known but the cow's actions had that appearance. Miss Green was thrown against the stove and letter press. She managed to get upon the table, upon which the cow also jumped with her fore feet. Miss Green is at this writing confined to her bed attended by a physician. She suffers severely, having had one of her thumbs dislocated, her arms badly bruised and perhaps being injured internally." How many young ladies would even be alive after such an encounter? If Miss Green recovers she will deserve a medal for having passed through such a trying ordeal to her nerves.—Monticello Herald.

OBITUARY.

EMEROY J. (LYON) CHURCH.

Was born August 15, 1839, and on May 7th, 1861, was married to Osman W. Church. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive, a son, Hartley, and a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hartman. Mr. Church died March 22, 1881. After his death a settled melancholy seemed to take a permanent hold of Mrs. Church, which grew to periodic fits of insanity. She was a good neighbor, a firm friend and lovable wife and

mother, and when on Saturday morning, August 24th, the news flew through the village that Mrs. Church, in a fit of insanity had committed suicide, by hanging herself in the stable, it was a great shock to this community, and the son and daughter have the sympathy of this whole people in their sudden bereavement. The funeral was held from the family residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Kearns, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCain, of Goodland, and was attended by nearly the whole community.—Remington News.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Evening Star Chapter No. 41, O. E. S., Rensselaer, Indiana, August 21, 1889.

To the W. M., Sisters and Brethren of Evening Star Chapter No. 41 O. E. S.:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Brother Archibald Purcupile, would respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, Our Brother Archibald Purcupile, husband of our esteemed Sister, Elizabeth Purcupile, departed this life at his home in Rensselaer, Indiana, July 27th, A. D. 1889, beloved and respected by all,

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, Archibald Purcupile, this Chapter has lost a devoted and useful member; the State an industrious and exemplary citizen; our beloved Sister a kind and affectionate husband; his children a loving and indulgent father.

While we deplore the departure of one who was crowned with so many virtues, let us not forget to be charitable, and let us soon forget his frailties, but forever keep green in our memories his many virtues. To his family we offer our sympathy in their great affliction and tenderly commend them to Him who in the hour of trouble can bring peace and rest.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Chapter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the Chapter be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be furnished each of our town papers.

MARY E. SPITLER,
LYDIA M. BAYLOR,
MORDECAI F. CHILCOTE,
Committee.

A SILVER WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening of last week a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Clark, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedded life. Relatives and friends to the number of about eighty met at the home and passed a very enjoyable evening. A bountiful supply of refreshments were served. Following is a list of the wedding presents left by the guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Longridge and M. L. Spitzer, half dozen silver nut picks.

Erastus Peacock and wife, silver sugar spoon.

M. F. Chilcote, silver cream pitcher.

S. P. Thompson and wife, silver cream ladle, sugar spoon and mug.

F. J. Sears and wife, silver butter knife.

Chas. Johnson and wife, Whitehall, Mich., pair silver cups and saucers.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Leslie Clark, silver spoon holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Randle, Harry Brown, J. H. Longridge, and Mrs. L. A. Moss, silver decanter and saucer.

L. D. Jackson and wife, silver cut-flower holder.

Mrs. Emeline and Miss Eliza Switzer, set silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cote, J. F. Warren and Miss Hattie Osborne, silver castor.

Messrs. Wm. M. Hoover, Harvey W. Wood, C. H. Platt, E. P. Hammond, Thos. Crockett, W. H. Graham, Geo. J. Dexter, I. N. Hemphill, Jay W. Williams, J. M. Wasson, M. F. Chilcote, J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates and W. W. Reeve, dozen silver knives and forks, engraved.

Geo. E. Marshall and wife, silver jelly dish.

Messrs. John McBride, Jos. F. and John L. Osborne, silver cake stand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reubelt, I. C. Reubelt, C. A. Roberts, Warren Robinson and Mr. Simon Phillips, silver pickle castor and tongs.

Rev. E. G. Pelley and wife, silver stereoscope and views.

E. K. Mason and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Chas. Spragg, Topeka, Kans., silver jelly spoon.

Miss Mollie Babcock, collection cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins, R. F. Priest, R. B. Wilson, Jas. Flynn, Geo. Dexter, Mesdames Mary Wood, D. M. Pratt, Lydia Bayler, Hattie Reynolds, Belle Blue, Adelates, Julia Healy, Elizabeth Reeve, Alice Home, Mary J. Irwin, Jane Kinney, Eva Hemphill, Libbie J. Alter, Misses Lizzie Sheppard and Mollie Babcock, silver fruit stand and spoon engraved.

Geo. P. Daugherty and wife, silver dollar.

Bayard T. and Leslie Clark (sons), gold watch, chain and charm.

Miss Mary Nagle, collection cut flowers.

Mr. John Zimmerman, collection cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. and Walter V. Porter, silver pepper and salt caster.

County Officers, silver headed cane.

Bargains.—In order to make room for a larger stock of goods, J. E. Spitler, at the post office, will close out his stock of stationery, books, etc. at a bargain.

The Indianapolis Sentinel Co. is offering as a premium with the Indiana State Sentinel, a magnificent engraving of Munkacy's "Christ before Pilate," Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" and the "Lion at Home," by the same artist. Subscribers can obtain any one of these by paying a nominal sum to cover the cost of putting up and forwarding the picture. The engravings are readily sold at \$1, but it is proposed to ask an advance of little more than one-tenth of that amount over the regular subscription price for the weekly Sentinel and the picture. The Sentinel Co. will send any one of the pictures to new subscribers, or old subscribers renewing their subscriptions, and the Weekly for \$1.15. This is only 15c. to cover express charges from New York, postage, wrapper, clerical work and other incidentals. The picture is given free. It is a remarkable offer.

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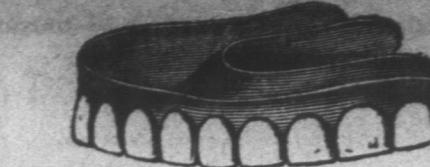
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