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The prohibitionist have placed a state ticket in the field.

A destructive fire occurred at Kentland, Thursday morning. Estimated loss about \$30,000.

The political dead-lock in the Indiana Legislature was broken Wednesday. The Democrats got the Speaker.

The Indianapolis Sun says that Mr. Fanz, of Fort Wayne, as a Southern outcast is an unmitigated failure.

The people of Washington Territory have rejected Major Calkins as federal judge on the ground that he is a "carpet bagger."

Senator Ingalls is now posing as the champion of prohibition, and has introduced a bill in the Senate punishing individuals and railroad companies for bringing liquors into the State of Kansas. The people of Kansas would be better satisfied if he would show them the benefits of Harrison's "home market."

Regarding the important office of township trustee, the Lawrenceburg Press has this, which is excellent advice: "Look carefully into the character of men put up for trustee. No officer has more power to spend money foolishly, mismanage and run things immediately concerning you into the ground. The politicians would make you think that the things away off—the tariff, the negro's rights, etc.—are the most important, but the man who attends to your township affairs touches you closer and deeper than anything."

Something like the following is floating about in a number of our Democratic exchanges: "The Democrats of the various townships should be careful to nominate good men for township offices. All the offices are now for four years and they are worth fighting for. It is no use to make a campaign for fun. Let the Democrats go into the fight with a determination to win. We want the ballot boxes and the trustees elected next April will preside over the ballot boxes at the next presidential election."

Billie Chandler and his fellow-negro worshipers are rampant on what they regard as southern outrages. Evidently some men here and there have been driven to bay by partisan prosecutions and have endeavored to protect themselves. These are personal matters with them, and the south, as a community are not responsible. It would be well if U. S. courts and officials all over the country would confine themselves to the law in their proceedings, and we doubt not outrages would cease. We conclude this week the arraignment of Woods by D. W. V. orches.

Some of the Republican congressmen claim that congress has the power to say that a State Legislature shall not redistrict the State for congressional purposes. A bill of this latter has already been introduced in the House to prevent the Ohio Legislature from dictating that state. Let the Democratic Legislature go ahead and give the State a fair apportionment. The people will pass judgment upon their work at the polls.

GRAVEL ROAD.

Petitions are out for a gravel road from the Benton county line south of Remington to the township line road near the Burke bridge. This is a much needed improvement. The petition will not be presented unless a majority of the resident land owners along the line sign the petition; and also the owners of a majority of the acres liable to be assessed. The number of acres liable to be assessed are 50,000—the number of owners about one thousand. The petition should therefore represent 25,000 acres and contain 500 names. This project should receive prompt and energetic support from our public spirited citizens all along the line. Sign and circulate these petitions without delay.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

Thomas Jefferson was the third President of the United States. He was the author of the Declaration of Independence, and he was a democrat. In reply to the question, "What is Democracy?" he wrote:

1. The people, the only source of legitimate power.
2. The absolute and lasting severance of church and State.
3. The freedom, sovereignty and independence of the respective States.
4. The Union; a confederacy, a compact; neither a consolidation nor a centralization.
5. The constitution of the Union, a special written grant of powers, limited and definite.
6. The civil power paramount to the military power.
7. The Representative to obey the instructions of his constituents.
8. Elections free and suffrage universal.
9. No hereditary office, nor order, nor title.
10. No taxation beyond the public wants.
11. No natural debt, if possible.
12. No costly splendor of administration.
13. No proscription of opinion or of public discussion.
14. No unnecessary interference with individual conduct, property or speech.
15. No favored classes, and no monopolies.
16. No public moneys expended, except by warrant or special appropriation.

17. No mysteries of government inaccessible to the public eye.

18. Public compensation for public services; salaries moderate and pervading economy.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Justice Lamar, who never accepts a pass or present of any kind, tells of himself this one: "Down in the locality I call my home lives old John Dillard. Some years ago John presented me with a fine Alderney cow. I said: 'John I never receive presents.' Well he replied, 'Lamar, just give me your note, and as you will never pay it anyway, you will be nothing out and a cow ahead.'

An instantaneous photographing instrument was let down to the bottom of an oil well 1700 feet deep, a few days ago, at Warren, Pa., to photograph the appearance of the hole that had a torpedo exploded in it. The instrument was lit when it touched bottom and instantly took a picture of the appearance of the cavity that the explosion made.

The Indianapolis accommodation train on the Monon, due at Delphi at 11 p. m. Tuesday night, was derailed near the high bridge over Deer Creek. The engine and three cars were ditched. Had the wreck occurred a few feet further, the whole train would have fallen into the creek, eighty feet below.

A child without a head was recently born near Knox, Starke county. It showed signs of life for a short time, but soon expired.

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While Jimmie Blaine, Jr., is at Washington, with his Pa, gathering in the pay of a \$2,000 office, his wife and child that he deserted two years ago because he got tired of them, have just received \$4,000 from the New York public by way of charity. Grand-pa Blaine and Jimmie ought to send the wife and child a word of congratulation, at least.

Who can measure the heartlessness and shame of the elder Blaine and his unnatural son in this matter? Surely retribution will follow them.—Lafayette Journal.

If the Blaine's will but consider and profit by the recent afflictions visited upon them it may be well. In what respect they are better than the child-wife of their son the great mass of the American people can not understand. The Almighty is no respecter of persons and views with disfavor all kinds of snobbishness.

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To Tariff Reformers.

The executive committee of the Indiana Tariff Reform League have completed the arrangements for the annual meeting on March 4th and 5th. A mass meeting will be held in Masonic Hall on the evening of Tuesday, March 4th. This meeting will be addressed by Hon. Boyd Winchester, of Louisville; Hon. Thomas G. Shearman, of New York, and Hon. C. S. Darrow, of Chicago. Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, and Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago, will probably also be present.

On Wednesday, March 5th, the business meeting of the League will be held. The committee is anxious to have every county in the State represented at that meeting. Replies received to a circular sent out by the committee indicate a growing interest in the movement, and a large and enthusiastic meeting. Reduced rates have been granted from all points in Indiana to persons attending the convention. In purchasing tickets to Indianapolis, be careful to get the certificate from the agent at the starting point which guarantees the reduced return fare. Without this certificate full fare will be charged both ways. Any further information will be furnished on application to the corresponding secretary.

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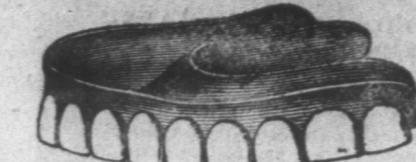
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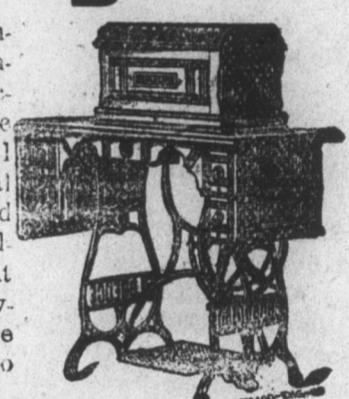
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