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A copy of the Indiana Almanac for 1893 has just been received by us. It is without question the most complete and best work of its kind that has been issued in the state. The main features of the work are deserving of extended notice. The World's Fair, which is to be held this year, will no doubt be visited by almost every citizen of Indiana. This important subject is fully outlined in twenty-eight pages of printed matter, showing a catalog of the buildings and departments of all the interesting fairs and exhibits. Comptometers and Tariff Duties and increases are noticed. A reliable table of the Indiana Post-offices, with their salaries. This constitutes a reference volume for those interested in the new appointments expected after March 4th. The United States Government, with the names and salaries of every official therein, from President down, are given. A full list of United States Senators and Representatives are furnished. Tables of population of States, cities, etc., and other matters of general information are also set forth. A concise collection of general information on the recent political revolution is perhaps the most interesting feature of this work. The vote of Indiana by counties on both State and National tickets is scheduled, and separate tables are given on legislative districts. The great result by popular vote and electoral votes is also shown. For the benefit of handy reference the platforms of the four leading parties in 1892 are appended.

HIGHWAYS—DITCHING.
If the Iroquois Valley is to be drained under pending proceedings every land owner should at once take steps to have laid out any public highway which would be proper after such drainage is accomplished. This course will secure proper drainage from the county otherwise it will be more difficult to establish the roads and the county will not be assessed her share of constructing the improvement. This is an important matter and should receive prompt attention before the report is filed.

AUSTIN & CO. Composed of W. B. Austin, A. B. Hopkins, G. K. Hollingsworth, will loan you money on personal mortgage. We have a large quantity of long term bonds at local bank rates. These loans can be paid back at any time and are more desirable than bank loans because interest is rebated. We have unlimited capital and can accommodate everybody.

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The talk of the town—Clarke's line of watches and jewelry.

Alf Collins has bought out the stock of agricultural implements Hammond Bros. Alf takes to the business as naturally as a duck to water. Give him a call.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The recently appointed Siamese Minister of the Interior, H. R. Prince Damrong, has given the lie to his name by his intelligent and well-sustained efforts for reform in administrative methods and practices.

PALMER COX, whose "Brownies" are known to millions of American children, was born in Canada, but has lived in New York for about fifteen years. Though a bachelor, he possesses special talent for writing stories for little people.

The beautiful and daring wife of Lieut. Peary, who braved the rigors and perils of a winter in the arctic regions, and the civilized woman who has been nearer the north pole than has any other of her sex and culture, is said to be only about 23 years of age.

In describing the homage which her subjects have to pay to the Queen of England, Queen Victoria admits that kissing a lady's hand is always a pleasant performance, but he prefers to exercise his own judgment and taste in the selection of the subject of such salutation.

E. F. SCOTT, one of the wealthiest colored men in Virginia, went to Clifton Forge several years ago without a dollar. He now owns eighteen houses and lots, a hotel and a large amusement hall, and is putting up a large building on Main street. He also runs a wood and coal yard.

Mrs. S. T. PICKARD, of Portland, Me., whom Mr. Whittier made his literary executor, is one of the editors and proprietors of the Portland Transcript, one of the oldest and most popular literary papers in New England. Mr. Pickard is a man of literary judgment and of scholarly tastes. His wife is a relative of the poet.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA has the pleasant remembrance that the first money he earned with his pen was paid him by Charles Dickens. By the way, speaking of Dickens, the interesting statement is made by Mr. Chapman, Dickens' publisher, that the sale of his works last year was four times as large as that of 1869, the year before Dickens died.

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

"THY creatures, O Lord! have been my books, but thy Holy Scriptures much more. I have sought thee in the courts, fields and gardens, but I found thee, O God! in thy sanctuary—thy temple."—Lord Bacon.

"I SHALL die regretted; I have always desired the happiness of France. I did all in my power to contribute to it. I can say with truth that the first wife of Napoleon never caused a tear to flow."—Josephine.

"LOCKHART, I may have but a moment to speak with you. My dear, be a good man, be virtuous, be religious, be a good man; nothing else will give you any comfort when you come to lie below."—Walter Scott.

"You have been used to take notice of the sayings of dying men; this is mine: That a life spent in the service of God and communion with him, is the most comfortable and pleasant life that any one can live in the world."—Matthew Henry.

"I HAVE meditated upon the state of the church, the spouse of Christ. I have fought against spiritual wickedness in high places, and I have prevailed. I have tasted of the heavenly joy, where presently I shall be. Now, for the last time, I commit soul, body and spirit into thy hands. Now it has come."—John Knox.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Some insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

There are said to be 20,000 kinds of butterflies, of which two-thirds are named.

NATURALISTS have enumerated 657 different species of reptiles. Of this number 400 are as harmless as rabbits.

A HOLE one-one-thousandth of an inch in diameter, could hardly give the new tariff bill a monopoly, similar to that of salt and tobacco in most countries of Europe.

The first ingot of nickel steel to be used for the manufacture of armor for the United States navy was cast in a mold weighing fifty-six tons. The ingot weighed 90,000 pounds. The armor plate will be used on the Maine.

In future each soldier of the Belgian army will carry on his person a small bone disk, which will contain his name, birthplace, and regimental number, so that the holder can be readily identified in case of accident or death.

HINTS ABOUT DRESS.

SKIRT opening at the side and upon the front offers an opportunity for the display of the richest effects in passementerie and galloons.

INDEPENDENT top garments in three-part lengths are frequently made of black silk. These will furnish the most stylish model for mid-season wear.

FOR spring wear the Spanish or cavalier cap will be favored. It may be made up in suite and simply fastened at the throat with a bunch of ribbons.

SURPLICE WAISTS continue to provide the dinner gown with pointed openings back and front. The mode is decidedly more becoming to the average woman than a low-cut bodice.

A NETWORK of jet placed over some prettily contrasting material is still in vogue for dress decoration. For girdle, sleeves, and collar it would be hard to find a more beautiful finish.

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The Indianapolis News says "if any one doubts the inherent wickedness of the Democrats, their desperate desire, their infatuated purpose, to wreck and ruin the country, their incapacity and general cussedness, let him read the resolutions adopted by the Republican leaders of Indiana at their recent meeting. The fact is, all political virtue is in the possession of the Republicans. As Democrats have to oppose the Republicans, they are obliged perforce to out up with political vices. Ah, it is a spectacle to make angels weep to see more than half of the people of the most intelligent nation of the globe deliberately preferring the party of political vice to the party which has a monopoly of political virtue! There was never better proof of the total depravity of the average man—the Republicans stand for all that is righteous, high and holy; the Democrats for all that is base and wicked, and of evil report. We know this because the Republican leaders frankly said so. And yet there are millions on millions of Democrats!"

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DEMOCRATS IN LINE.

The Democratic State Committee held its preliminary '94 campaign meeting at Indianapolis recently and fully one hundred and fifty prominent democrats of the state attended. Senators Voorhees and Turpie, Governor Matthews and Turpie, Governor Matthews and many others addressed the meeting and denounced the efforts of the republicans to ruin the country by misrepresentations, shutdowns, attempted bluffs, etc. The Committee issued an address from which we extract the following:

"The Democratic party of the State appeals to the people of Indiana with unshaken confidence in its policy and principles, for continued support. Every department of the state government, under the administration of Governor Matthews and the other state officers, is now and has been for many months in the hands of our political friends. No complaint, either as to its integrity or encumbrance, can be successfully laid to our charge. The administration of the affairs of the general government has also been committed by very large majorities of the popular vote, to our friends and we are about to commit the new legislation which will create a change of men and measures as a result of the last presidential election. A commencement has already been made. We repealed the law compelling the government to buy silver bullion. We have not disturbed or demonetized the six hundred millions of silver to-day in circulation either in specie or by its paper representative. We hold to the old and well-known financial principle of the democratic party that silver and gold coin shall be the basis of the money of the country. We unit in basic bi-metallic in its use and process, money may be furnished in ample quantities for the successful transaction of the business of the country."

"We propose further a thorough revision of the system of federal taxation, insisting that the burdens of the government shall be laid upon those most able to bear them and that land and labor, wages and agricultural products shall be finally relieved from the excessive exactions to which they have been subject for the last thirty years. We intend no reduction of the revenue, and an increase of the revenue will be the result of the revision of the tariff upon these lines. We propose further to divide a certain class of appropriations, those in relation to the ex-Union soldiers of the late war, shall be provided for and preferred and that the amounts due those already settled, and those yet to be adjusted, shall be paid to every soldier justly entitled, promptly, without delay."

"We have witnessed with profound regret the many financial disasters which have befallen the people of the country and we denounce the statement that the things are the result of democratic policies, as not only untrue, but dishonest. The democratic party inherited from the last administration an empty treasury, very large engagements for the payment of subsidies and bounties and a financial measure, commonly known as the Sherman act, which aggravated all these evils, as so flagitious in its character that its own author and his political associates felt compelled to join the effort for its repeal, and we congratulate the country upon the result of the policy of the present administration to develop in the rear of our army a policy of economy, which has sensibly decreased the danger to the national credit and will, in time, gradually restore the public credit and business confidence and will lead to the renewed employment of labor, the increase of wages and the rise in the value of farm produce. We are proud of the bearing and acts of our senators Daniel W. Voorhees and David Turpie, and our representatives in congress upon this question and the controlling influence they exercised upon the result of its determination."

Carnegie says that he can make steel rails and other articles of steel cheaper than can be done in Europe, tariff or no tariff. This statement is particularly interesting at this time when the Birmingham people announce that they will follow the refusal of the ways and means committee to continue a tariff on iron by making an open fight for their demands in congress.

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Dr. MAN-O-WA at the Mackerel House Wednesday of next week—Dec. 13th.

Train No. 4, north, passes this station at 4:55 a. m., and stops on signal. The afternoon train north passes here at 3:25. The forenoon mail, south, 11:30. The milk train, 12:45 minutes earlier than before. The night train, south, 11:23. No change in local freights.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of Iroquois Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F.

Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 15, '93.

Whereas: Our beloved brother, Lewis Bull, has been removed from us by the hand of death; and it is one of the teachings of Odd Fellowship to extend sympathy and comfort, not only to those of the mystic tie, but to the sorrowing ones about us. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Lewis Bull, the orders taken a loss of a faithful member and Iroquois Lodge a beloved brother.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge extend to the relatives of the deceased brother our hearty sympathies in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That our Lodge, Hall and Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

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