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The Daughters of Liberty were entertained at the home of Miss Maude Spitzer, Monday evening.

The Rensselaer football team defeated the Battle Ground boys last Friday 24 to 0.

Good warm lunch at Kennel Bro's restaurant and bakery, for 15 cents.

A boy at James Clarkson's in Newton township, last Friday morning.

Mrs. G. O. Lackey, Akron, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maria Hopkins, in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery was relieved of her pocket-book in Chicago, last Saturday, by a pickpocket.

Mesdames J. C. Gressler and J. E. Flynn attended the W. R. C. convention at Logansport this week.

Rev. C. D. Jeffries was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, Wednesday evening last.

Schroyer & Norman have about completed a neat and substantial foundation for the new residence of Wm. P. Baker.

Attorney W. Ed. Uhl, of Mon, tiello, is looking after the interests of his clients in our Circuit Court this week.

A. McCoy gave his third prosperity party Saturday night—Journal.

So far, it seems our friend McCoy is the solitary Republican in Rensselaer to confess to "prosperity."

"It's the Jidge ye mane," who is the exclusive shoe dealer in Rensselaer. A practical workman of many years experience; a good "jidge" of stock style and finish, its always "the Jidge ye mane," who keeps the largest and best stock of boots and shoes, at the most reasonable prices, in the city.

SCIENCE.

The deposit of snow and ice in the interior of Greenland is estimated to be a mile in thickness.

The largest comets are so rarified that they never harm planets or satellites by colliding with them.

Mars is only 141,000,000 miles away from the earth, but every fifteen years it approaches to within 35,000,000 miles. The Sierra Nevada range of California is nearly 800 miles long, 75 wide and from 7,000 to nearly 15,000 feet high.

Platinum has been drawn into smooth wire so fine that it could not be distinguished by the naked eye, even when stretched across a piece of white cardboard.

A man in Bremen has invented a kind of "oil bomb" for calming the waves, which can be fired a short distance, and set off to run in about an hour.

In the northern hemisphere all storms revolve from right to left. In the southern hemisphere they revolve from left to right. The storm centers never form nearer the equator than the third parallel of latitude.

The strongest timber known is the "Biltan" or Borneo ironwood, whose breaking strain is 152 times greater than that of English oak. By long exposure it becomes of ebony blackness and immensely hard.

Meteorologists say that the heat of the air is due to six sources: (1) That from the interior of the earth; (2) That from the stars; (3) That from the moon; (4) That from the friction of the winds and tides; (5) That from the meteors; (6) That from the sun.

Life is the lowest rock in the earth's crust. It is the bed rock of the world. It shows no evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is from two to ten times as thick as the united thickness of all other rocks. It is the parent rock from which all other rocks have been directly or indirectly derived.

Twilight is longest toward the poles, where the night of six months is shortened by an evening twilight of about fifty days and a morning one of equal length. At the equator the length of the evening twilight is about one and one-fourth hours, and remains almost constant the entire year.

Ambitious Philadelphia Boys.
All of a sudden the bright, small boy in a part of West Philadelphia has developed a "wonderful desire to run errands for the neighbors "free for nothing," and generous housekeepers have been marveling at the solicitation of contracts for the privilege of running errands. Numbers of the youngsters have made compact that they shall be the privileged ones for a certain period. The mystery is explained by a scheme of some of the streetkeepers, who give each boy a card indicating the amount of the purchase, and when the boy becomes the possessor of the tickets aggregating a certain amount he is made the recipient of a percentage of all that has been bought through his agency. A corps of ambitious young drug and grocery brokers is thus being developed.

"The gold Democrats of the country are attracting a good deal of attention by the vigorous work they are doing in opposition to that wing of the party which went off on the free silver tangent," Rensselaer Republican.

Yes, the late Indianapolis election is in evidence. Last fall the so-called gold Democrats of that city played into the hands of the republicans to such an extent that Hanna's man, McKelley, received about 7,000 majority. This fall the majority of Tom Taggart, on a 16 to 1 free silver platform is nearly 4,000. It would seem by this showing that the gold Democrats are "vigorous" in getting back into the Democratic fold. We had no idea, however, that the Republicans would join in commending this "vigorous work" of gold Democrats which it says has been "attracting a good deal of attention."

Mr. Bryan has "consented" to appear at an Arkansas county fair and make a short speech for the trifling sum of \$500. This is a big drop from the \$1,500 figure which he made for the Ohio Democrats, though the fact that they did not close with his proposition may have affected his scale of prices somewhat. Rensselaer Republican.

We do not know that the above item is original with George, but taking the following in connection with it, the folly of accepting and giving publicity to somebody else's lie can be readily determined: **MR. BRYAN DECLINED TO SPEAK.** **THOUGH HE WAS OFFERED \$1,000 FOR A SHORT ADDRESS.**

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 14. At mid night last night the Hon. William Jennings Bryan left Kentucky soil and crossed over into the good old state of Missouri, where he will continue his campaign for free silver, or bimetalism, as he is pleased to term it. He finished his speech at this place at 9:40 and was driven at once to his special car, and in company with National Committeeman Grey Woodson, ex-Congressman B. A. Enloe and Mr. Clint Leigh, left for Fulton, where he caught the fast train on the Illinois Central railroad for St. Louis.

Mr. Bryan's visit has been an event with the free silver people, and at all the points have they turned out en masse to hear the Nebraska whom they regard as their logical candidate in 1900. The charge has been frequently made, and as often denied, that Mr. Bryan received so much per speech for his efforts in Kentucky. The assertion is absolutely untrue, as those democrats who have had charge of his tour through Kentucky will testify. In speaking of the fact that an admission fee of 25 cents was charged at the Henderson fair grounds, where Mr. Bryan spoke yesterday, National Committeeman Woodson said:

"If we had not secured some concession whereby the money of those who come solely to hear Mr. Bryan would be refunded, Mr. Bryan would not have spoken. He will not make a speech where an admission fee is charged, and when told that admission was charged at the gate he declined to speak until the management had promised to return the money of every man who desired it at the conclusion of the address."

"Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bryan received a telegram from a man in Faragout, Ark., offering him \$1,000 to deliver one speech at the grounds there during the latter part of the month. I took the telegram to Mr. Bryan and he said 'Tell him no.' But, I said, there is \$1,000 in it for one day's work, knowing full well that the money would make no difference with him. 'I don't care,' said he, 'I will make no speeches for money during this campaign. I don't care what they offer me.' Not only did he receive no compensation for the twelve or more speeches he made in Kentucky, but he paid his way to and from the state, and in addition contributed to our campaign fund."—Louisville Post.

"No Democratic orator in Ohio! Maryland or New York has opened his lips on the silver question, and those who attempted or proposed to do so were promptly silenced by the chairman of the party."—Rensselaer Republican.

Mr. Bryan has gone to Ohio to aid in the fight against returning the dough man, Hanna, to the U. S. Senate. Thus it seems George's statement lack all the elements of truth.

Queen Vic's Domain.
The Queen is the most powerful widow on the globe. She rules 11,765,057 square miles of the earth's territory and 378,125,867 of the population.

Two more filibustering expeditions are enroute for Cuba.

The estimated profits of the sugar trust this year are \$30,000,000, and every American family is compelled by republican legislation to contribute to it.

Says the Fort Wayne Sentinel: "A large number of well known but sadly perplexed republican organs in Indiana and other states are with labored effort trying to explain that there is nothing of more than local significance in the results of the Indianapolis election Silver and the Chicago platform were right to the front in that fight."

Mark Hanna was in league with the syndicate of New York bankers who propose to buy the Union Pacific railroad at a price of \$20,000,000 less than the government's claim against the road. The New York World charges that after a conference with Hanna these bankers contributed \$2,000,000 to the Republican campaign fund with the understanding that an attorney general should be appointed who would assist them to rob the government in the matter of the Union Pacific road. No scandal since the Credit Mobilier scheme is so foully disgraceful.

In a public card, the twelve Democratic candidates for the Legislature in Cuyahoga county, (Cleveland, Ohio) declare that "they will not vote or assist in any in the election for senator of any known monopolist or millionaire." They cite in justification of this declaration the celebrated utterance of the late Governor William Allen, when he expressed these lofty sentiments: "Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness. It cowers to no danger. It oppresses no weakness. Fearless, generous and humane, it rebukes the arrogant, overbushes honor and sympathizes with the humble. It asks nothing but what it concedes. It concedes nothing but what it demands. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights and equal obligations. The stupid, the selfish and the base in spirit may denounce it as a vulgar thing but in the history of our race the Democratic principle has developed the highest moral and intellectual attributes of our nature. It is a noble, a sublime, sentiment, which expands our affections, enlarges the circle of our sympathies and elevates the soul of man until, claiming an equality with the best, it rejects as unworthy of its dignity any political immunity over the humblest of its fellows."

Henry George, candidate of the Thomas Jefferson democracy for mayor of greater New York, after a night of speech making, died at 4:50 this morning from an attack of cerebral apoplexy.

Moonshine Whisky in New York.
The other day in the city of New York revenue officers raided a cellar on Rivington street, where illicit whisky was being made, and seized nearly a dozen barrels of mash and 30 gallons of the contraband liquid. They were led to the raid by the fact that whisky was selling for five cents a glass in a large number of places on the east side, and suspecting crookedness they set a watch and readily located the illicit distillery. The capacity of the place was three gallons an hour and the product was sold to saloonkeepers at the rate of 25 cents a gallon. In speaking of the affair a revenue officer said that there are many such places in New York and Brooklyn and that it is easier to carry on such operations here than out in the country.

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During the month of September the public debt, less cash in the treasury, increased \$3,787,592.—This increase was balanced by a decrease of cash in the treasury. But the same economic sages who were wont to tell us that the country could not prosper so long as the debt was increasing now assure us with much exultation that the country was highly prosperous last month while the debt was increasing.

These same sages were wont to make much ado about the insufficiency of the revenues to meet the expenditures of the government. They perceived an intimate and necessary relation between the ratio of receipts and expenditures and the prosperity of the people, and were quite sure that the people could by no means prosper unless the treasury was taking in more than it was paying out.

Now they assure us that the people have been doing finely during the three months since the beginning of the present fiscal year, but they have very little to say about treasury income and outgo, and that little is very lame. The fact to which they do not invite particular attention is that during those three months the expenditures exceeded the receipts by very nearly \$20,000,000—\$29,949,596. How is this fact made to square with the alleged prosperity and the theory that an excess of expenditures is incompatible with prosperity?

The deficit for the first quarter this year is the largest on record in time of peace. During the first quarter of the fiscal year 1896 the deficit was less than \$10,000,000—\$9,884,653—while the same quarter of 1895 it was only \$780,000. The country was far from prosperous in these periods, while it is said to be wonderfully prosperous now.

This might be taken as showing that the reverse of the republican theory is true and that the larger the deficit the greater the prosperity. In fact, it only shows that there is no necessary connection between the income and outgo of the treasury and the general prosperity. It shows only this, and that the republican sage is ready to lay any misfortune, from a treasury deficit to a general drouth and crop failure, to the ascendancy of the wicked democrats.

Such of the republican organs as try to preserve some little show of consistency tell their readers that the deficit has been diminishing since the beginning of the fiscal year and ask them to believe that this is what accounts for the prosperity. But here, as elsewhere, they avoid the facts. The deficit was less in September than in August, but greater in August than in July. A decrease in September is not an unprecedented thing, but an increase in August over July is out of the ordinary. The puerility of this claim that decreasing deficit is the cause of prosperity is shown by the following comparative statement of deficits for the three months of July, August and September this year and last:

	Deficit '97.	Deficit, '96.
July.	\$11,073,545	\$13,059,250
August.	14,664,432	10,139,580
September.	3,435,717	1,995,290

According to the republican theory the country should have been gaining in prosperity faster last year than this, because the deficit was decreasing decidedly faster. But the republican insist that the country was going to the dogs on the double quick last year from fear of democratic success. Of course they forget to explain why the cause did not produce an increase in the deficit.

The trouble with the republican sages is that whenever they attempt to make facts square with their theories of a necessary association between democracy and calamity they are sure to get themselves into an inextricable snarl, because the facts are dead against them and are wholly inexplicable upon their theories.—Chicago Chronicle.

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John Makeever, Jay Williams, vs. Sheldon Cronk et al.

Now come the plaintiffs, by Chilcote & Dunn, their attorneys, and file their complaint herein, together with an affidavit that the defendants, P. A. Griffith, whose christian name is unknown, and John R. Buchanan are not residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on Thursday, November 4, 1897, being the 16th day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court to be held on the third Monday of October, at 1897, at the Court House, in the City of Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1897. Wm. H. COOVER, Clerk. Chilcote & Dunn, Plf's Att'ys September 10, 1897—\$10