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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The pre-eminent topic of the day at this season of the year is Christmas; Christmas festivities, Christmas legends, customs, and symbols.

The leading article of the December number of "Democrat" tells the story of "Christmas Chimes all over the world." The story is told from the standpoint of human interest, and is illustrated with eleven fine pictures of the homes of the most famous bells.

The opinion of five well-known New York clergymen on the authenticity and value of the "Newly Discovered Sayings of Jesus," form a symposium of far-reaching interest to the Christian world.

Photographs of these clergymen are also given in November Democrat's. Besides the serial, "Bobbie's Club," by Clinton Ross, there are in this number two delightful Christmas stories redolent of the spirit of the season.

The material of the body of the magazine is of varied and widespread interest. Artists will be charmed with the beautifully illustrated account of Millet's "Barbizon," admirers of dramatic art will read with interest a history of the success of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sother; the home-maker will find a field for profitable study in article giving reliable information on the making of "Oriental Cozy Corners," illustrated in a most picturesque fashion; the enthusiastic wheelwoman will do well to store her mind with the practical information given in Our Girl's Department on "Bicycle Etiquette," "Care of the Wheel," etc.; while the student and book-lover will find interesting brief reviews of the newest books in "Letters and Art."

The Fashion Department in December Democrat's is the most complete published in any family magazine. Forty-two patterns are given of the latest winter styles.

If the government has either money or credit left after the Hon. Money people get through it will be in great luck.

Miss Carrie Eger is visiting friends in Lafayette.

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

Art. Hopkins, Englewood, is visiting home and friends in this city.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gents', Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

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Jim Norris has secured a desirable position on the Illinois Central.

The Indianapolis Weekly Sentinel and Democratic Sentinel, one year for \$1.50.

Arthur S. Freeman and Miss Mary E. Gilmore, of near Surrey, were married at the residence of Rev. Tucker, the officiating clergyman, in this city, Wednesday of last week.

Advertised Letters: Mr. Bradsend, Esq., George Cover, Joseph Fuch, Mrs. Alfred Haynes, Charles Lay.

The Presbyterian church is being handsomely decorated by Mr. Andrews, who has the job of decorating the new court house.

The windows in J. W. Williams' furniture ware rooms are handsomely fitted up for holiday display. His stock comprises the useful and beautiful.

An oyster supper and musical and literary entertainment will be given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evening of Dec. 15.

"Forty Years of Oratory," in two volumes, containing the speeches of Senator "Cotton" in the House and Senate, his arguments in courts, and also his Public Lectures, is now on the market, and is receiving very favorable notice.

R. V. U. D. Jeffries was called to Rochester, Ind., this week to give a reading entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that city.

"Its 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.

Bob Randle has sold his stock of implements to Elijah Short, of W. C. T. U., who is erecting a room in which to carry on the business, south of the public square.

Marsh Warner has placed his grocery stock in charge of Lee Catt, at Brook, and will devote his entire attention to the implement business in this city.

There will be an eloquent entertainment given by Miss Merle Briggs, of Valparaiso, under the auspices of the Sharon Y. P. S. C. E. at the Slaughter school house, Saturday evening, Dec. 18. Admission 10 cents, children 5. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Angela Horner, Leadville, Col., and Miss Jean Hammond, Lafayette, are visiting their sister Mrs. W. B. Austin, in this city.

The democratic party is of course ready to receive any repentant sinner who returns and gives evidence of repentance, but the prodigal son who comes back and demands half of all that is left goes no farther. Stuffed club is good enough for him.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Dye hear the slogan! Jinks! It hits our honest, loving, warm hearted, true friend, John Jessen. John is said to have cast one of the two votes deposited in this city for John M. Palmer, goldbug candidate for president. John is just now pleading anxiously and persistently for a silver paper.

No doubt the "stuffed club is good enough" and is intended for the managing "pops" who deserted the democratic party years ago and have kept up incessant warfare against it. As a condition to their return, they demand a silver paper—the Pilot having demised. They also demand a representative to the next legislature pledged to vote for the retirement of Judge Turpie from the United States Senate. Their demands will not be acquiesced in. In the language of the Indianapolis Sentinel, "stuffed club is good enough for them."

In a free, frank conversation a few days since with an old Populist friend we were enlightened on some points which leads us on this first opportunity to apologize to our friend D. W. Shields, for the statement that he wanted an organ. It seems that leading Populists, stockholders, directors and managers of the late Populist organ, The People's Pilot, now the junior Republican organ in this city, are the real movers for a new organ.

The Populist leaders referred to years ago claimed to be Democrats. They were always "kickers," and finally kicked themselves into the Populist organization, where they have ever since been engaged in unrelenting warfare against the Democratic party. Their party is split into two, the organ disposed of and now employed in the advocacy of Republican principles.

D. W. Shields and our loving friend John Jessen were designated as a committee to circulate a subscription paper with a view to secure six hundred subscribers for a new Democratic paper. (We are not informed as to who comprise the committee to canvass with Populists, nor the ground upon which their contributions are solicited—certainly not for the establishment of a Democratic paper.) Shields, although claiming to be chairman of the Democratic committee, had for many years been a stockholder and director in the Populist organ company, and has taken as active a part in the advancement of Populism as his limited abilities would admit of.

We do not object to a young man locating here. What we do object to are the misrepresentations and methods of a coterie of Populists and goldbug Jessen. We are informed that they are circulating the report that we were offered a big price for the Sentinel and refused to sell. To this statement, when and wherever made, we authorize the emphatic "lie" to be given.

Fully two hundred prominent democrats from all parts of the state attended the conference at the Grand hotel, Indianapolis, held in connection with the meeting of the state committee, last Tuesday. It is reported one of the most interesting as well as enthusiastic meetings ever held by the party leaders in the state, and to give additional pleasure and gratification to those present there was absolute unanimity as to platform, policy and national candidate in the next national contest.

Governor Matthews and others addressed the meeting, referring to bolters he said:

"Those who through selfish motives and insincerity left for the sole purpose of electing a republican party, why the party is better and stronger today for their going. They belong elsewhere; let them remain."

Judge D. D. Dykeman, of Cass county, said:

"In receiving bolters back into the party the greatest care and the utmost precaution should be shown. Treachery once makes treachery easier again, and he thought the feeling in Cass county was strongly opposed to receiving the Logans port bolters back into the party at Judge Dykeman expressed himself as strongly opposed to fusion. The populists, he said, were dangerous allies and could not be depended upon. The party must make it very clear to all voters that it is not in any way allied to the populists."

Wm. E. English said:

"So far as I am personally concerned I believe in the democratic party, with democratic principles and with democratic candidates. I know no organization outside of the democratic party. I am a stranger to any other party. I feel that upon all questions treated in political platforms that I am entitled to my individual views and am justified in doing my best to secure the endorsement and adoption of those views by the party, but when the democratic convention has decided as to the questions concerning which I may have had and probably had personal views, the decision of that convention settled the matter for me. What I would be perfectly justified in combating for my personal views and preferences within the ranks of the party and in its councils, no man is justified in adhering to personal prejudices or preferences in defiance of the will of his party."

"I want to emphatically state that never again do I want to see five names placed on the democratic ticket that stand for members of any other party, nor do I want to see the names of five democrats democrats taken from a democratic ticket and enemies of the party put in their places."

The remarks were all in this line. We will quote further next.

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Couldn't Kill This Drummer. Albert Meserly, a Wheeling (W. Va.) drummer, was thrown out of the platform of a Baltimore and Ohio train and over an embankment, and an undertaker, upon a doctor's certificate that the man died of the shock, was preparing the body for shipment home, when Meserly recovered.

The protected cotton manufacturers are preparing for a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

"And now comes the second step in the effect of the new tariff"—Rensselaer Republican.

Yes; threatened strikes in New York and a heavy cut in the wages of 28,000 operatives of the cotton mills of Massachusetts illustrate the beautiful results of the "second step."

We suppose the "first step in the effect of the new tariff," is the deficit at the rate of over one hundred million dollars a year.

A democrat from the country called in to see us Thursday, and said that he had been induced to take the Pilot, but now wished his name inscribed on the Sentinel list. He incidentally remarked that he had received papers with a request to procure subscribers for the "New Silver Paper" projected for this city, but that as he was a Democrat and not a "Pop," the Sentinel was sufficiently sound on that score for him, so he simply destroyed the papers.

FIVE SERIAL STORIES.

Five strong serial stories are announced for publication in THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jesse I. Williams; "The Gold Fields of the Yukon," a story of placer mining in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Frieda Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who wanted to do newspaper work, by Marguerite Tracy; "The Story of a Bee Farm," by Edith A. Fairfield; and "The Making of Zimri Bunker," a rousing tale of heroic deeds in Nanucket during the War of 1812, by William J. Long. These stories make up only a small part of the good things that will be spread before readers of THE COMPANION during 1898. Present readers of THE COMPANION who renew their subscriptions, and new subscribers will receive free a beautiful calendar printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. The paper will be sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received to 1898; then for a full year to January, 1899. An illustrated prospectus will be sent free to any one addressing THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

The Latest Railroad Meeting.

At the meeting Monday night held to take further action towards securing the electric railroad, the following committee was appointed to solicit funds for the survey: G. E. Murray, Jas. H. Chapman, E. L. Hollingsworth, Granville Moody Wm. Washburn.

The committee is expected to raise the money at once, and deposit in bank, subject to call whenever the surveying is done. The cost of the survey is not to exceed \$10 per mile, and will probably be less. It is necessary to raise about \$200 for the survey, through this county, aside from what will be provided for in Remington.

The members of the above finance committee and of the right-of-way committees heretofore appointed, were elected delegates to attend the next general meeting of the railroad stockholders, in Monticello, when the same shall be called.

From information given at the meeting, it was learned that the surveyors had reached Winamac some days ago, and would probably soon survey the Monticello route, the people of that town and county having been sufficiently alive to their vital interest to have the preliminary work of raising money and securing right of way, already finished.

The meeting adjourned to meet on call of the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Murray.

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