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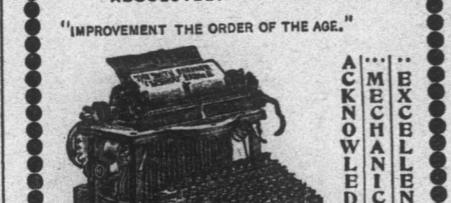
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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

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 "Demorest's" tells the story of "Christmas Chimes all over the world." The story is told from the standpoint of human interest, and is illustrated with seven 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 the six clergymen are given in November "Demorest's." Besides the serial, "Bobbie McDuff," 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 "Barizon"; admirers of dramatic art will read with interest a history of the success of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothern; the home-maker will find a field for profitable study in 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 the December "Demorest'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 Honest Money people get through it will be 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.

Try Kennel Brothers' Vienna Bread. None better.

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. Braden, Esq., Georgie 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 "orators 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. C. D. Jeffries was called to Rochester, Ind., this week to give a reading entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that city.

"The Judge ye man," who is the exclusive shoe dealer in Rensselaer. A practical workman of many years experience; a good "judge" of stock style and finish, it's always "the Judge ye man" 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, o. Wo. Catt, 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 Biggs, 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.

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 Logansport bolters back into the party at

Judge Dykeman expressed him self 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 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.'

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 who have been 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.

To buy and reproduce famous paintings involves an expenditure that could hardly be borne unless, as in the case of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, the enterprise is sustained by the approval of more than five hundred thousand subscribers. The COMPANION'S Souvenir Calendar for 1898, a series of charming figure pieces, faithfully copied in colors and embossed in gold, is recognized as one of the richest and most costly examples of this form of art. Yet every new subscriber receives it without additional charge. It is sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1899, and then for a full year.

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 one 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.

Ex-Adventurers are promised to be chairman of the Democratic committee, had for many years been a stockholder and director in the Populist organ company, and has taken an active part in the advancement of Populism as his limited abilities would admit of.

We do not object to a y one 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.

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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 candidates.

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.