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## WATSON'S POSITION.

It is declared in some quarters that James Eli Watson will again be the candidate of the Republican party for Governor of Indiana in 1912. We are inclined to think that neither Watson nor his party will look with favor upon this proposition. It is well known that Watson was not the choice of the rank and file of his party as its leader during the last campaign. We are inclined to think that the only thing that gave him any showing at all was the thrusting into the campaign of the temperance question. Of course it was known by all who think in the least that his election as governor could effect the matter little one way or the other. In Indiana the veto amounts to nothing since it requires but a constitutional majority to carry legislation over that veto. So far as giving temperance any moral support even his friends acknowledge that his record made this impossible. Still the Republicans were able to gather many into line on the temperance question whom they could not otherwise have brought to the polls. We believe that with this question out of the fight Watson would not be even as strong a candidate as he was. The machine which gave him his nomination last spring is broken. Other men will be coming to the front and Watson's chance is gone. He may get a consulat or an appointive position, but he will not again appeal to the people. His party must take care of him for what he has done as whip of the house.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## PUTNAMVILLE.

William Jenkins and Mrs. Took of Charleston, Ills., visited the family of Wm. O'Neal and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Vita Cromwell created quite a little sensation on Saturday afternoon by announcing that she had been married to Mr. Klotz of Indianapolis about three months ago. The couple left Sunday morning for their future home in Indianapolis where their home had been previously furnished followed by the good wishes of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson entertained the Putnamville band with refreshments one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowen entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garner, Mrs. Lee Garner and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Swift.

Leslie Hamaker of Greencastle was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Walden visited her daughter at Gosport Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. R. H. Bowen, Mrs. James Garner and Mrs. Walter Garner attended the flower show at Cloverdale last week.

Mr. Clark who has been foreman for Mr. Glover has gone home for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Bertha Cox who has been spending a week with her parents, has returned to her home at Hume, Ills.

Mrs. J. J. Bowen, Miss Minnie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper were guests at Alfred Cooper's Sunday.

## R. R. NO. 1, FILLMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shoptaugh went to Greencastle Monday.

Mrs. Mary Leachman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McHaffie.

Miss Nellie Elliott spent Friday with Mrs. Shoptaugh.

Mrs. Emma McNary and Miss Joe Hoagland attended the club meeting at Mrs. T. B. Farmer's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gail Leachman who has had typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

Mr. Johnston of Crawfordsville spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Flynn.

Glen Shoptaugh spent Saturday night and Sunday at his grandfather Shoptaugh's.

Mrs. Campbell and grand children visited Mrs. Lizzie Sinclair Saturday. Miss Nellie Elliott and brother, Leon, spent Saturday afternoon at Greencastle.

## MALTA.

Mrs. Jemima Duncan, Mrs. Maria Campbell and Miss Marie Ransom spent Thursday at Wili Shuck's.

Mrs. Butler of Mt. Meridian has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Siddons.

Mrs. Maria Campbell and Mina Duncan spent the day at Coatesville last Friday.

Mrs. Jess Elliott and family are visiting at Mt. Elliott's.

Mrs. Fred Elliott and Mrs. Garrett spent the day at Mrs. Garrett's last Friday.

Miss Mary Shuck is on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Miss Nellie Elliott called on Mrs. Anna Garrett one day last week.

Mrs. Jerry Niclons went to Greencastle last Friday.

Fred Siddons and family spent the day at Greencastle last Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Campbell spent Monday with Mrs. Ransom.

Morris Campbell and family called on Sam Campbell's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Woods is going to spend a few weeks with friends in Indianapolis soon.

Mrs. Mollie Goodwin visited Morris Goodwin this week.

Richard Sinclair and family visited Loyd Campbell last Tuesday.

Leon Havens was passing near Malta last Sunday night his horse fell, the result was only a broken buggy shaft.

Alva Smith spent the day last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walker, near Clayton who is seriously ill.

## CARPENTERSVILLE.

Rev. C. B. Smith is holding a series of meetings at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sutherlin are now residents of our town.

Ed. Fuller of Ladoga was here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Young spent last Friday at W. W. Dawson's.

Mate Blaydes and family of Barnard were Sunday visitors at Eli Anderson's.

Carrie Brown and Florence Calloone spent Sunday at George Brown's.

George Davenport and Miss Lola Wilson of Barnard spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wm. Ballenger's.

Roy Young and family visited at Roachdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowin of New Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sutherlin.

Mrs. Betty Kelso and Mrs. Sadie Ballenger were at Bainbridge Monday afternoon.

Leots Mann and family called at T. E. Thrift's Monday evening.

Wm. Ballenger was at Greencastle Tuesday.

Mrs. Dolly Steele spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Anna Young and son, Ralph, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bess Young.

Miss Mattie Wills and her mother visited at Robert Walker's the first of the week.

## MANHATTAN.

George Roberts of Kansas is here on a visit.

Ernest Lewis is moving into the Stroube house in Manhattan and John Morrison will occupy the Lewis house.

Rev. Lewis preached three very

able sermons Saturday night and Sunday at the Christian Church here. There will be a pie supper Friday evening at the school house by the Manhattan school.

Miss Jean and Ruth Stroube and Vera Kelley of Greencastle visited her Saturday night and Sunday.

Dorothy Lewis has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Oscar Holland and James Wright had an accident Sunday evening which might have proven serious. They were driving very fast and in turning a corner the buggy was upset setting Oscar in the ditch and Jim under the buggy, neither was seriously hurt, but the buggy was considerably smashed up and the harness completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodshire entertained the Putnamville band with refreshments one night last week.

George Brown and niece, Josie of Reelsville, Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Alta, Mrs. Jennie Fisher and daughters, Cecil and Clara and Miss Ona Hodshire all of Greencastle.

## HEBRON.

Bert McGaughey returned home last week.

Charles Lear is visiting with home folks.

Alva Dorzel is painting C. J. Leonard's house.

C. P. Wilson is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Carrie Myers and Mrs. Clara Clifford were at Crawfordsville last week.

G. B. Gardner and wife spent Sunday at Walter Sutherlin's.

Mrs. Clay McGaughey and granddaughter of Waveland spent Thursday at Wm. Everman's.

Charles Wilson and wife were at Greencastle Wednesday.

John Wilson returned to his home at Culver Saturday.

Millford McGaughey and family spent Sunday at Noah Lookabill's.

Mrs. Laura Webster was called to the bedside of her brother, James Porter, Monday, who was seriously sick.

Charles Oliver and family of Whitesville spent Sunday at Susan Brown's.

Mrs. Sutton and daughter have been visiting in this vicinity.

Wm. Everman and family spent Tuesday in Russellville.

## NORTH WASHINGTON.

Jacob Rogers visited at Wm. Danbury's last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Urton visited Mrs. Mary A. Reel last Friday.

G. W. Brown of Greencastle is visiting at M. B. Brown's this week.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher and Clara Hodshire of Greencastle visited their sister at Manhattan last Sunday.

Mrs. James Lewis and daughter of Greencastle visited Mrs. John Hodshire last Sunday.

George W. and Josie Brown visited relatives at Manhattan last Sunday.

Cora and Lizzie Urton called on Mrs. Sarah Fox Sunday night.

G. W. Brown visited at John Urton's Monday.

Mrs. Danbury visited at Bowling Green last week.

James and George Aker went to Brazil Monday.

## OBITUARY

## Eva Mae Clark.

Eva Mae, daughter of Roy and Margaret Clark, was born, February 4, 1898, and died October 30, 1908, aged eight months and twenty-six days. After days of suffering, although under the tender and watchful care of father and mother and friends the little soul took its leave of this mortal body and went to its home.

She was a flower too bright for earth and the Father above needed her for another jewel in his realm. It is hard for papa and mama to give up their darling, but we know that Eva Mae is now at home in the mansion beyond the skies where angels are the wardens and where all is peace and delight. Although it is sad to give up our little one, we know that our loss is Eva Mae's gain.

Funeral conducted at the M. E. Church at Lena, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. J. O. Powell. Interment in Calcutta Cemetery.

## Condolence.

Mrs. Mattie Hillis, Dear Sister: Your pathway has led down through the "valley of the shadow of death." Many of us, like you, have said good-bye to loved ones, knowing they will come to us no more. Yet we have the blessed thought that we can go to them.

Be comforted then dear sister, in the knowledge of your husband's infinite gain, in the thought that for him all suffering is over, and he is now in that "beautiful somewhere," to dwell forever in the presence of the Christ, who gave His life that all who believe in Him, and do His will might have life eternal. We join in offering you our sincerest sympathy in your sorrow and pray that you be soon restored to health and again meet with us.

"Oh, Robert, the boat's untied!" she wailed.

"Thunder!" said Conway, springing to his feet.

They watched it helplessly as it drifted. The girl at last sat down dejectedly.

"I'll not get back in time to dress for the dance."

"You'll be lucky if any one comes by in time to take us back tonight at all," he said forebodingly.

"You don't?" said the determined woman. "Well, I know. But maybe you are not used to children? She dug the sand into holes with the heel of her small tan shoe.

"You at least have some cause for gratitude. It's not everybody that achieves such a ripe old age by calmly peaceful paths."

Little Miss Pennell eyed him miserably. "But it will soon be getting dark. Robert, and I am afraid out here all alone."

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thing in the way of company," with slightly more amiability.

"Oh, you!" she returned gloomily. "But you will be so bad tempered because of Miss Stubbs. You were going to have a tête-à-tête with her tonight, you know."

"That's all over now," he sighed.

"Over? Can't you ask her tomorrow?"

He threw a pebble far out in the water and waited to see it splash. "I'm going to ask you again," he said slowly, "and you will have to consider it this time—to keep those old cats at the hotel from saying things."

She drew a quick breath, and her eyes were mutinous.

"Let them talk. They have to talk about something. I certainly shall not let their silly clatter force me into matrimony."

"But, Betty, I hate to have them say things. And I'm not such a bad chap."

"I know you're not," said Miss Pennell, fast becoming more excited and angry, "but they can talk—and talk! I intended marrying you all along, but I won't be forced into it."

"What?" shouted Conway so loudly that a lone bird perched on a nearby grass stalk flapped its wings hurriedly.

She saw her false step and tried to retrieve. "I meant—perhaps."

"No; you don't mean," he said helpfully.

The shadows grew longer. He looked at his watch in the fading light.

"Too bad, but I must take you back in time for you to dress for the dance."

"How?" incredulously.

He waved her doubts aside with an airy gesture. "The hero of this romance knows how to relieve the heroine in distress, my lovely lady. See that hut?" dramatically.

Little Miss Pennell dimpled appreciatively. "You dear!" she said.

## She Liked Variety.

She is a very nice little girl, and yet she has an imagination so vivid that people can't help wondering once in awhile what is going to become of it. The little girl can and does tell the most marvelous tales, and when she is reproved she is entirely complacent and cannot see that her effective inventions are anything more than jokes. One of these she told to an interested neighbor at whose house she called frequently.

"How is your mamma, dear?" asked the neighbor one morning when the little girl made her appearance.

"She is very sick," answered the little girl earnestly. "Nelly her sister and I were up with her all night. We called the doctor." But when the kind neighbor went in haste to see her sick friend she found her in every respect as well as ever