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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 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 who 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 consulate 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.

The suggestion that Roosevelt be sent to the United States senate from New York is not meeting with that loud and prolonged applause that was expected. The position the President took in the last campaign, his partisan attacks upon men and measures, his forgetfulness of the "square deal," his renewed friendships with some of "The malefactors of great wealth" have tended to shake the faith of many people in the usefulness of Roosevelt in the senate. It is probable that the applause failing, Roosevelt will not ask for the place.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

PUTNAMVILLE.

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

Mrs. Vita Cronwell 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. Loe 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.

Glenn Shoptaugh spent Saturday night and Sunday at his grandfather's 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. Jennie Duncan, Mrs. Maria Campbell and Miss Marie Ransom spent Thursday at Will Shuck's.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Jerry Nichols 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.

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 serious ill.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sutherland 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 Calloway 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 Rosechdale Saturday.

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

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

Leotis 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 Willis 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 here 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 throwing 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 at dinner Sunday.

George Brown and niece, Miss Josie of Reelsville, Mrs. James Fisher and daughter, Alta, Mrs. Jennie Lewis and daughters, Cecil and Clara and Miss Anna 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. Ola Clifford were at Crawfordsville last week.

G. B. Gardner and wife spent Sunday at Walter Sutherland'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.

Milford 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 Miss 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 1, 1908, 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 your our sincerest sympathy in your sorrow and pray that you be soon restored to health and again meet with us.

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"The Dog—His Day."

By TRÖY ALLISON.

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Young Conway jabbed the oars into the water viciously.

"If I can't have what I want," he said sullenly, "I'll take what I can get. I'll ask her tonight."

Little Miss Pennell held on to the boat with both hands and gurgled delightedly.

"What a humble, doglike disposition is yours, Robert," she said admiringly. "I'm sure she will take you. She has been throwing herself at your head for six weeks."

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