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Landers is for Hancock. Vote against him.
Landers voted for the black law. Vote against him.
Landers was opposed to civil rights. Vote against him.
Landers is a chum of Dan Voorhees. Vote against him.
Landers was opposed to Negro suffrage. Vote against him.
Landers calls Negro voters, voting cattle. Vote against him.
Landers is a friend of the southern kuklux. Vote against him.
Landers is a friend of Old Bob Toombs. Vote against him.
Landers is a second edition of "Old Blue Jeans." Vote against him.
Landers was and is a Democrat, not a Union man. Vote against him.
Landers is in favor of a white man's government. Vote against him.
Landers tried to prevent colored people from coming into this state. Vote against him.
Landers is a free trader and therefore the enemy of American laborers. Vote against him.
Landers was an enemy of Gov. Morton and the Union soldiers. Vote against him.
Landers was opposed to allowing Negroes to testify in their own behalf. Vote against him.
Landers voted against providing public schools for colored children. Vote against him a thousand times.
Old Bob Toombs, the leading Democrat of the South has this to say of colored people: "The village bull and the village cow have as much decency, self-respect, and virtue, as the average negro man and woman." If Hancock is elected; Old Toombs will be one of his advisors. Is there a Negro in the land who would vote

for a man who has any respect for such a villain as this most damnable old reprobate. Such men are Landers and Hancock. When you vote against them, you vote against Toombs and his gang.
Every Negro voter in Indiana must remember that Frank Landers, when in the Indiana Senate, voted to keep the infamous black laws of 1852, on our statute books. These laws denied the right of citizenship, the right to testify in our own behalf, and prevented colored people from coming into the state.
"No Negro ever wrote a poem" or carved a "statue," yapped the gassy and frothy "thin," Sycamore of the War-bash, a few years ago. We rise to remark that no Negro ever stole five thousand dollars on a double back-action salary-grab, and then went galloping over the country raising, in the language of a distinguished gentleman, "a hell-roaring noise" about somebody else's honesty. But, then, let that pass.
ATTENTION! COLORED VOTERS!
The colored voters of Indiana have an important duty to perform in next Tuesday's election. Once more the gallant old Republican party, immortal and glorious for past achievements, invaluable for what it may accomplish in the future, marches out to do battle with the rotten old Democratic party of treason, corruption, and Solid South, Ku-klux oppression. Not one solitary colored voter can afford to fall out of line, straggle to the rear, or go over to the enemy in this moment of peril and great danger to the Nation and the Negro race. The supremacy of the North and the Nation is at stake. The safety of the South is at stake. The issue is, shall the Union men, North and South, rule; shall the reins of government be turned over to the Solid South Ku-klux and Northern K. G. C. copperheads. If the Republicans and Union men triumph, we are safe; but if the Democrats, Ku-klux, and copperheads get control of the government, there is danger ahead in the South for every man with a dark face. Laws have already been passed in many of the ex-rebel States, which in a large measure deprive our people of their rights as free men. If the Democrats and rebels elect their candidate for President, these laws will be made ten times more rigorous than they are and our people will be reduced to almost the same condition as during the old slave times. Already the old rebel leaders of the South openly assert that freedom is a failure, and that the "niggers" ought to be again in the hands of their old masters. This foreshadows what they will attempt to do, should they gain full control of the National Government. Now is the time, and Indiana is the battle-ground where they must be beaten. This result will be close, and hotly contested. Let us see that every Negro voter in the State does his duty by casting a straight out, clean Republican ticket.
VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET.
This is a year in which no Republican can afford to gratify any petty spirit of spite, by scratching any name on the ticket. No aid and comfort ought to be given to the enemy by voting against any Republican candidate. The Republican State ticket is a good one throughout, from Judge Porter down. The ticket in Marion county is an excellent one, and the same is true of the tickets outside of this county; and, besides, this is a Presidential year, and it is important that we show the enemy our full strength in the preliminary October contest. It will do good in November, and it will show the confederate-Democracy that we are in earnest and mean business. It will also give comfort and encouragement to our friends in other States. The October elections always have a marked influence on the November contests. It is, therefore, highly important that our State and county candidates receive the full vote of the party. To this end, let us vote an unscratched ticket on Tuesday.
POLITICAL NOTES.
—Representative, thou (Garfield) art, and Senator, and shall be what is promised—President.
—We'll Land(ers) on the other shore in the sweet by and by, but not next Tuesday, "of you please."
—In the language of a jolly local knight of the shears and keen edged razor, there must be "No fooling with the Dutch," for they are all going to vote for Porter, Harry Adams, and the whole Republican ticket.
—"See that my grave is kept green, darling," will be the favorite music of the Democratic candidates after Tuesday. We have no doubt but that Harry Adams and the rest of the boys on the Republican ticket will set apart a day to "decorate" the graves of the late lamented.

TUESDAY.
The day and the hour rapidly approaching, when we of Indiana must decide between patriotism and treason, between the defenders of the Union under the Old flag and the ex-rebels and fire-in-the-rear conspirators under the Confederate flag; when we must decide between honesty and dishonesty; between competency and incompetency; and lastly, when we must decide between the comrades and followers of the Patriarch Lane, the lamented Morton, the gallant Grant, and the martyred Lincoln on one hand, and the friends and co-conspirators of Milligan, Horsey and company on the other. Can there be any doubt of the result? We think not. We know that if every true Republican does his duty, Indiana will be redeemed, regenerated, and restored to her natural position in the columns of Republican states.
The Democratic party has never had a majority in this state but once since the war, and that was caused by stay-at-home Republicans. This year's election is one of supreme and vital importance to every consideration of National prosperity and honor. We are just entering upon what bids fair to be a period of unexampled prosperity, and this prosperity, be it known, is the work of the Republican party. Every good Republican and every Union Democrat who loves his country better than his party, who desires to see this prosperity continue will vote the Republican ticket. Every patriot who prefers to see the old flag wave on high to seeing it trailed in the mud and trampled upon by victorious traitors, will vote the Republican ticket. Tuesday is in every way a day of destiny, not only for Indiana, but for the whole Union. Every patriot, black and white, then, should go to the polls and do his duty. He should see that his own ballot is cast right, and that his neighbors and friends put theirs in for Porter and the Union.
VOTE FOR A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.
The workmen of Indiana should not forget that in voting for Porter and the Republican ticket next Tuesday, they are voting to put money in their own pockets now and hereafter. Should the Democrats get full control of the National Government this year, the protective tariff—the only thing that keeps laboring men's wages up to a respectable standard—will be repealed, and the artisans and laborers of this country will be reduced to the same starvation rates that European laborers now receive. Do laboring men want to work for twenty-five cents a day? Do mechanics and skilled laborers want to receive but fifty cents a day for their services? If such be the feeling of workingmen, they will vote for Landers and the Democratic ticket. But if they want to see good times, plenty of work, and high wages they will vote for the Republican ticket, because the Republican party is in favor of a tariff sufficiently high to protect our manufacturers and laboring men from competition with the poorly paid workmen of England and other European countries. We feel sure that the laboring men of this State know what their own interests are, and will vote to protect them.
WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?
The above is doubtless the anxious inquiry of many an earnest Republican, black and white, when thinking of the probable outcome of the mighty contest that comes to a conclusion next Tuesday. To such as make the inquiry, we say, be of good cheer. The angels of justice fight on our side, and with them as our allies, who can prevail against us? more than this, the outer guards bring news that the enemy is disordered and straggling. Like the conglomerate Philistines of old, their mercenary hosts are not solidified and their captains and leaders of the van are not harmonious, one with the other. Their only object being to plunder and destroy; many and divers are the ways and means advanced to compass these aims. We say to the grand, valorous hosts of Republicanism, Liberty, Justice, and Equality, be on your guard, close up your ranks, and, lastly, sleep on your arms. Victory is within our grasp, if we but be vigilant. Let not one man fall out of the ranks, and when the supreme moment arrives, next Tuesday, we will go forward to a glorious and brilliant victory.
TERRÉ HAUTE.
Colored voters of Terre Haute, Vigo county, and vicinity, do your duty next Tuesday. Listen to no foolish, treacherous and deceitful talk about "National" fatism. Go to the polls and vote the straight, unscratched Republican ticket. There may be one or two men among you who will try to induce you to throw away

your votes on election day by casting them for the Rev. Hardin Anderson, the colored Greenback gas machine; but we trust you all know Rev. Hardin too well to be thus deceived. You all know that as a politician he is a trader. He sells one of his made to order financial (?) speeches just in the same way that a shrewd jockey sells a balky horse—for the highest price he can get for it. You all know that he sold out to the Democrats when Colonel McLean ran for Congress, and he sells to the Nationals whenever they have any blowing to be done. As he sold out to the Devil long ago, it is difficult to say where the Reverend gentleman will take his second-hand political goods the next time he wants to drive a hard bargain.
THE LEADER THINKS THAT
—No patriot can vote for a K. G. C.
—Dyer D. Lum, as a newspaper paragraphist, is a "Dyer" calamity.
—The patriots of '61 are again marching to the front to save the Union.
—The Republican ship of state will steer safely through the October breakers.
—Next Tuesday's work will cause weeping and wailing in more castles than one.
—That when Sara Bernhardt comes to America, her children's father or fathers will be in demand.
—Porter is the man in the "Iron mask"—invincible alike to dishonesty and Democratic thrusts.
Attempt of a Noted Character in Milwaukee to Kill Her Father's Widow.
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Fanny Smith Crocker, of this city, but who claims residence at Washington, D. C., added one more sensation this morning to the large list of remarkable doings by herself and other members of her family. A few days ago, it will be remembered, Mrs. Crocker was prominently before the public because of her relations with one Mrs. Van Vleet, who was killed in a runaway accident at St. Paul. Just previous to that time, Mrs. Crocker created a sensation by attempting to break up a Woman's Rights Convention, presided over by Miss Anthony, at which time she characterized the individual workers for woman's suffrage as prostitutes, etc., and threatened to divert awful things about all the leading ladies of the movement. Still previous to that Mrs. Crocker was the heroine of some sort of a sensation at Washington, D. C., when, during a protracted considerable public attention. Now she comes to the front once more, and this time in the role of a tragedienne, whose part is, she says, a tragedy, a lady whose life Mrs. Crocker sought with a revolver, and would have had it, but for the timely interference of Lieutenant Dow, of the Milwaukee police, who, during the morning of the 4th, was called to the scene of the parties to the affair, and the scene this morning is of interest. Mrs. Fanny Smith Crocker is a widow, and was the daughter of the late J. B. Smith, a wealthy and well-known gentleman of this city. Mr. Smith was the father of several children by his first wife, and all grew to maturity before Mr. Smith died. When Mrs. Crocker was a child, her father was a wealthy man, and she discovered his intention to marry a second time, trouble was inaugurated, and she has lasted ever since. Two or three years ago Mr. Smith died, and will left his property to the step-mother, to whom the sons and daughters were bitterly opposed. The settlement of the estate attracted considerable attention at the time, and it is alleged, many threats against Mrs. Smith at the time. Mrs. Smith was successful in the Courts, and won every suit brought to break the will. One of Mrs. Crocker's brothers, Charley Smith, was so discouraged or incensed at the loss of his share of his father's property, that he married a married man with a family dependent upon him. He suddenly drew a revolver in his own parlor one afternoon—having previously had some difficulty with his wife—and took his brains out. Mrs. Crocker seemed to take things pretty coolly at the time, but it now looks as though she was only waiting for an opportunity for revenge, being, she says, enough to keep her own counsel. This morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith—the step-mother—called with her daughter, Mrs. Crocker, to the Police Station, and informed Lieutenant Dow, that she had been requested to meet Mrs. Crocker at the law office of Flanders & Bottom, in the Arcade building, but that she did not go to without suitable protection, as she was afraid of Mrs. Crocker. Lieutenant Dow accompanied the ladies. On arriving at the office of Flanders & Bottom Mrs. Crocker was seated on the opposite side of the room, remarked—evidently referring to the officer—"I preferred to see Mrs. Smith alone, but inasmuch as she brings witnesses with her I will wait until my sister arrives." Thereupon Mrs. Smith and Lieutenant Dow, started to go out of the office. Quick as lightning Mrs. Crocker sprang from her seat and toward the door, exclaiming:
"I'VE COME TO KILL YOU!"
Then there was the gleam of a twenty-two caliber revolver, a shot, a scuffle between Lieutenant Dow and Mrs. Crocker, and the infuriated Mrs. Crocker was dumped in a heap into a corner. There she did her utmost to shoot the officer who was struggling with her, but the revolver missed fire, and she was unable to get another shot. When she showed that the ball destined for Mrs. Smith first went through Mrs. Crocker's finger, just grazed her intended victim, Mrs. Crocker, who had been holding her breath, tried to protect herself, passed clean through the pipe to the wall, and fell to the floor. After she was disarmed Mrs. Crocker tried to get up, but she was too weak. At the Central Station Mrs. Crocker became more cool, but avowed that she had come from Chicago—whither she went a few days ago—for the express purpose of killing her step-mother, and that she was very sorry she had not succeeded. The wound in her finger will probably necessitate its amputation.
The Smith family has been the source of many sensations. A number of years ago Mrs. Crocker's brother, Gilbert Smith, was desperately enamored of a young lady who was one of the brightest social ornaments in Milwaukee—a lady who yet retained a high position in the best social circles of the city. Gilbert Smith's chum was George Silkman, and he, too, was in love with the same young lady. One evening the two young men were seen together on the river dock. The next day Gilbert Smith went to Racine on a shooting excursion, but George Silkman was rejected both of them—and that in the night that ensued Silkman had been thrown into the river, gained pretty general belief. That suspicion came to Smith's ears, and the very evening after the discovery of the body of his chum and rival he went to his room, laid himself upon his bed, and shot himself dead with a revolver.
At one time J. B. Smith (the father) was very wealthy, but his estate when probated had dwindled down to about \$18,000. Mrs. Crocker is a dark-skinned, well-proportioned woman, of great force of character in certain directions. She has aspired to literary prominence. Here she is noted for her peculiar use of language when she chooses to direct it against those whom she considers her enemies.

CORRESPONDENCE.
All communications should be plainly written and on only one side of the sheet. Correspondents to be certain of insertion must reach this office not later Wednesday.
Wagon's Free Lance.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 6.—In his last letter to the Leader, "Rienzi" says: "The ponderous sentences of Johnson; the choice English of Addison; the sententious satire of Junius; the smooth flavored sentences of Burke, and the ribaldry of the gutter, all and each find a place in our letters." I stand mute, uncovered and in awe before such a transcendent literary genius. He essays to combine the styles of several masters of English classics and then adds, as an ornament and finish, "ribaldry," vulgar language, indecency, obscenity, gutter talk. He calls his compound "mosaic." Rather call it literary "mince-pie," or "hash." Dear "Rienzi" is welcome to assume the role of "Literary Hash-maker," and play the character with a vengeance.
Ohio has the benefit of the speeches of several distinguished colored men during the campaign. Hon. John M. Langston has been in the State, and delivered some able speeches, as is his work. He spoke here last week. Prof. R. T. Greener, Dean of Law, at Howard University, is also in the canvass. He will be remembered as the gentleman who defended Whitaker. His eloquence and ability aid the Republican cause much, and his discussion of the Southern question is valuable because of his experience in the South. He spoke here Monday evening. I had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance, formed with him in Washington, D. C., two years since. He is an estimable gentleman. Hon. George W. Williams is doing effective and heroic labor for Garfield and Arthur, and the silver-tongued orator draws large audiences. Hon. W. M. Hall, formerly manager of the "National Era," of Washington, D. C., is also speaking extensively, and he makes an able speech upon all the issues of the canvass. Men like the above cannot but reflect great credit upon our race, as they have done in the past. Also Prof. Solomon Day, of Dayton, Prof. John G. Brown, of Troy, Rev. Jas. Poindester, Hon. Jas. H. Piles, of Springfield, Hon. John Green, of Cleveland, Prof. Guy, of Wilmington, are engaged in the canvass.
Our colored teachers are not doing one thing that they should do, and that is, to attend the various associations and conventions of pedagogues that meet from time to time. For instance, I have attended the last three meetings of the Ohio Association, at Put-in-Bay, Cleveland and Chautauque, yet in all that time I have been the only member. I was disappointed in not meeting some of our distinguished pedagogues of the State. The Cent Ohio Association meets in Springfield, the last week in October. This is a mixed organization, and all are welcome. Yet, it is the thought of many teachers that a colored association should be formed in Ohio, and it will probably be discussed at Springfield. Colored teachers of Ohio, come and meet with us; let us get acquainted. Communication on the subject of the colored association is advisable. Think about and discuss it at home, come to Springfield, Ohio, to elections, and let us meet during our great Republican demonstration, about 800 colored men with uniforms and torches were in line. The pageant was grand. But some Democratic miscreants, stationed the procession, and caused some of the marchers to be injured. The boys passed some strong resolutions denouncing the outrage. The Northern murderous-hearted Democrats use a stone at night to electioneering, and the Southern Democrats use the gun.
LOCAL LADIES.
A lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates is being organized here.
Professor R. T. Greener visited our public schools.
We have three colored men in the fire department and they have charge of a hose. They are doing efficient service.
Our local Democratic friends are campaigning by marking "4329" in all conspicuous places.
Our Douglas Literary Society holds weekly meetings. Last week Misses Ella J. Green and Maggie J. Johnson gave select readings. Miss Emma Hall gave a declamation and Ralph W. Tyler read an excellently prepared journal, called "The Advocate."
Some of our young people are preparing a cantata.
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Rev. Theodore A. Thompson, formerly of the Wylie street church, has been transferred from the Pittsburgh Conference to the Ohio Conference and is now pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church of this city. He is an interesting and able speaker, and is gladly welcomed to this field of labor. He is an earnest worker, and comprehensive in his views.
Professor W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce, has prepared a Greek text book. He is the first Afro-American to do so.
Mr. Isaac D. Ross is in Cincinnati, playing back with ladies hearts.
Madam Dr. Ferguson, of Detroit, is in the city.
Mr. Thomas W. Himster, lately of Springfield and now of Washington D. C., is soon to lead to the altar of Hymen a most charming Washington belle, in the person of Miss Susie Lewis.
Rev. Mr. Poindester entertained Hon. John M. Langston at dinner.
Cleveland (O.) Items.
It is reported that some of the Democrats have been visiting some of the lower class of colored voters, of Commercial st. and have persuaded them by the promise of a reward, to support Hancock in the coming election. It is an undisputed fact that none but the lowest of low have been, as yet, enticed by this promise of a paltry dollar. I wonder whether these so-called men know that they are uncaring a rope with which they intend to hang themselves or be hung with. No longer than last week, there was seen a certain colored individual of this city seen walking through one of the principal parts of the city, and that is our square, in conversation with one of these Demos and their conversation touching this point, alone. Furthermore the Democrat in company with this person is well known as one of these oily tongued fellows.
Secretary Carl Shurz spoke to quite a number of the citizens of this city, at the Armory last week, Friday night. Roscoe Conkling was at the same place. Last Wednesday night an audience of 4,000 listened to his grand oratory. It was as old politicians say, the best speech made in Cleveland for many a year.
Miss Roberts of Scoville is visiting Mr. Jesse Roberts of Columbus ave.
The club room of the Excelsior band has been refitted during the last week and now presents a fine appearance.
Mrs. Jesse Gordon and Mrs. John Stanley have returned from their visit to Columbus.
The Hon. James G. Blaine was in our city for a short time last week.
"What do we want? Why, colored brethren, policemen and colored teachers in their public schools." "But your colored leaders never demand these things." "I am sorry to say we haven't any colored political leaders." Still, there are two or three colored men that make a great deal of noise but never do anything.
In your week before last's Leader, your Columbus correspondent made a few sug-

gestion, and gave some advice to "Non Dum." "Non Dum" "Omega" and others which was well meant and also received in like manner. But the esteemed gentleman should never give anything he is not willing to receive. In other words, he should not give advice if he was unwilling to receive it also. For immediately after making his criticisms, he attacks an "unknown critic" of his, who, as he says, lives in Cincinnati. He tells this Cincinnati gentleman that he is not just beginning to write to newspapers, and that his reason for not wishing to be criticized is I agree with the gentleman from Columbus in this particular thing and that is the discontinuing of all slang in letters to the Leader. I hope our friend "Wraign" will take no offense.
Look out for the election and also the Leader.
Services at Calvary Church, on Chapel st. every Sunday.
In the Leader of last week the heading "Cleveland, O. Items" was omitted.
The Forest City will be glad to see many of Cincinnati's young gent. Come and visit us and we will with out a doubt make it pleasant for you.
Another mistake of the last week's Leader was the omitting of the Delaware Band in giving a list of the bands at the Findley, Ohio, celebration, the 22.
The Rev. T. H. Jackson has returned and taken charge of his church.
Rev. W. J. D. D. still holds meetings in Corbett's Hall on Erie St.
There is to be a concert given by J. Bush and others for the benefit of the Calvary Church, on Chapel st.
Mr. John Smith, of Meadville, Pa., left for his home last Tuesday.
Mr. Henry Moss left for Cincinnati last Saturday.
Mr. Charles B. Seales, is at present in San Francisco, Cal.
J. Seel has lately become a member of the Excelsior band.
Mr. Albert Richardson, formerly of Cleveland, now of Saybrook, Ohio, has not taken charge of his school again this year but has remained home and is at present farming.
Non Nolo.
Springfield (O.) Items.
The Leader is slowly establishing itself in Springfield.
Mr. S. P. Hunster, started last Saturday on a trip to Washington, D. C.
Hon. Graham Dewel is talking Garfield and Arthur in Indiana.
Mr. J. B. Corbin, is among the corps of teachers in our public schools.
Wm. Fielding took the 1 o'clock train Sunday morning, for Cincinnati.
Mr. Chas. Bass, has an attack of intermittent fever. We hope for his speedy recovery.
The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Butler last Sunday, at North St. Church, was largely attended by her many friends, and was a grand affair.
A committee, has been appointed by a quest of Solomon Temple Lodge to organize a G. U. O. of O. F. A., at Dayton.
Next Tuesday, Ohio will announce a big Republican majority for Garfield and Arthur in November.
Any colored man who is foolish enough to vote the Democratic ticket, commits an act, which may haunt him to his grave.
I. O. O. F. in Kokomo.
Mr. Johnson C. C., of the "I. O. O. F." of your city, has been with us for two weeks, working very earnestly to organize a lodge of the same order. He has been very successful. We have 20 times as many members in our order. The following are the names, and the letters to represent the office of each.
David Gaskin, R. S.; George Bradley, V. M.; A. H. Brown, W. M.; W. H. Winburn, M. M.; Marmaduke Wilmour, A. F.; Robt. Jones, L. C.; C. F. Stokes, R. S.; Rev. Gaskin, W. T.; Jas. Thompson, C. C.; Rev. J. A. Jordan, W. C.; E. H. Roberts, C. C.
We have our Charter. The name of the lodge is Sampson's Lodge No. 148.
Trustees, Wm. Nicholson, Milton Nicholson, Amos Gibson.
The school under the supervision of C. F. Stokes, is doing very well.
Enrollment 40; percent of attendance 95; general average 84; number neither tardy nor absent, 11; number of violators, 11.
Champion of the school, EZRA ROBERTS.
Yours, C. F. STOKES.
"Old Post" Scraps.
Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. E. Aris, lately of Paris, Ill., have moved to Vincennes, and seem to enjoy their new home remarkably well. The young ladies and gentlemen are considering the feasibility of organizing a club for their mutual benefit.
Mrs. Phila. Nance, and Miss Jennetta Stewart, have returned from their visit to Evansville. They give a very favorable report of Rienzi citizens, thus showing that "R" lives in a genial clime.
The A. M. E. church gave a festival at the City Hall, last week, and the young men vied with each other as to who should and could gain the Firm number 28. Cous. Posey was the successful lady to obtain the gold bracelet, as a prize for the most popular lady.
E. K. Bagby endeavored to be too much circumscribed in his letter, and spoke only to Vigo county. I think such a letter could have been addressed to the ninety-one other counties of Indiana, with its deserved effect. E. K. B.'s hands are loosed now, so I warn all who would oppose him to beware.
Wraign has stepped into the state which was prepared for him from the foundation of reason and profound thought. We, who speak to the people through the Leader, desire to arouse their latent powers to activity, to go into all of the fields where knowledge may be found, and endeavor to find it and possess it, whether the field be Greek, Hebrew, Latin, German, or French or whatever they be found all of these languages together, if they be here, so much the better for the progressive students. Wraign (rains) are very beneficial, but this kind of "wraign" seeks to blight all of the contents of the field of golden grain of "Wraign" which has taken so many years of hard labor to gain. I am defending the course of "Lex," "Non Nolo," "Omega," and "Non Dum." I would advise the gentlemen who write under the above captions, to send "W" a private note containing the translation of your assumed names. In the attack "W" made upon "slang" I heartily join him. I suppose we shall have a storm now, though there be no visible clouds. To each voter, I would only say, hold on to your ballot till ordered by your conscience, guarded by written history, and that which is being made by both of the three parties to-day, to deposit into the ballot box.
RON DUM.
O. B. B. Wall at Brazil.
To the Editor of The Leader.
Brazil, Ind., October 1.—Knowing your interest in the welfare of our people generally, but especially their behavior at the present time, when the eyes of the whole country are upon us. I ask a little space in your good paper to tell what we are doing in this part of the State. Captain O. B. B. Wall is here from Greencastle, where he has been a few days working in the campaign and belongs to Washington City, where he has been conspicuously connected with the exodus and its investigation.
The Captain seems to be fully alive to the great importance of carrying the State, for the Republican party at the October and November elections. He addressed a good meeting of our colored citizens at one of our public halls last evening. Our people, many of whom work in the coal mines, in

this vicinity came several miles to hear him and after the meeting, said they did not regret the walk. The speaker was clear and forcible in his remarks, showing why colored men should not support the nominees of the Democratic party either State or National.
He showed at some length how aggressive the Democratic party has been before and since the war, in their efforts to violate the laws of the Government and the amendments of the constitution, and their oppression of the colored people of both the South and North, he was quite positive in his prophecies as to what will be the condition of the colored people in this country in the event of Hancock's election.
The speaker then showed very conclusively why we should support the Republican party, and closed his speech by an earnest appeal to every man present who was entitled to vote at the October and November elections at the risk of his life since our civil is at stake. The audience was very attentive and well pleased during the entire delivery which lasted one hour and fifteen minutes.
Captain Wall will speak tonight at Bennet's mines about five miles south of this place. He will be in a few days go to Terre Haute. His work seems to be mostly among the colored voters of whom there are several hundreds in the counties of Putnam, Hendricks, Clay and Vigo.
BENNETT STEWART.
Living Two Weeks With a Fractured Skull and Badly Damaged Brain.
[Symposium Herald.]
Two weeks ago young Haight, who is about twenty years of age, borrowed an old gun from Thomas Boggs and went into the field of a man named Yannev, nearly two miles west of the State of Ohio at Onondaga Hill. On the second discharge of the piece it exploded, and the breech-pin struck him over the right eye, crashing through the skull and entering the brain, being embedded to the depth of an inch and a quarter. The wounded man immediately propped assistance and started for the hill in a wagon. After getting a mile, about half distance, he was unable to proceed further and was taken into the house of Mr. James Hemming, where he has since been kindly cared for.
Dr. M. G. Root, of Onondaga Hill, was summoned, and with the assistance of Dr. Baker, of the same place, he extracted the piece of iron, an anesthetic being used. Some pieces of bone were also removed. For four or five days after that the brain cooled through the aperture over the eye, quite a large quantity of pus, and yet the injured man continued to live and retain consciousness. He said he did not propose to die, and would not allow any attempt to be made to speak to him or converse among themselves in his hearing about his possible death. He retained his appetite up to last Thursday morning, and only two had symptoms, slowness of pulse and respiration, the former being only forty-eight and the latter twelve, until a few days ago, when it increased to fourteen.
In conversation with a Herald reporter, Dr. Root said that it would be possible for the young man to get well. What was most feared was the inflammation of the brain. There is undoubtedly some of the broken bone still in the brain, and if this should work out easily the chances of his recovery would increase.
"The most remarkable feature of the case," said the Doctor, "is that he has not lost his consciousness, memory or power of speech. Such cases are rare, yet Dr. Pratt told me that there is a case on record where a man recovered from a much more terrible injury. He was employed in blasting, and after drilling his hole and setting his blast it failed to explode. He then went to work again with his drilling chisel, when an explosion occurred and drove the tool into his head, and out at the top of his head. And yet the man got well."
Per contra, one of the Herald staff, who was in the vicinity during the case, remarks seeing a man killed instantly by an accident precisely like that from which Haight is now suffering, the breech-pin of an old rifle having exploded, striking the man over the right eye and producing death immediately.
Young Haight has no parents, his mother having died last April. He has three brothers, however, one of whom spends much time at his bedside. It is to be hoped that his lucky fight with grim death will finally result in victory.

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