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Fall in and for d to victory.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and do your full duty.

Oh, how sad will Bryan be when the returns come in.

Get out the votes and there'll be no doubt about Taft's election.

Wake up; come out; shout and hurrah for Taft and Sherman.

If you wish to see "Old Glory" wave in proud triumph, vote for Taft.

Let us see what a big majority we can give for Taft and Sherman and the Old Flag.

Get up early in the morning and stay up late at night working for Taft and Sherman.

With glee we'll sing "My country 'tis of thee, land of the noble free," when Taft is elected.

A vote for Bryan is a vote for an empty market basket; hard times come when the Democratic party is in power.

See to it that every voter who favors the right puts his ballot where it will count one for Taft and Sherman.

Take off your coat and work for Taft and Sherman until the evening of November 3; then we can shout and yell until we are hoarse.

Get out and hustle; see your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbors, and induce them to vote for Taft and Sherman.

If you desire the election of Taft and Sherman you must not only vote for them, but you must see that your friends cast their votes right.

When the glorious sun beams on the smiling earth on the morning of November 3, be at the polls ready to vote and work for Taft and Sherman.

Be sure to make a vigorous fight for the Republican candidates for Congress in every district. A Republican Congress is needed to uphold a Republican President.

VOTE YOUR TICKET STRAIGHT.

We are on the eve of the most important election which has been held in this country since 1860. That election was followed by a bloody war in which the lives of thousands were sacrificed on the country's altar. In the event of the election of the Democratic ticket this year we believe that the injury to the country would equal that which followed the election of 1860, when war spread over our beautiful land and drenched the soil with the blood of the flower of the country. War would not be the result of the election, but hunger and want would visit homes where now peace and comfort dwell.

We wish to continue to enjoy the good times we now have, and the only way to be assured that prosperity will continue is to stand by the Republican party. We should not try any experiments or indulge any petty spite, as every vote is needed, and where any one fails to vote for the Republican candidate that is equiva-

lent to a half vote for the opposition. This is an important matter, especially in some of the close Congressional districts, for it is necessary to have a Republican Congress to uphold a Republican President.

It is possible that some objectionable men may be on the ticket in certain localities, but there is so much at stake this time that they should not be overlooked. Do not take any chances by voting a split ballot.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET STRAIGHT.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The Republican party made no mistake when William Howard Taft was nominated for the presidency.

He is a man of the people, his public record is clean and he stands for policies which mean the continued progress of the nation. He is especially well equipped for the presidency by the experience he has had in the public service.

Mr. Taft's first public office was as assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio, to which he was appointed in 1881 and from that time he has been continuously a public servant. And he has made good in every place.

His greatest achievements were in the Philippines, where he initiated a stable government among the many warring factions and savage tribes, and in Cuba, Panama and Porto Rico, the sober judgement and broad statesmanship of William Howard Taft have aided in the solution of the many complex racial and religious problems presented.

The Afro-Americans have a good friend in Mr. Taft. He inherited his own sympathy for the race from his father, Judge Alfonso Taft, than whom the Afro-American never had a better friend.

Recently, Mr. Taft was appointed a trustee of the Jeannette Fund for the education of the poor Afro-Americans in the country districts of the South, and his acceptance of the trust is an evidence of his sympathy for the poor and downtrodden.

In his public utterances, William Howard Taft has stated that he stands squarely on the bank in the Republican platform for the enforcement of the war amendments, he has denounced lynching in the strongest terms, he has paid high tribute to the race for its great progress in education and industry during the past forty years, and he has expressed his deep sympathy for the sufferings of the Afro-American from the contemptuous insults of white men not his equal in intelligence and devotion to duty.

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MR. A. B. HANSON

The Recorder takes great pleasure in presenting the above likeness of Mr. Hanson who so successfully fill the position of private secretary to Capt. W. E. English. He enjoys a large acquaintanceship and his able bearing has made a legion of friends

For Judge Superior Court Room No. 4

LAWSON M. HARVEY

Lawson M. Harvey was born at Plainfield, Hendricks county, Indiana; is 52 years of age and a son of the late well known Dr. Thomas B. Harvey; was educated in the Indianapolis schools, at Haverford College and Butler University; graduated at Indianapolis Law School in 1882 and has since practiced here except when judge of the Superior Court from 1894 to 1898 and from April 1907, to the present time.

Was president of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 1907.

Has for years been connected with charitable and other like institutions, and has always been an active supporter of every movement for public welfare.

Judge Harvey is a man of such judicial temperament, such fine legal ability and of such genial personal character that if the selection of judges was left to the lawyers of the Marion County bar he would receive practically a unanimous vote, without respect to party.

No. 18 b on the Voting Machine.

For County Surveyor

HENRY W. KLAUSMANN

Henry W. Klausmann is 40 years old. He has followed surveying and civil engineering for the past eighteen years.

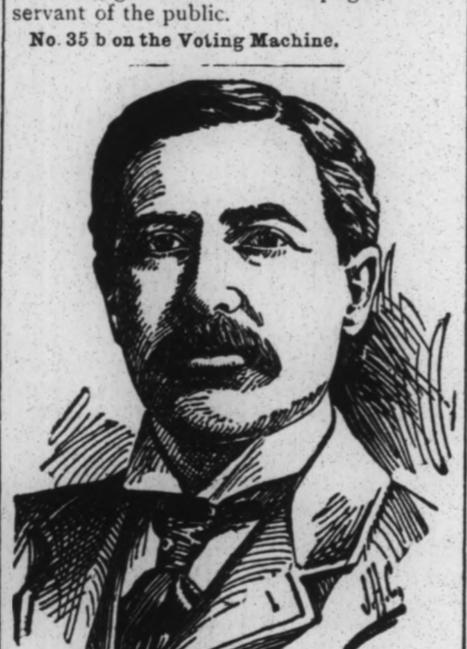
Is the present county surveyor, and during his term of office a large number of bridges and culverts have been designed by him and constructed, principally of stone and reinforced concrete.

Our bridges over White River and Fall Creek have been pronounced by expert engineers to be among the finest in the world and equal in design and construction to the best of the European bridges.

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DR. G. A. PETERSDORF

Dr. G. A. Petersdorf, born in Starke county, Indiana, in 1876. Lived on a farm and went to country school until he was 13 years of age. Was in the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home 13 to 16. Then entered Purdue University school of pharmacy, graduating in 1894. Served one year as a drug clerk. Entered the Medical College of Indiana, graduating in 1898, there, as at Purdue, having worked his own way through. After graduation he was appointed an interne at the City Hospital after a rigid competitive examination. After a year in the hospital work he began the practice of medicine, in which he has been very successful. He is also a member of the faculty of the Indiana Medical College, and holds the chair of instructor in chemistry. Was elected coroner in 1906. Ran 230 votes ahead of the state ticket in his own ward.

Member of Marion Club, German House Commercial Club, South Side Turners, American, State and Indianapolis Medical Societies, Druids, Red Men, Woodmen and Masons. Enjoys the rare distinction of being exonerated by the grand jury after an investigation conducted by a political opponent.

Having also set out the high standard of morality and good conduct commanded by the church discipline on the part of both pastor and trustees, the complaint charged that Johnson had forfeited his pastorate by his misconduct, and that the other defendants had abdicated their offices as church trustees and deposed themselves by supporting him therein, and that plaintiffs had been elected to take their places.

Judge Roby said: "Civil courts can not determine questions of a purely ecclesiastical nature. *** The question upon which this congregation divides itself, however, is not an abstract doctrinal question of creed or mode of worship, but it is one which has to do with the conduct of its members viewed from the standpoint of Christian morality, one of the first essentials of the Christian religion in the present age, a high moral standard enjoined by the constitution of this church. *** If the facts alleged are true, the Rev. Charles H. Johnson and a majority of the members of said church are not practicing Christian Virtues, but, while professing said doctrine, so far as the complaint shows are setting at naught the mandate of the Scriptures and the church."

The question for decision then is whether or not a majority of the members of a church can divert the church revenues and subvert the church property to immoral uses over the objection of a minority. A majority can not ratify and confirm acts violative of the adopted faith and teachings of the church. The property of a church held in trust for the promulgation of the tenets and doctrines of that church and the title to church property is in that part of the congregation which is acting in harmony with its law, usages, customs and principles.

Most of the Baptist ministers attended the Indiana Baptist convention last week at Bloomington. The Indianapolis churches and their auxiliaries were represented. The Rev. J. C. Patton, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, is superintendent of missions.

The ministers' conference of Terre Haute. Quarterly meeting of Free Baptist church are in session, at the First Baptist church Colton, str.

Rev. B. Mcintosh, pastor.

The young people's South side Choral and New Baptist church will give a joint entertainment at True Reformer Hall: Monday evening Nov 2nd, at the corner of 12th and N. West, str.

Last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman in Missouri, str. of the grandest receptions of the season; was given by the E. B. Delaney Missionary Society in honor of Mrs. Moore, who left for Elizabeth Town, Ky. for a permanent residence. Many useful presents were received: one being a handsome chinaware from the circle. Mrs. Laura Breckinridge presented the token in well chosen words.

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