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Democratic Ticket.

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For Prosecuting Attorney,
KEHR TRAYLER
For Joint-Representative,
SASSER SULLIVAN
For Clerk,
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For Auditor,
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For Treasurer,
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For Sheriff,
W. M. RIDGWAY
For Coroner,
ALLEN RUMBLE
For Surveyor,
A. G. CATO
For Commissioner, First District,
JOSEPH L. ROBINSON
For Commissioner, Third District,
WILLIAM R. BOTTOMS.

Democratic Meetings.

Hon. Thomas Duncan, democratic candidate for congress will make a series of speeches in Pike county at the following places and dates:

Poor Farm, Friday, October 7th, 2 p. m.
Winslow, Friday, October 7th, at night.
Rumble, Saturday, October 8th, at 2 p. m.
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Everybody invited to attend these meetings and hear Mr. Duncan on the issues of the day. W. J. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
M. McC. STROOPS, Secretary.

If the gold standard is a good thing why are not the wages of the coal miners increased?

The gold standard is a mighty good thing for the bondholders but mighty hard on the people who are compelled to bear the burden.

Under the gold standard wheat should be above the dollar mark. In 1873 a bushel of wheat would secure a gold dollar and a little change. Now it takes nearly two bushels to get a dollar.

This is the crime of the century, the tragedy of the nation. Our soldiers have not poured out their hearts' blood on the altar of their country, but have been crucified by the blundering and plundering officialdom. Our heads are bowed in deepest woe; we must bow them lower with very shame.—Senator Mason, republican, of Illinois.

HON. THOMAS DUNCAN, democratic candidate opened his canvass of this county at Spurgeon Wednesday speaking there in the afternoon and at night at Stendal. At each of the places he had good audiences which listened attentively to his addresses. He will have large meetings at the other points where he will speak during the remainder of the week. Turn out and hear him on the issues of the day.

In the campaign of 1896 the democrats contended that prosperity was impossible for the American wealth producer under a financial system based upon gold redemption. The republicans claimed that gold would insure a return of confidence and a rise in prices. Let the toiling people reflect upon their present condition and decide the controversy at the polls. This one thing will give a greater democratic majority in congress than ever before.

W. M. RIDGWAY, the present efficient and popular sheriff, is a candidate for re-election. Billy has made the people of the county a good officer and at the same time has made a host of friends among those with whom he had not met previous to his election. As an officer he has at all times done his duty in every respect. He has been careful and economical and has saved the taxpayers two or three thousand dollars during his term. During his official career not a single prisoner has escaped from him, which is a good record.

OWEN SMITH should be elected treasurer of the county. He is a careful and painstaking servant of the people and looks after the interests of the tax-payers in the same manner that he does his own personal interests. He is accommodating and a gentleman in every respect, and who has the confidence of the people. The name is an honored one in Pike county, his forefathers having been among the first settlers of the county and done much toward making the county what it is. Mr. Smith has a large number of friends throughout the county in all political parties who will stand by him until the close of the polls on election day.

A BETTER MONEY for the bondholder, what kind of money has the republican party adopted for the laboringmen?

If the gold standard is a good thing for the farmer why has not wheat advanced? The Press has been very silent about the price of wheat.

CAPTAIN JOHN BURKE of Vincennes, traveling revenue collector of this district, died at his home last Saturday after a short illness. He was well known in this city where he had many friends.

HEMENWAY is making a canvass of the county this week trying to patch up the mistakes made during the past two years. He should tell the old soldiers why he turned down their candidates for the Petersburg postoffice.

The income tax would have been a mighty good thing to have paid off the war debt. Instead the money is being raised by a tax on mortgages, deeds, checks, notes and other instruments, which comes direct from the poorer classes, while the rich money lenders of the East look on and laugh.

The corps was entirely out of medical and surgical supplies. There were not enough surgical instruments on hand to open a boil. There was no quinine, none of the ordinary everyday remedies such as is demanded in the most common kind of sickness. When we made requisition for them we were told bluntly we would have to "rustle" for them.—Chaplain Carstensen of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana.

GREENE CATO, the present county surveyor, although not having much work to do in that line, has proven himself an able official in the services that he has rendered. He is thoroughly well qualified for the position, having a splendid education. This office requires a man of ability and who is thoroughly well versed in mathematics. He is a splendid young man and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. Vote for Cato.

The war revenue bill enacted by the republican party does not effect the wealthy corporations, as a great many believe, but digs into the pockets of the common people. The stamp required upon an express package is paid by the sender of the package. The stamp called for from the sender of a telegraph message is paid for by the person sending the message and so on. The companies are relieved of this war revenue and it is shifted upon the shoulders of the people. It is safe to say the republican party never embarrasses a corporation with expense when it can be placed on the people.

One of the cardinal principles of the democratic party is that the rich should pay equally with the poor for the support of the government which gives them protection. It was and is for this reason that the democrats favor an income tax. As taxes are laid at present under the yaller administration of the rich and pompous trusts, the rich people of this country are practically exempt from taxation in proportion to their wealth and incomes. The war tax has come to stay—it's a necessity so long as the Dingley abortion exists—and it's the poor men and women that are paying the big end of the tax. The democratic party has ever stood for equal and exact justice to all.

HARRISON SCALES, the nominee for county auditor, for a number of years has done business at Augusta, where he is held in the highest esteem by the citizens. He is possessed of every qualification to make a splendid official, having been a teacher in the schools of this county. He is popular throughout the county and is well known to many of the citizens, who regard him the right man for the place. He is pleasant and accommodating and should be elected would make the people a most excellent and painstaking official, who would keep the records in good style. The position of auditor requires a good accountant and penman. Mr. Scales is possessed of these qualifications. Vote for Scales.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, the present commissioner from the First district and who is a candidate for re-election, is the right man in the right place. During his incumbency he has made one of the best officials in that capacity that has ever served the tax-payers and has been the means of saving thousands of dollars. He is a good business man and in all matters that come before the board has made a thorough examination before passing upon them. He has been careful and at the same time looked after the property and interests of the county the same as he does his own personal affairs. The citizens made no mistake in electing him two years ago and cannot make a mistake in voting for him again in November. Vote for Robinson.

The office of county clerk is a very responsible office in the county. For this position Lewis E. Trayler of Jefferson township, is the democratic nominee. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the position in every respect. He is possessed of a good education, having taught in the schools of his township a number of years, and is thoroughly competent in every way. He is pleasant and accommodating and would make a good county official. He was born and raised in Jefferson township and has served the people of that township for the past several years as trustee. He has given the township a splendid system of schools and a competent corps of teachers have always been employed, that the youth of that township might receive a good education. Vote for Trayler for county clerk.

WORKING Sunday school conventions and rushing the growler is liable to embarrass some republican candidates in some places in Indiana.

THE Press is reading the old-time republicans out of the party because they refuse to keep one man in office all his life. What a big contract the Press has on hand.

If the gold standard is a good thing for the people as a whole why is it that there are so many strikes throughout the country? The Press has "nothin' to say" on this question.

HEMENWAY made a nice speech at the soldiers' reunion but he forgot to mention the names of the old soldiers that he appointed to postoffice positions. It seems that he forgets all about the old soldier until about election time.

If the gold standard is a good thing for the mechanic and laborer why has not wages increased since the republican party went into power? Why are so many men out of employment? With all the men engaged in war there are yet many unable to obtain steady employment. The Press may answer.

ELECTION day this year comes on Tuesday, November 8th. Those who expect to move from one precinct to another should do so on or before Saturday, October 8th, if they want to vote. It is now too late to move from one township to another. The qualifications of voters in the state of Indiana are six months in the state, sixty days in the township and thirty days in the precinct.

CAPTAIN SASSER SULLIVAN, the democratic candidate for joint representative of Dubois and Pike counties, is one among the best known men of the county. He has for a number of years been a resident of Marion township. He served in the Mexican and civil wars, and is known as the "hero of two wars." He represented Pike county in the last session of the legislature and made a good member, and with his experience in the last session will make a valuable member in the coming session which meets in January next. The district is largely democratic and he will be elected by a large majority.

EDWARD P. RICHARDSON of this city, is the candidate for senator for the counties of Pike, Vanderburg and Warrick. He is one of the best known men in Southern Indiana, having been identified for many years in politics of the district. He served one term as senator and made a splendid reputation as a legislator. He is acquainted with the needs of the people in the way of legislation, and being a lawyer of ability is thoroughly competent to draft such laws and measures as would be a relief to the tax-payers of the state. There is a demand for men of Mr. Richardson's ability in the legislative halls of Indiana, and the people of the district should see that he is elected at the November election.

THE chairman of the republican congressional committee was heard to say the other day that unless they could speedily raise \$300,000 they did not have a dead man's chance to control the next congress. The managers of the republican party have reached the point of believing that all they have to do when they wish the votes of the American suffragists is simply to raise so much money and buy them body and soul. It is a bitter pill for the country, but we hardly see how McKinley is to get rid of Secretary of War Alger. He opened his barrel in 1896 and was promised in return a place in the cabinet. His record was known before the deal was made and we are at a loss to see just how Hanna-McKinley can kick him out unless he chooses to go.

For many months an effort has been made to get some "sound money" advocate to tell what "sound money" is. At length the News has undertaken it, and it says: "Briefly, sound money (we are speaking of standard money) is money to which the government stamp adds, and is expected to add, no value. It is worth the same by weight as by tale." That is true of all standard money, and what is "expected" does not affect it. The same people who believe that the remonetization of silver would increase its value believe that the value of gold is increased because it is used as standard money. The people who believe that the value of gold is not increased by its use as money believe equally that the value of silver would not be increased by remonetization. They stand on the same footing, and according to the News' definition silver is just as sound money as gold if it is made standard money.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE Press of this city still continues to carry that heavy-weight editorial "Free silver is dead." It has been the leading editorial of that paper for several months past and is the chief argument against the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1. Of course the professor with one fell swoop of four words has killed the issue, but when the great party of the people met at Indianapolis in convention the Chicago platform of 1896 was reaffirmed and the party is making the campaign on that issue. In Pike county the cause of silver is growing and the majority that will be cast for the representatives of that issue will reach into the hundreds. The learned professor's articles on the death of the silver cause will have about the same effect as his speeches did in 1896 in the county. Give the people more money and the prices of produce will go up as will also the wages of the laboringmen. Contract the money of the land and prices go down and also the wages. Silver is a live issue.

THE nominee for county coroner on the democratic ticket is Allen Rumble of Logan township. Mr. Rumble is a farmer by occupation and a good citizen. He is well known in that section of the county and will make a good official in the capacity of coroner. Vote for Rumble for county coroner.

THE franking privilege allowed by the government to congressmen and senators is just now being abused to a great extent. The voters are receiving through the mails speeches and also a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Indiana republican convention, which includes the platform and the speech of Senator Fairbanks before that convention. The republican party should pay their own campaign expenses and not the government.

WILLIAM BOTTOMS, candidate for commissioner of the Third district, has long been a resident of Patoka township and is a farmer by occupation. He is a very clever gentleman and highly respected by all who know him. He is well qualified for the position of commissioner and would make a valuable man on the board. He is a careful business man and has made a success of his own personal affairs. Such men are always needed in positions of commissioners of the county who have the control of the expenditures of county revenue. Men should be elected to this office who will not look to personal gains but to the interests of the tax-payers. Mr. Bottoms should be elected by the people to serve in that capacity for the next three years.

VOTE for Jim Brumfield. He understands his business and no man will have cause to regret his election.—Press.

He ought to understand it, with twelve years' experience. Many influential republicans think it is now time to give someone else a chance.—Democrat.

If Jim Brumfield understands the office of county clerk as well as you do of misrepresenting him, then his knowledge is perfect—for he has held office only eight years. In misrepresenting him as you do the weakness of his opponent, Lew Trayler, is made apparent to all.—News.

Four years as sheriff, nearly four years as clerk and between the two periods of office-holding Mr. Brumfield served as deputy in several of the offices, which gives him nearly twelve years' experience. There is no desire to misrepresent Mr. Brumfield or the two republican organs.

In the campaign of 1896 the republican party under the flimsy mask of international bimetalism held a large number of votes to the McKinley ticket, but now that they have thrown off the mask and come straight out on the single gold standard the people know where to find and how to fight them. The bondholders and money lenders say they shall do so and so that they may control the money of the United States and the leaders do their bidding. The g. o. p. have abandoned that part of their platform and now cater to the bondholders for they votes this fall in the congressional election. Are the people to be ruled in the future by the foreign bondholders who hold the bonds of the United States, who say the bonds shall be paid in gold, or will the people rule? Voters, stand by your conviction and vote for the cause of silver. If the bondholder must have gold why not the laboringman and the farmer? The latter are just as good as the former and should be treated the same. Vote for a change next month.

GOVERNOR FINGER of Michigan, is outspoken in his criticisms of the republican party. He says:

"In late years in our own country the influence of wealth in dictating legislative measures and government policies is becoming more and more apparent. Mr. Cleveland disrupted his party in doing the bidding of a money syndicate which made enormous profits out of a scandalous bond deal. Today the trusts, all the monopolies, every agency which is bleeding the country, has taken refuge under the wing of the republican party because they fear the democratic party which has kicked them out. To them party is a means to an end, and that end is to get rich at everybody's expense, right or wrong. In my own state the railroads, who have never paid their just and equal share of the taxes, have been a faithful ally of the republican party. They put up the money which helps elect their kind of people to the legislature and in return expect favorable measures and exemptions from paying their due shares of taxes."

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Many students, especially boys, and not bad boys, either, in the course of their educational careers, get very tired of school, and if forced beyond a certain point acquire an antipathy and dislike for everything connected with school work that becomes permanent. The best antidote in such a case is either to set a boy to work or put him into a school where he will be interested and where he will see the connection between the school work and his ultimate career.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Evansville & Indianapolis Railroad Company for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any business which may come before it, will be held at the office of the secretary, in the city of Evansville, Indiana, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon. Witness my hand this 20th day of September, 1898. GILBERT S. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the clerk of the circuit court of Pike county, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Polly A. Humphrey, late of Pike county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. BENJ. A. HUMPHREY, Administrator. Sept. 2, 1898.

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