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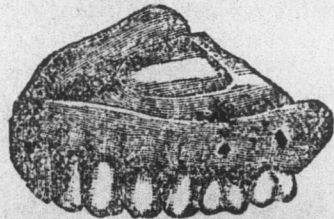
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## Correspondence.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Batch of News From the Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.

Should a rumor persistently circulated in Washington this week prove to have a substantial foundation, the greatest political sensation of recent years will, in the near future, be eclipsed. Its improbability has not prevented lots of people believing that there was something in it. The story, different in detail when told by different people, is substantially that President Cleveland has fully made up his mind to again be a presidential candidate and that he will make a strong bid for Southern and Western support by coming out squarely, either in his regular annual message to congress, or a special message a little later in the session, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It is pointed out by those who would like it that such action on the part of Mr. Cleveland would not offend as many members of his party as his unexpected and sensational tariff message did in 1887, and that it would gain him many more votes in the West than it would lose in the East, and that it might be easily made to appear consistent with his previous utterances on the subject by prefacing it with the statement that America had waited until patience had ceased to be a virtue for the co-operation of European governments in the international agreement for the coinage of silver, and that he believed that the time was at hand when America should declare its financial independence by adopting free coinage. It is pointed out by those who are half inclined to accept the rumor as true that those friends of Mr. Cleveland have upon several occasions recently, publicly stated that silver had no better friend than Mr. Cleveland. They are disposed to regard these statements as indicating some future action on the part of Mr. Cleveland to prove his friendship for the white metal. A long experience in Washington has convinced your correspondent that consistency never plays any very important part in influencing the acts of a politician. Still, nothing but the sending of the message would convince him that President Cleveland will ever advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver, although it is altogether probable that he may write something that, from his point of view, will be friendly to silver before the close of the coming session of congress.

It is fair to judge from the talk of the politicians who come to Washington, sugar is very much mixed up in politics this year. The statement recently made on the stump by the vice-president, that the sugar trust was about to break up, and that the price of sugar would be lower instead of higher, on account of the new tariff, was astonishing, even to Mr. Stevenson's party associates. It had been generally conceded, on account of testimony taken by the Senate investigating committee, and of statements made by business men to the Finance committee when the sugar schedule of the tariff bill was pending, that the duty imposed on sugar would raise the price from one to two cents a pound, and if Vice-president Stevenson can prove to the contrary he should lose no time in doing so, as such proof would be very valuable to his party in the closing days of the campaign. The sugar trust, according to the best obtainable information, was never more alive nor more powerful than now. A New York merchant who belongs to Mr. Stevenson's party was in Washington this week and while discussing the subject he offered to wager five to one, any amount from one to fifty thousand dollars, that the wholesale price of sugar would be two cents a pound more on the 1st of December than it is now, but there were no takers; his hearers either being of the same opinion, or opposed to getting.

Much surprise and more regret has been expressed at the announcement that the army officers now serving as Indian agents are to be returned to their commands and the old system of appointing civilians to be Indian agents resumed. Secretary Lamont gives as a reason for the change that the army needs the services of all its officers. It is well known that army officers have never sought to be detailed as Indian agents; on the contrary, they have dreaded it as a very undesirable birth, but once detailed they have faithfully and honestly performed the duties. The proposed change is regarded as a step backward by the government in its dealing with the Indians, and recalls many of the scandals which were so plentiful when Indian agencies were regarded as part of the political spoils to be distributed after every presidential election, and when unscrupulous men sought the position of Indian agent for the purpose of getting rich at the expense of the Indians. If the old system is to be revived it is too much to expect that the scandals will not also be revived. No scandal has been attached to any Indian agency in charge of an army officer.

Parr.

D. H. Yeoman is building a good tenement house on his farm north of the river.

George Warne will move his house closer to town.

A. McCoy, the sheep dealer and all around politician was with us Monday.

Malatt & Fluellen are running the grader for S. P. Thompson.

The Wright & Wallace dredge is working steady again.

Takers has his blacksmith shop completed and ready to do all work in his line.

C. S. Crisler is visiting friends in Delphi.

Ellis Jones was up in Union a few days ago. Union township will go for Jones and don't you forget it.

Dave Elders will move back from Medaryville and occupy T. F. Warne's tenement house. Carry Crisler is off on a trip to Arkansas.

GILLAM.

BY SHORTY.

There is very good evidence of two weddings in Gillam soon.

S. M. Hathorn spoke to a crowded house at Center last Thursday night.

Mr. Samuel Keasing, who has been sick for a long time, departed this life a few days ago.

Mrs. Ella Knotts, of Hammond, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, has returned home.

John Query and family were called to Hildreth, Ill., on account of sickness in the family of Chas. Query.

Kate Rodgers has returned home after spending two weeks in Barkley.

Wm. Query and family, of Medaryville, spent Sunday in Gillam.

John McJimsey and family will move, this week, into Chas. Odom's house previously occupied by A. P. Rockwell's store.

Republican Class-meeting.

BLACKFORD, Ind., Oct. 20, '94.

ED. PILOT:—The Republicans held a grand class-meeting at Brushwood Friday night, Oct. 19. A select few of the faithful were present. The first speaker was the Hon. Carlin, of Washington, D. C.—all the way from Washington. He was followed by Hon. S. P. Thompson, of Rensselaer. These speakers told a few "sheep" stories and I am not quite sure but a few "fish" stories. They all appeared to be filled with the spirit, and hopped around, shouted and rejoiced that they were republicans. They advised their members to vote the straight ticket, even if their personal enemies were candidates. Now, just why these gentlemen are spending their time and money, exposing their health driving 15 and 20 miles every night to talk to a handful of voters, and these voters generally of their own party, is a mystery to Nubbin Riders. These men who are coming out here every night, by the wagon loads, are men who will tell you they do not do business for their health; these

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men never lay down a dollar but they expect to pick up two. Now why they are spending so much money and time we can not understand. If they are laboring for the success of their state and congressional tickets, why so anxious about their men voting the straight ticket, county and township?

Mr. Editor, we in these parts, are poor people, we have labored hard, and many of us have seen the very men grow rich at our expense, that are out here night after night, telling us how to vote on county matters. We may need a little instruction in state and national politics, but in our home affairs we think we can vote intelligently without Rensselaer lawyers and county paupers showing us how.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel F. Cooper to Lucinda Cooper, Jan. 5, 1894, 33-6, 40.—\$500.

Chas. H. Motlier to Simon P. Thompson, Oct. 5, 1894, und $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  nw 15 30-7.—\$340.

Nelson Randle to William H. Randle, Oct. 13, 1894, se 35-30-6, 160.—\$5,000.

Chester E. Moore to Alfred W. Hopkins, Oct. 14, 1894, nw se 23-32-7, n $\frac{1}{2}$  sw 23-32-7, se ne 22-32-7, e $\frac{1}{2}$  se 22-32-7.—\$350.

Daniel E. Fairchild to Lucy N. Granger, March 7, 1894, lot 3, pt 4, DeMotte, in ne se 27-32-7.—\$45.

Willie F. Granger to Lucy M. Granger, March 7, 1894, e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw 27-32-7, 20.—\$400.

M. Bruner to Lillian E. Fairchild, Oct. 5, 1894, lots 12 13-14-15, Burner's add to DeMotte.—\$100.

E. H. Tabler to Chester T. Miller, Oct. 12, 1894, w $\frac{1}{2}$  se 29-32-6.—\$2,000.

A. R. Harcher to Emma Harcher, Oct. 11, 1894, n $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  se 36-28-7, sw se 25-28-7, 80.—\$500.

Thomas T. Florence to John T. Wampler, Oct. 10, 1894, se 26-31-7, 160.—\$3,500.

Lee D. Mauck to John W. Mauck, Oct. 11, 1894, und $\frac{1}{2}$  sw se 33-29-7, 20.—\$400.

Minerva and Alma Rowley to Thos. Z. McMurray, Sept. 27, 1894, e $\frac{1}{2}$  se 33-29-7, 80.—\$2,800.

Charles A. Boggs et al. to John L. Boggs, e $\frac{1}{2}$  se 18-27-6, 40.—\$1.

Rensselaer Sunnyside add to Charles Kruger, Oct. 10, 1894, lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 and 14 bl 6, lot 14 bl 7.—\$600.

John Makeever to Joseph Glosser, Nov. 28, 1890, s $\frac{1}{2}$  ne 22-25-6, 80.—\$2.

Edwin G. Warren to Mildred Tyler, Sept. 5, 1894, lots 1 13 bl 7, A. L. McDonald's add to North DeMotte.—\$1,200.

Emma J. Warren to Mary E. Troxell, June 4, 1894, pt w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw 26-32-7, 76 90-100.—\$1.

Chattie M. Taylor to Sheridan Cooper, Sept. 26, 1894, pt nw sw 26-32-7.—\$150.

Marinda W. Barkley to David and Emilie J. Hilton, Sept. 11, 1894, and e end lots 11 14, bl 36, Weston's add to Rensselaer.—\$75.

Sylvester B. Jenkins to Chattie M. Tyler, Sept. 18, 1894, pt nw sw 26-32-7.—\$150.

Martha Donnelly to Francis J.

Donnelly, Sept. 18, 1893, lots 11-28-12 Thompson's add to Rensselaer.—\$2.

John H. Crawford to Andress Crawford and Henry Feldman, Oct. 5, 1894, ne sw 24-32-7.—\$1,000.

John W. Duvall to Edmund Duvall, June 19, 1894, und pt out lot 26, pt lot 1 Rensselaer Jas per County Drainage Association, of Rensselaer.—\$500.

Edmond Duvall to Isaac Glazebrook, Oct. 18, 1894, pt e $\frac{1}{2}$  nw 30-29-6, Rensselaer.—\$65.

Elizabeth to Melvill H. Gariott, Oct. 1, 1894, e $\frac{1}{2}$  w $\frac{1}{2}$  ne 19-30-6, w $\frac{1}{2}$  e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne 19-30-6, 60.—\$1,000.

Alfred Thompson to B. J. Gifford, Oct. 17, 1894, w $\frac{1}{2}$  se 17-31-5, 80.—\$450.

Josephine Miller to B. J. Gifford, Oct. 16, 1894, md 1-9 sw ne 26-30-6.—\$40.

Peter D. Johnson to William B. Austin, Oct. 17, 1894, sw 23-31-7, 160.—\$100.

Della R. Renicker to Louis M. Thronton, Oct. 20, 1894, w side w $\frac{1}{2}$  nw 11-29-7, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ —\$1,000.

Abigail Abbott by heir to Thomas Thompson, Oct. 1, 1864, md ne sw 10-31-5, 20.—\$55.

Suda L. Grimme to G. R. Faylor, Nov. 16, 1891, pt nw 12-30-7, sw 1-30-7, 320.—\$200.

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