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RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

March 23, 1894.

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## Correspondence.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Batch of News From the Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 1894.

The leaders of the republican and democratic parties must be strongly impressed with the strength of the claim made by the populists, that they will hold the balance of power in the next house, if it be true that they have held conferences to devise way to prevent the populists controlling the organization of the House even if they do elect enough members to give them the balance of power. According to my information an agreement was reached at the last conference, on the following basis: If the republicans elect more members than the democrats, but not enough to organize the House without the assistance of the populists, the democrats are to furnish enough votes for the candidate nominated for Speaker by the republican caucus to elect him, and in return are to receive certain specified extra committee assignments, and if the democrats elect more members than the republicans, but not enough to organize the House without the aid of populists, the republicans are to furnish enough votes to elect the democratic candidate for Speaker and to get in return extra committee assignments. The populists say they would ask nothing better than to see this programme carried out to the letter. They say it would make them voters by convincing the people that their claim that there is no real difference between the old parties was true.

Chairman Taubeneck, of the populist national committee, has stirred up the politicians by the statement that the populists will elect Senators in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Kansas, South Carolina, Washington and two southern states which he declines to name at this time, and that they will be strong enough in the California and Illinois legislatures to dictate the successors to Senators Perkins and Cullom. He figures on at least 12 new populist Senators.

Secretary Hoke Smith knows more about the relations of the military to the civil branch of the government than he did a few days ago. When Secretary Smith received a communication from the Indian Territory setting forth the deplorable condition of affairs, owing to the inability of the officials to suppress the lawless bands of ruffians, he sent it to the War department with the request to send enough U. S. troops into the territory to suppress lawlessness, and doubtless dismissed the matter from his mind under the impression that the nearest troops would be at once ordered by telegraph to proceed to the locality in which the trouble exists. He knew better the next day. Assistant Secretary Doe, who was in charge of the War department when Secretary Smith's communication was received, referred the papers to General Schofield, the commander of the army, who returned them with the suggestion that the request for the aid of troops be maturely considered, with a view to ascertaining the legality of the proposed action, thus implying his own doubt. Assistant Secretary Doe, is accused of having a bad case of "big head," but it is creditable to his judgment that he did not attempt to decide this question off-hand, but referred it to older and more experienced heads. Meanwhile Secretary Smith's request remains unacted upon.

If ex-President Harrison is wise he will make at least one

speech in New York for his old running mate. His declining to do so has already revived among republicans, who do not like the ex-President overmuch, the gossip which followed the Minneapolis convention of '92, connecting him with the deal that shelved Mr. Morton and made Whitlaw Reid the candidate for Vice President. If he persists in declining to speak for Mr. Morton he will be certain to hear more about that gossip between now and the meeting of the national convention of his party in 1896, no matter who may be elected governor of New York this year. No Presidential candidate can afford to even appear to sulk.

Somebody made an error in announcing last week that all army officers acting as Indian agents were to be supplanted by civilians, or else the administration has in deference to public opinion changed its policy very suddenly, as an army officer was this week detailed to act as Indian agent at an agency that has had a civilian agent, and it is hinted in official circles that no more civilians are to be appointed, but that army officers are to be detailed as fast as vacancies occur among the civilian agents. Some funny things happen in Washington; but they cannot always be told by a correspondent, unless he is willing to close some of his sources of valuable information relating to contemplated official acts.

### Indiana University Notes.

President and Mrs. Swain have lately returned from a two weeks' visit to Ann Arbor, Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois universities.

The LaFayette and Terre Haute papers are up in arms to oppose the removal of Indiana University to Indianapolis. They seem to think the real estate men of Indianapolis are at the head of the movement, and that the whole scheme is to finally consolidate, at Indianapolis, the State University, Purdue University and the State Normal School. It is evident that if the removal is ever effected, it will be in the face of strong opposition from at least three sources.

The classes in American, political and constitutional history held a political conference on Thursday evening, Oct. 25. Four students delivered ten minute speeches in which they set forth the relative principles and merits of the four political parties of the day. Each speaker gave reasons for adhering to the party of his choice. It was interesting to observe what varying conclusions were drawn from the study of the same historical facts. It must not be understood, however, that a study of the same facts have alone influenced the various conclusions drawn. A student's past training determines, in a great measure, what views he will take when he tries to understand present conditions. The discussion was not therefore a tenor of instruction given in the departments of history and economics. These departments do not aim to influence a student towards any one party, nor away from existing parties. Their aim is to study conditions, past and present, and discover what better conditions should be brought about, leaving the student to decide what party affords the best means to the production of good results.

The following report of Indiana University has just been mailed to the New York World, for insertion in that paper's statistical almanac: Number of instructors, 48; number of students, 609; number of volumes in library, 20,000; number of graduates since organization, 1,179; number of alumni living, 1,009; oldest living graduate, M. M. Campbell, class of '86.

The football season is now in full blast. The I. U. club has

played and lost two games so far. The first game was played with the Louisville Athletic Club. L. A. C. won by a score of 2 to 0. The second game was played with DePauw Saturday, Oct. 18. I. U. was again worsted by a score of 20 to 10. While I. U. holds the base ball college championship, she has never gained any honors on the football field.

Last Saturday a party of nine students took a tramp to Fruit's cave about five miles west of Bloomington. The cave is an interesting sight, and all report a good time. Ray Thompson was one of the party.

Prof. E. W. Rettger, who was principal of the Rensselaer high school last year, is now living in Bloomington with his mother and sister. Mr. Rettger holds the position of instructor in mathematics at the university.

G. M.

### BROOK.

BY OBSERVER.

Fine fall weather.

Many farmers are half done husking.

General hauling has ceased for this fall.

Many miles of good roads have been built.

Robin Hunter wears a pleasant countenance. It is a boy, McKinley Hunter.

Mr. Newell's fine house is nearing completion. It is the finest house in the town.

B. W. Pumphrey is teaching again after having missed three weeks on account of sickness.

MARRIED:—Mr. Wm. Kline to Miss Laura Pruett, Oct. 24. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Still some new cases of typhoid fever springing up. Most of those down with the fever are getting along pretty well.

Miss Minnie Meredith was home a week from her school in Washington township.

The dedication of the new U. B. church took place last Sunday. The services began Tuesday eve and continued the rest of the week. It is a fine brick building seating about 500. It was crowded to its utmost capacity Sunday morning and evening. Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, Ohio, conducted the services Sunday morning and evening, giving the people a great treat in the way of a religious talk. The amount of money to be raised was \$1,650. This was raised without any trouble. The people of Brook should be praised for their liberality toward public improvements.

On Wednesday eve, Oct. 24, about 75 invited guests assembled at the U. B. church to witness the marriage of Miss Eva Metedith to Mr. C. C. Lowe. Promptly at 7:30 the bridal party arrived. After a short ceremony the guests and bride and groom went to the bride's home where they received congratulations and then all partook of a bountiful supper. We only have room to enumerate a few of the most valuable presents:

Family bible, bedroom suit, five fine lamps, parlor stand, stand scarf, water set, two fine chairs, berry set, silver cake basket, silver knives and forks, silver fruit dish, four silver pickle casters and many others too numerous to mention.

### GILLAM.

BY SHORTY.

The hay pressers and hay haulers have been doing a rushing business in Gillam this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson made a flying trip to Rensselaer Monday.

Willie Quick, of Barkley, made a flying trip through Gillam, on his wheel, last Sunday.

Several students and teachers are expected home in time to cast their votes at the coming election.

Mr. Wm. Faris and wife, Elmer Pullins and wife, and Miss Lizzie Faris visited over Sunday at Ingleside.

The Masquerade party at Mr. Frank Tillett's was very largely attended and all had a most enjoyable time.

The joint debate held at Center school house was largely attended. Good speeches were made on both sides of the question and it ended only in making each party more firm in their own belief.

Miss Eunice Coppess and Mr. Paris Freshour were united in marriage last Thursday at the Comer House, in Rensselaer. Rev. Sebring, of Medaryville, performing the ceremony.

MARRIED:—At the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Florence Osborne and Mr. Edwin Faris. Rev. Sawyer, of Medaryville, officiating. The following is a list of the presents received:

Set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne; water set, Frank Osborne; linen table-cloth, Maur Osborne; pair Turkish towels, and picture throw, Mollie Faris; fruit dish, McKendree Faris; hanging lamp, Chas. Guild and Mollie Robinson; tea set, Rilla Osborne; parlor lamp, Harve Miller and Cora Faris; water set, Florence Robinson; silver dollar, T. H. McCollough; half dozen linen napkins, Wilber Norman; kitchen lamp, Laura Wilcox; pair of turkeys, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox; picture and frame, Lou Gertrude and Emma Robinson; fancy berry dish, Will Faris; wash bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson; water pitcher, Jesse Wilcox; water set, Cora Faris; driving gloves, Wilber Norman; bread plate, Flora Wilcox.

### SOUTHEAST MARION.

BY TOPSEY TURVEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Dowel is seen going south quite frequently of late. Think something will happen soon—maybe the county clerk will get a fee.

Henry Williams is building a new addition to his house and John Sullivan is also doing the same. We are glad to note so much improvement in our midst.

There is considerable complaint of sore throat in these parts.

Mr. Chilcote, the gentleman that bought the land west of Mr. Farmer's, is building a snug little house on the same.

Rube Dickerson made a tour of North Jasper last week and reports People's party men plenty there.

The dance at George Haven's last Saturday was well attended, judging from the noise they made.

### Obituary.

Michael L. Blankenbaker, was born in Madison county, Virginia, Feb. 28, 1821, and departed this life at his home in Rensselaer, Ind., on Oct. 28, 1894, being of the age of 73 years and 8 months. When 12 years of age he, with his parents, came to the state of Ohio, and about ten years afterwards he went to Boone county, Kentucky, where he was united in marriage with Elizabeth A. Uiz on the 25th day of September, 1843. To them were born eleven children, of whom but three survive him. Mr. Blankenbaker was converted and united with the Lutheran church in February, 1858. During the year 1869 he, with his family, removed to, and located on, a farm in Newton county, Indiana. Soon after he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which he remained a member until his death.

During the year 1876 he removed to Rensselaer, Ind., remaining there the rest of his life. He leaves his aged companion, two sons and one daughter, together with many other relatives to mourn his departure. Our loss was his eternal gain.

Our dear one is gone, but not forgotten, Gone to his eternal rest, Gone where he will meet with loved ones, Gone to be forever blessed.

Gone to meet with his dear Savior, Gone to heavenly realms above, Gone where sorrows never enter, Gone to enjoy God's lasting love.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Ferguson, at the residence, at 2 p. m., Oct. 29, 1894.

George Mitchell is home from Bloomington for the election.