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THE dissatisfied Democrats
who voted the Republican ticket
to rebuke their party have, per-
haps, killed instead of corrected.

THE voters of Union and Jordan
are still capable of attending to
their own affairs; for the of-
fice of trustee nobody's hired
man need apply in either of these
Populist townships.

ELDER WILSON has not, as
yet, had to get out any "Music
and Mutton" circulars taking
back what he said Sunday night
about the Fair Oaks "free ex-
cursion" (?) neither has anybody
scattered the dodgers, "Another
Lie Nailed."

ONLY 203, over half of the
people of Jasper county belong
to the Republican party, so gen-
tlemen there is somebody besides
ourselves to do business with.
Draw the line just as soon as
you like; we will not be the first
to commence it, but once it starts
damn him who first says stop.

On the 4th of July last, one of
the patriotic towns in the coun-
try advertised an old-fashioned
celebration, and the people were
present from far and near. When
the order of exercises were
being gone through with a gen-
tlemen arose and commenced to
recite the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, he having committed
it to memory. He had not pro-
ceeded far when an old party
leader became indignant, arose
and walked out of the audience,
remarking, "I have heard enough
of that d---d Populist rot."—
Michigan City Searchlight.

BISHOP WATTERSON, in com-
menting recently upon the par-
tisan press, asserted that it is
one of the "pets of the day." He
said, "it defends its party,
right or wrong. It suppresses
the truth; it suggests what is
false; it misrepresents its oppo-
nents whenever it expects there-
by to benefit its own side. It
juggles with its own moral
sense. It confuses the public
conception of rectitude. It does
the devil's own work by mislead-
ing conscience, by making the
worse appear the better reason,
by deceiving the simple, by ca-
lumniating the good. It prefers
to be victorious rather than to
be right. It esteems party suc-
cess above the public welfare.
It puts the triumph of its faction
before the prosperity of the na-
tion. It disregards the meaning
of patriotism, and trains its fol-
lowers to be unworthy citizens
of the republic."

THE Republicans are in the
saddle but taxes, salaries and
government expenses will re-
main the same. An ounce of
silver will still buy a bushel of
wheat, and the country will
maintain the single gold stand-
ard. The rich will continue to
rejoice, while the poor will
mourn because sendefiled pirates
are permitted to rob them of the
products of their toil. The
sheriff will relieve the debtor of

his property, the soup house
and the tramp will increase, the
calamity howler will howl like
the coyotes of the plains, but the
joy of the whole matter is, the
Populists will preach the gospel
of righteousness and prepare the
way for a better time to come
which, when attained, will bring
happiness, joy, prosperity and
contentment to the whole people.—Logansport Advance.

In comparing the figures of
the recent election with those of
former elections we find the fol-
lowing, taking the vote on the
head of the tickets for different
elections. The total vote this
year, in the county is 184 more
than it was two years ago. Since
the last election the Republicans
have gained 194 votes, or a little
over 14 percent. The Populists
in the same time have increased
their vote 173, a gain of 49 per
cent. and over. The Democrats
have 184 votes less than they
had at the last election, which
gives them a loss of 19 per cent.
The Prohibitionists have lost
five votes. While the Republi-
cans seem to have a large vote,
yet they cast 46 votes less, last
Tuesday, than they did six years
ago. The Democrats cast 250
votes less than they did six
years ago. The Democrats have
been the great losers, their votes
went to both the Republicans
and Populists.

FROM the demonetization of
silver in '73 till the close of the
last session of congress we were
living under a Republican high
tariff and all these years times
have gradually been growing
worse. Now under a Democratic
low tariff we see no change
for the better. Neither Repub-
lican protection nor Democratic
free trade seem to releave the
distress. The panic of both this
country and Europe coming at
the same time and in the same
way is surely not chargeable to
the tariff agitation in this country.
The United States and
Europe have demonetized
doubled the purchasing
power of gold and thereby
reducing prices 50
per cent. Those countries which
have not demonetized silver are
suffering no such depression as
we are. Japan, Mexico and all
silver standard countries are more
prosperous than ever before.
Should the United States remonetize
silver we would at once be-
come the financial leader of the
world. Quack, Harrison, quack,
Reed, McKinley and Cleveland
democracy all prescribe the
tariff remedy. We have tried the
Republican tariff tonic, we have
taken Democratic free trade
pills to cure the disease of
contraction and every day we are
growing worse. Why not change
doctors.

THERE are 541 men in Jasper
county, who voted the Populist
ticket last Tuesday. These vot-
ers have formed their political
opinions from honest study and
searching investigation. They
are readers. Sheep skin bands,
free rides, loud huzzas, dirty
vulgar abuse, have no power
to lead them from or into any
party. For years these 541 have
been reasoning with themselves,
having dismissed prejudices and
passion from their minds honest-
ly and earnestly have they these
years been seeking after politi-
cal truth. Who are the Popu-
list voters in Jasper county?
They are not idle worthless fops,
they are not the indolent and ig-
norant of the community, they
are not of the shrewd, scheming,
skinning class that lives by
their wits alone, but they are of
the very best class of men in the
county. There is not a profes-
sional or business man in the
county, that if he were on trial
for his life, and was innocent,
but what, if his jury had to be
composed of men all of one par-
ty, and picked up just as they
were met on the streets and
highways, but what would say,
"give me a Populist jury." How

the old parties have labored, es-
pecially the Republican party,
to prejudice the people against
us. We have been berated and
belied, denounced and damned
by the Republican party, without
stint or measure, yet we have
increased our vote in the county,
in two years, a fraction over 49
percent. Every epithet that is
hateful has been applied to us,
we are called cranks, anarchists,
and even the other day we heard
an old Republican soldier say he
respected the Democrats, but he
hated the d---d Populists, for
they were a set of rebels. In
proportion to its numbers, the
Populist party has, perhaps,
more old soldiers in its ranks
than any other party in the
county. Now fellow Republi-
cans, be honest, look around,
who of your Populist neighbors
do you think are thieves, liars,
anarchists, fools and rebels?
Republican business men, what
of your Populist customers, are
they honorable, are they responsi-
ble, are they a class of men
you fear to do business with?
Think of these things gentle-
men. The Populists of Jasper
county are "people," they have
influence and friends outside
of their own ranks, all they ask is
fair treatment, and their business
and social relations will in no
way be governed by their politi-
cal views, but if this persecution
and uncalled for abuse by the
prominent men of the Republi-
can party is continued, politics
will be carried into business.

Harrison's Astonishment.
Carleton News and Courier.
Mr. Benjamin Harrison is "as-
tonished" by the Lexow revela-
tions. He was not astonished
by the Dudley revelations or the
Wanamaker relations, but he as-
tonished the country by keeping
Dudley out of the penitentiary
and putting Wanamaker in his
cabinet—and most of all by the
revelations of how small a man
the presidential office can get on
with a pinch.

War as an Economic Blessing.
Chicago Times.
An anonymous article in the
Social Economist, a periodical
edited by Prof. George Gunton,
one of the few "protection econ-
omists" in the country, sets
forth some entertaining ideas on
the subject of war as an eco-
nomic blessing. "Throughout
all history," says this author,
"the nations which have fought
most have flourished most." Even
our own civil war he holds
to have been a blessing, since
without it "there could have
been no return to a protective
tariff, hence no general and rapid
growth in manufacturers, min-
ing and chemical industries,
without which the country
would not have exceeded 55,
000,000 of people." Oh, the
beautiful logic. Post hoc ergo
propter hoc. Chicago burned
down. Chicago is now a great
city. Go all ye lesser hamlets—
ye Kansas Citys, Denvers and
Spokanes—get yourself cows,
kerosene lamps and southwest
winds, and burn yourselves up,
without which you cannot
achieve 2,000,000 people. Some-
times, however, the author is
more specific in his enumeration
of the blessings of war. He
finds, for example, that it results
in rapidly increasing the birth
rate, that "wars cause more
births than deaths," and he
gravely rebukes the late Mr.
Malthus for having failed to note
that "wars, plagues and pesti-
lences are followed by periods
of sudden revival in procreation,
which make up for lost time and
lost numbers." The editor of
the Social Economist deserves
compliment upon his argument.
He certainly merits appointment
upon the staff of General Miles.

Rensselaer Market.
Oats 24-27 cents
Wheat 45 cents.
Corn, new 35 cents.
Hay \$5-6.50
Potatoes 50 cents.
Butter 15 cents.
Eggs 16 cents.

Correspondence.

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Batch of News From the Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, 1894.

The results of the elections
were surprising, not to say
astounding, alike to the people
of Washington and to the politi-
cians. The victorious republi-
cans were quite as much aston-
ished as the defeated democrats.
Each had been bold in their
claims, but neither had dreamed
of any such tidal wave business,
notwithstanding the present
assertions of republicans, that
they expected it all the time.
These sudden political changes
which have of late years become
so frequent in our national
elections, have a deep significance
to the student of our political
future. Whether they are
beneficial or otherwise is a
question not easy of final settle-
ment by any other test than that
of time. But that they indicate
that many thousand voters are
influenced by their unrest and
desire for a change with the
hope of bettering themselves,
rather than by their party fealty
of belief in any particular principles
seems well-nigh certain.
If that be correct no political
party can hope to control all
branches of the government
through two consecutive admin-
istrations until these discontented
voters are made prosperous
and contented.

The populists failed to make
the gains they expected in the
House, but even if they had they
would not have held the balance
of power upon which they had
figured, as neither they nor any
body else had calculated upon
the republican landslide which
came. While it is not yet entirely
certain, the chances are that
the populists will hold the bal-
ance of power in the Senate
after the fourth of next March,
present indications being that
there will be 43 republicans, 38
democrats and 7 populists in the
Senate, counting Gov. Till-
man, of S. D. whose election to
the Senate seems assured, as a
populist—it would not change
the situation if he acted with
the democrats. Should those
figures prove to be correct it
will readily be seen that neither
the democrats nor republicans
could organize the Senate with-
out the votes of the populists.
The republicans have not, how-
ever, given up hope of electing
enough Senators to give them a
majority.

Neither President Cleveland
nor any member of his cabinet
has seen fit to express an opin-
ion, for publication, on the
terrible drubbing administered
to their party, but whatever
may be the opinions of the mem-
bers of the cabinet it is not be-
lieved that Mr. Cleveland is doing
any grieving. He took
especial pains to allow it to be
come public that Tuesday night
and Wednesday morning, when
most people were studying the
news of the returns from the
elections, he was engaged, at
his suburban residence, in go-
ing over the papers in a lot of
applications for executive
clemency, thus indicating that
he took no interest in the elec-
tions.

There is no doubt about the
genuineness of the rejoicing on
the part of the rank and file of
the republican party over their
successes, but for many of their
leaders there are prickly thorns
on the roses of victory. The
leaders do not fancy the debut
of a new Presidential candidate.
And they know that Mr. Morton
will now be considered as such,
and that his large majority in
New York and the skillful
management of ex-Senator Platt,
who is known to the Harrison
men as an opponent not to be

despised, will bring him forward
very prominently, if he keeps
his health. His age will be a
help, rather than a detriment,
as it would probably result in
his getting a much stronger man
to take the second place on the
ticket with him than a younger
man could get. It is certain
that the friends of the other
candidates are already afraid of
Morton.

The new democratic post-
master, of Washington had
scarcely had time to recover the
effects of the election returns
when he received a rude shock
in the shape of an official order,
informing him that instead of
having patronage to the annual
cash value of \$50,000 at his dis-
posal when he takes charge of
the postoffice, which he expects
to do next week, his patronage
will be limited to the appointment
of an assistant postmaster,
private secretary, cashier and
assistant cashier, superintendents
of three branch postoffices,
six watchmen and six laborers.
All the rest will be looked after
by the civil service commission,
when vacancies occur. This
order is far from pleasing to the
local democrats, who had been
calculating to profit largely by
the promotion of one of their
number to be postmaster—the
first bona fide citizen of Wash-
ington who has held the position
for many years—but the em-
ployees of the postoffice are de-
lighted with it.

The calling in of a lot of post-
age stamps which were so poorly
gummed that there was diffi-
culty in getting them to stick
and replacing them with better
has almost depleted the stock of
stamps on hand at the Bureau
of Engraving and Printing and
a night force has been put on in
order to increase the supply,
and the day force is working two
hours extra every day.

GILLAM.

BY SHORTY.

A very heavy and unexpected
snow fell Friday and Saturday.

Clarence and Nora Robinson
and Frank Faris who have been
attending school at Valparaiso,
are home spending a short vaca-
tion.

Mr. Moretz, from Virginia,
was visiting Mr. Jesse Osborn
and family last week.

Emma Robinson, who has
been teaching in Milwaukee the
past two years, has accepted a
position in Helena, Montana, at
an advanced salary.

Mr. A. P. Rockwell and
family will move to Wheatfield
this week.

Mr. Walter Snyder, who spent
the summer with his uncle, Mr.
Osborn, has returned to his
home in Virginia.

Miss Mollie Faris and pupils
will give an orange social at the
West Vernon school house,
Tuesday, Nov. 27. Proceeds to
be used in purchasing the read-
ing circle books.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robin-
son are expected to arrive from
Kansas this week.

Parr.

BY PARSON.

Our town school is progressing
nicely with forty scholars
enrolled and Estle Pierson as
teacher.

A. Warne is making some
large shipments of dressed
turkeys.

Wm Shirie, one of Walker
townships best citizens has
bought a large farm one mile
west of Parr and will move on
the same after holidays.

Carl Leice has moved on his
new farm just east of here.

David Elder, of Medaryville,
has taken up his residence at
Parr.

John Martin is building him a
new house, that is right John
build the cage then catch the
bird.

There will be a shooting match

at Parr, Nov. 28. Everybody
come and get a turkey for
Thanksgiving.

Our butcher shop that has
been closed for some time has
opened up again.

A new voter at Everett Warren's
since Monday. One more,
populist coming on.

John Boram and family spent
Sunday with Wm. Blanken-
baker's.

10 per cent. off marked price
of every Astrachan and Canada
seal cape left.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

BLACKFORD.

BY BESSIE.

The winter has commenced
with plenty of snow.

The game season has opened
on the Ridge, rabbits 8 cts.,
blackbirds 12 cts. a dozen,
squirrels 5 cts., wild ducks 20
cts. apiece and quails 10 cts.
apiece.

Mr. Jesse Jenkins has been
sick with intermittent fever but
is improving.

Mr. Spriggs, teacher of Burns
school, visited his relatives near
DeMotte, Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Hurley one day last week a
girl.

Mr. M. Garriot's new house is
nearing completion.

Preaching at Brushwood
church last Sunday night.
Prayer meeting next Sunday
evening.

It is reported that money will
try and be raised to build a new
Christian church in this vicinity.

Lyman Zea will press hay in
this vicinity as soon as the
weather clears up.

Miss Nancy Price is home at
present.

Mr. Alvin McCurtain has re-
turned home after a few days
absence.

BROOK.

BY OBSERVER.

Snow storm Monday.

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