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Leaves the Republican Party.  
WHEATFIELD, IND., NOV. 12, '94.  
MR. T. J. MCCOY,  
Chm. Rep. County Cen. Com.  
DEAR SIR.—I hereby tender you my resignation as chairman of the Republican Township Committee for Wheatfield township, and formally withdraw from the Republican party.

I assure you that I do not take this step without fully understanding and realizing its consequences. It is no hasty act but one which has received my most sincere and sober thought, I had always looked to the Republican party as the friend and protector of the weak, defenseless and oppressed among our people. That it ever stood ready to reward and honor those who by earnest and unremitting service had helped to achieve its victories.

But when I see it turn away from the cause of the common people, and fall down before the golden idols of corporate power, when instead of heeding the cry of the oppressed it lends itself a willing tool to oppressors; when it arrays itself with the strong against the weak; when it disregards and treats with contempt the claims of those who have borne the burden of party service in the heat of day and permits a few men actuated by their own selfish interests to dictate its policy and elevate to office and leadership men who will do their bidding I deem it time for honorable and patriotic men to withdraw their support from it.

I wish it distinctly understood however, that I am yet a Republican of Abraham Lincoln type, but not one of the Charles J. Guiteau type by any means, and still remaining a friend to a friend and an enemy to an enemy. Therefore I resign the honor of the chairmanship of the above mentioned committee and respectfully request you to publish this letter.

Yours Respectfully,  
JOHN GRAVES.

CHEAP EXCURSION SOUTH.

The annual excursion to Greensboro and Winston, North Carolina, as well as to points in east Tennessee, Georgia and other states in the south, will be run on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Tickets will be sold over the Monon Route at one fare for the round trip and the party be accompanied by an experienced excursion agent. This will afford a rare opportunity for home seekers, home visitors and hunters. Cars will be run through to Knoxville, Ashville, Salisbury and Greensboro. For further details call on ticket agent L. N. A. G. C. Ry., or address the excursion agents.

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One has but to look into Ben Fendig's face to see that he has suffered a great loss—mustache. Smith's Comedy Company next week.

Some drunken fellows opened a window and entered Lakey & Sayler's bake shop, Monday morning some time between 12 and 8 o'clock. They kindled a fire and burnt all the wood that had been prepared for the next day's baking, ate about a dozen eggs and left two half-pint whiskey bottles and part of a pack of cards on the table. Not satisfied with this they upset the salt and baking powder boxes, and left the window open when they went away. Joe Lakey had set his sponge the night before and the cold air delayed the process of raising, so that he was about 6 hours behind with his baking. Such conduct as this should be severely reprimanded.

The Indiana School Journal of this month has an essay that is deep and thorough in its subject matter and presupposes very careful thought by the writer, and we are proud to see that the writer is a Jasper county girl, Miss Kate Rodgers. A more elaborate essay by the same person came to us in Harper's Monthly of New York. The subject is "Review of the English Language." It is a full and complete discussion and compares it with other languages. Both essays will do much good for the earnest student of literature.

Hartley Bros., general grain dealers whose main offices are at Goodland and Remington, but who own and control a number of elevators throughout the country, are erecting office scales, cribs etc. at the corner of Vine and Dayton streets west of the depot, and will probably be prepared the last of this week to receive grain at prices paid by them at Remington, Goodland, Mt. Ayr, Foresman and other points.

A raffle craze seems to have struck Rensselaer, almost every man you meet will ask you to take a draw on a horse, cow or some other article for which there is a poor sale. Their method is to put the numbers into envelopes and seal them. You draw a number and charge as many cents for the draw as the number calls for. When the numbers are all sold the lucky number is decided by means of dice.

Uncle Charley Rhoades, the harness maker, celebrated his 81st birthday last Tuesday, and the occasion was not forgotten by his friends who gave him some nice presents. Uncle Charley went to his bench, as usual, as spry as a kitten. He is the oldest active harness maker in the state, and as good a workman as can be found anywhere.

Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair girl cheweth her gum with great taste, and stampeth her pretty foot then look out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother hasteth.—Oxford Tribune.

The Rensselaer cornet band met in their new practice room in the Nowels block, and adopted a constitution and by-laws and completed a thorough organization. H. V. Weaver was appointed musical director, and displayed considerable skill in the management of the boys. The band will have about 12 pieces for next year's work.

A drive through the country shows us that about one-half of the corn crop is in and the cribs are all full, the primitive rail pen is again in demand. Farmers of Jasper county can just make up their minds to prepare for larger cribs for all this ditching and tiling the past two years is bound to show its effect upon their granaries.

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