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"	Pleasant Ridge	11:20 A. M.
"	Zard	Flag.
"	Hanging Grove	11:40 A. M.
"	Lee	11:55 A. M.
"	Sharpsburg	Flag.
Arrives	BRADFORD	12:10 P. M.

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Leaves	BRADFORD at	2:00 P. M.
"	Sharpsburg	Flag.
"	Lee	2:15 P. M.
"	Hanging Grove	2:35 P. M.
"	Zard	Flag.
"	Pleasant Ridge	2:55 P. M.
Arrives	RENSSELAER	3:15 P. M.

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Assistant Superintendent.

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GOING EAST.		No. 1.	No. 5.
Lve.	State Line	† 2.05 p. m.	† 6.30 a. m.
Arr.	Logansport	5.00 "	9.15 "
Lve.	"	*1.00 a. m.	
Arr.	Marion	2.33 "	11.07 "
"	Hartford	3.17 "	11.50 "
"	Ridgeville	4.10 "	12.40 p. m.
"	Union City	5.05 "	1.10 "
"	Bradford Junction	6.00 "	2.00 "
"	Piqua	9.23 "	4.16 "
"	Urbana	10.35 "	5.20 "
"	Columbus	12.35 p. m.	7.25 "
GOING WEST.		No. 6.	No. 8.
Lve.	Columbus	* 6.30 a. m.	† 5.40 p. m.
Arr.	Urbana	8.05 "	7.40 "
"	Piqua	9.58 "	9.00 "
"	Bradford Junction	* 9.22 "	† 9.30 "
"	Union City	10.25 "	10.33 "
"	Ridgeville	10.58 "	11.20 "
"	Hartford	11.50 "	12.35 a. m.
"	Marion	12.40 p. m.	1.20 "
"	Logansport	2.30 "	3.00 "
"	State Line	10.20 "	10.40 "

Richmond and Chicago Division.

GOING NORTH.		No. 2.	No. 10.
Lve.	Cincinnati	† 7.30 a. m.	
"	Richmond	† 10.50 "	
Arr.	Hagerstown	11.33 "	
"	New Castle	12.05 p. m.	
"	Anderson	1.20 "	
"	Kokomo	3.00 "	* 2.15 a. m.
"	Logansport	4.00 "	3.05 "
"	Chicago	8.30 "	7.50 "
GOING SOUTH.		No. 1.	No. 7.
Lve.	Chicago	* 8.20 p. m.	† 9.00 a. m.
Arr.	Logansport	12.45 a. m.	1.40 p. m.
"	Kokomo	1.50 "	3.00 "
"	Anderson		4.37 "
"	New Castle		5.35 "
"	Hagerstown		6.05 "
"	Richmond		6.55 "
"	Cincinnati		9.50 "

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WESTWARD.			SOUTHARD.
Leave			Arrive
6,00 p m		Boston	8,15 a m
8,30 p m		New York	7,00 a m
1,50 a m		Albany	2,00 a m
8,00 p m		Philadelphia	6,45 a m
5,25 a m		Elmira	8,47 p m
12,40 p m		Buffalo	1,05 p m
7,05 p m		Cleveland	7,30 a m
8,25 p m		New York	7,00 a m
11,55 p m		Philadelphia	3,00 a m
9,10 p m		Baltimore	7,45 a m
1,50 p m		Pittsburgh	1,10 a m
9,35 p m		Crestline	4,25 a m
Leave	C.C.C. & I r'y		Arrive
7,30 p m		Cleveland	7,10 a m
10,08 p m		Shelby Juc'n	4,45 a m
10,35 p m		Crestline	4,22 a m
5,15 p m		Columbus	8,15 a m
10,55 p m		Galion	3,50 a m
2,09 a m		Sidney	12,15 a m
4,43 a m		Muncie	9,07 p m
Leave	F & K		Arrive
7,00 a m		Kokomo	7,15 p m
8,15 a m		Frankfort	5,45 p m
5,25 a m		Muncie	6,35 p m
6,03 a m		Alexan'd r ia	5,55 p m
6,23 a m		Elwood	5,33 p m
6,48 a m		Tipton	5,06 p m
7,42 a m		Frankfort	4,09 p m
8,43 a m		Lafayette Junc'n	3,10 p m
8,50 a m		Lafayette	3,05 p m
9,33 a m		Templeton	2,21 p m
10,37 a m		Hoopston	1,22 p m
11,30 a m		Paxton	12,37 p m
12,05 p m		Gibson	12,05 p m
1,20 p m		Bloomingt'n	10,50 a m
Leave	C & A R R		Arrive
2,15 p m		Bloomington	2,20 a m
8,25 p m		St Louis	7,45 p m
5,40 p m		Bloomington	10,50 a m
2,15 a m		Mexico	2,30 a m
10,15 a m		Kansas City	6,05 p m
1,05 p m		Atchison	2,40 p m
12,15 p m		St Joseph	3,20 p m
9,40 p m		Omaha	7,00 a m
Leave	I C R R		Arrive
6,00 p m		Bloomington	7,45 a m
7,20 a m		Dubuque	9,10 p m
6,45 a m		Sioux City	6,00 p m
Leave	I B & W		Arrive
1,20 p m		Bloomington	10,50 a m
3,20 p m		Peoria	9,05 a m
9,20 p m		Omaha	6,40 p m
Arrive	C B & Q		Leave

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E. H. WALDRON,
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For several years he has made a SPECIAL STUDY of

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The widely famous Farm Machinery of the Deere & Mansur Company of Moline, Illinois, is sold in Rensselaer by

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Cabinet Furniture.

Tables, Stands, Bureaus, Lounges, Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Cupboards, Kitchen Safes, and other articles in this line, will be sold much cheaper than ever, and just a little

Cheaper Than Anybody Else.

The place to buy all of these articles and many others not here enumerated, is at the Hardware and Tinware Store of

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All kinds of tin repairing, roofing, spouting, &c., &c., done at bottom prices.

Political Advertisements.

Indiana Tenth District Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted June 5th, in a caucus of the delegates of the counties constituting the tenth congressional district of Indiana attending the republican state convention, notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the republicans of the tenth congressional district of Indiana will be held in the town of Wanatah, La Porte county, Tuesday, July 16th, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress; and to transact any other appropriate business.

Upon the basis of representation adopted for the late state convention the several counties of the district will be entitled to delegate votes as follows, to-wit:

St. Joseph	18
La Porte	17
Porter	10
Lake	10
Newton	5
Jasper	6
Starke	3
Pulaski	5
White	8
Carroll	10

Newspapers of the district are asked to publish this announcement or the substance of it.

HORACE E. JAMES,
Chairman 10th District Republican Committee.

Republican Judicial Convention.

A republican delegate convention of the 30th judicial circuit of Indiana, composed of the counties of Benton, Newton and Jasper, will be held at Goodland, Newton county, Saturday, July 27th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for circuit judge and a candidate for prosecuting attorney, and to transact any other appropriate business. Benton county is entitled to 13 votes in said convention, Newton to 11, Jasper to 12.

DAVID E. STRAIGHT,
Chairman Benton Republican Committee.
DANIEL GRAY,
Chairman Newton Republican Committee.
HORACE E. JAMES,
Chairman Jasper Republican Committee.

National Greenback Labor Representative Convention.

A convention of the National Greenback Party for the counties of White and Jasper will be held at Bradford, July 15th, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for said counties in the next General Assembly for the State of Indiana.

BY ORDER REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE.
July 1st, 1878. 42-2t

Marion Township Republican Mass Convention.

A mass convention of the Republican voters of Marion township will be held at the Court House in Rensselaer, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 20th, 1878, to select 21 delegates to represent said township in the Jasper county Republican Nominating Convention, to be held August 3d, 1878. WILLIAM H. GWIN,
Chairman Township Republican Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

David L. Bishopp, of Kentland, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the the Republican nominating convention.

Frank W. Babcock, of Rensselaer, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Henry S. Travis, of Fowler is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Clerk.

James F. Irwin of Carpenter township, is a candidate for Clerk of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Auditor.

William Hanley, of Gillam township, is a candidate for Auditor of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Benjamin R. Faris, of Gillam township, is a candidate for Auditor of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Treasurer.

Henry I. Adams is a candidate for Treasurer of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Recorder.

James T. Abbett, of Barkley township, is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

S. P. Howard is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Isaac J. Porter will be a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Albert W. Cleveland is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

William W. Reed is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Henry B. Murray, of Barkley township, is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Augustus H. Wood is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Nathaniel W. Reeve is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Sheriff.

George M. Robinson is a candidate for Sheriff of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.

The Indianapolis *Journal* with an unfairness characteristic of that sheet, reproduces a short article from the Kokomo *Dispatch*, reflecting on Gen. Manson, which was published before his nomination for auditor of state, and which was alone designed to oppose his nomination and not his election.—*Crawfordsville Review.*

The article from the Kokomo *Dispatch*, to which allusion is made, charges Gen. Manson with being addicted to the improper use of strong drink. Unfortunately the charge is true. Neither the Crawfordsville *Review*, nor any other honest intimate acquaintance of the gallant old soldier, disputes this fact. All admit the truth of it, and all deprecate that it is true, for he has a kindly heart. This grave objection to his becoming the occupant of an office the duties of which are most intimately related to the welfare of a great state with a population of more than two millions, an office whose business details require a cool head and clear brain, is not an invention of Gen. Manson's political opponents; it is not the slander of an acrimonious political campaign; it did not originate with those who are the enemies of his party. But it is the story of a notorious, undeniable, vice that all humane men regret. It was the warning expostulation of a newspaper anxious for the supremacy of the democratic party in the state. "It was published," as the *Review* says, "before his nomination to oppose his nomination;" but the force of the objection was not spent in the convention which deliberately unheeded the warning, but it is felt by the conscience and judgment of every man who has a care for the welfare of the public service or the honor of his state.

In 1872 the republican party ignored a similar expostulation and lost their governor; if with this experience before them the democracy have committed a like blunder they have no claim upon public sympathy.

AN IMPERTINENT MEDDLER.

If it is true, as the nationals tell us, that Hon. George Major is pledged, in the event of his election to the state senate, to oppose the election of Mr. Voorhees to the United States senate, why not all, both democrats and nationals, vote for Hon. John W. Wimer? If all the voters of the 24th senatorial district, democrats and nationals as well as republicans, are opposed to the election of Mr. Voorhees, why divide our forces? Mr. Wimer was first in the field and is the peer of Mr. Major in respectability, in intellect, in judgment, in education, in integrity, in patriotism, in sympathy for the people, in experience, in all the qualifications of a legislator—why not unite upon him? Ostensibly Mr. Major may be a candidate of the district, but actually he is merely the agent of those pestilent demagogues, the brothers Buchanan of Indianapolis. They traded him to the advantage of their own pockets in the organization of the last session of the legislature, one of them manipulated the vote of Jasper county at least for his renomination, and through the notorious Anson Wolcott prevented the name of a gentleman whom they could not make a compact with from appearing as a competitor in the Goodland convention of June 29th. These are no idle statements; they are truths supported by irrefragable evidence. Mr. Major's followers in Jasper county say that if elected he will oppose Mr. Voorhees; the events at Indianapolis winter before last and the senate records prove that Mr. T. B. Buchanan made personal gain out of Mr. Major's official votes; the same man Buchanan was in Rensselaer on the 22d day of June past and in a public speech told his democratic hearers that their leaders were not to be trusted, and urged them to desert to the standard of the nationals, and afterwards privately electioneered for the nomination of Mr. Major, knowing that Mr. Hoover was in the field; at Goodland it was Mr. Wolcott, as stated by the Fowler *Democrat*, who added the culminating opinion that no man of inflexible democratic record could command the flat national greenback labor vote of the district, which prevented the consideration of Mr. Hoover's aspiration by the convention. Neither with democrats nor nationals, as partisans, can THE UNION expect to have influence, but it makes a direct personal appeal to the honest, voter of the district, of whatever creed, who cherishes and cultivates a spirit of manly independence, to resent in a proper and effectual manner this indecent and impertinent interference of a corrupt demagogue with the affairs of our district. Was there not some ulterior scheme of personal mercenary gain in contemplation is it plausible that men of such notorious character would take this deep and anxious interest in the nomination of a particular candidate in a district so remote from him? If there is nothing corrupt at the bottom of this thing why so anxious to nominate a particular man? If party principles were all there was at stake could they not be as ably and faithfully advocated by some gentleman that Mr. Buchanan had never obtained an influence over? What think the friends of Mr. Sellers, what think the friends of Mr. Hoover, what think the people about this? If it was a question of popularity, of which of the three gentlemen could command the most votes, were not the inhabitants of the district as competent to decide it as a citizen of Indianapolis who lives one hundred and fifty miles away? Is it really true that political adventurer and charlatan, who cannot command following enough where he is intimately known to be elected ward constable, may appear before the allied democracy of four proud counties, without character and with no recommendation other than imponderable cheek, tell them they are the dupes of wicked leaders, manipulate their conventions before their open eyes, through the mouth of a man whom he had branded in the public press as a venal bribe-taker nominate for them his own pliant tool? And have none of them courage to resent such stupendous effrontery? What fascination is there for men of spirit in a party that patiently submits to such flagrant indignities? What inducements does it offer the ambitious youth of respectibility? Where are democrats to gain by such an alliance?

The Valparaiso *Messenger* nominates John H. Winterbotham, state senator from LaPorte county, for the democratic consideration for the congressional nomination. Considering Mr. Winterbotham's caucus speech at the St. Louis democratic national convention and his shares of national bank stock, this concession of a greenback advocate is as pathetic as Chaplain Ragsdale's penitent retraction. An interesting tableau might be arranged now with the LaPorte *Argus* weeping upon the neck of this neophyte of the hard money faith.

Our republican friends are not pleased with our last week's remarks about Maj. Calkins. They argue that we are too hasty in jumping at conclusions, and they are certain Mr. Calkins was not intoxicated as stated in the dispatch copied. We sincerely hope they can prove these assertions, and stand ready to make amends and retract all that was said, if the dispatch proves a falsehood.—*Remington Times.*

What a nice conception of justice democratic editors have, to be sure! Swift to publish slander about a man, without evidence, and promise to retract if he proves them liars! Accuse a man upon rumor and treat him as a culprit until he proves his innocence! Upon the defence throw the burden of proof! According to the rule in all courts of justice the reverse is the true principle; but what cares the democratic party for this? It is notorious that in order to perpetuate slavery the democratic party inaugurated civil war and sympathised with rebellion; to control states they have resorted to terrorism, murder and assassination; to secure a president they tried to bribe electors and returning boards; why should they scruple at slander to gain a member of congress?

The national greenback party of Michigan have nominated for governor a caloused-handed son of toil who owns fifty-five shares of national bank stock, and is a capitalist and bondholder. The national greenback labor party of Jasper county have nominated for county treasurer a man who owns one of the best farms in Jasper county, well stocked, a large tract of improved lands in the state of Kansas, the holder of ten per cent. mortgages on his neighbors' farms, and who once filed an item in the county courts of twenty cents for a pie furnished a hired man who was compelled to sue him for his wages.

Less than two short years ago the Prices, the Hoovers, the Majors, the Buchanans and the democrats generally were making loud accusations of perfidy against Hon. Anson Wolcott; now he is the noblest Roam-ing of them all. He manipulates their conventions and dictates their nominations. He sayeth to the democracy: Thus far shalt thou go but no farther, and here let thy proud hosts be stayed! and Fred Hoover's friends become as dumb as oysters. Wolcott manages the democracy. Major manages Wolcott, the Buchanans manage Major.

Honors seem to have been easy in the democratic greenback national labor independent reform communistic fiat etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., convention at Goodland where Buchanan's trading stock was nominated for state senator. First, the Hon. Anson Wolcott "sot" down on the Hoover men and told them that no copperhead need apply; then the Hoovers trampled upon Mr. Wolcott's airy idealities by incontinently tabling his resolutions.

Two democratic newspapers of this senatorial district give a quasi endorsement to the nomination of Hon. George Major for state senator. If Mr. Major will give his pledge to vote for the election of Hon. D. W. Voorhees to the United States senate, the democracy of the district will give him their cordial support. The democratic newspapers referred to are the *Democratic Sentinel*, of Rensselaer, and the Monticello *Democrat*.

In order to make this the happiest people on the globe, the government ought, after issuing flat money sufficient for the demands of trade, to make flat food, clothing, habitations, means of transportations, education, in short supply all their necessities, and leave them nothing to do but multiply upon the earth and hold office. Down with discriminating legislation! Fiat in one, fiat in all!

Ezra C. Nowels, greenback candidate for auditor of Jasper county, is a member of the county democratic central committee. During the war he was a venomous young copperhead, who thought the death of a loyal soldier "not much consequence "as they are mostly from the lower, "uneducated classes of society."

Mr. David Allen Fawcett has sold the Delphi *News* to a stock company, who have changed its name to *Sun* and will conduct it in the interest of the flat party. Fawcett is a good editor—one of the best local editors in the state. The company is not apt to improve upon the *News* in that respect.

The democrats will have candidates in the field for the offices of representative and prosecenting attorney, and probably senator.—*Fowler Democrat.*

It is thought in republican circles that probably Mr. Anson Wolcott nominated the democratic candidates for those positions at the Goodland convention, June 29th.

It was through the manipulations of Anson Wolcott that Fred Hoover was jostled off the track for the senatorial nomination. Trading politicians have no use for men like Hoover.—*Fowler Democrat.*

Exactly. But why don't you get something to trade? The stock is cheap. For particulars enquire of T. B. Buchanan, Indianapolis, Indiana.

It is the general opinion among the nationals and republicans that the democratic county convention day after to-morrow will either endorse the ticket lately nominated by their tail end, or adjourn without making nominations until sometime in August after the republican convention.

With the exception of one person, Hospital Steward C. P. Hopkins, for surveyor, the democratic ticket of Jasper county has not a representative from the old soldier element; that is, not from the loyal soldier element.

It is a sham and falsehood for Ezra C. Nowels to pretend to be an independent national greenback labor advocate and still retain his position as a member of the democratic central committee of Jasper county.

Those gentlemen who were going to have a straight-out national county ticket, "or bust the d—d thing to h—l!" will be soothed by a few glasses of the "democratic beer" which their candidate for sheriff is setting up.

Morgan H. Wier seems to have a pretty firm grasp upon the democratic dog's flat tail. It remains to be seen if he can steer the dog into a congressional nomination for him.

Horace E. James declared "the d—d idiots who wanted flat money would have to bear the blame." He added that he wouldn't care but then he was deeply, deeply, deeply personally interested.—*Democratic Sentinel.*

There is not a syllable of truth in the statement. In it mendacity and nonsense struggle for supremacy.

Mrs. David T. Halstead.

EDITOR UNION: Doubtless the friends generally have received the sad intelligence of the death of my dear companion, from a number of whom we have received kind words of sympathy in this dark and trying hour. Knowing as I do that her noble and generous nature, ever cheerful and kind disposition, together with her pure and spotless life endeared her, not only to brothers and sisters in the flesh and in the church, but a host of others among whom she mingled for so long a time—to all of these I would say the remembrance of your many tokens of fraternal kindness cheered her in her lonely hours. She would have loved to have seen you all once more. She was not only resigned but cheerful to the very last; never for one moment complained of her lot, but ever had words of encouragement and cheer for others. Her confidence and hope in the life to come never wavered. On the morning of the 25th ult. she calmly fell asleep, without a struggle or seeming disquietude. The same sweet smile on her countenance even in death. I know it would have been a gratification to you, as well as a comfort to us, could you have been near to render assistance with your own hands and help bear the grief in the trying hour. The friends and neighbors manifested extreme kindness, and did all that could be done in the way of assistance; showing their respect by a large gathering at 9 o'clock the next morning—conveying her to her present resting place in the cemetery at Magnolia, where they laid her away to slumber, without any imposing ceremonies. The Baptist minister read by my request the fourth chapter of First Thessalonians from the thirteenth verse to its close, after which the congregation sang, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," which had been her favorite hymn. May the glad day of deliverance and sweet reunion hasten on.

D. T. HALSTEAD.

Magnolia, Miss., July 4th, 1878.

From the Remington Times.

Robert Parker started on a trip to Kansas, yesterday, with his brother North, and one or two other Lafayette gentlemen.

There are six or eight horses being trained at the fair grounds, preparatory to making a three minute or less gait at the coming fair.

F. R. Donnelly says the M. T. M. on the red ribbon he wears means "musn't take much." There are a dozen fellows in and about Remington who would do well to wear one and heed the legend.

There are just eleven persons now living in Remington who were living here seventeen years ago. There were then fifteen families in Remington, eleven of which have found homes elsewhere.

A motion for a new trial was made in the McCully case and argued last Saturday. The judge refused to grant it, and Charlie can be considered a tenant of the northern penitentiary for the next six years.

Occasionally in riding over the prairie a square of yellow meets the eye, that denotes the enterprise of the proprietor in sowing wheat. There ought to be a field of this on every farm; then there would be no need of sixty thousand dollars leaving Remington every year for flour alone. Until our farmers take the Yankee plan (raise some of everything) farming will at times be up hill business. The one crop system will be a failure oftener than is for the financial good of those interested.

Mr. J. D. Mason met with an accident on Tuesday morning which, it is a great wonder, did not result in any dangerous injuries. His boy was holding the team attached to a corn-plow, when the horses started. Mr. Mason sprang to their heads, but his strength, united with that of the boy, fifteen years old, could not check them, and in the struggle the lines were broken, Mr. Mason thrown down, the horses and plow passing over him. Aside from some few bruises on legs and arms, and being stirred up generally, he escaped any very serious wounds.

The subject of temperance has struck our sister town, Rensselaer, in a manner that means business. Several of the prominent citizens of that place, who had for years, as their only failing, been in the habit of too freely using the ardent, have foresworn their cups, and they are men who have the stamina to hold on in the better course. They brought common sense and reason to work in the matter, and the result was such as inevitably follows when these are allowed free action. Remington might well follow the example. Although, here as there, none of our business men are gone beyond a capability of tending to business properly, yet there are a few who are slowly but surely destroying themselves, body and soul, by the pernicious habit of indulging in intoxicating drinks. The history of the various temperance societies and alliances has not been such as to create much enthusiasm in the matter. But if the community will come together and treat the subject in a sober, common sense view, much good will arise. In these times of financial depression, drunkenness is one of the luxuries that can easily be dispensed with.

The Goodland *Register* thinks it was a sensible movement of the convention of the nationals of this circuit at Goodland the other day to endorse Judge Hammond for re-election. THE UNION thinks so, too.