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Daniel C. Brackney Gives His Reasons for Taking a Place on the Independence Party Ticket.

DID NOT CANVASS FOR SIGNERS

The people being desirous to know how I will treat the nomination for Congress which has come to me without any solicitation whatever upon my part, I will say that I have given the subject careful consideration and having remained out of politics for fourteen years voting from an independent standpoint, and to represent the people in the United States Congress is an honor no loyal citizen should turn his back upon. I therefore, shall have to let the people say no.

The habit of machine voting by the people for the past fifty years has been the outgrowth of political bossism and corrupt office holders. Through corrupt officials the money power of this country, has fastened its yoke of oppression upon the people. This year is noted for more machine-made candidates than ever before in the history of the country. And the people are awakening to the fact that they should fasten their seal of condemnation upon graft and greed, are more determined to stamp out bossism than ever before.

The paramount issue to be considered in this state is the temperance question. We now have a local option law that should be maintained for the general good and welfare of the people, and to assist in the enforcement of such a law by the state, there should be some laws regulating the interstate commerce as well as the federal license law, which is a menace to the enforcement of prohibition. If I shall be elected to represent the people of the Fifth District in Congress, I will use my best efforts to secure the passage of a law to prevent the issuing of government license to sell intoxicating liquors within a prohibition state. And every proposition for me to consider shall be balanced in the scales of equal justice to all the people.

D. C. BRACKNEY.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The non-commissioned high school teachers of Putnam County will meet at the County Superintendent's office Saturday, October 24, at ten o'clock to discuss the following program:

"The New Difficulties Found in a Commissioned High School," by P. B. Hutcheson, superintendent of the commissioned high school at Roachdale.

"How to get Pupils Interested in Ancient History," by J. R. Westhafer, principal of the accredited high school at Cloverdale.

"Difficulties Encountered in Teaching Higher Mathematics," by Frank Wallace, principal of the Broadpark high school.

"How to Teach English Composition," by Miss Flora Vandament, principal of the Reelsville high school.

KATHERINE CRAWFORD WED

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Katherine Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Crawford of Crawfordsville, and Charles H. Shank of Indianapolis have been received here by the many friends of the bride. The marriage was on Saturday, October 19, at Crawfordsville. Miss Crawford and her parents are well known here having visited Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Forum here on many occasions.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEET

Special Session of the County Fathers to Consider a Proposition for Compromise on the Cook Ditch Case.

The County Commissioners met to talk over compromise propositions on the Cook ditch case. Attorneys representing the contractors were here and were in consultation with the commissioners that morning. Nothing was given out for publication, however. The attorneys and the commissioners will meet again next month to still further discuss the same subject.

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LABOR COMES FROM BRAZIL

Large Delegations From Clay County Unions Come Here to Welcome Gompers Saturday Afternoon.

TWO MEN FROM EACH UNION

All arrangements have been made to give a grand reception Saturday evening to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when he arrives to speak to the laboring men. "The Grand Old Man of Labor" as he is affectionately known to the working men of the country, will arrive in this city at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening and a meeting of the representatives of the various trades and labor unions was held at the miners' hall last evening to appoint a reception committee to go to Greencastle to meet Mr. Gompers and party and escort them to this city.

Patrick Golden, president of the United Mine Workers of District 8, was chosen chairman of the meeting last night and Joseph W. Williams was secretary. A number of short talks were made endorsing the action of Mr. Gompers in touring the country in behalf of Bryan on account of the injunction and labor planks of the Democratic platform.

It was decided that two men should be selected from each local union to compose the reception committee, which is to go to Greencastle tomorrow afternoon to meet Mr. Gompers and party. The following members of the reception committee were selected:

Carpenters' Union, Albert Whitner and Lawrence King.

Painters' Union, William Marshall

Clerks' Union, Joseph Dial and Paul Becker.

Printers' Union, Charles Barton and Ivan Gildewell.

Miners' Union, Sam Lynch and Patrick Golden.

Bricklayers' Union, Fred Butterman and Dennis Vanbibber.

Hod Carriers' Union, William Nichols and John Kennedy.

Electrical Workers' Union, L. M. Moore and William Reed.

Barbers' Union, Ira Erkert and Fred Thompson.

Blacksmiths' Union, Peter Anderson and William Rush.

Cigar Makers' Union, Charles Harris and Ernest Kern.

The committee will leave for Greencastle at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon where they will meet Mr. Gompers and party. Mr. Gompers will arrive in the city at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening and will be taken at once to the wigwam on north Walnut Street, where he will speak for nearly an hour. Other union leaders will follow Mr. Gompers.

Samuel Lynch, of the United Mine Workers, has been selected to preside at the meeting and introduce Mr. Gompers.—Brazil Democrat.

Where Bullets Flew.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS INJURED IN FOOTBALL

Delegates From the Various Schools Of the County Meet in All-Day Session at the Court House on Sunday.

Howard Dean of Roachdale Got Hard Fall in Saturday's Game With Greencastle High School. McKeen Field.

JUDGE RAWLEY GIVES ADDRESS

Sunday the delegates from the various Sabbath Schools of the County held a convention at the court house in this city. It was an all-day's session, including a program for both forenoon and afternoon. It also included an excellent dinner served to the delegates at the Palace Restaurant at noon. The large dining room on the second floor was given over to the Sunday School workers, and a most enjoyable time was had there.

The morning session was called to order at 10:30 o'clock and the devotional exercises were conducted by A. O. Lockridge. The rest of the session was given over to reports of officers and committees. After dinner addresses were delivered by Dr. Hoagland, Dr. VanDyke and Judge Rawley. Dr. VanDyke spoke on the subject of the "Study of the Bible in the Home." Dr. Hoagland discussed the "Relation of the Church to the School." Judge Rawley spoke on "The Largest Sunday School in the West." He gave some of his experiences as a Judge of the Juvenile Court, and stated that it was his opinion that the carelessness of parents in regard to the doings of their children between the ages of eight and fifteen was largely responsible for many of the children before the Juvenile Court.

The convention was an immense success, and O. L. Jones, county president, Minnie Bowen, county secretary, T. C. Grooms and A. O. Lockridge of this city are deserving of the thanks of all present for their untiring efforts to make the success possible.

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HE HAS RECOVERED, HOWE

In the football game between high school teams of Greencastle and Roachdale played here on last Saturday, Howard Dean, one of Roachdale players, received injury that were at first supposed to be serious. In one of the scrimmages Dean received a blow on the back of the neck that stunned him for a moment and rendered him delirious. He was taken to Dr. Preston's office, where he received medical attention. He seemed to be suffering great pain and was frequently attacked by muscular contractions that rendered him unable to move. It was feared, at the time, that he was seriously hurt.

He recovered sufficiently, however, to go to the train with the team. It is reported that he is quite recovered. In fact we are told that he was able to be about the streets Saturday night.

Candidate for Assessor.

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"The Grand Old Man of Labor" Arrives in Greencastle Saturday Night Over Two Hours Late, But Is Given a Great and Enthusiastic Reception—Spoke But a Few Minutes.

DENOUNCES WATSON AND TAFT

Samuel Gompers, "The Grand Old Man of Labor," addressed a large gathering of citizens and students at the interurban station Saturday night. Mr. Gompers' car was over two hours late, being scheduled to arrive here at 5:20, and on account of the other speeches he was to make the same evening, his special car did not tarry long in Greencastle.

When the car pulled into the station cheers were sent up for the "Grand Old Man." The reception committee representing Greencastle and the reception committee from Brazil climbed aboard and greeted the speaker. Mr. Gompers was introduced to the people by Lincoln Snyder, and when the speaker stepped before the crowd, on the back platform of his car, the cheering could be heard for squares.

Mr. Gompers spoke but briefly. The lateness of the hour and the condition of his voice, which was very weak, compelled him to make his remarks short. He said that Watson should be defeated at the polls because of his utter uselessness, as a Congressman, to the people. He declared that Marshall was the friend of the workingmen, and all the people, and that he should be the one to elect. Of the national ticket Mr. Gompers said, that "Injunction Taft" should be turned down by the people. As for Mr. Bryan, the speaker appealed to all laboring men, as he said, to elect him, as he represented, to vote for this champion of the laboring man and the American people.

Mr. Gompers then turned amid the loud cheering to the crowd, for his appointments at Brazil and Terre Haute, where he was scheduled to speak the same evening. If Greencastle's demonstration, where organized labor does not exist, counts for anything, Mr. Gompers must have had large crowds at Brazil and Terre Haute, at which places all trades and crafts are highly organized.

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