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## ANNIVERSARY.

MARCH 11.

Today is the holiday of St. Constantine.

In 1874 occurred the death of Charles Sumner at Washington.

In 1709 the first London Daily was sent out.

In 1861 the Confederate constitution was adopted.

In 1884 a treaty of peace, recognizing the conquest of Annam, between China and France.

In 1891 France consented to arbitration on the Newfoundland fisheries question.

MARCH 13.

In 1814 occurred the battle of Rheims. In 1841 100 lives were lost in a wreck of steamer President.

In 1881 King Alexander II of Russia was assassinated.

In 1882 thousands of lives were lost by earthquakes in Costa Rica.

Last year at this time the Gerry Whipping post bill was defeated in the assembly, and there occurred the collision between the Starbuck and Seneca in East River N. Y.

CERTAIN aspirants to political honors will do well to make a note of the fact that water cannot be successfully carried on both shoulders.

JOURNALISM is in many respects a peculiarly peculiar field. It is a truism in journalism that any hare-brained dude can "run" a newspaper where a political sinking fund is supplied on one hand and brains on the other, whether he is blessed with general patronage or not.

A RECENT contribution of \$14,600 to the conscience fund of the United States treasury once again proves that a revolution is eventually certain in the minds of men who have sold themselves to the devil for temporary gain, to which fact we would most respectfully call the attention of one Ed S. Brooke.

ONE of the greatest travesties on the boasted fairness of our free institutions to all this free, self governed people is beginning to be evidenced in the hatching of partisan trickery which the greatest secrecy of aspiring wire pullers and partisan benchmen can not even now conceal from those who are paying any attention to the manner in which certain political forces are being marshalled for the approaching campaign. The principle upon which the integrity and prosperity and continuity of our government depend presupposes honesty in the execution of the plan. But there comes with every campaign, to impeach the integrity, cast a shadow upon the prosperity and threaten the continuity of the free institutions of our government by the people, a horde of black-hearted knaves, policy politicians, whose patriotism is variable in exact ratio with the price it will command in the partisan market. They are worse than pirates because they come as deceivers under cloaks of religion and respectability and what not, while pirates sail under the black flag which honestly proclaims their character. As individuals policy politicians do not, however, always "come." It sometimes happens that, under the stimulus of a corruption fund, they are phenomenally developed in localities where they are expected to make dupes of their friends and in so far as they can, to betray the interests of the public for the sake of personal gain.

## THE LAUD'S BILL.

A great deal of interest centers around the bill introduced by Laud of California. If passed it will work great hardships to the publishers of country weeklies. While the projector may believe it will assist in elevating the subscription price of the country papers, by excluding from the mails as second-class matter books and periodicals with paper covers, yet the restriction placed upon country weeklies—which, with the present liberal postage laws, have but a meagre livelihood—would cause dire disaster.

Every editor of a weekly paper should oppose this measure. Some of the reasons can be briefly mentioned.

It would exclude from the mails as second-class matter all books and periodicals with paper covers, which today can be secured cheaply, giving your boy and your neighbor's boy an opportunity to advance in literature; thus

depriving them of this necessity without a heavy expenditure.

It would prohibit a publisher sending out sample copies of his publication; depriving him of the opportunity of presenting the merits of his paper to non-subscribers. This feature alone should condemn the bill in the eyes of every newspaper publisher.

Under this iron-clad law it would, in a legal sense, prohibit a publisher sending his paper to a subscriber who had not paid for it in advance; thus making a direct stab at the country journal.

The excuse given for this proposed law is, that it would reduce the deficiency in the postal revenue. We are of the opinion that before our legislators pass any more laws that would be a burden chiefly upon the laboring element of the United States, they had better use a more patriotic spirit in reducing some of the extravagant luxuries of the mechanical construction of our government.

The bill is a fraud.

## SO PLAIN.

The following is from the subsidized republican organ in this city. It would not take a very apt scholar to fathom the lack of an astute brain in giving it out to the general public:

"It is true that our former citizen and old friend, R. B. Oglesbee, has been made the captain of R. W. McKeen's senatorial campaign, he will no doubt push it for all it is worth. While we believe our sympathies are for Mr. Fairbanks, in this race, there is no question but that the McKeen campaign will not lack vigor and push."

He remarks so cutely, "While we believe our sympathies are for Mr. Fairbanks." His sympathy is about all Brooke has for that candidate, when compared to the "ducats" held out by the McKeenites. Just watch his smoke.

## A New Surgeon's Chair.

The Climax surgeon chair, manufactured by Dr. Jackson, is becoming quite popular. This week the doctor shipped one of them to a sanitarium at Jacksonville, Fla. It is becoming a potent fact that this invention is meeting with merited success. It is acknowledged by surgeons that for cheapness and durability this chair far exceeds a \$75 one, and those who have purchased them are highly pleased with them. The Climax is made of antique oak with aluminum trimmings.

## He Splutters.

If even sworn statements made everything true and holy, how easy 'twould be for some people to reform and be men. A word to the wise is sufficient and no more words will be wasted. —Brooke in the Evening News.

While writing the above item the editor of the News and Republican must have had in mind his own sworn statement made a few weeks ago as to the circulation of his weekly.

## TWIN LAKES.

March 13, 1896.

The Misses Ethel and Lulu Grover, of Chicago, were guests of Taylor Grover and Dora Grube last week.

Walter White, of Plymouth, visited relatives at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Ruple, one of West Townships most efficient teachers, died Monday night, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years 11 months and 21 days. Miss Ruple had been connected with the West Township schools for the past two years. She took ill at her school two weeks ago last Tuesday and was taken home by a lady living near the school house. Hattie was loved by all, always ready to lend a hand and was always in a pleasant humor. She at once gave up all hope of recovery and said she was going to Jesus. Her loved ones at different times, during her illness, requested her to remain with them for they would be so lonely without her but she said Jesus wanted her more and that she would pass over the river and be at rest at once and forever. It has been a sad blow to the family and man can scarcely know how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction. But think, dear parents, brother and sisters, of One who "cares for all," and look forward to that brighter and happier world in which you shall go to her who cannot return to you. The schools in the township closed and the twelve remaining teachers attended the funeral in a body and acted as pall bearers. Her pupils also attended in a body and, after all that was mortal was lowered in the grave, they passed by and each dropped a sprig of evergreen into the grave as a last token of respect.

Her sufferings ended with the day. Yet lived she at its close; And breathed the long long day away.

In statue-like repose.

But when the stars in all their state,

Illumed the eastern skies;

She passed through Glory's open gate,

And walked in Paradise.

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## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

From Friday's Daily.

Dr. Deed is at Culver City today. Dr. Viets was in Marmont yesterday. Wm. Bollman went to Lapaz yesterday.

F. M. Orr left for South Bend yesterday.

Bern Nussbaum went to Culver City today.

L. M. Stiles left today for Terra Haute.

Henry Stein went to Bourbon this morning.

Alvis Gorlich is confined to the house by sickness.

M. W. Simons was a Chicago visitor this morning.

A. D. Toner, of Kewanee, visited our city yesterday.

Dr. S. Pagan, of Valparaiso, was in the city today.

Rev. W. W. Raymond was in South Bend yesterday.

Miss Daisy Bowell returned from South Bend today.

Warren Crawford made a trip to Kewanee yesterday.

Bert Ashton went to Marmont on business yesterday.

James A. Miller went to Argos this morning on business.

Jno. W. Parks transacted legal business in Bourbon today.

The O'Banion Minstrels left yesterday for Pierceton, Ind.

Mrs. Dennis O'Brien is visiting friends at Grovertown.

Chas. Baker made a brief visit to Marmont last evening.

Mrs. O. Warner, of Argos, is visiting friends in this city today.

Julius Tescher, of Mishawaka, is in our city visiting friends.

Frank Lamson made a flying visit to Donaldson this morning.

Father Moench made a business trip to South Bend yesterday.

Jas. Brink is transacting important business in Atwood today.

J. D. Covert, of Culver City, was in our city on business today.

Dick Brakel returned last night from a business trip to Chicago.

Ex-Judge Kieth, of Rochester, is in the city today on legal business.

Jno. B. Bowell and Ed. Mee went to South Bend today on business.

Isaac Purdy, of Bourbon, was interviewing friends in Plymouth today.

Grace Fish has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Found—Note book one block north of Haag's store. Loser call at this office.

Tomorrow you can buy Foster Paul & Co., kid gloves at Carpenter & Bosworth.

Those who desire employment would do well to address Box 923, Plymouth, Indiana.

Mrs. Shrock, wife of the proprietor of the Steam Laundry is reported as being quite ill.

W. S. Harris and family [contemplate removing to Plymouth in a short time to reside.

Wm. Klingerman, of Laporte, was in the city today in the interests of his lumber firm.

Miss Molly Scholder, who lives in south Plymouth, and reported very ill is no better.

Fred Tribby who has been confined to the house, will be able to attend school Monday.

Fred Feicher, of South Bend, but formerly an old Marshall county boy, was in our city yesterday.

H. Kamp, of Laporte, was in our city yesterday. He is looking for a billiard parlor and cigar stand.

Owing to the cold weather this morning school was dismissed in the lower room on the West side.

Ice Linn, who is employed at the novelty works, went to Argos this morning for a short visit.

M. A. Miller has moved into the Pisceshofer house on the West side, formerly occupied by Chas. Shadel.

Chas. Force who has been with the Ringling Bros. circus is in town for a few days. He expects to leave soon.

Miss Lotty Leonard will entertain the high school Seniors and Middle at her home on Miner street this evening.

Mrs. Emma Spacy, of Indianapolis, a sister of Bert Harris, is in Plymouth visiting with her parents and numerous friends.

Argos Reflector—C. R. Hughes, of Plymouth, is in town for a few days, and is busily engaged in nursing a sore throat.

Dr. J. W. Smith leaves tonight for Perrysville, Ind., via. Chicago, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. M. Keech returned to her home in Chicago today after a visit of several days with her mother who has been seriously ill.

David Redding received the sad intelligence this morning that his niece, Miss May Hoke, of Inwood was dying. She has been sick for about a month but not considered serious until a few

days ago when hemorrhage of the lungs began. Mr. Redding left on the morning train.

FOR SALE—Five thorough-bred Poland Chira brood sows and seven grade shoats. Address W. W. JONES, box 733, Plymouth, Ind.

Wm. Baker, of Hibbard, who has been suffering three years from chronic kidney trouble is supposed to have passed all hopes of recovery.

Fred Lang, of Mishawaka, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock. He had many friends at this place, and the news of his death is sad indeed.

Misses Hattie Knoblock and Dora Harmon, of South Bend are the guests of Misses Cora and Lottie Leonard and friends over Sunday.

T. J. Wining returned home last evening from an extended trip of several weeks. His route extended as far west as Denver, Colorado.

Laporte Herald—Mrs. Daniel McDonald and Mrs. W. W. Hill, of Plymouth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck, of this city, Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a quilting bee at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Humes today. A large attendance and a good time is reported.

Miss Mary Hall, of near Joliet, Ill., returned home one day this week after a two week's visit with Mrs. C. E. Welch who resides in the west part of the city.

Examination for common school graduations will be held at various places throughout the county on March 21. The examination here will be held in the city hall.

Elder Marks, of Rutland, passed through our city today enroute for Portland. He says the people in that vicinity speak highly of the INDEPENDENT. They all do.

A young man named Shoeburg, of Michigan City, was caught between two cars Wednesday and injured so badly that he died yesterday. A bolt pierced the abdomen, protruding from the back.

John P. D. John will deliver his lecture as the M. E. church, Wednesday evening March 18th. One feature makes his lecture of vast importance, is the fact that it is an answer to Robert Ingersoll.

Adam Zumbaugh has prepared plans for the remodeling of the old foundry on East Laporte street, and will soon have an excellent business store room Thomas and Scott are present figuring on the work.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the public sale of J. H. Bennett which will take place at his residence near Tyner on Tuesday next. A large amount of stock and farm implements will be sold at public auction.

Aneil Holmes informs us that a large barn situated some miles east of us, was blown down by the heavy winds last Wednesday. The interior of the barn contained nothing, but the exterior was adorned with a sign of Hoods Sarsparilla. Fortunately for the sign it was on the starboard side.

The musicale which was to have been given by Mrs. Yockey's class, at the home of Mrs. Jas. E. Houghton tomorrow evening, (Saturday), will be postponed until one week later. This has been done on account of the greater portion of her pupils being sick.</p