ORDERED BY THE COMMITTEE.

A Call for Republicans to Prepare for Early County and District Organization.

At its meeting Thursday evening the Republican State central committee ordered the following to be issued:

To the Republicans of Indiana:

It has been decided by the Indiana Republican State central committee that the Republicans in each county of the State, and all others who wish to co-operate with the Republican party, will, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1890, by school district or precinct meetings, by township, or county delegate, or mass conventions, or in such other manner, and at such hour and place on that day, as may be designated by the officers of the county committee, and upon at least ten days' publication of notice in the Republican press of the county, given by the officers of the county committee, transact the following business:

First—Elect from each voting precinct a member of the county committee therefore. The county committeeman so chosen will meet in the county-seat on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., and elect the usual officers and an executive committee of three or five members.

Second—Elect delegates and alternate delegates to the proper district conventions named below. The counties to be entitled to the number of delegates and alternates as follows:

COUNTIES.	Del.	COUNTIES.	Del.
Adams	13	Lawrence	23
Allen	55	Madison	34
Bartholomew	27	Marion	171
Benton	16	Marshall	26
Blackford	11	Martin	14
Boone	34	Miami	30
Brown	7	Monroe	21
Carroll	26	Montgomery	40
Cass	38	Morgan	25
Clark	32	Newton	13
Clay	37	Noble	30
Clinton	35	Ohio	7
Crawford	14	Orange	18
Daviess	27	Owen	16
Dearborn	26	Parke	28
Decatur	27	Perry	20
DeKalb	29	Pike	22
Delaware	42	Porter	24
Dubois	12	Posey	24
Elkhart	50	Pulaski	12
Fayette	20	Putnam	26
Floyd	29	Randolph	46
Fountain	26	Ripley	24
Franklin	17	Rush	27
Fulton	21	Scott	7
Gibson	30	Shelby	29
Grant	39	Spencer	27
Greene	29	Starke	8
Hamilton	36	St. Joseph	49
Hancock	20	Steuben	24
Harrison	21	Sullivan	19
Hendricks	33	Switzerland	16
Henry	38	Tippecanoe	51
Howard	36	Tipton	20
Huntington	36	Union	11
Jackson	23	Vanderburg	60
Jasper	16	Vermillion	17
Jay	25	Vigo	63
Jefferson	33	Wabash	40
Jennings	21	Warren	18
Johnson	22	Warrick	24
Knox	29	Washington	18
Kosciusko	42	Wayne	61
Lagrange	23	Wells	19
Lake	25	White	19
LaPorte	37	Whitley	21

Third—The delegates so chosen to the district conventions by the counties composing the various congressional districts of the State will meet on Thursday, Jan. 23, as follows:

First district, Evansville; Second, Washington; Third, North Vernon; Fourth, Lawrenceburg; Fifth, Danville; Sixth, Cambridge City; Seventh, Indianapolis; Eighth, Crawfordsville; Ninth, Frankfort; Tenth, Hammond; Eleventh, Marion; Twelfth, Auburn; Thirteenth, Goshen.

The State central committeeman of each district will publish the hour and hall for his district meeting.

At each of these district meetings there will be elected the State central committeeman for the district.

The new State central committee will meet at the New Denison House, Indianapolis, Thursday night, Jan. 30, at 7:30 o'clock, and will elect the proper officers and transact other business.

At each of the district meetings there will be transacted no other business than that above designated. We urgently recommend that each Republican in the State attend these meetings and assist in the selection of the best men possible for all the places. This call is issued by order of the Republican State central committee of Indiana, made at a meeting held in Indianapolis, Dec. 5, 1889.

L. T. MICHENER, Chairman.
F. M. MILLIKAN, Secretary.

Mr. Gowdy Is the Committeeman.

The member of the Republican State executive committee credited to Rushville is J. K. Gowdy and not J. N. Study as heretofore given.

A TRAMP AND HER CHILD.

Their Repulsive Condition Causes Officers to Think They Had the Small-Pox.

A sensation occurred in the court-house yesterday by the supposed discovery of a case of small-pox. Shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning, patrolman John Reed went into the office of the Board of Health and saluted Clerk Hedden with, "Here's a case of small-pox for you. Better get it out of the way as soon as possible." As he uttered the words he ushered in a woman, presumably thirty-five years of age, and a four-year-old boy. The two were scarcely inside the door before Sanitary Officer Crane went out of the room, leaving clerk Hedden to fight the battle with the contagion single-handed.

"Take 'em out of here," said he from the corner into which he had retreated, "take 'em out at once."

"Oh, never mind," said the officer, "I've had small-pox."

"But I haven't," replied the clerk, who was becoming thoroughly frightened. "I've a wife to care for and I want to live. Get out, I say."

The suspicious couple were removed from the office and quarantined, as it were, in an old room used for storage. It was here that a Journal reporter saw them. The woman said she was Jane Johnson. Her face, once white, was covered with accumulated dust and dirt, as was her clothing. On her feet were rubber overshoes, bound around the ankles by means of cloths, while her dress was torn in shreds. The boy, whom she called Harry, was in every respect her equal in point of unsightly appearance.

"Where is your home, Mrs. Johnson?" asked the reporter.

"Carrolton, Ky.," she replied, "and my father, William Johnson, is still there. He owns a big farm and runs it."

"Where is your husband?"

"I don't know. His name is Johnson, too, but he was no relation of my father's. Tom—that's him—wanted to tramp around, a couple of years ago, and I let him go, for I wanted to tramp, too. I've been around a good deal, but I haven't run across Tom."

"Do you expect to go back home?"

"Well, winter is coming on now, and I guess may be I'll go back to father. Tramping's a pretty hard life, so it is."

It was decided to send the woman and child to the City Hospital, but the officers there refused to receive them. Dr. Woodburn of the City Dispensary, was next called and he made an examination. There were no symptoms of small-pox in either Mrs. Johnson or her boy. The condition of the latter was by the Board of Children's Guardians, brought to the attention of Judge Howland, who gave the custody of the child to the board. The officers took the boy from its mother on the court-house steps, where the cries attracted quite a crowd. She was then taken to the office of the township trustees. While the trustees and officers were having a consultation over her case, she suddenly walked out of the office and disappeared.

Religious Notes.

The Presbytery of Indianapolis will meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Monday, at 10:30 o'clock. As the question of the revision of the Confession of Faith will be up for discussion, it is probable there will be a full attendance of elders and preachers.

Services of the Church of Christ (Scientist) will hereafter be held at the corner of North and Alabama streets. To-morrow morning the subject will be, "What Is Man that Thou Art Mindful of Him?" Dr. J. P. Filbert will be the speaker.

Amusement Notes.

There was a fine audience at the Grand Opera-house, last night, to see the second performance of "A Gold Mine" by Nat Goodwin and his company. The play is infinitely the best in which Mr. Goodwin has been seen here. The star displays his marked individuality in the leading part, and his company is in every respect a good one. The most captious critic and old-time theater-goers cannot fail to appreciate the merits of the performance. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the engagement will close to-night.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, will begin his engagement at the Grand Monday night, opening in "Richard III." Mr. Keene is receiving many favorable comments for his excellent performances, and has met with success wherever he has appeared.

Gray and Stephens will finish their engagement at the Park to-night.

Miss Victoria Vokes, who is underlined to appear at the Grand Opera-house the latter part of next week, is an English actress, belonging to the famous Vokes family. She has not been here for several years.

THE STREET-RAILROAD CHARTER.

What Companies in Several Cities Give for Valuable Franchises Granted Them.

In referring to the proposed extension of the street-railroad charter, a gentleman, watchful of all movements tending to develop the city, said yesterday that if the charter expired this year, it would have to be renewed or the company told to quit business and leave the city. "In such a contingency," he continued, "very few, if any, would insist on a refusal of an extension to the old company. But, even in that case, it should be continued only on the best conditions possible for the city. I mean by that that we ought to have a fair return for the valuable privileges granted. The company wishes to anticipate the expiration of its charter, and, in the mean time, procure an extension that will enable it to use electricity on its lines. I am not discussing the advisability of passing the ordinance in its present shape. There are, however, some good features in it, but if we are to have electric railroad lines in Indianapolis within the next year they must come from the old company or not at all."

As to what conditions should be imposed upon the Citizens' Street-railroad Company the special committee having in charge the ordinance providing for an extension of its charter will not want for information as to what is done in other cities. The committee's attention has already been called to this phase of the question and from the statements made or to be made to it the following is taken.

The Superior Street-railroad Company, of Cleveland, had a twenty years' charter, but on putting in electricity it was renewed for twenty-five years. The company is required to pay a license of $10 annually for each car operated, but it is not held to any obligation to improve the streets except between rails. This does not include the strip between double tracks.

The Memphis Street-car Company was given a charter for fifty years on condition that it keep in repair the street between rails and for two feet on each side of the track. It is not required to lay new pavements, but it pays a license of $20 a car annually.

The Citizens' Traction Company in Pittsburg has a good thing in a perpetual charter, without any burdens except to keep clean and in order the streets between its tracks, and for one foot each side of them.

In Milwaukee the Cream City Railroad Company paid a car tax of $10 annually up to 1887, when it was required to pay $15, and that amount is for each car put into service during any one year. The company is also required to keep the streets in repair between rails, including center space between double tracks, and for one foot each side of the tracks. As to paving, the city furnishes the material and labor and the company has the grading done.

The charter of the Central Passenger Company, in Louisville, was granted in 1866, for thirty years. A $25 license on each car was paid, and the streets kept in repair, but the license was advanced to $50 a car. In view of that increase the city relieved the company of any burden as to improvements and repairs on the streets.

The Metropolitan Street-railroad Company, of Kansas City, has a thirty years' charter, and pays a $25 car license. It is required to pave and repair street between tracks, and for eighteen inches each side.

The Omaha Horse-railway Company has a forty years' charter, for which it now paves between tracks on any paved streets. Two years from now it will be compelled to pave, also, one foot each side of its tracks. The Electric Railway Company of that city has a forty years' charter, for which it pays no car-license or tax.

Gone to Washington.

Messrs. Bailey and Randolph, of the Thompson-Houston company, took a party of councilmen and aldermen and others to Washington, yesterday afternoon, according to the plan which they originally laid out. In the party were the following: City Clerk Bowlus, Deputy City Clerk Harvey B. Stout, City Civil Engineer Shawver, Fire Chief Daugherty, Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClellan, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain and Wilson, and the entire Board of Aldermen. The party will reach Washington to-night, and to-morrow will inspect the electric roads, returning Tuesday night.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

They Decline to Indorse an Offer of Prizes for Essays by Pupils on Prohibition.

At the meeting of the School Commissioners, last night, the report of Secretary Baker showed that warrants had been issued, during the past month, for $24,890. Treasurer E. S. Williams reported a balance in the treasury of $10,998.41, and the chairman of the finance committee said a bill for $619.44, for 120 feet of asphalt pavement in front of the library building, had been received. The chairman of the committee stated that he had been informed that the board was not liable for the payment of the bill, and recommended that it be referred to the attorney of the commissioners for his decision. After some discussion, the bill was sent to the judiciary committee.

The committee on building and supplies submitted a statement relative to the Indiana school books. The value of the books received was $3,898.85 and those sold brought $2,912.05. The value of the books on hand is $983.45. Superintendent Jones reported an increased registration at the schools of 504 pupils, and an average percentage of attendance of 93 8-10, as against 93 6-10 last year. Twelve pupils had been suspended during November. The new school building at the corner of Eleventh and College avenue was occupied on Monday last with an attendance of 204 pupils.

The committee on high-schools reported that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had offered two prizes for the best essays, written by pupils on methods of suppressing the liquor traffic. The committee had decided against the acceptance of the proposition, and the commissioners approved the report. The library committee showed that the total number of books now in the library was 43,444, new books having been added during the past month to the number of two hundred and thirty-five. It was stated by the committee that the resignation of Miss Belle Marsee, assistant librarian, had been received, and it also recommended that the appointment of Miss Alice B. Weck as a library page be approved. A proposition from the Incandescent Lighting Company to light Library Hall for $492 per year, was referred to the library committee.

Knights of Father Mathew.

The Knights of Father Mathew, Mgr. Bessonies Commandery, No. 3, will hold a public meeting at Masonic Hall to-morrow night. They have assurance that the Rev. Witchman, of Anderson, will be present and talk on temperance. Other speakers will be there also. The Knights for this occasion have arranged a vocal and musical programme.

Here They Come

With umbrella and grip sack; down goes the name on the register of the Sturtevant House, corner Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, New York, with a zest, glad to get under the roof of so hospitable hotel.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION — Mozart Hall, day and evening.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—Howard Specialty Company; evening.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Nat C. Goodwin, in "A Gold Mine;" afternoon and evening.

PARK THEATER—Gray & Stephens Company in "Saved from the Storm;" afternoon and evening.

EDEN MUSEE—Curiosities; afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets; day and evening.

Local News Notes.

A certified copy of the resolutions by which the capital stock of the Industrial Savings and Loan Association of Washington was increased to $1,000,000 has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Building permits were procured yesterday by August Buschman, frame house, Ninth street, near Central avenue, $2,000; Thomas F. White, shop, No. 117 Hoyt avenue, $350; M. C. Bundy, shed, No. 83 Ash street, $15.

The Thanksgiving contributions received by the Home of the Friendless amounted to $365.55 in cash and a large supply of fruits, turkeys and other eatables. The managers of the Home have voted thanks to the contributors.

Personal and Society.

Miss Lizzie Tilton, of Madison, is the guest of Miss Sarah Bright, on North Illinois street.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Church, No. 316 College avenue.

Mrs. Weaver and daughter, of Terre Haute, are here to spend a week and are guests at No. 194 East Michigan street.

The two Misses McGee, daughters of Hon. Rufus W. McGee, of Logansport, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald.

Mrs. A. B. Ashby, of Greencastle Junction, formerly of this city, is spending a fortnight with Mrs. Lyon, at the corner of Lincoln and College avenues.

Miss Josephine Gill entertained a number of friends last night at her home in Woodruff Place, in honor of her cousin, Miss Burbank, of Boston. The company included some of the best known young society people.

A matinee of the School of Music will be given this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Plymouth Church. Miss Theresina Wagner, pianist; Mr. Richard Schliewen, violinist, and Mrs. Enrique Miller, soprano, will take part in the programme.

The ladies assigned to booths for the Flower Mission Breton Fete are asked to be at Tomlinson Hall this morning. The decorating of booths will begin then, as the fair is to open on Monday night, instead of Tuesday as in former years.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown for the marriage of their daughter, Viola May and Mr. Orlando Marine, of Brooklyn, N. Y. It will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the family residence in Woodruff Place.

MARTINSVILLE.

Miss Anna Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hyndman, of Cincinnati....Miss Ada Faulkner is visiting friends in Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Douglass, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here on Monday and Tuesday....Mrs. J. G. Bain and son Charles are the guests of friends in Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parks celebrated the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening....Miss Etta Miller, of Morgantown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Johnson....Mrs. W. S. Rader, of Paoli, after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, O. E. Woods, has returned home....Miss Mary Way, of Franklin, and Miss Clara Welfer, of Morgantown, are visiting the family of W. C. Lake....Hon. George A. Adams, of Lincoln, Neb., is here visiting friends....Mrs. Mary Braxe, of Indianapolis, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Treat, for a few days....Miss Jennie Moran gave a "ring" party on Monday evening in honor of Miss Mattie Hester, of Indianapolis....Mrs. W. E. Bates, of Columbus, is in the city making preparations to move here in a few weeks....Mrs. G. W. Van Sickel has returned from a week's visit to friends in Vincennes....Miss Frank Lynch, of Edwardsport, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Montgomery....Miss Anna Clapper is visiting Mrs. Cinna French, of Frankfort....Miss Edna Sloan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Young, of Indianapolis....Miss Grace Walls left this morning for a protracted visit to friends in Greencastle, Knightstown and Brazil....Miss Effie Dagley, of Gosport, has been here, the guest of Miss Mary Johns....Dr. J. K. Blackstone, of Hebron, after a few days' visit with relatives here, has gone to Circleville, O., to visit relatives....Cards are out for the marriage of J. F. Hilton and Miss Eliza Thomas....Mrs. Ella Dalton, of Paragon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

VINCENNES.

Mrs. Aley, of Liberty, Ind., who was the guest of her son, Professor Aley, left for home this week....Miss Jennie McIntosh, of Allendale, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Proctor, left this week for Washington to visit friends....Miss Hattie Merritt, of Salem, Ills., is the guest of Miss Nellie Martin....Miss Anna Scott spent Thanksgiving in Terre Haute, the guest of her parents....Miss Lucy Jepson, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses Malott....Miss Sue Gardiner, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Helen Reilly....Miss June Wilson has returned to her home, at Olney, after a short visit here....Mrs. Frederick Eberwine is visiting her daughter in Chicago....Miss Laura Hentz is visiting in Evansville, Ind....Mrs. Rathbone, of New York city, will spend the winter with her sisters, the Misses Decker....Miss Eliza Massey, who has been visiting in New York and Washington city, returned home Saturday....Dr. and Mrs. Boyle, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Tindolph, returned to their home in St. Louis Monday....Miss Cora Johnson, daughter of L. Johnson, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of the Misses Bridenthal....Mr. and Mrs. James McAndrew arrived, yesterday evening, from Danville, Ind., where they have been attending school....Mrs. Temple Dorman, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Willson, returned to her home in Cleveland, O., Tuesday....Mrs. W. D. Robinson went to Washington Tuesday, to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Byron Robinson....Mrs. T. G. Martin left for Salem, Ill., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gen. J. S. Martin, who is to be buried Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wallace and children, who have been visiting at Lake Village, Ind., returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Wallace will remain in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. George R. Thurgood.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

A Story About Consolidation That Space-Writers Are Using.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Sporting News, to-day, publishes a statement to the effect that, if the Brotherhood and American Association do not consolidate, the League will take possession of the remaining clubs of the American Association. The plan is to transfer the Indianapolis club to New York, the St. Louis Browns to Chicago, the Columbus and Louisvilles to Boston. This will strengthen all the League clubs, so that if there is no coalition of the Brotherhood and American Association they (the League clubs) will be easily able to hold their own against the Brotherhood.

Tebeau with the Brotherhood.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—President Al Johnson, of the Brotherhood telegraphed third-baseman Tebeau last night at New Orleans asking him if it were true that he intended to desert the Brotherhood. Mr. Johnson received a telegram from Tebeau this morning in which he says he is with that organization and that he had sent Johnson a letter.

A Suit for Libel.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Base-ball Club, returned to-night from Philadelphia. He said he had retained lawyer John I. Rogers as counsel, and instructed him to enter suit for the libel against director Wagner, of the Philadelphia Brotherhood club, in reporting that Barnie was insane.

George Will Play with the Home Club.

Wm. George, who is known as having been one of the pitchers for the New York team, has signed a contract to play with the Indianapolis League team. He was wild as a pitcher but steady in the outfield, and a terrific batter. He will play with the home team as an outfielder.

Notes of Players.

Catcher Zimmer and fielder McAleer, of last year's Cleveland team, have signed Brotherhood contracts.

Enoch Bakely, pitcher in last year's Cleveland League Ball Club, signed with the Brotherhood yesterday.

Ward and his Brooklyn Brotherhood coadjutors were yesterday incorporated as a company to furnish amusement in New York.

A. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, received a telegram, yesterday, from Mike Kelly, in San Francisco, saying that he had secured the signatures of Carney, Richardson, Nash, Johnson, Daley and Radbourne to Brotherhood contracts.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 7—Fair weather: increasing cloudiness during Saturday.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 8 P. M.—Forecast till 8 P. M., Saturday:

For Ohio, Indiana and Kentucy—Warmer: fair; southerly winds.

For Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Fair, followed in Upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota by light rain or snow; warmer, southerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair, followed in northern portion of North Dakota by light snow; warmer, except in western portion of South Dakota, lower temperature; southerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 A.M.	30.27	38	87	Neast	Pt. cloudy.	.....
7 P.M.	30.20	44	75	Seast	Cloudless.	.....

Maximum thermometer, 50; minimum thermometer, 37.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Dec. 6:

	Tem.	Prec.
Normal	36	0.11
Mean	44	0.00
Departure from normal	*8	—0.11
Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1	*23	—0.66
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	—336	—6.90

*Plus.

General Weather Conditions.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6, 7 P. M.

PRESSURE.—A low area extends from Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota and Lake Superior northward; the center is apparently north from Lake Superior; 29.68 is reported from Prince Arthur's Landing, Can. Elesewhere in the United States the barometers are high; the center of the high area has moved eastward, during to-day, from Iowa to West Virginia; 30.34 is reported at Parkersburg.

TEMPERATURE.—Less than 20 is reported from Lake Superior northward; 30 and above from Montana, the Dakotas, Iowa, Wisconsin and the lake regions, and from New York northward; 40 and above from Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana southward; 60 and above from Texas, in the Mississippi valley from Memphis southward, from Alabama and Georgia.

PRECIPITATION.—Very light rains fell in Missouri, southern Tennessee, Virginia, and near Lake Ontario.

International Sunday-School Lessons.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

The report in your columns of Wednesday did not quite represent the sentiment of those who, on Tuesday evening, met in Professor Grant's parlors. No person intended to antagonize the international lesson system. Nearly all believed that its adoption was a great gain over the courses in use in former years. The evening had been devoted to the consideration of some advanced measures in Sunday-school work, especially in connection with the training of teachers. The thought naturally turned to the subject of lessons, and the defects of the present system came under review, just as they do whenever earniest workers come together. No sane person believes that we have reached perfection in this department. Most people feel that there are serious blemishes which ought to be removed. Many leading men have presented these, and are seeking new methods. In the meeting referred to one ventured to suggest some modifications to meet the conditions required for the right religious instruction of the young. The fear was expressed, however, that they could not be introduced until a sufficient constituency of trained teachers can be had who will appreciate the value of the new departure. Thus the thought of the meeting returned to its starting point, and all saw, what must forever be apparent, that the success of the Sunday-school, like that of the public school, depends upon the ability of the teachers employed. There the conversation ended. The normal-class movement of this city found favor in the minds of all who, at the invitation of our hostess, repaired to the dining-room for refreshments. J. E. GILBERT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.

Obituary.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—Commodore J. K. Mitchell died last night, aged seventy-eight. He had lived here in seclusion since the war. He commanded the Wyoming prior to the war, during which he was a commodore in the confederate navy. He was captured by his relative, Admiral Farragut, at the battle of New Orleans, and imprisoned at Fort Warren. After his release he commanded iron-clads in the James river. He went with Jefferson Davis's Cabinet to Greensboro. He died without taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Jules Fleury Husson, better known by his nom de plume, Champfleury, is dead. He was a journalist, and one of the most voluminous of French authors. His first volumes were published in 1848, and were in style made fashionable then by Murgeis's, "Scenes de la Vie de Bohime."

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Gen. Francis W. Palfrey, the well-known historian, died yesterday at Cannes, France, aged fifty-eight years. He was a Harvard graduate, a lawyer, and during the war a volunteer infantry officer, being made brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865 for gallant conduct.

Murderous Burglar Hanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John Theodore Wild, alias Greenwald, who was twice convicted in the Kings county Court of Sessions for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks, at his residence on DeKalb avenue, was hanged this morning at 7:26 o'clock. His neck was broken, and he was pronounced dead in ten minutes. Greenwald had declared that he was innocent. He wished this inscription put on his tombstone: "Murdered, Dec. 6, 1889." He made a will declaring his innocence and giving his effects to Mrs. Bingham, the female detective.

John Theodore Wild was a poor tailor. To improve his condition he became a burglar in a desperate gang of New York crooks. On March 15, 1887, the gang entered Mr. Weeks's house at midnight. Mrs. Weeks heard noises below. Her husband went down stairs to see about it. Through the speaking-tube the wife heard a struggle. She looked out of the window and saw a burglar run away. Mr. Weeks was found shot through the heart.

Losses by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the large five-story carpet-mill on Howard street, above York, owned by Jacob Leedom. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The mill has been idle for some time. Wm. Montague, the last occupant, having failed several months ago. Two firemen fell from a ladder and were badly hurt. They were taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 6.—The two-story brick block at Avilla, Noble county, owned by Wm. Piper, and occupied by Barney Tibbett as a grocery and general merchandise store, was destroyed by fire late last night. Loss on building $5,000; on stock, $10,000; Schuler's losses, $1,500; total insurance, $7,000.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Quad woolen-mills, at Quassick Creek, were burned to-night. Loss, $80,000; partly insured.

Miners Crushed Under Falling Slate.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 6.—A terrible accident happened in the Beacon mines, at Oskaloosa, Ia., last night. While several miners were at work blasting a large mass of slate was loosened and fell, literally crushing out the life of Henry Lawrence, a miner, and injuring several others.

A Relief to Democrats.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

As a whole, the message will be well received by the Republicans, while many of its recommendations will encounter the vigorous opposition of the Democrats. It will be a great relief, however, for Democratic editors to have some fresh topics for discussion. The business of harping at John Wanamaker as a shop-keeper and a dealer in ready-made clothing was becoming a little stale.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Olina Knudson and Miss Mary Lee were asphyxiated at Chicago by gas escaping from a coal stove.

New Haven, Conn., yesterday resolved to provide children of the city with free school-books, and $30,000 was appropriated.

The slumbering Daily Graphic plant of New York was yesterday sold for $5,000 cash, with an agreement to pay a $50,000 mortgage.

Builder G. E. Baudel, of New York city, owes $90,000 upon present business of $680,000, and he yesterday invited his creditors to help him out.

Nathan J. Miles, jr., ex-president of the Tradesmen's National Bank, of New York, was indicted yesterday, by the grand jury, for letting a house for immoral purposes.

The general committee having in charge the management of the national G. A. R. encampment, which meets in Boston next summer, has organized by the choice of John D. Long, president.

A duel with Spanish rapiers was fought a few days ago by Harry Lucas and Herbert Priestly, two lads of nineteen, who were in love with the same girl. Neither was killed, and both have fled.

At the General Christian Conference, yesterday, at Boston, addresses were made by Rev. C. E. Amaron, of Springfield, Mass.; Rev. A. H. Schaeffer, of Cleveland; President Dodge and Joseph Cook.

The wife of Frank H. Collier, the well-known Chicago attorney, has asked for a conservator of her husband's estate, on the ground of his insanity. He was examined and sent to the Kankakee asylum.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature making it unlawful for any fresh meats to be offered for sale within the limits of the State which has been slaughtered more than twenty-four hours, and punishing a violation by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500 for each offense.

Joseph Seippe, a young Syrian peddler, was found in a dying condition by a farmer near Louisville, yesterday morning. He said George Shehler, also a Syrian, had attempted to murder him for his money, and had set fire to the haystack under which they were sleeping. He claims that Shehler took $140 in money.

An insured building of D. C. Hawes, Exeter, N. H., recently burned. Brooks & Frame demanded of Hawes $300 for their loss. Hawes refused under threat that his son would be charged with incendiarism. The arrest was made and yesterday the boy was discharged and the tenants arrested for attempted blackmail.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Judge Seneca Smith, a prominent attorney of Portland, Ore., went driving in company with Mrs. James Roach yesterday. The horse took fright and ran away, upsetting the buggy. Both ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Smith was instantly killed and Mrs. Roach was fatally injured.

Secretary of the Interior Noble was tendered an informal reception by the Merchants' Exchange, at St. Louis, yesterday. He made a brief address on the Interior Department and its close connection with St. Louis. At night he was entertained by Blair Post, G. A. R., of which he is post commander. General Noble yesterday sat for a photograph in Grand Army uniform, and it was presented to Blair Post.

Harmer's Vote for Chaplain.

Washington Special.

Representative Harmer was the only Pennsylvanian who assisted in securing the re-election of Chaplain Milburn by refusing to vote for candidate Ramsdell. This has been commented upon, and so when asked to-day for his reasons he said: "I have made it a rule never to let politics interfere with religion. I don't think the selection of a chaplain a political matter. This man is blind and poor, and he had prayed for us acceptably, and that was enough. But if politics had anything to do with it, then I reflect that after Dr. Milburn left Alabama and came to New York his little property in Alabama was confiscated because he dared to advocate the election of Abraham Lincoln. I said to myself, when I heard of that, I should never vote to take his only income away from him and turn him out of any office he has honored."

A Southern View of the Message.

Augusta Chronicle (Dem.)

The message reads well. President Harrison is a good writer. There are points and phrases in the paper which will attract attention. It bears the mark of an earnest man, strong and sincere, but a partisan. The space devoted to foreign relations is more elaborate than any state paper since Mr. Blaine dictated President Arthur's message in 1881. This portion is free from sensationalism. It avows a frank and straightforward foreign policy, devoid of intrigue. Even the pan-American congress, which comes in for a paragraph, is alluded to only as a harbinger of peace. The Samoan incident, the Nicaraguan canal and the Spanish treaty; our relations with China, Peru or Portugal are reviewed without so much as a bluster or boast.

The Trust Proved a Delusion.

Nebraska Journal.

The lead manufacturers of St. Louis are ready to believe that the trust is doomed. They sold their plants to a trust at a valuation four times greater than the property was worth, expecting to unload on the unsuspecting public. But the dear people would not buy at the inflated figures, and the stock has been going lower and lower, until the current quotations are much less than the actual value of the plants represented by the certificates. Hence the lead men feel pretty sore. When they get out of the present difficulty they will keep free from the trust delusion.

A Time-Saving Suggestion.

Nebraska State Journal.

The country has spoken with sufficient emphasis to the effect that it does not want the tariff abolished. It wants protection, but it wants it on the lines of the business of to-day, and the old war tariff should be entirely done away with and a peace tariff substituted therefor from the beginning to the end of the schedule. That was what the Senate revision aimed at, and as it was the result of a long and critical discussion and examination, the House can do no better than to take it up and put it through.

Will Rule or Ruin.

Charleston News and Courier.

If the idea of the fanatics who are pressing the proposed measures upon Congress is that by this means they can overthrow white supremacy in the South, they had better abandon it at once. Their efforts will be attended by failure. They will only serve to precipitate a conflict between the races, and it goes without saying that the white man will hold his own. But we shall see what we shall see, and the South will take care of itself.

"Specials" Written Months Ago.

Springfield Republican.

There is nothing more grotesque in current journalism than the printing of long sermons by Parson Talmage as "special dispatches" from Syria. Thus, this extraordinary person preached Sunday to "the Christians of Joppa" on "the birthplace of sewing societies"—and newspapers of character pretend that two columns of the stuff was cabled from that historic spot. This is a fraudulent parade of rot.

No Accounting for Tastes.

Porter County Vidette.

A newly organized Republican club at Indianapolis has dubbed itself the "Farwell Club," because the Senator of that name is opposed to the civil-service law. There is no accounting for tastes, and this is only equaled by that other club down in the southern part of the State which burned up its campaign paraphernalia because the President didn't appoint one of its members postmaster.

Of No Practical Value

Kansas City Journal.

An old and admiring friend of Congressman Reed's relates that Thomas "experienced religion" when he was about sixteen years old and that "he was one of the best speakers at the evening meetings." This is a distinctly personal recommendation, for, as Speaker of the House, Mr. Reed's early experience in speaking at prayer-meetings will not be of practical value.

The Old Roman's View of Brice et al.

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.)

Judge Thurman says the senatorial contest in Ohio is a scrub race. Let us hope that something better than a scrub will come out of it.

The Principles of Democracy.

Omaha Republican.

In the Democratic dictionary, boodle is a synonym for politics. Mammon is the god of the party, and the almighty dollar is its confession of faith. Therefore it would be unjust to censure the views of Hon. Calvin S. Brice—he of rainbow-chasing fame—as recently expressed. He is a representative Democrat, and was only quoting the sentiment of his party.

Not a Hopeless Case.

The Metropolitan.

The famous Indian chief, Sitting Bull, recently lost $450 at a single game of poker. This fact should not, however, discourage the earnest efforts which are being made in Indian education and enlightenment. There are many intelligent and scholarly pale faces who do not always win.

Sad Waste of Ammunition.

Rochester Democrat.

And the President did not appoint Attorney-general Miller a judge of the United States Supreme Court. What becomes of all the thunderbolts of wrath which Democratic smiths have been forging, in view of an event, in the expectation of which they had a monopoly?

A Bit of Gospel Truth.

Chicago Mail.

Your political bolter always has a selfish consideration back of his action.

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