

The Independent

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THE SENATORIAL DECISION.

There is no disguising the fact that the defeat of Judge Robert S. Taylor for United States senator is a grievous disappointment to his friends in Fort Wayne, and a source of regret to the people of Indiana who were actuated by a desire to be represented in the councils of the nation by the ripest scholar in the state—by a man whose intellectual attainments are of the highest order, a profound thinker, who would rank with the greatest names in senatorial history.

We may be prejudiced, but we can see no cause for congratulation in the selection of Mr. Beveridge, and nothing to commend in the combination that resulted in his success.

It simply centralizes more power in Indianapolis, to the detriment of the rest of the state, which, as far as results are concerned, might as well be represented by the senators from Michigan or Illinois.

The fact that Mr. A. C. Harris, a citizen of Indianapolis, was selected to represent the United States as minister to Austria in the morning, did not remind the people of Indianapolis that the courteous thing to do in the evening would be to hand the senatorship to the outside counties. Not at all. Indianapolis regards the rest of the state as useful only when it serves some purpose or other of its political ring, and the surprising feature of it all is that the representatives to the legislature from points distant to Indianapolis cannot see that they are but foolish victims of the game.

We cannot account for Judge Taylor's defeat on any other hypothesis than that his followers were inveigled into the con trap the Indianapolis set to catch the outside candidates and their supporters coming and going.—Fort Wayne Journal.

HANLY ELEVEN VOTES SHY.

Hanly made gains in the caucus Tuesday night, being stronger on the eighth ballot than on any other preceding ballot. However, he was 11 votes short of a nomination, as it required 45 votes to nominate. The opposition to Hanly was very bitter. The influence behind Hanly was strong, and it was thought he might pull through. It is generally understood that he was Fairbanks' favorite and it is well known that the majority of the republican congressional delegation were openly behind his candidacy. The twelfth ballot, however, unified the strength of Beveridge, Steele and Taylor, thus nominating Mr. Beveridge.

HOAR'S ABLE SPEECH.

Senator Hoar made one of the ablest speeches in the senate against expansion that has been delivered before that body since the days of Webster. He criticises the efforts to extend our domain into tropical climates and beyond the Western hemisphere in powerful language and convincing logic. Senator Hoar is recognized by the members of the senate as an intellectual giant and his advice at this time will doubtless have much to do with the shaping of our policy as to the territories which will fall to us by the acceptance of the Paris treaty.

Col. Bryan stated recently at Cincinnati that the people, while excited and enthusiastic with their military successes, were eager for an expansion policy. But he added that when they return to calm reason, they realize the danger and folly of such a national policy. He proposed to appeal from "Philip drunk" to "Philip sober."

About fifty bills were introduced in the house of representatives yesterday. Most of them relate to subjects that are brought up at every session of the legislature and the greater part of them will probably be killed in committee. If it were not for the many fool bills which are presented for consideration at every session of the legislature that

body might easily dispose of the business in hand during its regular session of sixty-one days.

The defeat of McCoy by Sharkey was not altogether unexpected except by McCoy's immediate friends. His performance, however, indicate that he is one of the best fighters of his weight in the country.

The best way out of the senatorial muss would have been for about 15 of the republican members to cast their votes for Turpie. The honor and dignity of the state would thus be preserved to a certainty.

The South Bend Times says that the Hanly boomers will recall a little incident in the history of the eccentric king who marched up a hill and then marched down again.

It was alleged in the Cincinnati Enquirer that Mayor Schuyler Colfax and Joseph D. Oliver, both of South Bend, had entered the race for United States senatorship.

Isn't it strange that all the republicans of the state as well as the legislature itself was for Beveridge all the time? How they do like to ride on the band wagon!

It is said that Gov. Mount is distinctly opposed to the special session idea and that he will refuse to issue such a call at the expiration of the present session.

J. Frank Hanly will doubtless contest the right of Congressman Crumpacker to hold a seat in the lower house, two years hence.

Albert J. Beveridge will succeed David Turpie in the senate. The legislature evidently selected the brainiest man in the bunch.

Representative McCarty of Carroll county has been selected to place Senator Turpie in nomination.

Hanly should have sent over to the national republican headquarters and gotten some Hanna persuasion.

Major Steele has not demonstrated any very great ability as a politician—as yet.

Hanly stood it two rounds longer than "Kid" McCoy.

Indiana Notes.

Prof. Pettingill, Elkhart teachers' institute instructor, lectured a week on "What, how, gumption and gimp." Papers jumped on him hard for the heading.

Peter B. Titus, Logansport saloon-keeper, filed an insanity affidavit against his wife while intoxicated, and now he wants the commission to declare her sane again.

George White, of Marion county, who will be tried at Martinsville for the murder of Howard Hensing, last September has been removed to the Martinsville jail.

While the family of Amesby Sutterbaugh, Goshen, was attending a revival meeting, robbers entered and carried away \$700 worth of plunder.

Numerous Anderson lawyers are petitioning the court to appoint them to defend Jesse Barret, the Indianapolis man to be tried for the murder of George McFall at Alexandria.

Detectives claim to have unraveled the mysterious robbery of \$720 from the Elwood United States express office, and say that the arrests which are to come will cause surprise.

The fight for the Newton county seat begins in the legislature so n. Kentland is the present capital and Morocco is after the honor. A new law will be introduced to allow the people to choose.

T. S. Bozeman has secured a \$100 judgment against M. L. Bowlin, chairman Tipton county republican committee, for furnishing an affidavit containing political information during the last campaign.

It develops that the sudden death of Frank Frail at Decatur was due to drinking 22 glasses of gin. Two traveling men secured amusement in watching the old man drink, and paid for the liquor. Arrests are expected.

A gentleman of mature years, on his way home, last night, when the curfew bell rang, called in and asked the Times to suggest that another curfew bell be rung to call the mothers home from card parties to let kids in.—Columbus Times.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Lard, Potatoes, Flour, Corn meal, Hogs per hd., Cattle, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover seed, Timothy seed, Millit hay per ton, Timothy hay per ton, Marsh hay per ton, Straw per load.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hazel Soice is confined with lung fever. Paul Ulrich is troubled with catarhal fever.

Melvin Crum, who lives in the country near Lapaz, is quite sick. Miss Maggie Baker is under the doctor's care at her home in the country.

Jeanette Emerson has suffered a relapse and is now confined to the bed. The absent list in the public schools is increasing daily on account of sickness.

Miss Smith of the Washington school has been unable to teach this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson went home today after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Miller in this city.

Geo. Paul expects to start a hack for the Windsor House tomorrow. The Windsor is stepping gayly to the front.

Tom Ward, who has been the guest of Mark McNulty for several weeks left for his home in South Dakota today.

Chas. Curtis is now on duty at the Culver City Exchange bank. His services are needed there on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. Mamola visited the St. Michaels academy yesterday. She and her little son, Anthony left this morning for New York City.

A boy was born last week to Mrs. Leah Chamberlin, of Lafayette. Mrs. Chamberlin is the daughter of Rev. Maxwell, formerly of this city.

A little Argos boy wrote a letter to Santa Claus and addressed it to Heaven, Indiana. It is not known where the letter went but it hardly landed in Laporte.

Mrs. Wm. Warnes and Mrs. Jessie Warnes left for Chicago this afternoon after many weeks sojourn with their relation and many friends in Marshall county.

Geo. Marks went to Argos this morning. He is visiting the Green township schools this week. The schools throughout the county, generally speaking, are in good running order.

D. B. Walker, of Bryant, South Dakota, has been visiting his brother, Tom Walker, in this city for the past two weeks. He left for home this morning and Tom accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Rev. H. Marks and Rev. Thos. Plus, of Warsaw, arrived today to assist in conducting the protracted meeting at Teegarden. The meeting has been in progress since last Saturday and has been favored with a large attendance.

Rolla B. Oglesbee, of Plymouth, Saturday assumed his duties as postmaster of the senate. The mail was unusually heavy and Mr. Oglesbee was kept busy. "I have always wished that I might be a postmaster," sighed Oglesbee. "I that it was a wonderful office, and now that my wishes have been gratified I have nothing more to ask for."

Frank Boss is in receipt of the "American Equal Rights," a paper published every day in the week except Monday, at Manila. The body of the sheet is printed in long primer, a very plain type but not very readable on account of the slovenly manner it has been thrown together and the uneven way the ink has been spread on.

The paper is full of scare, and double-score headings, and is, withal, a curiosity. In speaking of the Canadian Jubilee Singers, the Conneaut, O., Evening News, of Oct. 8, 1898, says: "One of the finest musical entertainments heard in Conneaut for a long time was rendered last evening to an immense audience that filled the house. With almost every number the singers were compelled to respond to encores. Miss Underwood, the "Black Melba," was encored until she refused from fatigue to respond. Should they come this way again, no Conneaut house would hold the audience." At Plymouth opera house, Jan. 16.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The family of Solus McCullough have moved to Walkerton.

There is considerable sickness in the family of Milton Sawyer.

A letter from Clarence Corblay, at Los Angeles, states that he is in good health. On Christmas day he and Geo. Wolford ate strawberry shortcake together.

Lydia Roder died today noon at the residence of Kate Anders, after a long illness.

Miss Annie Kyser is reported very ill. She has been confined to the house for several months.

John Crawford and family who have been residing at South Bend, have moved back to Plymouth.

Bishop N. Castle D. D., of Elkhart, will hold quarterly meeting next Saturday night and Sunday at the Plymouth U. B. Church.

Nicolas Hahn and son Will, of Ogden, Ill., have been visiting relation of the same name in this county. The former started for his home this noon.

Someone telephones us that John Hoy killed a 250 pound hog from which he got 80 pounds of sausage, 160 pounds of lard, 90 pounds of side meat and 160 pounds of hams.

Monroe Steiner, of Lakeville, has cooperated with J. W. Wilson in the latter's auctioneering business. Mr. Steiner will make his headquarters in Plymouth after this.

Miss Herma Neville has left the Plymouth schools and will remain at her home near Teegarden. Miss Neville has made a splendid scholar and her action is to be regretted.

The protracted meeting at the Pretty Lake church commenced Sunday night and will continue until quarterly meeting on Jan. 28. At that instant Bishop Castle will preside. The meetings, so far, have been well attended and full of animation.

Someone suggests that the school children, and particularly the high-school students, be careful how they drop their little bits of paper along the streets. Several billedeaux have been picked up of late which might embarrass the writers shockingly.

Miss Louise Capron is suffering acutely from a diseased limb, caused by a dog bite several weeks ago. She attempted to separate several dogs which were engaged in a fight when she received the injury. It is not known positively whether the trouble is the result of a bite or a scratch.

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Alice Hill went to Etna Green today where she will visit.

Mike Speishoffer and wife are down with the common ailment.

H. B. Reeves is under the weather with a touch of the lagrippe.

The funeral of Henry Pershing this afternoon was largely attended.

Chas. Shadel has moved on his farm three miles northeast of this city.

The streets have again been worn down to a good surface for traffic.

Fred Schultz and family left for St. Marys, Ohio, where they will remain.

Mrs. John C. Zachiel, of Culver, is quite ill with an ailment of long standing.

Ed Dial was taken seriously ill last night and remained dangerously low today.

Miss Lottie Leonard left today for Chicago where she will spend several weeks.

The bills for several dances in surrounding towns are being thrown around.

Miss Mate Gonter, one of the school teachers at Lapaz, is reported dangerously ill.

Morgan Hollingshead is transacting business in Hibbard and other surrounding villas.

Rev. Reuben Smith left this morning for White Pigeon where he will supply a vacant pulpit.

Mrs. James Thayer and son Walter and little daughter Francis are confined with the lagrippe.

Edward Schmidt has gone to White Pigeon after visiting Chas. Franks and others in this city.

Mr. Geo. Klineschmidt of the public schools has been unable to teach for the past few days.

Mrs. Ida Corwin, who has been visiting Henry Burnett, returned to Lansing, Michigan, today.

Mrs. Mary Ehrenfeldt who has been visiting H. B. Allen and wife, returned to Grovertown today.

Mrs. Alva Myers was called to Argos this morning on account of sickness in the family of her relative L. Bose.

Miss Kate O'Donnel was able to attend to her duties at Kleopfers today for the first time in several weeks.

A. E. Mossein and daughter Theo. of Warsaw, returned home today after visiting Benj. Switzer in the country.

One physician in Plymouth had twenty new cases of the lagrippe in a single day. The epidemic is still spreading.

Miss Grace Axe has returned to her home in Newport, after a short visit in this city with Miss Marie Hoham and others.

Mrs. John McColl is reported quite sick. Miss Grace McColl has just recovered from a serious attack of the lagrippe.

Joseph Streck, of Boston, Mass., has been the guest of W. L. Burkett of this city for the past week. He went to Lapaz today.

Adam Wise has been placed upon several committees in the legislature, the most important of which is the judiciary committee.

Word was received today of the lapse of Miss Myra Heninger at Lima.



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It was a great day for Indianapolis, even if Kid McCoy did fail to sustain himself in the presence of the mighty Sharkey. It was too much to expect Beveridge, Harris and McCoy all to come off winners.

The South Bend papers speak of the "Girl from Ireland" as a light weight performance by a mediocre company, and adds that there was a meagre audience. Perhaps this is why the Fort Wayne date was cancelled.

Some fine flowing wells were struck by the Laporte authorities who are looking for the town's water supply near the headwaters of the Kankakee. A flow of 600,000 gallons per day was estimated from two trial wells.

Jacob Sult today received a picture of his brother, Michael Sult and family of Summer Lake, Oregon. Many of the old residents will remember that Mike left here just after the war. He has never been back since leaving.

The superstitious belief held by many people is again given a whack. Hon. A. J. Beveridge received just thirteen votes on the first ballot in the republican senatorial caucus at Indianapolis. He received the nomination on the eleventh ballot. Who says thirteen's unlucky?

A gentleman who is evidently endeavoring to square himself with maiden ladies who have passed the blushing period, gives this definition of an old maid: "An old maid is a woman who has not been fool enough to be fooled by every fool who has been fool enough to foolishly try to fool her."

Last week J. M. Smith, of near Delphi, received in change a silver half-dollar which had been paid him in 1862 while fighting Uncle Sam's battles in the south. It was the only piece of silver received in payment and he carved the name and number of his regiment on the face of it. He kept it but a few days until it was sent and since that time it has been going on its mission of paying debts until last week, being about 37 years, until it landed in the hands of Mr. Smith who will keep it as a relic.

Porto Rico and Carroll County. Representative Landis returned from Porto Rico and Cuba yesterday. He had a fine voyage. He visited Santiago and Ponce, and then went by military road across Porto Rico to San Juan. He says: "The people are poor, industrious and contented, but I wouldn't give Carroll county for both islands."

Wilden is Again in Business. A. F. Wilden, of Goshen, whose real-estate failure recently attracted so much attention has opened an office for the practice of law and the transaction of real-estate and other business. Mr. Wilden was admitted to the Elkhart county bar years ago.

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