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## The Political Outlook.

BY LEO.

There is always, the year before the presidential election, a desire to know who shall be the candidates of the two national parties. There is just now. Who shall head each ticket? As things appear at the present juncture, the Democratic party will nominate Bryan for the third time. He is willing to try it again if the party will see fit to put him at the head of the ticket. He thinks it an honor that no American can afford to decline. We think the party will nominate him. And for this reason, he is by far the most available man in the party, and most widely popular. If the Democrats can elect any man in 1908 they can elect their old candidate, W. J. Bryan.

To be sure, his pronounced views anent government ownership of the trunk railroads have cooled the ardor of many of his old friends, and made for him some new admirers; but still, the Democratic party has no other man to take his place with equal chance of election. There are many well known Democrats who, if elected, would make excellent chief magistrates, but Bryan is head and shoulders above them all in public esteem, and of necessity will have to be nominated. His election is quite another matter. His calling is quite sure, his election is not so sure.

The Republicans, as things look now, will put in nomination Wm. Howard Taft. A great effort has been made to induce President Roosevelt to run again, but he firmly, and as we think, wisely declines. He has been a strong, brave, strenuous chief magistrate. Will go down to history as one of great celebrity. The civilized world everywhere holds him in admiration, and future generations will joyfully revere his name. He has had his time and opportunity, and is willing to step down and out desiring to see elected a worthy successor.

Who is more worthy than Judge Taft? We can think of no one. He is a clean, patriotic, and able statesman, a man who has adorned every station he has been called to occupy. As judge, governor of distant and troubled islands in the Pacific, as Secretary of War, as pacifier of Cuba; in brief, in all his occupations, he has been a conspicuous success. His character is not only above reproach, but is replete in all manly virtues, a citizen of a clean life and brilliant achievements in the national administration. Where can the Republicans find his equal?

There will be opposition to him in parts of his own state, but the very enemies he has made in the discharge of complicated duties reflects credit to him. Our two Ohio senators are bitterly hostile to Judge Taft, simply because he overtops and overshadows them. How could Senator Foraker endure it to see Ohio having a favorite son other than himself? Of course, he will try his best to defeat the Judge.

But we must bear in mind that Hon. J. B. Foraker has outlived his usefulness in the Republican party. He has become an obstruction to progress, and withal a bitter opponent of the Republican president. His prestige has waned, and it seems probable that at the expiration of his present senatorial term, he will go

into retirement. The future is for men of the Taft type of statesmen. Senator Foraker is a fighter, and will keep at it; but he fights on the wrong side. In his present effort to put Roosevelt "in a hole" he will come out second best, for the American people have faith in their chief magistrate; but very little in Ohio's great senator.

We are glad that Taft has concluded to accept the Republican nomination if tendered to him. That clears the political atmosphere. A thousand pities if a few political enemies shall be able to prevent the nomination of the upright, able, fearless Judge Taft.

### Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Otterbein.

Joseph Shumaker and family visited with Mrs. Shumaker's mother near Castine Sunday.

Ferry Niswonger and family and Charles Hough and family visited at Ezra Slifer's Sunday.

The services were not very well attended Sunday, on account of the inclement weather, there being but twentythree persons present.

Wesley Hemp took very sick last Friday evening with pneumonia, the doctor being in attendance every day. He is some better at this writing.

Miss Jessie Freed of New Madison is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Gilfillan.

Frank Coblenz and wife entertained John Coblenz and family of New Madison Sunday.

Josie Roberts and daughter are spending the week at Greenville with her sister.

We will not attempt to enumerate the visits made on Christmas, but needless to say that all who went visiting or had company enjoyed themselves, as the day was an ideal one.

Russell Coblenz's baby is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Eliza Hetzler visited John Hetzler's at New Madison Sunday.

Bert Slifer spent the holidays with friends at Lima, O.

Gusta Howell of near Greenville commences working for R. G. Howell this week.

### The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store.


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### Franklin Township.

Oliver Swinger transacted business in Troy Saturday.

On Christmas day Perry Neff and wife entertained all of their brothers and sisters, also the latter's parents. Roast turkey was one of the features of the day.

David Swinger has returned from a week's visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

John Rhodes, president of our school board, and Moses Royer visited our High School on Monday of last week.

Several accessions is the result of the Menonite meetings at the Beech.

On next Thursday evening Rev. George Zollers of South Bend, Ind., will begin a protracted effort in the new church at Painter Creek.

William Wicks expects to build a large commodious residence of hollow brick next summer.

Santa Claus did not appear in District No. 6 as was expected. The little tots received their treat all the same.

D. B. Miller and wife, William Royer, Lawrence Kreider, Willis Kreider and wife, J. W. and T. S. Eikenberry, H. C. Groff and wife, Forest Groff, Jacob Laughman and wife, Levi Minnich and wife, John Cassel and wife, Beulah Minnich, Martha Minnich, Glenn and Mildred Cassel, Mrs. William E. Royer, Miss Susie Landis, Mary Michael and Arthur Aukerman attended the Sunday School Teachers' Institute at Covington last week.

Vernon Heckman has returned from Canada.

William E. Royer is visiting his brother Lawrence in Michigan.

Mr. Pratt and wife of Washington state are helping take care of the latter's invalid mother, Mrs. Coate, near Red River.

Mrs. Pratt and her son, Earl Shearer, attended Sunday school and church at Painter Creek last Sunday.

The new gasoline lighting plant in the Painter Creek church was first used Sunday night, with excellent results.

Jesse Deeter has delivered his tobacco.

Hanford Honeyman was abroad last week.

Arthur Ullery has bought a 60-acre farm northeast of Covington. Dec. 31. FRANKLIN.

Gettysburg.

Tomorrow we will write 1907, and lucky will be if we always proclaim the correct figures. Another year is numbered with the past, and it is deemed a season in which we usually take a retrospect of what has been accomplished during the year. It will be well if all can find their year devoid of failure, and if not full as containing some good deeds done, useful to self or some other one. It would doubtless make a strange looking account if permitted to look through the inventory of each individual person. It is probably well that such insight is denied us. It will be sufficient for each to take a view of his own life, and ascertain whether it has been what it should or might have been. In addition to taking a review of the past it is also the opportune time to cast about to see whether the year upon which we are about to enter can not be improved upon. It is said that New Year's day is the time to make resolutions of reform, which is all very well to determine upon, but to execute these resolves is far more important than to make

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### Ninevah.

We have surely had enough foggy and damp weather to satisfy the most exacting, but it was fine for tobacco.

Our Sunday school entertainment was quite a success and was attended with a crowded house. A treat followed the entertainment.

Marion Ullery and wife and Samuel Unger's visited relatives

in Trotwood Christmas. Mrs. W. G. Rogers has intimated that she did not get very much for Christmas, so Mr. Rogers is planning a surprise on her for New Years, by having a new base burner heating stove put in the house. As New Year's day will be past before this appears in print this won't give it away. Allen Fourman's moved into their new house Christmas day. The first dinner was a Christmas dinner. Among those present to assist in the moving and also to eat the Xmas turkey was Al's brother, Sam. Fourman, and family. Samuel Unger and family are spending a few days visiting his brother John at Latty, O. Onda and Clarence Unger were guests of their brother Charley and family Sunday. Elman Townsend and Willis Rogers were in Greenville Saturday. Protracted meeting commences here New Year's night. Ben. Trick is home to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, J. C. Trick and wife, next Friday. We wish the Editor and all the Journal readers a glad and prosperous New Year. Our next will be in 1907. Dec. 31. GAIL.

### A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eightyfive." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists. 25c.

The Farmer's Institute will hold a session here in February. Let interested persons take notice of this and begin preparation for it, and plan and work to make it a success, and get all the good out of it that is possible.

A happy and prosperous year to all Journal readers is the wish of Dec. 31. XOB

The American Boy for January. The January American Boy is in the language of the boys, "a hummer". Its most conspicuous features are its serials by Stratemyer, Shute, Tomlinson, Alger, and Sprague, and its four new departments, namely, "Chats with big Americans for Young Americans", "How to Become Strong", "Practical Furniture Making for Boys", and Keeping Tab on the World For Wide-Awake American Boys." There are six short stories, about a dozen leading articles, any number of humorous skits, and the usual departments relating to boy life, including photography, mechanics, electricity, stamps, coins and curios, puzzles, etc. In the biographical department, Henry Clay is given the place of honor this month. It has a striking two-color skating scene—and, in addition, seventyfive illustrations. Altogether, it is one of the best numbers of The American Boy ever issued. \$1.00 a year. Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

The Journal and Cincinnati Post a year, \$2.50.

them. But let them be made, and if failure to perform should result, it will doubtless not be the first failure that has marked the life of many a person. Let every person resolve upon a better life for the year to come, and then use his best endeavor to make it a reality. Let every one improve upon his past life.

On Christmas Eve our M. E. Sunday school gave an excellent entertainment and received the usual treat, and at same time the occasion was improved to bestow gifts, and a few, of course, were exchanged. H. M. Dershem's class presented him with a chair. Of course, the class realized that their teacher is growing in years and needs seasons of repose, and doubtless, could conceive nothing more suitable than a chair in which to recline and enjoy exemption from the vexations of daily toil. Mr. Dershem, of course, appreciated both the gift and the motive inspiring it.

On yesterday our M. E. Sunday school elected officers for the coming year, as follows: P. B. Moul, Supt.; I. M. Petersime, Ass't Supt.; Samuel Kent, Sec.; Sylva Pickett, Ass't Sec'y; D. Moul, Treas.; Maggie Murphy, Organist; Lizzie Moul, Ass't Organist; Charles Stryker and Sadie Pickett, Librarians; Earl Luzena, Chorister. With this excellent board of officers the school will surely make a mark of efficiency.

J. L. Palmer and wife were visitors among friends here last Friday.

The assessment of the George ditch was heard before the County Commissioners last Friday, and a goodly number of our citizens were there to see that no harm should be done in over-assessing any one. After discussing the matter in various ways, the assessment as made was confirmed, except to give Mr. George relief from a couple of small tracts not in the basin of the ditch. The estimated cost of constructing the ditch, with two laterals and tiling same throughout, is \$1432.81. Of this amount our village is assessed \$352.

One should mark their turkeys for future identification. The leg band bearing your initials or number can be readily placed on the shanks of young turkeys about the time they begin to wander far from home, says Feather. Some mark their turkeys by clipping the toe nails or one or more toes or different toes. Many different brands of markings can be made use of by this means. The toe punch may be used and identification marks stamped through the toes. Some use a rubber stamp and indelible ink to brand the wing feathers. This cannot be depended upon.

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How to Kill Fowls. The best method of killing a fowl is by seizing it by the feet with the left hand and by the head with the right and then stretching its neck with a jerk to the utmost extent and at the same time bending its head backward, so as to dislocate its neck and sever the spinal cord. A fowl may be killed by holding it in the left hand with its head hanging downward and then striking it a hard blow on the back of the head with a heavy stick, like a ruler, or it may be killed quickly by chopping off its head. It may also be killed quickly by twisting the neck until it is dislocated and the spinal cord severed.

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FRESH AIR IN HOUSES. Poultry Need Cool Quarters, but Should Not Sleep In the Open. There is a vast difference between using well ventilated or open front fresh air houses and permitting birds to roost in the open, says P. T. Woods in Reliable Poultry Journal. Fresh air is essential to life and health. It is one of the best things that we have, but even our best possessions may be abused, and it is sometimes possible to have too much of a good thing. While roosting out of doors in the trees may be productive of no harm during summer weather and early autumn, we firmly believe that much harm may result by permitting them to continue to occupy these airy perches after the severe, changeable late fall and winter weather sets in. Birds kept under such conditions could not be expected to give satisfactory returns in either eggs or fertility. With an open front house they have all the advantages of the pure air obtained by sleeping in the open and none of the disadvantages. They are well protected by the tight roof overhead and the snug back and sides of their roosting quarters. The cold, chilling winds cannot reach them, and storms cannot injure them.

Of the many types of fresh air poultry houses the following rank as the best examples of satisfactory buildings for breeding and laying stock: The Maine experiment station curtain front poultry house, the Tolman 8 by 14 colony fresh air poultry house, the J. H. Robinson pattern of cheap poultry house, with wide doors which open the entire front, and Dr. Bricault's convertible poultry house, possessing a two part door in the front of each pen, the upper half of which may be made to give place to a burrap or muslin screen. Nearly all closed poultry houses may be adapted to the fresh air plan by simply substituting a screen of heavy unbleached muslin for the upper half of one window in the south front of each pen, provided the house possesses sufficient depth to permit the birds to roost in the rear portion without being exposed to direct drafts.

Preparing Birds For Exhibition. Washing white birds is one of the greatest accomplishments of an exhibitor, and few there be that possess the accomplishment, says Farm Poultry. The few that do possess the secret have an advantage at the start that is hard to overcome. The most successful exhibitors of white birds wash in three waters—a very warm water with lots of soda made with soap or soap bark in a great majority of cases; a second tub which contains water which has had the chill taken off and is perfectly clean (this forms the first rinse); the third tub forms the second rinse and is perfectly cold. This is generally the final rinse, but all the soap must be got out or the feathers will curl. The drying room must be kept close to 90 degrees F. The birds are generally allowed to dry overnight. They are then gradually accustomed to the normal temperature. Some of the best washers give repeated washings. Ammonia is often used in small quantities in the washing water.

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## Our Hoosier Budget.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 31, 1906. This will be our last budget until we write from the mountains of Tennessee. We'll write unless too much mountain dew is absorbed as to muddle our faculties.

Our Christmas passed off nicely and Santa brought us a nice pair of slippers and other articles of real value as keepsakes.

Trade in our city was never better, the cash sales far exceeding former years.

On Saturday next, J. Wilber Chapman will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church here and we hope much good may be done for Christianity.

The weather has been very nice. On two or three mornings last week the mercury dropped to eight degrees below; one person who came to Portland to winter said his thermometer showed twelve below—but he was from North Dakota. That was only a chilly blast or the switch end of a Dakota blizzard. You can't get a North Dakota man to say it is cold up there. It is now raining, with a prospect for cooler weather.

Tomorrow we will have to be content with the common barnyard fowl for our dinner, but in a few days we will be on the mountains where perhaps we can get corn bread, sweet potatoes and possum.

Quite a number of young people were married last week and we hope Dan Cupid did his work so well that the courts may not sever a single marriage tie.

Health seems very good here so the undertakers can enjoy the holidays without interruption.

We were sorry to hear of the death of John Townsend. He was one of the first men we ever knew, and always found him to be a good neighbor and citizen, but a radical Democrat. We remember his good deeds, and forget his faults.

The Frank Green House has orders for 5000 carnation plants, and they are trying to supply all orders. They make daily shipments of flowers and in a short time they will enlarge their plant to double its present capacity. They have four-fifths of an acre under glass now, and must double their shed room. They expect Joseph Burch of your city to take a permanent position with them soon.

## DAKE COUNTY BOY.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store.

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