

The Democrat.

TOO DANGEROUS TO INVESTIGATE.

The criticisms on the conduct of District Attorney Chambers of Indiana in connection with the recent visit of Blocks of Five Dudley to Indianapolis have been so sharp and severe that he squirms under them. He is said to have expressed a desire for a congressional inquiry into the conduct of his office that he may be relieved from the odium now attached to him.

A searching investigation, conducted with a purpose to disclose and not conceal the facts, would be hailed with satisfaction by honest men provided it went far enough. If it began with the first steps taken toward the punishment of the de-bauchers of the ballot box in the last national election in Indiana and followed the proceedings, step by step, down to the recent triumphant visit of W W Dudley to the court house where he should have been tried as a criminal, the revelations could not fail to attract the attention and arouse the indignation of the country. Such an investigation, honestly and vigorously conducted, would show how in dictaments that were based on overwhelming evidence came to naught through the change of front of Harrison's bosom friend Judge Woods and his dismissal of them on the flimsiest technicalities. It would show that precisely the same legal methods approved by Judge Woods in cases where democrats were indicted and prosecuted were invalidated by him when republicans were concerned. It would show that law and decency were defied by the whole United States court organization in Indianapolis on the occasion of Dudley's recent visit and that there has been on the part of President Harrison's old associates and present officials a determination to shield the republican offenders against the election laws of the state no matter how scandalous the necessary action may be.

But there will be no such investigation by this congress. It would reveal too much if the investigation went to the root of the matter. A committee with power to call for persons and papers and that could, under that power, get at the correspondence between Judge Woods on the one hand and Judges Gresham, Harlan, ex-Senator McDonald and Judge Claypool on the other, touching the political cases, might strike some dynamite among the papers whose exposure would make sorry wrecks of very prominent republicans. There will be no such risk taken.

An interesting feat has just been accomplished by Hon Ralph Abercromby, who has succeeded in measuring the height of ocean waves by floating a sensitive aneroid barometer on the surface, and in gauging their width and velocity by timing their passages with a chronograph. As a result of his experiments, he supports Admiral Perry in the conclusion that waves occasionally reach an altitude of sixty feet. The highest wave measured by Mr Abercromby was forty-six feet high, 765 feet from crest to crest, and had a velocity of forty-seven miles per hour.

Rev Mr Talmage says of Solomon: "He had at his command gold to the value of \$683,000,000 and he had silver to the value of \$1,029,000,377, yet Solomon was not happy." Well, when it is remembered that he had several hundred wives, it doesn't seem surprising that he should have felt low spirited at times. It is extremely doubtful if the exuberant Mr Talmage would be happy under similar conditions.

A tramp who died recently in a New Jersey hospital was found to have belonged to an aristocratic English family. He preferred to be a sturdy vagrant to being an effete English lordling.

German chemists have discovered in the coconut a fatty substitute for butter, and it is being produced in large quantities at Manheim. One factory turns out 6,000 pounds per day, worth fifteen cents per pound.

Late experiments would seem to refute the theory that France is warmed by the gulf stream, as in summer no surface currents reach that country from the southwest, but there are currents from west and northwest.

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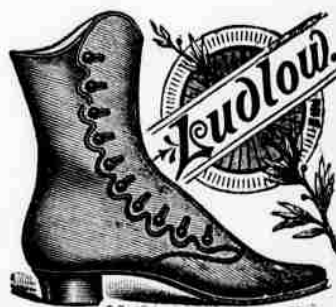
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