

## BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1869.

### REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The Union Voters of Monroe County will meet in Mass Convention, at the Court House, in Bloomington,

On Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., to appoint Delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, at Indianapolis, on Tuesday, February 23d, 1870, and to make other arrangements for conducting the approaching campaign in Monroe county.

Let every Township be represented.

Ex-Governor Dunning, Judge Buskirk, and Major Mulky, will address the meeting.

By Order of County Central Committee.

W.M. F. BROWNING, Chairman, Jan. 1, 1870.

At nine o'clock P. M. January 19th, the House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature adopted the Senate resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, completing Ohio's ratification thereof. The vote stood 56, 57; nays 55.

Messrs. Hill, Bates and Clinchman voted in the affirmative.

The result was received with cheers by the crowd in the galleries.

### The Fifteenth Amendment.

The following table will be convenient for reference just now, as the 15th Amendment is the all absorbing topic. The States that have ratified the Amendment are:

1. Nevada.	15. Florida.
2. Louisiana.	16. N. Hampshire.
3. West Virginia.	17. Virginia.
4. North Carolina.	18. Vermont.
5. Illinois.	19. Alabama.
6. Michigan.	20. Kansas.
7. Wisconsin.	21. Missouri.
8. Maine.	22. Indiana.
9. South Carolina.	23. Minnesota.
10. Pennsylvania.	24. Mississippi.
11. Massachusetts.	25. Rhode Island.
12. Arkansas.	26. Iowa.
13. New York.	27. Ohio.
14. Connecticut.	

The remaining States are:

1. Delaware.	6. Maryland.
2. Kentucky.	7. Nebraska.
3. Georgia.	8. New Jersey.
4. Tennessee.	9. Oregon.
5. California.	10. Texas.

Twenty-eight States are required to complete the ratification. The Nebraska Legislature will be convened in special session about the 15th of February. Its Legislature is almost unanimously Republican.

M.H. MENDELL, J.W. RAY, Cor. Secretary, President.

The Third Annual Session of the State Temperance Alliance will be held in Roberts Chapel M. E. Church, corner of Delaware and Vermont Streets, at the City of Indianapolis, commencing Wednesday, February 2nd, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It is confidently expected that this will be the largest and most enthusiastic Temperance Convention ever held in the State. Attendance is cordially invited under the provisions of the fourth article of the Constitution, which is as follows:

ART. IV.—Any person may become an annual member of this Alliance by signing the total abstinence pledge and contributing one dollar to the funds of the Society. Any Church, Sabbath School, or temperance organization, may, by the payment of five dollars, become a life member of the Alliance, and entitled to one delegate to any meeting thereof; and for each additional five dollars shall be entitled to an additional delegate, and after such delegates present their credentials and sign the pledge, they shall be entitled to all the privileges of full membership.

To entitle a member of the Alliance to represent any organization as delegate, such organization must contribute five dollars to the Alliance.

The payment of one dollar, and signing the pledge, during the year, or at the next annual meeting, will invest the contributor with all the rights of membership.

The Alliance is too well known to need commendation. As the recognized Bond of Union between the temperance organizations of the State, its utterances and actions are of peculiar interest and importance.

Let there be a grand rally for the great cause, which shall make another epoch in the history of the temperance movement in Indiana.

The following Railroads will return delegates free who pay full fare coming to the convention: Terre Haute and Indianapolis; Indianapolis and Peru.

The Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Road will convey delegates at half fare, but on what plan is not yet known.

Round trip tickets at one fare will be sold by the Cincinnati & Indianapolis Junction Railroad.

The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Road will sell half fare tickets when a sufficient number of persons from any station will notify the Ticket Agent at Cincinnati.

It is hoped the other roads will grant like favors—if so, notice will be given.

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**The Clerical Elopement.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

All traces of the Rev. H. Cook, the clerical cloper, have been lost. In this city his most intimate friends do not know his whereabouts, and even his wife, who now lives with her mother in Williamsburg, professes not to know where he has gone. The last seen of him was on Thursday morning, when he left the Toombs Police Court in company with a friend. He then went to a restaurant and took some refreshments, after which his friend left him. There are those who state having met him the same afternoon with his whiskers shaved off, but certain it is that nobody has seen him since. Neither do the officials of the Seventh-street Methodist Church have the least idea of his whereabouts. Inquiries have been made at the lunatic asylums, as it was reported that Mr. Cook was insane, and it was considered possible that his friends might have taken him to one of these institutions; but not at any one of these places has a person answering his description been received since the days mentioned above. The current belief, therefore, is that Cook has probably gone West to start life afresh, under an assumed name; that henceforth he will follow mercantile pursuits unknown to those on whom he has brought such scandal.

There is a proposition before the Illinois State Constitutional Convention to abolish the Senate, and to vest the legislative authority of the State in a single body, to be called the Legislative Assembly, composed of 300 members.

The expenses of the government of New York city amounted last year to \$32,190,628.04! New York city is one-twentieth of the country; not more, and probably not so much. At this rate it would be Democratic economy for the General Government to cost \$500,000,000 per annum! Under a Republican administration the expenses are about \$150,000,000. Five hundred millions of dollars scored to the credit of the Republican party every year! While the Sentinel is prating about a reduction of taxation by a change of political parties, will it call the attention of its readers to the "economy" of New York Democracy?—Journal.

The reason why that young man at Hartford spoiled a wedding at which he was to appear as groom, the other day, by half killing himself with a dose of laudanum, was because his tailor went back on him, and wouldn't let him have his wedding suit on credit.

WANTED.—The public to know that the Bryant & Stratton Business College, at Indianapolis, is the only Institution of its grade in the State. Send for Circulars. 4w \$30 worth of scrip, for sale at this office.

**Speech-Making.**—We desire to enter our protest against the electing plan adopted by the Central Committee at present. From \$25 to \$50 each are paid for speeches, to various "distinguished" individuals who address meetings composed almost entirely of Republicans, without any effect further than to deplete the Treasury of the Committee. The fact is, speeches do but precious little good, if any; a quiet half hour's talk with a man in his corn field, at home, will effect more than twenty speeches. It is a good thing, this speech-making, for the gentlemen who are fond of hearing their own voices, and often a good thing to receive twenty-five or fifty dollars for an hour's speech, but no man was ever convinced of his error by a speech, and hence we consider a speech-making canvass both wasteful and useless. The money and time wasted, on these long-winded blow-pipes, can be used on the "floating vote" to much better advantage, on the day of election, and common sense and experience demands a reform in this particular.—*Rochester Republican*.

The statement has often been made that Chief Justice Chase had written a letter to a friend in Ohio, urging the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment by the Legislature of that State. In the debate on Wednesday, Prince Baber (Democrat) read the letter as follows:

"Washington, Nov. 1869.  
Hon. Thomas Hartman:

"MY DEAR SIR: The eyes of the whole country are upon the State of Ohio. On your vote depends the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment. I am for universal suffrage and universal amnesty. The amendment must be put through the Legislature at all hazards.

S. P. CHASE."

Mr. Chase hopes for the Presidency on the score of his anti-slavery record.

The reports from Texas have finally been made nearly enough official to ensure, without doubt, the election of General Davis as Governor, by 800 majority. The really important victory is in the Legislature, where, according to the latest statement we have seen, the Republicans have 17 Senators to 13 Democrats, and 50 Representatives to 40. If this statement is correct, there can be no doubt that Texas will promptly ratify the Fifteenth Amendment, and having complied with all requirements of Congress, claim her place in the Union.

**EXTENSIVE ART-GALLERY.**—Next to the Bible, no book is more useful than Webster's Dictionary. The Unabridged is an extensive art-gallery, containing over three thousand engravings, representing almost every animal, insect, reptile, implement, plant, etc., which we know anything about. It is a vast library, giving information on almost every mentionable subject. It is indeed has been well remarked that it is the most remarkable compendium of human knowledge in our language.—*Household Advocate*.

The stock in trade of our Democratic friends just now is scarcely worth mentioning. Other questions than the negro must henceforth engage their attention. The "unalterable opposition" of the Indiana Democracy will be unavailing. It will not be counted against the Amendment; it will be adopted just the same as if the Convention had not declared against it. It is the assurance of peace, and will date a new era in the history of our country.

The Attorney General of Iowa has decided that women can hold office in that State. The question arose in the case of Miss Julia C. Addington, who was recently elected Superintendent of Common Schools in Mitchell county.

We knew all along, say the Hartford *Courier*, why the Democratic papers were so bitter against Stanton, but we are a little surprised that the Cincinnati *Enquirer* has had the courage to frankly avow the reason. It says: "Without Edwin M. Stanton nothing was more certain than the South would have secured their independence."

A Pittsburgh oriole young man, asked a girl whom he had been following, and an entire stranger to him, to see her home. She accepted, and on arriving at her home, set her dog on him. He left his hat, coat-tail, and a piece of round steak inside the yard. He now sits down with difficulty, and has a pillow under his head.

An exchange says: "You might as well attempt to shampoo the head of an elephant with a thimbleful of soapsuds, as attempt to do business and ignore printer's ink."

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Attachment and Garnishee.

The State of Indiana, Monroe County,

In the Court of Frederic T. Butler, Justice

of the Peace of Bloomington township,

Joseph M. Howe vs. William Hathaway.

BE IT KNOWN, that on the 31st day of December, 1869, the above named plaintiff filed in my office his complaint against

the defendant with his affidavit, that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

Said defendant is therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appears and answers to damages thereto, at the trial of the cause, he will be held and determined in his absence.

ST. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870,

at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, said plaintiff, and the masters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

[FREDERIC T. BUTLER, Justice of the Peace.]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed

Administrator of the estate of

Elizabeth Full, deceased, late of Indian Creek township, Monroe county, will offer for sale on the premises, on

Friday, February 25th, 1870,

all the personal property of said decedent,

consisting in part of one Horse, Household

and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three dollars; under that sum, cash in hand.

[RICHARD A. FULK, Administrator.]

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