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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor: **GEN. THOMAS M. BROWN.**
For Lieutenant Governor: **LEONIDAS SENFON.**
Congressman at Large: **GODDARD S. ORTH.**
Secretary of State: **W. W. CURRY.**
Auditor of State: **JAMES A. WILDMAN.**
Treasurer of State: **JOHN R. RLOYER.**
Reporter of the Supreme Court: **JAMES B. BLANCH.**
Clerk of the Supreme Court: **CHARLES SCHOLL.**
Superintendent of Public Instruction: **BENJ. W. SMITH.**
Attorney General: **JAMES C. DENNY.**

For President, **ULYSSES S. GRANT.**
For Vice President, **SCOTT H. OLNEY.**
(Subject to the decision of the National Republican Convention.)

For Congress—Sixth District:
GEN. MORTON C. HESTER,
Of Monroe County.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Monroe County will hold a Delegate Convention, in Bloomington, on SATURDAY, MAY 18th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices to be filled in October next.

The Republicans of the various Townships are requested to meet at their usual places of voting, (unless they may select some other place), on Saturday, the 11th day of May, at one o'clock, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the County Convention, and to express their choice of candidates for the following offices: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Appraiser of Real Estate for County at Large, Commissioner for first and second Districts, Township Assessors and Township Trustees.

It is earnestly hoped that the Township Meetings will be largely attended, and it is highly desirable to secure a full and fair expression from the people as to their choice for Candidates.

By Order of Republican Com. Com.
C. F. DODDS, Chairman.

Attest: J. GLASS McPHERSON, Sec'y.

Sixth District Congressional Convention.

A Republican Convention will be held at the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on Thursday, June 13th, 1872, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Sixth Congressional District in the Forty-third Congress of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one vote for each one hundred votes, and for each fraction of fifty or more votes cast in the several counties of said District for Max. F. A. Hoffman for Secretary of State, at the election of 1870.

The following will be the number of votes to which the several counties comprising said District will be entitled:

Lawrence	17
Clay	18
Greene	23
Monroe	25
Owen	22
Parke	21
Sullivan	22
Vermillion	12
Vigo	34
Total	151

The Republicans of the above named counties are hereby requested to hold their convention at an early day, and select their delegates to represent them in said Congressional Convention. L. A. BUNNERY, Chairman Executive Com. 6th Con. Dist. Terre Haute, April 22, 1872.

The idea that the friend and bondsman of Jeff. Davis should defeat the conqueror and captor of Jeff. Davis for the Presidency! Further comments unnecessary.

Not long ago the New York Tribune said: "It is possible that we may forget to honor the deeds of those who fought in the struggle for the unity of the country." Right, for once.

In the Electoral College, of 357 votes this year, the former slave-holding States will have 134 votes, the Western States 102, the New England and Middle States 109, and the Pacific States 12 votes.

Horne Greeley admits that "in a brief address on a steamboat deck at Vicksburg," he remarked that he "hoped the time would come when Americans North, as well as Americans South, would feel pride in the soldierly achievements and military character of Lee and Stonewall Jackson."

A pig-iron Protectionist for the head of the ticket, a rampant Free-Trade for its tail, and a platform that cowardly dodges the whole question of Revenue Reform, though the Convention was called mainly in its interest—such is the lame and impotent result of the "great Liberal Republican movement."—Cleveland Herald.

We shall never be able to understand this "Liberal" party and its Convention. One of the chief objections to the present order of things was that there were editors holding office—so the Convention nominates two editors, one for President and the other for Vice-President. Then the greatest enormity of all was the protective tariff; and they nominate old Protection himself for President.—Ohio State Journal.

The Missouri Democrat says: "It was the bright idea of some Liberal editor that the Cincinnati Convention should nominate a candidate whose name should be a platform in itself. We think the Convention has done it, and we are unable to recall a single principle of any political party, living or dead, that Mr. Greeley has not advocated and denounced. He should be a very satisfactory candidate to all classes of men and women, without regard to age, sex, color or condition."

REMINISCENCES

OF
Monroe County, Indiana.

PREPARED BY HELEON & PERRY.

[CONTINUED.]

It will be a part of the purpose of these reminiscences, to give short biographical sketches of old citizens, when the material can be obtained; at least of those who were closely identified with the early history of the county.

CRAVEN P. HESTER

was born on the 17th day of May, 1796, and was a resident of Bloomington twenty-eight years—from 1821 to 1849.

The life of his father, Matthias Hester, is not unattractive from his numerous escape from death by the tomahawk. He, with his father's family, emigrated from Hanover, Europe, landing in Philadelphia in 1776. Matthias was then ten years of age. Having reached the age of twenty, he removed to Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1791 he attempted, with others, to remove a family from that town, to Shelbyville, in the same State. Having reached a certain point, near where Middleton is now located, not far from a fort, the party were attacked by Indians. Matthias, having charge of the team, was in advance, and riding one of the horses in the team. Two Indians were in ambush, one of whom fired at him; the ball striking his head, glanced, probably from the fact that he was then in the act of turning his team. From the effect of the ball he fell from his horse, but rose up and ran, followed by the Indians.

After a race of about one hundred yards to a dry creek, perceiving that he was about to be overtaken, he fell into the bed of the creek, face downward. One of the Indians sprang upon him with the tomahawk drawn, and, aiming at his head, gave a blow. The Indian's foot having slipped, while in the act, caused the tomahawk to glance up, taking off a piece of the skull, leaving the brain untouched. The Indian then scalped Hester, taking about double the usual amount of scalp. Hester remarked after that, that he thought his head was off. Painful as it was, Hester laid perfectly quiet. The Indian, believing him to be dead, and knowing that they were in gun hearing of the fort, hurried away with the plunder.

In the meantime, one of the other men had been shot, from which he afterward died, and the family being on horseback, successfully escaped. After Hester had lain some moments, he raised up on his feet and saw an Indian mounted, facing toward him. He fell immediately on his face, but unobserved, where he remained almost breathless. The Indian rode to the bank of the stream, gave a look at what he supposed to be a lifeless corpse, then returned to the wagon.

Hester continued in his apparent dead attitude, until tramping of the horse's feet could no longer be heard, when he again rose up and found that he was alone. In the difficulty he received a wound in the back, which he supposed to be caused by a thrust of a spear while he was running. The instrument pierced the lungs, producing a very severe injury. Hester attempted to walk to the fort, but found he was too weak and laid down, where he was discovered by some of the party at the fort, who had heard the firing of the gun, and had come to ascertain the result.

Hester was soon carried to Dr. Knight's, in St. Elly county, under whose care he was restored to health. Dr. Knight was an eminent surgeon, and had belonged to the army.

Matthias married in 1793, and in seven years thereafter removed to the then territory of Indiana, where Charleston is now situated. He became the father of eleven children, ten of whom he raised.

Craven P., the prominent subject of this sketch, was the second son. He studied law at Charleston under Judge Scott, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and, after being admitted to the Bar, commenced practice in the same town; and there he married.

In 1821 he removed to Bloomington, in the same State, where he continued in the practice of his profession until 1849, when he emigrated across the Plains with his family to California. They proceeded on their way to St. Joseph, Missouri, where they rested and made final preparations for their long journey. They started from here on May 11th. In those days such a trip was indeed long and fatiguing, more particularly so to persons of the advanced age of Mr. and Mrs. Hester. The health of the latter was feeble, and in such

condition that many friends scarcely expected to hear of her safe arrival in California. Mrs. Hester was highly benefited, physically, by the trip. In fact, she walked nearly half of the distance. They reached the mouth of Feather River, in good health, on the sixth of the following October, where they remained in an inundated country until the month of May next thereafter, when they took up their abode in San Jose, where they have since resided.

Mr. Hester took with him to California, a fine reputation as a lawyer, and as a man of high moral character. He was elected District Attorney of the Third Judicial District on the seventh of October 1850, receiving his commission one month thereafter. On the sixth of May, 1851, he resigned that office, and was forthwith appointed, by the Governor, Judge of the District. On the third of the following September he was elected to the same office, until the next general election in 1852, when he was re-elected for the full term of six years, during which term he served, giving eminent satisfaction.

On August 25th, 1860, Judge Hester and his wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by a Golden Wedding, at which assembled a host of warm friends, to congratulate the venerable pair that had been so blessed with life and health. The many smiling faces were evidences of the happiness of that union.

In the month of June, 1870, Judge Hester and lady visited their old home in Bloomington. Long before the arrival of the aged couple the people had heard with surprise, mingled with delight, of the contemplated visit. On their arrival they witnessed a sincere and glowing devotion from old and tried friends. It almost seemed as though the dead had arisen. Twenty years before, when the advanced pair departed herefrom, they left doubts and misgivings in the minds of many friends, whether they would ever reach California in safety. And now, at the age of near four score years, they appeared on the old grounds, walking firmly, in good health. Judge Hester was greatly surprised in ascertaining that he had been so kindly remembered and so highly honored by the University, in having the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him, unsought and unexpected. After a visit of a few months he and his wife returned to their California home, where they now are in good health. Long may they live in peace and happiness.

A Woman lifts up her Voice.
To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette.

One resolution after another in favor of "universal amnesty" was passed at the late convention, amid rounds of applause. It sounds very fine to talk of "forgetting the misdeeds of the past," and clasping the "prodigal" in the arms of "fraternal love" again. But lay aside romance, and look at the unvarnished fact a moment.

The identical men whose hands were stained with the actual blood of our patriot boys, and who to this day glory in these crimson marks of their treason, are to be armed with that ballot that can silently overthrow the very objects for which those patriots died. These men are to be enfranchised, while the mothers who gave their sons, and the wives and sisters who gave their loved ones, have no voice in the affairs of the country they have sacrificed their dearest to save. And is this all? By no means. These very men are to frame the laws that are to tax and govern these very women. Could there be injustice—oppression—more apparent than this?

We remember the 18,000 graves in Andersonville as we saw them in the pale moonlight, so close together as only skeletons could lie. We remember how the men who tortured to death our bravest, gloated over their villainy, cursed us, and would not have tolerated our presence but for the strong arm of Federal power. And are these individuals to govern such patriots as Clara Barton, Anna E. Dickinson, "Mother Bickerdyke," Mrs. Stewart, Miss Dix, Mrs. Livermore, and many others whose war record can not have faded from the memory of any? And that, too, while they are denied the one great means of redress in a republic—the ballot.

Breathes there man or woman with soul so dead as not to be stirred with mighty indignation at the thought of such injustice? Not for oneself, indeed. One may nobly submit oneself to any wrong, give the cheek to the smiter, and resist not evil; but when others are oppressed, when large masses of people are down-trodden, none but a villain or a coward will hold his peace.

It may be well to remind the rebels in power, to give Jeff. Davis his seat in the Cabinet once more, but, oh how great the injustice that allows such persons to make the laws that govern patriots who are yet disfranchised!

ORDINANCE No. XLVII.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by a majority of the resident freeholders, on the West side of Walnut Street, between the south line of Lot No. 23 owned by James Joseph and the North East corner of Lot No. 22, twenty-two (22) at intersection of Third (3d) Street, have been presented to the Board of Trustees of Bloomington, Indiana, asking that an Ordinance be adopted requiring that a walk be made in front of the Lots below described; therefore,

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana, that walks as hereinafter described, be constructed to the grade as shown by the profiles, of said part of Walnut Street, now in the hands of the Engineer of said Town.

SEC. II. So much of Seminary Out-lot No. 23, fronting on Walnut Street, as is owned by James Joseph.

So much of Seminary Out-lot No. 23, fronting on Walnut Street, as is owned by John J. Durand.

So much of Seminary Out-lot No. 23, fronting on Walnut Street, as is owned by Sarah Williams.

SEC. III. That the walks to be constructed in front of the Lots numbered and specified in the foregoing section, shall be made eight (8) feet wide, out of good paving Brick or Flag Stone; the outside of said walk to be twelve (12) feet from the line of the Lot.

SEC. IV. The foregoing walks shall be completed by the 15th day of October, 1872; otherwise be subject to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "an act to compel owners of Town Lots to make and pave or make sidewalks in front of their property, and fixing the penalty therefor." [Approved February 14th, 1870.]

This is to certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Town of Bloomington, passed May 10th, 1872, and taken from the records thereof.

JOHN WALDRON, President.

Attest: JAMES F. FEE, Clerk of B. of T.

Bloomington Planing Mill.
W. M. H. TURNER has procured all the necessary machinery for manufacturing Boards, Sash, Doors, or anything else that is sawed or turned in wood. Particular attention given to Job Work, such as Carpenters require.

DRESSING FLOORING, WEATHER-BOARDING, &c. ALSO MACHINERY AND SAWING LUMBER.

The Bloomington Planing Mill is situated near the railroad track, just south of the College. We can compete with Cincinnati or Toledo. may 15-72

A BUSINESS NOTICE.

W. H. JONES, Esq., Recorder and Notary Public, will give prompt attention to the business of Conveyancing, Searching the Records of the County, furnishing Abstracts of Title to Real Estate, adjusting accounts for collection, &c. Competition, or nothing else, shall deter Jones from an attempt to do a little business in the way that he proposes.

My house is on the corner of the lot, giving it up, but on the contrary he intends to persevere, and by close attention and application, to become thoroughly qualified to transact business in a manner that will give full satisfaction to all who may employ him. Office at the Court House, upstairs, in the main building, first door on the right. nov 11-72

AN EXHIBIT

Of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Bloomington, for the year ending April 30th, 1872:

RECEIPTS.	
Am't rec'd from Town Treas.	\$9 93
Auctioneers and Peddlers	102 60
Shoes and Billiard Table	93 00
Justices of the Peace, Fines collected	150 02
Corporation tax	3313 75
Road tax	731 65
Delinquent Corporation	187 45
Delinquent Corporation	230 65
Sale of Grave Yard lots	141 90
Total	\$4,980 35

EXPENDITURES.

1870 Order paid Atty's	146 00
1871 " " "	275 00
1872 " " "	70 00
1871 Marshal and Police	68 30
1871 " " "	123 50
1871 Clerk and Assessor	175 50
1871 Trustees	194 50
1871 Paid Election Board and Treasurer	69 00
1871, 72 Assessor's List and Duplicate	87 00
1870 E. P. Cole for Engineer's Level and services as Engineer	314 85
1871 G. M. Chase, services as Engineer	25 45
1871 Road orders	323 65
1871 Printing	119 80
Repairs on Grave Yard and Grave Yard Street	175 40
Hauling and Cleaning Street and Alleys	175 40
Improvement for the Public Well	79 95
1870, 71 Lumber, Bricks and Street Improvement	2422 00
1871, 1872 Printing	119 80
Blanks Election Notices, Advertising for Proposals, Publishing Ordinances and Advertising	212 85
Interest paid on Orders	76 52
Total	\$4,960 44

Balance in Treasury \$29 21

C. H. McPHERSON, Treasurer Town of Bloomington. May 15th, 1872.

NOTE.—By reference to the items above it will be seen that a large portion of the expenditures included, was on orders issued in 1870 and 1871.

ENTRUST SOWS.

I Strayed from the subscriber in Bloomington, on the 23d of April, One White Sow, marked with red and blue in right ear, short tail, and heavy set of pig. Also one Black and White Spotted Sow, marked with a small slit in the right ear. Any person finding the above Sows, and returning them to me, will receive \$100.00. WILLIAM P. DORRHOOD, Bloomington, Ind., May 15, 1872.

Application for License.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Bean Blossom Township, Monroe County, State of Indiana, and all others interested, that I will, at the June term, 1872, apply to the Board of Commissioners of said County and State, for a License for one year, to keep and sell intoxicating liquors, in a small quantity than a quart at a time, to be sold and drunk on the following described premises in the Town of St. Joseph, County and State aforesaid, to-wit: In Bean Blossom Township, adjoining the Town of St. Joseph, in Monroe County and State of Indiana, commencing at the South side of South street of said Town, at the East side of the Louisville-New Albany Road, thence North with the line of said Road, thence South with the line of said Road, or road to the place of beginning, in section seventh (7th) Town ten (10) north of Range two (2) West. MAY 12-72. J. L. HILL.

McGee & Son,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,

Bloomington, Ind.,

Have just received the largest and most carefully chosen stock of Goods in their line, ever opened in this place. The patrons of this house may always expect to receive the same courteous and honorable treatment they have always received, and the new firm will endeavor to, if possible, excel themselves in this particular.

When we take an order for Coat, Pants or Vest, to be made up by a Tailor, we do not have it "run together" upon a machine by female operators. We do just as we agree to do.

There never has been so choice a stock of

Gent's Furnishing Goods

in the Town, as our present supply comprises, and we ask for it a careful examination.

Our Clothing Department is supplied with the latest styles, both in cut and material, and is not the shabby slop-shop article sold in ordinary clothing stores. We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our large assortment of Neck Ties, consisting of each and every variety, color and style, and we are receiving monthly, the latest and most approved kinds. We have also a large stock of the celebrated "Star Shirts," warranted to be the neatest and most comfortable shirt ever worn.

The Latest Styles in Hats

Will always be found in our house, and at figures to suit the most exacting buyers.

We take pleasure in exhibiting our new goods. So please call. ap 10-72

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Cheapest Goods

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I will close out my stock of

Heavy Boots and Shoes,

a general assortment of Men's and Boys

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

including some fine all wool

BEAVER OVERCOATS,

Ladies' Beaver and

VELVETEEN CLOAKINGS,

and many other articles

AT LESS THAN COST.

And at lower prices than any store (now or old) in town will sell such goods.

I keep a line of the best

Family Groceries,

--at the--

LOWEST PRICES.

My stock of General Merchandise is complete, and every article will be sold as cheap as can be had at any store in town, when not sold cheaper. Oct. 18, 1871. W. O. FEE.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of Catharine Baker, will sell at private sale, the following described real estate, situated in Monroe County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The west (4) half of the southeast quarter of section (12) two, town (8) eight north, range one west.

Applications of purchasers will be received by me, at the National House, in Bloomington, Indiana, until the 14th day of May, 1872.

TERMS—Cash.

LAWSON E. McKINNEY, Guardian. J. H. Loudon, Attorney.

"Dolly Varden"

IS NOW

"The Rage,"

AND THE LADIES ARE FLOCK-

ING TO THE

MILLINERY STORE

OF

BEERS & FARIS,

(WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE.)

ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

TOBE AND JOHN SMITH.

The finest Millinery House in Monroe County, containing the largest stock of

Fashionable Straw Goods

ever brought to Bloomington.

The Ladies of Bloomington and surrounding country, are invited to call and examine our extensive line of General

Furnishing Goods, such as Corsets, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Ribbons, Sashes, etc. Arrangements have been made with a prominent Eastern House, to receive the

RE-OPENED.

WILEY L. BATES,

HAS RE-OPENED his Boot and Shoe

Shop at his old stand, two doors west of Joseph M. Howe's Store, where he hopes to see all his old customers, and many new ones. He is engaged in making good French Calf Boots by hand, (no machine work).

Call and get a pair of Boots that will suit you in Style, Quality, Price and Fit. Repairing done in good order. I can refer you to persons who have worn Boots of my manufacture, one and two years. May 25, 71. WILEY L. BATES.

A CARD.

HAVING sold out my business, we are desirous of making settlement of all our affairs at the earliest practicable time. Those who are indebted to us are earnestly requested to call upon us at once, as we prefer to settle with you ourselves, before we leave town, rather than leave our claims in the hands of an attorney. We can, at all times, be found at our old place of business.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends, who have so liberally patronized us during all the time we have been in business.

CHASE & CO. Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 7, 1872.

E. T. TAYLOR. J. W. HARRISMAN.

TAYLOR & HARRISMAN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Choice Family Groceries,

Queensware, Glassware, Tobacco,

Cigars, Notions and Sall.

The best market price paid for country produce. Northeast corner public square, Bloomington, Ind.

A NEW LOCATION

LARGE NEW STOCK!

J. W. DAVIS

Has removed his MERCHANT TAILOR-

ING ESTABLISHMENT from the west to the South Side of the Public Square, and has just received a large and fashionable

stock of Clothing, Piece Goods, Hats, Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at figures low enough to suit everyone. TWENTY-FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCE in the business in Bloomington has given him a very correct idea of the wants of the trade. Special attention given to cutting and making garments to fit. Give me a call. Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 8, 1871-4.

Removal.

WILLIAM EMERY

Saddle and Harness Shop

From his Old Stand, on Fifth Street, to the room on College Avenue, just opposite the Orchard House Building, where he will keep on hand and

Manufacture to Order

all kinds of Carriage, Wagon and Buggy

Harness, Saddles, Collars, Whips, and Saddle

Hardware.

All kinds of Repairing done on short notice. June 21, 1871.

The Cheapest!

HENDERSON'S