

Republican Progress

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National Republican Ticket.

For President.
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice-President.
JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

Republican State Ticket.

Governor—WILLIAM H. CALKINS, of La Porte county.

Lieutenant-Governor—EUGENE BUNDY, of Henry county.

Secretary of State—ROBERT MITCHELL, of Marion County.

Attorney of State—BRUCE CAREY, of Orange county.

Treasurer of State—ROGER R. SHIEL, of Marion county.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction—BARNABAS C. HORNE, of Parkersburg.

For Congress—5th District,
GEORGE W. GRUBBS.

For Judge—10th Judicial Circuit,
E. D. PEASE.

For Prosecutor—10th Circuit,
JOSEPH E. HENLEY.

Republican County Ticket.

Sheriff—FRANK DOBSON, of Perry Township.

Treasurer—ISAAC CLAMAN, of Richland Township.

Coroner—Dr. JAMES D. MAXWELL, Jr., of Bloomington Township.

Sheriff—HENRY McCALLA, of Perry Township.

County Commissioners.

1st dist.—J. H. Fulford, Washington Twp.

2d dist.—W. M. A. Kirby, Van Buren Twp.

Editor Progress: Inasmuch as the Republicans of Brown and Monroe counties have not seen fit to nominate a candidate for Joint Representative I desire to call a meeting of the friends for this office, in the columns of your paper. I believe in keeping alive the party traditions by placing a full ticket in the field, and ask the votes of all of my friends.

SAMUEL GORDON.

How Matson Plays It on the Soldiers.

The following from the Danville Republican shows how Matson plays it on the soldiers:

"Mr. Matson's friends are continually harping on how much the Colonel has done for the soldiers in pushing pension claims. This is a very plausible claim, but the facts are, Matson has done no more than any other Congressman. To show how little attention he is paying to pensions and how little he has to do in getting pensions allowed, we will cite the facts in the Cross case. About two weeks ago he was asked how Mrs. Cross' pension case was, and his answer was this: 'I have been pushing the matter all I can, but am sorry to say that her papers were sent in with a recommendation from a special examiner that they be rejected. Now, the facts are her papers were not rejected, neither did the special examiner recommend they should be, but on the other hand she was notified that her pension had been granted. No doubt many similar cases have occurred in the district where the Colonel has written letters and is endeavoring to create the impression that he was the soldiers' great friend, and was the only man who could secure them a pension, when the facts are he has but little to do with it. The old soldiers are fast finding out that his kind letters mean nothing but a bid for votes.'

— Senator Benj. Harrison made a stirring speech at Indianapolis Saturday night a week ago, to an immense audience. The speech was a magnificent one. Governor Porter introduced Senator Harrison and said in his introductory speech some very good things. One for instance: "Blaine commenced in youth, when schools were conducted in the old style, with an occasional administration of birter thrashings, and he has had reason in the political arena to continue the business at intervals ever since." Again, "Blaine was twice elected Speaker of the House, and upon the close of the session each time the Democracy passed resolutions complimenting him for his impartiality and judgment. We propose the Democracy shall have opportunity to repeat their thanks in 1889 upon the completion of his term of President." There was a grand torch-light procession and a big time general.

— As showing the election methods in the south, we present an extract from a remarkable communication to the New York Times, dated New Orleans, August 21: "An enthusiastic Cleveland man is hard to find in Louisiana; yet there is a feeling on the part of the State Government and its attaches that a show should be made of holding the election. Meantime, the arrangements are already perfected by which the State will be declared for Cleveland by 60,000 majority, even if not a ballot-box is opened or a vote cast. It is the height of folly for the Republican National Committee to talk about carrying Louisiana for Blaine, unless they send from abroad two men to stand at every poll and see every vote cast and counted, tallied and honestly returned. If there should be wisdom enough and pluck enough to do this, Louisiana would give 30,000 majority for Blaine and choose five out of six Republican Congressmen."

—Grover Cleveland is the Democratic candidate for President, and let us see for a moment whether he deserves the place.

John Devoy, editor of the Irish Nation, charged August Belmont with commercial dishonesty in handling the Fenian funds sent to Ireland. Belmont sued Mr. Devoy for libel, and gained the suit. The impression prevailed that governor Cleveland would pardon Mr. Devoy, if he was sentenced to prison. Devoy was sent to prison, Cleveland was notified of it, and he said the case was a clear one and directed the State Attorney to make out the pardon the next day; but, when the next day came some excuse was made and Devoy had to serve out his term in prison. It is thought that Cleveland changed his mind in this case, because Devoy is an Irishman. The result of this disgraceful and unjust treatment of Mr. Devoy has aroused the blood of Emmet, of Moore, of O'Connor, of Parnell in the Irish-Americans and they will remember him.

— After Mr. Lincoln had issued his emancipation proclamation Hendricks in public speech said: "I do not know whether that proclamation is going to be taken back or not; I am going to vote to take it back the first opportunity I get. [Cheers.] It was a wicked thing to have issued." No doubt next November Mr. Hendricks will be very glad to receive the votes of the men whom that proclamation changed from chattles to citizens.

— Democracy can't establish it that Blaine was a Knownothing, and this fact seriously worries the old Democratic party. In 1854 Blaine went to Maine, and in 1856 he was a Maine delegate to the first national Republican convention that nominated Fremont. He was chairman of the Republican State committee in 1860, and during this time helped to quell the Knownothing party. We would suggest to hard-pat-Democracy that it look into Blaine's record while he was fighting the Knownothing party, and some evidence may be found that will conclusively prove that he never was favorable to the Knownothing movement. Let us have more truth and less lying, and the people will be served better.

— The shrewdness of Hendricks and the stupidity of Cleveland is clearly pointed out in the following quotations from their letter of acceptance:

"Gentlemen—I have received your communication dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention lately assembled at Chicago, etc.—Cleveland's letter of acceptance.

"Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Convention as a candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States."—Hendricks' letter of acceptance.

— As the above appears it would seem that Mr. Cleveland takes it as a foregone conclusion that his nomination makes him President, while Mr. Hendricks with more modesty, and with much better sense, awaits the result of the election in November.

— A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives the following cure for catarrh: "Take about a pint of warm water, add one or two tea-spoonsful of fluid extract of witch-hazel and twenty or thirty drops of tincture of myrrh. Put the mixture in a rubber douche, with tube attached. Hang the douche in an elevated position, place the nozzle of the tube in the nostrils alternately for say fifteen minutes, and the specific gravity of the fluid will do the work. Use twice a day.

— Buttermilk is considered one of the best of summer drinks. Those who have a craving for something sour in warm weather will find the lactic acid which buttermilk contains very grateful to the stomach, and staying properties of the drink will enable a person to undergo more fatigue than anything else that may be drunk.

— The Fourth Victim. Last week we mentioned the serious condition of Allie Wilkins, one of the dynamite victims, and now it has become incumbent on us to chronicle the sad news of his death, which occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A few days previously his medical attendant succeeded in getting a piece of his heart, but his condition did not improve, and yesterday his death from the terrible explosion in April occurred. A month ago the unfortunate boy was able to be about, and there were hopes that he would wholly recover. He was about 13 years old and a remarkably bright boy of splendid habits.—Elliottville Citizen.

— Notice.—The friends and relatives of deceased Soldiers buried at Bloomington that have not come to work their great services to the country, the number of regiment and company, when enlisted, and date of death to the Adjutant of the Post that he may forward the same to the Quartermaster General at Washington, D. C., that tomb stones may be forwarded for their graves. By order of the Post: G. A. R. J. B. Mulky, Commander; J. M. Rice, Adjutant.

— Hon. W. D. Bynum has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the seventh district on the third ballot, receiving 47 votes to 42 for Hon. George W. Julian. Hon. W. E. English, the present incumbent, was put in nomination, but his name was withdrawn at the end of the second ballot.

— In reply to a card, to settle an argument, as to whether the New York Sun is Democratic or the contrary, the Sun says: The Sun is a distinctively Democratic journal, and has always been such. Its principles are the principles of Democracy. All its interests are connected with the progress of Democracy. Its hopes for this country

and the human race rest in the development of Democracy. It has any thought, or aspiration, or fibre, or purpose not Democratic, we do not know it. To the establishment of political principles, organization is necessary. No theory of politics can be put into practice except through a party. For this reason the Sun has long supported the Democratic party and wishes to support it now but it has become tired of standing by it in fatal and foolish blunders. The nomination of Grover Cleveland is one of these, and the Sun refuses to stand by the party in that nomination.

We are happy to add that a very great proportion of the Democrats of the country are of the same mind as the Sun. They cannot stand Grover Cleveland for President.

— Washington special: I have a letter from an earnest Blaine admirer, who is something of a political observer, and who has been recreating in New York city for a fortnight. He says: "I do not see anything over here to change my mind politically. I do not think Cleveland can be elected by carrying Ohio, and in no other way."

— Blaine has a horse which he calls Logan. The horse has always been gentle, and was never known to be a bolter until a few days ago at Bar Harbor when he kicked a blacksmith over and bolted for the stable. Mr. Blaine has since changed his name to George William Curtis. Mr. Curtis will be branded for his ungentlemanly conduct in the blacksmith shop.

— Right in One Respect. [N. Y. Sun.] The Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks says a candidate for the Presidency should be judged by his public record, and "not by an old and exploded private slander."

This is true—assuming that the matter under consideration is a slander, and is exploded.

But suppose it is true, and is admitted to be true by the accused party?

— To the Teachers and Township Trustees.

There will be a meeting of Trustees and Teachers in the Chapel of High School building, Sat. Sept. 13, '84, at 10 o'clock.

The work for the coming year will be outlined and fully explained.

The work of the Township Institutes is furnished and explained.

The organization of a County Teachers' association will be made permanent.

The Teachers Reading Circle will be organized.

A plan for introducing Supplemental Reading in schools will be formulated.

New Manuals and new blanks will be given.

Teachers attending this meeting will be excused from attending the first township meeting.

Every Teacher and Trustee is expected to attend.

By order of Board of Education.

J. M. McGee, Co. Sept.

— "Is there any good reason why Hendricks should be selected from forty-five millions of people to be the possible head of a government which he did his best to destroy?"—Geo. W. Curtis in 1876.

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— According to the Cincinnati Saturday Night, this is the way a school boy began and ended Patrick Henry's famous speech: "Mr. President, it is natural for man to indulge—to indulge—to. Mr. President, it is natural for man to indulge."

— Since the Republican party obtained control of the government it has

Passed a homestead law,

Throttled secession,

Abolished slavery,

Restored the Government credit,

Established a sound currency,

Protected labor,

Successfully managed a great war,

Paid the war debt,

Made treason odious,

Exalted loyalty,

And now proposes to crush out of

existence the party that opposed it

at every step of its progress—"a

party which fell from power as a

conspiracy against human rights,

and now attempts to sneak back to

power as a conspiracy for plunder

and spoils."

— The Ninth Annual Re-Union of the brigade composed of the 8th and 18th Indiana Regiments, infantry volunteers, and 1st Indiana battery, will be held at Richmond, Ind., Sept. 19th, 1884. Every member of the old brigade, without regard to former rank, is cordially invited to be present. There are a number of the old 18th boys in Monroe county.

— Strayed or Stolen.

from the younger years of Bloomington, two dogs, a black and white dog, weighing from 120 to 150 lbs. each, crop in the right ear and bit out of the left. Any one giving information to the undersigned, will be rewarded, and any one harboring them will be prosecuted according to law.

J. W. Dickson, Butcher, Bloomington.

Sept. 8, '84.

We use "Creamy Flour" sold by J. C. Clark, because we find it the best.

— Henry Hewson, who has built

up an enviable reputation as a boot maker, is better prepared than ever

to meet the requirements of his customers.

He has a choice stock of first-class ready-made boots and shoes for all ages and sexes, and sells at a close margin.

— The Greed of England.

The Republicans believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that a man who eats his bread by ordering around the servants, can eat. The advocacy of such a doctrine as that is higher and nobler than that of mere cheap goods.

with vigor and a four-tined fork. "Waiter!" he cried, "there is a fly in my cabbage." "That's all right," said the head waiter, "don't mind it. There is no danger of your catching it." The remainder of the meal was finished in silence.

The Indiana State Fair will commence on Monday, September 29th. The entry books, except in the speed ring, will close the Saturday previous. All stock and articles must be in place Monday forenoon the first day. Experience demonstrates the importance of promptness and early preparation. Special attractions will be prepared to make each day equally interesting. It will be a strictly Agricultural Fair and Farmers' Annual Festival.

Tuesday of the Fair will be Indiana School Children's day; free tickets issued for that purpose. No fees for display of exhibits, but every convenience for exhibition and the sale of articles. Merit alone will be rewarded. Premiums have always been paid in full. More improvements ordered to provide for the increased show in the live stock department. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 of machinery and \$1,500,000 of live stock will be on exhibition. The amount of business by sales amounts to millions, and the amount of money put in general circulation in the Fair is estimated at \$500,000.

It is an achievement to have in attendance a intelligent person, who may learn more by attending the State Fair, as to the improvement in live stock and machinery and progressive agriculture, than by months of travel for that purpose.

The railroads centering at the capital city will, as usual, carry passengers at half rate, and return all exhibition stock and articles free.

Under the direction of the Patrons of Husbandry of Monroe county there will be a Fair in said Sanders Grove, six miles northwest of Bloomington, on Sept. 10th, 1884. All Patrons and visitors are invited to come and bring out the best of everything they have, in stock, grain, vegetables, household and fancy articles. Let everybody come and show that Monroe county is not dead nor behind in stock and produce. There will be no entries, no premiums—only awards of merit by competent judges.

By order Executive Committee.

Gentlemen, Withdraw.

At last all the candidates have the opportunity for which they have been looking—a chance to withdraw. Mrs. Belva Lockwood accepted the nomination of the California Womans Rights Convention and is a candidate. If Blaine and Cleveland, and Butler and St. John will all withdraw, Mrs. Lockwood will have a clear field and can be elected. It would be a gallant thing in twenty-five years has done all these things, and made and written more history than any country in the world. Who speaks first? Let it not be said that the mere desire to be President of the United States prevented four American men from yielding precedence to a lady in one of the most important crises in our history.

The policy of free trade would put us back to 1860. Are we prosperous? Look about you. All this after we have conducted a most expensive war. During that war in some single days we expended more money than some wars cost. In sixty days during the war we spent more money than the Revolution cost. The Republican party in twenty-five years has done all these things, and made and written more history