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Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk,

ENOCH FULLER.

For Auditor,

SILAS CRIMES.

For Sheriff,

NEWTON E. MATHERS.

For Treasurer,

JAMES H. GASTON.

For Recorder,

JOHN BRADFORD.

For Surveyor,

ANDREW G. DILLMAN.

For Coroner,

JOSEPH ROGERS.

For Commissioners,

Second District—W. M. A. KIRK.

Third District—JOHN P. HARRELL.

REPUBLICAN

Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to an appointment made at the Republican Congressional Convention of the 5th Congressional District of Indiana, at Greencastle, February 11th, 1866, I hereby give notice that the Congressional Republicans, delegates of said several counties comprising said district, will meet in convention in Franklin, Johnson county, on Thursday, July 20th, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for said district.

Said delegates are distributed to the

counties as follows:

Bartholomew County,	18
Brown	10
Johnson	10
Hendricks	15
Morgan	12
Owen	7
Pulaski	13
Monroe	9

Total number of Delegates, 82

W. M. F. BROWNING,

Chairman

5th Congressional District Committee.

Bloomington, Ind., July 10th, 1866.

The Mexican pension bill was amended in the Senate so as to embrace in its benefits only such surviving soldiers as are sixty-two years of age. The bill was then returned to the House for concurrence, and a conference committee was appointed. This is an unjust amendment, as many of the surviving Mexican soldiers will not come within this limit. Among these are Addison Smith, Capt. Fields and Mr. Bridges.

The thinnest trash yet promulgated by Cleveland, so far as the Progress has observed, is his letter to Federal office holders, telling them that they must not meddle in politics. In the face of the fact that two-thirds of the Matson men who attended the Congressional convention at Gosport were pension agents, postmasters, collectors of internal revenue and subordinates, medical examiners, and the like, this order or letter is ridiculous to say the least of it. The President's appointees and their subordinates never leave an opportunity to get in their work, and it is not intended that they should. The President and the heads of the departments have been notified of these things but they turn a deaf ear to the information. Grover is doing this for political effect.

The Progress has always asserted that the only place to secure a reform, such as temperance people demand, is within the Republican Party. Nine-tenths of the ardent and active temperance and Prohibition voters of to-day were originally Republicans, and they demand some sort of recognition at the hands of the party that saved the Union and that crushed slavery. This recognition must come sooner or later, and it would be as well, perhaps, to incorporate a temperance plank in the platform at the next State Convention; if the ticket is defeated for that reason, it will go down in a good and righteous cause. A convention was held in Indianapolis recently by the friends of the temperance movement, and the resolutions there passed declare in favor of local option. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of making the fight by the assistance of the Republican party, and as a third party will be an element of strength only to the Democracy, it is a matter that should be well considered by the State Republicans Convention, to be held on Thursday, September 2d.

Prohibition Convention.

Delegates from Brown and Monroe met at Unionville, July 16th, 1866 to nominate a representative. Mr. Stuart, a well known merchant of Bloomington, was elected chairman and C. O. DuBois Secy. The State platform was read and adopted. The availability of candidates was then discussed and Rev. Bennington was made the unanimous choice of the convention. He is popular in Brown and favorably known as an upright man. Wornall must fight or be beaten.

C. O. DuBois, Secretary.

Don't fail to call on J. N. ALEXANDER, (Dunn & Co.'s old stand), and leave your order for fertilizers.

An Interesting Relic.

Addison C. Smith gave to the Progress, a few days ago, a muster roll of Co. A., Capt. John M. Sluss' Company, 3d Regiment Indiana Volunteers, commanded by Col. James H. Lane, "called into the service of the United States by the President, under the act of Congress approved May 13th, 1845, for the term of twelve months from the 28th day of February, when last mustered, to the 25th day of June 1847, when discharged at New Orleans, La." This muster roll is of special interest just now as the Mexican soldiers are about to receive the pensions so long due them for services in that war.

Officers—John M. Sluss, Capt.; Henry R. Seal, 1st Lieutenant; Allen Crocker, 2d Lieutenant. Sergeants—Isaac S. Buskirk, Wm. C. Foster, James Fritts, Edward J. Pullen. Corporals—Robert K. Nelson, Daniel Isenmenger, Dudley Rogers, Richard Radcliff. Musicians—William B. Crocker, E. E. Harvey.

Privates—Owen Adkins, Oliver Adkins, Jno. M. Armstrong, Wm. G. Applegate, Morris L. Baker, Geo. A. Buskirk, Benj. Bruner, William Boyd, Wm. Campbell, Jas. A. Dale, James J. Davis, Chris. C. Fleener, S. F. Fleener, James Fleener, Jno. B. Givens, Robt. W. Graham, Wm. H. Harvey, Adam Hunter, Wm. L. Hardesty, Samuel J. Jamison, Wm. Johnson, John Knight, John A. Langwell, Thos. Langwell, Isaac S. Leabo, James Little, Wm. Lampkins, Wm. J. Lake, John Martin, Elijah Morgan, Thos. McNaught, Troyless Mize, James Matlock, Jno. Nuckles, John Osborn, Jas. W. Pulsen, John Phillips, Wm. Roe, Addison C. Smith, Sylvester Stanger, Strother Stanger, Robert Strong, Leonidas P. Skirvin, Simp. Skirvin, Jno. H. Strain, L. R. Thompson, Austin Trout, Samuel S. Taylor, Solon O. Whitson, N. M. Whitson, Richard G. Walker.

Died—Thos. Rogers, 2d Lieut.; John Eller, 1st Lieut., Privates—Randolph Sloan, Robt. A. Givens, Joseph Simes, Joseph Turner, Jno. Servis, Israel Winkler, Robt. Black, John Moore, Benj. Adkins.

Killed—Wm. B. Holland, James M. Buskirk, and David J. Stout. Discharged—Wm. Cox, Samuel Sexton, Hiram Pauley, Jos. Thomas, Solomon Langwell, Solomon May, Wm. McPhetridge, John A. Dale, Phillip H. Smith, James Eller.

Transferred—Willis A. Gorman, 1st Sergeant. Resigned—Aquilla Rogers, 2d Lieutenant.

The oldest man in Capt. Sluss' Company was Wm. Johnson, 42 years of age; the youngest were Geo. A. Buskirk, Wm. H. Harvey and Owen Adkins, who were each nineteen years of age.

Burning of the Orphans' Home.

For the third time within the history of the institution, the building of the soldiers' orphans' home, near Knightstown, occupied also as home for feeble-minded children, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The origin of the flames is a mystery, and in the absence of any definite cause they are attributed to a defective flue, but the flue itself which yet remains standing does not confirm this theory. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, and because of the lack of appliances to fight the flames, the building was left a total wreck, the walls being unfit to rebuild on. The usual number of inmates is 300, but owing to the absence of many on visits to relatives and friends only 187 were present at roll-call. At the time the fire broke out but few were in the building and there was no damage to life or limb. The loss to the State is about \$80,000, on which there was an insurance of \$25,000, all but \$5,000 being placed in the Nixon agency at New Castle. The private library of Superintendent Morris, the library belonging to the home, and three-fourths of the furniture were destroyed. The executive officers were absent but were telegraphed for. Until the legislature meets temporary arrangements must be made for the accommodation of the children. At present they are housed in the school house on the grounds. The old building burned in 1877, September 8, at night, when great difficulty was experienced in rescuing the inmates, and again in 1880, but the damage then was not so great.

Girl Graduates.

[Jeffersonville (Ind.) News.] Some of the papers are inquiring into the reasons why so many girls than boys are graduating from the schools this year. It simply means that the girls are making the most of their opportunities. The per cent of boys who graduate is the same that it has been for years. But the girls have, in general, less to keep them out of school than the boys and they are rapidly coming to the front in knowledge and the

power which knowledge bestows. By the way, the women are destined to play a much greater part in controlling the affairs of this little world of ours than formerly. The multiplicity of girl graduates means that also and don't you forget it.

Editorial and Overbearing.

Madison Courier: Tom Cobb, the man who had the fight recently in Congress, was not a candidate for re-nomination by his party. In fact Tom, by his overbearing, dictatorial manner has made himself thoroughly hated and unpopular with his own party, and after having the public pulse felt by some of his special agents sent out for that purpose, concluded that it would be wise to decline before he was solicited. There always comes in time in the life of a man who has held office a number of years, if he is of a dictatorial, overbearing and abusive nature, when he will be "unanimously" compelled to step down and out, and the men who have submitted to his tyrannical rule for policy, while he was in power, seldom take their feet off him when they get him down.

BRIEF MENTION.

An ice cream lawn social will be given in the court house yard, Friday night, July 30th, by the ladies of the M. E. church—Miss Anna McDermott is one of the California excursionists—Monroe Co. S. S. convention will meet at Simpson's Chapel, on the last Tuesday of August—You may send postal money order now of five dollars or less for five cents—Dr. Joe Rogers contemplates a visit to his sister in Kansas, and if he should find a place to suit may locate in grasshopperdom—Jas. B. Clark goes west on a tour of observation this week. He will look up the head waters of Salt River, in anticipation of sure defeat this Fall.

Prof. Beck and wife have been visiting the family of Mrs. B.'s sister in Bedford, Mrs. Telfer—Miss May Seward is visiting her sister in Salem, Mrs. Snider—Miss Creed Myers last week entertained Miss Maude Vanzandt at her home in Gosport—Rich Dods is in partnership with Jackson Randolph in a pool room being conducted in Chris. and Ike Walker's building—The earnings of the New Albany excursion will be applied to repairs upon the basement of the M. E. church—A daughter of David E. Hunter, Mrs. Westbrook of Paxton, Ills., is visiting relations here—S. C. Dodds & Co. of the Bloomington chair factory, have rented the plow factory ware room east of Waldron's tannery, in which to store their chairs. Business has been good all winter with the chair factory. The firm turns out good work, sells at low figures, and when they get a customer they always keep him—Miss Mattie Axtell will leave Bloomington soon on a visit to friends in Cincinnati and vicinity

—Farris Bros. will move into the room just north of their present location. This is the room at one time occupied by Bob Campbell, and known as the "Parlor Drug Store"—Dr. Munson of Ellettsville, has gone to Stanford to continue the practice of medicine—Baldridge & Gourley contemplate putting the roller process in their mill—The county commissioners will make their settlement with the Township Trustee at a meeting which will be held on the 21st of August—The work on the old Hight Mill, on 7th street and the railroad, is being rapidly crowded through, and it won't be long till Bloomington will have a first-class roller mill of her own—Hindostan parties report having seen a panther in that locality recently. Singular that they don't recognize a Democratic candidate at the first glance—A little son of Sheriff Hinkle made a narrow escape from death recently. The farm hands were out at the farm loading a wagon with hay, and the little boy was under the wagon playing with a young rabbit. The team was started, and a wheel ran across the child's stomach, crushing him into the soft earth. For a while it was feared that he had been killed, but he is now convalescing—Jas. V. Rawlins has had an increase of pension. He is now receiving \$16 per month—A special pension examiner, Mr. Holzberger by name, is now located in Bloomington. He is the man some of those people want to see who have been slow to receive their pensions, if he can do what his name implies—Sheriff Hinkle, they say, is very much disengaged. The office is not paying well, and he begins to realize that he will not have work over this Fall. He ought

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—Parsons' Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Monroe and adjoining counties will be held at Ketcham's Sulphur Springs on Saturday and Sunday, August 28th and 29th.

PROGRAM:

Saturday, August 28th—10 o'clock A. M.—Music by Harrodsburg Brass Band. 10:30 P. M.—Music by Choir and prayer by Chaplain.

11.—Address by Hon. Wm. P. Rogers, of Bloomington.

12.—Adjournment for dinner.

2.—Speeches by old and young settlers.

3.—Music by Band and Miscellaneous Exercises.

4.—Music and Benediction.

Lunday, August 29th—10 A. M. Music by church choir of Bloomington.

Mrs. Summers and Headley,

In their new location, north of Wilson's Grocery Store, "Progress Block," are now in receipt of a complete line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

Their old Customers and Friends

Are invited to call and see them.

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, very cheap. Call.

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR, submits the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe county, Indiana, for the year ending May 31, 1866:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance in Treasury at last set- tlement, June 1st, 1865, \$20,320 72	
There has been received since the various accounts as follows:	
County Revenue,	
McKinney judgment, \$510 27	
Poor asylum, 12 50	
Special Judges, 110 00	
Jury fees, circuit court, 22 50	
Interest, 27 40	
Refund of Pikes, 166 25	
Coroner's inquest, 5 15	
Miscellaneous, 27 71	
Show license, 35 00	
December taxes, '84, 15,211 20	
April taxes, 1865, 20,938 40	
Delinquent taxes, 1,362 66	
Bridge revenue, 5,021 27	
Interest revenue, 3,552 90	
Pike repairs revenue, 1,479 00	
Turnpike Bonds.	
Stephens pike, \$2,600 00	
Hight pike, 1,400 00	
Wylie pike, 200 00	
Turnpike Tolls.	
Rogers pike, 393 90	
Stephens pike, 475 40	
Hight pike, 316 90	
Turnpike Tolls.	
Order cancelled and reissued, 2,112,600 00	
Redemption of land, 5 00	
Docket fees Circuit Court, 5 00	
Township Tax.	
Local tuition, 4,696 95	
Township, 4,194 89	
Road, 3,636 04	
Dog, 1,437 10	
Special school, 8,011 64	
Total receipts, \$111,063 44	
Total redemptions, 97,193 46	
True Balance in Treasury, \$13,870 98	
County revenue, including Bridge int. and repairs, \$13,169 43	
Turnpike expense, 24,351 93	
Township tax, 21,906 67	
Redemption of land, 2,492 73	
Loans Cong. Tp. Fund, 2,892 73	
Interest, " " " 2,657 69	
Loans Common School Fund, 5,390 60	
Int. " " " 2,158 78	
State School dividend, 14,432 53	
Total warrants drawn, \$11,855 66	
Outstanding orders, June 30, 55,530 51	
Total to be redeemed, \$175,386 17	
Outstanding orders, June 1865, 50,660 38	
Total orders to redeem, 147,852 84	