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SILAS GRIMES.

For Sheriff,  
NEWTON E. MATHERS.

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JAMES H. GASTON.

For Recorder,  
JOHN BRADFORD.

For Surveyor,  
ANDREW G. DILLMAN.

For Coroner,  
JOSEPH ROGERS.

For Commissioners,  
Second District—W. M. A. KIRBY.

Third District—JOHN P. HARRELL.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Indiana and all others who will co-operate with them in the coming campaign, are invited to meet in delegate convention, in the city of Indianapolis, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1868

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of adopting a platform and for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, for the following offices:

Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney-general, Judge of the Supreme Court for the Third district, Clerks of Superior Court, State Auditor, and of Public Instruction.

The convention will be composed of 1,194 delegates.

Monroe county is entitled to nine delegates.

The delegates from the counties composing the several congressional districts will meet in Indianapolis at 7:30 o'clock on the night preceding the date of the convention, at such places as may be determined by the committee of selection.

One member of the committee of selection, one member of the committee on resolutions, one member of the committee on finance, one vice-president of the convention, one assistant secretary of the convention. By order of the Republican State central committee.

JAMES N. HUNTER, Chairman.

L. T. MICHENER, Secretary.

—Our next Congressman's name is Chase.

Dakota will not be admitted as a State this term. Democrats don't want any more Republican States.

Should the next House of Representatives be Republican, as now not only appear possible but probable, it will look very much like a rebuke of Cleveland's pretensions.

The supply of wool all over the world is small this year. The shortage in the American clip is estimated at thirty million pounds. This gives the present boom in prices a solid foundation.

When the President has vetoed all the pension bills and trampled upon all the crippled soldiers and starving widows within reach, he must look around for fresh worlds to conquer. Wonder what he will "tickle" then?

One hundred and eighty-one bags of mail that went down with the Oregon were recovered on July 6th. The letter mail was found to be in a pretty fair shape, and about three-fourths of the newspaper mail was in condition for distributing. A bag of newspaper mail was also received at the New York Postoffice that had been picked up on June 7th at Cape Hatteras, 400 miles from where the Oregon went down.

The congressional convention at Franklin, on the 29th ult., resulted in the selection of Eld. Ira Chase of Davierville, Ind., on the 2d ballot. The contest lay between H. C. Duncan of this place and Ira Chase. The first ballot resulted: Chase 35, Duncan 35, scattering 11; necessary to a choice 42. Second ballot, Chase 41, Duncan 36, scattering 4. Eld. Chase is at present in San Francisco, in attendance upon the G.A.R. grand encampment. He is very popular, a forcible speaker, and will "chase" Matson out of the district in November. The convention was quiet, determined and confident, and every one present seemed to feel that there is "victory in the air."

The Prohibitionists are not asleep, but are energetically pushing their ideas into the politics of the country. The candidacy of Gen. Clinton R. Fisk for Governor of New Jersey, upon the Prohibition platform, is an earnest of the character of the contest before the country. He is making a vigorous canvass which promises success—although it will, in such event, be a personal and not a party victory, due to his popularity and energy. There is no doubt that the Prohibitionists will figure heavily in the next Presidential campaign; they may even do as in the last one, and by drawing from the Republican ranks defeat it—for theorists such as they will not stop at the danger line—and yet we hope that better counsels will prevail. The Prohibition question should be fought out in local or even State campaigns, and not in National ones.

### CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—Albert Rott, the talented young confectioner, has been taking a little needed recreation in Martin co.

Eld. Peak and wife arrived at home last Friday, after several weeks' vacation—On next Sunday afternoon Rev. S. R. Lyon will preach in the Weir school house, west of Bloomington.

A number of persons are at the Martin County Springs, among them Rev. A. B. Philpott and family and the wife of Dr. J. D. Maxwell—Miss Nannie Woodward has been elected as a teacher in the Hartford City, (Ind.) schools.

Cicero, Ind., has made a good selection in choosing Miss Prudence Arnott as a teacher of its schools—John Nichols has rented his house on 7th street to J. S. Clemmons, and Tobe East has rented his residence on east 7th st. to John Stuart, college junior—During the past year in Monroe county there have been seventeen divorces granted in the circuit court.

The wife of Robert McConnell died on Thursday last, at the family residence west of town—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist church on Monday night last—The Easts, Jno. R. and Tobe, with their families left Bloomington on Wednesday last for Indianapolis—Wm. N. Showers and family are visiting relatives in Putnam county.—Ralph Rhoton is doing the business at Atkinson's shoe store in the absence of the proprietor in the east—Services in the Episcopal church have been deferred till the last Sunday of August—A large number of persons went to Lafayette from here to see the military in their encampment. It was hot, dusty and dirty—no end of catch-penny shows in the enclosure, and liquor was sold as freely as lemonade at a church fair—Enoch Fuller is working hard at his new saw mill, located near Clear Creek, and will not begin to make the brush crack till after the State Convention; but then "look a little out"—Chris. Steinbogen's family were entertaining Mrs. Dugay and Mrs. Glover, both of Lawrence county, last week—One of Geo. Atkinson's best looking girls is a resident of Washington, Cleveland's present abiding place, and Atkinson is now calling on her. It is said that George is in dead earnest this time—Judge R. W. Miers headquarters, in his candidacy for Secretary of State, will be in the Grand Hotel—An infant son of Chas. Blake died at Dobbin, W. V. on the 25th ult. Mr. Blake is engineer for Rumbarger, formerly of Gosport—Wasn't that a grand, glorious rain last Friday? Seemed to make all nature rejoice. Even the down-hearted Democratic county candidates elevated their ears and seemed somewhat encouraged—Frank Hunter is at Sanborn, Knox co., visiting his brother and varying the farm amusements by an occasional squirrel hunt, or fishing in the roaring White River which meanders near by—Salt your cabbage occasionally, it is said that it gives them a good start toward heading—The carriage full of congressional convention delegates got lost before reaching Morgantown on their return, and went ten miles out of the proper road—W. T. Coffey, a Spencer harness maker, is working for Wm. F. Reed—The potato bugs did not do much damage this year. The vines grew so rapidly that the bugs couldn't keep them trimmed down—Rev. Sims, and Mrs. Eli Sims of Owen county, were visiting Bloomington friends last week—A. H. Wampler of near Gosport sold to an Indianapolis firm, recently, 100 walnut trees at \$14 per tree—Gosport is picking up. New buildings are being erected, and business appears to be brisk and the people wide-awake. There are said to be more pretty girls in Gosport than in any town of 2,000 inhabitants—Mike Arnold of "red front" drug store fame, is selling fruit trees in this place—Thirty-five dogs have recently been poisoned in Martinsville. About the time two or three of the five hundred worthless curs in Bloomington go mad the people will wish the poisoner had come this way—The 33d Ind. volunteers will hold a reunion in Martinsville on Sept. 2d and 2d—Warren Howe of Chicago was in town, week before last, and called—Thomas Massey has purchased another house. Massey is an energetic and thrifty citizen, and deserves well of fortune—It is said that the festive and romantic "chigger" is

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Prairie Farmer: According to recent estimates, the total of this year's wheat crop has been placed at 205,000,000 bushels, against 212,000,000 last year. The estimate by States is as follows: California, 60,000,000; Illinois, 28,000,000; Indiana, 32,000,000; Ohio, 34,000,000; Michigan, 25,000,000. The above estimate includes the spring wheat, the yield of which is placed at 140,000,000 bushels.

A rattlesnake got in front of a mowing machine in St. Joseph co., Ind., and was cut into three pieces. When Mrs. Ronck, who was raking hay, came up where it was, the head still had life enough to bite her, and the jaws had to be torn apart to remove the fangs. Mrs. Ronck came near dying.

An addition of \$1,000 has been made to the salary of Gen. Black the pension commissioner. Twenty-one of the needy veterans whose pension bills for \$4 a month were vested could be paid out of this \$1,000 a year. But the president will not veto this. He is not that kind of an "economist."

WATTERSON ON BRITISH WOMEN.—I have known many agreeable Englishmen. It is ungallant, I know, and I blush to say it, but I have rarely known a perfect Englishwoman, unless she was an Irishwoman, which is a bairn and beside the question! When the English woman has culture and learning she becomes a blue-stocking; when she is not, she remains the poor, slavish thing which the inherent brute in the Anglo-Saxon character makes her. Now and then you see a beautiful woman in England, in which event she is likely to be a bairnoid. But the rule is otherwise. Now, the Irish women are beautiful as a rule, and as virtuous as they are beautiful, which I sometimes fancy enters more into the Anglo-Irish question than we think it, for the meanest churl will, at least in his heart, resent the homeliness of his women.

IT SHOULD WORK BOTH WAYS.

President Cleveland has been busy himself with vetoing bills giving small pensions to blind and crippled soldiers. This may be all right, and in the interest of true economy; but if so the rule should be made to work both ways. The people whom the President desires to protect from imposition by broken-down veterans should not be compelled to pay for a costly conservatory, band of music, hand-painted imported China, French cooks, who are rated as department clerks, and other luxuries unknown to Jefferson and Jackson and which those antique Democrats would never have tolerated. In common with the rest of the people, the men who are asking pensions have to pay for these aristocratic appendages of the President. To be consistent, he should strike these items out of the appropriation bill and pay for them himself out of his ample salary.—N. Y. Mercury.

COLUMBUS, July 28.—President Mackey, of the Mackey railroad system, and projector of the railroad from El Dorado, on the Evansville & Indianapolis road, to Lawrenceburg, via this city, has asked this township to vote a tax of \$100,000, to give the ground on which to locate the round-house and machine house of the road. But last year this township paid the last installment of a two per cent. tax to the robbing White River which meanders near by—Salt your cabbage occasionally, it is said that it gives them a good start toward heading—The carriage full of congressional convention delegates got lost before reaching Morgantown on their return, and went ten miles out of the proper road—W. T. Coffey, a Spencer harness maker, is working for Wm. F. Reed—The potato bugs did not do much damage this year. The vines grew so rapidly that the bugs couldn't keep them trimmed down—Rev. Sims, and Mrs. Eli Sims of Owen county, were visiting Bloomington friends last week—A. H. Wampler of near Gosport sold to an Indianapolis firm, recently, 100 walnut trees at \$14 per tree—Gosport is picking up. New buildings are being erected, and business appears to be brisk and the people wide-awake. There are said to be more pretty girls in Gosport than in any town of 2,000 inhabitants—Mike Arnold of "red front" drug store fame, is selling fruit trees in this place—Thirty-five dogs have recently been poisoned in Martinsville. About the time two or three of the five hundred worthless curs in Bloomington go mad the people will wish the poisoner had come this way—The 33d Ind. volunteers will hold a reunion in Martinsville on Sept. 2d and 2d—Warren Howe of Chicago was in town, week before last, and called—Thomas Massey has purchased another house. Massey is an energetic and thrifty citizen, and deserves well of fortune—It is said that the festive and romantic "chigger" is

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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We have before us the current number of this well-known favorite of the ladies' monthly. It is a splendid number, with a perfect galaxy of steel-engravings, colored fashion-plates, colored patterns for the work-table, tales, poetry, etc. Undoubtedly, "Peterson" is not only the best, but the cheapest magazine of its kind, being but two dollars a year to its rival.

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STANFORD SHAVINGS.

—If we seem to have jumped a cog and gone about three degrees nearer the sun. Stanford is still alive, but gasping for breath, and calling for a palm leaf fan.

Bellenger's hotel is improving. We notice that he has a sample room arranged to accommodate traveling salesmen, instead of the old way of showing goods in the stores. When John does a thing let him do it.

Joe Walker says he don't like fine chickens because his wife thinks too much of them to kill them.

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Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1868.

THE COUNTY FAIR

a year ago was a success, and it is the intention of the Directors that the next Fair

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all former Fairs. The Farmers of Monroe county should begin at once the preparation of exhibits.

SAMUEL DINSMORE,

President of Board.

W. M. F. SEWARD, Secretary.

[R. A. FULLK, Atty.]

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Monroe County.

In the Monroe circuit court, September Term, 1868.

Complaint No. 1120.

Conrad Stenberg, vs. Lizzie Worrall.

Theodore Young, Belle K. Hallman, et al.

Now comes the plaintiff, by Richard A.

Fulk, his attorney, and files his complaint

against herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants, Lizzie Worrall, Theodore

Young and Belle K. Hallman, are not resi-

dents of the State of Indiana; that said

action is for the purpose of correcting a de-

ed to real estate in Monroe, Indiana.

On A. D. 1868, at the Court House

in Bloomington, in said county and State,

and answer to docket to said complaint,

the same will be heard and determined in

their absence.

Witness my name and the Seal of said

Court, affixed at Bloomington, this 16th

day of June, A. D. 1868.

[SAL] D. W. BROWNING, Clerk.

June 23, 1868.

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