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Republican County Ticket.

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For Sheriff,

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For Treasurer,

JAMES H. GASTON.

For Recorder,

JOHN BRADFORD.

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ANDREW G. DILLMAN.

For Coroner,

JOSEPH ROGERS.

For Commissioners,

Second District—W. M. A. KIRBY.

Third District—JOHN P. HARRELL.

For Congress—Fifth District,

IRA G. CHASE, of Hendricks County.

For District Prosecutor, R. S. LOWE.

The Republican State Convention was a notable gathering and it did notable work in a notable way. One of the chief characteristics of the Convention was its enthusiasm. This feature marked the entire day's proceedings and was a steady growth between the morning when the Convention met to name the candidates and the evening hour when it adjourned with the men named and the platform adopted. There was no unpleasantry anywhere. This is remarkable when it is considered how many aspirants there were for the positions on the ticket. The contests were conducted in a perfectly friendly way, and the men who were not chosen took their defeat good-naturedly. There are, we believe, no sores to heal, no newspaper organs to damn the ticket with faint praise, and no kickers to be whipped into line. There is, to all appearances, no reason why the Republican party of the State should not go into the campaign with perfect harmony and confidence of success.

The President, most of the Cabinet, and many of the lower grades of officers are away on the accustomed vacation. It is a very convenient thing to take a leave of absence for four or six weeks, and have a good fat salary go with you to pay for railroad fare and to settle up promptly hotel bills. Very few people would object to this if they were lucky enough to be the recipients of the Government bounty. Those that complain are generally those whose salary stops when the work stops. Twenty-five thousand dollars a day would be a low estimate to cover the salaries of those who are now off having a glorious time at the seashore, the springs, the mountain, splurging about the hotels, and passing as great men in the small towns. A gratuity of from one hundred to four thousand dollars a month each is nothing for Uncle Sam when his favored boys want to take a little bout, but four dollars a month to some poor, struggling, unfortunate ones who contracted disease in the defense of his country's honor, that will follow him to an early grave, and renders the few years he carries here almost burdensome, is a fearful raid upon the Treasury, and must be stamped out by Executive veto. "Saving at the spigot and wasting at thebung hole" is an old aphorism that hits the conditions of this day completely. Six hours a day at a bouncing good salary, and save every month in crisp greenbacks, is not bad, without drowsing in several weeks of idleness and indolence at the same good rate of pay. There are more things that want reforming in the civil service than syntax, etymology and orthography. Forty-five millions of dollars appropriated this year in excess of any previous year is a blow square in the face of economy so much hayed about. The tens of thousands who are now laboring fourteen hours a day in the fields for a dollar and half, ought to think of things a little before they whoop it up too strong for the Democratic party at the coming fall elections. There is too much contrast in the condition of the classes here mentioned for a "people's government," and unless a halt is called and remedies applied the disease will develop into more troublesome days by and by. Every department of Government is from six months to two years behind hand on its work, and that is why you are waiting for your pension, your correction of muster, your bounty, your patent, your land title, your cash for supplies furnished, and all that sort of thing. At Washington City there are too few hours of pretended labor, and too many weeks of needless vacation to spin the wheels of business very lively.

Hon. Ira J. Chase.

[Danville Republican.]

Hon. Ira J. Chase, Republican candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, arrived home Tuesday evening, from a trip to California, lasting forty-one days. He was met at the depot by several prominent gentlemen of this city, who conducted him in a carriage to his pleasant home just south of town. At his residence he was greeted by a large crowd of citizens, including the Danville Cornet Band boys, who met the distinguished gentleman with the stirring air, "Marching Through Georgia." After an affectionate meeting with his family, he was warmly received by the ministers of the city, and was then presented to the crowd by Mr. Ethan G. Hogate, who made a very neat speech of welcome. Mr. Chase replied to Mr. Hogate's remarks in a voice broken by emotion and alluded with touching expressions of gratitude to that part of the speech which bore to him the information that he had been chosen, during his absence, to make the race for Congressman of the Fifth District. His response lost nothing by being impromptu. It was simple, sincere, pathetic and appropriate.

Among the throng of citizens that assembled to greet the excellent man were men of all creeds and parties many ladies and children, and all were inspired alike by his tender words and expressions of grateful appreciation. On his arrival in Indianapolis, Monday, the Journal of Tuesday says:

Hon. Ira J. Chase, of Danville, who went to San Francisco as one of the Indiana delegates to the National Encampment of the Grand Army, and was nominated as the candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, arrived in this city yesterday evening on his way home. He was met here by Messrs. W. R. McClelland, Alf. Wahane and James Hamrick, of Danville, and was convinced by these gentlemen, who represented the citizens of Hendricks county in arranging a pleasant surprise for Mr. Chase, that it would be much better for him to spend the day in Indianapolis, and take the evening train for home. The Journal reported it was one of a number of others who called on him during the afternoon. One would know from his strongly marked spiritual and intellectual face that he was a clergyman, and a very slight acquaintance would give the impression that he was a good pastor. He had the outward signs, too, of a veteran, yesterday, for he wore, besides the regulation hat and uniform of the order, three or four Grand Army decorations that he had brought back from the National Encampment.

When asked if his nomination as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District came to him unexpectedly, Mr. Chase said: "I cannot say that it was unexpected, but it was certainly unexpected. It was owing to the recent death of my son, I suppose, that my friends refrained from saying anything about the matter to me until about two months ago, and then only the probability of my being nominated was discussed. I did not sell myself into anyone's support for the cause, but I felt it would not be proper for me to do so."

"My chosen profession is dearer to me than anything else, and nothing can turn me aside from it. I did not hear of my nomination until the sixth day after the convention was held, when I read it in a newspaper. The compliment has come to me in such a way that I cannot ignore it. I gratefully appreciate the honor, and I shall give to the work which has been placed before me my full attention and best efforts. I shall be found active and laboring earnestly for the success of my friends desire."

The Cutting mixture has deprived this country, for the present at least, of a very fine building and the benefit of the money that would have been used in constructing it. Pending the settlement of the matter orders have been given by the Mexican government postponing the commencement of work on the new legation building at Washington, the plans for which were recently approved and work was to have been begun at once.

The Indians of Labette co., Kansas, will hold a two days reunion September 9th and 10th. Hon. D. W. Voorhees and Gen. Ben. Harrison will make addresses. Excursion trains will run from all parts of Indiana.

Catholics on the Democratic Ticket.

Indianapolis Special to New York Times.

There are three Catholics on the Democratic State ticket—Byrne for Treasurer of State, Kreuger for Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Sweeny for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A number of Democrats think the nominations will prove very strong, and that they will check a tendency in the Irish vote to slough off. Others are more dubious about the effect. While not desiring to draw the line either on nationality or religion, they fear that three Irish Catholics are a trifle too much, and especially as one is for the important office of superintendent of the public schools, and it is a consistent Catholic must share the churches views on our free schools. Besides he comes from White Hall. There are not more than twenty men now living who belonged to the company originally.

The widow of Judge Wilson, now a resident of Indianapolis, was in town last week, on a visit to Hiram Lindley's family.

J. R. Charles, the telegraph operator at this station for some time past has resigned, and is succeeded by M. F. Murphy. The Courier is authority for the statement that Rufus East of Indianapolis and Miss Jennie Seward of this place were married at Indianapolis Sunday a week ago. B. F. Adams sr. accompanied Rev. H. V. Givler on his trip to Conference.

Mrs. Telfer of Bedford is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Ben. F. Adams—Jno. McCoy and

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, \$106,928 63
Overdrafts, 2,491 92

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—41 per cent., 20,000 00

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 40,312 07

Due from other National Banks, 11,326 31

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, 2,370 92

Real estate, \$4,564 59

Furniture & fixtures, 1,094

5,658 59

Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,156 88

Premiums paid, 2,887 50

Checks and other cash items, 400 00

Bills of other Banks, 5,219 00

Fractional currency, including nickels and cents, 256 54

Trade dollars, 432 00

Gold coin, 19,400 00

Silver coin, 2,300 00

Fractional, 233 00

Legal Tender notes, 6,000 00

Redemption notes, with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation), 1,350 00

Total, \$328,023 36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$120,000 00

Surplus fund, 23,860 00

Undivided profits, 7,799 87

Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 27,000 00

Individual deposits, subject to check, \$96,469 67

Demand certificates of deposit, 52,362 82

148,832 42

Total, \$328,023 36

STATE OF INDIANA, MONROE COUNTY, *ss.*

I, W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 30th day of August, 1886.

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