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Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk,

ENOCH FULLER.

For Auditor,

SILAS GRIMES.

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. KIRBY.

Third District—JOHN P. HARRELL.

For Congress—Fifth District,

IRA G. CHASE of Hendricks County.

For District Prosecutor, R. S. LOWE.

Jas. B. Clark, the Democratic nominee for County Clerk, is doomed to defeat as certain as the 2d day of November rolls around. Unless some unforeseen change takes place in the political situation Enoch Fuller will lead him 176 votes. Scratch it down.

It does no good to show that the Courier's charges against a Republican candidate are without foundation. That sheet goes right on reiterating the charges all the same. It always has done this. It shuns its eyes and ears to the truth as promulgated each week in the Progress, and sticks to its old rusty lies as if its life depended upon this course; and perhaps it does.

The Courier holds up its clean hands and rolls its sanctimonious eyes in horror over the alleged discovery that in 1882 Mr. Fuller ran behind the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in Greene county. Everybody that knows anything about election returns knows that Secretary of State usually leads the ticket, and the vote for Secretary of State is always used as a basis for computing representation in conventions, in order that as large a number of delegates as possible may be had. The Democrats are up and down for arguments to bring against Fuller.

The Temperance Blank.

Editor Indianapolis News.

I hope you will not misapprehend the spirit of the Republican platform, or the motives of the committee on resolutions. Fully fifty letters were addressed to your correspondent, many from men who are temperance advocates from principle and practice. Hardly any two agreed on the precise form of law they thought would be the most effective in suppressing the evils of dissipation. It was evident that if the platform declared in favor of any one of them, the other forty-nine would have been dissatisfied. We did all we could, through the public journals, to have just the kind of platform we have, with one exception, which is that the republican party is in favor of electing no man to any branch of the state legislature who is not in favor of such legislation as will suppress the evil of dissipation. The platform declares for a principle wide enough to authorize any legislation that the wisdom of the law-making body deems best when they meet. It would be silly for the party to kick all the campaign away quarreling about the details of some temperance law, before they know whether or not they can pass any kind of a one. Let us not cross the stream till we get to it. Any man who is for temperance reform can vote on this platform. Those who will not do so, are so hard to please that they are in the way of this great demand. J. W. H.

—Prohibitionists vehemently deny that the third party is practically an ally of the Democracy, but they will find it troublesome to explain how circumstances similar to one pointed out in a communication to the New York Post can be beneficial to the cause which they profess to be laboring for. Says the Post's correspondent:

The resolution in Congress for an inquiry into the sale of alcoholic liquors was passed by the Republican Senate, but was defeated by some twenty votes in the Democratic House. Only one Republican voted with the Democrats against the resolution, and but three or four Democrats voted with the Republicans in its favor. A study of the list afterwards showed that at least fifteen of the votes against the resolution were given by what the doctors term "Drunks," who hold no office in the temperance Republicans in the preceding Congress. Every one of these fifteen had been defeated for re-election because the Prohibitionists had put up candidates of their own and drawn off votes otherwise than to the Republicans."

This case is a very pointed illustration of the manner in which the third party works into the hands of the Democrats, but it is only one instance among many which are constantly occurring.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Bedford Democrat: Miss Paul Tarkington, of Monroe county, will teach second primary in Springville.

Mrs. Richie and Miss Parks, of Ellettsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson this week.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—The Smithville Sunday School has been newly officered. Wm. Leonard is Superintendent; L. M. Duncan is Secretary, and John P. Harrell is Treasurer.—The friends of O. S. Foster and wife of Mill Shoals, Ills., are enjoying a visit from them.—A quarter of a mile of stone walk is being laid from the school building to the town of Smithville.—A nice present in the shape of a pension voucher for \$473 was received last week by Mrs. Sarah Vaughn of Smithville. N. P. Drake has sold her his residence in town.—John Humphrey, a former citizen of Clear Creek tp., who removed to Greene county some six months ago died on the 1st inst., and the remains were brought back to Monroe co. for burial.—John Warner and family of Indian Creek tp. have removed to Wichita, Kansas.—Paris Koos mourns the loss of several sheep, killed in his pasture by dogs one night recently.—Thos. and Francis Holder of Stanford have gone to Illinois.—Wm. King of Van Buren tp. is very ill with consumption. His sister, Mrs. J. A. Sparks of Missouri, is at his bedside.—The Allen Creek, Polk tp. store has again changed hands. This time Mr. Conners will handle the yard stick.—The comfortable sum of \$2,400 back pension has been paid to the widow Case of Polk tp.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles of Logan county, Ills., has been visiting her mother in Perry tp., Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers.—Mrs. Susan Russell's sister, Mrs. Alma Johnson, has returned to Iowa, after a pleasant visit among relations in this county.—There was an enrollment of 42 at the opening of High School.—Dr. Richard Owen's grandson, Melcom, of New Harmony, is among the new students.—It would be interesting to see a list of the Faculty as it now stands—it has not been published regularly.—Prof. Brown Wylie will go to Philadelphia to remain during the next year.—Ten students report from Posey county. Posey county people know a good thing when they see it.—College opened with the fullest attendance of students and faculty ever seen here on the first day.—Mr. Sidney Hatfield of Boonville, brings his son to I.S.U. Mr. H. is a brother-in-law of Hon. W. B. Seward.—Ten absences will be allowed each student without comment this year. Better not take the limit, however.—Degan Jones, who at one time owned the west side shoe store, is visiting Monroe county friends. He is now residing in Newton, Kansas.—Miss Pauline Henderson of Salem, Ind., after a pleasant summer vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Ferring, west of town, returned to her home last week.—Treasures Claman and family have been entertaining Miss Mollie Mayfield of Indianapolis.—Mr. Fulk of the Bloomington bar, has been in court during the past week, with both arms tied in front in a helpless way.—Wm. Harrold and wife have gone to Newton, Kansas, on a visit to Mrs. Harrold's father's family.—Miss Belle Axtell and Miss Fannie Bollenbacher will go to Louisville this week on a visit to Mr. Ella Warden.—Dr. Joe Rogers is visiting his sister, in Kingman, Kansas.—Wm. Turner, sr. has been in Bloomington recently, but has returned to Illinois to make arrangements for removing to this place.—Dr. W. W. Blair at Princeton, Ind., has been entertaining Mrs. Nancy McQuinton of this place.—During Fair week there will be two premiums for bicycle racing; first premium \$6, 2d premium \$4.—Thursday of the county Fair will be especially devoted to children. It is understood that the schools will be dismissed generally. The admission price on that day to children will be but ten cents.—Miss Emma Kreuger, one of Bloomington's attractive young ladies, has been visiting friends in Stinesville during the past week.—The two boys who were arrested on a charge of robbing an Ellettsville store were arraigned last week in circuit court. One of the lads pleaded guilty, and the other one stood trial. The jury made a verdict of imprisonment in the county jail twelve months.—The nuisance case against Patrick Fitzpatrick resulted in a fine of \$10 and costs. Fitzpatrick was convicted in Mayor's court and then appealed to circuit court.—Sunday seemed like the first day of Putnam County, Indiana.

—Spencer Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Mart. Alexander and Mrs. Gregory, of Bloomington, were visiting Harrison High over Sunday.

—At the old settlers' meeting at Georgetown, Brown county, Peter Rowe proved the lightest old settler in Brown and received the pants, he weighing seventy-four pounds. The prize to the oldest settler having the youngest child was given to Lewis Dupree. He was made a happy father when seventy-five years old, and was "canned." A pair of spectacles was given to Mary Walker for being the oldest woman having the greatest number of grandchildren. The old lady is eighty-one and has ninety-seven grandchildren.

—THE PREP. DEPARTMENT.

Preparatory begins the year with an enrollment of seventy-eight. This number is within one of last year's entire enrollment, and is an increase of at least thirty per cent. over the attendance at the corresponding date of 1885.

The following from No. 8 have entered the Preparatory School: Bertie Roseberry, Corrie Dodds, Bertha Miers, Fannie Woodward, Addie Perry, Frank Shoemaker, John Kelley, Luis Mathers, Anna Woolley, Emma Robison, Nora Kirby, Helen Shields, Charles Garrison, Ettie Stevenson, Eugene Claman, Bert Young, Ollie Hughes, Anna Demarest, George Walker, Thomas Braxton.

The following have entered Preparatory on their certificates of proficiency from the Common Schools of Monroe county: Carrie Randall, Julia Dinsmore, Levi W. Dinsmore, Ezra W. Boland, Lottie Pating, Lena M. Rogers, L. C. Stevenson and E. T. Stevenson.

Five students from other counties also enter on their certificates. Here is an example of the practical working of the excellent system of instruction provided by the State, by which the young people of Indiana may pass from the common school into and through the University by regular promotion.

Uncle Tommy is O. K. Vacation has done him good.

Preparatory students and teachers begin their work enthusiastically, expecting a pleasant and a prosperous year.

Charles A. Helvie, an old Prep. student is back again. He proposes to graduate this time.

Walter D. Howe and Frank Davis, also old Prep. students, came in for their certificates last week. They are now Freshmen.

Prof. Rawles "lakes in the situation" naturally.

Matson's Record Dissected.

Editor Indianapolis Times:

Sir.—Mr. Matson depends largely upon the soldier vote, but many of them are thoroughly disgusted with his empty promises. I am an "Administration Democrat," but have ceased to be a Matson adherent, believing a change is essential, for general purposes. To follow, right or wrong, is not true Jeffersonian Democracy. Six years of "innocuous desuetude" is as much as the Fifth District should be asked to contribute. Has Mr. Matson any record? If so, what is it? In conversation a few days since with a gentleman from his home we summed up his work and found three things finished by his stewardship.

1. Advance of widows' pensions.

2. Obtained for his father-in-law a pension of \$50 per month and arrearages amounting to about seven thousand dollars.

3. By private effort, obtained for a partisan friend, for supposed influence from both parties, a pension and arrearages amounting to about ten thousand dollars, whose infirmities are known to be hereditary.

My informant assures me that this last act has engendered a great deal of bad blood, and like that ghost, it will not down. The pensioners of this district feel that the Nation is doing a very great injustice in granting arrearages to a part and withholding from others, who in most cases are more worthy. Mr. Matson gave his pledge to these people that this wrong should be righted. Being in the most favorable position for so doing, why has he not, and relieved much suffering? By a few words and slight exertion he has been of service in expediting claims in isolated claims where political capital was decided-ly probable.

Can we do justice to truth and call him the soldiers' friend? Yon-der is a lowly hamlet, bearing every indication of poverty and suffering. If we ask why, the answer is given by witnessing the physical infirmities of the father, contracted in the defense of our country. His children are needing food and raiment; but the rent is due and must be paid. His soliloquy runs about in this way: "Where is Matson and his promise to me? if that arrearage would only come, as it has to many who have not suffered as I do—and shall the balance of life—it would provide a cozy home for my family and relieve us from want." In this connection we may appropriately place together two mottoes: "Honor to whom honor is due," "Justice to whom justice is due."

I. M. R.

On Sept. 22d the Vandals Line will run the last and greatest of the series of harvest excursions at much less than one fare the round trip. Parties wishing to visit Kansas or other states west, can't do better than to get tickets of J. C. Hutchinson, their agent, at Junction. He answers your questions, furnishes maps and time tables, checks baggage through, guarantees free chairs west of St. Louis,

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REPORT of the Condition
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AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$146,928 63

General and other, 2,491 92

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 30,000 00

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 40,312 01

Due from other National Banks, 11,326 31

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

Real estate, \$4,584 59

Furniture & fixtures, 1,894

5,658 59

Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,156 88

Postage and paid, 2,924 00

Checks and other cash items, 400 00

Bills of other Banks, 5,210 00

Fractional currency, including nickels and cents, 256 54

Trade dollars, 452 00

Gold coin, 19,400 00

Silver coin, 2,290 00

Fractional, 233 00

Legal Tender notes, 6,000 00

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

Total, \$328,623 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00

Surplus fund, 23,600 00

Undivided profits, 7,790 87

Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 27,000 00

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

Demand certificates of deposit, \$2,382 82

148,832 49

Total, \$328,623 36

STATE OF INDIANA, Monroe County, } ss.