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Gen. BOB. BARKER of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Levi P. Morton of New York.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ALBERT G. PORTER.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ed. Progress: You will please announce that Thomas Part, of Washington township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Indiana, and those who will act with them in the approaching campaign, will meet in Indianapolis, on Wednesday, August 8, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Three Judges of the Supreme Court, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Reporter of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also to select Presidential Electors, and for transportation of such other business as may be necessary. Each county will be entitled to representation on the basis of one delegate for each two hundred votes, and two fractions for one hundred cast for Colonel R. S. Robinson for Lieutenant Governor in 1884.

On the evening preceding the convention, the Delegates from each Congressional District will meet at such places as may be designated by the State Committee, to select the following District Commissioners, officers of the convention and Presidential Electors:

One member of the Committee on Credentials.

One member of the Committee on Formation, Organization, Rules and Order of Services, which Committee will nominate a permanent President and Secretary, the two Presidential Electors and two Alternates for the State at Large.

One District Vice-President.

One member of the Committee on Reconstruction.

One District Presidential Elector and one Alternate.

The County Committees throughout the State will take such steps as may be necessary regarding the selection of Delegates to this Convention, and report at once the names of Delegates and Alternates with their respective constituencies addressed to the Chairman of the State Committee.

"54" is a winning number.

"What's the matter with Harrison?" He's all-right!

It is no longer the Democratic party but simply Cleveland's party.

It is said that all the silk handbags are made in England by British cheap labor.

The Pacific Slope is safe for Harrison, of course, California virtually nominated him.

LIKE TO KNOW.

WB. Felt in Indiana.

[O. O. Steely, in Courier-Journal.]

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A gentleman from Louisiana writes to the New York Tribune that it would be death to any colored man in his part of the State who might be found with a copy of the Tribune or any other republican paper of note from the North.

Dr. Tanner, the famous fuster, is visiting in Elkhart, Ind. He now resides in New Mexico, where he has a ranch of fifteen hundred acres, and is interesting himself in a founding association, to be conducted on vegetarian principles, and a part of his mission to Indiana is to secure forty infants. The Doctor is a surgeon of the association, and he expects to secure the children in Elkhart and surrounding cities. He lives on one meal a day.

— Whoever the next vice-president may be, he will be the first to take his seat under the new succession law passed two years ago. The old act of 1792 provided that in case of the death of both president and vice-president the president of the senate, or if there should be none, the speaker of the house, should act as president. It further required a special election to be held in such emergency for the choice of another president and vice-president. Under its operation an administration might pass from one political party to another against the will of the people; for example, a democratic president might die, and a republican president of the senate or speaker of the house become president. But the most glaring defect is it was it might leave the country without a designated successor to the presidency. This occurred when President Garfield died, and again when Vice-President Hendricks died. These trials are not possible under the

present system. The succession is now, in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and vice-president, vested in the members of the cabinet in the following order: Secretary of State, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior. In case the duties of the office devolve upon any member of the cabinet he is to act to prevent until the disability is removed or a new president is regularly elected. There is to be no special election. A foreign born secretary is barred from the succession, which, in such event, would pass to the next in line.

— Bob Ingerson said, in the course of one of his speeches in Chicago, last week:

"I am a republican. I belong to the greatest, to the grandest party ever organized by the human race. I belong to that great party that is in favor of giving to every human being equal rights with every other, and the mission of the republican party is not ended until the great republic shall be civilized. The mission of that party is not ended until every man beneath her flag not only has the right to cast his vote in peace, but to have it counted honestly and in peace. I am a republican because that party is pledged to the protection of American labor. The country that raises raw material and sells it as such will always be ignorant and poor. Why? The labor to raise raw material is ignorant labor, but the moment the raw material is worked into fabric, fashioned into beautiful shape—that requires intelligence. Consequently the greater number of industries we have in the United States, the more intelligent our population will be. Another reason: Ordinary labor is always cheap. Labor commands a price in proportion to that the mind is mixed with muscle; in the proportion that thought is mingled with effort. The people who want us to raise raw material for England—England to manufacture—simply vote for the poverty and ignorance of America and for the wealth and intelligence of Great Britain."

Ed. Progress: While the National Convention was in progress in Chicago the "Tribune" of that city contained a lengthy dispatch dated at Bloomington, Ind., stating that all the Republicans of the town together with the chairman of the county central committee, had come out squarely for Gresham. Was that dispatch sent from this place, or was it manufactured at Chicago. One who was in Chicago at the time would.

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN,

That the undersigned Auditor of Monroe County, State of Indiana, will offer at

Saturday, April 7, 1888,

at the Court House door in the City of Bloomington, County and State aforesaid, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate:

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, township seven, north range one east, containing forty acres more or less, to the State of Indiana for the non-payment of interest and costs, due thereon.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

IRVING C. BATZEL, M. D.,

Administrator.

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— One need not cross the sea to do missionary work among the Jews. There are more Jews in New York City than there are in the city of Jerusalem.

SIXTEEN POUNDS of Sugar for \$1, at Miller Bros. Grocery Store, in the Dunn Block. Go down and get a lot of it soon.

— The founding home is an experiment intended to demonstrate that the baser passions are aroused principally by the use of animal food. He expects to make good children as well as long lived ones, by feeding them one meal a day on light vegetarian diet.

— "Why don't you get a bet of your warts?" he asked a promising bulb from the scalp of the customer on the tenth of the comb and nicked him by tying strings to grasshoppers, which he let down into the cash box. When the thief pulled the hopper up it always clutched a coin, which the "silver" extracted and pocketed. He stole nearly \$20 before caught.

— The United Presbyterian church of Scotland reports 560 congregations, an increase of 1, and 182,170 members, an increase of 107. During the past year there was contributed the sum of \$1,600.

— Ed. Brodix is at present in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is helping to work a real estate boom. Ed. is a hustler, and can give the Knoxvillites some points.

— W. J. Bell, at one time a compositor on the Progress, was recently married in Nashville, Tenn., to Mrs. Sallie C. Argon. Bell is at present a compositor on the Nashville Democrat.

— Mr. Allison Maxwell and children of Indianapolis, are visiting the family of Dr. Maxwell, and other relatives in this city.

— Miss Fannie Belle Maxwell left yesterday for Vermont to attend a summer school for teachers.

How He Followed a Forlorn Hope in the Contest With "Blue Jeans" Williams.

Ben. Harrison's faithful support by his fellow-partisans of the hoarser state is doubtless largely due to the loyalty to his party which he has always shown, even to the making of great personal sacrifices. The last time he stood before the people of Indiana, asking for their direct suffrages, was twelve years ago, when he stepped into the shoes of a retiring candidate, and led what was almost conceded to be a forlorn hope. It was in the great campaign of 1876, when Indiana was yet in the list of October states. "Blue Jeans" Williams had received the democratic nomination for governor. He was a typical hoosier to the marrow. His strength appalled the opposition, but they believed they could find a man who could give him a worthy contest. From the court of Vienna they called the Hon. Godlove S. Orth, who, renouncing the honors of the Austrian mission, posted home by water and rail, to lead the republican forces of his state. But in the first days of his canvass the Democratic press raked up the Venezuelan claims scandal, his complicity in which Orth had never disproven in the many congressional campaigns he had fought to a victorious finish. So heavily was the ignominy of the Venezuela affair heaped upon the ex-minister that he decided to withdraw, after the state managers had concluded that it was the wise course to be pursued. The campaign was fairly well under way, with Tilden's barrel and other influences rolling in victorious progress down the valley of the Wabash. Orth withdrew, and the question was in whom could a worthy successor be found? Then the state central committee called on Ben. Harrison. He responded. The campaign was a hot one, but the odds of October found Harrison a badly defeated man. As a recompense he was afterward sent to the United States Senate. Orth made another race for Congress in a district in which he had long been regarded as invincible. He was beaten and his death followed shortly. Among the men who came up from Indiana last week to oppose Harrison in the interests of Gresham was Harry Orth, son of the man into whose place Harrison had stepped, in 1876, in order that the old Congressman's withdrawal might be made as easy and graceful as was possible under ugly circumstances.

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TERMS OF SALE.

Said land being valued at fifty dollars and more than one-fourth of the value consisting of timber land, the terms of sale will be one-half of the purchase money cash in hand and interest on the residue for one year in advance at eight per cent. annum. The residue of principal shall be paid in annual payments not exceeding ten per cent. from day of sale, with eight per cent. interest annually in advance.

JAMES H. GASTON, Treasurer. SIMEON PEDIGO, Auditor. June 21, 1888.</