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The Courier says of the "piggy and duck" banner, that a committee did come in with something of the kind, but was promptly rebuked, and the banner destroyed and not allowed to have a place in the line. The truth of the matter is that the managers saw that the banner would ruin them if it appeared in the parade, and they buried it away after a short time.

The Democratic line, on the other hand, was a success only in the number of persons who came to town to see it, the weather being perfect. The crowd was principally from Owen and Brown counties, and as usual comprised many gaudy, awkward people, who seemed to feel to much out of place as a dog in his first suit of Sunday clothes.

There is one consolation about the results of the election this Fall to Republicans who are "well beaten," as the saying is. A man who has a good farm, and employs two or four hands during any portion of the season, is perhaps compelled to pay these men from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day during harvest, etc. After Cleveland is elected, if he is, and free trade goes into effect, wages will drop to 75c. per day for the best workmen, so that the amount the employers will save by the reduction of wages will go far toward compensating them for the defeat of the Republican party.

The most desperate act of people we have ever heard of are the Monroe County Democrats. They are frightened, and now resort to anything with the hope of success. No lie is too baseless, no report is too foundationless for their use. You need not be surprised if they accuse Blair of murdering his father, or charge Tom Farr with being in Europe while the war was being fought.

You know Dr. Gaston to be the honest man, and a good officer. You know that he is a minded soldier and a thorough gentleman. Vote to retain him in office.

Hundreds of men in Monroe county would be happy to know that this month when they come to the Auditor's office they will find Will Blair behind the desk. He is a general favorite, and a popular young man. He deserves all this, too, because he is a competent business man, and he is obliging to all.

Every soldier should vote for the man who will attend to his best interests in Congress—H. C. Duncan. What does George Cooper know or care about the soldier? Nothing. Vote for Duncan and further your own interests.

Come to the polls prepared to work. Use your best judgment. Be cautious, careful, but firm. It will not do now to let the victory slip away when almost within our grasp. Be vigilant and see that no illegal or underhand plans are resorted to by the opposition to accomplish their ends.

Sale to it that every man is thought of and selected, as soon as possible Tuesday morning, Republicans. A full vote carefully handled, will save the ticket. Don't be in a fog. It will take work, and good work, too, to succeed.

By snapping there is a desperate effort being made to defeat Tom Farr for Sheriff. The Democrats desire to retain control of the courts and will elect Gilmore if they can. They must not be permitted to do so. We can elect Tom Farr, but it will take work, with the fight the enemy are making against him.

A full day's work Tuesday, and Gaston will continue to collect his taxes. Tom Farr will sell whatever is at the court house door, and Billy Blair will attend to making the collection. So much it is.

Listen to the misrepresentations of the enemies of truth and fairness as they talk with venomous tongues about the candidates on the Republican ticket for county offices. According to their stories there is nothing too bad for these men to do, nor nothing they have not done. It is disgusting to hear some of the Democrats criticizing our men's temperance records, when it is known that some of the Democratic candidates are not temperance men and have never even made pretensions of that way.

Be vigorous, Republicans! Be at the polls before the hour for opening. The polls will open at 8 o'clock; endeavor to be there at 7 o'clock, or even sooner, and see that no unfair advantage is taken in the organization of the election boards. This is going to be a bitter fight—no child's play about it—and men must be prepared to do all that is due in due time.

Vote for Gaston for Treasurer, vote for Blair for Auditor, vote for Farr for Sheriff. Just take a Republican ticket, fold it and place it in the ballot box without ceremony, and you will be all right—you can't get away.

Give H. C. Duncan a full support, and let us see if the 6th district cannot be redeemed. It would be a glorious thing next week to say: "Duncan of Monroe has defeated Cooper of Bartholomew!"

Dr. Gaston is the Republican nominee for Treasurer. He is a clean, moral man. He was a gallant soldier. He has served the people long enough now for them to know what he is, and they will doubtless recognize in him the man to serve them further still.

The Democrats were never better organized—they have the general government at their back, and a large fund for the purpose of corrupting voters. That they will hesitate to use this money no one believes—they will resort to anything to secure success. If each county of the State will give special attention to the ticket, the State of Indiana will go Republican by a good majority. Let every Republican do his best, and all will be well.

Simpson Lowe has made a popular and satisfactory prosecuting attorney. He will be elected by a tremendous majority on the 6th of November. See that your ticket includes his name.

Tom Farr never forgets a favor. Right now is the chance for you to render him one. He is the Republican candidate for Sheriff. The election occurs on Nov. 6th. Vote for him, and see to it that those who are indifferent also cast their ballots right on that day, and by this means you can circumvent a trick laid scheme upon the part of the Democracy to defeat him.

A strong effort is to be made by the Democracy to defeat Tom Farr, and not only will swapping or trading be resorted to, but the judicious use of money will be one of their strong points. The Democracy does not intend to give up the office of Sheriff without a desperate struggle, it is of special value to them, and the friends of honest Tom must be vigilant if they would thwart the shrewd workers who are straining every point to secure his defeat.

In order to save your vote, be sure that your ticket has the name of Thomas Farr for Sheriff. You don't want to vote for a man who is sure to suffer defeat, as he certainly will for Farr. Many Democrats knowing Tom Farr's good points, will vote for him knowing that he will make a first-class Sheriff.

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—Some people become inflated over a little office, but Tom Farr is not made of that kind of material; he is just what he seems: a sensible, quiet gentleman, who will go about his duties in an unostentatious way. He will be the Sheriff, and will give his personal attention to the office, however there is not much more than a living in it at present.

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—The office of county commissioner is one of the most important that is to be filled this fall. County commissioners get right down to the interests of the people far more closely than any other class of officers. They can conduct the business of the county carefully and economically, or they can ruin the finances by prodigality and foolish expenditures. No better men are seen to it that these two men are elected, and by good majorities. Their opponents on the Democratic ticket were not soldiers—in fact there are no soldiers on that ticket at all. Vote for Gaston for Treasurer, and for Farr for Sheriff.

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The Republicans of the 5th district ought to be represented in Congress, and they will be if they give a little attention to the race now being made between Duncan and Cooper. Cooper hasn't a tatter thing by any manner of means; and if the Republicans of Monroe county will do as well by Duncan as they will do by him in other counties of the district, he will be triumphantly elected.

Blair, W. T., will be next Auditor of Monroe county. He will be elected Nov. 6th, and takes possession as soon as the legal formalities are completed. Usually the Auditor goes in a year after his election, but as a vacancy existed, filled by appointment, he will go in the week following. He is Auditor right now, except the formalities.

—After you vote, on the morning of Nov. 6th, inquire after any one who may be sick or negligent, and see that they too come up or are brought up to vote. We will need every Republican vote for Garrison, Hovey and the rest. Don't forget this, please.

The business of the Auditor's office will be conducted hereafter with the same care that has been shown for many years—Blair will take pride in seeing that it is kept up to the standard. There is no better business man in the town than W. T. Blair, and he will spare no effort in the right direction. The Auditor's books need close, careful attention, being a check upon those of the Treasurer, and are more important than many tax-payers know.

—People all through the country seem to feel a deep personal interest in the success of Tom Farr, the Republican nominee for Sheriff. There are several, very substantial reasons for this, prominent among which are the facts that Tom Farr was a gallant soldier, he is a No. 1 citizen, and no better neighbor was ever known. Tom, too, is competent to fill the office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his numerous friends, and he will increase his list of friends all the time he is holding the position. Tom will have to come to town to live on the 15th of November.

—Dr. Jas. D. Maxwell Jr. is the Republican candidate for the office of Coroner of Monroe county. The Doctor is an affable gentleman, a thoroughly educated physician and surgeon, and gives to the position the importance it deserves.

—Never did a party have a candidate with a better record, or one against whom less could be said, than our candidate for Treasurer, Dr. Gaston. The Doctor is a tip-top man in every way—he is kind, accommodating, and yet attends strictly to the business of his office with a promptness that shames him to be a model official. Dr. Gaston is a man who never says aught against an opponent—he just pursues the even tenor of his way, and will be doing business at the old stand after the 6th of November.

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