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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860: THE MAN NOMINATED

BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

—On Thursday Uncle Tommy Ellis, an octogenarian, of Waynesville, was gummimg a chew of tobacco, when he discovered that his two teeth failed to make any impression on it. After half an hour's wrestle with the stubborn piece of plug he found that he was chewing away on the first joint of a man's thumb, which had come in the piece of tobacco. It so annoyed the old man that he is now laid out with nervous prostration and bids fair to depart this world.

—A passenger conductor who has been nearly thirty years in the service has kept a memorandum of accidents which occur in the night for a few years past, and he was struck, a few mornings ago, when looking over the list, to find that fully 33 per cent. of these accidents occurred between 3 and 4 a. m., and he attributes this to the fact that the men who have been on trains all night, or from 10 or 11 p. m. until morning, become tired, sleepy and careless.

—D. W. Sherwood, of near Bryantsville, Lawrence county, is introducing the culture of a new fruit for this country. It is the German prune, or which he has four thrifty and productive trees. The fruit is the size and shape of a large plum and of a purple color. The flesh is dry and of a pleasant taste, similar to that of the dried prunes.

—Boys in Privilege to Buy.

National Standard and Sun.

There is an enterprise of some kind in the West, with headquarters at Chicago, the object of which is to secure for farmers the privilege of buying machinery, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, farm implements, etc., at reduced prices. So far as we have been able to learn of its plan of working, it is about this: The patron pays \$5.50 for a certificate, which entitles him to buy at a reduced rate. Agents are traveling over some parts of the country selling these certificates, and we are asked to pass upon the reliability of the concern doing business on this plan. We know nothing of the firm in the combination but the principal on which the whole thing is operated is to lay the least possible claim to the reliability of the concern.

—Among the guests at the Colorado mountain resort where the waiters are all school matrons, is a Texas man who is not noted for grammatical accuracy in speaking. The other day he said to a waiter: "Miss, will you pass that butter?" "Butter," said the schoolma'am, promptly, "is a noun, common nouns, because it is the name of a thing and a very poor thing, too; sometimes; singular number, when strong enough to go alone; feminine gender, as indicated by the long hair often found in it, in the objective case, subject to oblique genitive understood." The Texas man said he guessed he would try and get along without butter if that was what she said.

—It was under the instructions of the late Admiral Porter that Lieutenant Cushing made his famous raid on the confederate navy at Albemarle. All the circumstances of this famous naval exploit are detailed in a letter written by Admiral Porter, which will appear in the *Review*, or number of the North American Review.

—The Farmer's Bank of Mooreville, Morgan co., transacted over a half million dollars worth of business last month. The greater part of this money was distributed in our township.

—A man is living in Oakland City, 66 years old, who never wore a pair of stockings until he arrived at the mature age of fifty years. He has made three trips from central Indiana to New Orleans, and since 1846 has voted the Democratic ticket unopposed. Of course,

is liable for loss by tornado unless the building is enclosed.

—President Polk left a very queer will. Everything was given to his wife, and at her death to be turned over "to the most deserving member of the family bearing the name of Polk," the decision to be made by the State Legislature.

The nearest relative until recently was State Treasurer Polk of Tennessee, to whom it was supposed the estate would go, but he became a defaulter and fled to Mexico, where he died. His descendants cut off his family, and there are no other deserving members of the family bearing the name of Polk.

Now that Mrs. Polk is dead there is a mystery how the matter will be settled and the courts will have to decide the matter.

—The Daviess Co. Fair will begin Sept. 28th, at Washington, Ind.

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—A tablespoonful of brandy put into each bottle of tomato catsup just before sealing will not only preserve it, but will add to the flavor when wanted for use.

—**Southern Exchange.**

Just received at "Southern Exchange" direct from Anaheim, California, one barrel Angeline and one barrel of Fort Wine, made in 1887, and warranted first-class. Also W. Q. Eason & Co.'s Best Grade of Maple Grove Whiskies, Brandies and Gins, which are guaranteed to be the best in the market.

I also send Tengen & Thiemann's Fine Mitchell Beer, Pabst Milwaukee, Miller's Tafel, and Thieum & Wagner's best beer of Lafayette, which has been on salaried for the last 30 years.

All these goods will be sold on a small margin.

My place of business is one door south of the postoffice, and no business will be done on legal holidays, or on Sundays by the back door, and don't you forget it.

O. SOUDERS.

—The other day a Democrat went into a grocery in a Knob co. village and asked for a dollar's worth of sugar. The grocer put up one large package, then another, and after that another. "I asked only for a dollar's worth," growled the buyer.

"That's what I'm giving you," said the grocer.

"What, all that?"

"How does that come?"

"Well, you see the McKinley law—" the dealer began in explanation.

—The McKinley law! Great Scott! give me only half a dollar's worth. If I take all that home my wife will make me vote the Republican ticket."

Hogg—What now, Mr. Crank? Jaws—Why, here's this kangaroo with a pocket, and nothing to put in it, and the girl who is looking at the beast has her handkerchief, gloves, purse and umbrella in hand, and no available pocket.—Texas Siftings.

—**The Mass-Tow Festa.**

MITCHELL, Ind., Aug. 22.—The old Tow-Bass feed has broken out again, and one man will likely die. Friday W. H. Tow, trustee of this township, owner of a large distillery and a prominent farmer, was returning to his home and had reached a place where the road is fringed with a heavy growth of underbrush. Suddenly some hidden assassin opened fire from the bushes with buckshot and Tow fell from his buggy mortally wounded. His lower jaw was completely torn away and his face and head filled with shot. Workmen near by heard the shots and rushed to the scene but could find no trace of the villain. Later Tow said his son-in-law Curtis Bass was the man and he was arrested. He could not furnish bail. All is excitement here and more serious trouble is looked for.

—The Bloomfield authorities are enforcing the law making it a misdemeanor to fight dogs for love or gain.

—When a man comes to me for advice, I find out the kind of advice he wants, and I give it to him. This satisfies him that he and I are two as smart men as there is.

—This alone is why she sorrows; this is why she weeps. Through dim mists she divines your future, and the pathway is rugged. Sometime when you and I stand and drop the hot, aye burning tears, it will come to you—everything that caused her heart to despair. There is no rest for her.

—The annual old settlers' meeting at Ketcham's sulphur springs will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20th and 30th. Good speakers for both days have been selected and will attend. The music on Saturday will be furnished by the Harroldburg Male Quartette, and there will be instrumental music by the Wright Bros. The Moonlight Club will furnish excellent music on Sunday. The committee of arrangements is to meet on the grounds Thursday, Aug. 20th, to make all necessary arrangements, and as the grounds, seats, etc., are in bad condition, they request and earnestly insist upon all the neighbors who feel interested in the meeting to come out on that day and assist them.

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Fatal Runaway.

Franklin Star of Saturday.

Another most deplorable accident has just taken place in Brown county. Benjamin King and family had been to Nashville to spend the day, and were returning home. The mother and two daughters were in a buggy, while the father and small son were on horseback. When south of the descent of Tonalison's hill, which is one of the steepest in the county, the horse attached to the buggy became frightened and a portion of the harness gave way as the animal dashed down the descent. In his fright the father ran his horse after the mother and daughters, forgetting his little son who had been thrown to the hard ground and rendered unconscious for hours. Near the foot of the descent the mother and two daughters were dashed against a large stone. Both daughters' skulls were fractured and the younger cannot recover. The mother was badly bruised about the face and body, while the father is the only member of the family uninjured.

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—**Notice of Administration.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of John W. Rosco, late of Monroe County, Indiana, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

—**Appointment of Administrator.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed and assigned as administrator of the firm of William & Welch, composed of Louis N. Williams and William Welch.

IRVING B. BROWN, Administrator.

—**Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.**

In the matter of the estate of James Farley, deceased.

In the Monroe Circuit Court, October Term, 1881.

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