

W. A. Gabe, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON
For Vice President,
WHITELAW REID.

The Republican National Convention met in Minneapolis Tuesday last and completed its labors on Friday night by the adoption of a satisfactory platform, and the nomination of Benjamin Harrison of Indiana for President, and Whitelaw Reid of New York for Vice President. President Harrison will continue to do business at the old stand, in Washington City, after the close of the present term of office.

The President took his resignation calmly and as a matter of course. In fact that was the feeling generally, and people didn't feel inclined to yell over something they had been educated to believe was already an established fact. More work and less display in Monroe county politics "is what counts." Noisy, extravagant campaigns, it is to be hoped, have had their day.

Democracy is a Tax.
The tax duplicates of Monroe county furnish an object lesson which verifies this statement. Nearly every tax payer in the county has a tax receipt which is another object lesson proving the same fact.

The total tax against Monroe county for all State purposes to be collected in 1892 under the new Democratic law is \$28,037.33. Total for like purposes under old law, 19,313.95.

Amount of increase under new law, \$8,723.63

When we consider that this is a small, poor county, away under the average, and that there are 92 counties in the State, some conception can be formed of the cost of Democracy in the State. Yet the Democratic platform endorses the new tax law as "a wise and benevolent act," and the Courier calls it "a grand thing."

The Monon will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for the Democratic National Convention at one fare, June 16th to 20th, good till July 8th.

Martinsville Gazette: Mr. George Kennedy, of Bloomington, and Miss Mary Davis of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday night, Rev. M. S. Taylor officiating. They will make Bloomington their permanent home.

The State of Indiana educates free of charge, all deaf and dumb children intrusted to its care. There are 306 students in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Indianapolis, where the children are not only educated in the common branches, but are also taught trades.

There is a dentist in Rome named Fra Orsenio, who has been known to extract 400 teeth a day without the use of forceps. He makes use of his thumb and forefinger in drawing molars. He is a monk and naturally has most of the clerical patronage in Rome.

Foster High, principal of the Lafayette high school, is spending his vacation with Bloomington relatives.

Transfers of Real Estate, furnished by Jas. W. Jackson, Recorder. [For Deeds and Mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's Office.]

W. C. Draper to C. L. Buchanan, lot near Eliottville, 100. Miles Grimes to Mary H. Henton, lot 3, Smithville, 50. John Swarts to Nancy Swarts, 200 acres in Salt Creek, 1,500. John S. Miller to Jas. H. Walker, 400. Homer Shirley to Tolstache W. Koch, neq sec 26, Perry, 100. Everett Dunigan to Ed Snooks, neq sec 26, Pleasanton, 300. Hillary B. Gibson to W. H. Hubbard, neq sec 26, Salt Creek, 1,600. W. H. Kousay to E. Dunigan, neq sec 26, Pleasanton, 300. Bloomington & Bedford Stone Co., 32 acres in Perry, 6,400.

A weather-beaten American citizen stood on a platform of a railroad coach while the train was speeding away at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

"Can't stand on the platform," shouted the conductor.

"What are platforms for anyhow?" asked the man.

"Platforms are not made to stand on; they are made to get in on," replied the conductor.

This is the story with which Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, the humorist of the house, illustrates the frailty of political platforms.—Boston Advertiser.

The natives of Manipur, India where several British officials were massacred recently, have a peculiar system of labor based upon the assumption that it is the duty of every man between the ages of 17 and 60 to place his services at the disposal of the state for a certain number of days every year. The state is about 300 miles northeast of Calcutta, and the population is about 140,000.—New Nation.

Oxford-sown sheep have been steadily growing in favor for combined wool and mutton. They are both large and hardy, and a large per cent. of the lambs are saved.

FREE FLOUR.

Love Smith, City, Wm. Ray, City, Charles Hickham, City, M. G. Morris, Blanche, Dell, Whisland, City, Mrs. Eliza Gentry, Stanford, Morton Christman, Fleener, E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange, Fannie Cigran, City, A. V. Faris, City, E. B. Uline, (I.U.) City, Mrs. L. McClelland, City, Mr. Shinn, City, A. H. Bangham, Stinesville, Alfred Shields, City, Catharine Foddrell, Clear Creek, Bell Weimer, Dolan, Emma Davis, City, Thos. L. Fowler, Clear Creek, James Hight, Unionville, James Sylvester, Smithville, John R. Graves, Buena Vista, C. F. Butler, City, Geo. L. Knight, Payne, John A. Kerr, City, Mary Bonty, City, Peter Eads, Allen's Creek, Martha Krues, City, A. N. Jones, Ellettsville, Thos. E. Robinson, City, W. L. Kinsler, Guthrie, A. K. Dowden, City, Elmer White, Elkinville, Mrs. Millie F. Robinson, Cl. Ch. John Weaver, Solisbury, Matt. Bansard, Cincinnati, Harley Anderson, City, C. L. Mathers, Clear Creek, Lena Jenkins, Bloomington, Nicholas Adams, " Mary Stockdale, City, Ann Peterson, City, Wm. M. Rush, Smithville, Billie Poett, Cross Roads, B. F. Thrasher, Stanford, C. F. Kelly, Ellettsville, Eliza Arthur, City, A. S. Stansifer, Dudley, Sarah A. Guskins, Ellettsville, B. F. Jones, Bloom., J. R. Williams, Ellettsville, Benj. Bas, City, Chas. Weitzel, Stinesville, Bert. Eller, City, Thomas Floyd, Nashville, J. C. Clay, Harrodsburg, Alex. Smallwood, Harrodsburg, Avis Moore, Victor, I. N. Nungester, Unionville, Alice Crane, City, Thomas Farley, City, W. T. Blair, City, Thomas Shields, Gent., A. K. Neill, White Hall, Morton Stont, City, J. W. Taylor, City, George Thornton, City, Isaac Chandler, South Grange, Charles Walker, Stinesville, James Deckard, Peter Cooper, John G. Miller, Allen's Creek, Jessie E. Bell, Stanford, F. Payne, City, Frank Sater, City, George Holder, Gent., George W. Kakin, Ellettsville, Lowry Lucas, Peter Cooper, William Carson, Smithville.

EACH OF THESE 88 persons have received a Sack of Collins & Karsell's Belle Flour, FREE, at "The Corner."
Eight Sacks of Flour given away each week, by this mammoth Shoe and Clothing House.

H. T. Simmons & Co.

From the British Whig, Kingston, Canada.
An Old Lady's Death.

On Friday, May 27, Eliza Ramsay, widow of James Ramsay, late of the ordinance department at Kingston, passed away at her son's residence on Victoria street, in the arms of her daughter, Jennet Amelia Gilmore. She was born in Montreal, April 11, 1813, living to the age of 78 years, 1 month and 16 days. She was a daughter of Lieutenant Thomas Chittle, of the Royal Veteran Battalion, Imperial Army.

Her mother died when she was quite young, leaving a family of six children. Deceased was married to James Ramsey Feb. 9, 1838.

Four children were born, two sons and two daughters: Jennet Amelia, the eldest daughter, married Robert Gilmore of Cincinnati, Ohio, about twenty-three years ago and died in the United States.

Two years ago, hearing of her mother's illness she closed up her house and with her husband, came to see her mother.

After remaining three months, seeing her mother gradually growing weaker, she could not bear to leave, so her husband returned home expecting all would be over soon and his wife follow him.

But through the skill of her doctor and the good nursing of her son and daughter her life was prolonged.

The faculty and the seniors played a match game of base ball on Saturday. It was too tame to talk about. The seniors won by a score of 23 to 11.

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—People rarely hear nowadays of Emerson Bennett, yet he was widely known twenty years ago as a novelist, his "Prairie Flower" having reached a sale of 100,000 copies. He is a veteran of 70 and lives in Philadelphia. Mr. Bennett is still a prolific maker of manuscripts.

—If somebody tells you that you have an estate in England, don't believe 'em. A cablegram from London states that Gen. Moffatt, of the United States consulate, is putting Scotland yard men in motion, with a view of arresting the swindlers now thriving upon innocent American citizens, who are made to believe that they are heirs to unclaimed estates in England. Mr. George Hitt, ex-vice-consul to London, said to a Sun reporter Monday morning: "These swindling schemes are as numerous in England as in the green goods robberies are in this country, and the United States consulate is always warning the people, through the press, of the swindlers who work these swindles often make a great deal of money out of the unsuspecting Americans, but they are found out sooner or later. The swindler writes to his victim, after having notified him of his alleged estate, offering to take the claim for a stated amount." Every effort is being made to check these thieving schemes.—Indianapolis Sun.

—Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and moderate drinker or an alcohol wreck. The fakirs who work these swindles often make a great deal of money out of the unsuspecting Americans, but they are found out sooner or later. The swindler writes to his victim, after having notified him of his alleged estate, offering to take the claim for a stated amount." Every effort is being made to check these thieving schemes.—Indianapolis Sun.

—Funny world we live in, says the Pike county Democrat. A man who has access to six head of horses, they standing idle in the stable yard, walked two miles out in the country on a little matter of business a day or two ago, while another man who had no horses and very little money hired a team to go the same distance. This was an actual occurrence this week, and shows the perversity of human nature.

He who has the facilities for driving prefers to walk, while he who could much better afford to walk, and has no team, goes and hires one. Men are crazy to own a team and it soon becomes a bore to give the horses necessary exercise.

There are some, however, who can not go up town after a party of pines unless the "kawage" is hitched up—these are usually people who are better supplied with airs than with assets, and every town has 'em.

—Mrs. Ella Bowman of this place met with an accident on Sunday night, in which she was fortunate to have escaped with her life. She was out driving, in company with Miss Coffin, a trimmer for Mrs. Gregory, and when on the south side, near Garrison Pauley's residence, the horse became unmanageable. Mrs. Bowman had the lines wrapped around her hands when the animal pulled the buggy over to the side of the road, upset it, and threw the ladies to the ground. Mrs. Bowman was dragged by the horse before she could get the lines loose. Drs. Maxwell and Harris found that her skull is fractured, and that she has a dangerous cut over her right eye, back of the right ear is a gash two inches long, and her right knee is injured. Miss Coffin sustained some serious bruises.

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