

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
For Vice President,
WHITE-LAW REID.

F-U-N!

And Who Made It.

The Democrats held their county convention last Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 and only adjourning a few minutes before 5 o'clock. The weather was excessively hot and sultry, the court room was crowded, and the building seemed to pulsate and throb with the foul air. John East was made chairman and handled the convention with considerable skill. Fetus was chosen secretary, and in accepting the honor made the grandest effort of his life in the way of a speech. He said: "Fellow citizens, when I look around me and see this great assemblage, and hear the committee of three was appointed to listen to the remainder.

Just as the order of nominations was being discussed, Ed. Corr asked for recognition and offered a string of resolutions as long as his arm, which he wished to read. W. P. Dill argued against introducing resolutions at this juncture, as they were now trying to nominate a ticket. Tobe East and others opposed it also, the principal reason being that they feared Ed. was going to censure the Democratic county commissioners, Cal. Wornall and the Gilmore family, as he had been doing on the street and in private conversation. But Corr finally carried his point and read his resolutions, which were really harmless: they spread taffy over Cooper, Cleveland, and the Democrats generally, and abused Auditor Blair and Republicans promiscuously, going so far as to deny that our Monroe county defaulters were Democrats, but he took care not to name them. Ed. read a resolution and then told the crowd what he meant—like the man who drew a picture of a horse and then wrote under it: "this is a horse." The resolutions were referred to a committee of three who were to report after the nominations had been made. Then the fun began to fly:

Dillon Talbott and Marion Hinckle were placed in nomination for Auditor. One ballot was sufficient to show Talbott that he had never been in it. Talbott 21, Hinckle 43. There were 63 delegates, so that 32 votes were necessary to a choice.

As there was no candidate against T. H. Sudbury for Treasurer, his nomination was made by acclamation.

The struggle seemed to be between the candidates for Sheriff, there being eight ballot for during the fourteen ballots that followed. They were: Easton, Cox, McGinnis, Crain, Riley, Logan, Shoemaker and Carmichael. The first ballot was G. B. Easton of Bean Blossom tp., 8; Willis Cox of Benton tp., 12; Thos. McGinnis of Marion tp., 6; J. W. Crain of Indian Creek tp., 17; John Riley of Bloomington tp., 20. The voting continued with varying features till the 9th ballot had been taken, when it was decided to drop the candidate having the smallest vote at each ballot. On the 14th ballot Cox received 24 votes, Crain 38, and Crain was declared the winner.

A half dozen persons were placed in nomination for the office of commissioner for the 2d district, among them John D. Morgan, John Gilmore, Richard Gentry and John Huntington. Several ballots were taken before John Huntington of Salt Creek tp. was nominated.

Thomas McGinnis was nominated for Assessor.

For the 3d district John Sheroock of Clear Creek tp. was chosen. Dr. Spencer of Benton tp. was nominated for Coroner, and George Rader for Surveyor.

Hinckle is a very much over-estimated man as to political strength. He was elected Sheriff some eight years ago by 16 majority, under such circumstances as any Democrat could have been elected. He can't beat Blair, that is certain.

Sudbury is the present incumbent of the Treasurer's office, and he has only been in it since September, so that he has two canvasses on his hands after he has been in the office but nine months. We presume Sud. will give up the office cheerfully to Robertson, for he's sure to come after it.

J. W. Crain, the candidate for Sheriff, runs a store down at Kirkville, and has been a candidate before a number of conventions. He may be a very clever man, but he will never be Sheriff of Monroe county.

Both Huntington and Sheroock are good men, but this is not their year.

The convention threw the County Assessorship to Tom McGinnis to keep him in a good humor over his defeat for Sheriff, but it was a very transparent trick. They knew he couldn't be elected.

On Sunday a number of prominent Democrats went to Chicago to attend the convention: H. J. Fetus, Ralph Rhoer, John Harris, Sam. Bollenbacher and Tuck Adams.

Miss Kate Edmunds has returned to her home in Indianapolis accompanied by Mrs. Walter Lindley and children.

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Some I. U. Business.

On Tuesday morning last the alumni association held its annual business meeting. Hon. R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, class of '85, was elected alumni orator for next year, with Miss Mabel Banta, class of '85, as alternate. The following officers were selected: President, Hon. George G. Wright, class of '39, Iowa; vice president, Ira C. Battman, class '85; corresponding secretary, Miss Sophia Shueck, class '88; recording secretary, Miss Grace Rawles, class '91; Treasurer, B. F. Adams, class '83. The following executive committee was appointed: R. J. Aley, chairman; D. T. Weir, W. P. Rogers, Minnie Faris, Kate Pearson. A lowe committee: Dr. J. A. Woodburn, chairman; Miss Louise Maxwell, Prof. W. P. Spangler, Mrs. Louise Boison, Prof. Horace Hofman. Prof. Green was appointed chairman of a committee to better organize the alumni throughout the State.

James H. Jordan was re-elected an alumni trustee of Indiana University, there being no other candidate for the position.

D. A. Rothrock, class of '92, has been appointed instructor in the department of mathematics, and A. B. Ulery is to be an instructor in geology.

Prof. Masters has been granted a small appropriation for the purpose of making an investigation as to the geological specimens in Indiana. He will be assisted E. M. Kindle and H. M. Stoops. E. H. Griggs, who has been spending the year at Stanford University, will be here this week.

On Monday last, June 13th, in the morning, an ivy was planted and Dr. J. A. Woodburn delivered an appropriate address.

The late want of compatibility between the Greeks and the Barbarians of the Senior class reduced the commencement issue of the Indiana Student to postal card size—a good financial move for the editors. Are exchanges included?

The summer school began to-day. A good attendance is promised. Course—two studies, enough for hot weather.

D. A. Rothrock, class '92, continues his work next year as assistant in Mathematics.

Miss Kate Pearson, class '85, has the offer of the position of Teacher of Latin in the Aurora High School, Illinois.

Prof. Ballot will spend the summer in Italy.

Librarian Spangler left on Monday to conduct his European party through France, Switzerland and Italy.

Miss Belle Maxwell leaves for Philadelphia to-day. She makes her sister, Mrs. Philpott, a short visit before sailing for Antwerp on the Belgenland, Friday, June 24th.

Capt. Alexander takes the premium on large hens. He last week sold a hen weighing 9 lbs. at 8c, bringing 72c.

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