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For Supreme Judge, 4th District, ALVIN P. HOVEY, of Posey county. For Secretary of State, NEHEMIHAY DEN, of Rush county. For Treasurer of State, ELIJAH NEWLAND, of Washington county. For Auditor of State, JOHN P. DUNN, of Perry county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, WILLIAM C. LARHABEE, of Putnam county.

Temperance Resolution Adopted at the Democratic State Convention.

RESOLVED, That Intemperance is a great moral and social evil, for the restraint and correction of which legislative interposition is necessary and proper; but that we cannot approve of any plan for the eradication or correction of this evil that must necessarily result in the infliction of greater ones; and that we are therefore opposed to any law upon this subject that will authorize the **SEARCH** **FOR** **OR** **SEIZURE**, **CONFISCATION**, **AND** **DESTRUCTION** **OF** **PRIVATE** **PROPERTY**.

Read! Read! Read!

"The right of the people to be **secure** in their **PERSONAL** **HOUSES**, **PAPERS**, and **EFFECTS**, against **UNREASONABLE** **SEARCH** **OR** **SEIZURE**, shall not be **VIOLATED**."

SEC. 11, *Const. of Ind.*

"No man's PROPERTY shall be TAKEN BY LAW, without just COMPENSATION."

SEC. 21.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 29, 1854.

To the Eds. of the "Review."

At a meeting of the delegates from the several counties composing the 5th Congressional District, Indiana, held in Indianapolis, May 24th, it was unanimously decided to hold a Convention for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in that the 5th District, at Crawfordsville, Thursday, August 10, 1854.

DAN. MACE'S LAST.

DAN. addressed a note on the 10th inst. to the P. M. General, informing him that since Mr. Pettit had become his adviser in the matter of P. M.'s in our District, therefore he released himself from responsibility in advising as to the appointment or removal of Post Masters. This note he sent for publication to the Lafayette Courier.

Evidently this was for Buncamp. But we doubt its policy. There are to our belief near five hundred men in this county alone to whom, during his last canvass, the Illinoian solemnly pledged and promised the several post-offices. Of course they were disappointed—there were not offices enough in Montgomery for them all. Nothing saved Dan from their vengeance but the supposition that he was not the P. M. Gen's. adviser. Now, however, he has "let the cat out of the bag," and such a pitchin' in to him as there will be! The five hundred promises have votes—it won't matter to them that there are "stumps." Come on, Judas!

In the preamble to the resolutions of the Abolition Convention of the 13th July there is a piece of stupidity and ignorance worthy of notice. A polite man would call it an anachronism; but when dealing with abolitionists we make no pretensions to politeness. The preamble reads:

WHEREAS, we the freemen of Indiana, without respect to party, and actuated by a common devotion to our Republic, and a common reverence for its founders, have assembled ourselves together in commemoration of the passage of the Ordinance of July 13th, 1787, consecrating the N. W. Territory to freedom; and whereas, the unanimous adoption of said Ordinance, by the Representatives of all the States in the Union, at that date, clearly evinces that opposition to the extension of Slavery, to the extent of Constitutional power, was the fixed policy of our fathers.

At the time of the passage of the ordinance of 1787, our fathers could not have been opposed to the extension of slavery, to the extent of constitutional power, for the reason that the constitution was not yet in operation. Until the last Wednesday in March, 1789, that "covenant with hell," as the abolitionists call it, was a nullity, neither binding anybody, nor setting a limit of any kind. Pity 'tis, that the elements that met at that convention, not content with abolitionizing themselves, should thus desperately attempt to prove our fathers abolitionists also.

The last Dougherty-Brown issue doubts that we are the editor of the Review. The article was penned by T. D. Brown, the clerk in Crout's drug store. To quarrel with him about his doubts would too much stimulate his hereditary vanity. We have more reason to doubt that he is the son of his father—the one is a man, the other a monkey.

PROF. CALEB MILLS.

Prof. C. MILLS, of this place, was nominated by the Mongrel Convention of the 13th July as their candidate for Superintendent of Public Instructions. We have no hesitation in saying that he is a gentleman and a scholar. He is the author, also, of several pamphlets upon the subject of common schools. The political arena, however, is something new to him. He has spent the last seventeen or eighteen years of his life, taking a few trips to Indianapolis, either in the "recitation room," or the quiet shades of "College grove!"—He is essentially a dreamer—a builder of castles in the clouds. His idea of a common school is "The preparatory department of Wabash College." To the Superintendent he would bring European theories, and the pleasant smile of a gentleman more familiar with Homer than practical life.—As to his politics we have made particular enquiry. From the best information we can get, we feel ourselves warranted in pronouncing him an abolitionist. That, we say, is his school political, and so we shall continue thus publically to class him, until under his own "hand and signature" he informs us better.

TOWNSHIP MEETING AT ALAMO.

On Saturday, July 22d, pursuant to notice, the voters of Ripley township, opposed to the passage of a Prohibitory Law, met at the meeting-house in Alamo. The Hon.

ROBERT TAYLOR was called to the chair.—

R. W. McMACKIN explained the object of the meeting, stating that he hoped that every thing would be done in view of the grand object of government, "which was the greatest good to the greatest number," by protecting every individual in his natural rights, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and that harmony and good feeling might prevail in all their deliberations, and he believed that the time had come when the people ought to take measures to protect themselves against the threatened encroachment on the rights of the masses, by reckless priests and hirelings.

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For the Fountain Ledger, a mongrel paper, has run up the name of DAN MACE

as a candidate for Congress, and it seems probable that the new party intends to run him as the Anti-Nebraska candidate. Dan, deceived the whigs first, then the democrats, and is now no doubt anxious to try his hand at the freesoilers. After he deceives them, his next step will be to join the Spiritual Rappers. After that, he will most likely go to the devil.

The New York Times has a sensible talk upon the extravagance of the day, particularly as developed in social life, in that city. We quote:

"If money is to continue the measure of respectability, money will be had in all sorts of ways and used in all degrees of folly. There is no help for it; and hence it is absurd for us to be declaiming so vehemently against frauds and bankruptcies, while we patronize the very principle that necessarily produces these effects. Talk of the moralities of the false issues of stock and the host of other fraudulent transactions. Talk of Railroad mania, and the many reckless pursuits of speculating life! The evil is not in them. It is not in Wall street. It is not in Banks and Brokers.—

Look to your splendid avenues—your palaces, named Hotels—your Five Thousand Dollar Parties—your silks and wines—your whole system of modern American show.

There you have the roots of this consuming cancer—there, and there, only, the flesh and blood that feed its spreading poison. What is the use of wasting words on our system of business—on excessive credit—on fictitious negotiations, so long as vain and silly wives are urging on their vainer and sillier husbands to this all devouring ruin! The cure is needed at home; and until our domestic vices are reformed, we are whistling down the wind in every effort made to rectify the monstrous error. A great part of this tremendous evil is due to our women. It is hard to think it—harder to write it—but nevertheless, it is plain, honest truth. They are the money maelstroms—they and their silks, wines, carpets, hangings and equipages—and in them are swallowed up the millions that are reported in our financial disasters."

Weigert, the man who killed Cushing in Lexington, Ky., last December, for insulting his wife in a confectioner's shop, has been sentenced to be hung on the 12th day of August next. Before the sentence the Judge gave the prisoner a solemn admonition to prepare for death, frankly declaring that he saw no hope for him on this side of the grave. It is said that Weigert has evinced much concern for his spiritual condition, and that the Rev. Mr. Pratt, formerly of this place, has, at his request, visited him frequently.—Cor. Friend.

DEATH OF THE SCOTCH GIANT.—We learn from the Laporte *Whig* of the 19th inst., that the well known Scotch Giant who has traveled through the country for some years for the purpose of exhibition, died in that place the day previous. He had stopped at the Teagarden House with his wife, somewhat overcome with the heat and dust.—

During the evening he asked for some water and immediately fell dead upon the floor. His remains were taken to his residence in Wisconsin.

MORE GOLD.—The Northern Light arrived at New York on the 23d inst., with

\$200,000 in gold; the Illinois arrived on the 24th, bringing the California mails, and nearly \$1,000,000 in freight.

THE vote for a convention to frame a State Constitution, in Oregon stood as follows:

For the Convention, - - - - - 1,327
Against - - - - - 1,647

Majority against, - - - - - 520

BULLYING AND IMPUDENCE.

It is a part and parcel of the game of the piebald faction to endeavor to carry the ensuing election by a resort to the most infamous system of bullying, threatening, and browbeating. There are a few Methodists in Indiana who, having been Democrats all their lives, are determined to remain in the ranks of that party, instead of allowing themselves to be carried away by faction, excitement, and passion. Against these men, the thunders and threats of the ministerial politicians and their tools of the press are beginning to be directed. The work was commenced at the piebald convention itself by a most insulting allusion to the excellent Professor Larabee, and is being followed up by such fanatical papers as the Madison Courier and the Jeffersonville Republican, the former of whom assails Rev. Dr. Daily and the latter Rev. George W. Ames, in terms anything but complimentary. The design is of course to endeavor to terrify and browbeat these and other ministers of the gospel who, without designing to throw off their clerical habiliments and enter the political arena, have manifested no disposition to join in the crusade set on foot against the Democratic party. We do not believe they will succeed in their efforts. There are some ministers who think they can serve God as acceptably by preaching the gospel as by preaching on politics, of which most of those who do attempt to preach on them, are ignoramus asses, and whose efforts to discuss questions properly within the province of statesmen and newspapers, only excite the pity and contempt of men who, to further their own ambitious views, are hissing them on in their work.—V. A. Ledger.

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