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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democracy of Ripley township, held at Alamo on Saturday the 10th inst. All persons opposed to Know Nothingism and tyrannical legislation, are especially invited to attend.

• Professors CAMPBELL and HADLEY, have laid upon our table, "American Institutions and their Influence, by Alex. De Tocqueville, with notes by the Hon. John Spencer." Also the "Teacher and the Parent, a treatise upon common school education."

M. De Tocqueville is a distinguished French philosopher. The work is one of the most valuable treatises on American politics that has ever been issued, and should be in every library in the land. The views of a liberal-minded and enlightened European statesman upon the workings of our country's social and political establishments, are worthy of an attentive perusal at all times; those of a man like De Tocqueville have a higher intrinsic value, from the fact of his residence among the people he describes, and his after position as a part of the republican government of France. The work is an epitome of the entire political and social condition of the United States.

Of the latter work, we have not yet had sufficient time to give it a perusal, but shall do so at the earliest possible convenience.

• NEW FIRM.

We take pleasure in informing our readers that a new firm has been organized in our town. It consists of the following gentlemen: J. P. CAMPBELL, WHITACRE S. GALEY and DAVID HARTER. They intend opening an extensive hardware and dry good establishment in the new brick block, now being completed, on Green street. These gentlemen are known to the community as men of enterprise and sterling worth. The consolidation of their capital and energy, will rank them among the first commercial houses of the Wabash Valley. The new firm have our best wishes for their future success.

• We hardly deem it necessary to notice the lying, cowardly insinuations thrown out in the last *Locomotive*. If the puppy that penned the squib, or any of his associates have any doubt resting upon their minds as regards personal courage they are free to pitch in.

• We believe we have upon our books the best list of subscribers of any paper published in the State. If the weather is cold, and we are in need of a load of wood, all we have to do is to make the fact known to our old line patrons, and the article is forthcoming, no matter how impossible the roads may be. Their subscriptions are always paid with promptness, and we never yet have been obliged to dun one of them. Long life to our model patrons.

• The Indianapolis landlords a few days since, made a grand sortie upon a squad of lazy idle vagabonds, members of the Fusion party, who have been laying around Indianapolis for the last four weeks, waiting for the crumbs of office that perchance might fall from the political banquet table, over which the K. N.'s have complete control. The poor devils, now that they are turned out of doors, are begging money from the members of the Legislature to defray their expenses home.

• There are 1,915 miles of Railroad completed in Illinois, and 914 miles in progress of completion.

• The Fusion Legislature have as yet done nothing. Their time is wholly occupied in quarreling about the offices.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.—The Paris correspondent of the *New Orleans Delta* in a late letter says: "You will be surprised to hear that Leander's body has been discovered in the Hellespont with a love-letter of Hero's in his vest—both body and billet-doux in a good state of preservation. When I can procure a copy of the letter, I will transcribe it for you."

• The Brookville American says that during the communion service in the Presbyterian church at Laurel, a few Sundays ago, as the elders who were distributing the elements, approached a communicant, Curtis W. Smith arose and forbade giving the wine to him. His mandate being disregarded, he seized the cup as it was passing near him, and dashed it and its contents against the floor.

• The Montgomery County Journal comes out in favor of a U. S. Bank, and of a protective Tariff. Is this the entertainment to which Democratic fusionists were invited? If so, it is well enough that they are posted in time to decline the invitation, most respectfully. For one, we desire not to be a guest at such an entertainment, however tempting the banquet may be spread. Blow your horn most too soon, Bro. Fry—*Lafayette Courier*.

The scales are fast falling from the eyes of Ellis. He now finds himself in the hands of the old blue-lighted federalists, who not only made him, but many others, dupes to serve their unholy purposes. He refuses to partake of the banquet which they have set before him. That matters little to them. He has assisted in doing their work, and is of no further use—it's too late in the day, Ellis, to cry wolf, wolf. You are gone, and those that were once your friends are as unable to assist you as Lazarus was the rich man when he cried for a drink of water to cool his tongue.

NEW ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD.—This concern is getting to be one of the greatest humbugs of the age. The cars occasionally arrive within ten hours of the time they are due, but are more frequently from twenty-four to forty-eight hours behind. Can't some enterprising individual start a line of stages within striking distance of its route?—*New Albany Ledger*.

As long as the stockholders remain silent, just so long may they expect to see the road running down and a general squandering and destruction of the earnings and machinery of the road. Brooks is totally unfit for the position he occupies, and the stockholders should demand his prompt and immediate removal.

NOT ACCEPTED UNCONDITIONALLY.

The Paris correspondence of the London Times says:

"I am informed that the English and French ambassadors at Vienna have written to their governments for the necessary authorization to enter into negotiations with Prince Gortschekoff. It appears that the Prince has not accepted without reserve the guarantee with the interpretation of the allies, which were communicated to him confidentially. The Prince has, I am assured, demanded certain changes, which at first appeared to M. de Buel no to possess any importance, but so far they are changes, and therefore the acceptance is not unreserved. In case of the negotiations failing, and that nothing is done before the 14th inst., Austria is bound to change the present treaty, into a defensive one. The opinion generally prevails more and more that the object of Russia is to gain time to concentrate her troops in Podolia Poland against Austria."

The official Austrian correspondence confirms the telegraphic despatches, and announces that if the French and English Cabinets approve of what has occurred, negotiations for the conclusion of a solid peace will soon commence.

Another despatch says that the representatives of the four powers, namely, England, France, Austria and Russia, had themselves come to a friendly understanding, but the written approval of their respective governments was considered necessary.

For the Review.

A called meeting of the Montgomery Lodge, No. 50, of Free and Accepted Masons, Jan. 20th, last, adopted the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge, the fraternity have lost a warm hearted and faithful brother, a beloved family and kind and affectionate father, and the public an enterprising, useful and honest citizen.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved and enter into the affliction of our deceased brother, in the loss of such a brother.

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J. L. MOORE, Secretary.

• We shall attend to Bughum next week.

THE EMBOSSED TELEGRAPH.—The *Journal of Commerce* says Mr. E. F. BARNES, a native of this State, has invented an "embossed telegraph," which is claimed to possess qualities superior to all systems of telegraph heretofore in use. Messages are printed in a clear Roman character, and are sent to correspondents from the slips on which they are received. It is said that in employing this instrument, all difficulties from atmospheric electricity are obviated. Mr. BARNES now hails from South Camden, N. J.

## THE FUSION PARTY DYING.

When we predicted the speedy death of the new party last summer, we founded the prophecy upon the history of parties, like it, based upon but one idea. We referred to the anti-Masonic party; to the nullification party of South Carolina; and yet later, to the Free Soil party of 1848. They are probably the fairest instances in our career. Each of them flourished for a short time in the midst of the wildest excitement; but their time was brief; they died, and left nobody to lament them. Any man shaping his course to live as a politician, is very blind, to say the least of it, if, with the lessons thus given him by history, he hangs his fortune upon the success of an organization which has but a solitary principle, or is confined to but a section of the country.

The people of Indiana are national in sentiment, and probably as intelligent as any in the Union; their nationality will smother any mere sectional party, while their intelligence enables them to appreciate, and impels them to take sides upon, every question pertinent to the government they control. The new party partakes of both these weaknesses. It is highly sectional, and lives but in the one idea; therefore its decline.

But is it declining? Take the following facts, and be your own judges.

1. The Free Soil wing of the league headed by George W. Julian are in open hostility with their brethren. They got not a crumb in the way of office from the present legislature. Had Julian been nominated U. S. Senator, they would have been satisfied, but he has no earthly chance. Had the *State Journal*, lately passed into abolition hands, received the nomination for State Printer, they would still have been content; but that nomination has been given to George Chapman, of the whitem *Champion*. This support, therefore, will be withdrawn from the Fusion, and without it there would have been no triumph for the anti-Nebrascites in the last election.

2. The Whig portion of the party is also dissatisfied, though not quite as open in their discontent. They contend that, as they contributed the most of the Fusion votes—more than the Free Soilers or Democrats either—they should have the lion's share of the offices. Sadly for them, however, the State Printing and State Agency have been given to the bolting Loco Focos. Their heads are very sore.

3. Some of the leading presses of their party are now waging most wicked war upon the whole concern. Such are the *New Albany Tribune*, and the *Lafayette Courier*. These have their influence. Loath as we are to acknowledge that as unprincipled a creature as W. R. Ellis has power of any kind, or over anybody outside the walls of the penitentiary, still we must admit that he did more to forward the election of Dan Mace in this District than any editor in its limits. We propose to give a few extracts from his paper, as we will, also, from Milton Gregg, of the *Tribune*.

We will premise, however, by calling attention to the fact, that both of them are defeated candidates for the State Printing. They helped set the new King upon the throne, with the expectation that he in turn would feed them liberally from the public crib. But the master has disappointed them. He permitted them to seat the porridge from afar, but when they approached to put their noses in the kettle, he kicked the dogs away.

But we proceed to quote. First, from the *Lafayette Courier*, of the 25th inst:

"The nomination of George Chapman by the Republican members of the Legislature, on Thursday of last week, to the office of State Printer, evinces that there is a 'wheel within a wheel'—in other words, some deep laid scheme to accomplish some sinister motive which does not appear at the first glance. Without wishing to appear factious or facetious, we may be permitted to express some reasons that with propriety might have, and we think should have had, some weight in determining the Republican members in their choice of the candidates not only for State Printer but Agent of State. What peculiar claims has George Chapman over some of the other candidates for the nomination? We know of none. He is not of age, and consequently did not even vote the fusion ticket. He is not noted for having exerted any remarkable influence in inducing others to vote that ticket."

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some other station, and to accomplish this and victims must be made of those who are more meritorious, more deserving and more needy."

Thank you again, Mr. Ellis! You abused the old line for its corruption last summer, and promised the people that the new party would purify the stable. If you succeeded, the purity and patriotism of this legislature would work the change on politics that lightning does on the atmosphere—so you asserted, and thank you now for the proof of what a liar you were, and for the further evidence that your bastard concern is false and hollow as we pronounced it. It is true, that parties do grow careless and sometimes corrupt, and if the Democratic party was all you described it, there would be some apology for it. But

your Fusion has been in power scarcely a month, and lo! honest man, you spit upon it, and accuse it of "bargain and sale" already! We believe all you say—we believe Chapman was nominated to pave the way of some other aspirant for some other station, and we are confident that there have been several "victims."

"While George Chapman is nominally the choice of the Republican party in the Legislature, for State Printer, the avails of the office are to be equally shared with Page Chapman and C. Barney. Page Chapman has been for years State Printer, and after making a handsome little fortune out of it, sold out the sit for the snug little sum of five thousand dollars. If there be any virtue in the doctrine of rotation in office, then has Page Chapman no claims until other aspirants are remembered."

Page Chapman has at last succeeded, and we are not sorry that it was at your expense, Mr. Ellis. He was refused the Post Office at Indianapolis by President Pierce, on account of his drunkenness and general bad character. With characteristic consistency, he thereupon wheeled into your ranks, and now gets a suck at the teat in right of his son. How singular!—Your virtuous, God-fearing party, that was going to reform and revolutionize everything, first makes bargain and sale, and then nominates Page Chapman by proxy—the man who has been State Printer for years, and has grown fat, saucy, and drunken on its emoluments. What a pity your doctrine of "rotation" should be thus crushed out!

"We learn that there is considerable talk at Indianapolis about making the office of State Printer elective by the people. As the office does not become vacant until six months after the fall election, we are in for the movement, believing that the people of the State would be competent judges of the merits and qualifications of candidates for this, as well as any other office. Let the popular sovereigns have a hand in this matter, and we will abide the result."

Accursed traitor! It was all very fair until you were beaten. Now you have the impudence to call upon the people, to do what? Why nothing less than to undo all they did last summer merely to accommodate you by ousting young Chapman.—Was ever virtue like yours? We do hope the people will revise things at the next election. But you? Down dog! You have had your day!

MR. GREGGS CONFESSION.

We ask a reading for the following. It shows up the grand swindle in proper colors. Undoubtedly Gregg is the "best" of the cut-throats."

THE ASSOCIATION—ITS OBJECTS.

"The articles of association between the different elements that go to make up the great republican party of this State, were duly entered into on the 13th of July last. By the express terms of this agreement, all political difference were considered as finally settled, and fused into one common interest—the great and leading object of the association being to suppress the evils of intemperance by wholesale legislation, and resist by all practicable means, the further encroachments of slavery. If these objects shall be happily effected, there will be no estimating the amount and value of the dividends to be drawn out by the parties respectively. And in this light, and this only, should the question be regarded by the people. They should look to the common interest of the whole, without wasting their strength in a suicidal attempt to favor particular sections, or wings of the association."

And this is the reasoning of certain leading politicians whether just and well founded, remains to be seen, when the great struggle comes, and the old guard are again summoned to the deadly breach."

Yes, we are obliged to Messrs. Ellis and Gregg. If they will not suffer themselves to be bought up, and will go ahead cutting and stabbing, and showing out their new party in the same style until the next election, we will change our opinion of them—instead of the penitentiary, we will say they are worthy of the county jail. Do go ahead in your present way! Help us open the eyes of the people. Flash out your dark lanterns. "Let there be light."

## MORE DISAFFECTION.

In addition to the above items from the *New Albany Tribune* and *Lafayette Courier*, we will add the following from the *Terre Haute Courier*.

Mr. Conrad makes the third first class editor testifying to the corruption of the Fusion party. Hurry the

death; it matters little who finishes the

monster. Speaking of the Legislature, Mr. C. says:

"There has been already abundance of rolling. The *guid pro quo* system has been brought to bear, and supposed to be potent.

The Indiana Republican *indirectly* incites,

"FREE DEMOCRAT" says, so it shall be, the Senator must come—not from the Whig

wing of the Fusionists, but from Free Democracy.

The *Journal* endorses, and says,

Amen! All these matters seem to be "confirmation strong," of suspicion for sometime entertained, that the Whigs proper

may not expect the fullest flow of sympathy from every source in and around the Capital. Perhaps more hereafter."

(For the Crawfordsville Review.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Monday, Jan. 29, 1855.

MR. BOWEN—Dear Sir: Permit me while

at leisure, to trouble you with a few lines for publication.

Sir, this thing of being honored with a

seat in the Legislature, boarding at hotels,

and enjoying high life, is a great thing to those that fully appreciate it.