

THE REVIEW.



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For the Review.

ED. REVIEW: — I went into the Court House, last Saturday, and found a number of Republicans (as they style themselves) assembled, and engaged in the silly business of presenting a Flag to Ripley township, for what reason I did not learn. Our old friend, Johnny Beard, as usual, occupied a prominent position among them. — James Wilson made a few remarks, which were not well heard. Col. Lane was then called for, and came forward, evidently embarrassed; he made some very proper remarks about the evils of intemperance and slavery, after which he spoke of dissensions in their ranks, and that they were charged with being Black Republicans, &c. To the latter he replied, that he thought it better to be that than no Republicans, and I thought there was some force in the conclusion, but was surprised that he did not claim a higher standing for his party. — He next told us, that he was no abolitionist, and appeared from his manner, to believe what he said, but I must say, that he is in a very fair way to become one if he continues to advocate and vote for their principles. — We were next told by the Col. that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was a very wicked act, and gave as a reason, that it opened a gap through which slavery might get into Kansas, a thing about as likely to occur, as the fulfilment of the lady's imaginary dream, about the burning of her child, should she ever have one; the story is the Col's. own, and will be recited. Now the Col. knows that slave-holders seldom move, and that eight-tenths of the voters who go to new countries, as well as slave as free States, are opposed to slavery, and that when that question is presented, they will most certainly vote it out. The Col. wants the Missouri Compromise re-instated, and I would like he had told us for what purpose; surely not for the restriction of slavery, for if I know anything about that Compromise slavery was allowed in certain localities. — But further, suppose Congress in these Republican times, should in their superior wisdom come to the conclusion that the people of Kansas do not understand their own interest, and refuse to admit them with slavery, will the Col. contend that after their admission, they cannot turn round if a majority should wish to do so, and amend their Constitution, and so have the matter their own way at last.

On the subject of Know Nothingism, and prohibition, the Col. certainly caved. — The amount of his talk was, that he favored a wholesome temperance law, and a residence of five years for foreigners before being allowed to vote.

I have the highest regard for Col. Lane, as a gentleman, and have some knowledge of his former teachings on the subject of slavery, which I shall leave for his party to reconcile with his present position.

ASHBEE P. WILLARD, of White Plains, for Lieutenant Governor; **ABRAHAM P. HAMMOND**, of Vigo, for Secretary of State; **DANIEL McCLEERE**, of Morgan, for Auditor of State; **JOHN W. DODD**, of Grant, for Treasurer of State; **QUILLIA JONES**, of Bartholomew, for Attorney General; **JOSEPH E. McDONALD**, of Montgomery, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; **WILLIAM C. LARRABEE**, of Putnam, for Clerk of Supreme Court; **WILLIAM B. BEACH**, of Boone, for Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court; **GORDON TANNER**, of Jackson.

FUSION PLATFORM.

"Abolitionists to rule America," "Let the Union slide!"

Watchword for the Campaign:

"Put none but NIGGERS on guard to-night!" — FRED. DOUGLASS.



Old Liners!—Attention!

The Democracy of Montgomery county will meet in convention on the second Saturday in May, to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Lafayette on the 27th of May next.

GOV. WRIGHT, and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting. Come one! Come all!

THE CRAWFORDSVILLE GUARDS.

The organization of this fine company of Infantry is now fully perfected. The following is a list of the officers: Captain, Lew Wallace; 1st Lieutenant, William C. Vance; 2d Lieutenant, Carl Wilson; 3d Lieutenant, Jas. B. Crawford; Ensign, C. H. Bowen. The Company have adopted the regular United States uniform, with the exception that the material will be finer and more costly. Messrs. Hannan & Cassell have taken the contract to furnish the entire uniforms, and will have them completed by the 15th of next month. A splendid stand of arms numbering some sixty muskets have been received and are now at the armory of the Company. The first drill took place on last Tuesday night and will be continued every three nights in the week. From the spirit manifested by the members of the Company to acquire a thorough knowledge of military tactics, we have no doubt but they will acquit themselves with the highest credit on the occasion of their first dress parade. In order to defray incidental expenses and fit up the armory, a grand military ball is contemplated. The Company intend holding a military encampment in the fall.

ED. The Abolition Convention, on last Saturday, proved a complete fizzle, there not being ten persons present from the country. Among the clap-traps resorted to get a crowd, was hiring the Crawfordsville Brass Band to play in front of the Court House, and the presenting of an African flag to a resident of Ripley township. Fisher Doherty and James Wilson have been trying to get rid of this symbol of Ethiopia for the last six months and no doubt feel greatly relieved now that they have succeeded. The Nigger party is sinking lower and lower, and in a few months there will be none so poor to do it reverence. Alas! poor Cuffy.

NIGGERS WORSHIP IN MILWAUKEE. — At the recent election in Milwaukee the "Republicans" and Know-Nothings ran Jesse Epps, a "big buck-nigger," for Mayor. He received their entire vote—one hundred and fifty-three, all told.

ED. Since the opening of the Green street Theater, pe-a-nuts have considerably advanced.

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THEATRICAL.

We are happy to chronicle such a marked event in our dramatic annals as the opening of the Green Street Theatre—situated near Mr. Purse's cigar shop—under the auspices of Mr. R. A. Adams as lessor and sole proprietor.

Mr. Adams has recently returned from an extensive tour through Younstown, Bristle Ridge, Jimtown and several other metropolitan cities, in each of which he has called—regardless of expense—the most celebrated stars in the profession, conspicuous among whom is that universal favorite and accomplished gentleman, Mr. Bierce, late of Yankee Robinson's "big show," also, Mr. Bryan, late of Theatre Royal Lodoga. We have not as yet a personal acquaintance with the ladies of this talented company, and of course feel rather delicate about criticising them too closely at present; but we cannot forbear saying that three prettier ladies than the elder Miss Maddern's are seldom to be seen, and it is certainly worth the price of the ticket to gain a glance from the mild blue eyes of Miss Amelia.

The performance on Wednesday evening opened with the Grand Overture to the *Caliph di Bagdad*.

The Orchestra under the direction and leadership of Mr. Maddern, was very efficient. The gentleman who played the Bassoon started a little out of time but soon recovered himself and sustained his *Role* with ability during the remainder of the evening.

The overture completed, the curtain rose and discovered to the expectant audience the immense stage with its gorgeous scenery, splendidly illuminated by six tall candles, which a supernumerary had snuffed during the rendering of the overture.

The first performance was "A Kiss in the Dark," in which "Miss Lizzie," Yankee Bierce and Mr. Bryan sustained the principal characters. Yankee Bierce performed his part with marked ability that he never failed when he chose to improvise one well-timed superlative, to bring down the house. Miss Lizzie made an admirable Mrs. Pettibone, and we certainly envied the young friend who was permitted to bestow the "kiss in the dark." The farce concluded, the Orchestra performed Mendelssohn's grand Symphony in C. Minor. This performance was not quite as well done as the overture, owing, doubtless, to the preponderance of the stringed instruments over the Reed.

Next appeared Miss Amelia in a Song, which was vociferously applauded. We have already remarked that Miss Amelia is a lady of rare personal charms, and it is enough for us to say that her talents as a vocalist are fully equal to her beauty.

The Six Horn trio was creditably performed, but we do not consider the ability of ladies to play such decidedly masculine instruments as adding to their accomplishments. The Duet by the Mademoiselles Amelia and Lizzie was very much admired and loudly encored. The Bold Soger Boy with Drum accompaniment, by little Miss Emma, was a novel performance and very well done. She will at no distant day, without doubt, be able to sustain the difficult role of Maria in the Daughter of the Regiment.

The Red, White and Blue, by Miss Lizzie, was admirably well done, and received as it richly deserved, the repeated encores of an appreciating audience. The Hornpipe was a gem of itself. Miss L. sustained the character of the Sailor Boy to perfection, going through all the motions of heaving the anchor, hauling taut the main brace, and slushing down the mast with a grace and ease which many an old Salt might envy. She certainly makes the prettiest sailor we have seen in many a day, and we doubt not that many of her auditors would willingly ship her on a voyage of matrimony.

But to the hymn: Christ to the young man said, "yet one thing more: If thou will perfect be, Soll all thou hast and give it to the poor, And come and follow me."

Within this temple Christ again, unseen, The sacred words hath said: And his invisible hands to-day have been laid on a young man's head.

And ever more besid him on his way, The unseen Christ shall move, That he may low open his arm and say, "Dest thou, dear Lord, approve?"

Beside him at his marriage feast shall be, To make the scene more fair; Beside him in the dark Gothicane Of pain and midnight prayer.

O holy trust! O endless sense of rest, Like the beloved John, To lay his head upon the Savior's breast, And thus to journey on.

Is there not, indeed, melody in the thought and harmony in the numbers?

ED. The Chicago Tribune, speaking of the grand military encampment to be held in that city in June, learns that the programme for the encampment is being completed as fast as possible, and that all the military companies of that city are engaged in the undertaking. The necessary funds are nearly all subscribed, and nothing now exists, so far as we know, to prevent the encampment from taking place.

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The secret of Dante's struggle through life was in the reckless sarcasm of his answer to the Prince of Vernon, who asked him how he accounted for the fact, that in the household of princes, the court fool was in greater favor than the philosopher. "Similarity of mind," said the fierce genius, "is all over the world the source of friendship."

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but owing to the fatiguing nature of the performance, the invitation was most respectfully declined.

We await with great anxiety the announcement of the programmes for the next evening's performance.

We are glad to see the name of T.

B. WARD on the ticket nominated by the democracy of Lafayette. He is the candidate for City Clerk. Whether this office, in the Star City, be especially profitable

we do not know, but we do happen to know that T. B. Ward is a young man of much

more ordinary talent, and a sound democrat.

For some four years he was a student in Wabash College, and his efforts

before the public were all characterized by brilliant thought, and a practicalness more

than is usually exhibited by under-graduates.

He also stood high in the estimation of

the Faculty, as a scholar. He graduated

at Miami University, receiving the highest honors of his class. We trust

"Tom" will be elected by "an overwhelming majority."

The WAR IN OREGON.—In Oregon and Washington Territories the Indians were

continuing their depredations at last ac-

counts, and the war was carried on with

renewed vigor. From present appearances

it will likely be some time before the re-

fractory red men can be subdued in those

quarters.

No party has been more successful

than the Democratic party that has had

but one name from the origin of the Gov-

ernment to the present day.

It is a perfect sight to witness the

rush of customers at Campbell & Co's.

Load after load of goods are daily added to

their already immense stock. Their in-

creased trade has rendered it necessary to

add another building, reaching through to

the alley in the rear.

Masterson, has now on hands a fine

selection of children's toys.

We understand that Mr. James Wil-

son, the celebrated aspirant for Congress,

has kindly consented to attend the Theater

on next Wednesday night. He will occupy

a private box in the dress circle with his

confidential friend and adviser Mr. Gilkey.

An old german lady, arrived at

Chicago a few day since from Albany New

York, with the following singular baggage:

One bed, a box, three dogs, a cat, a black

hen, a bucket containing five kittens and a

cup of tea not open.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. Marks has made such arrangements as will enable him to supply them at all hours during the coming season with the best quality of fresh meats packed in ice, of which he has laid in a large quantity.

He has purchased and is now fattening

a large number of fine beehives which he will

slaughter during the coming season—

Those who appreciate good beef should

give him a call.

Hartung's Saloon is now in full op-

eration. All kinds of refreshments kept

constantly on hand.

Louis Napoleon is forty-eight years

old. Eugenie is only thirty.

A son, aged six years, of Horace Melendy, of York township, Indiana, died

on the 20th ult., from the effects of a bite of a rabid dog.

The famous madstone of Bloomington, Ind., was sent for and applied

and other curatives tried, but all were of no

avail.

The following lines are appended to

an obituary notice in the New York Sun:

He loved his parents dear—

All we now can do for him is to wash

the water out of his eyes.

There was one thing they could and

should have done viz: refrained from

writing those two lines. The death was some-

thing to be mourned, but the poetry is some-

thing to be abominated.

The French Government have be-

come greatly alarmed at the cattle murrain

which was said to be spreading all over the

continent.

A HAPPY FAMILY.—The New Haven

Register says that a farmer in that vicinity

found in an old hollow stump, a few days

since, five snakes, three squirrels and a

coon—driven to herd together by the hard

winter. They