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**A SERMON** PREACHED AT THE COURT HOUSE, commencing at one o'clock P. M. on Sunday, August 22d, by Dr. R. D. PEASE.

**TEXT**—And I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth."

**THE CONVENTION.**

The Democratic Convention that assembled here on last Saturday, was unquestionably one of the finest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in Crawfordsville. At an early hour the principal roads leading to town, were thronged with wagons, carriages and vehicles of every description, and by ten o'clock the town was filled with a dense mass of the indomitable yeomanry of the county. The Convention which assembled at eleven o'clock, was characterized with a harmony and enthusiasm that gave token of a glorious victory in October. At no time in the history of the party, was there ever so much zeal displayed, and a determination to conquer as marked the Old Line Legion of Montgomery on that day.

We shall give Judge Blake a majority of three hundred.

**THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.**

The cable has been successfully laid, and next week we shall give our readers the latest European intelligence. Hereafter we shall not have to wait the slow progress of ocean steamers. The news of the Old World will traverse the depths of the broad Atlantic in a single fury leap, and we shall know in Montgomery county the daily events that transpire in European capitals simultaneously with the inhabitants of the rural district of Great Britain.

**THE CANVASS.**

Judge BLAKE is making a splendid canvass. The people flock in thousands to hear him, while his competitor, Wilson, is hardly able to draw a crowd, so disgusted are the people of the district at his inconsistencies. Blake will receive a majority of three hundred in Montgomery. Mark the prediction, he is our next Congressman.

**THE LAST RESORT.**

Wilson, despairing of drawing out the people to hear his miserable stereotyped apologies and confessions, has, as a last resort, engaged Orlando W. Corey, to go down to Chambersburg, in Franklin county, with his cannon. We have often heard of firing cannons to raise drowned bodies, but we doubt if the Black Republicans corps of the Eight District will resurrect at the sound of cannon or even the crashing thunder-bolt of Jove's artillery.

**PAY UP.**

Wheat is now worth seventy-five cents. We want every farmer who owes for subscription to pay up. We need the money.

**GODET'S LADY'S BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER.**—This peerless magazine has been received. Its fashion plates, embellishments and contents are, as usual, rare productions of human thought. No lady should be without the Lady's Book.

Read the advertisement in another column of J. S. Hatch. He is prepared to execute any orders in the line of blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch.

The case of seduction in Clark township has been amicably settled, the parties having married.

It is a great peach year down in South Carolina and Georgia, and the finest specimens of that fruit are reaped in Augusta at 50 cents to a dollar a bushel.

## THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

There is no spot in the Union more devoted to Democratic principles and more loyal to the Constitution than the State of Indiana. And perhaps it would not be too strong an assertion to say that as a general thing the Democracy of Indiana rank pre-eminent among the Democracy of her sister States as firm supporters of the regular nominees. Yet the fact is not to be disguised that we at times and to our disgrace present to the eyes of the public elsewhere a political chaos almost equal to that in which the

"Hell broth boils and bubbles."

Why is this? The question is simple and easily answered. It is because we at times become too hot-headed, allow passion to usurp the place of reason and in our rashness do and say things which in our cooler moments we would refrain from.

Is this right? Every one will respond in the negative. What is our duty then as Democrats? As lovers of those God-like principles that have been enblazoned on our banners ever since we have existed as a party. As ardent supporters of our political creed. It is to stand by our party in its adversity.

If we are candidates and fail to secure a nomination at the hands of our Democratic brethren, we should not flare up and declare that we won't support the nominee, but should take into consideration the fact that every one can't be nominated; that some one must be disappointed. And if the nominee did not act with fairness before or during the convention, if outside pressure was brought to bear against the candidate of our choice by which he was defeated, or anything of like character, we should hunt up the men who thus deceived us—if deceive us they did—and punish them in a Democratic way instead of quarreling over the result and thus making capital for the opposition.

If those who, because a friend wasn't nominated, or because they didn't secure a nomination themselves, or because a particular plank in the platform don't suit them, sow the seeds of dissension in our camp, don't keep a good lookout, they may yet find themselves floundering in the political slough they prepared for others. Retribution is sometimes slow, but when it does come it comes with a crushing weight, and the unfortunate recipient of such favors don't soon forget them.

We can assure those who, wrapped up in their own personal feelings, egotistically proclaim themselves the only true Democrats and naturally plunge into a conflict with others who differ with them not upon principle but upon men, that there is no sympathy on the part of the Democracy of the Union with them or their ends. Bolters, disorganizers, and sore-heads ought to have learned ere this that no honest Democrat will encourage them in their schemes thus to break down the Democratic party, and on its ruins build up Black Republicanism.

The Democratic masses are sick of this miserable twaddle about men; disgusted with unseemly disputes upon dead issues, when their most sacred rights are at stake. If they must be engaged in a war, let them cease warring among themselves, and renew the war with Black Republicanism—a war to the knife and from the knife to the hilt. A crusade that will end in the destruction of the Republican army.

The canvass has now fairly begun, and we have a great work to do—an important duty to perform. The State was redeemed in '56—it must not fall back into the hands of Black Republicanism. Our country was rid of Thugs in the same year—it too must be preserved. This redemption need not be looked for unless Democrats prepare themselves for the contest or gird on their loins for battle. Democracy demands that we sacrifice our petty jealousies, our hatreds, our bickerings—and it must be done.

We need look for no miracle in politics. If we do not organize quickly, thoroughly, and unite completely, this redemption may be indefinitely postponed.

Let past differences be put at rest, let by-gones be by-gones, and with harmony in our ranks all will be well.

**DISSATISFACTION.**—We regret to see that the Journal is dissatisfied with the Democratic ticket nominated on last Saturday. Had there been the least intimation that the publisher of that paper would have bolted the present nominees, other men would have been placed upon the ticket.

We trust Mr. Keneen will think of this matter seriously, and not be too hasty in bolting a Democratic ticket.

**WAR IN AFRICA.**—On last Sunday night the members of the African Church, in the north part of town, had a dispute concerning the question of baptism. Some advocated sprinkling, while others insisted that immersion was the only proper mode.

The discussion waxed warm, when Black Ike, who is a strong immersionist, pitched into the sprinklers. The latter fought bravely, when a brooklet hurried by Ike, hitting Hunter Jones, a high priest, on the shins, the sprinklers fled. Ike was brought before Esquire Purse and fined ten dollars and costs.

Republican institutions demand and need officers of high-souled honor, of proud unflinching integrity, unspotted justice, unbending purity of character.—*Journal*.

The Hon. James Wilson unquestionably fills the above bill.

The news from two Continents now, is sent through the depths of the sea; While the fishes, all wagging their tails, Cry, Gracious, how wise we shall be!

[N. Y. Times]

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Montgomery county met pursuant to previous notice in Crawfordsville, on Saturday, August 7th, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the several County offices.

On motion of Lew Wallace, Esq., M. D. Manson was chosen President; and on motion of R. J. Fink, S. W. H. Rawlins and Chas. H. Bowen were appointed Secretaries.

Mr. Wallace stated briefly the object of the meeting and proposed that the vote in convention be taken by townships, which was agreed to.

On motion of Colonel Wilson, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to examine the poll books and apportion the number of votes to which each township was entitled.

The Chair appointed R. W. McMakin, W. C. Vance and Thos. Wilson.

The following resolution offered by R. J. Fink was adopted.

Resolved, That any person receiving a nomination for any office to be filled by the people at the October election, shall first pledge himself to abide by the decision of this convention—that he will vote for all the nominees of the same, and that he will use all his influence to procure their election.

A call being made, all the candidates came forward and pledged themselves as required, except Mr. Schenck, who was unable on account of ill health to address the meeting. Mr. Wallace stated that he would be responsible for Mr. Schenck.

A recess was now taken until 2 o'clock, in order that the townships might congregate together, after which the convention proceeded to ballot for candidates.

The whole number of delegates entitled to vote in the convention was sixty-one, Sugar Creek township not voting.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

James F. Harney.....61

No opposition.

FOR SHERIFF.

William K. Wallace.....33

William Gott.....24

Paul Hughes.....4

FOR TREASURER.

John Lee.....57

R. Schenck.....4

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Samuel Gilliland.....56

William Carson.....5

FOR SURVEYOR.

John Buck.....61

No opposition.

FOR CORONER.

James H. Vanarsdall.....57

No opposition.

THE WESTMINSTER FOR JULY.

This excellent British periodical has been received. Its contents are as follows:

Calvin at Geneva;

The Last Days of Church-rates;

Domestic Annals of Scotland;

Cardinal Wiseman's "Recollections";

Medical Education;

Women Artists;

Recent Astronomy, and the Nebular Hypothesis;

Contemporary Literature.

THE KANZAS ELECTION.

J. M. Walden, of Quindaro, arrived at St. Louis on Monday evening, and reported the following returns from the vote upon the English Proposition:

Douglas county (complete).....85 4311

Shawnee.....69 269

Johnson.....88 123

Jefferson.....108 411

Reported majority of Atchison county, 408; Doniphan county, 348; making, thus far, a majority of 4,975.

Only thirty precincts are included in the above. There are about 130 more to hear from. The majority will probably go above 12,000.

THE PROSPECT.

To-day Judge Blake fills his eighth appointment in this country on the present canvass. Wherever he has spoken, large and enthusiastic crowds have attended him, and a feeling of interest and union manifests itself, which will, as certainly result in the triumphant success of the Democratic ticket next fall, as there is an election held. Never before were the Democracy of this country better united, or more determined than they are at present—as with the effort of one man, will they act in concert at the coming election, and cast their united vote for the success of their cherished political principles.—*Frankfort Crescent*, Aug. 7.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.—The now new cable news has elicited the following reminiscence from the Worcester Spy:

It is worthy of note that Dr. Franklin, the great pioneer in the investigation of the nature and properties of electricity, who first attempted to reduce it to a science, and who proved the identity of lightning and electricity, and Prof. Morse, the inventor of the electric telegraph, were both Massachusetts men, and, what is more remarkable, they were born within a mile and a half of each other—one in Boston, and the other over the river in Charleston.

SUICIDE.—A revolting suicide occurred at Verden, Macoupin county, Illinois, on Thursday last. The circumstances are as follows:

One Milligan had some time ago, induced a young daughter of Mr. Post to run off with and marry him. After suffering much ill-treatment from her husband, she went home to her father; but after a time she again tried to live with Milligan. His treatment again became more than she could bear, and she sent to her father to take her into his protection, which was done. The desperate husband pursued—found his wife at her father's—demanded to see her or would shoot himself, and on being refused, instantly drew a double-barreled pistol, loaded with ball and discharged the contents of one barrel into his left side near or through the heart—fell and expired in a few minutes.—*Carlinville Free Democrat*.

A poor man in England sued a wealthy knave for the seduction of his daughter. The suit failed by a *non pro*. The cost fell on the plaintiff—three pounds eight shillings. He was thrown into prison, where he remained eight years.

## THE EXPEDITION AGAINST PARAGUAY.

Congress, at its last session, authorized the President to dispatch a naval force to Paraguay to obtain satisfaction from that State for its unprovoked attack upon the United States steamer *Water Witch* a number of years ago. Of this expedition which has been fitted out, the Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier and Enquirer* says:

"The six small vessels which are destined to carry the terror of our arms into the center of South America will carry from sixty to seventy guns of large caliber, and about 1,200 men. Unfortunately for our ability to carry out successfully the naval expeditions, we have but an insignificant force of marines, and it is said that but half a company can be spared for the necessary service of storming the forts along the river and occupying the capital, while our Commissioner is dictating the terms of peace to President Lopez. The total charge of this expedition will be \$1,500,000, but no more than half a million of dollars will be justly chargeable to the cost of it, since the steamers and the men already forming part of the navy, must be supported whether on this service or any