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STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRAINS ON THE  
NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD.

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Accommodation at..... 10:30 a.m.  
Freight at..... 11:30 a.m.  
Through Express at..... 12:30 p.m.

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Through Express at..... 5:30 a.m.  
Freight at..... 6:30 a.m.  
Accommodation at..... 7:30 p.m.

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R. E. BRYANT, Agent.

Democratic State Ticket.

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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

DAVID TURPIE, of White.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

WILLIAM H. SCHLATER, of Wayne.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.

JOSEPH RISTINE, of Fountain.

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

OSCAR B. HORN, of Decatur.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SAMUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, of Dearborn.

FOR REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT.

MICHAEL C. KERR, of Floyd.

ATTENTION UNION MEN.—The members of the American Party in Montgomery County, are requested to meet at the Court House in Crawfordsville, on next Saturday, the 7th of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held at Indianapolis on the 12th. The State Convention will appoint delegates to the National Convention, to be held at Baltimore. Every Union loving man is earnestly invited to attend. By Order of the COMMITTEE.

THE HALF-FARE ARRANGEMENT TO CHARLESTON.

The State Sentinel give the following information to those who design visiting Charleston:

Having received several letters in reference to the half-fare arrangement to the Charleston Convention, we give what particulars we are in possession of. The fare from here to Charleston, all rail, for the round trip, is \$38.15. Tickets will be issued on the 1st of April, and they will be good for one month after the Convention.

The agent of the Indiana Central Road has shown us a coupon ticket, giving the points on the road, which we copy.

Indianapolis to Dayton, thence to Columbus, Benwood, Washington Junction, Washington City, Aquia Creek, Richmond, Pittsburgh, Weldon, Wilmington, Florence, Charleston. By this route there are three changes between here and Washington city. The delegates and visitors will generally leave here on the 17th of April.

Two coupon tickets will be given passengers, one for going and one returning, with the privilege of stopping over at any of the points mentioned above. Tickets can be procured at Terre Haute, Lafayette and Springfield, Illinois. From those points a local half-fare ticket will be added, which will increase the fare that much from here. With this liberal arrangement we have no doubt a large number will visit Charleston from this State.

Arrangements are also making to feed and lodge all who go from this State, to prevent any extortion or imposition at Charleston. No one need be deterred from going on that account.

Since the foregoing was written, we are advised that arrangements have been made by which the expenses of the trip to Charleston, including the railroad fare and the living while there, will not exceed \$50. We will publish the programme of the arrangement to-morrow, by which all who desire to do so, will be able to go without any fear of extortion at Charleston.

GODEY FOR APRIL.—This elegant magazine, the favorite of the ladies, is again at hand for the coming month. The illustrations, fashion plates &c., are as usual splendid productions of artistic genius. No family should be without this magazine.

GASKELL & CO.—This new firm have just received their stock of boots, shoes, clothing, &c. Any of our readers who wish to purchase wearing apparel, should by all means give them a call.

THE CORPORATION.

By the decision of Judge Cowan, the town of Crawfordsville is prevented from extending her boundaries. As matters now stand, we see but little use in keeping up the Corporation. At present it is only an unnecessary tax upon our citizens without any real or substantial benefit.

The revenue derived is to meager in amount to carry out any system of improvement, it serves only to pay officers for collecting it. The fact is, the Corporation is an unmitigated humbug, and no sensible tax payer should longer tolerate it. Unless its area can be extended so as to raise a respectable revenue, above paying the trustees, clerk, and marshal, together with lawyers to fight its law-suits, it should be voted at the next election in May as a swindle—an imposition upon the community.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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It provides for a loan to the contractors of fifty millions of dollars, and alternate sections of land as usually provided; the work to be commenced at each end at the same time, a certain payment in money to be made for the first degree of longitude, and to increase in a given ratio until the work is completed, making the receipts to contractors for the last degree about twice the amount paid for the first. More aid proportionally for the same distance is furnished to the Pacific end than to the Eastern, in consequence of the higher prices required for labor and material. Although Mr. Curtis' proposition has not been really adopted, the debate on the subject develops little or no opposition to it, except to the donation of land, which may be struck out, and the opinion is that it may in that shape prevail. The route contained in his proposition is about the same as that surveyed by Colonel Lander, by way of Congress, he voted in favor of a resolution censuring old Giddings, for offering a resolution, the most offensive doctrine in which was "that slavery is the creature of municipal law," we have no idea that he has any great love for Joshua. Col. Lane is a Kentuckian, and as such he would certainly despise and abhor any ultra-Abolitionist like Giddings. If we know his honest sentiments, he is a Union man, and deadly opposed to the disunion sentiments of Seward, Chase & Co. His connection with the Republican party is an accident. Forced upon the track for Governor, he is too modest to step aside, and like the hump-backed tyrant, exclaims:—

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THE last week having occasion to visit Louisville, we crossed over to the penitentiary at Jeffersontown. We went in company with Sheriff Wallace of our country, and were politely shown through the institution by Mr. Miller, the gentlemanly Warden. Some six hundred convicts are at present confined there, and as a matter of course, the prison is uncomfortably crowded. The convicts, with the exception of thirty or forty, were all busily employed in the manufacturing departments. The Warden informed us that he seldom had occasion to punish any of them, that they generally obeyed the rules of the prison, and that they were promptly paid for all over work. The alacrity and cheerfulness with which the men work, was a striking proof of this human regulation. The Louisville Journal assails him without hesitation. It says he has "not merely subscribed to the entire Republican platform, but he has subscribed to it in the peculiar Republican spirit." He is opposed to the extension of slavery, says the telegraph, and in his opinion the spirit and policy of the Government ought to be against its extension. This covers the whole Republican ground. It settles the position of Mr. Bates decisively. He is a Republican and nothing else. He is just as good or bad a Republican as Seward or Chase or Lincoln is. He is a Republican pure and simple. As such of course the Constitutional Union men of the South will scorn to touch him. He has by a single blow severed every tie of confidence or of sympathy which connected him with the Southern Conservatives."

The Journal further cuts his throat thus:—

"He can command no votes outside of the Republican party, and can't command all the votes in it. This is plain. As a mere Republican he is unquestionably weaker than any one of a dozen or two others, and he has voluntarily sacrificed what ever conservative strength he possessed.

The truth is, Mr. Bates letter has destroyed the only real claim to the Chicago nomination that he ever pretended to have, or that his friends ever set up in his name.

In putting his Republicanism beyond reproof, he has sunk his pretensions to the level of the vulgar herd. He has purchased membership in the Republican party at the cost of all title to its leadership.

THE HORRIBLE CRUELTY A MAN STARVED HIS MOTHER TO DEATH.

Within the past few weeks the neighbors of Mr. Willis Graves, who resides at No. 234 Prospect street, in this city, have had suspicions that his treatment of his aged mother, who lives with him, was far from being what it should be, and these suspicions have so far strengthened into reality, and the grounds for them have become so apparent, that we would not be justified in withholding from the world all the particulars of the horrible and unnatural crimes of which this man is guilty, and that diligent search has brought to light. In short Mr. Graves stands convicted by those who have had opportunity of judging of wilfully neglecting, abusing and starving his aged mother.

Mrs. Graves, the old lady referred to, is about 76 years of age, and has lived with her son for several years. Until within a year past she has been out to church, to the neighbors, &c. A lady who attended the same church with her became acquainted with her a year or two ago, and took an interest in her, calling upon her at her son's house, where she then occupied a front chamber. Some months ago she confessed to this lady friend of hers that they did not live happily at home, her son and his wife treating her unkindly. She said that a former wife of this son had treated her well, but when Mr. Graves married again the affairs of the house were very much changed, and her new daughter-in-law was unkind toward her. About this time she was removed from her former chamber to a small back one in which she has been ever since, and here she would have shortly died in destitution and want, had not the community been so roused up as to compel a change for the better. The furniture of this room has been a bed, a table, and one chair, and these of the cheapest and commonest kind. The stove has been so long neglected, that it was as rusty as an anchor, and everything was of the meanest possible description. Some weeks ago, Mrs. Graves was so reduced as to be confined to her bed, and there she was suffered to lie, day after day, with no one to sit with her, no one to cheer her, no one to care for her. She said to a friend, "I love little children dearly, and I want to have them up here to see me, but they will not allow it."

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A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writing from Whiteside Montgomery county, gives the following personal description of the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana:

"Perhaps some of your readers would like to have a description of Colonel Lane. If so, let them imagine a tall, gaunt, raw-boned individual, with a visage wrinkled and lean; a gray shawl wrapped very precisely around his attenuated form; his head and shoulders at an angle of about forty-five degrees, with a ponderous cut of tobacco in his mouth, which he chews with a quick, nervous and spiteful motion of his jaws, occasionally ejecting huge volumes of inky liquid from either corner of his capacious mouth; promenading the streets with the slow and measured tread of one who feels his dignity and importance—let them imagine all this, and they will have the Colonel before them true to life. It is no fancy picture, but will be readily recognized by those acquainted with Col. Lane."

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