

# THE DEMOCRAT.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1880.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
**GEN. W. S. HANCOCK**  
of Pennsylvania.  
For Vice President,  
**SEN. WM. H. ENGLISH**  
of Indiana.

## AFTER THE BATTLE.

The Democracy of Adams county has achieved a glorious victory. Not only have the Democrats elected their entire ticket, but they have done so by an increased majority. This, too, has been accomplished at a time when the opposition worked harder and more persistent than at any other election within the past twenty years. It shows that the Democracy of Adams county is awake to the importance of the battles of the present year. Most heartily do we congratulate the Democrats of Adams county on the splendid victory won, and now and here do we promise to work night and day, from this on, till the contest in November, Adams county can give Hancock fourteen hundred majority! We repeat, it can, and it will be done. The election of Hancock is as inevitable as the rising of to-morrow's sun.

But we have met with defeat in the State. Frank Landers is defeated for governor, and Porter is elected. This is humiliating, but pardon an apparent degree of egotism when we say that it is not very surprising to those who are able to comprehend the political situation outside the city limits of Indianapolis.

The most unfortunate thing that could reasonably befall the Democratic party was the nomination of Frank Landers. Mr. Landers is, so far as we are advised, a very good man. He is strictly honest. He has good common sense, and, had he been successful, would have made a good executive. But Mr. Landers was the weakest candidate the party has had in a long time. He had no elements of strength. His political record, while clear and upright, was, nevertheless, tainted with a very strong and ruinous infatuation for strange and undemocratic gods. It is true that he was elected to Congress from a strong republican district, but a man may be a strong candidate to-day and a weak one to-morrow. This was the case with Mr. Landers. But it seems that a certain element in the democratic party of Indiana cling to the insane and idiotic idea that a man outside the sordid clique at Indianapolis cannot be elected. The *State Sentinel*, with Mr. Tom Hendricks sitting at the power behind the throne, used every influence at its command to secure the nomination of Frank Landers, and this right in view of the fact that the most obtuse politician in the State knew that Landers was not only a weak man for the place, but that he was not by any manner of means the choice of the Democracy. This same gang fixed up the 11th Congressional District for Gen. James R. Slack. Gen. Slack was nominated, nominated without opposition, but with full knowledge of the fact that many of the best men in the party would not give him their support. The result is Gen. Slack is defeated in a district that ought to be represented by a Democrat. We are finding no fault with Gen. Slack, but with those who ought to have known that it was impossible for him to be elected when so many good, substantial, and influential men of his own party were opposed to him to the extent of withdrawing their support. There were none of that class in this county, as the vote clearly demonstrates. Adams county Democrats worked hard for Slack, but they could not overcome his losses in other counties. We did our best.

However, all this will be a lesson that it is to be hoped the democrats will profit by. Even now the old guard is getting ready for renewed action, and in November the State of Indiana will redeem herself. Her electoral vote will be cast for Hancock, and don't you forget it!

It will be a blessing to the Indiana democracy if Tom Hendricks gets that presidential bee out of his bonnet.

A few more illiterate popinjays like Tom Foster elevated to the leadership of Allen county will make it reliable republican.

Garfield is now in the field to stay until November.

Landers is being abused by his friends. This is unjust.

Federal officials have received new life, but it won't live long.

Landers indulged too much in "taffy." He was over-confident.

This will inspire democrats to work all the harder in November.

Work from now on, Democrats of Adams. Hancock will be elected.

When Landers comes face to face with Isaac P. Gray the former will wilt.

The fact that Garfield is a dishonest, corrupt and venal man should not be lost sight of.

Wells county is held responsible for the unfortunate nomination of Frank Landers.

We have no means of knowing just what Porter's majority is. We don't care very much.

Set it down that Adams county will give the hero of Gettysburg fourteen hundred majority.

Landers allowed his conjunctions to be followed by singular verbs. Hence his loss in the grammar demolishing element.

Those of our citizens who received an invitation to be present at Landers' inauguration, we say, don't go. He meant his funeral.

Adams county is the banner democratic county in the State, but she receives mighty little attention from the State committee.

It is a shame to see so noble a man as Isaac P. Gray dragged down to defeat by a sordid clique of damp-phools at Indianapolis.

Democrats, never think that the defeat of Landers means Hancock's defeat. Hancock will be elected by over a half million majority. Remember that.

Some good will undoubtedly come out of this defeat. The old worn out would-be leaders will take notice that younger and abler heads are needed at the front.

One million dollars, three thousand and imported niggers and five hundred repeaters from New York and Philadelphia were too much for the Democrats to overcome. At least Landers was not able to do so.

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Slack, D.	2,225
Steele, R.	939
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Baker, D.	2,232
There was no opposition to these candidates.	
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	
France, D.	2,232
Manly, R.	42
France's majority.	2,190
SHERIFF.	
Krick, D.	2,180
Coons, R.	969
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TREASURER.	
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Kintz, D.	1,928
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## He Cannot Expect the Irish Support.

General Garfield cannot expect the Irish to support him. On March 8, 1867, a resolution was offered extending the sympathy of the United States to the suffering people of Ireland. Fourteen members, including Garfield, voted against the resolution. Concord Patriot.

## Mr. Landers Concedes the Election of Mr. Porter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Mr. Landers, democratic candidate for governor, concedes the election of Porter by not less than 4,000, and that the Republicans have a majority of the legislature.

Clarke county complete gives a democratic majority of 940, a democratic loss of 492.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Returns from 300 precincts show democratic gains of 1,681. Republican gains, 4,146; net republican gain, 2,565.

City of Madison and Jefferson county complete.—Porter, republican, for governor, 624 majority; republican gain of 310.

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Complete returns from Hamilton county, except three precincts, give Townsend (republican), Secretary of State, a majority of 2,637; McIlvaine, Judge of Supreme Court, republican, 3,210; Capelle, County Auditor, republican, 4,501; Outcalt, Prosecuting Attorney, republican, 4,828. Three precincts to hear from, gave a democratic majority last year. Comparing the vote for Judge of the Supreme Court with that of Governor last year, this would show a democratic gain in the county of 737.

Butterworth's majority, republican. First district, will be 1,200; Young, republican, second district, about the same.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—The following editorial is from the late editions of the morning papers. The *Sentinel* says:

At 5 o'clock this morning there are still over 1,000 voting precincts to hear from. In the 245 reported, the net republican gain is 1,813. The republicans are claiming the State by 5,000 majority, but the returns do not show it, but we hope that when the remaining precincts are heard from that Mr. Landers' election will be secured by a small majority.

The *Journal* says:

The returns from the Indiana election come in very slowly. The ticket is very long and most of the precincts in the city large, so that reports received at this hour are confined mainly to the smaller country precincts. Few, if any, of the cities will be heard from for several hours. The returns received indicate steady gains for Porter, which, if continued throughout the State, at the same rate, would elect by about 3,000 majority.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 13.—No news of any importance has been received by either the republican or democratic committees. This morning's revised figures show that the State is certainly republican by at least 20,000, and that fifteen republican Congressmen, mentioned in late dispatches last night are surely elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13, 12 o'clock, noon.—Returns from 420 voting precincts give a democratic vote of 68,760; republican, 74,347; national 3,712. The same places in 1876 gave the democrats 66,150; republicans, 68,048; national 351; net republican gain on vote of 1876, 3,948.

The republicans now claim the State by 7,000 majority. Carroll county complete gives a democratic majority of 77, a democratic loss of 79. Later returns from the first Congressional district indicate a very close vote, and both parties are claiming the election of their candidates. The result in the Seventh Indianapolis district, is still in doubt. There is not enough returns from the legislature to indicate a definite result, both parties claim a majority.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 13.—All efforts thus far to obtain definite majorities by counties has failed. The Republican county commissioners evidently feeling that inasmuch as Ohio has gone Republican there is little interest left in the exact figures. The democratic state committee refuse all attempts at interviews by newspaper correspondents saying: They know the state has gone Republican and that republicans have swept every doubtful congressional district and that is quite enough for them to know. Gen. Nash, chairman of the republican state committee is occupied to-day in answering congratulatory telegrams from all portions of the country and he will not attempt any figuring on the returns until to-night. Crowds are now gathered about the bulletin boards, but the only interest manifested is in news from Indiana.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Clinton county, Ohio, has a Republican majority of 1,618, a republican gain of 78. Payette county gives a republican majority of 648; a republican gain of 74; Madison county, except 3 townships gave a republican gain of 60. All the republican ticket was elected except auditor.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—Indications of the vote so far reported point to the election of Kliner in this district, and Keith, the democratic candidate for sheriff in this county. The other county officers on the republican ticket will probably be elected by small majorities. Rahm, the democratic candidate for Senator, will also be elected by a small majority. The returns are coming in slowly.

## Ohio and Indiana.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The *Enquirer* is not disposed to fly into a passion over the election returns from Ohio and Indiana. They are part of the news of the day, and we are largely engaged in the business of publishing a newspaper. There are cold facts, however, which may be calmly discussed; explanations which may be made in plain terms without offense, and rich promise which may well sustain Democratic expectation.

The democratic party is the victim of fraud. The importation of negroes from Kentucky, and the shipment of professional repeaters from the east, all for voting purposes have been in favor of the republicans. By illegal voting the republican majority in Ohio has been increased, and several candidates for Congress defeated; and by the same means Indiana has been given to the republicans. The republican managers have shown great ability in managing elections, and we are prone to confess it. If the democratic party has ever resorted to unfair means to carry an election, the Republican party by its performance of Tuesday has completely overshadowed and we come out of the contest with a deep and comforting sense of comparative purity.

Mistakes have been made on the democratic side. It was not a mistake to conduct one side of the election honestly, even in the face of the manifest frauds of the opposition; but it was probably a mistake to devote so much attention to Ohio, and to dilute the fatherly care over Indiana in proportion. Ohio is a republican State when there is a close approximation to a full vote. The dispensers of democratic sinews usually acknowledge this after the election is over. It would perhaps be better for them to take this fact into earnest consideration before the election, when so much depends on a neighboring State.

Indiana is democratic. We aver this in spite of the reported republican majority, which was procured by means which will give the republican managers trouble when they come in contact with the keeper of the gate of the New Jerusalem. Furthermore, there is difficulty in concentrating the democratic strength in Indiana. There is a superabundance of democratic talent in that State; or, rather a disposition to bring all the numerous democratic leaderships into operation in the same channel at the same time. There is a failure to systemize and bring the talent into a state of healthy discipline. The democratic party of the State has been for several years trying to appease Indiana, and to utilize its great democratic party for the common cause. We glory in the abundance of democratic patriotism and statesmanship in the Hoosier State, but mourn over past failures to get it into ranks into a legitimate line of succession, so to speak. But we do not despair. We have even hope that the end may be accomplished within the three weeks succeeding.

Indiana has labored under a difficulty which may as well be acknowledged. It is the time to look facts fully in the face, and discard minor considerations, so as to avoid being started in the whole. Mr. English, who was put forward as the representative of Indiana in the National contest, is an able man, a straightforward man, and a man of the highest business qualifications, which should recommend him in the highest degree to those who desire that the government shall be conducted on business principles; but he is not strictly a popular man in his own State. He has not those qualities which enthrall the people in a hot political fight, when the masses are apt to be carried away by the protechnic spirit rather than by calm, logical reflection. Mr. ENGLISH is not the whole Democratic ticket. The battle still rages in the Union. The fight is not off in Indiana, though the result by no means solely depends on that State. The Democracy have New York and New Jersey, which bring them within three votes of a majority of the Electoral College. For these three votes we have Connecticut, New Hampshire, Colorado, California, Indiana, and, perhaps, other States to look to. Out of this wide field we can certainly get more than the number necessary. No part of the Democratic armor has been unbuckled. We are still in pursuit of the enemy.

## ATTENTION, FARMERS!

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6ws C. N. HASKELL.  
Sept. 23, 1880.

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M. BURNS.  
Decatur Ind., Sept. 9, 1880. 4w.

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Respectfully,  
Mrs. D. A. AULER.

Decatur Sept. 14, '80. 1f.

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Flax seed, \$1.10  
Rye, 50  
Hay, \$8.00.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF INDIANA, Adams County, ss.

I, N. Blackburn, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, State of Indiana, do hereby certify to the Sheriff of Adams County, that at a general election to be held in said county and State, on

Tuesday, October 12th,

A. D. 1880, the following Officers are to be elected to-wit:

One Governor;  
One Lieutenant Governor;  
One Secretary of State;  
One Auditor of State;  
One Treasurer of State;  
Two Judges of Supreme Court;  
One Attorney General;  
One Superintendent of Public Instruction;  
One Clerk of Supreme Court;  
One Congressman for the 11th Congressional District;  
One Prosecutor for the 26th Judicial Circuit;

One Representative in the State Legislature for the District composed of the Counties of Adams, Wells and Jay;  
One Representative in the State Legislature for the District composed of the Counties of Adams and Jay;  
One Treasurer for the County of Adams;  
One Sheriff for the County of Adams;  
One Coroner for the County of Adams, Indiana;

You are the only persons who are authorized to receive and deposit the votes of the electors of Adams County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Adams Circuit at my office in Decatur, this 16th day of September, 1880.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.  
I, Henry Krick, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and perfect copy of the precept for an Election issued and delivered to me by S. W. Blackburn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, 1880.

HENRY KRICK,  
Sheriff, Adams County.

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JAMES CLARK.

ROANOK, IND., June 6, 1879.

B. W. SHOLTY,

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MRS. L. VAN CAMP.

LAKETON, IND., Sept. 28, 1879.

Mr. B. W. SHOLTY: