

THE DEMOCRAT.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
S. W. S. HANCOCK
of Pennsylvania.
For Vice President,
S. W. 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 persistently 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 an 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 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 as 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!

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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.—Butterns 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, 3210; Bailey, republican sheriff, 3,724; Cappeller, 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 editorials are from the late editions of the morning papers. The *Sentinel* says:

It is a shame to see so noble a man as Isaac P. Gray dragged down to defeat by a sordid clique of dalmatians 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 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 equal to the occasion.

VOTE OF ADAMS COUNTY.

Below we publish the official vote of Adams county for Governor, Congressman, Representatives and county officers:

GOVERNOR.

Landers, D. 2,234.

Porter, R. 928.

Landers majority. 1,276.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Slack D. 2,225.

Steele, R. 939.

Slack's majority, 1,286.

Jack Studebaker, after all his disgusting and nonsensical blowing sinks into deserved obscurity with the votes of sixty-one misguided men.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Kain, D. 2,237.

Baker, D. 2,232.

There was no opposition to these candidates.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

France, D. 2,232.

Manley, R. 42.

France's majority, 2,190.

SHERIFF.

Krick D. 2180.

Coons R. 969.

Krick's majority 1211.

TREASURER.

Patterson D. 2,246.

Bell R. 925.

Patterson's majority. 1,322.

CORONER.

Smith D. 2,231.

Waggoner R. 956.

Smith's majority. 1281.

SURVEYOR.

Kintz D. 1928.

Teeple R. 1124.

Kintz's majority. 804.

COMMISSIONER 1ST D.

Rupright D. 2,117.

Rice. 1055.

Rupright's majority 1,065.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Dunbar D. 2,194.

Asty R. 987.

Dunbar's majority 1,207.

The balance of the candidates on the State ticket run about the same as governor.

Pengelly's Woman's Friend for Malden, Wife and Mother

in a test of nine years in thirty different States, has proved itself rightly named.

It needs no Balderdash and Puffery, but only a plain introduction into a community, and always after it lives and grows through the good words of those who use it. It is a remedy for those complaints (no mention needed) peculiar to women, young or old.

Dorwin & Holthouse agents.

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Ohio and Indiana.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]
The *Enquirer* is not disposed to lay 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 promises 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 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 Indiana has been known 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 stampeded 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 pyrotechnic 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 here New York and New Jersey, which bring them within the range 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 unbuttoned. We are still in pursuit of the enemy.

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. Fayette county gives a republican majority of 648; a republican gain of 74; Madison county, except 3 township 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 Kline 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 Sheriff, will also be elected by a small majority. The returns are coming in slowly.

ATTENTION, FRIENDS!

And Everybody Else!

The attention of the trading public of Adams and surrounding counties is called to special announcements made by John King, Jr., the carriage manufacturer of Decatur.

Never has he offered work so low as at the present time.

He is selling covered carriages at from \$50.00 to \$200.00.

Indeed, you can get a carriage at almost your own price.

The work manufactured by him is warranted.

He employs none but the best workmen.

Quick sales and small profits are what enable him to lead.

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Think of it! A very good top buggy for \$50 or \$60.

Never in the history of the town were such inducements offered to the people. Give me a call.

JOHN KING, JR.

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Call for sample dose Rinchart's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Warranted not to gripe or sicken.—Ask your druggist for them. 2w.

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In sums and on terms to suit all. Apply at D. D. Heller's law office. Low rate of interest.

6w C. N. HASKELL.

Sept. 23, 1880.

Go to Dorwin & Holthouse for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color, are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price, 15 cents. 28 Nov. 79, y. 1.

Notice of Settlement.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to M. Burns are hereby notified that settlement must be made immediately. M. BURNS.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Hoover & Auter, milliners and dressmaking have this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Hoover retiring. Mrs. Auter will continue in business, having removed the stock of goods to the store room of Mr. Edington, immediately opposite the old stand.

Mrs. Auter herewith returns thanks to those who have favored her with their patronage and hopes, by fair dealing and good work, to receive a continuation of the same.

The dressmaking will be carried on as usual in a room on the second floor.

Respectfully,

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