

## Democratic Sentinel.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

### Democratic State Tick-Et.

SECRETARY OF STATE,  
JOHN G. SHAFKLIN, of Vanderburgh.  
AUDITOR OF STATE,  
MAHLON D. MANSON, of Montgomery.  
TREASURER OF STATE,  
WILLIAM FLEMING, of Allen.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
THOMAS W. WOOLEN, of Johnson.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
JAMES H. SMART, of Allen.

The Indianapolis Journal previous to February 10th, denounced in the harshest terms all who doubted the ability of the government to resume in 1878. The editor took a trip to Washington, and now informs his readers it will not be possible to resume specific payments at the time designated.

Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, was requested and instructed by the people of his State to vote for the silver bill before the Senate, but he declined that duty, as he regarded the measure as a blow against him. Mr. Lamar should consider that he is placed in the Senate to represent the people of Mississippi, and not Mr. Lamar.

### County Convention.

All persons, irrespective of past party affiliations, who are in favor of repeal of the resumption law; in favor of the remonetization of silver; in favor of the retirement of the national currency and substitution therefor of legal tender treasury notes; in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act.

We are in favor of the restoration of the silver dollar, of 412 grains, to the coinage of the country, and with full legal tender quality in the payment of all debts, both public and private; and that the coinage thereof shall be unlimited, and up in the same terms and conditions as may be provided for the coinage of gold.

That we are in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act.

We are in favor of the most rigid economy in public expenditures, and we declare that the fees and salaries of all public officers should be reduced.

That we are in favor of the repeal of the bankrupt act.

That we sincerely deplore between labor and capital, and to prevent the recurrence thereof and to protect the future public order and security we believe that the wages of corporations engaged in the business of mining, manufacturing, and transportation should be a first lien upon the property, receipts and earnings of said corporations, and that such lien should be declared, defined and enforced by appropriate legislation.

We favor the passage of a law for the ventilation of coal mines—one that would be just to the miner and owner.

The democratic party is the friend of the common school system, and will in every legitimate way labor for its success, and will oppose any attempt to divert any portion of the common school fund to any sectarian purpose.

That the last apportionment of the state for legislative purposes was grossly unjust and dishonorable, and we demand that the next legislature, in apportioning the state for legislative purposes, as will be their imperative duty, shall regard again to the population and contiguity of territory.

That the jurisdiction claimed and exercised by the circuit courts of the United States over questions of corporate and individual rights arising under the laws of the states tends to oppress and burden litigants to such an extent as to amount to a practical denial of justice in many cases; and we consider the legislation which has conferred such jurisdiction as unsafe and hurtful to the true interests of the states.

We demand such legislation as will correct and limit the jurisdiction of such courts to such matters as are clearly contemplated by the constitution and expressed in the judiciary act of 1789.

On Tuesday evening the delegates from the various congressional districts met at the places designated by the committee of arrangements to select members of the various committees with the following result:

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John R. Cofroth, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following as a declaration of principles:

THE PLATFORM.

The democracy of the state of Indiana assembled in delegate convention declare:

That national bank notes shall be issued by the government in equal amount of treasury notes with full legal tender quality.

That we are in favor of making the United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, a full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except such obligations only as are by the terms of the original contracts under which they were issued, except **Y P Y** is in coin.

That the right to issue paper money is a power which the executive is not entitled to, and the government, and such money should be issued in such amounts as the sound business interests of the country may from time to time require.

We are in favor of such legislation by congress as will authorize the taxation by the states of the United States notes in common with all other money.

At we deem it unsafe and inexpedient to enact any further legislation for the funding of the national debt abroad, through the means of bonds, stocks, and other methods, and we believe the true policy of the government and the best interests of the people would be subserved by legislating so as to distribute said debt among our people at home—affording them the most favorable and practical opportunities for the investment of their savings in the funded debt of the United States.

That we are in favor of such legislation which shall fix the legal rate of interest at not exceeding six per centum per annum.

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In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1878.

HENRY A. BARKLEY, Attorney of the Jasper Circuit Court.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court.

DALE B. MILLER, Atty.

W. A. YEOMAN, Secretary.

### Democratic State Convention.

The Convention convened at Indianapolis on Wednesday last, organized with Vice President Hendricks as chairman, who made a telling speech on assuming the duties thereof. The ticket nominated will be found at the head of our columns. A portion of the proceedings together with the platform we present below:

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The best Groceries at the lowest price at A. S. LaRue's.

Don't fail to call and examine our Stock of Groceries, and learn prices, before buying elsewhere.

A. S. LaRue.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Indiana, Jasper county:

At the Jasper Circuit Court, March Term, 1878.

Washington Case, Vermillion Hand.

Complaint No. 1519.

Now comes the plaintiff, by Morphew F. Chilcott, his Attorney, and files his Complaint herein, together with an affidavit, that the defendant, Vermillion Hand, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and is not a citizen of the same, and that he has no right to be tried in the Jasper Circuit Court.

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