

Democratic Journal

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
JOHN G. SHAPKIN, of Vanderburgh.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
MAHON 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.

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 thereto of legal tender treasury notes; in favor of an economical administration of governmental affairs, and who are opposed to the extravagant and useless expenditure of money as has been and is being done by the radical republican party in the management of the government are respectfully and cordially invited to be present and unite in the organization of a County Central Committee for Jasper county and participate in such other business as may come before the Convention to be held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, on SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

C. A. EDMONDS, Chairman.

IRA W. YEOMAN, Secretary.

The Silver Bill has been passed over Hayes' veto!

At the request of a number of our readers who desire an extra copy of the Democratic platform we republish it to-day.

The Monticello Herald says that Gov. Morton at one time desired Democratic Senators to point out one single good act emanating from that party in thirty years, and not one responded. Very well, what will you do about it? It was a foolish question and they answered a fool according to his folly—with silent pity and contempt.

HOW THEY HOWL!

Will You Walk Into My Parlor?
Capt. Edmonds and Ira W. Yeoman having arrived at the conclusion that anybody is good enough to vote the democratic ticket issue the following manifest:

Then follows the call for a County Convention, decided upon and directed by a meeting of citizens at which Capt. Edmonds was chairman and Ira W. Yeoman secretary. A few years ago when Mr. James was badly afflicted with "clerkship on the brain" he was very willing, etc., anxious, to enter any parlor which presented a prospect of success. He then indorsed and advocated the financial views held by those who composed the meeting that issued the "manifesto" he speaks of. The clerkship proved a "will-o'-the-wisp" to him, and soon he ceased to follow, and like the sow returned to his wallow. Those who unite and act with the Convention tomorrow will do so from different motives than those which actuated Bro. James.

The Monticello Herald concludes an article in its issue of this week with the following excruciating howl:

"We opine there are very few greenbacks that will be taken to this last exceedingly talk profession emanating from Indiana Democracy. Don't go to the Democratic party for a friend to the greenback," etc., etc.

Oh, no! The Herald would advise you to act with the party which has controlled the legislation of the country for the past sixteen years and is and must be held responsible for the distress that now prevails throughout the land. It would have you give your support to the party whose every act has been in the interest of shysters, and to your hurt. It would have the independent citizen uphold the hands of those who break solemn contracts in the interest of the money changers, and made payable in coin bonds which of right should be paid in currency—those who have debased and depreciated silver, constitutional coin—those who contract the currency and give nothing to circulate in its stead. You have asked for bread and they gave you a stone!

In view of the steady withdrawal of the greenback currency, and no other circulation provided for, the day designated by radical legislation for resumption drawing nigh, it will be an act of wisdom on the part of those who agree with the Democracy in financial affairs to make no haul now—time is too short! A united and vigorous effort will insure success.

Mr. Voorhees, in his great speech, in all honesty and candor said:

"I was among those who doubted our right to issue it, (the greenback), but experience has shown it the best money; all things considered, that ever circulated on American soil."

In this view—with a vast public debt of billions to be paid, and a decided insufficiency of the precious metals—the Democracy, and all independent citizens, concur.

Let those whose present self-interest lead them to oppose the interests of the many to the benefit of the few, sneeringly and jeeringly taunt the independent with "Walk into my parlor." It will be of no avail.

"The American laborer must make up his mind henceforth not be so much better off than the English laborer. Men must be content to work for low wages." * * * In this way the workingman will be nearer to that station in life to which it has pleased God to call him."—Shylock Organ,

Brief Sketches of the Names.

MON. JOHN G. SHANKIN.

Mr. John G. Shanklin is a native of Indiana, having been born in Evansville. His father, the late John Shanklin, Esq., a native of Donegal county, Ireland, emigrated to Evansville about 55 years ago. He was engaged in active and successful business for a half century, and left a large landed estate as the fruits of an honorable career. Mr. John G. Shanklin is one of a family of five children, but three of whom, he, his brother and a sister, who is the wife of John M. Har- n, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, are now living. After a preparatory course in the public schools of Evansville Mr. Shanklin entered Kenyon college in 1850, graduating in 1853. On returning home he began the practice of law, and in 1853 was appointed prosecuting attorney of the First judicial district, which position he held for 18 months. He continued the practice of his profession until 1866, when, his health being somewhat impaired, he went abroad, and after a few months travel on the continent, he entered the law department of Berlin university, graduated in 1868. After a stay of three and a half years, the greater portion of which was in Germany, he returned home and joined his brother George W. Shanklin in the publication of the Evansville Daily Courier, of which paper he is now the editor in 1870, when there was a republican majority in V. N. Rensselaer county of nearly one thousand, he accepted the nomination for representative in the legislature, unanimously tendered him, and fled his ticket by two hundred and eight votes. Hon. William Hellman is distinguished as a Gerkin citizen of Evansville, and a popular politician in southern Indiana. Since then he has given his whole attention to the editorial department of the Courier, of which paper he is now the editor in 1870.

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commenced the practice of his profession. He remained at Vernon but a short time, when he removed to Franklin, and with the Hon. J. D. New as a partner opened a law office there. In 1860 the democracy nominated him for circuit judge of the circuit composed of Johnson, Marion and Hendricks counties, but he was defeated by General Coburn, of this city. In 1863 he was elected to the legislature from Johnson. He was made chairman of the committee on benevolent institutions, and occupied a leading position in the legislature during the session of 1863-4. Subsequently he was elected common pleas judge of his district, but after serving as such for some ten years he resigned the office and resumed the practice of the law. In 1872 he was again elected to the legislature from Johnson, and made second on the judiciary committee his party being in the majority at that session of the legislature. Since 1872 he has occupied no public position, having devoted his time entirely to the practice of his profession.

Judge Woollen is of commanding professional appearance. He is over six feet high and weighs some 225 pounds. He is affable in manner, and his character, both private and public, is without a stain. He is an able lawyer, and if elected, as no doubt he will be, will reflect honor upon his office. He is a brother of Mr. W. W. Woollen, of this city.

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