

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
JOHN G. SMITH, of Vanderburg.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
MAHON D. MANSON, of Montgomery.
TREASURER OF STATE,
WILLIAM FLEMING, of Alton.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
THOMAS W. WOOLEN, of Johnson.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JAMES H. SMART, of Alton.

INDEPENDENT GREENBACK MASS CONVENTION!



A mass convention of the Independent Greenback voters of Jasper county will be held at the Court House in Rensselaer, Indiana, on Saturday, April 20th, 1878, at 10 o'clock P. M.

1st. To select delegates to the Independent Greenback State Convention.

2nd. To select delegates to the Independent Greenback Congressional Convention, for the Tenth District.

3rd. To select delegates to the Independent Greenback Senatorial Convention, for the Twenty-fourth District.

4th. To select delegates to the Independent Greenback Representative Convention, for the Forty-fifth District.

5th. To fix the time and place for holding an Independent Greenback county Convention to nominate a county ticket.

6th. To organize an Independent Greenback County Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All voters who are opposed to the financial policy of the democratic and republican parties, as defined in their national platform, and who are in favor of the principles enunciated in the platform of the National Greenback party, are cordially invited to be present.

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MICROS.

Congressman Kelly, of Pa., in a recent speech in Congress, in a resumption of specie payment, said:

"Coming down to the question of specie resumption, he said that with sixty-five millions of gold in the treasury, with none in the hands of the people, and with seven hundred million to be redeemed, the proposition was a measure of lunacy.

It was a proposition of enforcement which was driving the people to pauperism, to lunacy and to suicide, and was creating a moneyed oligarchy, which would be compared with that of the body of the people would be greater than that of the moneyed oligarchy of England.

The silver bill was an act of justice not of relief. Its good influence cannot be felt appreciably until restored confidence will justify an enlargement of the circulation of moneyed credit. Bonds have not fallen nor gold risen since its passage over the President's impotent veto. Its enemies have been confounded by experience, and so, too, will its friends be if the resumption act be permitted to disgrace our statute books."

The new United States Senator from Indiana, Daniel W. Voorhees, is indeed one of the few real or true lawmen of the Northwest, and a very attractive popular speaker. He is six feet one inch tall, and weighs about 200 pounds. He is called the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," has a large head, large face, large shoulders, and a large heart. He wears a mouth-muzzling style of beard, like the late Charles Dickens. His head is well thatched with a heavy coat of dark red hair; eyes, hair and beard seem to be of the same hue. He usually has a sombre, thoughtful look, and as he sits in the Senate, or wherever he is seen, at once attracts attention. —*Harper's Weekly.*

It has lately been discovered by the *Valparaiso Messenger*, *Monticello Democrat* and the *Rensselaer Democratic Sentinel* that the *Union* is not an advocate of the doctrines of the communistic democracy. It was thought that an idea of this kind would penetrate their pachydermatous intellects before the campaign ended, but not that it would get through so soon, though truth is a powerful marcher! at times. The *Union* is an independent paper for a *fact* only \$1 a year.—*Rensselaer Union.*

Oh, no, Brother James, we have nothing in your journalistic course beyond the fact that you pretend to independence, when in reality you are most servile in your devotion to

radicalism; you profess sympathy for the toiling people, while you are most obsequious and fawning to the money power, fraud, Hayes and all. The idea that you may be before the campaign is ended will not penetrate a "pachydermatous" or any other kind of intellect. You may proclaim that "the *Union* is an independent paper for a fact—only \$1 a year," or, "only a quarter for three months," but it only proves the general conclusion of those who know best—that you are not, in fact, independent—that "only \$1 a year" is too cheap for a good reliable paper.

The Road of the Future.

By this we mean narrow gauge roads generally, but more particularly the Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago Railroad, now completed and running from Bedford to Indianapolis.

General impression among persons who have never seen a narrow gauge is, that they are a kind of one-horse make-shifts, not to be thought of, except where it is utterly impossible to build the standard gauge. This was the delusion under which we labored until last week, when it was agreeably and completely dispelled by taking a trip over the new road. It was in fact more dispensed, for when the standard gauge was reached on the rail road trip, it struck us that we were doing a good deal of work necessary for all practical purposes.

much as the new road is a Jasper county enterprise, calculated to greatly increase its population and taxable wealth, a short description of it will no doubt be interesting to our readers. The track, rails and cars are about one-third narrower and smaller than those used on the standard gauge. The engine weighs 18 tons, is consequently nearly as heavy as the others, which it resembles in every particular, excepting its drivers and a conformably small. The new coach seats comfortably 40 to 45 persons, and is a perfect gem of proportionate art and upholstery. The marshals character of the country, and the roughness with which the road was built, together with the mild rainy weather, preclude the possibility of making a very solid and smooth track; but the construction train and a body of laborers are kept busy filling in and ballasting, and in a few weeks it will be in as good condition as any track. But in the mean time the cars glide along on its continuous rail at the usual rate of speed, giving no jolt, that is only about three miles since the road was commenced, the only one since it was completed. The road is doing a profitable business; paying expenses and a fair interest on its cost. Work will be commenced at once at Bradford, and by July 1st the line will be completed to Delphi; after which it will be pushed west of Rensselaer towards Chicago as fast as possible. The intention is to make it a through line for the transportation of grain, coal lumber and passengers, and not a mere feeder as some people suppose. Those who have the work in hand know how much work, progress, and have unbounded faith in the final completion of the road. We wish them all the success that their enterprise and astonishing energy deserves.—*Remington Times.*

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