

# Democratic Standard.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

## Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,  
JOHN G. SHANKLIN, of Vandalia.

AUDITOR OF STATE,  
MAHON D. MANSON, of Montgomery.

TREASURER OF STATE,  
WILLIAM FLEMING, of Allen.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
THOMAS W. WOOLEN, of Johnson.

PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
JAMES H. SMART, of Allen.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Clerk—CHARLES H. PRICE,  
For Auditor—EZRA C. NOWELS.  
For Treasurer—WILLIAM E. MOORE.  
For Sheriff—JAMES NICKELL.  
For Recorder—CHARLES F. HOPKINS.  
For Coroner—SAMSON ERWIN.  
Commissioner, Dist. 1—BR. W. HARRINGTON.  
3—E. E. ROCKWOOD.

A Democratic Convention, to nominate a Prosecuting Attorney for this Judicial Circuit will be held at Goodland next Wednesday, August 14th.

We suggest the nomination of Col. Healey, of Goodland.

Go to Catt & Smoot for the Bald Head Cigars.

Majah Calkins didn't say, in his speech at this place, that an asylum should be established for "flat-foots," but he did say those who ~~had~~ those principles "hadn't bit of sense."

Go to Catt & Smoot for the solid hot smoking tobacco.

Now the LaPorte Argus wants to know something about \$200 said to have been paid by Mr. Calkins. We would explain these things satisfactorily or remove to Liberia.

James T. Abbott, radical candidate for Recorder, is one of those narrow-minded, bigoted republicans who believe, or seem to think that devotion to that party is loyalty to the country, and that Democracy is treason. Intelligent, liberal minded men, of all parties, will condemn him at the polls.

Why will men smoke poor cigars when they can get the best at Catt & Smoot? Call for the Bald Head Cigar.

We not only loaned, but sent to the Union our 'cut' of the Poland China hog, to be used in the 'ad' of Nowels & Yeoman, printed in the pamphlet of the Jasper county Agricultural Association. It was kept in that office a week, not used, and then the consul, true to his propensity for misrepresentation, informed Messrs. N. & H. that we would not accommodate him, which was untrue, and entirely uncalled for. What a model of fairness!

The radicals made great preparations for a tremendous outpouring of the people at their convention last Saturday. Runners had been sent over the county to stir up the faithful, and to accept no excuse for absence. "Big Guns" were announced to be present to orate. The day arrived, and about the usual number of people for Saturday. The convention was run by machinery. Simon "wiggled" and James "thumbed up" with glaring eyes and distended nostrils. He opened the convention with the announcement that in his experience of ten years—1874 inclusive—with Jasper county politics he never knew prospects to be brighter. He paused for applause, but it didn't come. A great many "doubting Thomases" were present whose faith was much, much smaller than a grain of mustard seed. Simon "wiggled" again and Will Coen popped up, announced as per preconcerted arrangement, Doc Maxwell for the chair. Simon had Horace made secretary, and he was favored with two assistants—they performing the labor and he enjoying the honors hugely. The proceedings moved on to the end smoothly, the "ring" knowing the men. The ticket is exceedingly weak, and with steady, determined effort can readily be beaten. Horace wouldn't care, only—the printing at stake.

Best browned Coffee at Catt & Smoot's. Try it.

## SENATOR VOORHEES.

He is Interviewed and Tells What He Knows About Republican Lies.

Ex-Soldiers Among His Strongest Supporters—He Always Wins in a Personal Campaign.

Reported in the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

I found the Dr. D. W. Voorhees quartered at the Teeside Inn, in this city, and before he was out of my intent, had drawn upon him a copy of a South Bend paper containing copious extracts from the Indianapolis Journal, which extracts were not full of praise as they might have been. I at once prepared myself for business by saying:

"Mr. Voorhees, it seems that the leaders of the republican party, aided by the Indianapolis Journal, have decided to make this a personal canvass against yourself. Does not this strike you as a little bit particular, and out of the usual way?"

The Senator leaned back in his chair, glanced out of the window for a moment and then replied:

"Yes; I can see no good reason why I should thus be singled out from among the large number of Democrats in the state who are as justly entitled to be candidates for senator

I am. I am not a candidate to the exclusion of the aspirations of others. I have simply tried to do my duty during the short time I have occupied that position, and if the people of Indiana shall approve my course it will be gratifying, but if they should prefer some one else, it will not be a matter of complaint on my part."

"In your opinion, what will be the effect of these personal assaults upon you in this canvass, and the likelihood of your being returned to the senate?" "I can only say, in regard to that, that my success has always been greatest when my enemies have resorted to these personal attacks. I have been six times a candidate for congress in my old district, and five times elected. The only time I was defeated was in the Greeley campaign, when there was scarcely a word of abuse uttered against me in the entire canvass. During my successful canvases all the slanders and calumnies now being repeated in the Indianapolis Journal, and many others were poured upon me in connection with the same. The fact is, the matters now being published are a relish of old, canard refuted falsehoods which I have not even applied to the earth a thousand times."

"But, Mr. Senator, here is a specific charge that you called Union soldiers Lincoln dogs?"

"That is a stupid lie—in fact a brutal falsehood, and has been stamped as such by the written statement of the Hon. Henry K. Wilson, late Senator from Sullivan county; by Maj. Griffin, one of the most reliable citizens of same county; by Mr. Ed. Price, clerk of the circuit court, and the Rev. Joseph W. Moore, son of others embracing people of the highest respectability and unquestioned veracity, who heard the speech in which it is said I used the language.

In addition, however, the Hon. J. E. McDonald, sat by me on the stand at that time, and has repeatedly stated that no more cruel and abominable falsehood was ever uttered than this charge contains. Besides all this evidence every man of sense must know it to be untrue from certain events which followed the close of the war.

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