



Democratic National Ticket.

For President,  
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,  
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For Vice President,  
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,  
OF INDIANA.

State Ticket.

For Governor,  
FRANK L. ANDERS.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
ISAAC P. GRAY.

For Secretary of State,  
JOHN C. SHANKLIN.

For Auditor of State,  
MAHLON D. MANSON.

For Treasurer,  
WILLIAM FLEMING.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
GABRIEL SCHMUCK.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court,  
A. N. MARTIN.

For Sup't of Public Instruction,  
A. C. GOODWIN.

For Judges of the Supreme Court,  
JAMES MITCHELL,  
JOHN T. SCOTT.

For Attorney General,  
T. W. WOOLLEN.

For Representative in Congress,  
JOHN N. SKINNER.

For Representative,  
JAMES A. BURNHAM.

For Prosecutor—30th Circuit,  
JAMES W. DOUGHTY.

County Ticket.

For Treasurer,  
HENRY WELSH.

For Sheriff,  
JAMES M. NICKELL.

For Surveyor,  
ELLIS B. PIERCE.

For Commissioner—2d District,  
JAMES T. RANDLE.

For Coroner,  
SYLVESTER HALEY.

Read the Supplement.

All Hancock and English Campaign Clubs and other organizations which support the Democratic candidates are requested to send to

W. H. BARNUM,

Chairman Nat. Dem. Committee, 138 Fifth Ave. New York.

1st. The name and location of their organization.

2d. A statement of the number of members enrolled.

3d. The names of officers.

4th. Accounts of meetings held.

5th. Reports, every two weeks during the campaign, of the number and increase of membership, with the condition and prospects of the canvass.

MEMORABLE WORDS.

Lincoln's Opinion of Hancock.

"Some of the other generals have said to me that I have rushed, and I have said to them that I have watched General Hancock's conduct very carefully, and I have found that when he goes into action he achieves his purpose and comes out with a smaller list of casualties than any of them."

If his life and health is spared I believe General Hancock is destined to be one of the most distinguished men of the age."

And to show how much he thought of him Mr. Lincoln declared that he always opened his morning's mail and despatches in fear and trembling lest they would contain information that Gen. Hancock had been killed or wounded.

Suppose the Democrats had Garfield for a candidate—would these Republican journals be apologizing and defending him against these their own accusations?

President Hayes has, it is said, suggested a seat for life in the Senate, as a suitable position for an ex-President. Once in office, always in office, is the motto of the Ohio man.

A careful examination of Gen. Garfield's record in Congress shows that he has never voted against a land grant, or swindling subsidy scheme of any kind. He has either voted for them or has not voted at all.

The Hancock Democrat, published at the home of Mr. Hanna, the world's Lieut. Gov. who spoke his piece at the Court House Tuesday night, says: "Tom Hanna has the best hospital record of any six months soldier in Indiana."

The Alabama Democratic majority has run up over the first estimates until it is now believed the official vote will show fully seventy-five thousand majority in the State. The election was entirely peaceful and large numbers of negroes worked hard for the Democratic ticket.

The Indianapolis Journal of August 10th has several columns of what purports to be a speech delivered before some club by Parson Tom Goodwin. Only think of it, seven columns of the drive of Parson Tom! As a specimen, he repeats no less than four times that Hon. Wm. H. English was repudiated by the Democrats in the old third congressional district of Indiana, their refusing to nominate him for congress in 1880. This ranting ignorance and falsifier no doubt meant the second district, as Mr.

English never lived in the third, and that Goodwin's statement is a lie, manufactured out of whole cloth, is shown by the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the convention which nominated Mr. English's successor:

Resolved, That in selecting a candidate to represent this district in the thirty-seventh congress, we deem it a proper occasion to express the respect and esteem we entertain for our present member, Hon. W. H. English, and our confidence in him as a public officer. In his retirement, in accordance with his well-known wishes, from the position of representative, which he has so long filled with credit to himself and benefit to the country, we heartily greet him with the plaudit, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Radical leaders hereabouts were frantic last Saturday evening. The interrogatories with which they were pestered, and which they could not answer, set them wild.

All parties were pretty well represented in the radical meeting Tuesday evening, and the attendance fair. Messrs. Hanna and Dice, radical candidates respectively for the offices of Lieut. Governor and Reporter of Supreme Court. The speakers waved the bloody shirt, quoted garbled extracts and manufactured campaign thunder, but made no defence of the chief candidates, Garfield and Arthur, and the meeting adjourned with a dissatisfied and disappointed audience.

Invitations have been extended to Gens. Hancock and Garfield to participate in Boston's coming celebration of the two hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of her settlement. One feature of the programme is to have both presidential candidates in a barge together in the great procession. Gen. Hancock has thus far declined all invitations for public parade as a candidate. He holds it inconsistent with his duty to the Government, and beneath his dignity as a presidential candidate to mount the stump as a professional politician.

And now it is Maine, the especial and peculiar property of the "plumed knight," that appeals for the largest wrung from the salaries of government dependents. Breach it itself on ye whispering winds, the "republican star in the east" will respond only to the mightiest efforts to be kept in line. The "magnetism" of its great commoner falls longer to attract. James G. Blaine is our authority for this. Most piteously he appealed to the great conclave in New York to come up to the help of his demoralized and fast waning host in the throes of disaster. The peril is upon them, and the crisis less than a month away.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 10.—P. V. Watts, a noted politician of this section, starts from this point on August 24th to walk to the city of New York, on a bet of \$1,000 that he can make it by election day and 100 Democratic speeches on the road. He walks in a costume of blue and grey. Watts is a character. He might justly be called an eloquent and learned tramp; he is a graduate of college, has one of the best of memories, and has a head stored full of sound learning. He holds the pen of a ready writer and has extraordinary command of language, and very enthusiastic. Like many men of his stripe, he has wandered all over the world and engaged in all kinds of business. In Wichita he has supported himself by writing for the papers and practicing law. He is far above the ordinary man, intellectually, and if he would set himself to one thing would certainly make a great success. The walk is creating much comment here, and no doubt will draw out a large crowd the day he starts.

A meaty point in this campaign is conclusively stated by the Cincinnati Enquirer, when it says that it differs from all other campaigns in this remarkable fact: The charges, and they are serious ones, made against the Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates owe their paternity to members of their own party, and every one of them is supported by Republican testimony. They are of a character involving the gravest of offenses, and, if true, as the evidence shows them to be, cover Gen. Garfield and Arthur with crime as the leper is covered with sores. These charges involving salary grabbing, Credit Mobilier, selling influence as a member of Congress to a corrupt ring to fleece the government, made against Garfield and of corruption and of a profligate administration of the affairs of the collectorship of the city of New York made against Arthur by President Hayes and his secretary of the treasury, John Sherman, for which Arthur was dismissed from office, all come from Republicans, and are all proved to be well sustained by Republican witnesses.

All over the State of Indiana, on last Saturday, a formal opening of the campaign was made by the Democracy, and the camp fires burned brightly. Great enthusiasm at all points expresses the situation. Hon. D. D. Dykeman, of Logansport, addressed an audience of 800 or 1000 at this place, and was listened to with close attention. He followed up the record of Mr. Garfield fairly and honestly, and closed with a comparison of the candidates. Quite a number of Republicans are canvassing the points made by Mr. D., and the "boss" of the radical party of Jasper county grew frantic over his inability to refute them. One old gentleman emphatically remarked that "unless the \$5000 DeGolyer bribery was satisfactorily explained, he'd be d—d if he'd vote for Garfield."

In the evening a meeting was held

at the Opera House and a Hancock & English Club organized, with the following officers:

President—R. B. Patton.

Vice President—Daniel Duvall.

Secretary—Frank B. Meyer.

Treasurer—H. A. Barkley.

Seventy-five or eighty, mostly young men, a number of whom had heretofore been identified with the Republican party, enrolled their names as members. Remarks were made by D. B. Millett and John F. Boroughs, Esq. Mr. B. was two years ago Secretary of the Republican Central Committee of this county. The greatest enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed. The Club, we believe, will hold another meeting at the Court House next Wednesday evening.

Truth the Substratum of Morality.

The New York Observer, in commenting on the morals of West Point, says: "Falseness or fraud is punished by dismissal! This last feature of moral discipline was much discussed in connection with the late Whittaker case. It was said by some of the officers that the sense of obligation to tell the truth is so strong in a cadet that he would not deny a crime if he were guilty of it." I do not believe that. It implies a contradiction it not an absurdity in itself. For if a man is capable of doing a base action, he is *ex necessitate rei* capable of another; and the lie is as easy as the other crime. But the doctrine is taught there (West Point) as it should be everywhere, that truth is the substratum of right morals; while cowardice and all rottenness pertain to the man who will lie."

If the position here assumed be correct, as it undoubtedly is, what must be said of the man who, when elevated to one of the most honorable and responsible positions that can be conferred upon an American citizen, betrays his trust, submits to bribery, and then, to shield himself from exposure, adds the horrible crime of perjury!

Yet, strange as it may seem, such is the record of the man brought forward by the Republican party to fill the most responsible and illustrious position that can be conferred by a people claiming to be eminently intelligent and virtuous. If the record of Garfield admitted of any doubt as to the extent or nature of his moral turpitude, it would be a mitigating circumstance, and would, to some extent, free his supporters from the responsibility of endorsing his crime; but such is not the fact. No testimony could be more conclusive or more convincing.

Letters have recently been addressed to Judge Poland, in the hope he might say something to soothe the asperity of feeling which so generally affects the public in reference to this matter; but, notwithstanding his partisan zeal and Republican predilections, he will not deny the charges. He endeavors, it is true, to palliate the opinion that they should be overlooked, inasmuch as they relate to a matter that occurred eight years ago, and is wholly of "a personal nature." No one will be deceived by such logic. If any excuse can be offered in mitigation of crime, it must be on the side of ignorance and poverty, to which vicious influences so commonly attach. The enormity of crime is never more glaring or reprehensible than when displayed in the higher walks of life. He, who despite of education, refinement and honorable associations stoops to falsehood and treachery is of all others the best deserving of favor or confidence. The peculiar atrocity of Arnold's treachery resulted from the fact that it involved a compromise of the highest qualifications of manhood—his courage, his patriotism, his honor, his obligations to fidelity. All were prostituted for a consideration. Can anything less be said of Garfield?

Be it understood that these remarks, though of a political nature, are not made in the interest of party. They simply express feelings that should stir the soul of every true man who feels that he is insulted, and his country disgraced, by the presentation of such a man for the most responsible office in the gift of the nation.

There is but little doubt as to what will be the fate of Garfield. The opportunity is presented when the people may by their votes signify their respect for probity, by choosing a good man to preside over the nation.

J. M.

Ypsilanti Sentinel: Garfield—Ames can you let me have a small sum this morning?

Ames—Willingly, my boy; how much do you want?

Garfield—Well, I don't know, what can you spare?

Ames—All right, I can work out the sum. There are ten shares Credit Mobilier stock, Dr. 80 cents on the dollar, Cr. by rise in value. Ditto by dividend, 80 is 80; 97 is 97; \$1,000, \$1,400, \$2,400; stock all paid for; balance of dividend due Garfield, \$329; there, sir, that is just what you want. Three hundred and twenty-nine dollars. Here is your check.

Garfield—Thank you, thank you; but mind, this must be considered a loan.

Ames—Oh, yes, and as fast as the stock rises and dividends accrue (which, between us, you can help amazingly by voting right in Congress) I'll lend you some more. You never took a bribe, No, sir!

Garfield—Never, never!

Ames (aside)—Hardly ever.

There will be no service at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening. The appointment announced for Rev. Lewis will be continued till one week from Sabbath eve.

A. W. Wood.

Examination of Teachers.

The next public examination will be held at the School House, in Rensselaer, on the last Saturday in August.

D. B. NOWELS, Co. Supt.

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Under Three Separate Tents. The Grand Street Parade at 10 a. m.

Doors Open Precisely at 1 and 7 O'clock.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1880.

The Great Van Amburgh Show.

It will exhibit in Rensselaer, Aug. 31.—That all of our readers may know of the estimation in which the Van Amburgh show is held by the press and public, we copy the following from the Burlington, Iowa, Hawkeye of June 19, 1880:

"Yesterday was circus day again, and notwithstanding that this makes the third mammoth show that has visited Burlington within a little over a month, a large number of people were in the city from the surrounding country to see the street parade, hear the music and take in the show. There is always a fascination about 'sawdust and spangles' that draws a crowd, that even a first class Fourth of July cannot compete with. Perhaps the reason that there is always something among the many features of a first-class show that pleases all classes of society and all kinds of people. The many curiosities in the menagerie interest one class, the beautiful trained horses another, the ring performances and clown others, and the crowd and rush all others who cannot find anything else to please them. In fact, perhaps there is only one feature prominent in many shows that does not please any one and that is the peasant vender, who is about the only individual who has no friends. While Van Amburgh has this curiosity with his menagerie, he keeps it under control and does not let it run wild in the circus."

"Yes, Mr. Frost, the old reliable circus manager, who has braved the storms of competition for years and has always come out successful, was here yesterday with Van Amburgh's show, and he had the good luck to present his show to many of the citizens of Burlington and Des Moines county."

"As to the details of the day's programme, the most truthful thing that can present everything, on the street, in the menagerie and in the ring, that they advertise, an honest few shows are guilty of. The procession was much better than many expected, but this circus does not put the best on the outside. The menagerie fills the bill in every respect from the big elephant down to the baby monkey, many new and rare specimens in the animal kingdom being in the collection. The circus part is good and well worth the price of admission to all who enjoy such performances. Two features of this part of the show is worthy of special mention. Mr. Wm. Showles, the bareback somersault, equestrian and dashing hurdl rider has no peer, considering his age, while he performs many new feats. While Andrew Gaffnet, the cannon ball manipulator, shows wonderful strength and muscle."

"But the great feature of this show that commends itself to the public is the manner in which it is conducted. Every attack performs his duty in a quiet way and does not seem to take special delight in annoying every one, and for this alone not to say a word about many other good things, we can heartily recommend the show to the public wherever it goes."

Such an endorsement is regarded by us as a sufficient guarantee that we are to have a really great show in Rensselaer, on Tuesday, August 31st, and we shall be disappointed if there is not a great crowd in attendance.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Royal Protective Union, of Ft. Wayne, is the cheapest and most practical Life and Accident Insurance Company that now extends its benefits to the people of this district. This Association is purely mutual and is the oldest form of protection in America. It furnishes Life Policies for one-fourth the amount charged by the old system of insuring. The plan is similar to that of the Masonic Mutual Aid Societies that have gained the confidence of the public at large. We insure all persons between the ages of 15 and 65 that can pass the examination. It costs \$12 to become a member of this association in the district. The death assessment is \$1 for each member that dies. Also an assessment of \$3 per year is made for sick and accident fund. Each member receives \$5 per week when sick or disabled by accident. The amount of policy runs from \$1,000 to \$4,000, according to age, payable at death, or at a certain number of years from 10 to 25 years. Full particulars will be sent upon application. Local agents wanted in every town in the district. Emmet Kannal, Rensselaer, agent for Jasper county.

Democratic Central Committee.

Hanging Grove—David Gray, J. An. Lefter, Le Roy E. Noland, William H. Pratt, Joseph G. Hunt, John T. Walker—Michael Zick, Joel F. Spriggs, Frank Hershman, Barkley—F. M. Parker, John G. Culp, William M. Barkley, Rensselaer—Wm. Meyer, Thos. J. McCoy, J. H. Longbridge, Martin G. D. Nowels, A. K. Yeoman, George Hoover, Henry Fleher, Joshua—J. J. Lamson, Wm. Washburn, Robert Michaels, Newton—Lucius Strong, James Yeoman, L. K. Coman, Keener—James Bennett, Albert Brooks, Art. Whitson, Kankakee—T. M. Jones, Alfred Glazebrook, G. Whitfield—Lewis Rich, John Heli, James E. McNeil, Carpenter—Jas. M. Plankett, Ed. V. Culp, Wm. Rich, A. M. Greene, Remington—O. McIntire, Marton G. Traugh, Miller—Washington Scott, J. B. Owens, Chas. Union—Geo. W. Casey, M. P. Comer, Michael Brumman, Jas. W. McWen, Rensselaer, honorary member. DANIEL B. MILLER, Secretary.

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