



Democratic National Ticket.

For President,
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
of PENNSYLVANIA.

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

State Ticket.

For Governor,
FRANK LANDERS.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ISAAC P. GRAY.

For Secretary of State,
JOHN C. SHANKLIN.
For Auditor of State,
MARSHALL 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. DOUTHIT.

County Ticket.

For Treasurer,
HENRY WELSH.

For Sheriff,
JAMES M. NICKELL.

For Surveyor,
ELLIS R. 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, 128

Fifth Ave., New York.

1st. The name and location of their organization.

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 same.

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The National Democratic Committee are now prepared to supply a popular life of General Hancock, beautifully illustrated, written under the direction of the Committee, by Frank H. Morton, and published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., of New York, in a handsome octavo of 32 pages, double column. It is historically accurate, and perfectly reliable.

To enable clubs to circulate it, or others of not less than fifty copies will be supplied by this Committee, at the rate of five cents per copy. Sample copies, six cents. Remittances may be sent in money, post-office orders, or postage stamps.

Address, W. H. BARNUM,

Chairman.

138 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The result in Maine is not yet determined.

The rally at Goodland on last Saturday was a success. Voorhees and Brown addressed an audience of two or three thousand with unmistakable effect.

Gov. Hendricks dissected the political body of Garfield in a recent speech at Indianapolis, and confirms the general belief that it is one mass of corruption. The learned doctors of the radical party have been put to work to upset the theories advanced by Gov. H., but he is sustained by facts that cannot be set aside.

The torchlight parade of the Hancock Guards, Wednesday evening, in point of numbers, neatness of uniform, the order and decorum which prevailed in the ranks, was a surprise to all parties—gratifying to the Democracy, and stunning to the radicals. No effort had been made to secure such a turn-out, only the word that the uniforms had arrived and a drill was in order. A number of the Barkley Township Hancock Guards joined in the exercises, and added to the interest of the occasion. The Republicans are now straining every nerve to beat it.

The idea of John Borroughs as a leader in politics reminds us of a barn rooster trying to teach a flock of ducks to get their subsistence from a dunghill.—Repub.

Ah, yes. The poor devil who, in the absence of the editor of that paper, displays his brilliancy in productions like the above, seems to be sensibly reminded of the occupation of John two years ago when, on motion of Hon. R. S. Duggins, he was selected

by a republican convention to act as secretary of the republican central committee, and his pupils of that day, including the author of the above, are now by appointment going over the country instructing those who may hear them in the nutritious qualities of a dunghill diet. Oh, my! "The idea!"

It is a little hard on B. o. McEwen we think that Nickel should pledge the public printing to the Remington Reporter in case of his election to office—Repub.

We should think Bro. Corkins wo'd rest easy on our account if his candidate, Powell, has such a sure thing as he pretends to believe. Evidently our neighbor is more—bent in the interests of Powell, than in the success of all the balance from the D. Goyer bribe takedown. Ah! Corkins, if you suppose the people of Jasper county are such fools that they do not penetrate your motives in giving publicity to the above you are mistaken in their make up. You are not so sharp as you might be, and they are far more intelligent than you are willing to concede, is the way the matter stands now.

THE "REBEL DE T."

Says the New York Evening News: "In the light of the following facts, it will be seen that talk about payment of the rebel debts is nonsense."

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution says:

"Section 4. The validity of the public debt, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned."

"But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slaves, but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void."

That absolutely precludes the payment of the rebel debt because specifically prohibiting it. Now it is not possible to change the amendment, for the reason that article 2 of the Constitution says:

"The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the Constitution; or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress."

It is folly to talk about getting two-thirds of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives to propose a change in the Constitution, so as to permit payment of the rebel debt, and the greater folly to talk of three-fourths of the states agreeing to such a change. In his letter of acceptance General Hancock says:

"THE THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, EMBODYING THE RESULTS OF THE WAR FOR THE UNION, ARE INVOLVABLE."

IF CALLED TO THE PRESIDENCY, I SHALL DEEM IT MY DUTY TO RESIST, WITH ALL OF MY POWER, ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPAIR OR EVADE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH, IN EVERY ARTICLE, SECTION AND AMENDMENT, IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND."

General Hancock could not make the announcement of his support of the amendment which forbids payment of the rebel debt more emphatic and public than he has done, nor would his positive declaration on the subject in his letter of acceptance be strengthened by repetition. Beyond this, the people find in his character the assurances they require. They know the truth of General Taylor's remark in the celebrated "Allison letter"—"One who cannot be trusted without pledges, cannot be confided in merely on account of them."

If you want anything in the way of clothing made to order call on me. I will sell cheaper than anybody else.

T. M. JONES.

—Dr. I. B. Washburn, superintendent of the poultry department, has notified the officers of the Agricultural Society that he will need not less than one hundred coops for the use of his department. This proves that the poultry show will be the largest ever seen in northwestern Indiana.

Any one with an eye to taste and style, can see the difference in clothes made by Jones and those made elsewhere.

GRANT On the Spirit Pervading the South. The Best Witness in the Republican Party.

Going to and returning from Mexico last winter General Grant made a tour of the Southern states. His arrival in Illinois was emphasized by a speech in which he said:

"It may be appropriate on this occasion to refer to my trip through the Southern states and to what I have seen while traveling. I have been gratified at my reception in all the recently rebellious states. I passed from Philadelphia to Florida on my way to Havana, and on my return east via Texas from Mexico, thus passing through all the rebellious states. It is all agreeable to all to know that hospitals were tendered me at every city through which I passed and accepted in nearly all of them by me. The Union flag floated over us everywhere, and the eyes of the people of those states are as familiar with its colors as yours, and took upon it as guarantee to them all the rights and privileges of a free people without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude. In most of the states, upon the reception committees, side by side, were men who wore blue and men that wore gray, and the addresses were made in part by those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray. WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT THOSE WHO WORE THE GRAY WILL FILL ALL THEY HAVE PROMISED IN LOYALTY TO THE FLAG AND NATION."

Now is the time for bargains in the merchant tailoring line, for I will sell and make up suits to order cheaper than ever sold before in Rensselaer. I mean what I say.

T. M. JONES.

—It is proposed to have the Garfield Guards and Hancock Guards of Jasper county join and attend the soldier's reunion at Remington, as one command. The same, it is believed, will be done by those of the other three counties and there will be a grand torch light drill and parade the night of the 14th inst.

SOLDIERS!

You are entitled to bounty. Call on John F. Boroughs, Room 3, Ma-keever's Block.

—Our popular young prosecutor comes not alone this time. A beautiful lady accompanies him, claiming protection as his wife, Shake, my friend. Accept of the Era's congratulations. We wish you a long, happy, prosperous life.—Fowler Era.

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