



Democratic National Ticket.

For President, WINFIELD 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, 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, J. A. S. MITCHELL, JOHN T. SCOTT.

For Attorney General, T. W. WOOLLEN.

For Representative in Congress, JOHN N. SKINNER.

For Representative, JAMES A. BURHAM.

For Representative, JAMES W. DOUTHITT.

County Ticket.

For Treasurer, HENRY WELSH.

For Sheriff, JAMES M. NICKELL.

For Surveyor, ELLIS R. PIERCE.

For Commissioner, JAMES T. RANDLE.

For Coroner, SYLVESTER HALEY.

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.

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. Norton, and published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., of New York, in a handsome octavo of 92 pages, double column. It is historically accurate, and perfectly reliable.

To enable clubs to circulate it, orders 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.

MEMORABLE WORDS

Lincoln's Opinion of Hancock.

"Some of the older general have said to me that he is rash, 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."

WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT THOSE WHO WERE THE GRAY WILL TELL ALL THEY HAVE PROMISED IN LOYALTY TO THE FLAG AND NATION.—General Grant.

Vote for Landers!

Vote for the whole State ticket!

Vote for Skinner!

Vote for Burnham!

Vote for Douthitt!

BEWARE OF FRAUD!

Messrs. Pollard and Gresham, of Delhi, called in to see us Wednesday.

Vote for Welsh for Treasurer. Accommodating, honest and capable, he is the very man you want in that office.

For Sheriff, James M. Nickell has every qualification that goes to make a popular officer. Vote for him, and you will never regret it.

Vote for Skinner and secure a representative who will devote his energies to labor for the best interests of his constituency.

E. R. Pierce is in every way qualified for the office of Surveyor, and if elected will perform the duties pertaining to it satisfactorily.

Beware of roobooks! Listen to no rumors or reports set afloat by the enemy to create distrust and to withdraw your support from the ticket.

For Prosecutor, 30th Circuit, vote for James W. Douthitt. He is well qualified for the duties of the office, and will conduct its affairs satisfactorily.

There will be seven eclipses this year—three of the sun, two of the moon, and two of the radical party—once next Tuesday, and once in November.

Look out for Spurious Tickets! We have very good reason to believe they will be scattered broadcast throughout the county! Democrats, we repeat, "Be on your guard!"

For Commissioner—James T. Randle is the man you want there. He would keep a watchful eye on the financial affairs of the county, and guard well the interests of the people.

And yet, Bl' be counted them at break of day, But when the sun was set, Where were they?

Down in Daviess county a Democrat "sold" himself to the opposition for \$50 and half an hour afterward deposited the money in the Treasury of the Hancock and English Club. Served 'em right.

For representative in the Legislature, vote for Burnham. He is honest, capable, and not a trickster and a sham. If elected he will seek to advance the interests of the people and not those of rings and cliques.

Read your ballot carefully before you present it! See that every name is on it—under its proper heading and correctly spelt. You cannot be too cautious in this particular. The enemy will resort to all sorts of tricks to thwart the will of the people.

The cry of "stop thief," raised by the radicals is done with a view to cover up their own tracks. Money has already passed from certain members of that party into the pockets of voters for the delivery of their ballots in accordance therewith next Tuesday. They are known and spotted."

A ramp-at crowd, or Bird of some species, claiming to hail from the "Sunny South," was imported to Rensselaer Monday last. This hireling of the National radical committee, who seems to have been in their employ for some time as a sort of sensation and yarn manufacturer, delivered his Munchausenisms to an audience which has ever since been looking around for one who can beat his stories.

They wondered at the cowardice of the 500 radicals in one precinct whom he said were intimidated and prevented casting their votes by 51 Democrats. Unwilling to concede such cowardice in their party, his radical hearers concluded it was a lie.

After hearing his statement that he was the only brave man within a radius of fifty miles who dared own a Union flag, they wondered that Grant should give currency to the lie? that the stars and stripes floated all over the South, and the eyes of the Southern people were as accustomed to it as those of those of the North.

But when he stated that he held a claim of \$7,000 for cotton, which he could get in case of Hancock's election, they wondered why he should oppose him, with such a claim at stake. They finally concluded that his claim was fraudulent and he was a fraud.

HANGING GROVE ITEMS.

John Randle raised his barn the other day.

Jimmy Overton has taken in a new boarder for eighteen years, and that's why he wears that broad, pleasant smile.

Mother Hammetou has been quite sick, but is now recovering.

Health generally good.

Quite a little crowd of stalwarts met at the Lefler school house a few evenings since to hear Albert Florence discourse on the issues of the day, but he did not put in an appearance.

Capt. Burnham addressed an attentive gathering at the Osborne school house the other evening.

Jim Nickell is not going west, as stated in the Republican, but is making preparations to take charge of the Sheriff's office after the October election.

"Honey" of the Republican, is an unauthorized mouthpiece of Esq. Moore. Persons wishing to know the Squire's views had better consult him and get them direct.

Political sky clear. Hoosiers.

They Are After the Barrel.

Two prominent Democrats from Jasper county came to our city yesterday morning, and while waiting for a train for Indianapolis, proceeded to get just tolerably talkative drunk. They knew that they were Democrats, and from the way all hands took their nip, the fellows supposed that the entire party were Democrats, and that being the case, the gentlemen from Jasper proceeded to give themselves away badly. They stated, fully and freely, that their mission to Indianapolis was to get \$2,000 for the purpose of corrupting election boards, and stuffing the ballot boxes in the counties of Jasper and Newton. The principal object was to defeat the Republican candidate for Congress in the 10th District. If the money came had it will be used on election day.—Lafayette Journal.

Yes, the gentlemen referred to started for Kentland, instead of Indianapolis, and brought up in Lafayette, and instead of being Democrats they are "stalwarts" of the most stalwart kind. They set the job up fine, but not so fine that the true inwardness of it could not be readily exposed. The titbit prepared by the Journal for consumption in Jasper county was spoiled through the inefficiency of Corkins, the home cook.

The Red Letter Show Day

The coming to Rensselaer, on Saturday, October 9, of Hillard & Demott's great menagerie and circus is the one great object of expectancy and the universal theme of conversation, and upon the remarkable occasion of its visit there promises to be a temporary depopulation of the surrounding country for a distance of at least twenty miles, and such a tidal wave of delighted and excited humanity in our streets as even "the oldest inhabitant" cannot remember. We need not recapitulate the extraordinary and exclusive features it presents, as they are already familiar to all our readers, and have been more talked about than the Third Term. Come early—bring the whole family with you; or the calico divinity from some one else's family, if you are poor and unfortunate enough to have none of your own; enjoy a right royal holiday, and go back to the office, farm or workshop re-invigorated and refreshed, with better heads and lighter airts.

COMING!—Moses Hene will open out a fine stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., in a few days, at Lepoli's corner, which he will sell at bottom prices. Don't purchase until you examine his goods, and ascertain prices.

Conkling, the great leader of the republican party, comes to Indiana, out of the way of Sprague's shot gun, to make radical speeches, Beecher, too, is one of the God and morality, and yet our neighbor, on a statement of the Indianapolis Journal, wants to know, you know, about Noah W. Parker.

In Ayer's Agree Cure we have a positive remedy for fever and ague and all malarial disorders, and one entirely free from quinine, arsenic or other injurious drugs. It is the chemical and medical triumph of the age.

The old war-horse, Gen. Manson, says: "Our majority this year will be much larger than the most enthusiastic Democrats have predicted, and Mr. Landers will lead the ticket."

A beautiful head of hair is appreciated by everybody, and how to secure it, interests everybody. The hair and scalp must be kept free from scurf and dandruff, and not be allowed to get dry and harsh. The roots must be stimulated to healthy action. Flexibility and a handsome gloss are essential. All these requisites are easily secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

One Ballis, a banker in Cincinnati, recently declared that if Hancock is elected, government bonds will go down to ten per cent. discount. In the same city is another banker, one Cook, who does not think just as does Mr. Ballis, and he at once addressed him the following proposition:

So soon as it is ascertained that Hancock is elected President, I will buy the \$1,000,000 government 4 per cent. bonds, owned and sold by your bank, at par. I will give such security as you will be satisfied to your board of directors, to take and pay for the bonds on delivery, and you shall give me satisfactory security that you will furnish and deliver them.

This is ten per cent. more than you would get for them in the market, and you and your bank a nice clean of \$100,000 on a single transaction. This proposition is seriously made, and I await your acceptance of it, believing that you are too shrewd a banker to neglect an opportunity of earning in a single transaction a 10 per cent. dividend on the capital stock of your bank.

Cook is still awaiting a reply.

The Republicans of Indiana are very unfortunate. Some weeks since they brought to the State one Dr. Maak, of New Jersey, who delivered several speeches in German. Suddenly and unexpectedly he broke his engagements and returned to his home in Jersey City, where he conducts a newspaper. The first issue of his paper after his return provided the explanation. It depicted in very emphatic language for Hancock and English, asserting that the political and personal records of the republican candidates are such that no honest, patriotic citizen can give them his support.

Dawson Smith is gaining quite a reputation as a political speaker. He has expounded the cause of Hancock for President and Landers for Governor.—Benton Review.

Dawson here's our best.

The brick work of Duvall's new livery stable is progressing rapidly.

Campaign handkerchiefs at Fendig & Josphs.

Will George W. Burk, the republican nominee for Commissioner, second district, please rise and explain to the tax-payers of Jasper county whether, if elected, he will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a grade and bridge over the Iroquois river, one half mile above the Pullins bridge, that will cost not less than \$2,000? The same is being urged at present by himself, and a petition on file in which he is principal.

A TAXPAYER.

Mr. Burk has not replied to the above card.

HANCOCK ON REBEL CLAIMS

Governor's Island, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1880.

To Theodore Cook, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 20th inst. has been received. I regret that you are disturbed about that bugbear, "Southern War Claims." The people can not be misled by it. To suppose that "rebel claims," or claims in the interest of persons who were in the rebellion, can in any way or in any degree be countenanced, is an imputation of disloyalty such as used to be made against Democrats, even when they were in arms defending their country. So far as it touches me, I denounce it. The Government can never pay a debt, or grant a pension or reward of any sort, for waging war upon its own existence, nor could I be induced to approve or encourage the payment of such a debt, pension or reward. Nobody expects or wants such unnatural action. To propose it would be an insult to the intelligence and honor of our people. When the rebellion was crushed, the heresy of secession in every form and in every incident went down forever. It is a thing of the dead past. We move forward, not backward. If I were President I would veto all legislation which might come before me providing for the consideration or payment of claims of any kind for losses or damages by persons who were in rebellion, whether pardoned or not. In relation to "Union war claims," the Government's obligations to its defenders come first.—They are lasting and sacred. The public laws of civilized nations do not in general recognize claims for injury to property resulting from the operations of war. Nevertheless, our Government has treated with great indulgence the claims for losses and damages suffered by Union men from the military operations of the war of the Union. But as hostilities were closed more than fifteen years ago, claims of that nature, now mostly in the hands of brokers, or persons other than the original sufferers, are becoming stale and, in my judgment, fairly to be considered barred by the lapse of time, and, if hereafter entertained at all, should be subjected to the closest scrutiny.

Yours very truly,

W. S. HANCOCK.

Fendig & Jost have just received the last, most select, handsome and cheapest, quality considered, lot of goods, ever brought to Rensselaer.—They extend a cordial invitation to every to give them a call, examine goods and ascertain prices.

Hillard & Demott's Great Family Field Show.

This great and magnificent menagerie, trained animals and circus combination, which is to exhibit at Rensselaer on Saturday Oct. 9, moves steadily and speedily, setting every advertisement most honorably and promptly; daily educating and amusing thousands, and leaving everywhere an illustrious reputation. It comes to us from plant, and every thing points to such an ovation as it deserves to receive, from all classes, for the rigid decorum and scrupulous delicacy of its management are as conspicuous as its pre-eminent superiority in all other respects.

As regards the special possessions and presentations of this great exposition, they will be found daily set forth in the various advertisements; suffice it here to say that they embrace a host of genuine features, many of which would have alone made the show in trade of a satisfactory 50 per cent. profit, added to this is a grand arena, brimful of illustrious riders, super-eminent gymnasts, seven-league boot leapers, clever clowns, and a whole caravan of acrobats, jugglers, and stunts. Europe, Asia and Africa, and North and South America, rolled into one, and all for one ticket. Go! of course you will; and want to do so more.

Auditor's Notice of Ditch Letting!

WHEREAS, The undersigned Auditor has received notice that a certain portion of the work in the Ditch petitioned for by Allen J. Yeoman, et al., and numbered 281 in the Docket of Board of Commissioners of Jasper county Indiana, has not been executed in and cause, which work is described as follows, to-wit:

R. & E. Summers, s.w. 1/4 sec. 28, town 28, range 7, 106 cu. yds. from lower part of sec. 28, and 120 cu. yds. from upper part of sec. 29, containing 226 cu. yds.

Thos. Hayward, s.w. 1/4 sec. 28, town 28, range 7, 186 cu. yds. from lower part of sec. 28, and 60 cu. yds. from upper part of sec. 29, containing 246 cu. yds.

J. A. Loshbaugh, s.w. 1/4 sec. 21, town 28, range 7, 306 cu. yds. from lower part of sec. 21, and 120 cu. yds. from upper part of sec. 12, containing 426 cu. yds.

" " " s.w. 1/4 sec. 21, town 28, range 7, 171 cu. yds. from lower part of sec. 21, and 120 cu. yds. from upper part of sec. 12, containing 291 cu. yds.

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McCoy & Thompson, s.w. 1/4 sec. 21, town 28, range 7, 66 cu. yds. from lower part of sec. 21, and 60 cu. yds. from upper part of sec. 12, containing 126 cu. yds.

NOTICE is now hereby given that said work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on SATURDAY, October 9, 1880, at the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Court House in the Town of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana. Said lands are situated in Jordan Township, Jasper county, Indiana.

The parties to whom said work shall be let are required to give bond with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the work let within the time specified herein, to-wit: 124 days, to be completed on or before the first day of January, 1881.

Witness my hand and official seal at Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, this 27th day of September, 1880.

EDNA C. NOWELS, Auditor Jasper county, Indiana.

National Democratic Platform.

1. We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrine and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and example of Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, and Abraham Lincoln, and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

2. Opposition to centralization, and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to concentrate power in the hands of a few, and to the subordination of the rights of the people to the interests of a privileged class.

3. The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a genuine and thorough reform of the civil service. The right to a fair trial by jury, and the preservation of all rights, civil and political, shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

4. The existing administration is the representative of conspiracy only, and its claim of right to strangle the ballot-box with troops and Deputy Marshals to intimidate and oppress the people, and the unbridled use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic rule, is a threat of military violence, a strike a deadly blow at the system of representative government.

5. The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the presidency, and the election of Hancock as President, is a victory for the people, and a victory for the cause of the Union.

6. The great fraud of 1876, by which, upon a false count of the electoral votes of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history, the military power was used to suppress the will of the people, is a deadly blow at the system of representative government.

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