

Democratic State Ticket.

Secretary of State, WILLIAM R. MYERS, of Madison county.
Auditor of State, JAMES H. RICE, of Floyd county.
Treasurer of State, JOHN J. COOPER, of Marion county.
At-Law George FRANCIS T. HORN, of Bartholomew county.
Clerk of Supreme Court, SIMON P. SHEERIN, of Cass county.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, JOHN W. HOLCOMBE, of Porter county.
Supreme Judge—First District, W. E. NIBLACK, of Knox county.
Supreme Judge—Second District, GEORGE V. HOWK, of Floyd county.
Supreme Judge—Fourth District, ALLEN SOLARS, of Allen county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk—NATHANIEL S. BATES.
For Auditor—EZRA C. NOWELS.
For Treasurer—
For Sheriff—JOHN W. DUVALL.
For Recorder—JOHN T. FORD.
For Coroner—SYLVESTER HEALEY.
For Surveyor—CHARLES W. LOWMAN.
Commissioners—
First District—GEORGE STALBAUM.
Second District—DAVID GRAY.
Third District—EDWARD W. CULP.

Esq. Moore says he prefers being a big man in a convention than a barking cur at the rear end of his party.

The Republicans do not say a word for or against prohibition in their platform. In hopes to secure certain votes, they favor submission without an "if." Talk about your "taffy."

The late Republicongress made appropriations aggregating nearly one hundred million dollars more than were made by a Democratic Congress last year, and one hundred and ten millions more than was appropriated the year before last.

There is no man in Indiana who is held in higher esteem than Thomas A. Hendricks. When he appeared on the platform at the Democratic State convention, the applause was deafening. There was not a man in that vast assemblage whose heart did not throb with love for the gallant leader of the Indiana Democracy. Hendricks has honored Indiana in every position he has filled, State or National. His gray hairs and wrinkled brow betoken old age. His frank, genial, manly face will be remembered by every Indiana Democrat of the present generation, and his name reverenced by generations yet to come.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Indianapolis Daily: "Dr. John Collett, State Geologist, returned yesterday morning from Newton and Jasper counties, where he has been spending the last few days in making geological researches and surveys. He brought back with him quite a large collection of fossils and antiquities which were secured in that region, among others being a part of the remains of a mastodon, which was presented to the State Museum by Dr. Loughridge, and a unique flint sword, a relic of the primitive people, given him by Professor Hooper, of Rensselaer, besides several hundred specimens of fossils. However, about the most important feature of the visit was the discovery by Dr. Collett of the former bed of the Iroquois river, which was from one to three miles south of its present course, running west, and from 150 to 160 feet deep. The old bed is capable of draining 900 square miles of land in Newton, White and Jasper counties. The valley is at present covered with drift, and parts of it are overflowed. The discovery is an exceedingly important one, and will, doubtless, result in drawing the attention of the public to the matter of draining the lands in that region. Dr. Collett is quite confident that the plan is feasible, and will result in great good if carried into effect."

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention met in Foster's Hall, at Goodland, on Saturday, August 18, 1882, and was called to order by Charles H. Price. On motion of Patrick Keefe, of Newton county, Senator George Major, of Benton county, was elected chairman and in a few well timed remarks thanked the convention for the honor conferred, whereupon D. J. Eastburn, of the Newton County News, was chosen as Secretary. On motion a committee consisting of W. B. Hixon, Patrick Keefe and Charles H. Price were appointed by the chair to report to the convention the number of votes to which each county was entitled. Said committee reported that the several counties were entitled to representation as follows: Benton 13; Jasper 8; Newton 7. Fred Hoover, of Jasper county, was then placed in nomination for Senator by C. H. Price, and the nomination was seconded by delegates from Benton and Newton counties, whereupon on motion, Mr. Hoover was declared the unanimous choice of the convention as its candidate for Senator. Mr. Hoover was loudly called for and thanked the convention for the honor, and stated that he should make a thorough canvass of the district and expected to be elected. Harmony prevailed throughout the entire proceeding.

The same officers presided over the Judicial convention, and William DeMote, was placed in nomination for Prosecutor. The gentlemen are well qualified for the positions for which they are candidates, and in their election the people would make no mistake.

PRETTY GOOD, AND CORRECT.—Our neighbor, anxious no doubt that his readers may have a just estimate of the two platforms, and in that they may compare the same, places the planks on the submission question side by side, and, in italic headline over the Democratic plank very correctly pronounces it "God's Truth," and in italic headline, over the Republican plank, it is very properly and correctly stigmatized as "Satan's Sophistry." Evidently our neighbor is badly demoralized over the platform of his party.

Good Lord and good people, we express no opinion on the merits of the prohibition amendments, but in order to secure your votes we assure you that "reposing trust in the people as the fountain of power" (taffy) we expect to get them. If we fall, it is possible we may cease "reposing trust in the people as the fountain of power," and steal the power from the fountain as we did in 1876. "Remember Fraud Hayes."—Proper construction of the Republican plank.

The Secretary of the Republican County Committee has severed his connection with the Rensselaer Republicans and established himself in Iowa. This leaves the Secretariat of the radical committee vacant. In this week's Republican uncle Dick Ralph announced his resignation of the Secretariat of the Greenback committee. We would suggest uncle Dick for the vacancy in the radical committee occasioned by the removal of Mr. Overacker.

CANNOT GET OVER IT.

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There will be a basket meeting in Watson's Grove, one-half mile east of Wason's school house, near the Crooked grave-yard, next Sunday August 20th. If the weather is unfavorable, the meeting will be held at Watson's school house.

J. W. LODER, Pastor M. E. C.

Through the columns of the SENTINEL we return thanks to our many friends for the agreeable surprise given us on last Saturday evening, August 12th, 1882—eveling of our 10th anniversary. Your kindness manifested toward us on this occasion we appreciate, and will ever be member this event with pleasure, and assure our kind friends our doors will be open at their bidding and a glad welcome await them.

Yours, most respectfully,
Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Sears.

On last Saturday evening over seventy of our people gave Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sears a surprise on the event of their Tenth Anniversary. The residence of this happy couple was the scene of merriment and pleasure. "All went merrily as a marriage bell." At 11:30 o'clock the last guests departed. On the following morning the estimable couple, accompanied by their little daughter Anna, and their niece, Miss Rosa Eaker, started for Watseka, Illinois. May they enjoy a pleasant visit.

Dr. Thomas, Oculist, Aurist, and Dermatologist, of Lafayette, will be at Dr. I. B. Washburn's office, Rensselaer, on Saturday, August 19th.

Persons having diseased eyes or ears will have an opportunity to be treated by a specialist who has attended the largest medical schools and hospitals in the United States. Persons disfigured by diseases of the skin, such as blisters, blisters, rashes, scabs, or blisters, may be cured by calling on him for treatment. He is well supplied with surgical instruments and makes any of the operations of the eye, such as the operation for crossed eye, cataract, &c. He can relieve many persons who are deaf, and can stop distressing noises in the head as well as discharges of matter from the ear. Those who call on him the first day will be treated for the same fee for the entire time as for a part. Remember the day—August 19th.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Congressional convention will be held at Winamac, August 22d, next.

Delegates—Madison Makeever, Jno. G. Culp, James H. Loughridge, W. A. Traugh, C. D. Nowels, John H. Preett, David Gray, Lewis Rich.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Delegates to the Representative Convention of Jasper and Newton counties are hereby notified to meet at Rose Lawn, Indiana, Saturday, August 19, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for said counties of Congress.

[From Logansport Pharos.]

EPHRAS PHAROS: The Democrats of this Congressional district should nominate Senator Thomas J. Wood, of Lake county, for Congress. Among the many reasons for such nomination I urge the following:

D. J. EASTBURN, Ch'm'n Dem. Com. Com. Newton County, CHAS. H. PRICE, Ch'm'n Dem. Com. Com. Jasper County, Delegates—John Leffler, Joseph G. Hunt, David Daniels, Jas. T. Randle, W. A. Erwin, H. W. Welsh, E. Strong, James W. Quinn, P. E. Davis, Andrew Meish, Wash Scott, David W. Shields, C. G. Austin, J. T. Ford, C. A. Edmonds.

Mr. Wood is a new man and very popular in his Senatorial district. The present member of Congress, Mark L. DeMote, lives in his Senatorial district, which is composed of Lake and Porter counties. The two counties are the most solid and always elect the Repub. can candidate to Congress. Two years ago they gave the Republican ticket 1,500 majority, and DeMote's majority was 1,049 in the Congress district. It is the general belief here that Mr. Wood can

carry these two counties, and be elected if nominated. He has made three separate races on the Democratic ticket in these two counties during the last eight years, and was elected every time by large majorities. Very early ago he was elected Senator by a majority of 217, over becoming a Republican majority against him of 1,300. Mr. Wood has the confidence of the people of his district, and they believe that he will always do right, as near as possible. He is a strong hold on the German, Holland and Swedish.

He has and he secured in the last legislature to survey and determine the best means of drainage has made him strong friends in the Republican party residing along this valley. Then the appropriation of \$6,000 that he also secured for removing the dam on the Conestee river has made him very popular with the northern Republicans in the northern portion of Lake county, and it is confidently believed that he would carry Lake county by three hundred majority. Mr. Wood is the strongest man in this congressional district, and he has been elected to his own Senatorial district. If the Democrats want to elect a man to Congress, then they should nominate Mr. Wood. He is a man of the common people, not too old or too young to make a successful race. Mr. Wood is a man of the people, and he would be a credit right at home and combat him in the stronghold of Republican majorities, and here is where the fight must be made in this Congressional district. Nominate Mr. Wood, and my word for it, the Tenth Congressional district will be represented by a Democrat in the next Congress.

Yours respectfully,
C. S. MORTON.

Indianapolis News: Prof. J. L. Campbell who has been superintending the Kankakee school for the past two years and is in excellent humor over the prosperity of the scheme for draining these lands having been virtually demonstrated, Governor Porter will probably advise additional appropriations.

MONEY FOR A RAINY DAY.

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