

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 1884

The result of the township elections all over the state is certainly gratifying to the Democracy.

Close up the lines, be prepared o advance in solid column next November, and Jasper will be redeemed.

The flimsy pretexts urged by our neighbor for the close call of Mr. Griswold last Monday produces a general smile along the line.

Our neighbor seems to be hard up for consolation. He announces Frank Welsh and Joe R. Gray as Greenbackers. We smile at his simplicity.

Our neighbor writhes under the Democratic lash as applied on last Monday. Read his reasons for the result. To witness his squirming is better than a circus.

The Democrats in this county hold the same number of Trustees as at the election two years ago—four. But for local dissensions in Union, Newton, Kankakee, Walker and Barkley, they would have had a walk-away.

The Evansville Journal, Republicans, thinks there is not enough enthusiasm in the God and morality party this year. From the complexion of the return this spring, throughout the State. We should think not.

Had the Democrats of this townships given up the notion that they could not overcome the radical majority it would have been done. Many remained at home, impressed with this idea, and we failed by lack of four votes to secure the Trustee. Let the thought be banished from the minds of our friends, rally to the polls, and never give up to defeat until the last ticket counted out decides that to be the result.

The N. Y. Tribune, before the War, expressed its disgust with the Union, denounced the flag as a "rag" and a "flaunting lie," and when the troubles narrowed down to peaceable separation or war it favored peaceable separation, with the argument that a Union pinned together with bayonets would be no Union at all. The Republican copies an expression of its opinion of the Democratic party. Its views will affect the Democratic party as much as the inferences of a radical temperance lecturer will affect the standing and reputation of Mr. Voorhees.

PROMOTING LABOR.

The Republican leaders and capitalists, as a whole, do not differ from Mr. Henry Clews, a prominent banker of New York, and an active Republican protectionist, who, in a recent interview declared that the laboring classes of the United States must be educated to accept a reduction of, say, 33 1/3 per cent. from the present rates of wages. He says:

"Manufacturers should not cut down wages without explaining why, but they should let the employees know that unless wages are lower great industries will be paralyzed. Strikes should be avoided. How is this to be brought about? Well, it will come with the immigration of labor skilled and otherwise from Europe. At present the east gets no benefit from the vast immigration that is pouring into this country. The immigrants go directly to homes in the west, provided for them in advance. We must have as cheap labor as that of Europe or our interests must suffer."

The above is the plan the Republicans would adopt, yet they are forever talking about protecting the laborer and the way they propose to do it is by reducing his wages. In referring to this matter the Kansas City Star very truthfully remarks that Mr. Clews undoubtedly states just what most protectionists believe, and what such of them as are engaged in large manufacturing enterprises are acting upon. They are certainly doing their best to "educate the laboring classes" to accept a great reduction from existing rates of wages and a very hard process it is for those who are compelled to learn the lesson. At Fall River, for instance, there are thousands of workingmen and their families to-day on the verge of starvation, although the factories which formerly employed them have for years paid dividends ranging from 15 to 75 per cent. Stock in some of these manufacturing institutions commands 500 per cent. premium. The owners of these mills are living in luxury upon the accumulated profits of previous years, and now, because they cannot pay such

large dividends as formerly they reduce the wages of their employees or turn them out to starve. Their colossal fortunes were made by those whom they now oppress, and for whose welfare they care vastly less than for that of the blooded stock they have imported from Europe. These are the men who prate about the "dignity of American labor," and who prophesy the ruin of the country if the tariff robbery is stopped.

There is something lacking in a civilization in which such spectacles as are now to be seen at Fall River and the manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania as possible. It is something which will be supplied in the near future, or there will be a revolution which will shake the fabric of society to its very depths. The wealth which labor creates belongs to labor, and any system by which labor is robbed of this wealth is contrary to the laws of the Almighty and to the plainest dictates of justice and humanity. A very essential part of that system is the relic of barbarism called the protective tariff. The relic must disappear before the march of enlightenment, and in the process of wiping it out the capital classes for which Mr. Clews speaks must be "educated" to accept a reduction of at least 33 1/3 per cent. upon the average rate of profits now realized by them. In the good time coming no capitalist or corporation will be allowed to reap enormous dividends from the fruit of unpaid labor. There is a growing feeling that the workingman is entitled not only to sufficient food and clothing, but to his share of the good things of life. This is making itself felt in the old world even more than in the new and before many years the capitalists will be obliged to conform to its demands. The first step toward the emancipation of the American workingmen from his present thralldom is the abolition of the protective system; and after that will come other measures for the "education" of Mr. Clews' select few to a sense of their duties and responsibilities toward the rest of the community.

Some days ago Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts made a speech in the Senate on the educational bill before that body. In closing his speech, Hoar made an insulting allusion to North Carolina as being the "tall State" in illiteracy. This called Senator Vance, of North Carolina, to his feet, who promptly passed the Massachusetts Hoar through his threshing machine. Senator Vance did not regard it proper for a Senator from the "Tewksbury State" to lecture any other State. Poor old Hoar and his State caught it right and left. Vance charged that Massachusetts was "a State that from the very beginning of the foundation of our Government, rather of our struggle for independence, has sacrificed every principle and every profession that was inconvenient for the purpose of gain, to taunt those with poverty who have been kept poor by the process of plunder; a State that is more responsible under Heaven than any other community in this land for the introduction of slavery in this continent, with all the curses that have followed it, that is the nursing mother of the horrors of the middle passage, and that after slavery in Massachusetts was found not to pay sold those slaves down South for a consideration, and then thanked God, and sang the long meter doxology through their noses, that they were not responsible any longer for the sin of human slavery. Mr. Vance thought that a State with such a record could afford to be modest in applying epithets to her neighbors. The course pursued by the Massachusetts Republican Hoar reminded Mr. Vance of a circumstance which illustrated the position of Massachusetts in all great moral questions. "I heard once of an old maid," said Mr. Vance, "who got religion at a camp meeting. Immediately after she experienced the change she commenced exhorting the younger and prettier women in regard to wearing jewelry and gewgaws, and warned them against the pernicious consequence to piety of such vanities. Oh girls," said she, "I tell you I used to wear ear rings and finger rings, laces and furbelows like you do, but I found they were dragging my immortal soul down to hell and I stripped them every day off and sold them to my younger sister Sally." That is the way Massachusetts relieved herself from slavery. That is the way she preserved her whiteness of soul." That is just about the position Massachusetts occupies.

Senator Vance drew the picture of the "Tewksbury State" with such masterly accuracy that the whole country will recognize it at the first glance.

PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL.

The Presbytery of Logansport met in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, in accordance with previous notice. The service of the evening was opened with a sermon from the retiring Moderator, Rev. Joseph McHatton, of Kentland.

THE ROLL OF THE PRESBYTERY
Shows the following ministers and ruling elders present:

MINISTERS—Rev. Joseph McHatton, Kentland; J. B. Crowe, Remington; J. B. Smith, Monticello; W. E. Loucks, 13; Logansport; E. S. Scott, 2d Logansport; A. M. Work, Rochester; E. P. Thompson, Plymouth; Wright, Mishawaka; Geo. F. Keller, South Bend; John F. Kendall, D. D. LaPorte; J. Q. Hall, Michigan City; B. E. S. Ely, Crown Point; Robert Beer, Valparaiso; Myrae, Hebron and Tassinong; S. E. Smith, Union Mills; Gilbert Small, Rensselaer; N. F. Tuck, Presbyterian Missionary.

RULING ELDERS—Hugh Boyd, E. K. Brown, Joseph Pierce, E. H. Johnson, A. A. Burwell, E. N. Talbott, J. A. Freer, J. D. Callahan, J. B. Rogers, J. McBride, S. Garick, J. Z. Johnson, J. C. Carr, Dr. James Ritchey.

Rev. W. E. Loucks was elected Moderator, and Rev. B. E. S. Ely, Temporary Clerk. Rev. J. B. Smith is State Clerk, and Rev. J. F. Kendall, D. D., Permanent Clerk of this body.

Democratic Central Committee.

Hanging Grove—John LeFer, David Culp, Wm. W. Kenton.

Gilliam—John Pratt, Adam Hiss, Jno. Tillett, Walker—Jno. F. Spriggs, George Stabaum, Fred Moller.

Baekley—Geo. H. Brown, Nelson, Randle, Jno. C. Cap, Geo. Adair, J. C. Norman.

Marion—Jasper Kenton, Wm. Bergman, C. D. Stackhouse, A. K. Yeoman, Goo. O. Aver.

Rensselaer—John C. Chico, Jas. T. Rondal, Ed. P. Honan, Frank B. Meyr.

Jordan—Jay Lamson, John Ulm, Lorenzo Hill, Michael Mulcahy.

Newton—Wm. Bringle, Jas. Yeoman, Newton Makeever.

Keener—Albert Brooks, Jas. Bennett, Benj. Biggs.

Kankakee—Thos. M. Jones, Presley E. Davis, Patrick Smith.

Wheatfield—John L. Lill, Nelson Ingram Lewis Rich.

Car. enter. West Precinct—James Clewley, E. E. Rockwood—W. L. Rich.

East Precinct—Fred Hoover, Edward L. Culp, William H. Wells.

Milroy—Wm. C. McCord, Chas. E. Loshbaugh, Jacob Owens.

Union—William Cooper, Jas. Wiseman, Geo. W. Casey.

The vote on Trustees, last Monday was as follows:

Hanging Grove—David Oulds, D. 6 over H. E. Pafkison, R.

Gilliam—McCullough, R., 2 maj. over Long, D.

Walker—Nichols, R., 2s maj. over Adair, D.

Marion—Griswold, R., 3 maj. over Bates, D.

Jordan—Welsh, D., 37 maj. over Kissinger, R.

Newton—Bonjamin, R., 47 maj over Makeever, D.

Keener—Schwanke, R., 2 maj. over Fairchild, R.

Kankakee—White, R., 9 maj. over D., D.

Wheatfield—Gray, D., 2 maj.

Carpenter—Vickery, R., 78 maj. over Marsh, R.

Milroy—McCord, D., 14 maj. over Foul s R.

Union—Comer, R., 25 maj. over Humes, D.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters addressed as below remain unclaimed for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 5th day of April, 1884. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

Miss Ellen Alter, Louis Bennett, Alfred Dar, Joe Edwards, Miss Saloma Jupp, Miss Laura Paten, Willie Stitz, Geo. B. Thompson.

Persons calling for any of the letters in this list will please say they are advertised.

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The Republican announces the return of Miss Louisa Warren, and adds that there was nothing in its "elopement hypothesis." Nevertheless a rumor is afloat that Charley McCully has given out that he will thumb the editor the Republican the first opportunity that offers. If McCully has so declared it will be well for Bro. Marshall to avoid him as he has a general reputation for putting his threats into execution.

The examination of graduates from the Marion township public schools will be held in the Court House at Rensselaer, Saturday, April 19th. Examination will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m.

DAVID M. NELSON.

Pursuant to published call the meeting of the National Greenback Labor party convened at the Court House, in Rensselaer, March 29, 1884, and organized with the election of Wm C Pierce, chairman, and James Welsh, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be a reorganization of the county central committee.

On motion of Rasil Hunt, James Welsh was elected chairman of the central committee, and Jas C Pierce was selected to act as secretary for the present.

By consent the convention proceeded to make up the central committee for the county, as follows:

Hanging Grove—Wm E Moore, Eb Peregrine

Barkley—Jes C Henkle, Isaac M Lamborn

Martion—D H Yeoman, O K Ritchey, W W Reeve

Jordan—F W Welsh, Geo Besse

Newton—Jonathan Pancast

Wheatfield—Huffman Keene, A Stimson

Carpenter—Jno Jordan, Basil Hunt

Milroy—Peter Foukis, A Bohr

Union—B W Harrington, Robert Swain

On motion of Basil Hunt, Samuel W Ritchey was elected as honorary member of the committee.

Brunson W Harrington introduced the following:

Whereas: By reason of age and infirmities Dr S W Ritchey having asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the county central committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of the party be and the same are hereby tendered to Dr Ritchey for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the arduous duty of the position.

On motion of Wm C Pierce it was ordered that the central committee meet at Rensselaer, on the 3d Saturday, of April [being the 19th] 1884, for perfecting their organization and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

On motion of W. H. Ritchey voted that the Secretary be directed to furnish the proceedings of this meeting to the local papers for publication.

On motion adjourned sine die.

WM C. PIERCE, Chairman.
JAS. WELSH, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the central committee of the N G L Party will meet at the Court House in Rensselaer, Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1884, to perfect their organization and to transact any other business that may come before such meeting.

JAS. WELSH, Sec'y. Chairman.

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