



CALL--COMMITTEE MEETING.

Headquarters Democratic Central Committee of Jasper County, Indiana.

Rensselaer Ind., May 16, 1884.
To all the members of the Democratic Central Committee of Jasper County, Indiana:

You are requested to meet at the Committee Rooms, in Rensselaer, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1884,

for the purpose of consultation, and the transaction of business of importance.

Let every member feel it his duty to work for the advancement of Democratic principles, and fail not to be present on the 31st.

EZRA C. NOWELS, Chairman
JAMES W. DOUTHETT, Sec'y.

Grant & Ward, in New York, failed recently for \$10,000,000.

Radical class and tariff legislation have created the millionaire aristocracy of the land.

One hundred and fifty Democratic members of Congress voted in favor of tariff reduction.

Cyrus H. McCormick, the man who made the first successful reaping machine, died in Chicago on the 13th.

Randall, of Pennsylvania, supported by forty Democrats, captured one hundred and eighteen Republican members of Congress and defeated the tariff bill.

It is now in order for the republican members of congress, in the lead of S. J. Randall, of Philadelphia, to move for a reduction of the revenue by striking the tax from whisky and tobacco.

The Crown Point Star bluntly admonishes its Republican co-laborers that "they can't hurt Hon. Thomas J. Wood by punching him." Ah, well, never mind. They can't forget—nor yet forgive—the "punching" Tom gave DeMotte.

It is now learned that during his entire term of office as Senator, Edmunds has been a railroad attorney, and at \$5,000 a year, like Sherman and Blaine, has amassed a princely fortune. Such is Republicanism every time. The people will, in due time, decree that the rascals must go.

Indianapolis News, Republican:—How do the republicans intend to reward Mr. Randall for saving the day for them? Are his services not worth at least a second place on the ticket? And converse, of Ohio, who seemed to understand, and obeyed the prompting of Kasson, of Iowa, he should not be forgotten.

In speaking on the great issue of tariff reform the Louisville Democrat says: "The Democratic party proper is itself now positively and gallantly pledged to it. Under the leadership of Carlisle, Morrison, Hurd, Hewitt, Dorsheimer, Wood and other able men, the party stands boldly out for tariff reform."

Gen. Tom Browne, republican congressman from this State, is in favor of allowing Chinese cheap labor to come to the United States as they please. He was one of 13 Republicans to vote against the bill forbidding the importation of the pauper labor of China. They favor tribute from the poor to the rich; and competition of our workingmen with the pauper labor of Europe.

In 1856 when Richard W. Thompson, now a delegate at-large from Indiana to the Republican National Convention, headed the Fillmore (Know-Nothing) electoral ticket, he paid the following glowing tribute to the Democratic party: "Some men say that I am canvassing in the interest of the Democratic party. If I am, I am canvassing in the interest of a party whose principles are grounded in the Constitution of the country, whereas, were I working in the interest of the Republican party, I should be striking blows to rend the Union asunder." Correct! But "Richard is not himself," just now.

Evansville Tribune: Judge Turpie is one of the ablest advocates of revenue reform in Indiana, and for that reason it would undoubtedly be a great advantage under existing conditions to place him at the head of the State ticket. It is imperatively important this year to nominate a man for Governor who is eminently capable of instructing the people on the tariff question.

Washington (D. C.) Post: The advocates of tariff reform now appeal from Washington to Chicago—from the House of Representatives to the floor of the Democratic National Convention—from Congress to the country—confident that they will be overwhelmingly indorsed not only by the Democratic party, but by the people at large.

The late M. C. from this district DeMotte, in the Valparaiso Republican, responds: "That is just what the Republicans want them to do, 'ap, ap, ap' to the country."

It is said Mark is not a candidate for nomination, and we can only attribute the spirit of bravo displayed in his letter to a banking desire to see our 'Simon,' the dignified Wolcott, sprightly Dud. Chase, or some other enterprising member of his party go over this district, as he did two years ago, lugging with him a hank of yarn, a package of cotton and woolen goods, knit goods, a piece of red flannel, trace chains, etc., marked with the selling price, with which to convince the people that they are not taxed. After going through all this drudgery, to be left by a Wood to ponder over the vicissitudes of life, experience teaches is humiliating, and DeMotte would like to see some of his brethren go through the mill for the sake of company.

New York Star: "When Benjamin F. Butler began his memorable crusade against the abominations of the unspeakable Tewksbury, the condition of that pest house was defended by the Republican State Board of Health, as well as by the Republican press of Massachusetts. But the other day a Visiting Committee from this very board took a fancy to inspect Tewksbury for itself. It will astonish the board, perhaps, to read this committee's report. The condition of affairs in the hospital is simply leathsome. The wards resemble noxious Pandora's boxes, in which are huddled all the malignant plagues to which Massachusetts' paupers are subject, and revolting instances are given of the inhumanity and indifference of the people in charge. So disgraceful is the filth and wretchedness of the hospital accommodations that the committee is moved to recommend the erection of entirely new buildings."

Plank number four of the Republican platform for the State of Ohio reads: "That the Republican party, having always aided labor, liberating it when oppressed, giving to it home-steads in the public domain, and supporting schools at the public expense for the children, of all, recognize now more fully than ever its great interests, its claims upon the care of the government, and its right to equal consideration with capital; and we congratulate the working classes upon the intelligence and good temper with which they have organized themselves for the promotion of their interests." Whereupon the Indianapolis News, tariff reform Republican, remarks: "It remains to be said that while capital is allowed to import its human tools, duty free, from the poverty stricken plains of Hungary and the malarial marshes of the Campagna, and the bogs of Connaught, labor is not allowed to purchase a spade to dig with, or a blanket to cover itself with, unless it pays a bonus out of its wages to capital. And the idea that the Republican party, more than any other provides common schools is simply a blasphemy against the intelligence of the ordinary denizen of lunatic asylum."

Logansport Pharos: The Republicans have every advantage in the Presidential struggle. An army of 100,000 officeholders drilled in political warfare, confronts the Democratic party. This army organizes the rank and file and whips in the recalcitrants. Nearly one-half of the time of the Republican office-holders is occupied in party work. Their pay goes on all the same. To them there is neither loss of time nor money. We see this done right here in our midst by men in the mail service of the United States. The mail agents work one week, lay off the next, and devote the week's lay-off to political work. Their time goes on, and full salaries are paid. But this is not all money, which has become such a controlling influence in politics, is con-

tributed freely by these 100,000 officeholders. A contribution of \$10 per capita from the office-holding class gathers in a corruption fund of \$1,000,000. The men who have no political convictions, and who think more of the two-dollar bills used by Dorsey in 1880 than of their votes, stand ready at the polls to sell the birth-right of American citizenship. Before the advent of the Republican party this mode of carrying elections was not known. Now it is the boast of Republicans, high in authority, that they can carry elections with money.

CAPT. MITCHELL.

KNOX, IND., April 30, 1884.
ED. SENTINEL: As the Republicans are likely to take their candidate for Supreme Judge from your county in the person of the present incumbent of that office, Judge Hammond, it is probable that some of your Democrats might be inclined to vote for their neighbor unless we select a candidate in every way equal to your fellow townsman. There is no doubt but what we have the material from which to select such a candidate. In this Congressional District we are all for Capt. MITCHELL, who was on the ticket four years ago. He is in every respect the man for the place. Capt. Mitchell will not seek the nomination, but he will accept it if the delegates to the Democratic State Convention see fit to give it to him.

He is one of the leading lawyers in the Northern end of the State, a prominent and active Democrat, and one who has always contributed his share to the labors and expenses in every campaign.

The Democracy of Elkhart are making a good record for themselves. They have obtained control of most of the county offices and now have all the Commissioners a large majority of the Trustees. Goshen, the home of Capt. Mitchell, is close, politically, but since its organization as a city, it has had but one Republican Mayor. Where the Democracy have done so well, in not only insuring victories, but in earning good reputations for their officers after they have been elected, is a good place to go to in search of candidates.

TRAVELER.
The opponent of Judge Hammond—for we presume he will be the nominee, and, if not, the Republicans will have committed a serious error—should be his equal in all respects, and in addition command a support from his opponents in his district as to offset that which Judge Hammond might reasonably expect in this. It is best to understand the situation and meet it fully.

A Democratic member who called at the white house recently was surprised at the president's cordiality. "Sit down," said the president to him, "and we'll have a nice talk." The modest member expressed a fear that the many Republicans, senators and representatives, who were awaiting audience would not like to be kept so long while a democrat was before them. "Oh, don't mind them," said Mr. Arthur, "you are a democrat, and so I know you don't want anything." You have called socially, and I assure it is a relief to get away from those fellows a few minutes. And every one of them implies that if I'll do as he recommends about a certain appointment there'll be so many more delegates for me at Chicago. I am disgusted with it all.

A boy was about to be put off the ears at Stamford, Conn., recently, because he could not pay his fare any farther. A generous man came along who heard his story to the effect that he was going to see his dying mother, and was so moved by the pitiful situation that he declared the boy should have his fare paid and something more. He started a collection by giving \$5, and the sum of \$18.50 was collected and handed over to the boy to pay his fare and make his mother comfortable when he arrived home. The Bridgeport News says: "The man who provided to be so kind hearted will be rewarded for his act. He was the boy's father, and the plan was contrived before they left New York. It worked finely."

A Monongahela City undertaker says he once laid the lid of a coffin on a bed at a funeral, and that several women broke into hysterics, saying that the first person who slept in that bed would die in it.

Hancock (Ind.) Democrat: Winfield Smoot, of Jasper county, Ind., and formerly of this city, arrived here Monday last. He is the guest of Jacob Shaffer, Sr. He is on his way to Tennessee to look out a location.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June is already on our table; a read, as usual of all competitors, and getting better and better, as it seems to us, every month. The principal engraving is a steel one—"Waiting for a Bite"—and is graphic and humorous beyond words. The leading fashion-plate is double in size, printed from steel and colored by hand. "Peterson" is now the only magazine that goes to the expense of these beautiful affairs. There are also several patterns in the popular cross-stitch, printed in colors, besides nearly fifty woodcuts of fashion, embroideries, crewel-work, etc. The literary contents are even better than usual. In the hu-

morous line we have a story by "Josiah Allen's Wife," and another, "A Rolling Stone," a Virginia dialect one, by Mrs. Sheffey Peters. Mrs. Ann Stephens continues her capital novellet, "Her season in Washington," and other love-stories are contributed by Frank Lee Benedict, etc. Really it is a problem how so good a magazine can be published at so low a price, which is only two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. A new volume begins with the next number, so that now is an especially good time to subscribe. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. It appears to us that every lady of refinement ought to take this magazine. Address, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Letters addressed as below remain uncalled for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 10th day of May 1884. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

Morgan Cronan, Miss Nan Daroch, Jesse Gates, John W. Marlatt, Robert Voltz.

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