

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
of New York

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,  
of Indiana

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
COL. ISAAC P. GRAY, of Randolph.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
GEN. M. D. MANSON, of Montgomery.  
For Secretary of State,  
CAPT. WM. K. MYERS, of Madison.  
For Auditor of State,  
JAMES H. RICE, of Floyd.  
For Treasurer of State,  
JOHN J. COOPER, of Marion.  
For Attorney General,  
FRANCIS T. HORD, of Bartholomew.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
JOHN W. HOLCOMB, of Porter.  
Reporter of Supreme Court,  
JOHN W. KERN, of Howard.  
Judge of Supreme Court,  
J. A. S. MITCHELL, of Elkhart.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Tenth Indian District, will be held at Rensselaer on Tuesday, July 22d. 1884. Hon. T. J. Wood will be present and address the people on the issues of the day.

If it is now in order we would ask: "Will Newton county now concede the Republican nomination for Representative to our Simon?"

The radical innocents hereabouts profess great sympathy and admiration for Messrs. Kelley and Grady, of the Tammany organization.

Ex-President Tilden and ex-Governor Seymour, gentlemen posted in the political condition of New York, unite in saying that Governor Cleveland can readily carry that State.

"A little more grape Gen. Bragg," made the fur fly, and uncovered the corrupt motives actuating Messrs. Kelley and Grady in their vehement denunciation and opposition to Gov. Cleveland.

Messrs. Judge Hammond, Ezra C. Nowels, "Ben" Smoot, Mose Tuteur, C. C. Starr, W. B. Austin, John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thompson, and others too numerous to mention have been taking in the Convention at Chicago during the week.

Republican Senators Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Sewell, of New Jersey, and Jones voted that the Fitz John Porter bill pass over the objections of Crank Guiteau's accidency, Arthur. The bill passed the House by a vote considerably over two thirds, and the Senate by one majority.

The Detroit News says that if Dr. Gray's soap-bubble "were perfectly candid, he would probably have written his veto message in one sentence; 'I return the bill without my approval, because I am advised by the leaders of my party that its disapproval will hurt the democrats in the pending campaign.'"

The Democratic National Convention now in session at Chicago, is the great center of attraction this week, and it names the next President of the United States—Gov. Grover Cleveland, of New York. The nomination is a good one, and will be heartily endorsed by the masses. He is free from the taint of corruption, while his republican opponent is tattooed with jobbery. We expect next week to be able to lay before our readers the proceedings of the Convention, platform, etc. Now prepare for action and let victory and reform be the watchwords.

The Rensselaer Democratic Sentinel says Jas. T. Sanderson, of Kentland, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge. The same rumor is current here, but we have not heard Mr. Sanderson say yea or nay.—Kentland Gazette.

Nevertheless, at the solicitation of many citizens, members of all parties, disgusted at the anxious efforts of one man to insure the nomination of a certain favorite, as well as the overwillingness of the favorite to secure the nomination in spite of the strong opposition arrayed against him, and his self-commendation to the partisans of his party in the declaration that he was a Republican who had never scratched his ticket, Mr. Sanderson has consented to accept the nomination, which will no doubt be accorded him.

Indianapolis News (Republican):—The democrats nominated a strong ticket yesterday. It is fatuous to attempt to be blind to that.

\* \* \* The ticket is strong because the body of it has a good record and carries with it the "nine points" of possession. It is "in." It is strong because the head of it is an able man. He has as much clear grit to the square inch as any body.

\* \* \* It was this grit that gave him this nomination. Human nature admires this quality in anybody. Democratic human nature especially admires it, and here is an indication of Gray's strength. The rank and file of his party stuck to him in this convention.

\* \* \* It was the representatives of the democratic people who carried him through.

\* \* \* He will, in our opinion, poll every democratic vote that any other candidate for the place could.

\* \* \* Gray is a pretty even match for Calkins. Each has about the same number of points alike. Each is an able speaker, and where one may see an advantage for Calkins in the impulse and enthusiasm which may spring from warm young blood, he might see an advantage for Gray in his seniority of years and experience. But he is not too old; just about old enough, and as we see it, "it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands." The campaign in this state is going to be put upon its mettle, and it ought to be elevating and instructive. The platform is a splendid document—speaking to the manner of platforms. It has a vigor and precision all the way through which carry with them the conviction that it knows what it wants.

Its strongest plank is the one on the constitutional convention. It has the "whip hand" on the republicans in this, and will be endorsed by a majority of the people.

## Gen. Bragg's Excoriation of Kelley and Grady.

Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, in seconding the nomination of Governor Cleveland, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the convention, it is with feelings of no ordinary pride that I fill the post that has been assigned to me to-day. Grim and gray personally, fighting the battles of the Democratic party, I stand to-day to voice the sentiment of the young men of my State when I speak for Grover Cleveland, of New York.—(Cheers.) His name is upon their lips; his name is in their hearts, and he is the choice not only of that band of young men, but he is the choice of all those who desire for the first time, as young men, to cast their vote in November for the candidate nominated by this convention. They love him, gentlemen, and respect him, not only for himself, for his character, for his integrity, and judgment, and iron will, but they love him most for the enemy he has made." (Loud and long-continued applause, which continued for several minutes, in the midst of which Mr. Grady, from New York, arose in front of the chairman's desk and interrupted the speaker as follows:)

Mr. Grady. Mr. Chairman, on behalf of his enemies I reciprocate that sentiment, and we are proud of it.—(Loud hisses and great confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Grady retired to his seat.)

Gen. Bragg—I thank the emissary that represents an honorable name at least, for calling himself again to my attention (Loud applause) This broad nation witnessed the disgraceful spectacle of a Senator of the United States trading his proud possessions for gain. (Applauds.) Mahone and Riddell-berger would scarcely be allowed to stand upon this platform to teach you, gentlemen, democracy and whom you ought to nominate.—(Loud applause) Go to the Senate of the State of New York since Gov. Cleveland has been Governor—(applauds)—and there you find two worthy co-workers in a small theater Mahone and Riddell-berger ever again (Loud applause) And why? Because the Governor of the State of New York had more nerve than the machine (Applauds) They may speak against him—say, the worst of the species may defile a splendid statue—but they only disgrace themselves (Loud applause) Wherever the thin disguise can be reached, you will find it covering nothing but personal grievance, disappointed ambition, or a cutting-off of access to the flesh-pots to those who desire to fatten on them (Loud and continued applause)

I do not assume here to speak for labor. The child of a man who always earned his bread by his daily labor, brought up for more than a quarter of a century from boyhood to manhood among the laborers that have made the great northwest what it is, I do not assume to speak for labor. Labor is not represented in political conventions by the soft hand of the political trickster, no matter where you find him (Loud applause) The man who follows conventions and talk about the rights of labor are the Swiss contingent, who place their tent wherever the prospect of profit is greatest.—(loud applause and cries of "Bully for you!")—while honest, intelligent, horny handed labor will be found following the old democratic flag, thanking God that its self-styled leaders have gone where they belong. Men come here to talk of labor. Yes,

their labor has been upon the crank of the machine—(immense applause and laughter)—and their study has been political chicanery in the midnight conclave. We are told that the democratic party is suffering from fearful political disorders, by these men. If we are to judge from past experience, those disorders, in the quarters where they are alleged to exist, can only be cured by a reapplication of federal soap (Laughter)

Ex-Vice President, Thos. A. Hendricks, of our own Indiana, has been assigned by the Democratic National Convention to the second place on the ticket. An accomplished gentleman, statesman and patriot, he will do honor to the position.

The tariff plank declares for duties sufficient for the expenditures of the Government economically administered. That means tariff reduction.

The verdict of a court martial is never final. The President, by the exercise of the pardoning power, may annul it in any case, and does annul it in many cases. President Arthur reversed the sentence of a court martial when he released Sergeant Mason from prison, and he set aside in part the verdict of the court in this very case of Fitz John Porter the disabilities which had been imposed on him.—New York Herald.

If President Arthur believes that Fitz John Porter deserved to be convicted, he has done right in refusing to approve this bill. His action, however, cannot successfully be defended on any other ground. But if he thinks the finding of the court-martial was correct, how does it happen that he himself has remitted that portion of the penalty which prohibited Gen. Porter from holding office? If the finding was just, the penalty was not too severe.—New York Sun (Dem.)

The New York Herald and The Sun brush away every pretense of Arthur to honesty, and establish partisan bias as the motive inspiring his veto message.

The veto is malicious and in the interest of Logan. The vote of the senate is malicious and in the interest of the republican party. The democrats of congress have been inclined to be very generous in behalf of certain republican favorites, but there has been no return from the opposite side of the house. Let the case of Gen. Porter be borne in mind. It can do no harm to remember it, and there is no way to put a stop to partisan littleness except to pay for it in its own coin.—New York Graphic (Ind.)

If Fitz John Porter were to stop here in his weary struggle for justice he could say that he has been vindicated by an impartial board of officers who investigated his case in the light of better evidence than was attained when he was dismissed from the army, by the highest military authority in the country, and by votes of both houses of congress after full debate. He falls of his formal vindication upon the record, in the face of majorities favorable to him in both houses, by a veto procured chiefly by the active agency of Secretary Chandler, who, according to The New York Tribune, "supplied the point" on which the president might hang his objection. Porter will lose nothing in history by a failure of this sort.—Boston Advertiser (Rep.)

## CALKINS.

[Jap. Turpin in Kokomo Dispatch.] It flashes from Washington that Major Calkins heard the intelligence of Colonel Gray's nomination with a broad smile, and answered, "I can beat him." If the nomination had been given to Mr. Hendricks, Judge Turpin, General Manson or Mr. Voorhees, Major Calkins would have smiled all the same and said, "I can beat him." Major Calkins is one of the most radiantly conceited individuals in the Commonwealth, and because of his vanity, I desired the nomination of David Turpin, the cleverest and most conceited speaker in Indiana. Calkins is neither learned nor talented. He has a fine presence, magical social qualities, and on occasions is more bibulous than discreet. He has been in Congress a number of years without having given a thought, or even a remembered sentence, to the Republican press. He has broken no seal that was unbroken, spoken no word that was unspoken. He has simply been a typical Republican, behind whom were the Studebakers and the Olivers. He has never been chosen by a majority of the voters of his district as contemplated by law.

## [Indianapolis Sentinel.]

### TWO MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS.

[Communicated.] The one, that of Dr. James Ritchie of Rensselaer, Ind., who celebrated his eightieth birthday on the 6th of June, 1884, by a dinner party. Among those present were his brother, Dr. S. W. Ritchie; his daughters, Mrs. Kate Watson, of Rensselaer, and Mrs. J. W. Hess, of this city. The Doctor was the recipient of a fine suit of clothes from his children, several of whom could not be present. The Doctor enjoys remarkably good health, and reads without the aid of glasses. The other, that of Rev. James Ritchie, of Martinsville, whose eightieth birthday occurred the 18th of June, 1884. His friends united in giving him a surprise party. Mr. R. was presented with \$80 in gold, representing the number of years he had lived. The two gentlemen are not related, but are old and firm friends, and are in correspondence with each other.

Indianapolis News (Republican):—President Arthur's reasons for vetoing the Fitz John Porter bill are as imbecile as those of a ward orator who tries to pump up enthusiasm in the same cause. The reference to Lincoln's judgment and the finding of a court martial of a score of years ago, when the very cause for reversing both is not an impeachment of either, but the discovery of evidence which they did not have, must excite disgust in all minds not warped by partisanship. There is some consolation that after the fourth of March next Mr. Arthur and his hundred pairs of pants will no longer encumber the White house, and that duds of nothingness will in any event give way to manhood. Attorney-General Brewster's legal objections it is not our province to assail as such. His premises may be sound in law, but to a layman they seem as far fetched as President Arthur's labored generalities, and we are free to avow the belief that if law becomes the bulwark of iniquity, preventing a reversal of its own injustice, it is time law were amended. We believe in law and believe in abiding by it, but we believe also in the law makers and they are the people, and we are earnestly in favor of amending laws in which the letter is used to kill the spirit. If a rank injustice perpetrated by law cannot be corrected let us have a new law that will correct it. There isn't a swindle from a Vincennes lottery to the most grinding monopoly of this land of monopolies, that doesn't entrench itself in the cry of "vested rights"—the very cry Attorney-General Brewster sets up in this case.—Although the House has promptly nullified the unjust conclusions of the administration, it is useless to expect the Senate to do so—because Fitz John Porter is a democrat and the senate is republican. There is the explanation of the whole business.—Partisanship is ready to sacrifice an American citizen, whatever be the amount of wrong done.

Mrs. H. R. W. Smith, and her brother, Ralph Paxton, of Cincinnati, are visiting their parents, in Newton township.

Time and place for Congressional Convention—July 22d, at this place. Delegates: Jas. W. Douthitt, Dr. J. H. Loughridge, Esq. James Yeoman, P. E. Davis—Austin.

On the county Democratic ticket for County Treasurer, Ex-Auditor Ezra C. Nowels is so far the only one spoken of. His well-known fitness and honesty and popularity are urged on all sides, and if nominated we understand will accept.

Wash. Scott, of Milroy, and William Hoover, of Marion township are being urged by their respective friends for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Jasper county.—Honest and capable, either would make splendid, possibly a successful race.

Mr. Adam Hess, of Gillam township, is urged by many friends in that and other localities as a very proper candidate for Sheriff in the Democratic ticket. Ad is a first-rate Democrat, a good citizen, and very popular among his acquaintances.

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