

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. E. 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. HORN, 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.

For Congress—Tenth District,
THOMAS J. WOOD, of Lake County.

For Judge, 30th Judicial Circuit,
JAMES T. SAUNDERS, of Newton county.

For Pros. Attorney, 30th Judicial Circuit,
DAWSON SMITH, of Benton county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
WILLIAM M. HOOVER,
of Marion Township.

For Sheriff,
ADAM HESS,
of Gilliam Township.

For Commissioner—First District,
BRONSON W. HARRINGTON,
of Union Township.

For Commissioner—Second District,
C. G. AUSTIN,
of Carpenter Township.

For Surveyor,
JOHN P. DUNLAP,
of Marion Township.

No third termers.

A good Democratic ticket.

The Democratic Representative Convention will meet at Mt. Ayr on the 28th inst.

Cleveland and Hendricks.

A regular meeting of the Cleveland & Hendricks Club will be held at the Club rooms Saturday evening, of next week. Mr. Jessen will discuss the tariff issue. Everybody invited to attend.

Considerable bad blood has been engendered between the rival candidates for Republican nominations and their friends. Damaging stories were circulated on the eve of the primaries, and some of the aspirants attributed their defeat to some of them.

Emory B. Sellers, Esq., of Monticello, is the Democratic nominee for Senator in our neighboring district composed of Carroll, Pulaski and White. Mr. S. is well fitted for the position and will be triumphantly elected. With such gentlemen as E. B. Sellers for Senator and John G. Timmons for Representative, White county will certainly give a booming majority for the Democratic ticket.

The "Mulligan" black-guards who have been busily engaged in manufacturing and scattering broadcast scandalous slanders about Gov. Cleveland, are badly to be up over the desperate situation of Blaine. And the "Plumed Knaves" too faces it with all the bravo of the time he faced the House after being brought to his knees by Mulligan. Blaine, instigated no doubt by his partisan leaders at Indianapolis, has directed it for libel against the Indianapolis nine. As there is no probability at the case can be breached before election, it may well be regarded a move to make political capital in Indiana. The tricks of the Mulligan guards are well understood and won't win.

The Benselner Sentinel man, whose verbiage contains more square inches of democracy than that of any man we know, says that Hendrick's war record is straight goods. Mr. Ewen is a man of peace and good will to all men, but as an angel of peace in the campaign of 1863 he wasn't a success. He got more licking for talking Sunday school talk to the soldier boys in that campaign than he ever has since.—Oxford Tribune.

The Oxford Tribune man has had plenty of time to post himself as to our Democracy, but in 1863 he was nursing the sucking bottle, and therefore can not speak with reference to "Sunday-school talk, etc.

BLACKFORD ITEMS.

Health is good in our community at present.

The late rains refreshed everything and everybody.

The wheat of this vicinity is nearly all threshed, the yield being from ten to twelve bushels per acre, and of good quality.

H. C. Steel is selling the "lives of Cleveland and Hendricks." Go on, Henry, and don't forget Barkley will give "Grover and Tom" a big hoist this fall.

Sam Potts is usually the happiest man in the township, but on last Monday morning his flights of ecstasy were unmeasurable, all on account of the advent of a six pound boy. Sam says the first thing he did was to give three cheers for Cleveland and Hendricks.

As usual there will be Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Brushwood. Let all come out.

Mr. J. Longstreet has finished the bridge over the Helvis Ditch, at last, near William Durants. James has had difficulty in getting the trustees to receive it.

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club will meet at Sand Ridge next Saturday night. Come all.

Blackford, August 12th 1884.

MOSS BACK.

Rensselaer Public School.

The Public School of Rensselaer will open on the first Monday of September and will continue for nine months with a few short vacations.

Our school is under the superintendence of P. M. Kirsch, assisted by an able corps of teachers. A part of the high school is in charge of Miss Margaret M. Hill, a graduate of the Latin course of the Indiana State Normal School, and a teacher of large and successful experience.

It now requires four years to complete the regular course of our High School, which includes two years Latin, Literature, Elementary sciences, some of the higher mathematics, and a thorough review of the Common school branches. The first year course of the High School includes Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, Orthography, English Grammar and United States History, and civil Government.

This first year course is so arranged that it is a natural and easy step in advance for the graduate of the country school. It is of inestimable value to those who expect to become teachers and those who desire to review and make an extended study of the common school branches.

Our High School has been commissioned by the State Board of Education, and any pupil completing the full course of study will be admitted into the Freshman class of the State University, Purdue University, or to the State Normal School without an examination.

Regular literary exercises are conducted in connection with the High school and each pupil is expected to take an active part at least once each month.

Two classes in German will be organized, one in connection with the Third and Fourth years of the High School, the other a beginning class which will meet two evenings of each week. A small fee will be charged for a membership in the beginning class. The number in this class is limited to twenty.

Graduates of the country schools are admitted to the first year High School without an examination. Teachers holding a license are also admitted without an examination, and special arrangements will be made as to their classification.

Pupils of the High school who are delinquent in a part of their last year's work will be promoted with their respective classes upon passing a satisfactory examination on such work.

Good board and lodging can be procured at from \$3.00 to \$3.75 per week. Club board, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week. Several of the pupils last year did chores of mornings and evenings and thereby defrayed their entire expenses.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Newton county met in convention on the 12th inst, to put out a county ticket. The convention was well attended considering the busy times, and R. R. strike, as all had to come in private conveyances.

The convention commenced at one o'clock, Capt. John H. Ash, of Kentland, was chosen permanent chairman and Abram Darrach, of Morocco Secretary. Capt. Ash took the chair with a very appropriate speech in which he said: The air is full of signs of Democratic victory. There was a great deal of enthusiasm when the balloting began, as there was much competition for the different offices. They succeeded in nominating the following ticket, (to be elected next November,

For Treasurer—Henry Hecox, of Goodland.

For Sheriff—John Brokew, of Kentland.

For Commissioner 1st District—Erastus Baker, of Washington Tp.

For Commissioner 2nd District—Thomas R. Barker, Jackson Tp.

After the work of the convention was done, Dawson Smith, candidate for prosecuting attorney, made a stirring speech. Dawson is a master of the tariff question. After Mr. Smith's speech, Mr. James W. Douthit, of Rensselaer made as usual a very eloquent speech, after which the convention adjourned.

DEFENDING THE IRISH.

Among the delegates to the National Democratic Convention a few weeks ago was Captain O'Donahue, of New York, a member of the legislature of that State. He was an old acquaintance of Congressman Finerty, and sought to revive old time memories by hunting up the Representative of the Second Illinois District.

He found him one evening at the rooms of the Irish-American Club in company with William Fogarty, T. P. O'Connor, Michael Kelley, John DeVay, and a Mr. Kennedy, a mutual friend, formerly a resident of New York, but now living in Chicago.

"Do you recollect the last time we were together?" asked Captain O'Donahue of Finerty.

The latter gentleman nodded an affirmative.

Then Captain O'Donahue related to the party the story of the Fenian's raid of 1888 into Canada by a few zealous young Fenians, whose imaginations had been fired with the belief that they would strike terror to the heart of the mother country by this invasion of Canada, and how the United States Government had quietly hitched a naval vessel to the transport on which they were crossing the Niagara River into the English dominions and towed them into port as prisoners.

"Do you remember the morning," continued Captain O'Donahue, "when you and I, with others, stood before the bar of a Criminal Court at Buffalo, without a friend or counsel to defend us? We were a sorrowful lot, a rash band of young men resting under a grave charge. While in this friendless and helpless condition do you remember the young man, an obscure lawyer at that time, who stepped up and volunteered his services in our defense? He defended us persistently and consistently and successfully. When we afterward raised a purse and presented it to him, he refused to accept it, saying that he was glad to serve us, unfortunately situated as we were, without reward. That man was Grover Cleveland, the man just nominated by the convention for President of the United States."

BEECHER.

BROOKLYN AUG 7.—The Union prints the following from Peekskill:

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher passed nearly the entire morning in listening to a statement from General Horatio G. King, of Brooklyn. General King has just returned from Buffalo, where he has been engaged in making for Mr. Beecher a careful investigation of the scandalous stories in circulation about Governor Cleveland. The result of his investigation is entirely favorable to the Governor, and Mr. Beecher is highly delighted.

To a Union reporter Mr. Beecher said this morning, "I have been undergoing a judicial process. I have been way down in the mud, but now the clouds are breaking away, and I am beginning to understand that these stories about Governor Cleveland are untrue and a vile slander. You may say that I expect to brand the men who have promulgated them as blackmailers and liars; for I now expect the Governor acted the part of a man in this affair. I shall take the stump for him and tell the people of this country that they must elect him President. I shall enter this campaign with an enthusiasm second only to that with which I entered the war. Take my word for it, this scandal if false will make Governor Cleveland President."

Mr. Beecher said he felt like another man since his talk with General King, and that a great weight has been lifted off his mind. No one can be found to father the calumnies except the gentleman known in Buffalo as Elder Ball, pastor of a small Baptist church. Ball is best described as a political striker. In 1881, he demanded and received \$30 for alleged service to the Independent Republicans. In a recent canvass he begged \$250 from Senator Titus and a like sum from H. R. Jones, County Treasurer, both Democrats.

One of the stories circulated by Ball relates to an occurrence twenty-four years ago, an innocent trolley in which the participants were legal chums of the Governor, and there were no women present. A committee of three Independent Republicans, composed of a leading clergyman, a lawyer, and a merchant, demanded of the editor of the Buffalo Telegraph the proofs which he said he was ready to produce. He was greatly alarmed, and, on the plea of sickness, asked for delay. The committee will make a thorough investigation and give the facts to the public over their signatures as soon as the Telegraph gives its reply.

The Doctor Mitchell who figures with Ball as a supporter of his charges is from Washington, and is an intimate friend of Mr. Blaine. He has been in Buffalo but three years, more than half which time Governor Cleveland has been in Albany. He has publicly admitted that he knows nothing except by hearsay, and his informant is Ball, F. D. Lock, partner of Sherman & Rogers,

and an intimate friend of Mitchell, has withdrawn from his church, and other leading members have also withdrawn until he publicly retracts his sentiments. There is much excitement in Buffalo, and the most prominent people denounce the authors of the slanders.

The report of the committee may be expected in a day or two.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters addressed as below remain uncanceled for in the Post Office at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, on the 9th day of August, 1884. Those not claimed within four weeks from the date below given will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

Miss L. Brodie, J. H. Hilton, Mary Crawford, Miss L. Kerr, Alfred Dart, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Kate Ha. ens, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. E. Rickman, Miss M. Rome,

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

HORACE E. JAMES, P. M.

Rensselaer, Ind. August 11 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. C. Norman & Co., in the saw milling business, was dissolved by mutual consent, 12th July, 1884, Charles F. Shroyer retiring.

The business will be continued by Joshua C. Norman and Solomon A. Norman, who assume all debts and responsibilities of the late firm.

JOSHUA C. NORMAN,
SOLOMON A. NORMAN,
CHARLES F. SHROYER, JR.

August 15, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the September term of the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, which will be held in the Town of Rensselaer, commencing on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1884, a petition will be presented to the Board, by the undersigned, of Jasper county, and State of Indiana, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed vacation and location, to said Board, praying the vacation of that portion of the "old stage road" described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where said road, leading from the Rensselaer and Valparaiso road, said point being South sixty-five (65) degrees West from the center of the south west corner of Section twenty-six (26) in Township thirty-nine (39) in Range north thirty-nine, and one-half (39) degrees east of the center of the south west corner of said section, running thence north thirty (30) degrees east one thousand (1000) feet; thence north thirty-six (36) degrees east four hundred (400) feet; thence north forty-four (44) degrees east nine hundred (900) feet; thence east five hundred (500) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees east two hundred (200) feet; thence north fourteen (14) degrees east five hundred (500) feet from the north west corner of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of said section twenty-six (26) in township thirty-one (31) north range six (6) west, in Jasper county, Indiana, and running thence with three hundred and thirty (330) feet; thence south forty-four (44) degrees east one thousand (1000) feet; thence west one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (368) feet to a point where said public highway will terminate in a public highway known as the "Valparaiso and Rensselaer road," said point being the south west corner of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty-one (31) north range six (6) west, in Jasper county, Indiana. And this said highway is to be located and established with power to condemn lands owned, occupied and used by any person or persons; nearly across the south west quarter of section twenty-six (26) above described owned by Willard Stockwell, and about three hundred and fifty (350) feet over the east half of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty-one (31) in the town of Rensselaer, and running thence west one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (368) feet to a point where said highway will be made fifty feet wide.

WILLARD STOCKWELL.

James W. Douthit, Atty for Petitioner.

Aug. 8, 1884.

Application for License to Retail Intoxicating Liquors.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of the Town of Rensselaer, and State of Indiana, that the undersigned James P. Ellis, is a white male inhabitant of said town, township, county and state, over the age of twenty one years, a fit person to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, and will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county and State of Indiana, at their regular September Term, A. D. 1884, for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of renewing the same at any time, with the same quantity, for a period of one year.

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