

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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For Sheriff,
ADAM HESS,
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For Surveyor,
JOHN P. DUNLAP,
of Marion Township.

For Coroner,
WILLIAM BECK,
of Marion Township.

The photo-engraved copy of Mr. Calkins' assessment letter disproves the statement that it was only a "circular."

Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, said a few weeks before the late election that the Republican majority would reach 25,000. The Republicans are now growing wild on 10,000 or 15,000 less.

Keep it before the people that the Democratic House at its last session passed bills to forfeit some 90,000,000 acres of unearned land grants and reserve them for the use of actual settlers, but the bills were choked off by the Republican Senate.

We have received from the LaPorte Argus a photo engraved copy of would-be-Governor Calkins' assessment letter to the Widow Duncan. By the way, Mr. Calkins, we believe you have not responded to the last very specific letter from the widow. Why not? Mr. Calkins.

"John Jasper" gives Gentle George a merited rebuke in another column. We do not agree with him, however, that there are no "great issues" involved, or that Mr. Cleveland does not present vastly stronger claims for the suffrages of the people, than Mr. Blaine. The propositions on tariff reform alone, as presented by the Democracy are entitled to the earnest consideration and support of the masses. The high-handed robbery of the Government by the partisan "outs" of radical administrations, and the to convict, present strong arguments to drive the "ins" out and "outs" in, and thus afford an opportunity for inspection of the books. Then, in the selection of the Executive, the public character of the can-

didate, in the matter of honesty and capability should have much to do. We think, in view of investigations had, and the result, it is not disputed that Mr. Blaine, when Speaker, bartered his rulings for gain. At his prompting, too, J. A. Logan, raised the point of order which gave him the opportunity to rule as he and predetermined, and of which he reminded the favored monopoly, and demanded compensation. Blaine & Logan—fit associates, but unfit for the high positions for which they have been named. "Turn the rascals out."

Charles H. Price, Esq., late Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court, has been appointed to a Judgeship in Dakota. His numerous friends in these parts are greatly pleased, and extend congratulations.

Hon. Rev. W. W. Curry, a departmental clerk at Washington, delivered himself of a radical harangue at the Court House, Monday evening. Every effort was made to secure him an audience. Big posters and little posters were distributed, profusely during several days previous to the date fixed for the speaking, and yet there was no such attendance present as that which greeted Hon. Wm. B. Myers, one week before, and he awoke no such enthusiasm as did the last named gentleman. Gentle George acted as Master of Ceremonies, in the absence of his chief. He called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. Jas. Ritchey who in turn introduced the speaker. The speech was dry and prosy, and the points attempted to be made unsustained by facts and experience. At the close of the gentleman's remarks, Dr. Jas. Ritchey desired all who regarded the speech a good one—he was 80 years old, had ridden four miles to hear it, and we suppose was not altogether satisfied in his own mind on that point—to rise to their feet: about twenty persons responded. The applauding committee, consisting of Messrs. Zee, Austin Thompson, W. H. Rhoades, of the firm of W. H. and C. Rhoades, and one or two others, were not distributed in a manner to prove effective, consequently the applause was by no means uproarious. After urgent importunity for prompt and full attendance of the members of the Mulligan Guards at their regular meetings, the people dispersed.

A Truly Irish Bull.

A truly singular method of preserving ruins, says the London Truth, has been discovered in Ireland. On the Case Hill, near Belfast, there was a short time ago an ancient castle. In order to preserve its ruins from the ravages of time and of passing vandals, some antiquarian determined to surround it with a wall and employed a contractor to execute the work. The wall was finished in due course, but when the antiquarian came to admire the castle it was gone. The contractor had used the ruins for material, and not a stone of the castle remained.

The Great English Question

"I see a Century scientist tells us the sun is so far away that if a limited express train had left there when the Mayflower sailed from Delfhaven it would still be many years' journey from the earth."

"Aye, but you blasted Hamericans are so unreasonable, ye know. 'Ow the deuce could a limited express run from the sun 'ere? And where would it stop for dinner?"

The attorneys for the Sentinel have filled the following interrogatories for Mr. Blaine to answer under oath, positively and without evasion:

1. What was the maiden name of your wife?
2. When and where did you make her acquaintance?
3. State whether you ever lived in the State of Kentucky, in what employment you were there engaged, and at what place, and at what time you were so engaged?
4. State whether the person you afterward married lived in Kentucky at that time, in what employment she was engaged, and at what place she was so engaged.
5. State when you finally left Kentucky, if you at any time resided there, where you went therefrom, where you were next employed, in what business or calling.
6. If you answer that the maiden name of your wife was Harriet Stanwood, state when she finally left Kentucky, and when and where you next met her.
7. How and where you first married?
8. Were you not married some time in the month of March, 1851?
9. Give the date and place of your marriage, and the name of the persons besides yourself and wife, who were present on the occasion?
10. What acquaintance had you with Jacob Stanwood?
11. What relation was he, if any, to the person you married, and what conversation or interview did you have with him before said marriage concerning the same, and where did

such interview, if any, occur, and what was said and done therein?

12. Was not the first child of said marriage born on the 18th day of June, 1881?

13. What was its name, how long did it live, and with whom?

14. Where did said child die, where was it buried, and if in any cemetery give the name of the cemetery?

15. Was any tombstone or monument erected at the grave of said child, giving the date of its birth, and by whose directions said tombstone erected?

16. Was there any inscription on said tombstone, at the time of its erection or shortly thereafter? If so, give the said inscription in words and figures as the same was originally graven on said tombstone?

17. Did not said tombstone bear the following inscription relative to the birth of said child: "Stanwood Blaine, born June 18, 1881?"

18. Has any portion of such inscription on said tombstone been erased since its erection—if so what portion thereof?

19. What acquaintance have you with a book called, "The Life of James G. Blaine," written by Russell H. Conwell, with an introduction by Gov. Robie, of Maine, and published by E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Maine, in the year 1884?

20. Were not the proof of such book submitted to you for revision?

21. Is not the statement made up on the 68th page of said book, as follows: "Miss Stanwood, in March, 1851, became his wife at Pittsburg Pa.," a correct statement of the time and place of your marriage?

22. Did you not communicate to the author of said book, for his use in such work, the time and place of your marriage, as aforesaid?

The following communication was handed to the editor of the Republican, but his columns were "too much crowded" to give it space. Possibly it was too strong meat for readers whose intellects have been enfeebled by a protracted diet of pap and treacle:

Editor Republican: Why can't men be decent in their politics? Why not exhibit some of the marvelous effects of our boasted civilization and Christianity in their political as well as their religious dealings with their fellow men? The Methodist brother, no matter how ardent in his convictions, does not stand on the street corner and howl at the Presbyterian because of the difference in their creeds; the Presbyterian does not rail at the Baptist, nor the Baptist abuse the Episcopalian, because the light does not strike them all in the same spot. The members of these and the hundreds of other denominations are content to march harmoniously in the grand procession, believing that all are working toward the same great goal, and that though their paths may diverge slightly here, they will all "get there" in the end.

It is reserved for the politicians to degrade themselves by slandering and vilifying every man who does not see things through their jaundiced spectacles. This disposition prevails largely in both parties, but it is much more nearly universal among Republicans than among Democrats. Recall the Republican speeches you have heard; turn over your files of Republican papers; converse with the leading Republicans of your acquaintance; and if you can remember, find or hear one single kindly, generous, hearty sentiment of appreciation of a Democrat. I'll give you my head for a foot-ball. You will hear every Republican politician, even of the smallest caliber, spoken of as an "eminent statesman" or "a pure patriot," or "a wise and able man," or some other equally fulsome and laudatory term applied to him: while every Democrat is referred to as "a miserable traitor," or "a sneaking copperhead," or "an arrant demagogue." I have noticed, also, that the descending grade of intellect exactly marks the ascending grade of abuse of all men of opposite opinions; and when you finally reach the narrow line which thinly divides the man and the monkey, you will learn that in this free land a Democrat has no rights whatever—that they are all "liars and horse-thieves, and bribed by British gold," or words to that effect. These connecting links link a Democrat has no right even to aspire to office, and go upon the Donnybrook Fair principle: "W e'rever you see a head, hit it."

Now, Mr. Editor you and I, and all intelligent people know what insufferable popcock all this is. We know there is not a unicorn in all the land sufficiently silly to be swayed by it. Then why not use your influence to put a stop to it, and make men gentlemen in their politics as well as in their religion? Last week you praised the great Normal recently held here as marking the rapid progress of education among the people. Yet every week you lend your influence to perpetuate a style of political warfare—the Chinese stink-pot style—which has become obsolete in intelligent communities, that is calculated to move back the hands upon the dial of time fully fifty years, and which, if it has any effect at all, must be only through the basest passions of the most degraded men. You know that three-fourths of the political assertions you print from week to week concerning the opposite party are baseless fabrications, concocted for political effect; you know that the Democratic party has the good of the country at heart every whit as much as the Republicans; you know that Cleveland will make as respectable a President as Blaine; you know that the election of either will not have the slightest effect to retard or

advance the prosperity of the country' or deleteriously affect the business of any single citizen; you know that there are no "great principles" or "tremendous issues" involved in the present campaign—you know it is simply a fight of the ins to stay in, and of the outs to get in. Then why should the average citizen rend his linen, or bawl himself hoarse in behalf of either candidate? And why should newspaper, which set themselves up as guardians of the morals of the people, make themselves, instead, mere sewers of filth, disseminators of slander, and receptacles of lies to blacken the fair fame of good men who may chance to be nominated for office by the opposite party?

In what I have written, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to be considered personal, but am speaking in general terms, intended for application to both parties. I occupy the elevated plane of the successful speculator who holds four aces in a little game of draw. In other words, I am entirely independent—perhaps even indifferent—and don't care a continental which wins. But I could not resist the temptation to put in a plea for more decency in politics, and a higher tone to current discussion thereof. If you convince me that I am wrong and you are right, I will throw up my hat for Blaine during the rest of the campaign.

JOHN JASPER.

A Good Offer.

(From the New York U. S. Democrat.)
Mr. Sterne Chittenden, a distinguished lawyer of this city (No. 175 Broadway) proposes, in a letter to the N. Y. Evening Post, to give the sum of \$10,000 to Yale College, or to the Republican campaign fund, if Mr. Blaine will submit his Fisher letter to the venerable ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, and if Dr. Woolsey, after a careful examination, shall decide that they are in no way discreditable to Mr. Blaine's honor.

Here is a fair offer which should be accepted without delay. Mr. Chittenden is a graduate of Yale College, of high standing in the class of 1857, and is able and willing to pay the money on the condition on the money he has laid down. Mr. William Walter Phelps, Blaine's Manager, is a graduate in the Yale College in the class of 1859. President Woolsey has always been a member of the Republican party.

But will Mr. Blaine venture to face the music and stand the test? This, to him, is far more important matter than going West gunning for editors who excites wrath, as a President should never get mad when nobody cares.

Blaine's Chairman and Pauper Labor.

Cambridge, (O.) Jeffersonian: B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, who put \$100,000 into the campaign fund, was among the first persons in the country to import foreign pauper labor to compete with American workmen. This fact has great weight with workmen and is making thousands of votes for Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Ohio Republican Committee sent a note to Lot M. Morrill, begging him to come to their State and Speak for Blaine. As Mr. Morrill had been dead eighteen months, Mrs. Morrill was naturally shocked and indignant. Her letter in reply says that if her husband were alive he would certainly not speak for or vote for Blaine, and that some four years ago he predicted the election of a Democrat to the first position in 1864. —New York Graphic.

Lockport (N. Y.) Union: We are willing to concede that Mr. Blaine is all that his friends affirm of him, when they say with so much exultation 'he is a very magnetic man.'

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Indiana, Jasper County.
Jasper Circuit Court, October Term, 1884
Nancy A. Raymond
vs.
Leonard W. Raymond, John E. Medworth, Richard Hudson and Lyman Raymond.
Complaint No. 3276.

It appearing by affidavit this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court that the above named defendants are all necessary parties to the above entitled action, the object of which is to subject the property of the defendant Leonard W. Raymond and his rights, credits and choses in action in the hands of his co-defendants, to the payment of any judgment which may be obtained for the support of plaintiff as the abandoned wife of said defendant. And that said Leonard W. Raymond is not a resident of the State of Indiana.
Notice of the pendency of said action is therefore given to said Leonard W. Raymond, and that the same will stand for hearing at the next term of said Court to be held on the 1st day of the Court House, in the Town of Rensselaer, County, and State aforesaid, on the 31st Monday in October, 1884.
JAMES F. IRWIN,
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