

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 1887

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Chicago is to have the republican national convention.

The President's message, on another page of to-day's Sentinel, is worthy of careful and attentive perusal by our readers.

Judge Turpie got there without opposition. He is now a Senator for six years, and Sayre, Huston, and Huston's dog, mourneth.

Our very loyal neighbor is much 'fernest' the appointment of Mr. Lamar to the Supreme bench. He would prefer Longstreet or Moseby.

The republican party is in favor of dropping the tax from tobacco of all kinds and whisky, and insist that the tax be retained on everything else that enters into the use of the people.

Mr. Owen, republican member of Congress from this district, is reported as concluding a comment on the President's message with the remark that "statesmen of this country are for a reduction of the tobacco tax." Billy gives himself away when he assumes to be a statesman.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Under the auspices of the Hendricks Club, of Indianapolis, it is proposed to have a grand rally of the Indiana Democracy of the State in that city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888. In carrying out this laudable purpose the Hendricks Club, of Indianapolis, has sent the following circular letter to every Democratic paper in the State:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5, 1887.

DEAR SIR:—The Hendricks Club of this city, believing that it is the duty of every good Democrat to take not only a deep interest, but also an active part, in the political affairs of the country, and believing further that the welfare of the country and the continual prosperity of its institutions shall be determined and guided by the principles of the Democratic party, in order to add to the organized strength of the party have determined upon a State rally of the Democracy, particularly the young Democracy, in this city, Wednesday, January 11, 1888, for the purpose of organizing Hendricks Clubs in every county in the State. We earnestly request you to assist us by the liberal use of your columns in making this meeting a grand success.

A large attendance of active workers from every county will inspire much confidence and enthusiasm. Reduced rates will be secured. Prominent Democrats will be present to address the convention. We feel the importance of early organization, as Indiana will be hotly contested. Would be glad to hear from you on the matter. Please address John B. Harker, Secretary.

JAS. H. RICE, President.

JNO. B. HARKER, Secretary.

The Hendricks Club, of Indianapolis, now about 400 strong, is enlisted to a man in the patriotic endeavor to secure at the earliest day practicable a thorough organization of the Democratic party of the State, and it is believed that the contemplated rally, January 11, will meet with cordial approval throughout the State, and that the meeting will be large and enthusiastic, and in the highest degree beneficial.

It is expected that the State Democratic Central Committee will hold a meeting on the 11th of January for the purpose of consultation, and everything will be done, including good speakers, to make the meeting a success. Every county in the State should be represented, and it is needless to say, if Democrats respond, the party will receive such an impetus as will be felt throughout the coming campaign.

GRAPE ISLAND NOTES.

Roads rough.

Health generally good.

Clint. Grima has gone back to Wells county.

James Blake has built a barn on William Warren's land.

Clint. Stackhouse has rented his pasture land for a series of years to a man by the name of Lynch. The land is to be improved.

A literary is in full blast at the Gant school house. There will be one at the Floating Palace next Friday night.

Spelling school at the Brushwood school house last Friday evening.

Church at Brushwood next Thursday evening.

Frank Lakin has made a mile and a half ditch on his farm this fall; average width about twelve feet.

It is reported that Mr. Scott, who traded his land for a stock of dry goods contemplates removing them to Remington.

Jay W. Williams, of the Farmers Bank, has purchased a quarter section of wild land of the Cooper heirs. He expects to fence it between now and next spring.

Mell Garriott has made a big ditch through his land.

We would suggest that the Democratic party make early preparations for the contest in 1888. For this county, hereafter, the writer favors a straight out Democratic ticket (and no blanks) from Grover (Cleveland down to Coroner. With such a ticket, a thorough organization and an aggressive Democratic campaign the Republican majority in this county may be reduced to a place among the 'things that were.' More anon on this subject.

Lewis Davisson has built himself a substantial frame dwelling on his farm in this township.

Miss Laura Hodshire is the only lady employed in our schools this winter. All the rest are male teachers.

GRAPE ISLAND.

Dec. 6, 1887.

READ THIS.

The President's message appears in full, on an inside page. It deals with only one subject, the question of reducing the surplus, and is simply a specious argument in favor of free trade.—Rensselaer Republican.

NOW READ THIS.

Indianapolis News, republican: The message is remarkable in every way. It is perhaps the strongest manifesto of party leadership ever put forth, in this shape. * * *

This document shows that the president has had an accession of information, and very wholesome information at that. He has found that the executive is something else besides "essentially executive;" that he is essentially legislative, too, in his proper way, and he has acted on this information in a paper that really deserves that much-abused term, a "state paper." Interpreting his duty to inform Congress on the state of the Union to mean something, he has acted upon it with a directness, sincerity and cleverness worthy of all praise, and so doing has made a president's message mean something for the first time in 101 these many years.

He clearly says that he has called the attention of citizens and their representatives to the state of the Union. Instead of a lot of top-heavy twaddle reviewing our "foreign relations" and running the dull round of department reports, he lets them speak for themselves; notes that the affairs of the state department will be a subject of special communication, and plunges at once into the one great question that there is in our affairs today, the question of the condition of our revenue laws which is causing an overflowing treasury that means financial disturbance and demoralization, and which is usurping the function of the government in extorting from the people taxes for which there is no common need.

We find that he has stated this subject with great clearness and simplicity. It is its own best commentator. It has no appeal of party politics in it. It addresses itself directly to us as citizens concerning our common business affairs. For ourselves, we agree with the matter as well as the manner of the document. We believe the urgent necessity for an immediate reduction of the revenue to be such as the President has stated it, and that the proper way to reduce it is by a modification of tariff duties and enlargement of the free list and by leaving the tobacco and whisky taxes as they are. It is not a question of free trade at all. Whether for good or evil, our industrial system stands on protection. We don't if anyone living will see protection abandoned and free trade adopted. All such talk is as idle as Mrs. Toole's lament. The question is simply a reduction of the tariff on certain articles and an enlargement of the free list so as to help not merely all the people as consumers, but those of them who are manufacturers. The purpose is to reduce the revenue to the common needs, and in so doing to better the common condition. Arguments for this position are as plenty as blackberries, but the President's arguments are enough, and we can urge, as we did yesterday, that every one read the message, and in the spirit of its parting injunction, namely, that both political parties have pledged themselves to do just what is here asked, and that—

"Our progress toward a wise conclusion will not be improved by dwelling upon the theories of protection and free trade. This savor too much of bandying epithets. It is a condition which confronts us, not a theory. Relief from this condition may involve a slight reduction of the advantages which we award our home productions, but the entire withdrawal of such advantages should not be contemplated. The question of free trade is absolutely irrelevant, and the persistent claim made in certain quarters that all efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation are schemes of so-called free traders is mischievous and far removed from any consideration for the public good. The simple and plain duty which we owe to the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the Government, and to restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of governmental powers. These things can and should be done with safety to all our industries, without danger to the opportunity for remunerative labor which our workmen need, and with benefit to them and all our people, by cheapening their means of subsistence and increasing the measure of their comforts."

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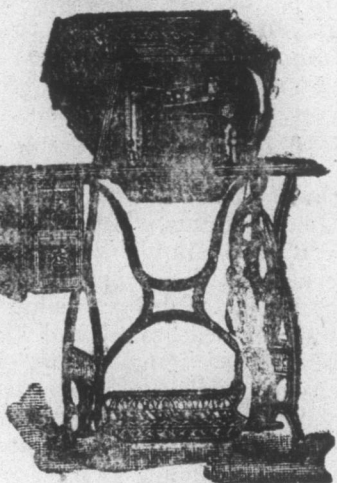
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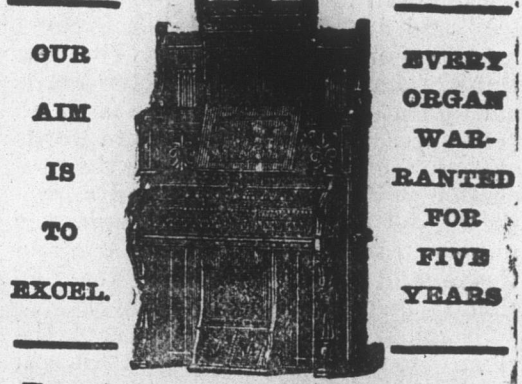
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