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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS—CALL.

STATE CONVENTION.

Chairman Martin of the Democratic state central committee has issued the following official call for the Democratic State Convention, which will be held in Tomlinson Hall,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23, 1898.

To the Democracy of Indiana:

The Democratic State Convention will assemble in Tomlinson Hall, in the City of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices to be voted for at the November election, 1898, the adoption of a platform and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation to said convention as fixed by the democratic state committee is one delegate for each 200, and one delegate for each fraction of 100 or more of the votes cast for Hon. John B. Stoll, presidential elector, 1896.

Under this apportionment the convention will consist of 1,528 delegates.

The offices for which nominations will be made are as follows:

Secretary of state.

Auditor of state.

Treasurer of state.

Attorney-General.

Superintendent of public instruction.

Chief of Indiana bureau of statistics.

State geologist.

Judge of supreme court, second district.

Judge of supreme court, third district.

Judge of supreme court, fifth district.

Judge of appellate court, first district.

Judge of appellate court, second district.

Judge of appellate court, third district.

Judge of appellate court, fourth district.

Judge of appellate court, fifth district.

PARKS M. MARTIN,

Chairman.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given to the Democrats of the 10th Congressional District that the Congressional Convention for said District will be held on Saturday, June 18th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the Ellis Opera House, Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress for said district to be voted for at the November election, 1898. Total number of delegates 220. Necessary to a choice, 111.

EDWIN J. FORREST,

District Chairman.

Democratic Congressional Convention in this City June 18th.

Democratic State Convention at Indianapolis June 22d.

Commissioners' court, June term, will convene next Monday.

Jasper circuit court will commence its June term next Monday.

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls' forthcoming book, entitled "America's War for Humanity." Canvassing agents will find in it a book of remarkable interest, and certainly of extraordinary value. The history of the war is told in picture and story, and in a way that is very characteristic of the brilliant pen of Senator Ingalls. In narrating the incidents of this war he has drawn scope for his pen in descriptive and analytical powers. The theme is worthy of the author, and the author is worthy of the theme. It is published by N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental work that will not only be everywhere read, but it will be a monument to his genius that will outlive in history his senatorial career. The subscription book trade is canvassing agent are fortunate in the fact that an author of such rare ability has been enlisted in its interest.

We float the democratic ticket at the head of another column today. The candidates stand well in their respective localities and are considered well qualified to perform the duties of the offices to which they aspire and have been nominated.

Chairman Martin, of the democratic state central committee, issues the call for the meeting of the democratic state convention, addressed—

"To the Democracy of Indiana!" Our old friend, R. J. Million, chairman of the White county democratic committee, issues the call for a democratic county convention, addressed to—

"The Democratic voters of White county." In fact, the democratic calls in this state are on these lines, except that of the political hybrid, whose claim to the chairmanship is held by a very slight thread. He issued a call addressed to—"Democrats, and all others who expect to affiliate with them."

Rensselaer Democrat? "Bro. Clark's account of the democratic county convention gives the democratic four and the populists five of the nominees. We can't very good in 'figgers' but we can't see how nine candidates could be nominated when only eight offices are to be filled."

Well, Dave, don't stick on technicalities. Bro. Clark does not seem to understand that the convention divided the labor in support of the candidates between the Sentinel and the Democrat?—The Sentinel to look after the interests of the democratic portion of the ticket; while the Democrat? (successor to the Pilot) will take care of those of the populist faith... Clark is not sharp at a.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic convention at this place, last Saturday, was well attended. The ticket at the head of our columns was placed in nomination and the following resolutions adopted:

No. 1. We heartily endorse the platform of the last Democratic National convention on the financial convention.

No. 2. We condemn the extravagance practiced by the board of commissioners of Jasper county, Indiana, and we assure the people that if the democratic candidates are elected that they will so conduct the affairs of the county as to result in reducing expenditures and lowering taxation.

No. 3. We are in favor of the vigorous prosecution of the present war with Spain until Cuba is free and the honor of the nation vindicated.

No. 4. That rear-admiral Dewey is entitled to the gratitude of the nation for his great victory over the Spanish fleet at Manila. That our soldiers and sailors are entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the nation.

We will publish the list of delegates to the State, Congressional and Representative convention next week as we understand the list as published is not altogether accurate.

Further along in the campaign we will discuss the merits and claims of the democratic candidates.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.

In heaven's arithmetic nothing counts but love.

When you give others advice, take some of it yourself.

The enemies we should most fear are within us, not without.

Infidelity never wrote a line that was comforting on a deathbed.

A baby sin has no more right to live than one that is old enough to vote.

No money can buy so much as the dollar that has been honestly earned.

No matter who has the floor, self-interest will always find a way to speak.

Truth is nonsense to the man who has let a lie make its home in his heart.

The devil is proud of a grumbler, no matter whether he belongs to church or not.

Do not lose faith in mankind. He who doubts everybody is himself to be doubted.

We hate our own sins most when we see them walking around in the shoes of somebody else.

Men are bound in the devil's ropes because they didn't think it worth while to break his threads.

Before you lose your soul in trying to gain wealth, ask the millionaire how much gold it takes to make one rich.

Courage to meet duty is power to overcome difficulties; without this principle our strength is indeed weakness.

Listen not to a tale-bearer or slanderer, for he tells thee nothing of good will; but as he discovers it, the secrets of others, so he will of thine in turn.

M. L. Spitzer delivered the Memorial address at Brook, last Monday.

R. S. Diggins has returned to Rensselaer and will make this city his permanent home. He has opened a law office and will devote his entire time to the practice of his profession. He quit the practice about fifteen years ago on account of his health which is now fully recovered. See his card in another column.

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HE FOOLED THE SNAKE

And Proved Himself the Smartest Frog in the United States.

Milton Lake is a good-sized body of water at the extreme northwestern section of this city, says a Rahway (N. J.) correspondent. At the eastern extremity of the lake is a large dam, over which superfluous water empties into the Rahway River. Thousands of huge rocks and boulders support this dam, and during a dry spell, when very little or no water is running over the dam, scores of huge, ugly-looking, brown-furred water snakes use the rocks for sun baths.

It was at this point that Nick White witnessed a singular scene the other day. He was watching the snakes and had his eye on an old fellow, who, he declares, "had scales on him like a salamander." When his attention was drawn from the pilot to a frog that was hopping along on the bare ground between the rocks and the river. The frog was nearing the snake, apparently unmindful of its peril, for snakes love frogs and toads. But this frog had evidently "been to school," as subsequent events proved.

"I guess the old snake had an eye open," said Nick, "for as soon as the frog came in reach he sprang for him. The frog, seeing him, essayed to get away, making a huge leap toward the water. But the snake was too quick for him and got between him and the water. It was then that the frog manifested his schooling. He picked up a twig about four inches long and held it in his mouth like a bit. I wondered what for, and when I ascertained, said I to myself: 'Nick, that is the smartest thing I have ever seen.' The snake seized the frog by the fore leg, and, wrenching out, opened his jaws and wriggled forward.

"In went the frog's leg, and then, after many efforts, the snake got the frog's nose and part of his head in until he was able to get his mouth around an inch beyond his own jaws, extending him and saved the frog. The snake writhed and wriggled frantically. He relaxed the muscles of his jaws, as does a ducky just after he cuts a watermelon, but all in vain. I laughed so hard and so long that I became weak on my knees and had to sit down and rest before I looked for a club to help the frog out of the difficulty. Then I got a big stick and moved quickly down upon the snake, who was too busy to hear me.

"With one strong, well-delivered blow I broke his spine and paralyzed him, and as his jaws relaxed the frog backed out, dropped the twig, looked up at me and gave a croak of thanks. Before I could reach him he gave two leaps and was in his element."

His Clothes Were Decaying.

A queer incident took place yesterday in the office of one of the natural gas companies. A needy-looking and poorly dressed man entered the office and asked for the president. The clerk whom he addressed had been annoyed more than usual of late by beggars and tramps and replied brusquely: "Well, he don't want to see you, so clear out unless you have some business here, and if you have you can transact it with me."

"All right, I can deal with you. I did want to refer the president to a customer who is desirous of taking some stock in a new enterprise he is about to embark in. But I can see him at any other time when he is not so carefully guarded by such zealous subordinates. I will pay the gas bill for my North Meridian street house, however, and I suppose you will be good enough to take my money."

The clerk's eyes bulged until they were in danger of dropping from their position when he was handed from a well-filled wallet a hundred-dollar bill to change in payment of a good-sized monthly account. He had been dealing with the city's most prominent and prosperous workmen who did not see it necessary to cease his manual labor because he had accumulated a fair proportion of wealth.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Mrs. Henry Percuph has opened up a millinery store at her home in the residence part of the Ludd Hopkins building first door north of Wright's undertaking rooms, and desires all of her old friends and patrons as well as others to call and see her goods and prices before purchasing.

MRS. HENRY PERCUPH.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gents', Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of a distinguished senator, announces a new book on the subject of "America's War for Humanity." It is entitled "America's War for Humanity in Picture and Story" and is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters engaged in it. It promises to be one of the most popular and well-circulated books of the year. The book is written in a way that is very characteristic of the brilliant pen of Senator Ingalls. In narrating the incidents of this war he has drawn scope for his pen in descriptive and analytical powers. The theme is worthy of the author, and the author is worthy of the theme. It is published by N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental work that will not only be everywhere read, but it will be a monument to his genius that will outlive in history his senatorial career. The subscription book trade is canvassing agent are fortunate in the fact that an author of such rare ability has been enlisted in its interest.

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