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INDIANA AMERICAN.



MEMPHIS SAYS TO TRUTH, TO LIBERTY AND LAW,
NO PAYE SWAY US, AND NO FEAR SHALL AWE US.
T. A. GOODWILL, Editor.
BROOKVILLE, INDIANA.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1856.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

Since the arrangement of our paper, our circulation has increased 5000 copies, and beyond our greatest, the largest circulation in Indiana, excepting perhaps, the paper of the State of Indiana. Business men who want to advertise in the Indiana Valley, will do well to remember this fact.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.

J. C. FREMONT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

WM. L. DAYTON.

ELECTIONS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
JAMES T. BROWN, of Jefferson County.
JOHN W. PARKER, of Fayette County.
DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1st Dist.—James T. Allison
2d Dist.—John W. Parker
3d Dist.—James T. Allison
4th Dist.—Nelson T. Fisher
5th Dist.—Horatio G. Newcomb
6th Dist.—Calvin V. Jones
7th Dist.—Daniel D. French
8th Dist.—John W. Parker
9th Dist.—Million S. Robinson

Agricultural Society.

We publish, this week, the awards of Committees at the late Fair. As yet we have seen no statement from the competitors, as required by law, as to the method of cultivation of the premium vegetables. We do not wish to be captious or fault finding, nor do we wish to discourage those who are satisfied with the present prospects of the Society, yet we are free to say that the Society may make exhibitions for twenty years, and not improve agriculture one whit. Five Fairs have already been held, and what practical information has yet been evolved by them? We hesitate not to say that far more practical information was obtained by the "conversations," at the monthly meetings, now unfortunately abandoned, than by all the Fairs. There was some real eliciting of facts, and comparison of theories, in the discussions of the several topics, that were valuable. We know several who improved, temporarily, their style of farming by hearing and by reading these discussions. Let them be resumed. Let us have monthly meetings, and let them migrate as formerly. There is no neighborhood, in which something may not be heard to profit, from some persons. In addition to calling out the experience and observations of men who would not otherwise be reached, these monthly meetings, in different neighborhoods, enlist the people of those neighborhoods in the welfare of the Society. Let the time and place of meeting be extensively published. Let large posters be put up, especially in the vicinity of the meeting, calling attention to the meeting, and stating the question for discussion, and inviting Farmers to attend, not lawyers and doctors, and preachers, but Farmers—men who know by actual experience, how to plant, and when to plant. Don't be afraid of spending a few dollars for printing. In election times, printer's ink is appreciated, but the managers of the Agricultural Society have tried to do how little of it they could get along with, unless it was gratuitous—a kind that doesn't flow very freely when corn is fifty cents a bushel and potatoes a dollar. We are satisfied that \$50 more, judiciously expended this summer, in posters and advertising, would have added \$300 to the receipts of the Fair. In this matter, we are satisfied that the economy of the Board, though well meant, has been bad. Not only let the monthly discussions be resumed, but determine to enforce strictly the law of the Society in regard to competing for premiums. Let no vegetable be entered for a premium without a full account of the method of cultivation—no stock, without its age and pedigree, and mode of rearing—no manufactured article except by the manufacturer, which fact should be stated in writing. In a few years, such exhibitions would be profitable. They would lead to a comparison of facts and theories that would make farming a matter of science, not a mere matter of chance.

The Ladies' Tribune.

The Ladies' Tribune—successor to the Ladies' Temperance Wreath—is published weekly and devoted to Temperance, particularly as it relates to women—their duties and responsibilities, with reference to that great reform in the various relations of life to female education, home duties, and the purity of the home circle. It will earnestly advocate, and endeavor to promote, the elevation of women in which God and nature had placed her.

Believing that the world is an exhaustable mine of truth, and that sickly sentimentalism is hurtful to the morals and intelligence of our youth, they propose to give their patrons a paper that shall be a fearless proclaimer of truth, especially as related to the great enemies of peace and purity.

Without sectional or sectarian interest, they intend to be a welcome visitor, and bearer of glad tidings wherever is to be found a member of the great Human Family. An unflinching advocate of right, and determined for wrong; they design to give argument, and illustrations, and reasoning suitable to moral and unaccountable beings.

The Tribune will be the same size of the Wreath, thus offering double the amount of reading, at the same price, where clubs are made up.

The terms are \$1.00, a year, invariably in advance. Any one making up a club of five or more, and remitting us the cash, according to our terms, shall have one copy, one year, gratis, for the trouble; to clubs of ten or more, sent at one time to one address, so as to save the trouble of writing the names of subscribers upon each paper, they will send the Tribune for One Dollar.

All articles for publication, should be addressed to Mrs. Sarah E. Underhill, Indianapolis, Indiana, and all remittances to Mrs. Mary J. Hatch, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

We are pleased to learn that the "Collier House" in this place, is fast becoming exceedingly popular with the traveling public. Without saying anything in disparagement of other public houses in our place, we will say that it is decidedly a pleasant place to stop at.—Greencastle Banner.

To tell us, Bro. Banner where we can find that "Collier House" the next time we happen in your town about 10th P. M. We have a very distinct recollection of being "taken in" at the Jones House, last summer. We were met at the Station with the "Free" bus to the Jones House, and as we like free schools, free soil, and free men, we thought we would try a "free bus," which, after some half hour's tossing and rocking, landed us and five others in the mud, near the "Jones House." The first thing was to register our names, and the next thing was to walk up to the desk and pay "a quarter" for the "free" ride, and then the landlord politely informed us that he was too full to accommodate such a run. Being informed that this was the star house, and that the others were full than it was, we were left to the unpleasant alternative of sleeping on the floor, or testing the hospitality of a private citizen, at that hour of the night. We chose the latter, of course. At another time, within six months, we found ourselves wandering from "House" to "House," at about the same hour of the night, with the same success, and finally got a chance to sleep on the floor of a private family whose hospitality had already been paid for the test until every bed was full, and one was already booked for the door. Do tell us Bro. Banner where that "Collier House" is, and whether it can accommodate as many as six at one time. If it can't, you needn't look for our pretty faces in your town for the next six years, at least. If it can, we will try it, and if it does well, we will puff it nearly to death.

Disunionist from the first.

Col. Preston S. Brooks, at the recent session given him by his constituents at Ninety-six, S. C., in honor of his ruffianly assault on Senator Sumner, with Senator Butler, Gov. Adams, Senator Toombs, &c., among the guests thus declared himself:

"We have the issue upon us now, and how are we to meet it? I tell you, fellow-citizens, from the bottom of my heart, that the only mode which I think available for meeting it is to tear the Constitution of the United States, trample it under foot, and form a Southern Confederacy, every State of which will be a slaveholding State, [Loud and prolonged cheers.] I believe it as I stand in the face of my Maker—I believe it is my responsibility to you as your honored representative, that the only hope of the South is in the South, and that the only available means of making that hope effective is to cut asunder the bonds that tie us together, and take our separate position in the family of nations.

These are my opinions. They have always been my opinions. I have been a Disunionist from the time I could think."

Here you see exposed the falsity of the pretense that the Republicans and the Democratic party are the cause of this Disunion ferment at the South.

They are but the pretenses seized upon by those who have been Disunionists all along, and steadily watching for opportunity and excuses for rebellion.

If we should tamely surrender all the Territories to Slavery, they might wait till they had gained a sure hold on them; but they would find some other pretext for disunion the day after.

"Aagh, an'suse I did," replied Pat: "an' be jubbers, didn't you see me running' home for money to pay for 'ye spalman?"

The Election.

Contrary to our expectation this State has gone for the old liners by a small majority—between 5000 and 6000. Though we regret this result, there is much in it to rejoice over.—Four years Joseph A. Wright was elected Governor by 20,031, and in November, Pierce received the electoral vote by a majority of only 14,397 over Scott, falling short of the Governor's majority 5,633. These figures clearly show that it is not impossible to carry the state for Fremont. But there is another view of the subject equally gratifying.—The one question, and the only question before the country is the endorsement of the Administration of the man who carried Indiana, four years ago by a majority of more than 14,000. It is the only vote that has been given, since his election, in which the popularity of his course has been tested. It is unfair to compare the vote of that of two years ago. Then, seven thousand Democrats left the party, on the Know Nothing question, and for the time co-operated with the Republicans, or Anti Slavery extensionists, but, having vented their spleen on the naturalized citizens and finding it impossible to make Know Nothingism a vehicle for the propagation of slavery, they have returned to their first love, and the bitterest Know Nothing of two years ago, were the best friends of Willard & Co., this year, and the most intolerant opponents of Morton and the Republican ticket. We do not know a man in Franklin county who went into the K. N. organization two years ago, from the Democratic party, because of his hostility to foreigners, who did not vote this year with the Buchanan party. All anti-Nebraska Democrats, who affiliated with the K. N. simply because they presented the only organization against Nebraska, were this year first and consistent Republicans. It was such a return to the bosom of old lineism, that carried this county, and the same has carried the State. Nine out of ten of the "Fillmore men" have, no doubt, voted for Willard, and will unquestionable vote for Buchanan.—They prefer Buchanan to Fremont, because they are pro-slavery, or at least, indifferent to its spread. If this state is carried for Fremont, it must be over the combined vote of the Democrats and the Know Nothings. The hope that any considerable number will vote for Fillmore is delusive.

Regarding this vote as a test of the popularity of Pierce's administration, and taking the Tyner property, by cutting down the big trees in front, and putting up a beautiful iron fence and gate.

If any person is taking this paper from any office, which is sent to another's address, he may save his friend some mortification by paying up arrears.

Cornell's Geographies are being introduced into several schools. They are the Geographies. Dr. Fitch uses them at Metamora, and Prof. Ryman at New Trenton. Dr. Keely has them for sale.

If subscribers who find a red mark around a certain article in this week's paper suppose that they are meant by the article, as far as it is applicable to them, they will not miss half as much as some folks did in their calculations about the election.

Professor Hedrick, whose political opinion we published in another column, has been censured by the faculty of which he is a member, and it is believed, he will be dismissed by the trustees. Such is Slavery!

John Shilling has moved to Connerville. He left without pay for the American. Let no man trust him. A man who will leave without paying for his paper would run off and leave a store bill or any other bill unsettled.

Disunion Inevitable.

A Washington correspondent of the South Carolina says:

"The news recently from the Northern States is very discouraging to the Democratic Party. I should not be surprised if Fremont swept the North. The chances are that the contest assumes a strictly sectional form—the entire State for Fremont, the whole South for Buchanan. If so, and Fremont is elected, what is the next step?"

The feeling of the Southern leaders is that there remains but one alternative for the South—revolution. We are perhaps, therefore, nearly at the end of the present state of things, and a new era in the history of the South may soon begin. The feeling is intense that anything is better than submission to Fremont."

Pennsylvania Election.

The following is the latest news from Pennsylvania, which very much lessens the cause of crowning with the Democrats:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.

We have carried both branches of the Legislature, and twelve Congressmen. The Democratic majority on the State ticket is about 3,000. We have formed a Union electoral ticket, and are confident of carrying the State in November.

HONESTY IN A HURRY.—An Irishman

having accidentally broken a pane of glass in a window, was making the most of his way out of sight; but unfortunately for Pat the proprietor stole a march on him and having seized him by the collar, exclaimed,—

"You broke my window, fellow, did you not?"

"Aagh, an'suse I did," replied Pat:

"an' be jubbers, didn't you see me running' home for money to pay for 'ye spalman?"

From your affectionate husband

until death, Dennis Mulrooney."

GREAT VICTORY!!

REPUBLICANISM IN INDIANA

TRIUMPHANT.



Defeated. Yet the Republicans have

abundant cause for

TALL CROWNING!



GOV. WRIGHT'S majority, in 1852, was 20,031.

Willard's majority is less than 6,000.

PIERCE'S majority was only 14,397.

At this rate, we can carry the state for FREMONT!

Thos. Stringer has moved to Tippecanoe, in this state. He will be an acquisition to any neighborhood.

Miss Lockwood, an accomplished Music Teacher has taken the Music department in the Brookville College.

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the

goods of the late Deputy at Laurel,

has been postponed. See advertisement.

FARMERS' DEFENSE.

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