

# Indiana American.

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BROOKVILLE

Friday Morning, September 4, 1868.

Union Republican Ticket.

For President,  
GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

For Vice President,  
SCHUYLER COLVAX.

For Governor,  
Colonel CONRAD BAKER, of Vanderburgh.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
Colonel WILLIAM CUMMICK, of Decatur.

For Secretary of State,  
Dr. MAX F. A. HOFFMAN, of Cass.

For Auditor of State,  
Major J. D. EVANS, of Hamilton.

For Treasurer of State,  
General NATHAN KIMBALL, of Martin.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
Captain THEODORE W. McCLOY, of Clark.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court,  
Colonel JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion.

For Attorney General,  
DELANA E. WILLIAMSON, of Putnam.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
GARABAS C. HOBBS, of Wayne.

For Congress, 4th District,  
GEO. W. JULIAN.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
JNO. F. KIRBY.

For District Prosecutor,  
WM. H. JONES.

ALL HAIL, VERMONT!

Ten Thousand Republican Gain!

The election on Tuesday in Vermont for Governor, Congressmen, &c., surpassed all expectations. Her last Republican majority was 20,000. Latest dispatches us in giving us now a gain of at least 25 per cent, and some of them even fix the Republican majority at from 27,000 to 30,000! The noble Green Mountain State has outdone herself. All hail, Vermont!

Appointments for Joint Discussion. The appointments for the joint discussion between Governor Baker and Hon. T. A. Hendricks have been arranged as follows:

Ninth District, at Portland, Jay county, Saturday, September 12th;

Eighth District, Peru, Miami county, Monday, 14th;

Seventh District, Delphi, Carroll county, Tuesday, 15th;

Eleventh District, South Bend, St. Joseph county, Thursday, 17th;

Tenth District, Waterloo City, DeKalb county, Friday, 18th;

Fifth District, Stilesville, Hendricks county, Monday, 21st;

Sixth District, Brazil, Clay county, Tuesday, 22d;

Fourth District, Brookville, Franklin county, Thursday, 24th;

Third District, Versailles, Ripley county, Friday, 25th;

Second District, Salem, Washington county, Monday, 26th;

First District, Rockport, Spencer county, Thursday, October 1st.

At the first meeting, Governor Baker will open with a speech of an hour; Hon. Hendricks will answer in one hour and a quarter, Baker responding half an hour, and Hendricks to close in fifteen minutes, making a total of three hours, equally divided. This order will be reversed at the next meeting, and thus alternately. The speaking will commence at 1 o'clock at each place.

Democratic Courtesy.

Our neighbor Bentley has (and we hope justly,) the reputation of possessing a fair share of personal courtesy in private and social intercourse. It is a great pity that the demands of the party should be allowed to exert even unwilling violations thereof. There can be no excuse for opening his or our columns to personal abuse of, or private reflection upon a worthy fellow citizen, though he dare to differ from us politically.

In last week's issue of the *Democrat* some trifling scribbler was permitted to introduce the name, of most worthy citizen in a way intended to reflect unfavorably because he chose to take part in a Republican meeting. It is, to say the least, very bad taste to thus attack our opponents, and especially those who have just come among us with unblemished reputations, bringing thousands of dollars in capital to build up our town and valley. Our neighbor's boasted Virginia gentry and hospitality must suffer from such attacks, as well the interest of our town and community.

Too Heavy a Dose.

The boys who were the blue are abandoning the Democratic ship by scores and hundreds all over the country, since the nomination of Seymour & Blair. They can't and won't stand the dictation and leadership of such rebels as Wade, Humpson, Preston and Buscher Forrest.

Republican Gain in Delaware.

The election for municipal officers in Wilmington, Delaware, took place last Tuesday. The contest was very warm and the vote largely increased. Mr.

Valentine, present incumbent, Republican, is re-elected Mayor by a majority of one hundred greater than the majority of last year.

Our Candidate for Sheriff.

Will R. Lee, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, enlisted as a private in Capt. P. C. Wood's Company (F) 18th Reg't Ind. Vols., July 15th, 1861. The Regiment left Indianapolis Aug. 17th, for Missouri. Mr. Lee served with his Regiment in all the Missouri campaigns of Gen's Pope, Fremont and Curtis; then through Arkansas; was in the Battle of Pea Ridge; then marched with his Regiment to Helena, Ark., on the Mississippi River; from there was transported with his Regiment up to Sulphur Springs, Missouri; made a Winter Campaign through South-East Missouri under Gen. Davidson. At Fronton, Mo., Gen. Carr relieved Gen. Davidson and marched the troops to the Mississippi River, embarked on steamer and went to or near Vicksburg. Mr. Lee was with his Regiment in all the fights from Port Gibson until Vicksburg was captured; then marched with his Regiment to Jackson, Miss.; thence back to Vicksburg; from there to Texas; was with his Regiment in the capture of two important Forts.

At Indianola, Texas, he was enlisted as a veteran on the 1st of January, 1864; on the 16th of April embarked on steamship and started for home. In May the Regiment made a march in the rear of Baton Rouge and whipped a Rebel force.

On the 8th of June he arrived at home on a thirty days' furlough. On the 8th of July he reported to his Regiment at Indianapolis. The Regiment was sent East; reported to Gen. Butler at Bermuda Hundred, Va. He participated with his Regiment in several important skirmishes at Deep Bottom, near Richmond; then was ordered to the Shenandoah Valley; there participated in the Battles of Opequan, (commonly called Winchester,) Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek.

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What Say the Tax-Payers? The Democratic platform and Judge Reid propose to tax laboring men on everything they possess, such as

The hat on your head.  
The boots on your feet.  
The clothes on your person.  
The food that you eat.  
The pot it is cooked in.  
The cup you drink it out of.  
The implements on your farm.  
The tools you work with.  
The paper you write on.  
The pen and ink you use.  
The papers and books you read.  
The furniture in your house.  
The gas or oil you burn.  
The coal you consume.  
The stove you burn it in.  
The match you light it with.  
The medicine you take.  
The tobacco you smoke.  
The pipe you smoke it in.  
The dishes on your table.  
All you eat off of them.

The Republican platform and Hon. Geo. W. Julian propose to reduce the present taxes as much as it is possible to do.

Whom will you choose? What say the tax-payers?

Brookville College.

The first term of this Institution will open next Monday, Sept. 7. The prospects are unusually good, and we predict a successful year. Ample accommodations

will be made in all the departments for any who may attend. Music, French, German, Book-Keeping, &c., will receive due attention. Let the friends again rally around the College.

Gen. Schenck Renominated.

Gen'l Robert C. Schenck has been unanimously renominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Third Ohio District, in opposition to the notorious Vallandigham. Nobody doubts Gen'l Schenck's election by an overwhelming majority.

Bad Association.

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Who Did It?

Who dictated the nomination of Frank Blair? The Rebel Generals representing the Southern States in the Democratic Convention at New York. Who dictated that part of the Democratic platform which declares the reconstruction acts "unconstitutional, revolutionary and void"? It was the Rebel Wade Hamptons of South Carolina.

NORTH WESTERN FARMER.—This handsome and valuable rural Magazine is received for September and is full of the best and most adapted school-houses in Eastern Indiana. The Fall session opens about the middle of next month, under the superintendence of Major Kindley, by the extent, variety, style and quality of what have the respect of all who know them and who have built up an extensive trade in their line of business.

Our community is not wanting in religious and educational privileges, but of these I will speak more in detail at some future time.

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an able and experienced teacher.

The Grant & Colfax Club held a rousing

meeting here on the 15th inst., and was addressed by Major Fopp, a German speaker.

Another was held on the evening of the 22d, and addressed by Judge Johnson of Centreville. The Fighting Boys of Blue organized a company on Thursday evening that numbers over sixty men, and will be swelled to one hundred before the election.

The political elements are stirring up, and Wayne County will soon be a perfect

blaze. The efforts being made by the so-called Democratic party to restore leading and bloody-handed traitors to places of power in the Government, is awaking grave apprehensions among the friends of free government, and arousing the war-worn soldiers of the Republic.

More anon.

OBSERVER.

Grant & Colfax Club at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, AUG. 29, 1868.

The Club met pursuant to adjournment, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Joseph Urnston was chosen Vice President. The Executive Committee was then chosen, as follows:

1st District—Samuel Holliday;

2nd " John A. Colescott;

3rd " Ira Stout;

4th " Joseph Urnston;

5th " James Merrill;

6th " David B. Smith;

7th " John D. Dore;

8th " Aquilla Rariden;

9th " Henry D. Wehr.

There were a goodly number present,

expecting to hear Leigh H. Haymond

Esq., who had promised to address the Club.

On motion the Club adjourned to meet again next Saturday evening September 6th at 7 o'clock.

J. A. COLESCOTT, Sec'y.

From Blooming Grove Township.

BLOOMING GROVE, AUG. 31, 1868.

Editor American.—I take my pen to drop you a few lines to tell how things are going in our town. I heard to day that the Cope boast that they will carry every Township in the County except

Metamora, and perhaps that also.

Not so fast, if you please.

There is such a Township as Blooming

Grove, whose political complexion will have to change somewhat before it goes that way.

By the way, let me tell you how things look.

The Cope at their meeting two

weeks since had about 50 of their own

kins. Last Thursday evening there were

about 150 persons come out to hear your

townsman Mr. McKee speak, touching

briely on the various topics of the cam-

paign. There were a few of "the unwash-

ed" present. It is said that "a guilty

conscience needs no accuser." As was

manifest on this occasion, in speaking of

the rebellion, the propagators and friends

of the rebellion, he spoke of the Knight

Brookville College.

MR. EDITOR.—As the time draws near for the opening of the first term of the present Collegiate Year for Brookville College, we are led to ask, do we value as we should this institution of learning, and are we doing for it all we can? It is a truth, that we do not know the real value of a thing until we have lost it. Not that I think there is any danger of our losing this valuable nursery for our young men and women, who are ambitious to excel in life; but that with familiarity with a great, good and useful source of power among us, we are apt to become careless about its interests, and settle down in the conviction that it will move on as a blessing in our midst without any word of cheer or aid from us. Is this not too true of many well-wishers of this College? They seldom think of its interests, seldom say a word in its favor, seldom urge a young man & lady to avail themselves of its advantages, seldom give the faculty and students a word of encouragement—all because they are careless and forgetful. Suppose every influential citizen of our town, and every well-to-do farmer in the surrounding country should set themselves to work in earnest to secure a student for the coming year for Brookville College, how would it increase its numbers? There are desirous young men and ladies that are desirous of gaining an education. They have the means. Let some of our able citizens devise the ways and means of educating such.

Let Brookville College have more than its present number of students.

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