

THE INDIANAPOLIS LEADER,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

—BY—

BAGBY & CO.,

OFFICE, 12 MILLER'S BLOCK

Corner Hill and Market Sts.

J. D. BAGBY, Business Manager.

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Indianapolis, Ind.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Single Copy, 1 year, \$2.00

" 6 months, 1.00

" 3 months, .50

" 1 month, .20

Clubs of six 1 year, each copy 1.75

" ten 1 year, each copy 1.50

THIS PAPER may be found on file at

the following places: Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s

Newspaper Advertising Bureau (39 Spruce St.) where

advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW

YORK

Subscribe for the Leader.

Let every colored man who favors the

elevation of his race subscribe for the Leader;

and let every white man who believes

that slavery was a crime against humanity

and that it is the duty of the ruling race to

aid the Negro in his struggle for moral, social

and intellectual elevation do likewise.

PAY UP.

We hope that all of our subscribers who

are in arrears for their subscription will send

us the money at once. We need it to defray

the necessary expense of our paper, and we

trust that our friends will recognize this fact,

and forward at once the money due us. Our

city subscribers, and those in neighboring

cities throughout the country will please take

notice and govern themselves accordingly.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

OF Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF New York.

State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ALBERT G. RORTER, OF Marion.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,

THOMAS HANNA, OF Putnam.

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT,

Third District—BYRON K. ELLIOTT, OF

Marion.

Fifth District—WILLIAM A. WOODS, OF

Elkhart.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

E. R. HAWN, OF Crawford.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,

ED. H. WOLFE, OF Rush.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

ROSWELL S. HILL, OF Clay.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

DANIEL P. BALDWIN, OF Cass.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

JOHN M. BLOSS, OF Vanderburg.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

DANIEL M. ROYSE, OF Tippecanoe.

FOR REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT,

FRANCIS M. DICK, OF Fountain.

Marion County Ticket.

Sheriff—HENRY C. ADAMS.

Clerk—MORRIS G. MCCLAIN.

Treasurer—JOHN L. MOTHERHEAD.

Recorder—JACOB L. BEILER.

Judge of the Criminal Court—JAMES E.

HELLER.

Prosecuting Attorney—WM. T. BROWN.

Judges of the Superior Court—BYRON K. EL-

LIOTT, L. C. WALKER.

County Commissioners—JOHN H. SMITH.

—GEO. F. MCINNIS, ARCHAID GLENN.

Surveyor—H. B. FATOUT.

Coroner—ALLISON MAXWELL, M. D.

State Senators—GEORGE H. CHAPMAN,

FLAVIUS VAX VORHUS.

Representatives—THOMAS MCSHERK,

J. S. HINTON, JOHN W. FURNAS,

VINSON CARTER, L. N. COTTON.

We have received the Normal Re-

porter, an ably conducted educational

journal, published at Marion, Ala-

bama; W. B. Patterson, editor and

proprietor.

The Cincinnati Commercial is giv-

ing some affectionate attention to our

Hoosier candidate for Vice President,

by publishing from the record some

of his transactions with his debtors

and tenants. The Commercial is

nothing if not severe.

Old Solon Chase, of Maine, is a sin-

cere Greenbacker. He does not

wish to see the Democracy succeed

through the assistance of Greenback

votes, hence he bolted the Fusion

electoral convention, which put in

nomination a Demo-National ticket.

Bully for Solon.

"Vampirecatcher" is the name of a

new illustrated journal after the

fashion of "Puck," published at Chi-

cago, in the interest of the National

Greenback party. Its cartoons, ex-

ecuted in good style, are up to the

standard, and no doubt please the

Greenback heart as well as Nast and

"Puck" tickle the other corners of

the political triangle.

"Pauper Negro-James" is catching

among all of the whisky-guzzling

Democratic editors of Indianapolis

and the State. We have long known

that brains was not so much a requisite

in the editorial management of a

Democratic newspaper as plenty of

cheap whisky; but for the general

reputation of the State, we are thor-

oughly tired of hearing the idiotic

braying of a gang of drunken jack-

asses, who never did the State or

about the "pauper Negro." He does

something to build up the State, while

they are seeking to tear down by in-

jecting the dangerous elements to mur-

der and riot. Hell will have its own

when these alcohol preserved chaps

get to the end of their rope, and pass

in their checks for a final settlement.

STAND BY YOUR FRIEND.

The Democrats are raising a great

hue and cry about Harry Adams.

They are trying to make it appear

that there is a great disaffection

among the Republicans and especial-

ly among the colored people toward

Mr. Adams. We have taken the

pains to look this matter up, and we

know whereof we affirm when we

say that the Democratic charge that

there is material disaffection among

Republicans is simply a Democratic

campaign lie, started for the purpose

of influencing a class of voters who

are supposed to have no convictions,

and whose only ambition is to

be on the winning side. Why

should any Republican vote against

Harry Adams? When the Nation's

life was imperiled the brave boy,

Harry Adams, shouldered his musket,

marched to the front and fought

bravely through the war for freedom

and Union. Not even the Demo-

crats have had the temerity to assail

Harry Adams' character for honesty.

No one has ever doubted his com-

petency. Not a single valid objec-

tion has ever been urged against his

election. There are not enough

Democrats in Marion County to elect

Dan Lennon Sheriff. He only hopes

to win by the aid of Republican votes,

and colored Republicans at that.

But in this he will meet with sore

disappointment. The colored man who

would vote against such a true and

tried friend of the race as Harry

Adams and for a man whose whole

political life has been identified with

the party that laid the lash upon the

Negro's back, robbed him of the

fruits of his labor, degraded, debased

and outraged him in every possible

manner, the colored man who would

thus, without cause, turn his back on

the friend of his race and give aid

and comfort to our enemies is un-

worthy of the right to vote. But

there need be no fears on this score.

The colored voters of Marion County

will to a man stand solidly

Harry Adams, and the entire Repub-

lican ticket.

ARE WE SLAVES STILL?

Democrats delight to taunt colored

men with the charge that we are the

slaves of the Republican party. Well,

if it is so, isn't it a delightful sort

of servitude? and are there not thou-

sands and thousands of poor, maimed,

wretched black men throughout our

land who would give their existence

to recall their slave life under the

Democratic party and spend it in

the service of the Republican party?

Let us contrast these two masters.

Our Democratic masters loaded our

limbs with chains and shackles, scour-

ged our backs with the lash, denied us

the right to education, outraged and

debased our women, separated fam-

ilies, tore the babe from the broken-

hearted mother's breasts and forced

her to turn her back forever on the

child she held dearer than life, freight-

ed the air with sorrow and sadness

and groans, enforced ignorance, and

fostered crime and prostitution and

filled the land with maimed, wretch-

ed, hopeless men and women who

through weary life will never cease

to realize that man's inhumanity to

man makes countless thousands

mourn." This is but a faint picture

of the infamous record of our demo-

cratic masters.

On the contrary what have our so

called republican masters done.

Well, they strack the shackles from

our limbs and bade us stand erect,

and breathe the air of freedom, they

built schoolhouses and churches, they

fostered virtue, industry and the

home, they gave us the ballot, made

us equal citizens before the law and

taught us to entertain the ambitions

and hopes that inspire other men to

noble needs. Under Republican

masters we have had colored

county and state officers,

Senators and Representatives in Con-

gress and foreign ministers. We en-

joy the fruits of our labor, are ac-

quiring property and becoming pros-

perous and happy. The clank of the

chain is heard in the land no more

forever, family ties are respected and

loved ones are no longer torn asun-

der by the avaricious hand of the

beastly "trader." Equal rights and

equal laws shed their beneficent in-

fluence over all in every part of the

land, except that part which is con-

trolled by our late Democratic mas-

ters. Is it savoring to be identified

with such a party and are we still

slaves, who enjoy such glorious pri-

ileges? then speed the day when such

slavery shall shed its holy influence

over every man throughout the length

and breadth of our great country.

Never can we cease to revere the

record of the grand old Republican

party and the noble men who have

shaped its policy.

VOTE AS YOU SHOT.

Republicans of the North, and es-

pecially colored Republicans, who

hold the balance of power in several

close Northern States, should remem-

ber that this is a moment of supreme

peril in the Nation's history. It is a

public exigency of such momentous

importance as to demand the serious at-

tention of every citizen who is pa-

triotic enough to love his country,

and desire to see her honor stand un-

tarnished and unsullied among the

foremost nations of the earth.

But fifteen years have passed away

since the downfall of a most infamous,

dreadful plot, concocted by a set of

wolfish conspirators in human shape,

for the purpose of perpetually rob-

bing a race of people of the dearest,

most sacred, God given rights—that

of personal and individual liberty—

yet some of these conspirators, backed

by a solid South, with unblanching

cheek, impudently demand that the

Government of the nation they sought

to destroy be turned over to them.

Never did the unscrupulous, or

ever ready buccaneer, or the bloody

handed highwayman, display more

boldness and assurance in their

thievish demands, than do these

ex-rebel cormorants, in their

demand that the reins of govern-

ment be placed in their hands. Aid-

ed and abetted by the Democrats of

the North, they are making a last

desperate effort to win by assassina-

tion, outlawry, ledgerdemain and

murder, that which they could not

gain upon the open field of battle.

It now becomes the duty of pa-

trials, black and white, to once