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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 expenses 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.

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**JOHN M. BLOSS,** of Vanderburg.  
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Marion County Ticket.  
Sheriff—**HENRY C. ADAMS.**  
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Prosecuting Attorney—**WM. T. BROWN.**  
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Sergeant—**H. B. BAYLOR.**  
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**FLAVIUS VAN VOORTH,**  
**C. S. HINTON,** and **JOHN W. FURNAS.**  
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**JOHN W. FURNAS,** and **VINSON CARTER.**  
**I. N. COTTON.**

If Democrats are as good friends to the colored people as Republicans, why is it that in Democratic counties colored men are never put on the juries, not even in cases where they are concerned? Will the Sentinel or some other good Democratic authority give us information about this?

Colored voters must remember that when they cast a Republican ballot, they are firing in the same direction as did the gallant Negro soldiers, who marched to death and immortal glory on the bloody fields of Ft. Wagner, Olustee, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Nashville and numerous other battlefields.

A Negro vote a Democratic ticket! No, never! God forbid! Go hungry; let the wintry wind pinch your scantily clothed person; deny yourself the necessities of life—but don't, for the love you owe your families and the allegiance due your race, dishonor and degrade yourself by voting in favor of the worst political organization ever smitten upon by Heaven's beneficent sun.

The Democratic campaign blowers have been rushing into Indiana at a fearful rate since the opening of the campaign, each one expecting that Mr. English would get up a magnificent dinner for him, fill his empty pockets with money and send him on his way rejoicing. It seems that "the poor man's friend" has not responded in all instances, and some of the eloquent "orators" are disposed to elevate their heels about it.

There is no election in Kentucky in October, and indications point to the fact that thousands of ex-rebel roughs from that State will attempt to vote in Indiana, but thanks to the energy, foresight and watchfulness of Marshal Dudley, most of these mercenaries will be spotted, and the moment they attempt to cast an ille-

gal ballot, the strong arm of Federal authority, with a big national fist, will descend upon these solid south border ruffians, and they will not stop whirling until they find themselves going through the gates of the penitentiary, to meet their friend Wilkerson.

The Sentinel continues its vile abuse of colored men, while the democratic leaders are dicker for the colored vote. The Republican Central Committee would do well to circulate the Sentinel among colored voters and their friends. If any colored man can read the dirty flings of the Sentinel at the colored people and then vote with the party of which it is the recognized organ, he is a man devoid of self-respect, worthy only of the contempt of decent men.

Mr. English missed a golden opportunity during the visit of Editor Shaw, of the N. Y. Suffragist to this city. Had he set a magnificent spread at his private residence and invited Mr. Shaw and Mr. Mahorny and sent detectives out over the country to secure enough colored Democrats to fill out a moderate sized table—he of course occupying the head of the table himself—he would in some measure have atoned for his earlier hostility to our people. But alas! 'tis too late. The opportunity is gone and may not come again soon.

Austin H. Brown, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, affects to be terribly alarmed about the importation of colored voters by the Republicans.

Does Austin H. Brown know anything about the Democratic cattle now being brought into this State from Kentucky, to vote the Democratic ticket? Does he not know that for years his party has been engaged in this disreputable business, and that it relies mainly on this resource, and the corruption of voters by the use of money for success in the present campaign?

Mr. Brown will find that he cannot blind the eyes of the people to the corrupt practices of his party by the "stop thief cry."

No one knows better than Austin H. Brown that the Republicans have no need to adopt the villainous practices of his party to succeed.

The State of Indiana is largely Republican on a fair vote, and will so record itself if Republicans are vigilant, and checkmate effectually the infamous schemes of the Democratic party to carry the election by corruption and fraud.

THE CAMPAIGN.  
But ten days more remain for work before the State election. Indiana's position in the campaign is very important. A grand Republican victory in this state will remove the Presidential election from the domain of doubt and absolutely assure the election of General Garfield. A Democratic victory, on the contrary, while being no assurance of Democratic success in the National election, would give aid and comfort to the enemy and encourage them to redouble their efforts to carry New York by fraud.

Our standard-bearer, Hon. Albert G. Porter, and his associates, have made a magnificent canvas of the State. Republicans are everywhere enthusiastic and hundreds of Democrats have expressed their determination to vote for Porter. All indications point to a grand Republican victory. It must not be forgotten, however, that we are confronted by a thoroughly organized, defiant and unscrupulous enemy who will leave untried no vile scheme that gives the slightest promise of success. In view of these facts it is the duty of every man who loves his country and the cause of liberty, and free government to use every means at his command to prevent the party which represents treason, anarchy and fraud from coming into power.

Every unrepentant rebel in the land is in the Democratic party, every Negro hater, every repudiator, every man who is opposed to a free press, free speech and a free ballot. All of the worst elements of American society are to-day marshaled against the best government on the globe in the ranks of the Democratic party. No man who believes that slavery was the crime of the age and the men who organized a rebellion to perpetuate it to be the greatest criminals can now vote to give these same men control of this government.

A vote for Landers and the Democratic ticket in Indiana, is a vote to place Hamburg Butler, Bob Toombs, Wade Hampton, Jeff Davis and the entire rebel element of the South in control of the government they drew their swords to destroy only a few short years ago. Brave freedom, living men of the great North, see to it that the best government on the face of the globe is not thus disgraced in the eyes of the civilized world.

## REPUBLICANISM AND DEMOCRACY.

The contrast between the two leading political parties of this country is striking and remarkable. Indeed, so widely different are the antecedents of the two, and so unlike are the aims and objects for which each one strives, that it is not difficult for the intelligent foreigner and the educated youth of the land, to see, at a glance which one is the party of education, liberty and patriotism, and which one is the exponent of ignorance, sectionalism, race-hatred and disloyalty. This is demonstrated by the fact that the more intelligent portion of the foreign element is always found in the Republican ranks; and the schools of the North are universally known as hot-beds of Republicanism.

The Republican party originated in the love of justice, fair play and national honor, so peculiar to New England and the North; while the Democratic party was conceived in ignorance and depravity, brought forth in hatred, prejudice and national shame, and nourished in corruption, slavery, mobocracy and treason. Such, briefly stated, are the origins of the two organizations now claiming the public ear. One, the Republican, is the representative of all that is good, noble, generous, and progressive in our national history; the other, the Democratic, is synonymous with all that is bad, vicious, disgraceful and retrogressive in the Nation's history. The former destroyed an iniquitous rebellion, emancipated four million slaves, and made us the foremost Nation of earth.

The latter opposed the emancipation of these slaves and labored to break up the Union into insignificant fragments. The Republican party took hold of our financial affairs when they were on the verge of ruin, through Democratic ignorance, incompetency, and dishonesty, and not only restored confidence and business security, but gave us the best monetary system the world ever saw. The Democratic party not only opposed the Republican measures for the financial safety of the Nation, but prophesied the Nation's ruin through them. It now comes forward, however, with brazen impudence and claims the credit for these measures. Finally the Republican party reconstructed the late slave States, making every man, black and white, stand up before the law as an equal. But the Democratic party, like an omen of ill fortune, rises up in the South and destroys this equality, and in its stead raises up the hideous, bloody, and implacable solid South, to trample upon and blot out the personal and political rights of four million people.

This is the history of the two parties. It is between these two that we must choose in the coming election. We know that a large majority of the people of this country are Republicans, but through the suppression of a free ballot in the South, there is danger if patriots of the North are not on guard, that the national government may be stolen by the mobocrats of the South. Let every Republican, white and black, do his duty, and the old ship of State will anchor safely in the Republican haven, where success, prosperity, and National glory await her.

SENATOR BRUCE.  
Senator B. K. Bruce of Mississippi left last Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C., for the purpose of visiting his family. The Senator's visit to Indiana was very agreeable to himself and profitable to the party. The Senator made hosts of friends wherever he went, and the universal regret is that he left the State so soon. We trust that the Central Committee will induce Senator Bruce to return to this State at the earliest possible date. He is one of the most effective campaign speakers on the stump and all over the State there is a demand for his return. The Senator has engagements in Ohio, but we believe it more important for him to gratify his friends in Indiana by returning to this State. New Albany, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and every community of colored people in the State is anxious for the Senator's return.

## THE LEADER THINKS.

—That "mule" buyers can't buy Republicans in this State.

—That Indiana wants more Porter and less Pork this year.

—That Lemon-aid can't beat Harry Adams in this campaign.

—That the "poor man's friend" has "seen" Yeagley and Parker.

—That Barnum ought to be made keep his Kentucky mules out of Indiana.

—The democrats are getting badly scared in this state, because they fear the U. S. authorities will see that there is a fair election this fall.

—That democratic housekeepers need not lock up their spoons during

## General Butler's raid in this state.

his mission is for scalp this trip.

—That the solid south mulattoes will hear something drop in October.

—That Sara Bernhardt, will give many a jealous actress the hard-bern.

—That it will be funny to see Irishmen voting for a genuine English landlord this fall.

—That Yeagley and Parker went into this campaign for more greenbacks, and have got them.

—That Indiana Republicans must go to the polls on election day, determined to win at any cost.

—That democratic party in Maine is practically annihilated, and yet the democracy rejoice over "the Maine victory."

—That hereafter the Greenbackers ought to make a still hunt for candidates who won't sell out at the critical moment.

—That "the glorious old democratic party" is the most glorious of all the glorious old frauds of this most glorious century.

—That it is queer that democrats who always claim to be the working-men's party, should head their ticket with millionaires.

—That the democratic "pauper negro" editors ought to emigrate without kicking, if they feel that the exodusters may work them out of their jobs.

The exposure of the democratic scheme to induce colored men to leave this State and go South, on the false pretence of lucrative employment, has terribly mortified democratic leaders. No colored man will be deceived by this trick. Colored men know too well already the value of democratic promises. They left the South on account of the rascally treatment they received there, and they will not leave Indiana on the eve of an important election simply to give their old masters the greater power to grind down their relatives and friends who remain there. The man who would desert the cause now in this way would be a traitor to his race, his family and mankind.

The Negro Can Not Afford to Vote the Democratic Ticket.

W. S. SCARBOROUGH.

Under the present existing circumstances, and in the present emergency where there are so many issues vital to the colored citizens at stake, there are many things the Negro cannot afford to do, but more than this, he can not afford to affiliate with the Democratic party in the least or vote the Democratic ticket. The Democrats are sworn enemies to the Negro. They hate him because of his former condition; they hate him because he is aspiring to be a man with all the virtues of true manhood; they hate him because they are afraid he will vie with them in the various careers of life. In word they seem to love him, but in deed, I repeat, "the Democrats are sworn enemies to the Negro." My recent trip to the South convinces me that Negro suppression is the watch-word of the Democratic party. "No Negro shall be counted as a live," is the old saying at ten hundred Southern symposiums. "That bottom rail should forever remain at the bottom" is echoed at the polls. In the face of this—which is just a hint of what colored men so far forget himself, his wife, his children, his race as to vote, to shackle himself and all who regard him near and dear? In the coming election let every colored voter look down the ages yet to come, and see generations unborn what is his duty as a man, as a citizen, as one of their progenitors, can not afford to vote the Democratic ticket or to be neutral. The good of the country is at stake, and the good of the Democrats be kept out of power. I remember, during one of my visits to the South, at the time of our election that those rebels to keep the negro from voting the Republican ticket devised this plan, the court house they took to the second story above the polls large supplies of black pepper. Several of these negro haters came in the rear of a line of colored voters and at a given signal began a rush which produced confusion; and those from above let their powdered pepper fall in quantities into the eyes of these negroes. You can imagine the result. This is the treatment that our Southern brethren receive whenever they attempt to assert their colored manhood and claim the rights of the Democrats, either in Ohio, Indiana, or elsewhere, tacitly says, "This is all right and just; it is as it should be, white man first, black second." Let every Negro beware that this shall not be the case.

From Brazil.

A grand swindle was perpetrated by some irresponsible and unprincipled persons in Terre Haute, on the night of September 1, in celebration of the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation was advertised to take place on that day; and flaming circulars were issued, stating that excursion trains would be run to the city of Evansville, Louisville and Indianapolis, and also stating that Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, and other eminent men would be present to address the meeting. In fine, an immense time was assured. In pursuance of the scheme, agents were sent to this place and other surrounding towns to work up the meeting and secure the attendance of the largest number possible. Under these false representations, many of the colored people were induced to abandon their business and barbers of this place all shut up their shops and went to Terre Haute in anticipation of a grand time in the celebration of the memorable event by which our race became free. What was their surprise and chagrin when upon arriving at the Fair grounds at Terre Haute, they found that no provision had been made for their entertainment, and saw no signs of any demonstration, except a few men who were stationed at the gate to collect admission fee. Upon going up town we made inquiry concerning the affair and found that the whole thing was a sham. No effort had been made to fulfill the programme announced. The names of the distinguished men had been used in the programme without any authority, and without the remotest prospect of securing their attendance. In short, it was a swindle, and the whole affair had been gotten up in the interest of a clique of plutocrats and perhaps persons of less reputable calling, who hoped to reap a harvest of those whom their false representations might induce to come. We have the consolation of knowing that if we were duped they were at least disappointed and failed most ignominiously in their scheme. These few lines are to give a deserved publicity to an infamous swindle.

## CINCINNATI DEPARTMENT.

Cincinnati Residents.

Miss Maggie Price departed this life, Saturday 26th, after a short and painful illness, at her residence on Elizabeth street. She was a very intelligent young lady and highly respected by all. She leaves a number of friends to mourn the loss of one of their brightest flowers.

Mr. John Terry is making it interesting for one of our young girls.

We have a colored Dr. Tanner in our city.

The genial John W. Adams, of Louisville, Ky., was in town, Tuesday. He came from Lexington, and says that the fair was a grand success.

Mrs. John Williams and children have been visiting in Cleveland, are expected home this week.

Mr. Al. Sandelin, of St. Louis, will be here next week.

There is to be a large excursion from Lexington, here Saturday. Boys, then you will see pretty girls.

Miss Mary Carter, of Madison, Ind., is expected here this week.

Boys, take your ladies to Mr. Graves' restaurant. He serves oysters in every style.

The handsome Mr. Ben Richardson of the East end is as popular as ever with the ladies.

Mr. Charles Hawkins, will visit Cleveland on Sunday.

Everybody reads the Leader in our city. Mr. Ed Hawkins is attending the Dental College this year.

Miss Minnie Mooby, of New Port, is organist at Mount St. Church.

Fred Anderson says that the wealthy young ladies of Kentucky were daisies.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, nee Miss Brooks, is visiting friends at Walnut Hills.

We have several colored Hancock men in our city. Shame!

The Hon. A. J. Anderson, of Hamilton, Ohio, was in our city Monday.

The Rev. R. M. Bassett, who has been spending several days in our city, left Tuesday for his home, at Rising Sun, Ind.

I. F. C. don't let up, we will give him away.

Boys next week will be the last chance you will have to take your girls to the Exposition.

Mrs. Bell, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. Robert Whyte of Race st.

The Rev. P. M. Bassett, of Rising Sun, Ind., has been the guest of Mr. Geo. W. Hayes during the past week.

Mrs. Shafer, of Wilmington, Ohio, was in town last week.

Miss Belle Taylor, Miss Ray and Miss Turner, three Kentucky belles are expected here the last of this week.

Mr. Edgar Watson left Thursday to attend the grand lodge of the United States, of which he is a delegate it meets in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Scott Berry of the Third National Bank is taking his vacation, fishing at Put-in-Bay.

Miss Carrie Price was called home to the bedside of her dying sister, last week.

The Misses Ellis, two wealthy young ladies of Kentucky, were in our city last week.

Mr. Sid Greenbrier, of Cleveland was here last week.

Rumor has it that a young gent living in the West and will soon lead to the alter a handsome young lady of our city.

All the young gents here are anxious to visit the Forest City. There are several trains a day, boys.

The genial Mr. Dick Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., is quite a favorite with the young ladies of the Queen City.

Walnut Hills, Ohio.

Rev. W. A. Peyton, superintendent of Brown's Chapel, Sunday school, has recovered from his recent sickness and was at his post last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Greene, of Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Washington, of Avondale.

Miss Mulu Thompson, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Lucinda Whitlow, Chestnut street.

Rev. Emmanuel Wilson, the newly appointed pastor of the A. M. E. Church, of Lexington, Ky., was on the Hill last week, the guest of the pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

The concert last Thursday night, at the Baptist church was well attended.

Mr. Richard Bunch and Miss Emily Stith were the "observed of all observers" as they passed along Sycamore street, last Friday morning, en route to the Exposition.

Mrs. W. T. Maxwell, wife of Elder Maxwell, of Dayton is visiting her many friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary E. Crutisp, was so unwell as to be unable to attend church and Sunday school last Sunday, and was greatly missed.

Miss Mattie Berry will take the Leader, if the agent will call at her residence on Sycamore street, between Beach and Park Avenue.

How many friends of Mr. John Webber and wife, will regret to learn that they are afflicted in the loss of their little son, Walter.

Mrs. Sarah Owens, is slowly recovering from her late severe illness.

Rev. B. M. Carson, of Hillsboro, O., spent a day on Walnut Hill, last week, and visited our Public Schools with which he was much pleased. He thinks the Leader should have an agent at Hillsboro.

Miss Tillie R. Bunch and Miss Mattie E. Peyton, are said to be succeeding finely with their lessons in music.

command, we cannot but be sure of success. Nothing is accomplished without earnest untiring devotion and labor, either physical or mental.

We do not despair, however, since we have not yet reached the highest state of a cultured people; we remember that but a few years ago we emerged from the darkness of oppression into the light of liberty; and from the stupor into which the drug of ignorance plunged us, we are at last becoming conscious of what we have been, what we are, and what we hope to be. Step by step, if we persevere we shall lay aside coarseness of speech, ill manners, untidiness of person, and in fact, everything which tends to present us as an obnoxious people, to others who have been more fortunate than we have. Prejudice, like snow in mid-winter, melts slowly, and only where the sun shines on it. Let us aim to be only satisfied in a refined and intellectual atmosphere, and the influence we shall exert, must have its effect on society even as the sun shines upon the snow, melting or pushing aside everything which impedes its progress. A truly educated man cannot be else than cultured in manners, tidy in person, and correct in speech. Then let us improve, remembering that we cannot command respect from others unless we respect ourselves.

[Still Another Correspondent.]

On Friday evening, the 24th inst., a company of persons, composed mainly of the members of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church, gave their pastor, Dr. R. G. Mortimer, a very pleasant surprise, at his residence, 300 Park avenue. Aside from a large quantity of provisions, they brought several articles of clothing, hats, shoes, and little ones. Among the most valuable things was a barrel of flour, from our school teachers. The presentation speech was made by Miss Mattie E. Peyton, who assured the pastor that the members of his flock desired to pay him well, and also to give him occasional surprise, etc. The address was well worded and received. The Doctor replied briefly, thanking the friends for their kindness. Ice cream and cake were in order, and the company had a general good time.

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