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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 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 TICKET.

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

Amen.

Hallelujah!

We've got 'em.

All join hands.

Glory hallelujah!

Carry the news to Hancock.

Porter, Garfield and Victory.

Glory to God in the Highest!

We have moved to the front.

Telegraph it to the boys, Jim.

Go long Liza Jane; we got there before you did.

Indiana seceded from the solid South on Tuesday.

Let us all unite in giving thanks, earnestly and fervently.

We have met the enemy and they are ours—by a large majority.

You bet your life we've laid out the Hoosier solid southerns most beautifully.

Wanted—Some Negro to send us for publication, a first class "pome" on the recent election.

Neither old Bob Toombs nor any of his wolfish gang will have anything to do with the next administration.

Let's see; Lemon, we believe, was to just eternally get away with Adams, wasn't he? Well, he did—in a horn.

Indiana does not think, as does the unfortunate General Butler, that Negroes can best be protected by the Democratic party.

Wanted—A Negro voter to carve a forlorn looking statue representing a decayed Tali Sye'mo, after hearing of Porter's election.

Negroes do not at present, it is true, consume a large amount of time in the poetry and statue business, but they can vote like h—l.

We congratulate the Republicans of Marion County on the election of the Hon. J. S. Hinton to the legislature.

The result verifies the prediction of the Leader that the people of this county would not defeat a man simply on account of his color, and shows a most healthy growth of public opinion in favor of doing equal and exact justice to all men, irrespective of race or color. By such honorable treatment of the colored race as this, the North is more forcibly than in any other way, instructing the South in the lessons of liberty and equality, without which she can never hope for genuine prosperity.

THE VICTORY.

This is a year of surprises. The close call in Maine furnished the first sensation, and Indiana came up to the front with the second. We confidently expected a Republican victory in this State, but its magnitude rather astonished us. On general results we have secured the Governorship, the Legislature, which means a

United States Senator in place of McDonald, and eight or nine Congressmen out of thirteen. Besides this we have held our own in the counties and made many gains, notably Vigo and Montgomery, heretofore Democratic. This is simply magnificent, coming as it does from a State which gave its electoral vote to Tilden four years ago. Together with the old fashioned triumph in Ohio, it makes the election of Garfield a certainty. If other States do as well, it means not only the Presidency, but both branches of Congress also. Democracy is doomed, and the sooner it gets out of the way for a more patriotic opposition party, the better it will be for itself, individually and collectively. The solid South can never rule this country, and without it Democracy is nothing. The times presage a new and long era of Republican rule.

ONCE AGAIN.

The grand victory of Tuesday must not be permitted to seduce us into over confidence and inactivity. Every Republican should go to work with renewed zeal for success in November. We cannot afford to abate one jot or tittle of the vigilance and earnest work that has won us such a signal victory. The grand results in Ohio and Indiana show that the great northern heart is aroused and determined to rebuke the arrogant modocracy of the Solid South. With anything like reasonable efforts on the part of Republicans the soldier statesman and patriot, Gen. James A. Garfield will be overwhelmingly elected President in 1880.

Democrats are desperate. They see in the election of Gen. Garfield the destruction of their last hope of supremacy in this country. They will scruple at nothing that promises success. Patriots, accordingly who love and cherish the honor and good name of their country, should work unceasingly until the sun of the 2nd of November sets on a glorious Republican victory.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in this county by majorities ranging from 850 to 2,500. Good enough for one day.

THE LEADER THINKS THAT

The Democracy have got the g—Landers very badly.

A solid North can get away with a solid South every day in the week.

Porter is the best political beverage that we could have possibly engaged for the next four years.

TERRE HAUTE LETTER.

The Eve Before the Battle.

Reception to Captain O. S. B. Wall and E. R. Bagby.

Editorial Correspondence: Terre Haute, Oct. 12.—"Home again from a foreign shore" was my mental exclamation as I stepped from the afternoon Vandalia train at the Union depot in this city, last Saturday, after a dusty two hours ride from Indianapolis. There were many passengers on the train that had attended the meeting of the Boys in Blue, hence the atmosphere of the coaches was highly impregnated with Republicanism. I find, also, that the air of Terre Haute is likewise impregnated with a very pronounced kind of Republicanism and if victory does not prevail it will be with a vengeance.

A beautiful sentiment! Thoroughly Democratic! Read correctly, it means it is a disgrace for a negro to hold an office and such a thing is a step of the peculiar policy inaugurated by the Republican party. Here we have it flat-footed! The Democratic party acknowledges no such policy. It regards the election of the negro to office as a disgrace and declares in intention never, so far as it was to give in adherence to a line of progress. The Boys in Blue are not inactive. They have a right to be represented. It is a right that the colored brother will take will be similar to that to the negro Williams, who was elected to the U. S. Senate by the 13th. A demand that all barriers to marriage of whites and blacks should be broken down.—Sentinel.

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Soon after my arrival here, I fell into the hands of that trio of "merrie good fellows" J. H. (Exodus) Walker, R. C. Greear, and Samuel Archer, which had a sufficient guarantee that I had been in a safe place.

I have since had the pleasure of meeting our friend Capt. O. S. B. Wall of Washington, D. C. here, working in the interest of Republican success. Mail agent, Walker, has been busily engaged for several days in making preparations for a grand reception to Captain Wall and your humble servant, which came off on arrangement this (Monday) evening at the A. M. E. Church. Walker never does things by halves, so the reception was a grand affair in every respect. The audience room was crowded with solid colored Republicans and not a few whites. The meeting was organized by the selection of Rev. Michael C. Moore, Rev. George Anderson, Vice President, and J. H. (Exodus) Walker, Capt. Wall and J. H. (Exodus) Walker, a lengthy address upon the political situation, which was well received; after which your correspondent was called out and responded in a few remarks, calling for watchfulness, earnest work, and close allegiance to the Republican ticket on the morrow. The audience was upborely enthusiastic during the delivery of both addresses, which is a good indication of the feeling of all Republicans in Terre Haute that evening. At the close of the speaking the audience repaired to the room below, where an elegant supper had been set. It was free to all, and we took hold of it with a vim, just like we intend to "vote" to the Boys in Blue.

It was a grand affair, with oysters, chicken, turkey, and ham, and all the delicacies of the season. A glorious victory for hungry stomachs. The barbecue over, the audience indulged in a social good time, of an hour or two, and then quietly retired to their homes, to take a little rest preparatory to the excitement incident to the struggle of to-morrow.

If Republicans all over the State are in the same condition as here, victory will certainly perch upon our banners. I am confident that our county ticket will be successful here. It is an unexceptionable good ticket all the way through. Mr. Bischowksi, our candidate for Sheriff, did the entire work, and the ticket, feel confident of victory to-morrow. I may say, also, that this is the prevailing opinion in political circles. Some Democrats, notwithstanding, are willing to bet on Landers. We shall see what we shall see. The lateness of the hour compels me to close with the remark that the facts tell us the all absorbing topic of thought and conversation here, is my reason for devoting this letter almost entirely to that subject.

E. R. B.

Rowland Hill was always annoyed when there happened to be any noise in the chapel or when anything occurred to distract the attention of his hearers from what he was saying. On one occasion, a few days before his death, he was preaching to one of the most crowded congregations that ever assembled to hear him. In the middle of his discourse he observed a communion in the gallery. For some time he took no notice of it, but finding it increasing he paused in his sermon, and looking in the direction in which the confusion prevailed, he exclaimed: "What's the matter there? The devil seems to have got among you. A plain, country-looking man, I suppose, has started to his feet and addressing the people. Such acts as this bind the colored people to the Republican party with hooks of steel. The Leader pledges its support to Mr. Hinton in every effort he shall make for the elevation of the race.

It is safe to assure that three better men were never selected to fill the three principal offices of Marion County than the gentlemen who last Tuesday received the endorsement of their fellow citizens, Harry Adams,

for Sheriff, Lee Mothershead, for Treasurer and J. L. Bieler for Recorder. We congratulate these gentlemen on their election but we congratulate the people more on the good fortune that has given them such excellent officers.

TO EVERYBODY.

We again remind our agents that we wish them to settle up. If any of our readers who receive their papers through agents fail to get their paper we elect the agent to get it for us. The agent will be held responsible.

The State officers may know that the agent has not settled and that we have stopped the papers. In all such cases you can get the paper by sending a subscription direct to us for one month, three months, six months or a year.

The State officers may begin to pack their grip-sacks to make room for a "more abler" set of men. None but Republicans need apply. The Republican State officers-elect are all most excellent men. We welcome them to the Capital City.

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