

# National Banner.



Resistance to Tyrants is Obedience to God.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Secretary of State:

Col. NORMAN EDDY, of Sc.

For Auditor of State:

John C. SHOEMAKER, of Pa.

For Secretary of the Treasury:

James B. WYATT, of Perry Co.

For Secretary of State:

Bayless W. HANNA, of Terre Haute.

For Attorney-General:

Rev. M. WILTON B. HOPKINS, of Clinton.

For Supreme Judges:

James L. WORDEN, of Fort Wayne.

A. C. DOWNEY, of Ohio County.

Samuel H. BUSKIRK, of Monroe Co.

John PETTIT, of Lafayette.

Congressional Convention.

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Ackerman Confirmed.

Notwithstanding the fact that Radical Senators threatened to defeat the confirmation of Amos T. Ackerman for Attorney-General, his nomination was confirmed without opposition. Grant will now have a "rebel" in his cabinet, Ackerman having served on the staff of General Robert Toombs. We presume our radical friends will now cease their talk about elevating "red-handed traitors" to positions of trust and honor under the government, since their chief displays so much love for these reconstructed gentlemen.

Illinois Election.

The election for the adoption or rejection of the new constitution of Illinois was held last Saturday, and resulted in its ratification by an overwhelming majority. Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Court were also elected. In the Chicago District Wm. K. McAllister, Democrat, is probably elected Supreme Judge, which, if confirmed, will give the Democracy control of that tribunal for 10 years. John G. Rodgers, regular democratic candidate for Circuit Judge of Cook county, is elected by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the fact that the Times bitterly opposed his election.

The Learned Judge.

The President having appointed a man to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at Washington, who never was admitted to the bar, and who is now a twelve hundred dollar department clerk, the Bar of the District of Columbia have held an indignation meeting, and appointed a committee of three Republicans to protest against the confirmation. A judge of the court called on the President, but Grant said he thought his nominee was competent to be a judge, as he had read law two years!

Vorhees Re-nominated.

Hon. Daniel W. Vorhees has been unanimously nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Sixth District. The Republicans have placed in nomination a young man named Moses F. Dunn, who is said to be a fine speaker and the possessor of a handsome fortune, of which he is to spend \$10,000 to defeat Indiana's most eloquent orator. Vorhees' majority two years ago was 128, but it is confidently predicted that this year he will dislodge his competitor a round thousand.

Hon. Robert Lowry.

The numerous friends of Judge Lowry will be pleased to learn that he was, last Saturday, re-nominated for Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District. The convention met at Ft. Wayne. Judge Lowry's fitness for the position is unquestioned, and as the District is overwhelmingly democratic, we may as well congratulate him in advance upon his triumphant election next October.

The Kokomo Journal takes a very lively interest in the congressional contest in this District. Last week it contained the following announcement:

"Dr. Davenport of Warsaw is spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Congress against Billy Williams in the tenth District. It is our opinion Stoll will be the man 'led forth to be sacrificed,' and he shall draw a file and flee to the mountains, &c."

In order to relieve the editors of the Journal of painful suspense, we beg leave to say that their surmises are entirely groundless—that Stoll will not be led forth—that he will not gnaw a file, neither will he flee to the mountains, &c. Try again, Journal; perhaps you will hit upon the man by-and-by.

We know of families where children had but a few advantages of acquiring education, yet they became fluent talkers, and were generally posted on the "times"—because they were regular readers of a good home paper. A trial is all that is necessary for a confirmation of the assertion.

A strong effort is being made to induce the Democracy to make no nomination in this District, for the Congressional canvass this fall, but to join in the support of General Hassall as an independent candidate. The Warsaw Union, Goshen Democrat, and National Banner have been throwing out their feelings in this direction.—*Waterloo Press*.

When the BANNER desires the adoption of a political programme, it never hesitates in avowing its sentiments openly and without fear. The editor of the BANNER has read our paper a sufficient length of time to know that our suggestions in political matters are not made by innuendo.

## WHAT NEXT?

Who does not remember the frightening predictions made by "loyal" stampers in 1868 that the success of the democratic party would insure the return of "red-handed rebels" to the halls of Congress—who has forgotten the farce of the same demagogues?"

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were recommended to a misled people as the guardians of the government, we read in a radical sheet—a paper of no less prominence than the intensely loyal Cincinnati Gazette—an article suggesting the election of Jeff. Davis and John C. Breckinridge to the United States Senate! And why? The Gazette answers the question fully in elucidating its subject. It assigns the following as a reason for rendering the return of Jeff. Davis to the Senate as very desirable:

"His ability is recognized.

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Defeat of the San Domingo Treaty.

The treaty for the annexation of the Island of San Domingo to the United States was rejected by the Senate, on Thursday

afternoon, by a vote of 28 to 27, to secure

its ratification. An order was passed to

notify the President of the refusal of the

Senate to consent to the ratification. The

debate that took place was a speech from Senator Morrill, of Vermont, against the treaty, after which the vote was taken,

which it is ascertained was, in detail, as follows:

For the Treaty. — Abbott, Anthony,

Cameron, Cattell, Chandler, Conklin,

Cole, Corbett, Drake, Fenton, Harlan,

Howard, Howell, McDonald,

Morton, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Re-

lire, Sprague, Stewart, Spencer, Thayer,

Warner, Williams.—28.

Against the Treaty.—Borden, C. C.,

Cleary, D. C., Edwards, F. D., Fow-

le, H. M., Harris, Howe, Johnston, Mc-

Creeg, Morrill, Vt., Morrill, Mc-

Patten, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Ross, Sawyer,

Saulsbury, Scott, Schurz, Stockton, Sun-

ter, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wiley—

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The Funding Bill.

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