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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR Governor:

JAMES D. WILLIAMS, of KNOX.

For Lieutenant Governor:

ISAAC P. GRAY, of Randolph.

For Judges of the Supreme Court:

1st Dist.—S. H. BUSKIRK, of Monroe.

2d Dist.—A. C. DOWNEY, of Ohio.

3d Dist.—

4th Dist.—J. L. WORDEN, of Wells.

For Secretary of State:

JOHN E. NEFF, of Randolph.

For Auditor of State:

E. B. HENDERSON, of Morgan.

For Treasurer of State:

BENJAMIN C. SHAW, of Marion.

For Attorney General:

C. A. BUSKIRK, of Monroe.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

JAMES H. SMITH, of Allen.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court:

GABRIEL SCHMUCK, of Perry.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court:

AUGUSTUS N. MARTIN, of Allen.

For Representative in Congress—1st Dist.—

FREEMAN KELLEY, of DeKalb.

The able (new) managers of the Ft.

Wayne Gazette greet their patrons

with a "salutary."

Hon. George E. Pugh of Ohio, has been stricken with paralysis. The announcement of his death may be momentarily expected.

In glancing over the list of candidates for Congress, so far placed in nomination in the several Districts of this State, we notice that some extremely weak brethren have been raised from obscurity.

Gen. John M. Palmer, formerly republican Governor of Illinois, expresses his entire satisfaction with the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, thinks it a strong one before the people, and pledges it his hearty support.

Hon. Lyman Trumbull, the able and distinguished statesman of Illinois, who so long led the republican majority of the Senate of the United States, declares for Tilden and Hendricks, and offers to take the stump in their support.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, the famous Massachusetts patent medicine man, became insane several months ago and was very quietly placed in a private asylum in New York, for treatment. About two weeks ago he made a determined effort to escape.

Gen. Packard, of the LaPorte Chronicle, has taken the stump. For Hayes and Wheeler. He is posted for speeches in most of the extremely northern counties of the State. The General is a very clever gentleman, and is about as good a hand at endorsing everything done by his party as can be found in the State.

Col. Edward Jussen, a leading German lawyer of Chicago, and brother-in-law of Carl Schurz, who has heretofore acted with the republican party, has declared himself for Tilden and will make the canvass on the stump for the democratic ticket. Col. Jussen is one of the strong men of Chicago, and is a host within himself.

"Brick" is at last decided that he will not support Tilden. He remains true to his party. But he pitied into Hayes and Wheeler all the same. He wants a man for President who will take the rag bag to Washington—South Bend Register.

He wants some man in the White House who would countenance blatherskites and humbugs like himself.

In the lurid light of the recent events on the plains, the Senate ought no longer to resist the transfer of the Indian bureau to the war department. It has been shown by the most experienced officers of the army that such a transfer would be advantageous to the government in every respect. The Indian bureau and its thieving agents have done more to promote hostilities with the red men than all other agencies combined.

Perhaps if the troops employed to sustain the rotten regime of the Kellogg, Pattisons and Spencers in the southern States had been sent in time to re-ensure the deviated hand operating against the bloody Sioux, the United States would have been spared the humiliation of a defeat at the hands of the savages, and those who mourn the mutilated dead on Little Horn River would have been spared their sorrow. It is about time that an administration is given the reins of power which will cease making war upon its own people and concentrate the army upon the frontier when it is needed. An administration controlled by Morton, Conkling and Cameron, it is quite apparent, cannot be equal to this occasion.

Postmaster-Gen. JEWELL, the Ft. Wayne Sentinel says, has been forced out of the Cabinet and a machine politician named Tyner, of this State, appointed in his stead. Mr. Jewell has been suspected and openly charged with managing his department in the interests of the people. It has been asserted in certain quarters that he has broken up some corrupt rings, and rid the department of some fraudulent contractors. We do not know that these accusations have ever been clearly proven; indeed we believe they have not. But the fact that an officer of the Government is suspected of doing his duty, is enough for Grant. He seems nobody around him who is not a "reliable Republican," or who is even tinged with Briticism. It is safe to predict that straw bidders will flourish under Tyner.

The DEMOCRATS of the Eleventh (Kokomo) District have done a very foolish thing by way of adopting resolutions at variance with the St. Louis platform. Before the close of the campaign, when financial quackery shall have been tolerably well extirpated, the authors of these resolutions will probably discover that they have committed a gross blunder.

Great was the infamy brought to bear to hinder him (Brick Pomeroy) to stand by his party nomination—South Bend Register.

We feel confident that no genuine friend of Tilden sought to influence "Brick" to stand by the St. Louis ticket. Little as we can afford it, we would readily give \$10 to persuade Brick into the support of Hayes and Wheeler.

## THE DECLINE IN WHEAT.

Speaking of Gov. Hayes' letter of acceptance, Col. McCleure, the noted Liberal of the Philadelphia Times, takes occasion to observe: "That Hayes would prefer just such a government as he foreshadows in his letter, we do not doubt; but when he comes to administer it, will he hurt the swarm of Cameron placemen from power in Pennsylvania? Will he empty out the Conkling dependents from end to end in the Empire State? Will he ostracize the Morton tribes of rogues officials in Indiana? Will he turn back the hands in the desolated South and destroy the Clayton, Spencer, Bruce, Patterson, Dorsey and Pinchbeck hosts of plunderers? If his pledge means anything in the line of honesty, it means that he will sweep the whole civil service out of place and end the degenerate power of Grant by calling new officials to every public trust, over the heads of the leaders who have disgraced the service by their favorites and partisan henchmen. This Mr. Hayes dare not do; and more, he does not mean to do it. Had he given an honest thought to the broad pledge he has made to a nation that is sick at heart with the greedy partisan hacks, forced into place by the party he made Mr. Hayes a Presidential candidate, he would have paused before uttering so shallow a political deceit."

## THE INDIAN WAR.

Brigadier General George F. Crook reports as follows, from Camp on Goose Creek, Wyoming Ter., under date of July 15:

My last information from the Red Cloud Agency was that the Cheyennes had left there to reinforce the enemy in my front. To reinforce the Indians who had just been defeated at the battle of the Little Horn, near the base of the mountains, and will probably remain there until my re-enforcements come up. I received a dispatch from General T. C. G. on the 13th, asking me to make a report of the Indians who had been captured at the battle of the Little Horn, near the base of the mountains, and will probably remain there until my re-enforcements come up. I received a dispatch from General T. C. G. on the 13th, asking me to make a report of the Indians who had been captured at the battle of the Little Horn, near the base of the mountains, and will probably remain there until my re-enforcements come up. I received a dispatch from General T. C. 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