

should be economically administered, done undoubtedly for the purpose of getting votes for the people, and then after getting possession of the government becoming more extravagant than all their predecessors, having expended some \$83,000,000 of the people's money the past year, and appropriated about \$104,000,000 for the present year a sum jointly larger than it cost to administer the government for the first 24 years of its existence.

6th, in having sanctioned the fraudulent election of Jesse D. Bright and Graham N. Fitch to seats in the U. S. Senate.

6th, In that they have in the passage of the so-called English Bill, discriminated in favor of Slave states over Free states, by voting for the admission of a slave state with about 36,000 inhabitants, while they insist upon 98,000 as necessary for the admission of a Free State.

*Resolved.* That we are determined that the 10th Congressional District of Indiana, shall continue to be represented in Congress by a good and sound Republican.

*Resolved.* That we heartily endorse the course in Congress of our present worthy member, the Hon. CHARLES CASE, Esq.

It was then resolved, that the first vote given for candidates for Congress be a formal vote.

Thomas G. Harris of Elkhart, and Charles Case of Allen, were named by their friends respectively, as candidates before the Convention. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates for Congress, which resulted as follows:

T. G. HARRIS.	C. CASE.
Allen	16
DeKalb	2
Whitley	8
Kosciusko	8
Steuben	12
Lagrange	14
Elkhart	20
Noble	12
	42
Majority for Case 27.	60

The President decided the Hon. Charles Case the nominee of the Convention.

Several gentlemen were then put in nomination for Judge of the 10th Judicial circuit. Adams and Wells counties were represented in the nomination of Judge and Prosecuting Attorney. The convention then proceeded to vote for Judge.

First Ballot lost.

2d. Ballot.

W M Clapp, of Noble 42 votes.

T R Dickinson of DeKalb 39

Ed R Wilson of Wells 43

3d Ballot resulted same as the 2d.

A resolution was passed that after the next ballot, the candidate receiving the least number of votes should be dropped.

4th Ballot.

W M Clapp, 54 votes

T R Dickinson 11 "

Ed R Wilson, 59 "

No choice—Mr. Dickinson's name was then dropped.

5th Ballot.

W M Clapp, 41 votes,

T R Wilson 88 "

Majority for Wilson 42.

On motion of Mr. Clapp, Mr. Wilson was declared the unanimous nominee for the office of Circuit Judge.

The convention nominated James M. Defrees of Elkhart, for Prosecuting Attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed the Central Committee of the District.

J H Defrees, Elkhart;

T R Dickinson; DeKalb;

Abner Windsor, Steuben;

I Jenkinson, Allen;

F C King, Lagrange;

Wm M Clapp, Noble;

Geo B Thralls, Kosciusko;

J S Collins, Whitley;

Dr. J. H. Rierick, of Elkhart, introduced the following preamble and resolution which were unanimously passed.

Whereas, John W. Dawson, Editor of the "Fort Wayne Times," has by the political doctrines he advocates, and by his own declarations, convinced us that he is not endeavoring to promote the principles or success of the Republican party, and that he is not, indeed, a member thereof, and whereas he was, while pretending to act with said party, unfortunately appointed to the Republican State Central Committee, and still persists in holding that position. Therefore

*Resolved.* That we recommend that he be no longer consulted as one of said committee, and that his paper, the Fort Wayne Times, be spurned by the Republicans of this Congressional district, so far as it may attempt to counsel or reflect the sentiments of the Republican party at large, or of this district or any part thereof.

The thanks of the convention were tendered to the Trustees of the Baptist Church for the use of their church

building for the sitting of the Convention and a liberal collection was made for their benefit.

At this stage of the proceedings, Dr. Ellis, in behalf of T. G. Harris and the Elkhart delegation, announced to the Convention their cordial acquiescence in the nomination of Mr. Case, and moved that he be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention, which declaration was received with shouts of applause, and the motion carried by acclamation.

Three good roared cheers were given for Harris, and Mr. Case being called upon, appeared and accepted the nomination. After further demonstrations of joy at the termination of the proceedings of the day, the Convention adjourned sine die.

J. S. FUNK, Pres't.  
C. D. Y. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.

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LISONIER, AUGUST 19, 1858.

### Republican State Ticket.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES.

1st Dis.—HORACE P. BIDDLE, of Cass;

2d.—ABRAM W. HENDRICKS, Jefferson;

3d.—SIMON YANDES, of Marion;

4th—W. M. D. GRISWOLD, of Vigo.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WILLIAM T. OTTO, of Floyd;

TREASURER OF STATE.

JOHN H. HARPER, of St. Joseph.

AUDITOR OF STATE,

ALBERT LANGE, of Vigo.

SECRETARY OF STATE,

WILLIAM A. PEELE, of Randolph.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

JOHN YOUNG, of Marion.

FOR CONGRESS.

CHARLES CASE, of Allen.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

ED. R. WILSON, of Wells.

FOR CIRCUIT PROSECUTOR.

JAMES M. DEFREES, of Elkhart.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Noble County, and all others who are opposed to the iniquitous course of the present Administration are requested to meet in Convention at Albion, on Saturday, the 28th inst., to nominate candidates for Representative, Treasurer, Sheriff, and two County Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Let all attend who possibly can. By order of the Co. Cent. Com.

A. B. MILLER, Chairman.

### Republican District Convention.

The Republican District Convention which met at Kendallville on the 12th was indeed a glorious affair. To see the men of whom it was composed; men of dignity; of intelligence, all feeling a lively and earnest interest in the purpose for which they were called together, was a sight hopeful and elevating of itself. The Convention was quite large and enthusiastic.

As to the choice for Congress, altho' the partiality of some friends of Mr. Harris was very strong for him, yet they yielded to the will of the majority, and the nomination of Charles Case as candidate for Congress, was finally made unanimous by the cheers and shouts of the hundreds there assembled, which made the air resound and the welkin ring. Three cheers were given with deafening shouts for the comfort that the Shamrocks were to have at the "Republican split." Mr. Case upon being loudly called for, responded in a short but thrilling speech—one as usual, which takes right hold upon the hearts of his auditors.

The convention nominated E. R. Wilson of Wells County for Circuit Judge. We have but little acquaintance with Mr. W.—but know this much that he is one of the most happy and talented young men in the District. We shall hope to hear of his doing man's duty in this canvass. Let him visit the different counties in the district, and let our people become acquainted with him.

J. M. Defrees, of Goshen, was nominated for District Prosecutor. We can speak of Mr. Defrees with peculiar gratification, for he is one of these who have done duty down there in Elkhart.

Our heart runs out after those who have principles, and who dare urge and maintain them before the people. To him and his noble co-workers there, is that county indebted for the shuffling off of the pro-slavery coils which had heretofore bound "old Elkhart" to a false democracy. Success to him; and although his office is not a political one, yet we hope he will show to the people that his heart is right upon the great questions of right & wrong which now take so strong a hold upon the public interest.

John Dawson was disowned, discarded,

repudiated, and laid away by the Convention.

The convention closed its labors by voting the usual vote of thanks to the Trustees of the house occupied for the convention, also to the officers, &c.

Thomas G. Harris.

This gentleman, if he had not been known before earned an enviable reputation at the Kendallville Convention last week. His remarks immediately after Mr. Case arose and offered his declination, was soul-stirring. It rarely we think falls to the lot of men to listen to more spirit stirring eloquence than fell from the lips of Mr. Harris at that time.

The only drawback which seemed to get hold of the minds of some was that he was unwilling to abide the judgment of the majority of the Convention—but we are informed that this is wrong—that he immediately acceded to it. And that the seeming hesitancy, was in answering the indiscreet and injudicious objections of pretended friends.

Mr. Harris is to noble, true and tried a warrior to falter one moment upon the field of battle, on account of any idea of promotion to other posts.

Count Mr. Harris for the war, whether as private or in command—and we shall be mistaken if his steel is not polished and his flint picked and ready for duty at all times.

From the Chicago Tribune.

### Rapid Decrease of Democrats.

At the recent election in Kansas, the Oxford precinct, which, when Candlebox Calhoun had the footing of the returns, gave nearly 1,800 votes, stood as follows:

For the English Bill 16

Against " 13

Total 29

This is an unhealthy season in Kansas; but this astonishing mortality, and all in the Democratic party, is unparalleled! But it is not confined to Oxford alone!

Shawnee, which gave eight hundred majority at Calhoun's command, only a year ago, now foots up

thus:

For the English Bill 41

Against " 80

Here is a decrease of Democratic strength that needs explanation. The "ager" cannot have shaken so many people out of their homes in so short a time. But, seriously, what a commentary are these facts on the most important incidents in Kansas history.—

When the Free State men, knowing how they were to be defrauded, refused to vote, the Chicago Times decided that they would thereafter have no more right to say what institutions they would live under than so many Fejee Islanders. Douglas coincided in that opinion. How natural then to suppose that Hon. Mr. Morris told the truth when he said that the cause decided that Douglas must oppose Lecompton or he could not be elected! Douglas opposed Lecompton; but what say the Fejee Islanders?

We wish our readers to note and keep the above for reference. And when a man comes around you brawling about popular sovereignty just show him what is meant now-a-days by popular sovereignty.

When from year to year the Border Ruffians of Missouri and the South had been allowed to flood Kansas, kill off the settlers and vote them down on all of their election days—they began to think finally it was of no use to put themselves to the trouble of travelling over into Kansas bodily—it took a little time and extra expense for whiskey. So they sent over copies of City Directories, and told the felon judges of some of their ruffian precincts to copy the names, and cast a vote for each name copied. This was done in a number of election places—adding the names of prominent men of the country, such as Horace Greeley, S. P. Chase and even James Buchanan was put down as a voter in Kansas.

When this was not sufficient, figures were added to the returns to swell them to a sufficient amount. Thus in the case of the Delaware Crossing returns.

The voters there were less than a hundred, but a figure five was prefixed, making the returns five hundred more than they were. The returns were found buried for use under Calhoun's wood pile. While this was going on Gov. Walker, and Secretary Stanton's attention was called to the fraudulent election returns of Oxford and Lawrence spoken of above. The fraud was so apparent and barefaced that they could not endorse them and they so reported. For this they entailed upon themselves the displeasure of the Administration and which finally resulted in their removal from office.

Now Democrats and all, pause and look at this. The Administration of your country has come out squarely and fairly in favor of such foul frauds up-

on the ballot-boxes. The President and the Democratic party have turned out Democrat Governors because they were not base enough to bind the people by such frauds as this. And by virtue of such frauds James Buchanan and the Democratic party tried their utmost to fasten a vile constitution upon Kansas, against her will.

Look again reader, at the fair returns of Oxford and Shannon, and then remember that the Ruffians returned them last year, one near EIGHTEEN HUNDRED, & the other near EIGHT HUNDRED!

### Re-Nomination of Hon. Charles Case.

It will be seen by the report of the Congressional Convention held at Kendallville, that Mr. Case was re-nominated for Congress. We are confident when we remark that this result will be hailed with the most lively satisfaction by the Republicans of the 10th District.

He is a man, disguise as you may, that has a strong hold upon the affections of the entire people. Friends and opponents unite in one common respect and confidence in the man.

This being the case it must indeed take a strong man to make the strength that Mr. Harris as a new man made in the convention. It is nothing disparaging to Mr. Harris that he could not overcome the hearts devotion that almost the entire people had for Mr. Case. Then the vilest abuse that could be poured out was visited upon Mr. Case, and the people of the district could not consent to be misrepresented by a seeming acquiescence in the vile vituperation cast upon him. Before the Convention proceeded to ballot, Mr. C. came upon the stand and declined being considered a candidate—but the preference was so strong for him with other reasons which we have mentioned, that a majority of the Convention decided that they could not accept his nomination.

This is one of the noblest and best of our standard bearers in this campaign. We shall be very much mistaken if hundreds of his opponents do not record their tribute to him, by yielding him their suffrage on the second Tuesday of October next. Push on the Republican column—let us put the "sorrel pony" 2,000 in advance, in this year of our Lord 1858. It can be done.

### Democratic District Convention.

There is not a candid Democrat who attended both conventions at Kendallville, but will admit that there was a marked difference in the two Conventions.

The Democratic convention was hardly half as large as the Republican one of the day before. It lacked in spirit, in enthusiasm, in talent and all other essentials of a convention.

There seemed to be a general feeling of "love's labor lost," and consequently, the object appeared to be—to get up objectionable candidates (of the wire-workers of the party) on purpose to crucify them. The convention was managed on the premeditated homicide style—homicide of its own men.

We know that the sincere portions of the members are not satisfied. They know the designs and aims of those who figured and controlled the convention.

And the decisive NO when the motions were made to make nominations unanimous speaks out that some portion of the convention saw through the whole plan.

We know that Judge Dawson is deeply chagrined and humbled at the action of the convention. Why not accede to his and his friends wish, and make him candidate for Judge. This was openly and tauntingly refused. We think 'echo' will answer why?

### "Dead and —"

We have to announce the demise of the pure, the immaculate, the very great John Dawson. How often it applies itself to our observation that "Death loves