

# Marshall Democrat

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,  
ASHBELL P. WILLARD, of White.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
John C. WALLACE of Laporte.  
For Secretary of State,  
DANIEL McCULLOCH, of Morgan.  
For Auditor of State,  
John W. DODD, of Grant.  
For Treasurer of State,  
AQUILLA JONES, of Bartholomew.  
For Attorney General,  
Jos. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
WILLIAM C. LARRABEE, of Putnam.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
William B. BEACH, of Boone.  
Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court,  
GORDON TANNER, of Jackson.

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### TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Justices of the Peace,  
JAMES H. CASE,  
Township Treasurer,  
A. C. STALEY.  
Township Clerk,  
JOHN K. BROOKE.  
Township Trustee,  
JAMES HASLETON.  
For Constables,  
DAVID HOW,  
A. C. THOMPSON,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed by Mr. Speaker, Banks, to investigate the Kansas election frauds, consists of Howard, Sherman and Oliver.

A resolution passed the House, appropriating \$10,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund, for the purpose of defraying the expense of Clerk hire, Reporters and Marshals.

The presumption is strong that it is not the intention of the majority in the lower House, to settle the question between Reeder and Whitfield, during the present session of Congress.

If Whitfield was elected by the Missourians, why give him his seat? Why not admit Reeder at once, and send Whitfield home?

The committee will probably be occupied several months in the investigation; their reports will undoubtedly be very large, and by the time the committee spends the \$10,000, and returns to Congress, submit their reports, and it ordered to be printed, and some fifty or a hundred Bumcombe speeches made, the whole case will most likely be laid over for want of time, until after the Presidential election.

The Fusionists claim a clear working majority in the lower House, consequently they can settle this question their own way. If Congress has the power to go behind the legislature of Kansas, as they claim, why don't they set it aside at once, and admit Kansas, and Mr. Reeder as Senator?

There is no sane man, who is posted on that question, that has a remote idea that Kansas will ask admission into the Union as a Slave State.

The repeal of the Missouri Compromise line, is dwelt on long and loud, by those agitators; and a disinterested looker on, would have thought that the first hard work the fusionists would have done after organizing the House, would have been to restore the compromise line. This they should do to make any show of honesty. Were they to do this, the question of Slavery would be settled at once, so far as Kansas is concerned, but they will not restore that line even in the lower House.

Some of the papers come out openly and confess that they do not want it restored. If so, why do they make so much noise about its repeal. Others argue that it would be lost time to pass a bill in the lower House, to restore it, for it would fail in the Senate. That might possibly be the case; but the Republicans would show to the world that they were determined to do all in their power to restore time honored compromises, and that they were honest in their hostility to the Kansas Bill.

The truth of the matter is, the candid portion of the republican party, admit that the principles of the Kansas act are correct; that had outsiders attended to their own business, there would have been no serious trouble, and that Kansas will be admitted as a free State.

The great object seems to be, to have the question open until the Presidential election is over; then there will be no object in keeping up a noise about "this gemman ob color;" then Kansas will be admitted as a free State, and the principles of the Nebraska act by common consent will become the permanent law of the land, and many who are very industrious in trying to deceive those whose opportunity for obtaining information are limited, by misrepresenting the act, will deny ever having opposed it.

C. A. HUGS, has located among us, and intends becoming a permanent citizen. He is a young man of fine talents, and should receive a liberal share of patronage. See card in this number.

## ELECTION.

Next Monday the voters of Center township will be called upon to elect two Justices of the Peace, township Trustee, &c. The Democrats met in convention and nominated men to fill the several offices. They adopted a plan that should have been adopted years ago, and that was, selecting men for office who are "honest and capable."

Mr. Case, the nominee for Justice of the Peace, is one of our oldest citizens—he has served two terms as Justice, and has given as good satisfaction as could be expected, for the amount of business that has been before him. It will be observed from a card in our last issue, that one of the nominees for Justice declines accepting the nomination.

When it was ascertained that he would not be a candidate, it was thought not to be advisable to call another convention, and John B. Dickson was thought to be a suitable man for the office, seeing that the country was entitled to one out of the three, and as Mr. Dickson had served one term as County Commissioner, and one term as Justice of the Peace, it would be presumed that he possessed the requisite qualifications in some good degree.

The candidates for Constables are young and sprightly, full of snap and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which they aspire.

The nominee for Trustee, Mr. Hazelton, is a good, substantial farmer, and possesses good business habits. It would be well for the County that more of such men were called on to fill the important offices. J. K. Brooke, the candidate for Clerk, and A. C. Staley, for Treasurer, are too well known in this community to need any commendation from us.

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## LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

We learn, by special express from Washington City, that there has been quite a breeze at the federal capital, consequent upon the question of appointment of a Collector of the port of Lake Maxinkuckee, at Bourbon. The affair, it is currently reported, has caused a split in President Pierce's cabinet—Franklin, Cushing and Davis, favoring the appointment of —, while Campbell and Guthrie oppose it. Marcy, as usual, is non-committal. Should the matter be determined before our next issue, our readers may look for an extra. In this connection, we may add, that there are still a few vacancies upon our subscription list—terms, \$1.50 in advance.

Well, I'll bet I was sold Tuesday evening last. A tern of pedestrian ladies called at our office, and requested me to ignite the apex of their nocturnal luminary! it having had its flames extinguished by the whirling blast that blew from the south west. Of course I could not refuse, and proceeded at once to comply with the request. It would n't burn! and upon close examination, I found it was a piece of Irish fruit\* shaped after the fashion of a candle! I acknowledged the corn,\* and returned my thanks for their kind remembrance of me on "April fool day!" Tip.

\* "O, Irish fruit, how well you suit,  
The cause of human nature!  
What is there that can compare  
With thee, O, flowy tatar!"

Our Graded School closed yesterday. From the number of scholars present and the looks of their eyes, we should judge that they had formed an attachment for Mr. Morris, that will last during life.

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W. H. RHODES & CO. Ambrotype Artists, who have been stopping at the Daguerrean rooms of J. E. ARMSTRONG, will remain in town this week only. During their stay here, they have given more general satisfaction than any artists who have ever visited this place, and there has been a sufficient number for us to judge of real merit. The Ambrotype is a great improvement on the Daguerreotype, possessing a greater brilliancy; a more exact life-like appearance, and is not in the least impaired by age. We

have seen a number of their specimens, and can truly say that they excel anything of the kind that we have ever seen got up in Hoosierdom. Any person desiring a similitude of their physiognomy, will never have a more favorable opportunity than the one now offered. We have often heard persons say they would give most anything in their possession for a likeness of relatives or dear friends, and to such of our readers we would say that an opportunity like the present may not have a recurrence, as our resident artist contemplates removing in a short time.

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We publish to-day the message of Gov. Barstow to the Legislature of Wisconsin, containing his resignation. It will be recalled that there was a dispute for some time, about who was elected Governor; finally the Board of Canvassers declared Barstow (democrat) elected, and gave him a certificate. The legislature met; Barstow took the oath of office and sent messages to the Legislature. Bashford (K. N.) instituted proceedings to *oust* Barstow; the Supreme Court decided that Bashford was entitled to the office. He has taken the oath, sent his message to the Legislature, and they have refused to receive it by a vote of 33 to 34.

A late dispatch says they reconsidered the vote and received the message.

**Freedom Forever.**

We notice in the Union County *Herald* (Republican) a report of a speech delivered by L. D. Campbell, the great Abolition gun of Ohio, at a ratification meeting held at Washington after the nomination of Mr. Fillmore for President. The following extract we commend to the consideration of our republican friends: "The nigger business was an outside issue. It had no business in the American party; and, for his part, he wished to keep the gemmen ob color out."

This is pretty strong language to be used by one of the acknowledged leaders of the Republican party. There is no doubt but many who are very industrious in trying to deceive those whose opportunity for obtaining information are limited, by misrepresenting the act, will deny ever having opposed it.

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If the *Reveille* exchanged with none but Fillmore papers, its list would not be large, judging from the north part of the State.

Four more numbers will complete the first six months of the *Democrat*. By a reference to our terms, it will be seen that after the expiration of that time, persons who have not paid for their papers, will be charged two dollars. Our terms are as low as we can afford them, and we think no reasonable person will complain if we live up to them *invariably*.

We should not be surprised to hear the Fusionists denying that Mr. Campbell made the speech from which the above extract is taken.

They will either deny his making the speech, or expel him from the party for advocating heretical doctrines; "let him slide."

The Swamp Land Commissioner and Engineer have again commenced selling contracts for ditching see notice in to-day's papers.

## For the Democrat.

What funny things are in this world? I have just returned from the show—slight of hand performance—and I had it practically illustrated before I was admitted into the show-room, by a tall, slender, green looking Yankee, who was standing at the door, making demonstrations as if he wanted a quarter. I looked at him about as sharp as a darning needle, but didn't say much for fear I'd get into a fuss, 'm's calculate his strength and come out second best.' So I forked over the requisite amount of cash, for which I received a piece of paste-board with some writing on—didn't take time to read it—to pass me at the January. Out of 348 persons on board, only 44 were saved.

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## An Englishman in America—Opinions on the Chances of War.

The following article appears in the London *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*:

To the Editor of the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*:

Sir:—I have now made the tour of the States of North America, and think it probable that I can give your readers some useful information. I landed at New York city two months ago, and have spent my time in studying the character and customs of these people, and must confess that if I remained there ten years, the result would be the same; and I know very little about them. But upon one point—national pride—men, women and children are alike, and the idea of any nation in Europe or the whole of them put together conquering this country, is perfectly absurd to them. Everybody reads the papers, and I didn't care if I had a ticket. I thought what she meant—it was the paste-board—I handed it over to the conclusion I'd better stand up, and when we were dismissed, I found I hadn't been mistaken. When I got there the show hadn't commenced. They had curtains fastened up about half-way across the hall, and the audience\* stood facing it, so when they were slid back they could see the show. I thought it was a bed at first, with curtains to it, and it took them so long to get ready I began to think it was for certain, and they'd gone to bed! But by and-by they rang a tea-bell—I wondered if they were just going to tea!—and back went the curtains, and the celebrated and famous Magician, Mimic and Comic delineator (!) Sen. Carr, was presented to our view. He told the folks how glad he was to see them—I didn't believe a word of it, for money was what he was after, and he'd got twenty-five cents from all that was there, and that's all he cared for—and that he'd perform some wonderful feats of 'Legerdemain and Necromancy.' He went on to show how to tie the 'love-nots, spin ribbon,' &c., and got a feller to blow on the top of a tin box, and while he was blowing with all his might, the top came off, and he blew his eyes and face full of flour! I was tickled; I thought 'twas funny, and laughed right out. Some of the folks stamped and hollered, and hissed \*

\* So says the manuscript: the conclusion is therefore irresistible, that there must have been other geese about the premises, in addition to the one on the platform. (Panter's Devil.)

to get him to do it over again; but he would n't; cause he thought we'd had fun enough at his expense. The next thing was how to make log chain, and lots of other funny things I can't recollect now, but they was funny anyhow, and then he went on to tell about Job Squash goin' a' cort' in Susan Cummins, an' tellin' how rich he and his father was—had forty cows, his father thirty-nine and he one—give slathers of milk, but hiz, an' it was an ox! I thought that was funny, so I laughed again, and again I laughted over it yet!

Then he said he would close the performance by swallowing a sword. I didn't much believe he'd swallow it whole, so I watched him pretty close, an' sure enough he did n't! It went down three or four inches, an' stopped; he threw it on the floor, made a bow, and told the folks he would show on the next evening, and wanted 'em all to come (of course) as he would again.

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We have a Brass Band in town; did you all know it? We thought we would inform you so that you need not be alarmed if they should come around some evening, as soon as the weather gets warm enough, and give you a blow in the way of a serenade.

There is a String Band in town, also. We have the promise of a serenade from it shortly. They talk of giving a concert before long, and if they do, we hope everybody will go.

There is a Vocal Band of serenaders in town, too; we had an enchanting strain from that source, the other evening, for which we are much obliged.

Dr. GROVER, of Yellow River, has a card in to-day's issue. Read it.

Within the last week, some of our Boys about town have speared some fine Pike, from twenty-four to thirty inches long; they are not bad to take.

Sig. Carr's slight of hand exhibition fizzled out, the second night of its stay here, just as it had ought to. Such tricks as this are not to be countenanced by the public.

Dr. WRIGHT has retired from the Goshen *Democrat*, and has returned to South Bend, his former place of residence.

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The first section, of 22 miles, of the Sacramento Valley Railroad is completed.

The California Legislature has passed resolutions deprecating the election of Mr. Banks to the Speakership.

The Indians were committing depredations at the mouth of Rogue River, and 24 persons had been murdered.

On February 23d a battle took place at Puge's Sound between a party of friendly Indians and Clackamas.

The steamer Columbia was to leave San Francisco in a few days, with Gen. Wool and troops for Rogue River.

The Legislature of Oregon has sent a message to President Pierce for the removal of Gen. Wool.

Eleven buildings had been burned at Soma. Loss \$33,000.

A bill has been introduced into the Cal-

ifornia Legislature for creating three new States out of California.

The receipts of gold were diminishing.

Fleur week; domestic and Oregon selling at \$10.9. Hams \$15. Lard 19. Butter, choice, 36. Whisky 75.

Nothing of importance from the Isthmus.

Dates from Valparaiso are to February 15th; from Callao to February 26th.

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