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PLYMOUTH, IND.

Thursday Morning, July 10th, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
ASHBELL P. WILLARD, of White.

For Lieut. Governor,
ABRAHAM A. HAMMOND, of Vigo.

For Secretary of State,
DANIEL McCLELLAN, of Morgan.

For Auditor of State,
JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.

For Treasurer of State,
AGUILERA JONES, of Bartholomew.

For Attorney General,
JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM C. LARRELL, of Putnam.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
WILLIAM B. BEACH, of Boone.

Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court,
GORDON TANNER, of Jackson.

For Congress—Ninth District,
W. Z. STUART, of Cass.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,

GRAHAM N. FITCH, of Cass.

SAMUEL H. BUSKIRK, of Monroe,

1st W. F. PARROT, of Warrick,

2d S. K. WOLF, of Harrison,

3d S. W. SHORT, of Lawrence,

4th D. JONES, of Franklin,

5th EDMUND JOHNSON, of Henry Co.,

6th MARTIN M. RAY, of Shelby,

7th JAS. M. HANNA, Vigo

8th J. S. McCLELLAN, of Clinton Co.,

9th ORPHEUS EVERTS, of Laporte

10th F. P. RANDALL, of Allen

11th S. S. MICKLE, of Adams Co.

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PROSPECTS.

Never were the prospects of the election of a democratic President better than at present. In carefully looking over the ground, we think it is no wonder that the fusionists are becoming reckless; quiet is being restored in Kansas, and the cream of the old whig party will naturally act with the democrats, for the reason that in 1852, the last whig national convention that ever assembled, adopted a resolution on the slavery question, in nearly the precise language as did the democratic convention in the same year, and embodying the same principles as are set forth in the Kansas & Nebraska bill. The only question that is in issue is—shall the residents of the territories be allowed to make their own laws?

The old line whigs, that adhere to the last resolution that was ever adopted by a whig national convention on that subject, must of necessity act with the democrats. Some of them have been abolitionists, and as a matter of course will fuse. Judge Hammond, our candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was a whig as long as the party had a national existence; but when it ceased to exist, he acted with the democrats for the reasons above stated.

It will be seen by our Washington news, that Mr. Douglas has introduced a bill into the Senate, for the President to appoint five Commissioners to take the census in Kansas, preparatory to the election of Delegates to make a State Constitution.

The latest news is that the bill has passed the Senate, and no doubt will pass the House.

The farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their wheat, which is thought to be an average crop. Oats, potatoes, and garden vegetables, have been almost a failure in consequence of the drought.

We have reliable news that the consolidation of the different divisions of the line of Rail Road from Pittsburgh, via Fort Wayne to Chicago, has been consummated. This will give character to the Road, and no doubt insure the speedy completion of the same.

RULEAN MEETINGS.—Union Town, Saturday July 3d; five republicans and a few democrats in attendance. Hindall's Schoolhouse, same day; from one to three republicans attended this meeting besides the speakers and others who went from town.

The republicans are holding meetings in every part of the county; are thoroughly aroused to the great work; are making great speeches to great audiences and are doing a great work for the democratic party. Two old and respectable gentlemen, after listening to the belching forth of these modern declaimers, said, if that was the doctrine of the republican party they were no longer republicans. The work goes bravely on.

We learn that the *Banner* has changed hands, and will hereafter be republican in name; but is very little known of his political

principles, except that he gave the K. N.'s a pledge, that were he elected, he would not appoint a foreigner to office, and that (like nine-tenths of the voters in the free States,) he is in favor of Kansas being admitted as a free State. The abolitionists have no hope of electing him—they keep up a noise merely to benefit them in the local elections.

The Celebration at this place on the 4th, was well attended, and conducted in a true national style. About eight hundred persons assembled in the grove near the Seminary, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The oration, delivered by JASPER PACKARD, was one that is seldom equalled in brilliancy of thought, soundness of principle and beauty of language. It is invariably spoken in terms of commendation. MARQUIS A. O. PACKARD, and GEO. CHAMPLIN, being called on, each responded in a manner that proved them well posted in the history and principles of our government. The dinner, gotten up by Mr. EDWARDS, was the finest ever set before hungry patriots in Plymouth. Who, after witnessing the ceremonies of that day, does feel proud of his country, her chivalrous sons and beauteous daughters?—that does not desire the perpetuity and unparalleled prosperity of our republican institutions? A national celebration of the "memorable 4th," is calculated to awaken the spirit of '76—to make every heart throb with patriotic emotions—to allay sectional strife and partisan feelings—and to feed our love of freedom and hate of tyranny. All parties, denominations, ages and sexes, can meet on that day and exchange congratulations on the flourishing condition of our republic, and, as one man,

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The screw steamer North America, from Liverpool, on the 18th inst., passed the Du Loup river at 10 o'clock this morning, and reached here this evening.

The American difficulty is likely to be settled amicably, and Mr. Dallas will not be dismissed. The funds rose slightly in consequence.

In the House of Lords, on Monday evening, the 16th, the Earl of Clarendon stated in reply to the Earl of Derby, that it was not the intention of the government to advise her Majesty to suspend diplomatic relations with the United States.

This announcement was received with loud cheers.

The Earl of Derby expressed his satisfaction at the statement, but he regarded the course by the government as humiliating, and as acknowledging that they had been in error.

Lord Clarendon appealed to the House not to join the Earl of Derby in pressing the question; and the subject then dropped.

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In the Liverpool cotton market, on Monday, the sales mounted to 12,000, of which the speculators took 5,000 at prices 1d higher than the rates of the previous Friday; the advance made on Saturday, of which we were advised by the Asia, being in fact maintained. On Tuesday the market became dull, the sales being restricted to 5,000 bales, and the quotations receded to those current on Friday.

In breadstuffs a slight improvement had taken place in some articles. Corn is called 1s 6d 2s higher. Western canal flour is quoted at 35s; Philadelphia 36s@37s; Canadian 36s@37s. Red wheat 10s 3d.

The state of trade in Manchester and the manufacturing districts was improving.

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