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PLYMOUTH, IND.
Thursday Morning, August 23rd, 1857.

The Marshall County Republican, of last week copied from the Democrat a statement showing the number of bushels of wheat and corn produced in the several townships in the county, in 1856; and remarked: "Our neighbor's character for courtesy would not have suffered any, perhaps, had he finished us with the above statistics, so that they could have appeared in both papers simultaneously."

We would say to our neighbor, that we would willingly assist him in getting up material for his paper, had we the time to spare, but as it is, our time is wholly taken up. Our neighbor must excuse us; and if he thinks his readers would be materially injured by waiting until such articles (compiled from the books in the Auditor's office) could be copied from the Democrat, he can have free access to the books and papers, and we would cheerfully give him all the assistance in our power, in collecting any statistical information in reference to our county when it would not interfere with indispensable duties.

We are not responsible for the obtuseness of our neighbor. If slavery is such an evil and the blacks are so much better off in the free states, it seems strange that there should be twice the number of free blacks in the slave states than there are in the free states—and if slavery drives out the white population, it seems strange that there should be 7,000,000 of whites in the South, and only about one third of one million of them holding slave. These two propositions were the key notes for the howls of black Republicans, and when they are contradicted so flatly, it is no wonder they are "obscured" and cannot see.

"None are so blind as those who will not see."

JAMES B. CLAY was elected to Congress, in the Ashland district by 130 majority. Mr. Clay was formerly an Old Line Whig, but since that party disbanded he has acted with the Democrats.

It is very seldom that a man that has lived as retired as Mr. Clay, that has been as shamefully abused and misrepresented as he has, by the Republican Press, but in his own district where he is best known, he is fully endorsed.

Kentucky Election.

The Louisville Courier says that the Democrats have elected their State Treasurer by twelve to fifteen thousand majority, and seven, and probably nine of the ten members of Congress.

The Senate is a tie, owing to the larger number of those holding over being Know Nothings. The Legislature is Democratic by some fifteen or twenty.

Missouri Election.

The Chicago Times says that Stewart, the Democratic nominee for governor, was elected by some five thousand majority.

The Republicans, Abolitionists, Bantamians and Know Nothings, all supported Rollins (Know Nothing) and they were very sanguine in the belief that he would be elected, as there was a majority of 22,000 against the Democrats at the last gubernatorial election, but they were woefully disappointed.

COMPLIMENTARY. The M. C. Republican calls our town Trustees (Mr. Evans Klinger and others) "Solomons" and "Wiseacres."

LIBERTY, UNION COUNTY, IND.,
August 8th, 1857.

FRIEND MC—Leaving your town on Thursday, 7 p. m., on the C. & P. & C. R. R., I was soon landed at the N. A. & S. R. R., at which place I was detained until 11 p. m., when I again found myself on board of a dingy rail road coach, destined for Lafayette. As we passed over this road after night, (and I would advise all travelers to do so,) I have nothing worthy of note. From appearance, I should think the road was not paying very well, for the coaches look as though water and the dust broom were entire strangers.

On arrival at Lafayette we again changed cars, and passed over the Lafayette & Indianapolis road at a good speed; at 6 a. m., Friday, we were in the capital of the far-famed Hoosier State. I notice a great abatement of the nuisance of horn runners. It is a bore to all travelers, and it is hoped the nuisance may be abated in all places. Twenty minutes for breakfast at the American, and again we were going along at a good speed over the favorite of Indiana rail roads, the Central. The coaches on this road are clean, commodious, and well ventilated, and what is equally as good, you are supplied with good, cool water. At 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, was landed at that famous city, Centerville. I could not discover any any animation in the citizens—not enough to pitch quoits or play dominoes.

Richmond is far outstriking any of the

southern Indiana towns at the present time. From Centerville I took back to this place, which I found in the same condition that friend McClung says of his sister city—Brookville. The citizens had better fence it in for pasture. I hope your readers will not think me partial, but I have not seen any place that will compare with our "Young America" town. The best that can be said of this place is, there has not been but one prisoner in their jail for a year. The Junction R. R. from Hamilton to Indianapolis, is under contract for laying the iron, and that may have a tendency to revive animation.

I find the physicians here in the same situation of our own—(only more so) on the eve of starvation.

From information, the Herald is established on a firm basis, and is a great favorite in little Union. Success peculiarly, say I.

The following is a statement of the number of children of school age in this county, as returned to the Auditor's office, by the town ship Trustees, at the last enumeration; and the amount of school funds drawn by each Township, at the May dividend:

No. of Children.	
Union,.....	423
Center,.....	599
Green,.....	425
Bourbon,.....	462
Tippecanoe,.....	335
German,.....	462
North,.....	279
Polk,.....	392
West,.....	353
Plymouth,.....	241
Total,.....	3,636
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Union,.....	414.00
Center,.....	619.89
Green,.....	465.00
Bourbon,.....	471.00
Tippecanoe,.....	346.00
German,.....	477.00
North,.....	288.00
Polk,.....	312.00
West,.....	370.00
Plymouth,.....	249.00
Total,.....	4,011.89

AN IMMENSE SNAKE.—Mr. B. P. Rich, of Defiance, writes us that a black snake, measuring sixteen feet four inches in length and fourteen inches in circumference, was killed on Monday last in Noble township, Defiance county, by Mr. Lafayette Crossman. Mr. C. was going through the woods hunting squirrels, when he saw the snake sunning itself, and shot it through the head with his rifle. Mr. Rich says "this is the largest snake ever killed in Defiance county," and we are inclined to believe.—*Tulaco Com.*

CURIOUS DISCOVERY.—A copper kettle has been found seventeen feet below the surface, near Alton, in Illinois, imbedded in a vein of coal. It was found on Buffalo Rock, on the Illinois river. Some of our citizens think it was brought there by some of the early missionaries, over 200 years ago; others give it a much earlier date. All ask, how could it come into a solid bed of coal? This question none can answer.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.—Nashville, Aug. 8.—Returns are incomplete, but indicate the election of 7 or 8 Democrats to Congress, and 2 or 3 Americans—Zollicoffer and Ready. Ehrhridge doubtful. The legislature is Democratic in both branches. Harris's majority for Governor will exceed 10,000.

ALABAMA.—The Democratic candidate for Governor was elected without any opposition.

In North Carolina the Democrats have elected their entire ticket.

LOGANSPORT, Aug. 4, 1857.

Hon A. P. WILLARD, Governor, &c.

Sir—I hereby resign the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, to take effect on the first Monday in January next, 1858.

Congenial as are the duties of the office—more so than any other in the gift of the people—my private affairs constrain me to resume the practice. The resignation takes effect at a future day, that there may be no inconvenience to the public service, and ample time for the selection of a successor.

Permit me to embrace the occasion to tender to the people of Indiana my heartfelt acknowledgments for the honor I have received at their hands.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. Z. STUART.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated H. P. Payne for Governor, and W. H. Lytle for Lieutenant Governor.

St. Louis, July 14.
Capt. Wharton, from Fort Kearney, reports that advances have been received at that Fort, that Sumner's command was eighty miles from Fort Laurium. All well. No truth in the report that part of Sumner's command had been cut off.

BANK MATTERS.—A dispatch from Cincinnati says that the City Bank of Cincinnati, is bought at 15 per cent. discount, and the Union Bank of Sandusky, at ten per cent. This is equivalent to discrediting them altogether. A dispatch from New York states that the Merchants' Exchange Bank of Bridgeport, Ct., was quoted "no sale," in Wall street. The Cumberland Savings Bank, Md., is thrown out in New York and Chicago.

Important from Kansas!

The Indians at Fort Riley!—Immediate Assistance Demanded.

We have received an Extra from the Lawrence Herald of Freedom, under date of the 3d instant, which conveys startling intelligence of the descent of the Cheyenne Indians on Fort Riley. The Extra says: Official evidence has reached Governor Walker, through the commanding officer at Fort Riley, that the Cheyenne Indians, in force, have reached that station, where there is no fortification, and only half a company of infantry. The commanding officer at the Fort asks for immediate assistance, "an attack being hourly expected," and the garrison filled with the wives and children of absent officers and men. The official report says that "the Indians had driven in all the settlers and committed several murders in sight of the post." Under these circumstances, Gov. Walker has sent Col. Cooke, with the whole force under his command, to the point of danger. Col. Cooke started with the advance at 3 A. M. to day, and by forced marches hopes to reach Fort Riley to-morrow evening, accompanied by the Governor. The rest of the troops follow immediately, and will proceed with all possible expedition. It seems to be wisely ordered by Providence that the troops, who are now here so much nearer Fort Riley, should thus be enabled to reach that point in so brief a period, to give speedy protection to the garrison and settlers, and it is hoped, inflict summary punishment upon this hostile and warlike tribe.—*St. Louis Repub., 14th inst.*

WHY ARE THE IRISH NATURALLY DEMOCRATS?—This question is readily and truly answered by saying that the natural impulses of the Irish are liberal and honest, and benevolent, and these constitute the great elements of Democracy. A person whose soul is full of these elementary impulses, cannot well be anything but a democrat.—*Union.*

Salary of Common Pleas Judge.

Judge Pettit, of the Tippecanoe Circuit Court, has given a decision in the case of Wood vs. Naylor, on application for a mandamus to compel Naylor, as County Auditor, to issue the plaintiff an order for services as Judge of Common Pleas Court at the rate of \$800 per annum, instead of \$600, as has been heretofore allowed, on the ground that the district has a population of 24,130, and the law provides that where a district has a population of 18,000, the salary shall be only \$550. The Judge granted the mandamus and decided that the proviso was unconstitutional, being in conflict with the 4th article and 22d section, which prohibit local or special laws. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.—*N. A. Tribune.*

THE LIVING TREE.—The large number of 7,479 emigrants arrived in New York on the 1st day of July.

OASIS.—A fertile spot, watered by springs and covered with verdure, situated in the midst of the unhabited deserts of Northern Africa. The name is also applied to a cluster of verdant spots. In the Desert of Sahara there are several of these. They serve as stopping places for the caravans, and often contain villages. In Arabic they are called *wadys*.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.—We had the pleasure of an interview on Monday with Rev. Mr. Waldo, late chaplain to Congress, aged SIXTY FIVE. He would be taken for a very sprightly old man of about 70. He hears well, speaks distinctly, and in fact has few or none of the marks of extreme old age. He preached twice last Sunday, with the thermometer at 85 or 90, and remarked to us that he felt all the better for it. We asked him how much longer he should like to live. "Just as long," he replied, "as the Lord should please to make him useful." Unless attacked by sickness, we see no reason why he may not live fifty or sixty years. He was a classmate in college with the father of the senior editor of this paper, Rev. Moses Hallock, who died twenty years ago at the age of 77.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

A person who undertook to raise himself by scandalizing others, might as well sit down on a wheelbarrow and undertake to wheel himself.

BATTLES IN JUNE.—The great battles of Bull Run, Monmouth and Waterloo were fought in June—the first named on the 17th the second on the 18th, and the last on 16th of the month. The attack of the ill famed figate Chesapeake was made on the 22d of June 1807, and the last war with England declared June 18, 1821.

Choice pieces of the surlin of beef sold in Paris at fifty cents a pound. A fat brings \$1.25.

Arrival of the Persia.

The steamship Persia, with dates from Liverpool to the 23d ult., has arrived at this port.

Spain accepts the mediation of France and England in regard to the Mexican question.

The Government has intimated in Parliament that nothing will be done in China except the destruction of the war junks, until the result of Lord Elgin's mission to Peking shall be known. If it prove unsatisfactory, hostilities will be confined to Canton.

Lord John Russell has obtained leave to bring in a new bill for the admission of Jews. Rothschild has resigned, but has been re-nominated and will be re-elected without opposition.

The attention of France is centered upon the recent Italian plot.

The Bank of France has lowered its rate of discount on stocks to 5 1/2 per cent.

In the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Smith, in behalf of the government, denied the truth of the report which had found its way into the public prints, that the army in Bombay had also broken out into mutiny, and stated that the last official advices from India pointed to the very reverse.

We have received a communication from our ever-welcome correspondent, JAS. FER. PACKARD, which will appear next week

A TUBULAR BRIDGE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

We have seen a paragraph stating that a design has been made for a tubular bridge at the Falls, a little above the present suspension bridge. It is now said that it is to take the place of the present structure, owing to a lack of confidence in the permanence of wire bridges.—*Buffalo Com.*

Gen. Lane has been re-elected delegate to Congress from Oregon Territory.

James Hall was killed by lightning near Dayton, on the 26th ult.

A man in Norwalk, Ohio, found a pearl in a poor sickly fresh water clam, taken from a brook in Darien, and wending his way straight to a jeweler exchanged it for a golden eagle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Navy Department this morning received a letter from flag officer James Armstrong, dated from the United States ship San Jacinto, at Hong Kong, May 23, in which he says, that from the enormous force the English are collecting at this station and the arrangements they are making for its permanence, it is clear that China is to be compelled to her exclusiveness. He adds that there will be a total of sixty vessels mounting 783 guns. Accompanying this force are several sea-going hospitals and transports with a very large supernumerary medical staff.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The last Kansas advices state that Walker evacuated Lawrence on the 3d with all the troops except forty, the ostensible cause being a threatened attack by the Indians at Fort Riley. The vote on the Topeka Convention was 652 for, and 2 against. The same ticket is elected.

Report of the Marshall Co. Teacher's Association.

The Association met at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, August 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. S. Barker, President, called the meeting to order. After singing by the choir, Rev. J. B. L. Soule addressed the throne of Grace in prayer.

The President then addressed the Association in regard to the necessity of an awakened interest in the cause of education. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mark Cummings, of Plymouth, the Recording Secretary; and on motion of D. W. Comstock, they were approved, after a very slight amendment by Rev. J. B. L. Soule, changing the residence of Rev. Mr. Little from Michigan City to Madison. After singing by the choir, the Association listened to an essay from Dr. S. Higginbotham, subject, "The Physical and Mental Man," and one from Dr. Brown, subject, "The study of Physiology in Schools," both of which were listened to with interest.

Then the choir discoursed sweet music to the audience, after which Jasper Packard, Esq., of La Porte, was called upon, who responded in a very happy manner, alluding to the memory of old associations connected with his former residence here, both as a citizen and teacher; he spoke also of the interest that was newly manifesting itself throughout the State on the subject of education. He said that he was glad to find that the friends in Marshall county were making a move in the right direction.

Mr. Johnson, of La Porte was then called upon, who addressed the society for a few moments, showing by his sentiments that he is alive to the advancement of education, and closed with a promise of something more on the morrow. C. H. Reeve, Esq., then addressed the Association in a very spirited manner, showing the necessity of such an organization; urging all to a renewed activity in the work, and that all use their influence to get good audiences for the evening and the remainder of the session. He, in a very happy, yet sarcastic manner, alluded to the difference between the gathering upon the present occasion, and that during the exhibition of a circus in town, which, he thought, indicated a want of proper interest in the highest interests of the country. The choir then sang one of their sweet hymns, and the Association adjourned, to meet again at half past 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.
The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President, the audience then listened to singing by the choir, prayer was offered by the President. The Association was then addressed by Rev. J. B. L. Soule—subject: "The School as it is and as it should be." The address was replete with practical ideas in regard to teaching, and the part which parents ought to take in the work of education. The society listened to singing by the choir; also, to a "good night" song executed by four gentlemen. The Association then adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. L. Soule, after which the society listened to an address by James Elliott, subject: "Qualifications and Character of Teachers, in which were many practical things, also many incidents showing the deficiencies in teachers' qualifications in his time.—Also an essay from Mr. D. W. Comstock, subject, "Suppression and Development of Character in Youth, which was replete with many beautiful thoughts; then an essay by Mark Cummings, subject, "Thought," after singing, Mr. Johnson, of La Porte, was called upon and redeemed his promise

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AFTERNOON SESSION.
Met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the President. The Association called for the reading of the Constitution and By Laws as revised; then it was moved that the revised Constitution be adopted as The Constitution of the Society, which was carried; then the By Laws, after much discussion, were also adopted.—A vote of thanks was tendered to the editors of the papers in this place for their kindness in publishing the Report and Programme; to the choir for their assistance during the session of the Association.—The Association appointed Rev. J. B. L. Soule as its delegate to the State Teacher's Association. Adjourned to meet again on the first Friday of November, according to the direction of the executive committee.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention will be held at the court-house in Plymouth, ON SATURDAY SEPT. 5th 1857. To nominate candidates for county officers to be filled at the coming election.

The several townships are requested to select their delegates at an early period; a full delegation from each township is deemed highly important. The last Congressional vote is taken as the basis and that each township be entitled to one delegate for every fifteen democratic votes and one for each fraction. This will give Union 3; Center 23; Green 7; Bourbon 6; Tippecanoe 4; German 7; North 5; Polk 5; West 5. By order of the Central Committee.

A. C. STALEY, Chairman.

Township Convention.

The Democrats of Center township are requested to meet at the court-house in Plymouth, on Saturday, Aug. 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county Convention. A general attendance is requested.

Teachers' Institute.

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STATE OF INDIANA.

MARSHALL COUNTY:
In Common Pleas Court, October Term, 1857.

Estate of James McElrath, deceased.
Orpha T. Brown, Adm'r

Notice is hereby given, that accounts current will be presented to the court at its October term, 1857, for examination and final settlement of the estate of James McElrath, deceased.

ATTEST: NEWTON R. PACKARD, Clerk
Aug 15-57 C. C. P. M. C.

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