

THE DEMOCRAT.



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PLYMOUTH, IND.
Thursday Morning, August 13th, 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 she very 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 slaves. 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 "obtuse" 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 man that has lived as refined as has 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 thousand thousand majority, and seven, and probably nine of the ten members of Congress.

The Senate is the, 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, Bentons 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. Republicans calls out 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., 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.

Our 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 capitol of the far-famed Hoosier State. I notice a great abatement of the nuisance of hotel 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 fence in city, Corydon. I could not discover any animosity in the citizens—not enough to pitch quoits or play dominoes.

Buchanan is far outshining any of the

southern Indiana towns at the present time. From Corydon I took back to this place, which I found in the same condition that friend McClung says of its 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.

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

V. D.

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

No. of Children.	
Union,.....	425
Center,.....	509
Green,.....	425
Bourbon,.....	467
Tippencanoe,.....	335
German,.....	462
North,.....	279
Polk,.....	302
West,.....	353
Plymouth,.....	241
Total,.....	3,636
Am't of funds \$ c	
Union,.....	414.00
Center,.....	619.89
Green,.....	465.00
Bourbon,.....	471.00
Tippencanoe,.....	346.00
German,.....	477.00
North,.....	268.00
Polk,.....	312.00
West,.....	370.00
Plymouth,.....	249.00
Total,.....	2,499.89
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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 Nolton township, Defiance county, by Mr. Lafayette Crossman. Mr. C. was going through the woods hunting squirrels, when he saw the snake coiling 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.—*Toledo Com.*

CURIOS 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 the living time.—The large number of 7,479 emigrants arrived in New York on the last day of July.

OASIS.—A dried spot, watered by springs and covered with verdure, situated in the midst of the uninhabited 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 stepping-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 NINETEEN 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 65 or 95, 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 this twenty 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 WHEEL-BARROW AND UNDER-TAKE TO WHEEL HIMSELF.

BATTLES IN JUNE.—The great battles of Bunker Hill, 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-fated frigate Chesapeake was made on the 22d of June 1807, and the last war with England declared June 13, 1821.

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

In North Carolina the Democrats have elected their entire ticket.

LOGANSFORT, 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 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 HEART-FELT 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.

SIR LOUIS, July 14.

Capt. Wharton, from Fort Kearny, reports that advices have been received at that fort, that Sumner's command was eighty miles from Fort Laramie. 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 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 Merchant's 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.

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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 purports 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., and by forced marches hopes to reach Fort Riley to-morrow evening, as

accompany by the Governor.

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.

WASHINGON, 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 permanency, it is clear that China is to be compelled to her exclusiveness. He adds that there will be a total of sixty vessels mounting 733 guns. Accompanying this force are several sea-going hospitals and transports with a very large supernumerary medical staff.

Sr. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The last Kansas

advises that Walker evacuated Lawrence on the 3d with all the troops except

forty, the ostensible cause being a threat-

ened attack by the Indians at Fort Riley.

The vote on the Topeka Constitution was

652 for, and 2 against. The State ticket is

elected.

W. S. HARKER, Pres.

MARK CUMMINGS, Secy.

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 de-

sidered 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; Tippencanoe 4; German 7; North 5; Polk 5; Wes. 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 audience

is requested.

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