

THE DEMOCRAT.



T. McDONALD, Editor.

PLYMOUTH, IND.
Thursday Morning, Sept. 17, 1857.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Treasurer and Collector,
D. VINNEDGE.
Recorder,
DANIEL McDONALD,
Coroner,
JACOB BARNES.
Commissioner 2nd Dist.,
ROBERT S. PIPER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM M. FATTERSON, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the legal voters of Marshall county, on the 13th of October next.

4th.

Rail Road Accident!!

On yesterday forenoon, we were called on to witness the most horrible spectacle we ever beheld.

As the morning train was going from Lapeorte and had gone between three and four miles, the trucks before the drive wheel of the locomotive, gave way which threw it from the track, and the coupling breaking, the locomotive went off on one side and the baggage cars on the other.—John Dartford, the fireman, jumped from the locomotive and was killed instantly. Our fellow townsmen, George Edwards, while attempting to jump from the baggage car, fell—was run over by the car and most horribly mangled; both legs being crushed so that the pieces of bone are sticking out through the flesh, almost the entire way from his knees to his ankles, and the flesh on one leg is completely torn to pieces so that it was hanging in separate bunches, until after it was dressed.

Some think that he may have his left leg saved, others think that both will have to be amputated. As for ourselves, we have no confirmed opinion of our own, but it seems almost impossible for a human being to ever recover from such a mutilated condition.

The courage and fortitude with which he endures his excruciating pain is very remarkable—not even groaning or moaning.

The two above spoken of, are all that were seriously injured. The engineer was slightly hurt, but is still going about.

The foregoing is near a correct account as we can gather from what we can see and hear.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, Mr. Edwards' wounds have proved fatal. He died yesterday (Wednesday) at about 3 o'clock P. M.

October Election.

The election will be held on the 13th of October. Two of the Supreme Judges—Stuart and Gooch—have sent their resignations to the Governor. It would seem that it would be the duty of the Democratic State Central Committee to call a convention, but we have not seen anything of the kind in the State Sentinel. It is certainly about time the matter was understood.

We have some No. 1 men in the North to fill Judge Stuart's place, which could be elected without any difficulty. Mr. Bradley, of Lapeorte, (without speaking disparagingly of others,) is acknowledged by all who know him, to possess, in a pre-eminent degree, the necessary qualifications for a Judge of the Supreme Court. We are not advised as to his position in reference to becoming a candidate. Should his name be before the people for that office, the Republicans would, no doubt, regard it as a privilege to support him, knowing him to be well qualified for the position; and believing also that partyism should be held aside in the election of the Judiciary. The Democrats propose to carry out the same doctrine in the election of Circuit Judge in this District. They have the utmost confidence in the honesty and capability of Mr. A. L. Osborne, and he will no doubt get the strength of the Democratic party in this county.

Kansas Election.
The Free State men in Kansas have passed resolutions that they will vote at the election which is to take place there in October. After Gov. Walker repeatedly stating that the purity of the ballot box should be preserved, and the Free State men being in a known majority, and many of the Republican editors were wearying with their continual opposition to law and order, have concluded, as their resolutions seem to indicate, that there was no political capital to be made by standing in a hostile attitude any longer, and that they would go to the polls and vote. If they do this, the trouble in Kansas will be at a close.

Gov. Walker went there strong in the faith that he could bring order out of confusion, and from present indications, he is likely to succeed.

The new Constitution has been adopted in Iowa, by from 1000 to 2000 majority. The nigger clause was rejected by a large majority. It was submitted separately.

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We call attention to the reply of James Buchanan to the Connecticut Ministers, on the first page. It is seldom that we have the privilege of reading a document so replete with facts and sound argument. His position is clearly stated, so that none need be mistaken in reference to his future course in regard to Kansas affairs. We are inclined to the opinion that we would not be hazarding much, by saying that it will be a long time before another set of ministers will address the President in the same style.

We are under obligations to the Hon. G. N. Fitch, for "Maps and views to accompany Message and Documents of 1856-7."

Both political parties in Miami Co., have nominated a full ticket. The Democrats nominated (by resolution) those who they elected last fall.

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Honduras had been ratified in London. Its main feature, in addition to the usual stipulations of commercial treaties, is a special article giving effect to the allegation incurred by the government of Honduras under its contract with the Honduras Inter-oceanic Railroad Company.

INDIA.

Some of the French Journals had published despatches from Marseilles affirming that a mutiny had exhibited itself in the Bombay Presidency; but has been suppressed, and a plan adopted there to form regiments composed entirely of Sikhs.

The English Papers state that it originated solely in the fears which prevailed at Bombay and Madras.

The Paris Press denies that there was any ground for uneasiness in regard to the French establishment in India. It asserts that all is tranquil.

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CHINA.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times, writing on the 8th of July, gives the following as the course resolved upon by Lord Elgin.

We all know that on the 23rd of last March, that when the cry of fire was heard, if there had been a Fire Engine in working order, that it would have been promptly on the ground; and as the wind was blowing strongly from the east or southeast, the first step would have been to have pulled out or torn down by means of hooks &c., say the frame building owned by Brooke and Evans, or one of the smaller frames farther south; and then played a stream of water on and among the broken timbers and the vacant spot, and the fire would have been subdued, and the buildings north and perhaps a large number across the street would have been saved.

I would suggest that a meeting be called at the court house, and appoint a person to call on every business man on Michigan and Lapeorte streets and solicit them to subscribe liberally for the purchase of an Engine; and then at an adjourned meeting let us petition to the town Trustees (if we lack enough to purchase an Engine, Hose &c.) to levy a tax upon all the personal property in the corporate limits of the town and then it will fall on all, just and fair, and the town will own the Engine, and all will be protected.

It is evident all danger of collision with Mexico is over, though the final settlement may be long deferred.

Queen Maria Christina has received permission to return to Madrid.

GERMANY.

A leading Prussian journal says that the King of Holland is disposed to cede the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg to Prussia.

Arrival of the Europa.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.

The Cunard steamship Europa arrived this morning with Liverpool dates to Saturday, 29th ult., three days later than those received by the Arago and Kangaroo at New York.

The Baltic, from Liverpool to the 23rd, and Persia with dates to the 19th arrived the 29th.

Parliament was prorogued on Friday, the Queen's speech having been read by a commissioner.

It was the general impression that the Atlantic cable would be sold for a telegraph line to India.

There has been nothing additional of importance received from India since the sailing of the Arago.

The Queen's speech congratulates Parliament on the peaceful aspect of affairs in Europe. Expresses the belief that the stipulations of the treaty of Paris, through the earnest efforts of the contracting parties, will eventually be satisfactorily settled.

She alludes with extreme concern to the India war, and expresses a determination to omit no efforts to quell the rebellion, and she has full confidence that the power at her disposal will enable her to effect that same protection.

Let us all subscribe without grudging, and let us all meet at the court house—meet with a will and determination to have a Fire Engine, and let it be called the Plymouth—a Plymouth Rock to the whole town.

C. WHITMORE.

Sept. 17th, 1857.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIMORE.

New York, Sept. 14.

The steamship Baltic, from Liverpool on second instant, arrived this morning.

The City of Baltimore arrived out on the 2nd inst.

The steamship Kherzona and Queen of South had left for India.

The news unimportant.

A proposition was on foot for the engagement of all the vessels of the line to which they belong, for the conveyance of troops to India.

Macauley is to be created a peer.

Nothing definite has transpired in relation to the Atlantic Telegraph.

Copious details in regard to the India mutiny are published, but add no new facts of importance.

The Emperors Napoleon and Alexander, are not, it is said, to have an interview at Darmstadt.

The threatened rupture between Naples and Sardinia has blown over.

Diplomatic relations had been resumed at Constantinople.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is rumored that Vernon Smith, President of the Board of Control, had received permission to return to private life.—Sidney Herbert and Sir James Graham are spoken of as his successors.

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By order of the Society.

D. S. CONGER, Pres.

S. B. CORBLEY, Secy.

Later from California.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.

The Philadelphian has arrived with dates from Havana to the 4th, and San Francisco to the 29th.

A Setters Convention had nominated Stanley for Governor on a mixed ticket.

From Washington Territory, we learn that Stevens, democrat, has been elected to Congress by a large majority.

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