

# THE DEMOCRAT.

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## Democratic State Ticket.

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AUDITOR OF STATE,  
JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.

TREASURER OF STATE,  
NATHL F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.

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JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.

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SAMUEL E. PERKINS, of Marion.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, of Decatur.

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## PROSPECTUS OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

With the commencement of the last half of the present volume of THE DEMOCRAT, the Publishers intend to enlarge it to the former size—twenty-eight columns. In order to do this, it will be necessary to have the co-operation of the Democrats of Marshall county, and all who are favorable to the paper and the principles it advocates. It will be the aim of the editor and publishers to present a paper which may be read with propriety around the family hearthstone—not a paper filled with bilinggate and falsehood, but that which will be pleasing and of value to the general reader. All their time and best energies will be given to the paper, in order to make it a welcome visitor to the citizens of Marshall county. THE DEMOCRAT—as its name indicates, and as it ever has been—will be devoted to the building up and perpetuation of Democratic doctrine—to heralding forth that which will be for the best interest of the community in which we live. An important election is to be held in October. State officers, Supreme Judges, Representative, County Treasurer, Auditor, &c., are to be elected. Every Democrat, who is desirous of the success of the Democratic party, should be "up and doing while it is yet day," and no better way can they work than by circulating the organ of the party. Let every Democrat go to work, with the determination to *win*, and victory will be the reward.

The terms will remain as they are at present—\$1 in advance, or within three months; \$1 50 at the end of six months; and \$2 at the end of the year.

To the person getting up the largest list of responsible subscribers, by the commencement of the last half of this volume, we will present with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, with the name of the owner neatly printed in it. It is a work that every man should have, and sells, at retail, for \$6. To the person who will get us up the second largest list of subscribers, we will present a copy of THE DEMOCRAT and Harpers Magazine for one year; others who work for us will be suitably rewarded.

All communications relative to the business department, should be addressed to

McDONALD & BROTHER,  
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## The Election.

In the absence of the editor, the "Democrat" boys are happy to announce to the world the success of the entire Democratic ticket in Center township. The opposition, animated by a hope (alas, how vain!) of success, marshaled their forces, but it was "no go." There were about 415 votes polled, of which the following is an official statement:

Constables:  
A. Vining, dem., ..... 243—53  
H. Burch, rep., ..... 199  
D. How, dem., ..... 224—55  
Balzer Mowen, rep., ..... 169  
M. H. Tibbets, dem., ..... 224—59  
Chas. H. Logan, rep., ..... 165

Trustee:  
A. Hume, dem., ..... 225—39  
G. O. Ponteroy, rep., ..... 166

Clerk:  
M. A. O. Packard, dem., ..... 212—22  
H. G. Thayer, rep., ..... 199

Treasurer:  
A. C. Stacey, dem., ..... 225—35  
H. R. Pershing, rep., ..... 199

**The Lecompton Constitution Defeated.**

As we have frequently predicted, Lecompton has fallen. The Crittenden substitute, as amended, which virtually defeats the bill, has passed the House, on a close vote, by eight majority. This triumph of the rights of the people is hailed by the firing of cannon and the acclamations of millions of freemen throughout our land. Let all honor, we say, be accorded to those fearless heroes who have achieved us the victory. The bill, as amended and passed, was immediately referred to the Senate, where it may possibly be further agitated. The Administration may, however, accept it as it now stands, and thus end the long-fought contest.

This, we believe, would be for the interests of all concerned. The amended bill, as passed, cannot certainly be very objectionable, even to the friends of Lecompton; since it is the mildest measure that could possibly be adopted to defeat the constitution. Moreover, it gives the Lecomptonites a second trial whether or not the constitution is the will of the people, as many have asserted. We would advise to let the contest end here, and let it,

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the vote, as directed in the amended bill, be taken, and the people themselves decide, as is their right, whether or not they will be a State under that constitution—This will end all difficulty from that quarter,—unless fraud should again creep into the ballot-box,—and that interminable discussion of Kansas matters, which has afflicted the people for the past two years, will cease, the wings of the Democracy, now divided on a measure of policy, will be reunited, and that ancient harmony, in the future as in the past, preserve intact the power and glory of our party, and protect it from the shambles of political hypocrisy and division.

## Ornament Your Village.

The many fine compliments paid to our beautiful little town—by strangers, ought to induce a genuine spirit of pride among our citizens. Not a pride that is satisfied with itself, but a pride that would lead to the improvement of our village, until we had—

"A rural city most exquisitely formed."

Plymouth has a good location, and many advantages, which give it a pleasing appearance; but, a little timely care and cultivation will lead to these a double charm.

Nature often does much for a place; but, unless the people cultivate taste and elegance with their streets, gardens and dwellings, it will never have any special attractions; on the other hand, a place destitute of almost every natural feature, that might be pleasing, is often made really interesting and delightful. But this cultivation of the beautiful, in outside ornaments, ends not with the external elegance it gives a place, nor the wealth and character it brings; it has higher claims than these; it is the development of that in man's nature which enhances his happiness as much as the cultivation of any other of his attributes. The development of our lives is like the growth of a river, flowing on from its source, growing wider and deeper with the constant accession of little streams. In the human soul, fresh channels may be constantly opened to pour in the waters of a new and higher life, or they may forever remain as sealed fountains.

In a sthetic culture we open one of these channels, and the great current of life sweeps on with a sweeter, softer motion.

Net less important than the increase of the sum of human happiness, is the moral and refining influences of this culture. It softens the harshness of man's nature, subdues and chastens his passions, and bridles a thousand evil propensities of his nature, by directing the mind to other and nobler things.

Who does not admire beautiful trees, tasteful door-yards, neat fences and handsome gardens, where the useful and the beautiful blend in Nature's own harmony?

The Daily News' correspondent says it was rumored that Count de Chamborg had resolved to abdicate all his right and claim in favor of Count de Paris.

SWITZERLAND.

The affair of the refugees is nearly terminated, it is proposed to the Federal council to give a fixed residence in the interior, and to expel 41 persons.

RUSSIA.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says, Russia is watching with great interest the relations of France and England.

The Russian navy is to be manned fully,

and ship building increased.

Russia has no intention of accepting English and French Consuls at the Black Sea.

All suspicious vessels on the Circassian coast will be seized.

TURKEY.

The Alexandria correspondent of the London Times says:

Mr. De Leon, the U. S. Consul at that place has returned from the mission he undertook to Syria, in consequence of the outrage on the missionary near Jaffa.

The Turkish authorities had yielded to the indignant remonstrance of Mr. De Leon and arrested four of the parties to the outrage, and they had all been convicted and were lying in irons awaiting confirmation of their sentence from the authorities at Constantinople.

Hartford Conn, April 6.

Buckingham, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by from 3000 to 5000 majority over Pratt, Democrat.

Thus far the Republicans have fifty five

and the Democrats thirty-five Representatives in the House. The Republicans gain two to four Senators, and are sure of both houses by a large majority.

Cincinnati, April 6.

The municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of the entire Anti-Lecompton ticket by majorities varying from 2,200 to 3,800; 12 out of 17 councilmen.

Adrian, Mich., April 6.

The municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of a Democratic Mayor, Street Commissioner, and two out of four aldermen. A Republican Magistrate, Treasurer, Recorder an Marshal.

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little irony in Commodore Paulding's letter to Gen. Walker, commanding him to surrender and then subscribing himself "your obedient servant?" Brown is impudent, and shouldn't be answered.

WOMAN.—An article manufactured by

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