

THE DEMOCRAT.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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PROSPECTUS

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 billingsgate 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, Representatives, 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 in 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 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 Harper's 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,
Plymouth, Ind.

It is said that those things which most interest mankind they generally have the least concern about, and to a certain extent this is true; at least we have had a fair sample of its truthfulness in the meagre interest of our citizens for the able course of lectures delivered before us by Prof. J. O. Barrett, of LaPorte, and which were concluded last week. It is true there was some interest on the part of the younger members of community, but the heads of families, the persons more particularly addressed, were usually found elsewhere than at the hall on such evenings.

Mr. Barrett's lectures were educational, and were certainly as fine a course on that subject as we have ever listened to. They were such as to improve every mind, and store them with useful thoughts and suggestions that gave attention to them. His lecture on the "Education of the Laboring Classes," was one of crowning excellence, and ought to have been listened to by all who love mankind, and love to hear her cause eloquently plead.

Mr. Barrett is one of nature's own noblemen. He has chosen for his life mission the elevation of his fellowmen, and his whole soul is given to the work. Such men ought to be regarded by all as the truly great of earth, and their labors be duly appreciated; and until this is so, society will never have attained that true model that Heaven designed it should.

The Mich. Sor. & Nor. Ind. R. R.

It always affords us a peculiar pleasure to refer to any enterprise of great importance. It is the representative of so many interests both of the country and people, that we lose sight of a speculative corporation entirely, and see only the gigantic work of a few hundred benevolent men.

The Michigan Southern Rail Road is one of the most important in our country; not only in its length, but in the extent and character of the country it develops. The entire length of road built by this Company is over 500 miles, divided as follows: The Main Line from Toledo to Chicago, via Adrian, 242 miles; the Air Line from Elkhart to Toledo, 120 miles; the Detroit and Toledo Branch, 61 miles; the Monroe Branch, from Adrian to Monroe 33 miles, the Jackson Branch from

Adrian to Jackson 45 miles, and the Three Rivers Branch from White Pigeon to Three Rivers, about 20 miles.

All of this immense line of road is amply stocked with cars and locomotives, and is run with great regularity. The country through which it passes is, for the most part, among the finest in the West, and the increase in value of real estate through the influence of this road is beyond all calculation. All along the line, in southern Michigan, the country is thickly inhabited, and beautiful and thriving cities and villages are everywhere springing up. The country in Northern Indiana and Ohio is also rapidly improving, and the whole wears an air of general prosperity.

This road has had in common with others, to struggle with the pressure of the times, but by the discreet and economical management of an efficient set of officers, it has sustained itself well, and is likely soon to be relieved from embarrassment.

No rail road is at present paying a very heavy percent. to the stockholders; but this state of things cannot last long; the hidden energies of our country cannot long slumber, but will arise and throw off the influence of this pressure, and business assume once more its wonted activity. In this event all rail roads, that are favorably located, especially those that have helped to develop the mighty West as this one, must have a sure and heavy patronage.

We give place in our columns to-day to the Premium List of the Marshall County Agricultural Society, for the ensuing Fair. Though it may not be as extensive as some of older Societies, and in more thickly inhabited counties, yet it speaks favorably for the condition of the Society, and promises us an interesting time at our next fair. The list embraces almost every variety usually personated on such occasions, and the premiums are the best the means of the Society would admit of; and they are certainly very creditable. But the value of the premiums ought not to be the only thing to enlist interest in our county Fairs, as they are by no means the sole object of such organizations, but rather the inculcable advantages to the agricultural, mechanical, and in fact every industrial interest that grows out of a comparison of stock, products, implements &c., and the best modes of producing the same.

A shrewd economist has estimated that the total value of the annual products of our country has been increased ten per cent through the influence of these public fairs alone, and that the quality of these same products have been improved ten per cent over that; and still the institution of Agricultural and Mechanical Societies—of State and County Fairs, is comparatively in its infancy.

We trust the citizens of Marshall County will feel a deep interest in the Society established here, and will make our next County Fair to rank among the best of the State. A little earnest and harmonious effort on the part of all can make it such; and we shall soon begin to receive important benefits in the way of improved stock, improved farms and grain, and every other industrial product.

A brief notice to the public will be found in this issue, over the signature of Charles Palmer. "For Cash!" he offers the highest inducements to those in want of anything in the Dry Goods line.

The Methodists hold their third regular quarterly meeting for this year in this place, next Saturday and Sunday.

The Trustees of Center township meet Friday, April 30th, instead of the first Saturday of next month, as usual.

Any irregularities or deficiencies in the paper this week must be charged to the account of sickness.

The weather for the past few days has been disagreeably cold, with an occasional frost and freeze. We fear the fruit has suffered severely, but have had no particulars. We have a correspondent down in Galveston, Texas, who writes us occasional, glowing descriptions of that climate and country. Ugh! some of these cold mornings make us almost think of emigrating thither.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Thirty-Fifth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, April 24.
The House Committee have reported against the extension of the patent to Sickle's cut off.

Late on Thursday night, through the exertions of Messrs Douglas and Haskins, a caucus was held which determined yesterday's vote on English's proposition.

The Democratic Senators have unanimously to sustain the report of the committee of conference on Kansas, with the exception of Messrs Douglas, Stewart and Broderick, who are still inclined against the measure.

Eight anti-Lecomptonites went over to the Administration. The Republicans gain

Messrs, Maynard, Hill and Tripple, southern Americans; Messrs Benham, Short and Quintman, Democrats.

After the postponement, the bill was purloined from the speaker's desk, and given to Senator Green.

The Tribune's correspondent gives the facts in the case:

Mr. English was in the Senate when Mr. Green's movement was made, and seeing the dilemma that that Senator was placed in by Stuart's objection, he went immediately over the House and procured the bill from one of the clerks who had it in charge, saying he wanted to examine it. Mr. Allen the clerk, came in afterwards, and learning the circumstances, he feared some trap, and started for the Senate, when, meeting Mr. Harris, he related the facts, which were communicated to Mr. Broderick, and thence to the Senate.

The Tribune's correspondent also reports a scene in the House between two members from Georgia, Messrs. Hill and Gartrell, after Mr. Tripp, also from Georgia, had explained his reasons for voting for postponement. Mr. Hill wished to make a similar explanation, but Gartrell objected.

Who objects?

I object replied Mr. Gartrell.

Where is your grave-yard? exclaimed Hill, rushing toward Gartrell with great fury.

He was intercepted, however, and Gartrell merely replied, we will talk of grave-yards elsewhere.

The Speaker called upon the Sergeant-at-arms to conduct Hill to his seat, and order was restored.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock, to sentence Ira Stout, for the murder of Chas. W. Little. The prisoner was asked if he had anything to say. He replied, "Nothing; too much has been said already." Judge Wells then sentenced him to be hanged on the 18th of June, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock p. m. The prisoner evinced no emotion at the verdict or sentence.

An Unprofitable Investment.

A written contract was closed last week between the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad, by which the final laying up of their respective line of boats was rendered certain. The Buffalo and Cleveland line is also laid up as, also the Sandusky or Mad River Railroad line.—Those magnificent boats, comprising the Western World, Plymouth Rock, Mississippi, Southern Michigan, City of Buffalo, Western Metropolis, Queen of the West, Crescent City, and St. Lawrence, which cost \$150,000 to \$200,000 each, thus become a dead loss, and aside from the value of the engines, which are of the highest class, will no return upon the immense outlay rendered necessary by their construction. The Buckeye State, another first class boat, also lies at our dock useless.—Taking an average of \$175,000 to each boat, which is not a high one, there is one million and three-quarters of money sunk so much dead property. The St. Lawrence, built at a cost of \$190,000, and having run but one season, was offered not long since for \$50,000 and was rejected. The remainder of the boats are in the same predicament. The Michigan Central line sunk \$50,000 last season, which went by the way of surplus of expenses over receipts. The other lines suffered equally in proportion, thus reducing the matter to the simple fact that, so far from making paying lines of them, no individual or corporation can take the boats and run them for any length of time. They are, moreover, entirely useless as freight boats, having been built with special reference to carrying passengers, and, consequently, unable to compete with propellers in low rates of running expenses. What will be done with them, is of course, entirely undecided.—Detroit Free Press.

Disgraceful Mob at Peoria.

HOUSES SACKED—PROPERTY DESTROYED.

ALMOST A MURDER.

From the Union of Tuesday we copy the following particulars:

On Saturday evening last, between nine and ten o'clock, a large and uncontrollable mob, excited by the events occurring during the latter part of last week, incident to the complaint of Elenor Bailey against Clark Cleveland for assault and battery, and of Cleveland against the girl Bailey, charging her with the committing of perjury, proceeded to Cleveland's house determined to vent their fury against him. Upon their arrival at their destination there could not have been less than five hundred people present, some fifty to a hundred of them bent upon the unlawful destruction of property. Before proceeding to the execution of their purpose however, Cleveland made overtures to the mob to the effect that he would take off his blinds, send off the inmates, quit his business, and rent a portion of his house to a respectable family. These offers were not regarded as reliable, coming from so generally unreliable a source, and it was determined to sack the house then and there. Full of this determination, they at once proceeded to break the windows and the doors, after which, having a fire engine near by on the ground, commenced to flood the dwelling. Then going inside they carried out all the furniture, in the shape of sofas, pianos, of which there were two very costly ones, chairs, trunks, bedding, and every available article, and, piling it up, set fire to it and burned it to ashes. The house was completely riddled and sacked. The damage to the building, together with the property burned, cannot be less than \$4,000. After finishing Cleveland's house, the mob proceeded to several other houses near by said to be of similar character, but finding no improper inmates, they retired peacefully to the house known as the fortune teller's

home, on Liberty street, where they were addressed by Mayor Hamilton in conciliatory terms, which, however, had no effect as they immediately proceeded to break in all the windows and sack the house of all its contents.

The mob then proceeded to another house situated on the corner of Hale and Hamilton streets, where an arrangement was entered into whereby the house should not be destroyed, provided it was vacated yesterday. The mob finally dispersed, during a heavy shower of rain, and the lookers on retired to their homes.

Hiram Jackson, Esq. is one of our most respectable citizens, and owns property on Hamilton street, in the vicinity, we believe, of some of the houses it was contemplated to sack on Sunday night. It seems that he had, unknowingly rented his house to a woman of ill-repute, and he had heard that the house was to be destroyed by the mob last night. Yesterday at about 12 o'clock he visited his property in the hope of ascertaining the character of his lessee, and if it was disreputable, to make an effort to induce her to leave.

While conversing with the woman upon the subject, a fellow, whose name we understood to be Samuel Tate, entered with the view of enjoying the hospitality of the house, leaving two companions outside. After some conversation Mr. Jackson ordered him out, and seeming loth to go, he aided him materially with his boot. The fellow took umbrage and turned upon Jackson, when they clenched and fell to the floor, Jackson retaining his hold until he found that he was being cut to pieces with a knife, when he let go and a separation was the result. On raising himself up Jackson found that a severe gash had been cut in his leg, severing an artery, and that his shoulder had been dislocated. The wounded man was immediately conveyed to Dr. Arnold's office, and his wounds were dressed, and at a late hour last evening he was doing well. The man that committed the outrage was, we learn, arrested.

FREE LOVE IN OHIO.—The Cleveland Herald announces the continued existence of the Free Love Water Cure at Berlin Heights, Ohio. It has about forty inmates men and women, who live in perfect defiance of all decency and religion, regardless of marriage ties, and in accordance with their detestable system of "free love." They publish an organ which announces that "Marriage is the slavery of woman; free love is the freedom and equality of woman and man; polygamy is marriage multiplied; free love is marriage abolished." The Herald says that these free lovers have got entire control of the village, have just elected officers of the village who are friends and advocates of their diabolical sentiments, and are turning the fairest Eden of Ohio into a perfect hell.

ARRIVAL.—The schooner Aloha arrived at this port on Monday last from Sheboygan, with a load of wood which she is now discharging at her dock. An arrival by lake this season of the year is, we believe, hitherto unprecedented.—Chicago Times, 21st.

"I wish you wouldn't smoke cigars," said a plump little black eyed girl to her lover. "Why not I smoke as well as your chimneys?" "Because chimneys don't smoke when they are in good order." He has quit smoking.

A North Carolina editor, acknowledging the receipt of a bottle of brandy forty years old, says: "this brandy is so old we fear that we much fear it can't live much longer."

Many persons utter an offensive witicism in reply to a friend, for no better reason than the boy gave for knocking his father down—"He stood so fair that he couldn't help it."

A Detroit paper mentions the arrest of a woman in that city, "with nothing on her person but a love-letter and a daggerreotype." Rather a poetical and picturesque costume.

The Grand Jury at New Orleans has refused to find a bill of indictment against Gen. Walker.

Hon. Daniel Kelso, of Ripley county, a well known politician and distinguished lawyer, died at his residence on the 25th ult.

The Texas Legislature has passed a bill which allows free colored persons, who may desire it, to select masters and become slaves.

There is said to be a woman in one of the lunatic asylums near New York, who thinks that the Roman Catholics are trying to build a cathedral in her stomach.

The following is an extract from a letter written at San Francisco:

"This city looks desolate and deserted. In all my life I never have seen such a change in a place. Sonora and Arizona are now the pass words here. Every one that can go is going. If our government does not buy Sonora, our people will take it. They say they must have Guymas, and will have it. Some of our first men have gone to Arizona, and others are going."

"Are a man and his wife both one?" asked the wife of a certain gentleman, in a state of stupefaction, as she was holding his aching head in both her hands. "Yes, I suppose so" was the reply. "Well, then, said she, I came home drunk last night, I ought to be ashamed of myself."

BARNUM.—P. T. Barnum is again at the head of the New York Museum, which has been languishing for paternal care, and, with the assistance of \$27,000 lately received on insurance, is preparing to rebuild "Iranistan," his late residence at Bridgeport, Conn., on a magnificent scale.

Dr. Johnson said of female preaching: "People flock to hear a woman preach, not because she preaches well, but because she preaches any how; just as they go to see a dog walk on its hind legs, though it does not walk on them near as well as a man."

CONVENTION.—The Democrats of Plymouth are requested to meet at the Court house, to-morrow (Friday) at six o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Corporation offices.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Married:

At the Edwards House, in Plymouth, April 23d, by Rev. Austin Fuller, Mr. H. B. ASHCRAFT, to Miss M. E. SILVER, all of this county.

Notice to Teachers.

In consequence of the general crisis in our schools, the Northern Indiana Teachers Institute will necessarily be suspended, and will not convene at South Bend on the 26th inst., as published in the papers.

New Advertisements.

DR. ROBACK'S

Scandinavian Blood Purifier and Blood

Pills

We have at all times a supply of these admirable preparations. As Spring Medicines, and for the relief and cure of chronic diseases, arising from impure blood or a deranged state of the digestive organs or nerves, there is abundant evidence to prove that they are not equalled. Try them.

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TOBACCO,
COD FISH,
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CIDER VINEGAR,
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And other things too numerous to mention, that we will sell as cheap as any other House in North ern Indiana.

Come and try us!

We are paying the highest price for Country Produce of almost every description.

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april 23-23

BUTTER and Soda Crackers, by the barrel, at [april 23-23] P. & C.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER!

WE would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to the fact that we have just received from the Eastern cities, a well selected stock of

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CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

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Having bought our stock at first class Houses, we can offer you Goods at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—With the above we have connected a

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

Under the supervision of Mr. F. J. RENNER, where we are prepared to

MAKE CLOTHING TO ORDER!

And keep constantly on hand

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS,

S. & M. BECKER.

april 23-23

CARBUTT'S

Ambrotype & Photograph

GALLERY,

OVER PERSHING'S DRUG STORE, MICHIGAN STREET, PLYMOUTH, IND.

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Plymouth, Marshall and adjoining counties, that he has fitted up the above Gallery, with the view of permanently locating here; and he takes this opportunity of making known to them that he is prepared to execute likenesses in all the various styles of the art, and in the highest perfection. Having had a practical experience in the art since its first introduction west of the Mountains, he flatters himself that the merits of his Pictures, and the unequalled facilities at his command for taking them in the shortest possible time of sitting, will induce the public in general to give him a call. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens and likewise view the magic powers of the Stereoscope. N. B.—The Art taught and apparatus furnished, on reasonable terms. I also make, and keep for sale, a superior article of Collodion, which I warrant to keep good for six months; price, \$2 per bottle. Operators, who desire to make fine work, would do well to give it a trial.

G. J. CARBUTT, Artist.

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JUST OPENING AT THE

LOW PRICE STORE!

Having sold off nearly all our old Goods, we are able to fill up with a clean,

NEW AND FASHIONABLE STOCK

Adapted to the season, and

In Advance of all COMPETITION!

We have bought very largely, and are now receiving an

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Comprising every variety of

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Every department is filled with CHOICE SELECTIONS. We invite all to call and see us before purchasing, as we take great pleasure in showing Goods, and can afford to SELL AS CHEAP as any establishment in Indiana.

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RICE, SMITH & CO.

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April 22, 1858—22

A RARE CHANCE!

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For Sale at a Bargain!

A GOOD STOCK, IN A GOOD BUSINESS!!

The Proprietor, wishing to settle up and retire from business for the purpose of leaving this country, will sell at a bargain his stock in trade; also, his notes and book accounts for one half their value in CASH. This is a capital opportunity for persons wishing to purchase a fortune, as I will sacrifice. Enquire at this office. april 22-23

Mich. Sor. & Nor. Ind. Rail Road.

1858. Spring Arrangement. 1858.

Trains will leave Chicago for the East, as follows: 6 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; and 8:45 p. m. The 4:30 p. m. train passes over the Air Line from Elkhart to Toledo.

Trains pass LaPorte Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

Pittsburgh Express, 12:10 a. m.; Western Express, 5:37 a. m.; Chicago Express, 9:45 p. m.; Telegraph Express and Mail, 11:12 p. m.

GOING EAST.

N. Y. Express and Mail, 8:44 a. m.; Eastern Express, 7:18 p. m.; Buffalo Express, 12:01 a. m.

SAM. BROWN, Gen. Supt.

april 22-22

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a commission and order of sale, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Marshall Common Pleas court of the county of Marshall, and State of Indiana, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, as the law directs, at the court house door, in the town of Plymouth, in said county, on the 6th day of March, 1858, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, lying and situate in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section seven, (7) in township thirty-two, (32) north, of range two, (2) east, containing forty acres, more or less; also, the north part of the east half of the north-east quarter of section eighteen, (18) township thirty-two, (32) north, of range two, (2) east, containing thirty-three acres; to satisfy an execution in favor of Adrain Foote, against Kellogg Ransford and Ransford.

J. F. VAN VALKENBURGH, Sheriff

By order of Plaintiff, the above sale is postponed until the 8th of May, 1858, at the same place and between the same hours.

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