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Democratic State Ticket.

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AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.
TREASURER OF STATE,
NATH'L F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.
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SAMUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.
FOR SUPREME JUDGES,
SAMUEL L. PERKINS, of Marion.
ANDREW DAVIDSON, of Dearborn.
JAMES M. HANNA, of Vigo.
JAMES L. WORDEN, of Whitley.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS- IONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Counties composing the 9th Congressional District, are requested to appoint Delegates to attend a Convention to be held at Plymouth, July 21, 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

JOHN C. GRANT, W. H. DRAKE,
W. C. BARNETT, J. L. ROCK,
JOSEPH JACKSON, JOHN C. WALKER,
D. McDONALD, B. LAWRENCE,
JOHN H. SCOTT, J. MCGARTIN,
H. C. HOWARD, C. S. TURNER,
S. A. HALL, Democratic Central Committee.

Delinquent Subscribers.

We have over one hundred Subscribers on our Books, who have been taking the *Democrat* since the first number was issued, not one of whom, as yet, have paid any thing on their subscription. We have faithfully fulfilled our part of the contract, and now ask for our *just dues*—nothing more. We are now making out Bills for all such, and shall place them, as well as other accounts due us, in the hands of an Agent, who, in a few days, will present a portion of them for settlement.

We hope that those upon whom our Agent calls, will remember, besides the justice of our claims, that this method of collection subjects us to an extra expense, and that they will promptly settle when called on—either by Note or otherwise.

Our arrangements are such, that we now greatly need Money. We are laboring, friends, faithfully for you. Our subscribers, as far as we can learn, express themselves well pleased with our Paper, and, as "The laborer is worthy of his hire," we trust that you will act accordingly, by paying what you owe us, either by remitting through the mail, personally, or by Produce, delivered at this office.

Harmonious Republicans.

The nomination of Dr. Brown, for Senator, opened a wound which no amputation of a large sum of money, some two months ago, has been forcibly opened, and the money that had been taken out, all again deposited in the safe.

The Celebration at LaPorte,
On the 3d, was one long to be remembered by those who witnessed it. The LaPorte Fire and Military Companies were out in full dress Uniform, and made a fine appearance. The LaPorte Brass Band, the LaPorte Military Brass Band, and the Westerville Brass Band, added much to the enjoyment of the immense concourse of men, women and children, who marched after them. The song of the "Red, White and Blue," by the Liporte Glee Club, was well executed. The Oration, by B. P. Walker, Esq., was the best we ever listened to. It was short, and every word to the point. During the delivery of the Oration, we noticed more than one tear fall from the eyes of the soldiers of 1812.

About four o'clock the Fire Companies assembled. The exercises were very interesting. After this, the Military companies repaired to Andrew's Addition, where their performances were witnessed by thousands, with intense interest.

All in all, it was a *first rate* Celebration—one which the citizens of LaPorte may well feel proud of.

The There has been quite a lively trade in wheat for the past few weeks, the prices ranging from 63 to 74 cents per bushel.—The farmers, in view of the prospect of a heavy crop the present season, have concluded to sell their old stock, rather than have the burthen of two crops at the same time.

The Weather. Track-laying on the P. Ft W. & C. R. R. is progressing slowly. It is now laid about seven miles west of this place. It is the intention of those engaged in the work, to finish it through to Chicago with as little delay as possible.

For the last two or three weeks, has been excessively warm, the Thermometer ranging from 90 to 95 degrees above the freezing point; almost every day. Wheat has ripened very fast since the warm weather set in, and it is now the middle of harvest. Corn is growing finely, and should the weather continue as favorable as at present, the Corn crop will be as good, if not better, than that of last year.

Parker House.

We take pleasure in recommending this House to the favorable consideration of those of our citizens who may visit LaPorte. Mr. Hopkins, the gentlemanly landlord, and a host of *attorneys*, combine to make it one of the best houses in the North.

The The Treasurer's safe, at Newastle, was supposed to have been robbed of a large sum of money, some two months ago, has been forcibly opened, and the money that had been taken out, all again deposited in the safe.

F. F. & C. R. R.

During the late floods, which caused so many Railroad accidents, and delays of trains, the cars on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad arrived at this place "on time," with but two exceptions. This is evidence, and conclusive too, that the road is in *perfect* running order. Passengers on this route are hurried through at a rapid rate, and the precaution taken to prevent accidents, should be sufficient inducement for travelers going East or West, to take this route in preference to *any other*.

The The citizens of Fulton county are preparing for war. The organization of three military companies is about completed. Marshall county is behind in military organizations. Can't something be done?

A A serious accident happened to Mrs. Sherman, of Michigan City, on the 31st. A torpedo was fired, and, taking a turn towards the ground, entered her neck, cutting a gash that will probably cause her death.

We We see in the proceedings of the Democratic Convention at Rochester, that BANNER LAWHEAD received the nomination for Representative. He is a true and consistent Democrat; and as *Law-heads* are just the kind of heads needed in our Legislature, we are confident that the Fultonians will look to their interests and elect him.

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B The Democrats of German township held their convention to appoint delegates to attend the county convention, on the 5th of August. We have not received a report of their proceedings, but learn from a gentleman in attendance, that the convention was well attended, and that the proceedings of the meeting were harmonious, and indicated a renewed zeal in the cause. Jacob Knoblock was recommended as a candidate for Commissioner; candidates were recommended for other offices, but we do not remember them.

B By a reference to the candidates' department, it will be seen that there are more announcements this week. We advise all aspirants for favors at the hands of the "dear people," to hand in their names, accompanied with the fee, as the time is short, and price low.

Read the new advertisements.

The The 4th passed off at this place without any public demonstrations, except a small display of fire-works in the evening. We hope that when the day returns, its privileges will be more generally appreciated.

The The *Republican*, of last week, enquires if the error in the Exhibit is attributable to the Auditor or printer. On examination we find that it was a "mistake of the printer." The proof was read in a hurry, and the error was thus overlooked.

The The Democracy of Fulton county held a large and enthusiastic mass convention at Rochester, on the 26th of June, the proceedings of which will be found in today's paper. The Democrats of Fulton are wide awake, and opening the campaign with a zeal that augurs success. May a complete triumph be their reward.

A Although we may have a choice among the candidates for nomination for County offices, it will not be expected of us to advocate the claims of one more than another. After the Convention, the nominees shall have our support; and we promise now, to use all honorable means to secure their election.

B By a late No. of the Allen Co. (Ohio) *Democrat*, we notice that our whilom friend of the quill, J. A. Berry, has retired from the editorial department of that paper, and is succeeded by Jacobs, Overmeyer, Robb & Co.

C Hon. Robert Lowrey has retired from the *Goshen Democrat*, and Messrs. Earl and Heath are announced as the future editors and publishers. The *Democrat*, under the guidance of Mr. Lowrey's pen, has been one of the best papers in the State. The new editors seem to be imbued with the true spirit of Democracy, and in their hands we predict a bright future for the *Democrat*.

D The new contracts for carrying the mails went into operation on the first of July. Rochester has but three mails per week under this arrangement. This not right. Rochester should have a daily mail, by all means.

E Mr. Seth Edwards, Assistant Freight Agent at the Depot, has our thanks for favors received.

F Hon. Henry Schuch is the Democratic candidate in the seventh District, for Congress, now represented by Hon. J. G. Davis.

G Hon. James Wilson has been recommended by the Republicans of the eighth Congressional District. Hon. John U. Pettit is the Republican candidate for Congress in the eleventh District.

H Soda water is a luxury, and the very best can be had at Frel. Hall's. We speak from experience—having imbibed.

I Fulton County Democratic Mass Convention.

The largest and most enthusiastic county convention ever held in Fulton county, assembled at Rochester on Saturday, June 26, 1858, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices to be filled at the election in October next.

J At 1 o'clock, P. M., the convention was organized by the election of E. N. BAXTER, Esq., as President, and E. M. Jewett and Morris Blodgett, as Vice-Presidents; Andrew J. Sutton and M. L. Miner were appointed Secretaries.

K The following resolution was adopted:

L Resolved, That we, Democrats of Fulton county, in Mass Convention assembled, re-affirm the principles of the Democratic party, as set forth in the Cincinnati Platform, adopted June, 1856; and also endorse the State Democratic Platform of Indiana, adopted in 1858, *entire*.

M After which, the following gentlemen were nominated, viz: Representative, BAXTER LAWHEAD; Auditor, ANDREW J. HOLMES; Treasurer, HENRY W. MANN; Sheriff, WILLIAM OSGOOD; County Commissioner, WILLIAM MCMILLAN; Coroner, LEVI M. MONTGOMERY.

N On motion, the Central Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to appoint a primary election, to be held at the several places of holding elections in Fulton county, two weeks previous to any ensuing mass convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county ticket; the return papers of which primary elections shall be read and canvassed to the mass convention, and the several candidates having the majority of the votes, shall be declared the nominees for the respective offices to be filled at the next election thereafter.

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S A quaint writer observes that at seventeen, with reference to her bean, a woman enquires which is he? At twenty, grows more ambitious, who is he? At twenty-five, the world having produced its effects, what has he? But, at thirty, in despair, where is he? Is it true, ladies? tune.

Arrival of the City of Washington.

T The steamship City of Washington arrived off Cape Race on Friday, and a summary of her news was obtained by the Associated Press. Her advices from Liverpool are to the 23rd ult., four days later than furnished by the Ariel.

U The news does not possess any unusual interest. Cotton was dull. Comsols are quoted at 95@95 for dividend.

V It is rumored that Mr. Dallas was satisfied with the arrangements of England on the searching question.

W A large fire occurred at London; the loss is several hundred thousand pounds sterling.

X The sales of cotton for the last three days were 2,000,000 including 3,000 to speculators and for export; the price was easier but unchanged.

Y The advices from Manchester are unfavorable, there is but little inquiry and price is weak.

Z Flour is very dull and sales are uniform.

A Wheat steady. Corn dull.

B Bacon heavy and offered at a decline.

C Lard heavy and lower sales a 54@54s

D Great preparations were being made to open the Ocean Telegraph Line.

E The Queen will inaugurate the event by sending a peace message to President Buchanan.

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