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Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
DANIEL MCCLURE, of Morgan.

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

TREASURER OF STATE,
NATH'L F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SAMUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES,

SAMUEL E. PERKINS, of Marion.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, of DeWitt.

JAMES M. HANNA, of Vigo.

JAMES L. WORDEN, of Whitley.

FOR CONGRESS, 9TH DISTRICT,
COL. JOHN C. WALKER, of Lapeorte.

FOR CIRCUIT PROSECUTOR,
J. A. THORNTON, of Lapeorte county.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
GILSON S. CLEAVELAND, of Marshall.

FOR COMMON PLEAS PROSECUTOR,
ANDREW W. PORTER, of Stark Co.

Congressional Convention.

The largest and most enthusiastic convention ever assembled in the Ninth Congressional District, convened at this place on Tuesday last, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress. At 9 o'clock a.m., about twenty-five horsemen proceeded down the Michigan road, and met the "unruffled" of Fulton county, about fifty in number, and escorted them into town, where they were received with a hearty welcome by the Democracy of Marshall. Delegations from Bloomsburgh, Tippennan Town, Bourbon, Wolf Creek and Stark county, came in at an early hour, and by the time the train was expected from the west, our usually quiet village was thronged almost to overflowing with good and true Democrats from Marshall and adjoining counties. The train from the west brought a host of Democrats from the western portion of the District, who were accompanied by the La Porte Brass Band, the Kickapoo and Westville Union Brass Bands. The delegations, accompanied by those who had arrived, and headed by the Bands, marched to the Edwards House, where an appropriate speech was made by Col. May, of Lapeorte, after which they proceeded to the Court House for the purpose of affording a temporary organization. Hon. N. Eddy, of St. Joseph, was chosen permanent President of the Convention. S. A. Hall, of Case, and John A. Graham, of Miami, were appointed Secretaries. A committee of one from each county represented was appointed a committee on resolutions. The Democratic editors of the District were appointed a committee to apportion the vote, allowing each county one vote for every one hundred, and one for every fraction over fifty—and the Convention adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

At the time appointed, the Convention assembled. The counties were called, and the delegates requested to proceed to ballot for a candidate for Congress. Jasper, White, Benton and Pulaski were not represented. On the first ballot, John C. Walker received 61 votes, James Bradley 33, C. H. Reeve 10. There was a misunderstanding in regard to the vote of Marshall, and while it was being counted, Mr. D. J. Woodward, having been authorized, withdrew the name of James Bradley. The Marshall delegates then brought in their vote for John C. Walker; whereupon, he was declared the unanimous nominee of the Convention. Col. Walker, having been informed of his nomination, appeared on the stand amid the most enthusiastic applause, and in a few well-timed and eloquent remarks, thanked the Convention for its partiality in giving him the nomination, promising to use his best exertions to redeem the "Bloody Ninth" from the thralldom of Black Republicanism. Col. May was then called for; he made a telling speech, in which he exposed the Republicans severely; after which, the Convention adjourned. The official proceedings will be published next week.

Military Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice the citizens of Plymouth met at the Court House on the 16th inst., and organized the meeting by appointing David Vinedge chairman and R. Brown secretary.

The chairman then stated the objects of the meeting to be the formation of a Cavalry Company in this place.

Mr. D. Vinedge moved that the name and style of the company be "THE MARSHAL RANGERS." R. Brown then moved that the uniform consist as follows, to-wit:

Kossuth Hat, with Ostrich Plume; Citizens frock coat, (black) sky blue Pants and stripes, (satinet) red Sash, and Spurs.

The members then resolved themselves into a committee to solicit memberships, and that both papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at the Court House.

July 16th, 1858.

On motion the convention adjourned, sine die.

The Stake county delegation was then called in and a candidate for Common Pleas Prosecutor nominated in the person of Andrew W. Porter, of Stake.

A resolution was then offered requesting the publication of these proceedings in the Marshall County Democrat and the South Bend Forum, and then,

On motion the convention adjourned, sine die.

Democratic Meeting in Polk Township, July 17, 1858.

The meeting was called to order by C. Cushman, Esq. J. Hall, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and John C. Cushman Secretary.

The following gentlemen were unanimously chosen as delegates to represent this Township in the County Convention at Plymouth, Aug. 5th. Consider Cushman, John C. Cushman, John H. Kelly, H. P. Frazee, Hugh Jackson, John B. Dickson, Daniel Jacoby, H. Corbin, Samuel McDonald, W. C. Shirley, Andrew Hause, A. Boyd, Ayers Baldwin, N. L. Babcock, and John A. Shirley.

The following resolutions were then read by the committee on resolutions and unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That our faith in the great principles which form the ground work of the democratic party, remains unshaken, and through storm or calm, they shall receive our hearty support.

Resolved, That in the coming contest the Democrats of Polk township will stand by the colors of the party and "never surrender," shall be the motto inscribed upon their banner.

Resolved, That our delegates be instructed especially, to urge the claims of Councilor Cushman, Esq., before the county Convention on the 5th of August, as Treasurer for Marshall county.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Polk township will redeem their character by giving the democratic candidates fifty majority in October next.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be published in the Marshall County Democrat. Adjourned.

J. HULL, Chmn.

John C. CUSHMAN, Sec'y.

Democratic Convention in Bourbon Township.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Bourbon township, Marshall county, Ind., J. W. Davis was chosen Chairman and W. F. Sherwood Secretary.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to select delegates to the county Convention to be held at Plymouth on the 5th of August next.

The committee reported as delegates the names of W. Garrison, R. S. Piper, J. C. Hurd, J. Sauer, C. Davis and W. F. Sherwood, who were elected by ballot.

It was then on motion,

Resolved, That our delegates be instructed to support in the county Convention, the nomination of Gilson S. Cleveland as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature from the counties of Marshall and Stark.

Also our delegates were instructed to support the nomination of Thomas McDonald for auditor of Marshall county.

They were also instructed to support the nominations of Wm. C. Edwards as a candidate for County Treasurer and Collector, J. F. Vanvalkenburgh for Sheriff and Jacob Knoblock for County Commissioner.

The meeting then adjourned,

J. W. DAVIS Chmn.

W. F. SHERWOOD Sec'y.

Union Township.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Union township, held at Uniontown on the 17th inst., on motion of Jas. Brooke, John H. Vories was called to the chair and L. M. Boles appointed secretary.

On motion Jas. Brooke the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to select delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Plymouth on the 5th day of August next. James Brooke, J. H. Clark and David Scott were appointed said committee, who, after retiring for deliberation, reported the following names which were unanimously adopted:

Abraham Vories, Jr., John Ronig, L. M. Boles, David Scott, John Gurver, Francis Edwards, D. R. Vories and James Brooke.

Jas. Brooke then being called upon, delivered a short speech replete with sound logic and argument; after which, James M. Wickizer, in a short and lucid address, exposed the chameleon colors of the opposition.

Jas. Brooke then moved that the delegation from Union township be instructed to first cast their votes for G. S. Cleveland for Representative, Thos. McDonald for Auditor and J. F. Vanvalkenburgh for Sheriff, which motion was adopted.

It was then moved that Jas. Brooke, Mr. McBroom, D. R. Vories and Jesse D. Clark be appointed delegates to the Congressional convention, which motion prevailed.

On motion the convention then adjourned.

J. H. VORIES Pres't.

L. M. BOLES Sec'y.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

After the nomination of Col. John C. Walker, by the Congressional Convention of July 20th, the delegates from St. Joseph and Marshall counties retired to nominate a candidate to represent this new district in the Senate of Indiana.

The convention was organized by calling Mr. JOHN BROWNSFIELD, of St. Joseph, to the chair, and appointing W. H. Draper, of the South Bend Forum, Secretary.

The names of G. S. CLEAVELAND of Marshall, and A. E. DRAPER of St. Joseph were presented to the convention, each receiving an equal number of votes, when Mr. Draper appeared in the convention and unconditionally refused to be considered as a candidate upon which Mr. Cleaveland was declared to be the nominee of the

value of agricultural products, and the over estimate of other articles of trade and commerce; for instance, bank notes had a

Democratic Meeting in Centre Township.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Democracy of Centre township assembled at the Court-house, and were called to order by the appointment of ELIAS JACOBY President, and D. VINNEDGE Secretary.

On motion of Joseph Evans, the President was instructed to appoint a committee to select delegates to attend the County Convention, upon which the following named gentlemen were chosen delegates:

H. Corbin, Daniel Jacoby, Sen'r., and John B. Dickson.

The committee reported the following named gentlemen as delegates: William Roberts, S. A. Francis, Isaac Orr, James Herdson, N. R. Packard, D. Vinedge, John Smith, James Miller, H. Pieron, Hugh Jackson, John B. Dickson, Daniel Jacoby, H. Corbin, Samuel McDonald, W. C. Shirley, Andrew Hause, A. Boyd, Ayers Baldwin, N. L. Babcock, and John A. Shirley.

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