

THE DEMOCRAT.

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JULY - - - - 29, 1858.

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
DANIEL McCLEURE, of Morgan.

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

TREASURER OF STATE,
NATHL 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 Decatur.
JAMES M. HANNA, of Vigo.
JAMES L. WORDEN, of Whitley.

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

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

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

FOR COMMON PLEAS PROSECUTOR,
ANDREW W. POKTER, of Starke Co.

See advertisement of Patent Harrow. The agents are stopping at the Vininge House, where they will be happy to meet any who wish to purchase.

Republican County Convention.

Agreeably to announcement, the Republican Convention met at the Court-house last Saturday, at 11 A. M. A temporary organization was effected, by calling Gen. Bailey to the Chair, and appointing Thos. Newhouse and George H. Thayer Vice Presidents, and A. Johnson, Secretary.

A motion was made and carried, to apportion one from each township to apportion the vote, and also one from each township on Resolutions. At this juncture of the proceedings, the editor of the *Republican* might have been seen wending his way through the aisle, toward the Chairman's desk, with surprise and indignation depicted on his countenance. He was informed that he had been appointed Secretary, whereupon he arose and entered his protest against the proceedings. He said that the Convention had been advertised to meet at one o'clock, at which time the delegates previously appointed would meet and make the nominations—that they were taking authority on themselves that did not belong to them, and that this mode of procedure would breed discord and dissatisfaction, which might break up the Convention. He made a motion to adjourn until the hour advertised, which was voted down. Committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned till one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Committee on permanent officers reported George H. Thayer for President, Gen. Baily for Vice President, and A. Johnson, Secretary.

Committee on Apportionment gave each township one delegate vote for every 12 Republican votes cast for Governor in 1856; which gave Union township 5, Centre 17, Green 9, Tippecanoe 9, Bourbon 10, German 9, North 6, Polk 5, West 7.

A motion was then made to adjourn to the grove, near the Seminary—which was agreed to.

After speeches were made by almost every prominent Republican present, as to what would be the most expeditious plan to nominate their candidates, it was voted to proceed at once to ballot for Auditor, which resulted as follows:

A. Fuller 68; John Coleman, 31; A. C. Elling 5; I. N. Morris 5. Judge Fuller was declared the unanimous nominee.

N. H. Oglesbee received the nomination for Treasurer on the first ballot.

The first ballot for Sheriff resulted as follows: B. Jordan 9; O. M. Barnard 35; R. Shroeder 21; D. Barber 7; Eli Parker 5; No choice.

Second ballot: Jordan 10; Shroeder 18; Barnard 44. Barnard was declared the nominee. The ballot for Commissioner resulted as follows: 30 for George Pomeroy, 3 for R. Schrader, 44 for Kyser. Kyser was declared the nominee. O. W. Morris for Surveyor, and Gen. Baily for Coroner, were nominated by acclamation.

The ballot for Representative was made with the following result: Jas. O. Parks 50; N. E. Manville ("M. E. N.")—correspondent of the *Republican*, 13; Thomas Newhouse 9; W. J. Hand 7. Mr. Parks was declared the nominee. O. W. Morris for Surveyor, and Gen. Baily for Coroner, were nominated by acclamation.

On motion it was

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Tippecanoe township met in convention at Tippecanoe township, on Saturday, July 24th, 1858, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Plymouth, August 5th, 1858.

The following named persons were chosen as such delegates: Sam'l. McDonald, John Vantriss, Arthur Bland, and P. S. Allman. S. G. Gordon, Joseph Humes, Martin Horn and Wm. Goodman were appointed as contingent delegates.

There were no troops in the city.

The government officials were duly installed in their various offices, and were preparing for the proper discharge of their duties.

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Tippecanoe township greet the Democracy of the different townships of Marshall county, and pledge ourselves to redeem, at the coming election, this township, from the stigma so long attached to her, as being the stronghold of Republicanism.

Resolved, That we have abiding faith in the principles that have ever been upheld by the National Democratic party, recognizing the principle that to the people of every organized State or Territory, belong of right, the prerogative of regulating their domestic and local affairs in their own way, subject only to the constitution of the United States.

And on motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. BRELSFORD, Pres't.

S. G. GORDON, Sec'y.

Election Notice.

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Free Lecture.

Prof. JASPER PACKARD, of the LaPorte Commercial and Collegiate Institute, will lecture to the citizens of Plymouth, on Wednesday evening of next week, at the M. E. Church. The subject of the lecture will be one of public interest, and all are invited to attend.

To the Editors of the Marshall County Democrat.

Mr. Parks said that he was "going for to stump the counties; he was going into every hamlet and neighborhood, and with the Republican banner in his hand, he would lead his party to victory. [A voice: 'Jim, when you get down to the Legislature, I want you to make Bright and Fitch resign their seats in the Senate. Laughter.] A second voice: 'Who elected B. and F?' Third voice: 'M. H. Wier.'

It is due to Mr. Parks to say, that at the close of his speech two and a half dozen men near the stand clapped their hands,—an unmistakable sign that they were pleased with his speech!

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS.—We received, two weeks ago, three communications unaccompanied with the real name of the authors. The author's name must, in every instance, accompany articles intended for insertion in the *Democrat*, or no notice will be taken of them. We are responsible for all articles written by ourselves, and we expect those writing for our Paper, to be responsible for their articles. If contributors are ashamed to let their names be known, or are afraid we will tell on them, we would advise them not to write for our Paper, at all. If they cannot place confidence enough in us to let their names be known, we can't place confidence enough in them to publish their articles.

The articles above referred to are worthy of publication, and will appear as soon as the author sends his or her name. They are signed "S."

We failed to state in our last issue that the notorious Jim Lane, of "Bleeding Kansas" notoriety, has been acquitted of the murder of Jenkins, on the ground of justifiable homicide. Although he has been acquitted by a jury of his countrymen, the stain of this cold blooded murder will follow him to his grave.

Owing to an unexpected amount of advertisement and other matter necessary to appear in this issue, we are compelled to omit the proceedings of the Congressional Convention. As we gave an extended synopsis of the proceedings last week, it is not imperatively necessary that we publish the official report, at this late day. Several editorial articles, intended for this number, are deferred until next week.

The *Ladies' Home Magazine*, edited by T. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend. Address T. S. Arthur & Co., 323 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The August number of this valuable Monthly is on our table. This number fully sustains the high reputation which the Magazine has attained. We can recommend it to our Lady friends, as being one of the best Periodicals of the day.

Godey's Lady's Book, for August, has been received. A hasty perusal of it brings us to the conclusion that this number is one among the best ever issued from the Press of L. A. Godey. The engraving—"Summer"—a beautiful Landscape in gemograph, seems to be almost the perfection of Art. Every Lady should have

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the election of two years ago, there will be no U. S. Senators elected by the coming Legislature.

I know of no political questions that need occupy the time. Our laws need revision if laws ever did. Every dead man's estate becomes insolvent, no matter how much it is worth; taxes are oppressive, and Road and School laws impracticable; men are elected to offices and the acceptance is forced upon them by penalties for refusal, and no one receives a reasonable compensation for services demanded. Important trusts are placed in the hands of officers and they are not guarded by sufficient securities.

It is high time that some legislation was done for the people and the State of Indiana, as there has been enough for "Bum-comb." It requires some practical knowledge of business to do it, and it behoves the people to act prudently, if they would subserve their own interests. If they wish me to act for them, they will now know my views; and if they claim my services, they should give me the equivalent of at least, expressing their wishes with some unanimity and cordiality, and not make a target of me for enemies to shoot at against my will, nor require me to assume a position as a candidate for their benefit, in such a manner as to cause me to be viewed under a false estimate.

It is hardly necessary for me to say more. Begging your indulgence for the space I have occupied in your columns,

I am, respectfully yours,
C. H. REEVE.

Pittsburg, July 24.

George W. Case has resigned the Presidency of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R., and Edgar Thompson appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mansfield, O., July 24.

At a session of the legislature on J. H. Cook, proprietor of the Weller House in this city, was standing in the public room in his house, conversing with Mr. A. T. Bates, Mr. Samuel Bullett, a gunsmith, stepped into the doorway unperceived and discharged a revolver at Mr. Cook, the shot taking effect in the right side, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. Mr. Bullett is under arrest, and will have his trial on Monday next.

Mr. Cook is one of our most respectable and enterprising citizens.

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