

THE DEMOCRAT.

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Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
DANIEL McCLELL, 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. CLEVELAND, of Marshall.
FOR COMMON PLEAS PROSECUTOR,
ANDREW W. PORTER, of Starke Co.
For Representative, C. H. REEVE.
Auditor, THOMAS McDONALD.
Treasurer, WM. C. EDWARDS.
Sheriff, J. F. VANVALKENBURGH.
Commissioner, JACOB KNOBLOCK.
Surveyor, J. B. N. KLINGER.
Coroner, A. ROYD.
Assessor, (Center Tp.) E. JACOB.
Assessor (Union Tp.) H. McDUFFIE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. May will address the Democracy of Bourbon, Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Tippecanoe town, Friday, Sept. 10th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and at Maxinkuckee P. O., Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks.

Will address the Democracy of Marshall County, at the Court House in PLYMOUTH, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Turn out and hear him.

Tax-Eaters.

The Republicans are making a great deal about the tax-eaters—about our County Officers running their arms into the County Treasury; about their stealing the hard earnings of the oppressed tax-payers, &c. These charges, like all others they make against the reputation of our officers, or candidates, are made as though they were self-evidently true; not one particle of evidence is brought to prove them—nothing but the irresponsible statements of political street gabblers.

Until they bring some evidence for the purpose of proving their charges to be true, we do not feel called upon to make any reply by way of refutation; but there is one thing connected with the "tax-eating" department, that we wish to make mention of.

An examination of the County records will reveal the fact that four of the Republican candidates in this county are *defunct*. In order that those who have not had an opportunity to post themselves in regard to the matter, we will give their names: Austin Fuller, N. H. Oglesbee, O. M. Barnard, and O. W. Morris, candidates for the highest and most responsible offices in the County. And these men, who refuse to support their County government—who fail to comply with the requisitions of the law—who would impose a double burden on their already oppressed neighbors—who berate the present officers of the County, charging them with squandering the people's money, when, in reality, they do not furnish one cent of it. These are the men, who, having refused to discharge their obligations to the law and the community in which they have their residence, are now asking the tax-payers—those who support the County government—to place them in the highest offices within their gift—to trust them with their hard earned money, and furnish them a living and a respectable standing in society after having failed to bear their portion of the tax burden.

If the people desire such men to administer the County government in preference to those who have enough interest in our County affairs to pay their taxes, we very much mistake their sagacity.

It is poor policy to give the management of public affairs to men who have proved themselves incapable of managing their own.

QUERY?—We noticed the other day, in looking over the Corporation Duplicate, that Mattingly of the *Republican* was charged with only about \$450. as the total amount of property owned by him, including his printing office, while we are charged for our printing office alone \$1000. He don't intend that the "present corrupt Administration" as he calls it, shall "kick the dust in his eyes!" No sir—

Timothy Oldbuck's communication did not appear in last week's *Republican*. Guess the committee of examination whose hands all of Timothy's letters have to pass before they can be printed, could not agree on his last letter in time for its appearance last week.

Any person wishing to purchase property at Sheriff's sale, may learn something to their advantage, by consulting to-day's paper.

Col. Walker at Rochester.

We attended Col. Walker's meeting at Rochester last Saturday, were much pleased with the enthusiasm manifested by the Democracy of Fulton County.

There was a very large turn out of the Farmers, considering the busy season of the year.

Bloomingsburg, as it always is on such occasions, was fully represented by the Democracy in that locality.

Speaking commenced at 2 o'clock. The large and magnificent Court-room was "jam full," and many had to go away for want of room. He was introduced by Dr. — of Fulton County, in the following language:

"Fellow Citizens: I have the pleasure of introducing to you, Col. John C. Walker, our next Representative in Congress."

Three deafening cheers went up for Col. Whereupon he commenced, and in an able and eloquent speech of over two hours in length, gave a true picture of the mis-called Republican party—of their doings in Congress, and other places—of their course in regard to Kansas—the Dred Scott decision—negro equality—the Maine Law, &c.

The Democracy were well pleased with the speech. They promise Col. Walker from one to two hundred majority in that County, and no one acquainted with the zeal with which they "pitch in," will doubt for a moment that they will not be as good as their word.

The excitement attendant upon the completion of the Atlantic Telegraph, is fast subsiding; and we are now able to notice some of the more important incidents, caused by the general commotion.

The first thing that strikes the mind as being worthy of note, is the tone and bearing of the messages of the Queen and President. Although her message was one of peace and congratulation, it nevertheless exhibits the egotism that marks the productions of the rulers of the Old World. She considers that the success of the enterprise is solely attributable to the "deep interest" she has taken in the enterprise. The President's message is high-toned, and free from any expressions of self-praise; it bears upon it the impress of a patriot and Statesman, and is a true representative of American principles and American enterprise. Notwithstanding these differences, the general tone of the message is such as was desired by the people of both nations. But we do not like the idea that it is a concession for the Queen to notice an enterprise of this magnitude and universal interest of the Atlantic Telegraph. We do not deem such concession humiliating to any creature of earth.

Editorials.

The editor of the *Republican* appears to be much exercised about who writes the articles for this paper, intimating that they are written by Mr. Reeve, and the other attorneys in town. Mr. Reeve has not written one word for this paper since we have controlled its editorial columns, except one article that appeared over his own name.

The course of the *Republican* in regard to this matter, is certainly the silliest and most contemptible of any we ever knew a man to pursue. The articles that he cannot even attempt to refute, he says are written by others than the editors, and therefore, passes them by. We have said it before, and we say it now, that there never has been, and never will be an article in our editorial columns, except it be from the pen of one of the editors, unless signed by the author's name. Any man, woman, or child, who avers contrary to this, is a mean, low, dirty, contemptible liar.

The *Republican* says that C. H. Reeve is totally devoid of common sense. Mr. Reeve has lived here nearly fourteen years and has, during that time, done more professional business than any other man in the Circuit, and more successfully. He was nominated by the fullest vote on first ballot, that was ever given a candidate for the same office here before.

The *Republican* editor pays a good compliment to those who nominated him.

It has been less than two years since the editor of the *Republican* came here. During the time he has been here, he has done nothing but scurrilously abuse all who differed with him in opinion.

We leave the people to judge what his opinions are worth.

We have read five or six articles in the *Indianian* of last week, aimed as daggers at us, and have concluded to continue the publication of the *Democrat* as usual, notwithstanding we suppose the nincompoop of the *Indianian* thinks he has ruined the reputation of our paper, and will annihilate us if we will except his challenge to fight!

We have no inclination to fight, but as we have business at Bourbon to-day, if the Lord will meet us there, duly armed and equipped, we may condescend to notice him enough to take him across our knee and spank him!

P. S. Since the above was in type, the Junior of the *Democrat* has left for parts unknown, leaving himself and 'devils' to do the office work; consequently it will be inconvenient for us to leave the office until he returns.

Our Paper.

Our friends ask us occasionally how we are prospering with our paper. We will say to all our readers that we have succeeded better than we had anticipated. Since our paper has been enlarged, between one and two hundred names have been added to our list of subscribers, and scarcely a day passes but what we receive one or more new names. Our list is larger now than it ever was before, and larger than that of any paper ever published in this place, if we are rightly informed. There are scores, we were going to say, of Democrats, in the County who do not take our paper—not because they don't like the paper or the Doctrine it advocates, but because they have not thought of the matter seriously. Our price is so low that there is not a man, we know, or a child, that can read, that is not able to take the *Democrat*, and, *regard it*. It is out little pecuniary benefit to us, to have a large subscription list, as it costs more to issue our paper a year, than we get on subscription. The advantage of having a large subscription list is derived, mainly, from the increased amount of advertising we do, on account of a large circulation. Merchants, Mechanics, and business men generally, advertise with the paper having the largest circulation in the county, where there support comes from.

S. Freeman, Esq., has again favored us, with Cincinnati Daily's, in advance of the mail. We received them the same day they were published.

We have in our copy Drawer, an article from the Michigan City Enterprise, (Republican) which we intend to publish next week. It is the best article we have read, in regard to "Negro equality." It will be read with interest.

From what we have heard since our last issue, the *Republican* will be frightened with denunciations of the *Democrat* for the remarks contained in the Gipsa article last week, the information we received came from one who heard the remarks, and who is a Republican, too. We give it as we got it, and know that thinking of talk we spoke of is "going the round," in one part of the country, and all the denials the *Republican* may make, or any member of the Republican party will not change the facts in the case. We have not need to intend to charge the *Republican* party *en masse*, with circulating this report, for the more rational portion of that party, would not be guilty of circulating a report which has not even the semblance of truth.

Don't scratch your tickets.—Many Democrats desiring to support the best men, have sometimes been induced to scratch off some Democrats and support Republicans. This is wrong as a general thing, from the fact that the Democrats bring out men worthy of your support.—In looking over the ticket presented to the Democracy for their suffrage, we are glad to know that every man on it is worthy of the place for which he has been nominated. Ponder well before you "scratch."

Mattingly talks about libel or slander suits as though we had made a declaration to that effect. We have never intimated anything of the kind. Probably he thinks we should have brought a suit against him. Don't fret yourself about it, Ignatius; 'sufficient unto the day' you know.

The business-like appearance that our town has presented for the past few weeks has been an object of remark, by both citizens and strangers. We have now got as good a market as there is in the State; and from the amount of wheat and other produce that has been disposed of here, we are of the opinion that its advantages are appreciated. We have seen men, during the past month, hauling three and four loads of wheat in one day, and selling it at one dollar per bushel, when, but a few years since, it would take three days hard driving to deliver one load, at from fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel. If we wish to appreciate the many improvements in our country, we have only to look back to old times.

JOHN GOODSPEED, Esq., the gentlemanly Baggage Master on the Fort Wayne R. R., has favored us with late Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh Dailies, in advance of the mail; for which we are under many obligations.

We are requested to say that the stores of Davidson & Co., A. Myers, and S. & M. Becker will be closed to-day and to-morrow.

We have received the first number of the *Democrat Expositor*, published at Rensselaer, by J. A. Berry. The *Expositor* is neatly printed and edited with ability, and should have the entire support of every Democrat in Jasper County.

NORTHERN INDIANA COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.—The Fall Term of this deservedly popular Institute commences on the third Wednesday of this month. We understand that a large number of scholars have already secured scholarships, and the prospects of the Institution were never more flattering than at present.

The Principals, Messrs. Paskard & Evans, are well qualified for the position assigned them. We hope they may make it a 'paying Institution.'

Mr. Bronson, leader of the Warsaw Band, and Mr. Williams of the Indianapolis, published communications in last week's *Republican*, in relation to the *manufacture* of difficulty about the Band not receiving their pay for playing for our County Convention.

Both sides of the question have been fully discussed, and as it seems to us to be a very small matter, we shall not take the trouble to answer either one of the communications.

Our opinion of the matter is, that the affair was started by Mattingly and Williams for the purpose of making votes for the Republican ticket in this County, and not because the committee, or the Democracy generally, were to blame.

The facts were stated by the Committee. We dismiss the subject with feelings of profound contempt for the concoctors of this difficulty.

A few loads of Wood will be thankfully received on subscription at this office.

By reference to 'Marriages,' it will be seen that the Junior of the *Democrat* has taken unto himself a wife. We have only time to wish them a pleasant wedding excursion, a safe return home and happiness through life.

Charles Palmer has a word with our readers, to-day, in our advertising columns.

E. Paul's Boot & Shoe Store is the place to get your money back. See advertisement in another column.

See notice to tax-payers in another column.

James H. Case, Esq., speaks to you to-day, through our advertising columns.

FIRE MEETING.—There will be an adjourned meeting of Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, at the Courthouse on Saturday 11th inst. at 7 o'clock p. m. By order of the Company.

The quarantine troubles are causing considerable excitement. Gov. King of N. Y. has issued a Proclamation calling on the citizens of Richmond county to instantly and zealously co-operate in restoring the outraged peace and order of the island, and bring to punishment the well known actors of the arson and murder committed there. The whole number of buildings burned thus far, are thirty-two. The President has ordered Gen. Scott to use all the means at his disposal to protect Government property. The parties arrested for being concerned in the Staten Island outrages, have been held to answer in \$1000.

While at Rochester the other day, we took occasion to visit the Fair Ground, to see how it compared with the Marshall County Fair Ground. Ours, we think, is the neatest, and when finished, will be equal to any in the North.

K. K. BROOKE, Esq., of Brooke & Bro., Druggists, left at our office last week a sample of each kind of Cigars kept for sale by them. We have *puffed* them and can recommend them to all 'lovers of the weed,' to be A. No. 1.

St. Joseph County Democratic Convention.

The Democracy of St. Joseph County, met in Convention at South Bend, August 27th, and made the following nominations: For Representative Samuel Cotterell; for Treasurer, Joseph H. Massey; for Sheriff, Henry C. Hartwick; for Commissioner Jno. Druliner; for Surveyor, John Hooper; for Coroner, Squire L. Rush, after the nominations were made, the convention was addressed by Lieut. Gov. Hammond, and Col. Allen May. Both of the speeches were reported by the editor of the *Forum*. The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention re-affirm and endorse that engrossment of Democratic principles, commonly called the Cincinnati Platform, adhere to Democratic usages, support regular Democratic nominees, and respectively determine to co-operate with the great National Democratic Party, and with all right thinking men, in all the work of the maintenance of civil government, and the perpetuation of our glorious Union.

Resolved, That, in the most especial manner, we desire hereby to endorse the Honorable JOHN C. WALKER, the Democratic nominee for Congress for the 9th District, along with the several candidates nominated by this Convention.

Resolved, that this Convention does hereby approve of the nomination of GILSON S. CLEVELAND for Senator for the Counties of St. Joseph and Marshall, made at Plymouth on the 27th day of July 1858, and that the Democracy of St. Joseph County will use all honorable means to secure his election.

Notice to the Democratic Voters of Stark County.

There will be a Democratic County Convention held at the Court House in Knox, on Friday, September 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be filled at the October election. Each Township is requested to send a Large Delegation. The number of votes to which each Township will be entitled will be determined by the Convention. Turn-out, one and all. It is expected that Col. J. C. Walker will be present and address the Convention. By order of the Central Committee.

Speech by Hon. C. L. Vallandigham.

The Dayton Empire gives a sketch of the remarks of the Hon. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, the present member of the Third District, at Dayton, Saturday last. Mr. V. enters the canvass as a candidate for Congress, nominated by acclamation by the Democracy of his District, with the formality of a Convention. As he is undoubtedly the most able Democratic politician in the State, the subject of this Dayton speech will be read with interest. He declared that the Republican party was going to pieces while the Democracy was triumphant. A "loose fusion of sand and gravel without cement was taking the place of the Republican party." The Democratic party was "a compact and homogenous mass." CORWIN was throttling CHASE. GIDDINGS was thrown overboard even in benighted Ashtabula, Campbell had been "turn e loose in the deestrick" without platform or principles, and the new "Opposition party" was but a mere image of part and parcel, and could not stand for a day against the solid and compact Democratic mass which would be hurled against it.

As to the Kansas question, he declared that on the 2d of August, the people of Kansas had voted to stay out of the Union, and he rejoiced that they had so voted.—Topeka was dead; Leocompton was dead; Leavenworth had never lived; and Kansas was, therefore, come in under some constitution yet to be framed. It would be an impossibility for a constitution to be framed and submitted to a vote of the people before the last of next February. By that time Kansas would have 93,000 people.—Therefore, the question whether he would vote for her admission was not a practicable one; but to silence the cry of discrimination between free and slave States, he would state his position as to Kansas and her admission into the Union. The Dayton Empire gives the language as follows:

Whenever that Territory shall present to Congress a Republican form of constitution framed by a convention assembled and acting under any valid law of her Territorial Legislature and submitted to and ratified by a fair and honest vote of the people, and shall ask admission under it, she shall have my vote for immediate admission under such a constitution whether she shall have a few thousand more or less than just ninety-three thousand. (Immense and long continued applause.) No sane politician, no wise statesman, will ever upon a point like this, and especially just prior to a Presidential election, permit even the ghost of the "Kansas Imbroglio" to be evoked though for but one more shriek, from the grave, where its miserable carcass is now festering in corruption and gangrene. Whenever Kansas shall fulfill these conditions and present herself naturally and in robes of peace and comeliness befitting a younger member of this great sisterhood of States, depend on it she will be admitted without delay or question.

The rest of his remarks were concerning his contest with Campbell, and local politics in general.—Cincinnati Commercial.

A Forged Letter.—To The Public.

A letter was brought to this city some time since, which I am compelled, though reluctantly, to notice. "It is said" to have been found in Westville; to have been, written on the 14th day of August last, and to have my name attached to it. It addressed, "they say," to Mr. Galezio, and requests that gentleman to arrange for the distribution of a large number of men, to be imported to this district previous to the election. &c., &c.

The letter in question was submitted to the Republican Central Committee of Laporte County, on the 18th day of August. It was pronounced a forgery by persons acquainted with my handwriting. But now, too cowardly to publish their bantling, the persons engaged in this disgraceful transaction are, I am informed, secretly circulating copies of the letter throughout the remote portions of the District. The circumstances attending the history of the letter in question—being found by a Republican, upon the street—brought by Republicans to LaPorte—discussed by a Republican Central Committee in secret conclave, &c., &c., lead irresistibly to the conclusion that the *fiction* was gotten up by certain members of the Opposition at Westville, and that the copies and falsehoods connected with it are circulated under the direction of the County of LaPorte.

I am willing to make affidavit to the fact that I did not write the letter referred to in this article—that the letter is a *forgery*, written, of course, without my knowledge or consent—that the matter attributed to me by its statements are false, and that I never heard or dreamed of such a production until informed by a friend that the epistle in question, was in the possession of certain parties in the city of LaPorte.

I will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD, for the apprehension of the person who attached my name to the letter herein described.

JOHN C. WALKER.
LAPORTE, Sept. 1, 1858.

Chicago Market.

Sept. 8, 1858.
WHEAT.—Among the sales of the week were 25,000 bus at \$1 22 1/2 for No 1 white winter; 75,000 bus at \$1 23 1/2 for No 2 white winter; 100,000 bus at \$1 24 1/2 for No 3 white winter; 111,000 bus at \$1 25 1/2 for No 4 white winter.

PLYMOUTH MARKET.

DEMOCRAT OFFICE, Wednesday evening Sept. 8, 1858.
WHEAT.—Is bought in the street to-day, at 93 @ \$1 75 @ 2 25.

New Advertisements.

J. H. CASE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
HAS removed his office up stairs over Pierce's Clothing store, near the Democrat printing office, on Michigan street, where he will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him for collection, either as Justice of the peace or in high or courts. Tax paying &c., promptly attended to. Plymouth, Ind., Sept. 9, 1858-42st.

Those found of a good CIGAR, cannot fail to find an article to suit them at
JUN 18-31 BROOKE & BROE.

The People

Of Marshall County, and vicinity.

REspectfully informed that E. PAUL

continues in the following property:

Boot & Shoe Business,

And intends manufacturing and keeping on hand a supply of Boots, Shoes, Leather &c.

This advertisement now will show

The Plymouth people where to go,

For Boots and Shoes of every kind,

To suit the most fastidious mind,

For those who bow at Fashion's shrine,

Please call at Paul's—he does design

To keep what cannot fail to suit,

The latest style of Shoe or Boot.

For Ladies wish for slippers neat,

To suit their minds and fit their feet—

Of Gaiters of the latest fashion,

When dressed, to make a splendid dash in;

Or Boots, Shoes, or gaiters to wear;

Then call at Paul's for they are there—

Of every size and various hue,

Made at the East and Westward too.

We also have a Huskin tie,

For walking—which the Fair should buy,

For the sake of health and comfort too;

Then call and buy our Huskin shoe.

Now, Farmers, you will please to call

At Paul's—his stock will please you all;

His stock is good and can't be beat,

By any house, on any street.

A better boot cannot be made,

Than those we keep for country trade;

Our thick Hensons are also stout—

They'll wear till they are all worn out.

But if you want a finer shoe,

Then call at Paul's—he'll furnish you

With Calf, Morocco, or Kid-skin;

With Gaiters, Slippers or Boots,

Of any kind that you may please.

We also have for babes that creep,

A little shoe that's very cheap—

'Tis pliable and also neat.

And will protect their little feet.

Shoemakers here, can be supplied

With Tacks and Thread and Ails and Lasts—

With Knives and Bristles, Pegs and Rasps.

Come one, come all, and give us a try,

And we are sure that you will buy.

At the sign of the Golden Boot.

Plymouth, September 9th, 1858-42st.

TO EVERYBODY WHO IT MAY

CONCERN!

THAT

CHARLES PALMER,

Keeps the best assortment of

DRY GOODS

AND

Yankee Notions,

IN

PLYMOUTH!

Nobody pretends to dispute. As to

TEA,

TOBACCO,

And many other articles, he can't be beat. As to

prices, we leave all to judge. I expect to make a

living

Selling Goods,

And will succeed sure as anything,

PROVIDING;

All those pay up who know they ought to, and hope

they may, and not leave DEBTS standing until I

am compelled to resort to the Law for collection,

or worse. "A word to the wise."

Plymouth, September 9th 1858. [42st.]

NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS

OF MARSHALL COUNTY, IND.

The following taxes have been levied for the

year 1858, and will be payable between the 15th

day of October, 1858, and the 31st Monday of

March, 1859. Lands and town lots, delinquent

for taxes of 1857 or former years, will be sold on

the 1st Monday of January, 1859, if not previously

paid.

List of Levies for General Purposes.

County tax on each \$100.00, 60 cts.

Free School tax " " 10 cts., and 50 cts.

on each Poll.

Sinking Fund tax on each \$100.00, 2 cts