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Democratic State Ticket.

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DANIEL MCCLURE, of Morgan.

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JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.

TREASURER OF STATE,
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JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES,
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ANDREW DAVIDSON, of Decatur.

JAMES M. HANNA, of Vigo.

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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. 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. JACOBY.

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, at 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 to do 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 gabbler.

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 *delinquent*! 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 burthen.

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 thro' 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 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.

Bloomingburgh, 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 doing 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 real 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 like such a 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 scuriously 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 nim-compoop 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've business at Bourbon to-day, if the Loc. will meet us there, duly armed and equipped, we may condescend to notice him enough to take him across our knee and spank him!

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

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 are 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 *pay for it*. It is out of much 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.

Mr. 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 Gipe 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 this kind 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 nor do we 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 thyself 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 them 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 county, we have only to look back to old times.

John Goodspeed, Esq. the gentle 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 have received the first number of the *Democrat*, 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.

Resolved, that this Convention re-affirm and indorse 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 luminary 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. CLEAVELAND 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.

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.

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