

THE DEMOCRAT.



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Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
DANIEL MCCLURE, 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,
JOSEPH 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. PORTER, of Stark 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. BOYD.
Assessor (Center Twp.) E. JACOBY.
Assessor (Union Twp.) H. McDUFFIE.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING!

JOHN C. WALKER,
Democratic Candidate for Congress will speak at
Knox, Friday evening, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Monticello, Saturday " 2 " "
Francisville Monday " 2 " "
Logansport Tuesday " 2 " "
Peru, Wednesday " 2 " "
Plymouth, Thursday " 30 " "

C. H. REEVE,
Democratic Candidate for Representative,
will address his fellow citizens at the following times and places:
Troy City Friday Sept. 24 1 p.m.
Bailey's School House Saturday 25 1 "
Smith's Tavern Monday Sept 27 1 "
Uniontown Tuesday " 28 1 "
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Knox, Thursday " 30 1 "

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No. of clocks and watches, and their value \$2 00

FOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OF DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES!!!!

And Still they Come!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that MOSES KEYSER, Republican Candidate for Commissioner, was returned

DELINQUENT

for the non-payment of his Taxes for 1857.

And yet Another!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that JAMES PLANT, the Republican Candidate for Assessor of Union Township, was returned

DELINQUENT

for the non-payment of Taxes for the years, 1855, 1856 and 1857.

We shall make additions to the above list of Candidates, from week to week, until it is completed.

Are men who manage their own private affairs so loosely, fit to be trusted with the affairs of the Public?

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

That FOUR of the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES were returned

DELINQUENT

for NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, for last year!!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE:

That EVERY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, for County Office, in Marshall County, (with but ONE exception) have been returned

DELINQUENT

for the NON-PAYMENT of TAXES for last year.

We mention this as "A little relief to [friends] in distress."

The editor of the "8350" Press states that his taxes on the Tax Duplicate, are \$650. We do not dispute that. We have reference to PERSONAL property, including the Printing Office, The Lot, and improvement on it, will probably make the amount.

We refer our readers to Ignatius statement as given to the Assessor, and now on file in the Auditors office. The following is the statement:

No of clocks and watches, and their value \$2 00
Value of Household furniture 100 00
" of personal property, not specified above, nor included in statement No. 1, ("8350" Press) 350 00
The \$2 was not added to the totals.

Now, Tax Payers, you see how this "shrieker" for the "poor oppressed" Tax payers" sympathized with you. Instead of helping to bear the burden, he gives in his property at not more than ONE THIRD what it was worth, or what he would be willing to take for it.

The Delinquent candidates, Candidate, Schuyler Colfax, and the Comet, may be seen at Plymouth, on Saturday, September 25th, without a telescope. (We merely mention this, not for ELECTIONEERING, but as a little relief to [friends] in distress.)

A new Democratic paper has been started at Kokomo, Ind. Joseph J. Jones, editor.

An Italian woman, who owns three houses and lots in Chicago, has been arrested for begging.

An effort is making in Arkansas to compel the whole colored population to leave that State.

The editor of the "8350" Printing office, says, in his last week's paper, that a man came to our office, enquired our price for advertising and the number of our subscribers; that he then went to the Republican office, and finding its circulation so much larger than our own, actually gave the editor \$2 50 more than we charged for it. The statement, from beginning to end, is utterly untrue: nothing of the kind, or anything even like it, having ever occurred, and was only made to deceive Advertisers into the belief that the Republican has the largest circulation.

We hear of several Advertisements that the Republican has obtained by these "false pretences." Justice to Advertisers requires that they should be exposed.

Negro Equality.

The Republicans complain bitterly because the Democratic charge them with being in favor of Negro Equality; but every movement of their party leaders furnishes new evidence that they are favorable to the elevation of the Negro to a position equal to that occupied by the white man. Their opposition to the Dred Scott decision is because it declares that a Negro is not, and cannot become, a citizen of the United States; and, therefore, is not entitled to vote, hold office, &c. If they dislike the decision because it declares that Negroes are not citizens, of course they believe they are citizens. One citizen is entitled to all the rights and privileges of another. If one citizen has the right to vote and hold office, another has. This is Negro equality, and, how like unto Republicanism!

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County Auditor.

The owner of the "8350 dollar" Press, is very much exercised in mind in reference to the anxiety he presumes we entertain for the re-election of the present Auditor.

We acknowledge, for the satisfaction of the Editor of the *Republican*, that we would gratify if the present Auditor should be re-elected—but if he is not honest—if he is not capable—if he has not kept the County Records correctly—if he has not attended to the Office promptly, during business hours, and invariably treated those who had business with him with courtesy—and always been ready to give any information in reference to titles to lands and the taxes on the same; if he has not paid his taxes without being returned *delinquent*—if he ever valued the Auditor office—when he owned it—at \$350, for taxation—if he went to Camp meeting on Sunday to electioneer, then, we say, "Let him slide."

COLFAX, in his speeches throughout the District, reiterates the old threadbare-Abolition statement, that five Negroes in a slave State entitle their owner to three votes! A greater imposition upon the credulity of the people, never was attempted by a candidate for their suffrages. When Colfax makes the statement, he knows it to be *false*; we will not charge him with *ignorance* in regard to it. This statement has been so frequently refuted, that we do not deem it necessary to occupy but little space to show its *false*. In the ratio of representation, five slaves are counted as three persons; in the free States they are counted as five persons; yet they do not vote, neither do "their masters vote for them," as Colfax and his confederates are attempting to make the people believe. This charge is precisely the same as that made by the Abolitionists in former times, and was indignantly spurned as a base slander against our laws, by the same individuals that are now shouting it long and loud. Abolitionists make *useful* good Republicans.

Vermont, as usual, gave a Republican majority at the late election. She is joined to her Idols—let her alone.

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The South Bend Register says Mr. Colfax never belonged to the Know Nothing. The Register man is hereby informed that we have in our possession a copy of the address issued by the "baiting" members of the Philadelphia Know Nothing Convention, with Mr. Colfax's name signed to it. This address was published in the New York Tribune, and copied in the Register with an editorial remark that it was true. If Mr. Colfax was not a member, how did he obtain the necessary grips, signs and pass words by which to get into the Convention at Philadelphia? And if he was not a member of the Convention, how could he "bait" its action? Seeing his name written on the wall of hate, no subterfuge is left undraped by Mr. Colfax and his lackeys to avert it; but all will do—no one is defeated; and he and they know it; and know it as well as he and they know that he was and is a Know Nothing.—*Laporte Times.*

Now that the Black Republican party has run its course, or at least in a minority in almost every State where it has obtained a foothold, a contemporary says, let us ask what it has accomplished?

Has it been the means of setting at liberty a single slave?

Has it been of any advantage to the cause of freedom?

Has it organized a free State?

Has it abolished slavery in a single State?

Has it made any effort to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law?

Has it abolished slavery in a single state or Territory?

Has it abolished slavery in the District of Columbia?

Has it made any attempt to restore the Missouri Compromise?

Has it done anything for which it should receive the thanks of a single State?

Indian papers are publishing a letter from Colfax to one Schiller, enclosing money for electioneering purposes, or, in other words, to buy votes! This Schiller was proved to be, in the celebrated Fountain contested election case, one of the most active of the villains engaged in impeding votes into that district to defeat the Democratic ticket. Isn't Colfax a model of black republican "purity"? He is about an average.—*Cass County Mich. Democrat.*

The New York papers will send and receive daily despatches on the Atlantic telegraph, as soon as it is fairly in operation.

The New York Tribune says that Wm. C. Astor, of that city, last week, after paying \$50,000 as tax on his personal estate, tendered his check for \$60,000, the amount of taxes on his real estate.

The Hopkinsville, Ky., says Gazette that the mortality among the hogs, from cholera in Davies, Muhlenburg, McLean and adjacent counties in that State, is remarkable. In some places the dead are piled up by hundreds, and the air is black with ravens and buzzards.

The comet, now visible, is 140,000 miles distant, and is rapidly approaching the earth.

Thirty-five horses, destined for a southern market, were burned to death at Cincinnati, Ky., last week. A breeding male, worth \$2,000, perished in the flames. Total loss, with other property, \$20,000.

The Philadelphia Ledger says—"We understand that a mammoth celebration is to come off on the completion of the P. F. W. & C. railroad, in which the people of Chicago and Pittsburg are to join.

Twenty-one thousand dollars were to be distributed at the St. Louis Fair, the largest amount ever given by any society in the country, at a single exhibition.

The steamer Persia made her last voyage from New York to Liverpool, in 8 days and 13 hours—the quickest trip on record.

Kansas.

Great excitement prevailed at the late election in Leavenworth. Hampton B. Denman, Free state Democrat, was elected by about 200 majority.

Lyman Scott, Republican, and Adam Fish, Republican bolter, were the opposing candidates.

The Salt Lake mail has arrived, having been twenty-one days on the route.

The Mormons were orderly, and the United States, officers attending to their business.

As soon as the Associate Judges would arrive, the trials for treason would commence.

No arrests have been made yet.

The Indians are very troublesome about Salt Lake city, and had already killed several Mormons. One family was massacred going south.

Dr. Forney, Indian Agent, was out among the tribes making treaties, and had been successful.

Mr. De Saunt, the electrician in charge of the Atlantic telegraph, at Trinity Bay, declines to make any statement relative to the cable for publication, beyond the positive assurance to the agent of the Associated press that there are only temporary difficulties of an electrical nature, and that there was no reason whatever for the loss of his cable.

Dr. Anderson stated at the late meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions, held in Detroit, that Colfax will be badly beaten.

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His teacher to freedom last winter had wrought the change.—*White County Jacksonian.*

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