

THE DEMOCRAT.



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PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY,

SEPTEMBER -- 30, 1858

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,

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,

CAL. JOHN C. WALKER, of Laporte.

FOR CIRCUIT PROSECUTOR,

J. A. THORNTON, of Laporte county,

FOR STATE SENATOR,

GILSON S. CLEAVELAND, of Marshall.

FOR COMMON PLEA PROSECUTOR,

ANDREW W. PORTER, of Stark Co.

For Representative, C. H. REEVE.

Auditor, THOMAS McDONALD.

Treasurer, WM. C. EDWARDS.

Sheriff, J. F. VAN VALKENBURGH.

Commissioner, JACOB KNOBLOCK.

Surveyor, J. B. N. KLINGER.

Coroner, A. BOYD.

Assessor (Center Tp.) E. JACOBY.

Assessor (Union Tp.) H. McDUFFIE.

C. H. REEVE,

Candidate for Representative, will speak at the

COURT HOUSE, in PLYMOUTH

Saturday, October 10th

FRANK BLAIR

Slate Holder, and defeated candidate for

Congress in the St. Louis district, made

an attempt at a speech here yesterday,

for the benefit of Schuyler Colfax. They

both refused to divide time with C. H.

Reeve, who had posted notices to speak here

at the same time, made THREE WEEKS' pre-

views to Blair's appointment.

The County Expenses.

As the County expenditures are the burden of the delinquent Republican candidates' song, we have taken the trouble to examine the record in reference to the indebtedness of the County, and the means of liquidating the same.

The Auditor's Report to the County Commissioners at their June term, 1858, shows the entire indebtedness of the County, at that time, to be \$3,630. The amount of delinquent tax returned to the Auditor, by the Treasurer, was something over \$12,000; of this, there was about the sum of \$5,500 County tax, proper. A portion of it will not be collected, of course; but it is reasonable to suppose that there will not be more than \$1,000 lost, which would leave \$4,500. In addition to this, there is the sum of \$924 due from the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, for 1857, which the Auditor of Allen County informs us he has made arrangements to have paid in April, 1859; this, added to the \$4,500 would make \$5,400, which is about \$1,800 over and above the County indebtedness.

The Republicans are circulating the statement in different parts of the County, that our County indebtedness is \$5,000—some put it as high as \$10,000—but are very careful not to say a word about the amount due the County. Any person, with ordinary discerning powers, can see from the foregoing figures that the bug-bear story of the Republicans is for political effect, and not for the purpose of posting the people in regard to the facts.

The expenses of the County cannot be calculated one year in advance; but the Commissioners estimate the probable expenditures of the County, and levy the tax accordingly. If the year should prove to be an unhealthy one, the expenses of the Poor, Insane, &c., may be double that of the year from which their estimate is taken. It was not expected that they would foresee that there would be a storm which would damage our Jail to the amount of three or four hundred dollars. The Poor are taken care of by the Township Trustees, and the Commissioners allow their orders, or those interested appeal. The fees in criminal cases, the allowances of Jurors, Bailiffs, Assessors, Commissioners, Road Viewers, Judges of Elections, &c., are all fixed by law. The law makes provision for taking care of the Insane, and specifies the allowances for the different items of expense connected therewith. From these, and many other allowances made by law, it will be seen that but few of the county expenses can be reduced, unless the laws are changed. The Commissioners have but a very small margin left to operate upon for the purpose of reducing the expenses of the County. Last year, the amount of receipts was within two dollars of being equal to the expenses.

After examining the County records, and the acts of our County officials, we are assured that every officer has discharged his duty faithfully. Their duties are

plainly marked out, and if they fail to discharge them properly, any citizen of the County can file an affidavit, setting forth cause of complaint, and have the matter investigated. If they fail to do this, but sneak behind the contemptible and cowardly plea that "it's no use, they have all the money," &c., you may conclude that they know their statements to be false, else they would bring forward some testimony for the purpose of substantiating them. Until they do this, set them down as those who "falsify the record."

The delinquent Republican candidates do not tell the people that nearly one half our County expenses are from orders and allowances of Republican Judges. We do not charge them with making allowances not authorized by law, but mention the fact to show the unfairness of those who are so anxious to get the management of the County affairs.

We have given a general outline of the state of our County finances; the statements are all taken from the record, and are not mere idle rumors, but are facts that dare not be denied. Their leaders manufacture false statistics in regard to the expenditures of the County. They charge our officers with taking more fees than the law allows—squandering the people's money, and other crimes equally black—but bring no proof. Until they do prove their statements correct, we shall consider them wholly and entirely false.

Mr. Barnard, in his electioneering rounds, tells the people that if they will elect him Sheriff, he will have the Printing done where it will not cost half as much as at the Democrat Office. He will take it to the "8350" Printing Office, where one third more is charged for all kinds of Printing. But we do not think the people want Mr. Barnard for Sheriff. He is a pretty clever sort of a fellow, but he is a kind of waif, floating about. He owns no property in this County—has no family—nothing to keep him here. He has a very nice little farm in Kosciusko county, and no doubt could manage it better than the Sheriff's office. We don't blame Mr. B. for telling the people that he will not let us have the Printing if he is elected. The editor of the "350" Press, no doubt, told him to tell that yarn.

That Affidavit.

That W. C. Shiry is circulating a story that I filed an affidavit in the late Circuit Court here, for changes of venue in cases in which he and Oglesbee are parties, in which I stated that "there were not twelve honest men in Marshall County." It seems hardly necessary to contradict so palpable a lie, but still there are persons who believe him. Mattingly (through Oldbuck's letters, I am told,) has published the same thing. The truth is, I filed no affidavit at all; nor did I move for a change; and below I hand you the official certificate of the Clerk.

New York Market.

New York Sep. 28.

FLOUR—market dull, and fully 10 cents lower. \$3 30 & \$4 70 for unsound; \$3 10 & \$5 80 for extra.

WHEAT—Buoyant, with fair demand. \$1 25 for old white, \$1 40 for new white Michigan.

The editor of the "350" Press states that his taxes on the Tax Duplicates, 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, ("350" 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' sympathizes 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.

Respectfully, &c.

C. H. REEVE.

STATE OF INDIANA. } SS.
Marshall County. }

I, NEWTON R. PACKARD, Clerk of the Marshall Circuit Court, hereby certify that at the August Term 1858 of said Court, C. H. Reeve filed no affidavit whatever for changes of venue in any case; nor were any affidavits placed on file by any other person that were made by him; nor was any motion made by him in any case for change of venue.

In the cases of Oglesbee & Shiry changes of venue were moved for by J. A. Liston, Esq., the original counsel in the cases, as agent for the party, on his own affidavit, sworn to, endorsed and filed by him in person, and in which proceeding C. H. Reeve took no part to my knowledge.

And in said affidavits are no facts or statements in relation to the honesty or credibility of any citizen of Marshall County.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Plymouth, this 22th day of September, 1858.

[SEAL] NEWTON R. PACKARD, Clerk.

We notice that A. Billows has added much to the appearance of Barber shop, by raising the largest and neatest pole we have seen anywhere 'round-about.' Billows is the best Barber we have ever had in this place. All who desire to have scientific tonsorial operations performed will find Billows the man.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Elder CHAPIN will preach on Sunday, Oct. 10th, at the North School house, near Richard Corbsley's.

Good and regular currents from Newfoundland were received to the 13th inst., but no words have been received since the 21st.

The testing shows a want of insulation about three miles from Valencia, and I hope to work through it.

LUNDAY.

Last Sunday evening, about 10 o'clock, Sheriff Van Valkenburg arrested two boys, on a charge of stealing \$100 in Delphi, last Saturday morning. Eighty-three dollars were found in their possession. They are now in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer to take them back.

FIVE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OF OFFICES WERE RETURNED DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES!!!!

From all parts of the county, we hear that our worthy candidate for Senator, G. S. CLEAVELAND, will receive the unanimous support of the party, besides many votes from the opposition. Marshall will do his duty, and give him a handsome majority. There is not a better man in the State, and the people know it.

And yet Another!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

James Plant, Republican Candidate for Assessor of Union Township, was returned DELINQUENT

for the non-payment of Taxes for 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?

Rice & Smith are receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which is extensive and varied. They are doing a good business, both for themselves and customers, and we hope they may continue to prosper.

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That FIVE 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) has been returned

DELINQUENT

for the NON-PAYMENT of TAXES for last year.

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

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