

THE DEMOCRAT.



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OCTOBER 7, 1855.

MASS MEETING

OF THE
DEMOCRACY!
AT PLYMOUTH,
SATURDAY, October 9th, 1855.

GOV. WILLARD,
W. S. SMITH,

BETTER KNOWN AS
"POP-GUN SMITH"
One of Indiana's best orators, and

C. H. REEVE!

Will address this meeting. Turn out, every
man, and hear the truth.

The Republicans say they WILL
carry the election in Marshall County
this fall. Democrats, be on your
guard. Grave charges are to be
made by the Republicans on the eve
of the election.

Lock out for SCHILLER importations. He has been employed by the Republicans to import votes, and will probably be again, after which he will receive the "ENCLOSURE" not as pay for ELECTORAL RING, but as a little relief to a friend in DISTRESS!"

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

EVERY VOTE CAST FOR J. O. PARKS IS A VOTE FOR PUBLISHING THE ITEMS OF COUNTY EXPENSES IN THE M. C. REPUBLICAN AT A COST OF \$7.000.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

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."

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 1855.

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 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?

GERMAN VOTERS TAKE NOTICE

that a leading Republican stated last Thursday at Bourbon, that "he knew the Democrats had a majority in German township, but the Republicans had raised money to buy up enough Dutch votes to turn the Election in that township."

Our Irish and German friends will remember, that the Republican party are in favor of making them stay in this country twenty-one years before they can vote, and after exiling them the "Dirty Irish" and "Ignorant Dutch," are now round, begging those same Foreigners for their Votes.

"POP GUN" SMITH.

(Of Fort Wayne,) the eloquent Champion of Democracy, will address his political friends, and others, at the

Mass Meeting, in Plymouth, on

SATURDAY, October 9th.

Gov. Willard has promised to be here at the Mass Meeting on

Saturday, Oct. 9th.

Democrats, Abolitionists, Black Republicans, and persons of all parties are invited to attend.

Democratic Mass Meeting, at Plymouth, October 9th.

The Election.

As this is the last opportunity of addressing the Democrats through our Paper previous to the annual Election, we desire to impress upon their minds the necessity of their attending the Election—of going EARLY to the polls—and seeing that their friends and neighbors do the same. Our candidates and speakers have done nobly; they have canvassed the different districts thoroughly—have stated their principles fairly, without fear or favor. The reputation of each of our candidates for honesty, capability, and strict integrity, is beyond reproach. Our Ticket presents the singular feature—that every man on it is worthy the suffrage of the whole people. They have done their duty—it now remains for the people to do theirs.

GILSON S. CLEAVELAND, candidate for Senator, is a man of the most unwavering integrity—and, in every respect qualified for the office; if elected, he will discharge his duty to the satisfaction of his constituents. There are but few men who have been in Marshall County longer than Mr. Cleaveland, and none who have conducted themselves in a more creditable manner. He has held a public office in this County, and the people know him to be honest and capable. Their answer at the polls will prove that belief.

C. H. REEVE, our candidate for Representative for Marshall and Stark Counties, is so well known as a prominent lawyer and sound politician, that is unnecessary for us to say anything further, than that his election would be an honor to the County. His qualifications—his stern integrity, and his intimate knowledge of the business to be transacted, for our people in the Legislature, are convincing proofs that he is the man for the place. He will be elected by a large majority.

W. C. EDWARDS, candidate for Treasurer, has served the people in the office of Sheriff, has resided in the county about eighteen years, during which time he has maintained the character of one of our best citizens, and is well qualified for the office to which he has been nominated. He pays his taxes promptly, and from his general knowledge of business, will make a first rate officer.

THOMAS McDONALD, the present Auditor, and candidate for re-election, has been resident of this county for twenty-one years—has served in the capacity of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner and Auditor. In each of these offices he has ever been true to the confidence reposed in him. For competency, prompt attention to the duties of his office, and an unimpeachable private character, we refer the reader to four or five hundred of the oldest and most respectable citizens of the county. If elected, his past acts will be a guaranty for the future.

J. F. VANVALKENBURGH, candidate for Sheriff, and present incumbent, has discharged the duties of his office even to the satisfaction of his political opponents.

He has held the office but one term (two years,) and it is no more than right and proper that he should be re-elected, as his knowledge of the business will enable him to transact it more satisfactorily than a person of inferior qualifications, and no experience.

JACOB KNOBLOCK, candidate for Commissioner, is an intelligent citizen of German Township, and an honest, hard working Farmer. If elected, he would undoubtedly discharge his duties to the best of his ability, which is far superior to that of his opponent.

A. BOYD, candidate for Coroner, has resided in this county three or four years, is one of our best citizens, and a firm Democrat.

ELIAS JACOBY, candidate for Township Assessor, is an intelligent Farmer, of unblemished private character. He has already held a public office in this County, and has always given himself to be honest, faithful and capable.

We have now given a general review of our Ticket, and we are sure no good Democrat will be dissatisfied with it. Those who are acquainted with our candidates (and they are all old citizens)

will testify that they see all we have represented them to be to be.

It is the imperative DUTY of every Democrat to go EARLY to the Polls, and remain there until the LAST VOTE is polled. Do not permit your Democratic neighbor to stay at home, supposing there will be enough without him. Remember yourself, and impress on his mind that "eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Remember, the 12th of October!

BOGUS Tickets are out, with the words: "Democratic ticket" at the head, but have the names of Republican candidates on them.

READ YOUR TICKET closely, Democrats; the Black Republicans have laid their plans to Defraud you, if possible.

Reception of Col. John C. Walker, in Plymouth.

The intelligence having been generally announced that our gallant standard-bearer, the Democratic candidate for Congress, Col. JOHN C. WALKER, would address the people here on the 30th ult., at an early hour on that day crowds were seen wending their way towards town, in buggies, wagons, on horse-back, and on foot, eagerly pressing forward to hear the great Truths of Democracy advocated by this eloquent champion of "DEMOCRACY AND THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS."

By eleven o'clock the different Delegations, as they came pouring into town with Music and streaming Banners, swelled the crowd to a degree but seldom witnessed in Plymouth, and far exceeded in numbers and enthusiasm, the meeting held here on the 25th ult., when Mr. Colfax made his Speech.

Col. WALKER was received about a mile from town, by a long procession of mounted horsemen, besides hundreds of persons in carriages, wagons and on foot, and escorted to the "Edwards House," amid waving of banners, the loud, heart-felt cheering of the Democracy, and the waving of ladies' handkerchiefs, all enlivened by the soul-stirring notes of two Bands of Music.

Here the enthusiastic shouts were, for a few moments, restrained, as Col. Walker appeared upon the balcony of the hotel and made a few brief remarks, at the conclusion of which three loud cheers were given.

At two o'clock the vast throng proceeded to the Seminary Grove to hear Col. Walker's Speech—no building in the town being large enough to contain one-tenth of the crowd. The Speech was a masterly effort—plain in words, but pointed—and convincing to any man not blinded by Party prejudice. Even some Republicans acknowledged the ability of Col. Walker's speech, while others of their party conceded, that as a speaker he is far superior to Mr. Colfax.

His withering denunciation of Black Republicanism was most keenly felt by the few of his adherents who were present, but no improper personal reflections were made on his competitor, Mr. Colfax.

Col. Walker dwelt on the political issues of the day, and was listened to with marked attention for nearly two hours and a half. Among the enthusiastic applause that the Speech brought forth, the only regret that we heard expressed was—that it could not have been continued longer.

It was a proud day, that, for John C. Walker, when he stood forth battling so successfully for the TRUTH, against the knavish designs of corrupt Republican leaders—men who battle only for office without principle—and seek to deceive the People by promises which they never intend to fulfil.

It was a glorious day for the Democrats, as they came out in masses to hear the great Truths of Democracy advocated by the few who made speeches received pay for it out of this fund. We asked him where he got his information, and he replied that Colfax said so! Colfax is certainly not ignorant in regard to the matter, but unblushing tells what he knows to be false. The South Bend Register, Colfax's paper, of the 23d ult., says:

"No wonder that Col. Walker justifies the enormous expenditures of the Administration, when a portion of them is caused indirectly by the formation of a 'corruption fund' at Washington, and a portion of that fund is devoted to his especial benefit—that is, to aid him in his desperate attempt to obtain a seat in Congress."

Of course the Register does not intend this for the truth, but the editor, probably feeling a little gay, let it off, in the expectation that it would bait some gudgeon.—

By making such statements, they exhibit more meanness than their opponents would if the charges were true. They are evidence that the Republicans are "in distress," and calling loudly for "a little relief."

Those of our subscribers who commenced with No. 28 of the present volume, in order to secure the benefit of the *Advance* rate, must settle their Subscription in a few weeks, or we shall have to charge them \$1.50.

We are in great need of money, just now friends, if you can't do give to lambs."

The Foreign vote has become a

foolish

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all parties are invited to attend.

Governor Willard W. S. Smith & C. H. Reeve, spek'rs.

Democratic Meeting at Union Town.

The editor of the *Republican* frequently makes himself appear very ridiculous by his criticisms on the acts of our county officers. He has frequently stated in his paper that it is "the duty of the Auditor and the people require it of him, to give every item of expense, in his annual report to the Commissioners. This is, without exception, the most ridiculous statement we ever knew a man, professing to have common sense, to make. It shows either a desire to find fault with our officers merely for the purpose of serving his party, or the most inexcusable ignorance in regard to county affairs that a public man could be guilty of. The publication of such an exhibit, (the law requires that it shall be published,) would cost about as much as the whole of our county expense, under the present management. It frequently occurs that there are fifty items, and sometimes more, connected with one County order; this could not cost, at regular rates of advertising, less than five dollars, and probably ten, if it was published in the manner prescribed by Ignoramus. Drs. Lemon, Brown and Bennett filed bills for attendance on the County Poor; the publication of each bill would probably cost ten dollars. What good would their publication effect? It would certainly be no advantage to the people, who have the additional expense to pay. The only advantage which such a publication would be, could accrue to none but the printer.

Do the citizens know how often those physicians attended the Poor, and what the visits and medicine were worth, from the reading of their bills? If a person could tell whether the bills were correct from their reading, would it not be much cheaper for the County to have those enquiring individuals go the Auditor's office, and examine the bills on file? We think so. The Auditor of this county has published the annual exhibit of receipts and expenditures in the manner prescribed by the State Auditor, and in the same manner that the Auditors of other counties do. We defied Ignoramus to show an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of any county in the State, published in the form stated by him. Such a thing never has been, and probably never will be done.

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What a pity it is that the Auditors throughout the State have always been so ignorant of their duty! Ignoramus is certainly entitled to their thanks.

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Mr. Reeve, while canvassing the county, has treated all the opposition candidates courteously and gentlemanly; he has not said a disrespectful word of Mr. Barnard, or any other candidate on their ticket.—

He has frequently spoken of their qualifications, and proved by a history of their business transactions, that they are incompetent to manage public affairs. If the Republicans want "quarter," let them ask for it like men, and not cry out "persecution" when there is none.

Judge Fuller has been exhibiting the delinquent list, and pointing out what he conceives to be some very egregious errors, and which would render the Auditor unworthy or incompetent to discharge the duties of the office. We had given him credit for more sagacity than he has exhibited in this affair. As he and a *very few* others cannot understand why it is that there should be such a difference between taxes of the current year, and the total amount delinquent, we will briefly explain: There are some pieces of land advertised, on which the taxes have not been paid for a number of years; the taxes of each year are footed up in the total, which makes it appear so much larger than the taxes of the current year. It also frequently occurs that a portion of the taxes are paid and the balance returned delinquent. If Mr. Fuller will examine the records he will find they are correct; and that the present Auditor is neither unworthy or incompetent.

The Republican street talkers, and one or two stamp orators, have publicly declared that the ballot boxes shall be broken in pieces, before the DUTCH and IRISH shall vote, if they do not support the Republican ticket.

They say that every Foreigner should be in this country

before he can vote, and that he

should NEVER HOLD ANY OFFICE under our Government.

The Crystal Palace, in New

York was totally destroyed by

fire on the 5th inst.—2,000 persons

were in the building at the time,

many of whom it is thought were

killed. The American Institute

were holding their Fair at the

time, and a large amount of arti-

cles on exhibition were destroyed.

We neglected to notice at the

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