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The Editorial Convention,

Which was held at this place last Tuesday 14th, proved to be a more interesting gathering than was anticipated by the fraternity. There were 28 delegates in attendance, representing 23 papers. The address, by Dr. Ellis, of Goshen, was the finest we ever listened to. It was replete with good, wholesome, practical truths, which the craft would do well to take heed unto. The volunteer speeches were excellent, and the resolutions ditto. The free dinner at the Edwards House was creditable to the energy and liberality of the host, and was undoubtedly the best table ever set in town. Those who attended the dance speak of it in the most flattering terms.

This, as the first convention of the kind in Northern Indiana, has been the means of forming an extensive acquaintance between the members of the editorial corps, which will certainly be the means of creating and preserving fraternal feeling.

The next convention will be held on the first Wednesday in May, 1860, at Fort Wayne. Next week we shall publish the address, and the proceedings of the convention.

Center Township Convention.

Pursuant to public notice the Democracy of Center Township met in Convention at the Court House on Saturday June 11th, 1859, and was organized by calling J. B. N. Klinger to the chair and appointing D. McDonald Secretary. On motion of Horace Corbin a committee of three was appointed to select delegates to the County Convention. The President made said Committee to consist of J. G. Osborne, M. H. Rice, and James Hazelton. After a few remarks by Wm. Patterson Esq. the said Committee reported the following named gentlemen as delegates: Daniel Jacoby, Isaac Orr, Joel Parker, Easil Roberts, Andrew Hume, H. Corbin, S. A. Francis, Seth Baily, John H. Goddard, John Ritter, James Hazelton, J. B. N. Klinger, David How, J. F. Vanvalkenburg, Platt McDonald, Samuel McDonald, Jacob Barnes, N. B. Klinger, P. S. Allen, C. H. Reeve, Jos. Evans, Seth Edwards, A. Gambrill, Dr. Brelsford.—24.

The report was adopted; on motion of J. F. Vanvalkenburg it was voted to instruct the delegates; the vote was afterwards reconsidered and on motion of C. H. Reeve, the delegates were instructed to give each candidate his relative strength in the County Convention. Dr. Brelsford here introduced the following Resolutions: which was adopted:

Resolved, That before balloting, the candidates present be required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Plymouth on the 18th day of June, 1859 and cordially support the nominee of said Convention.

N. R. Packard, Jno. K. Brooke, and Wm. M. Patterson being present announced themselves as candidates, for the office of Clerk subject to the decision of the County Convention, and the above Resolution. The convention then proceeded to ballot, which resulted as follows: N. R. Packard received 110 votes; J. K. Brooke 23, Wm. M. Patterson 7, C. Cushman 1. This will give Packard 13% delegate votes, Brooks 4, Patterson 1. On motion of E Jacoby the delegates were instructed to cast their votes to Wm. Hughes, for Commissioner from the 1st District, on motion of David Vining, the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for S. A. Francis for Commissioner from the 2nd Dis. On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the M. C. Democrat, and on motion the convention adjourned.

J. B. N. KLINGER Pres.
D. McDONALD Sec'y.

PROGRAMME
For Celebrating the Fourth
of July.

The committee appointed to select the committee to make the necessary arrangements for celebrating the 4th of July, reported as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—Wm. M. Patterson, J. W. Bennett, A. Boyd, R. Brown, N. B. Klinger, J. H. Beeber, A. Myers, E. McDonald, H. B. Pershing.

Invitation—Jerry Blair, Wm. M. Patterson, J. H. Beeber, E. McDonald.

Finance—D. How, L. Griffin, D. Vining, A. Myers, T. J. Patterson.

Toasts—J. W. Bennett, A. Boyd, N. B. Klinger, D. T. Phillips, A. Capron, J. O. Parks, A. Fuller, C. Cushman, William Hughes, Merrill Williams, Gen. Wm. Bailey, J. Knoblock, D. Barber, and Platt McDonald.

President of the day, AUSTIN FULLER.

Chaplain, Rev. Mr. SIMONS.

Orator, DR. R. A. CAMERON, of Valparaiso.

Reader of Declaration, JOHN G. OSBORNE.

Chief Marshal, DR. R. BROWN.

Assistant Marshals, N. B. KLINGER, J. H. BEEBER.

Vice Presidents, Center Township: Thomas McDonald, S. D. Tabor, Dr. Brelsford, D. Jacoby, C. Crome.

Union: John Vories, Robert Blakey, D. C. Larew.

Green: Dr. Manville, Wm. Hughes, Maj. Downey.

Tippicanoe: Dr. Southall, S. R. Coons.

Bourbon: Capt. Hedrick, Z. Bolton Ben Reed.

German: Moses Keyser, Dr. Saylor, P. Schlarb.

North: N. Palmer, R. Schroyer, D. S. Conger.

Polk: Esq. Falconbury, Dr. Richmond, S. Singleton.

West: Chas. Cook, J. A. Corse, James Thompson.

Walnut: C. Brown, Martin Bucher, Mr. Haight.

Committee on Vocal Music—Dan Moore, H. B. Dickson, C. Whitmore.

Ordnance—W. Kelly, J. D. Armstrong, W. Taylor, James Smith, & Daniel Armstrong.

Fire-Works: J. Carbett, F. H. Hall, W. Hill.

Green Township Convention.

Pursuant to public notice the Democrats of Green Township, met in Convention on the 11th day of June at the Newhouse School House.

The Convention was called to order by selecting Merrill Williams President and S. B. Corbaley Secretary.

The President stated the object of the Convention.

On motion a committee of five were appointed by the President to report the names of eight delegates to attend the County Convention on the 18th inst. Isaac Butler, Richard M. Griff, Joseph Hughes, James Voreis, L. M. Thompson were appointed said committee.

The committee returned, and afterwards reported the names of the following gentlemen as delegates: Fred. Starr, Merrill Williams, James M. Wickizer, Joseph Hughes, N. L. Carpenter, Richard Mc Griff, Tyra Jones and S. B. Corbaley.

On motion Wm. Hughes was declared to be the unanimous choice of this Convention for County commissioner.

On motion William Hughes was elected Central Committeeman for Green Township.

On motion the Secretary, was requested to forward a copy of the proceedings of this Convention to the Editors of the M. C. Democrat, for publication. On motion the Convention adjourned.

MERRILL WILLIAMS Pres.
S. B. CORBALEY Sec'y.

Union Township Convention.

The Democracy of Union Township met in Convention at Maxencuckee, on Saturday June the 11th 1856, and was called to order by calling D. C. Larew to the chair and appointing James Brooke Sec'y. The meeting appointed the following named gentleman delegates to the County Convention: A. Voreis, John Byrd, E. Thompson, Daniel Strowbecker, John Zehner, R. F. Shirley, James Brooke, and G. C. Lawson—8. On motion the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for N. R. Packard, in the County Convention for Clerk.

D. C. LAREW Pres.
JAMES BROOKE Sec'y.

—In to-day's paper will be found the proceedings of the township conventions held for the purpose of selecting candidates to attend the county convention. A sufficient number of delegates are instructed for Packard to nominate him over all opposition, being the first choice of every township in the county, with one exception. This general endorsement of his official conduct will be very gratifying to his friends, and is a strong argument in favor of his re-election.

COUNTY ORDERS ALTERED.—It has been discovered that a county order, drawn in favor of McDonald & Rro., for \$75, has been altered to \$17.50, by adding 'teen' to the seven, and placing '1' to the left of the 7. Ten dollars were added to two other orders—one in favor of I. Mattingly and one in favor of Edward Groves—making thirty dollars, which the Treasurer will have to lose. This is the meanest stealing we have ever heard of.

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Seats and Stands—Joseph Westervelt, J. B. N. Klinger, C. Cushman, and Mr. Brink.

Martial Music—M. R. Justice, K. K. Brooke, Wm. Zehner, D. Zehner.

The Plymouth Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1—the Masons, Good Templars, Washingtonians, and the Presbyterian & Methodist Sunday Schools, are respectfully invited to be present in uniform and regalia.

The procession will form as follows: The Military and Protection Hook & Ladder Co No 1, will form on Washington street; the Masons, Good Templars and Washingtonians, and Sunday Schools, will form on Michigan street, north of the Edwards House; citizens generally will form on Michigan street, south of the Edwards House.

The procession will then move west to Center street, thence south to LaPorte street, thence east to Michigan street, thence north to Adams street, thence west to the Seminary grounds.

There will be a basket-dinner; everybody invited to attend and bring a basket full of provisions, and have a general good time.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

1st, Military Music and Banner;

2d, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1;

3d, Committee of Arrangements;

4th, President, Vice President, and Chaplain;

5th, Orator and Reader;

6th, Ladies dressed in white, with badges;

7th, Vice Presidents from the townships;

8th, Masons;

9th, Good Templars;

10th, Washingtonians and Sunday Schools;

11th, Citizens generally.

ORDER AT THE STAND.

1st, Prayer;

2d, Singing;

3d, Reading Declaration;

4th, Singing;

5th, Oration;

6th, Singing;

7th, Benediction;

8th, Dinner.

A Card.

PLYMOUTH IND. June 9th 1859.

TO THE FRIENDS OF EUGENE HUTCHINSON (DECEASED).—Perhaps it may not be inappropriate at this time in behalf of the friends residing at a distance, to tender my grateful acknowledgments for the numerous and long continued friendship and sympathy, extended towards our brother during his afflictions connected with the protracted illness, and the death of his wife. Also for the marked, and unwearied kind offices performed during his recent sickness, and burial. The large and universal attendance on the performance of the last offices of the deceased is indication of that universal sympathy which has ever characterized his friends in Plymouth; and shall ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That as a co-worker in one of the great causes of suffering humanity—temperance—our sister was zealous, untiring and efficient.

Resolved, That we tender to the greatly bereaved friends and relatives of our dear sister, who has gone from among us, our kindest and heartfelt condolence.

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Whereas, We recognize her as a worthy officer and active worker in our loved order, and a virtuous, noble-souled, high-minded woman, by which virtues she has endeared herself to us in ties of strongest friendship and affection—therefore as a slight token of the esteem in which we hold her memory, be it

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