

# Marshall County Democrat

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk, NEWTON P. PACKARD. For Commissioners, 3d Dist.—WILLIAM HUGHES. 5th Dist.—STEPHEN A. FRANCIS.

## Terrible Rail Road Accident near South Bend!

Fifty Lives Lost & Sixty Wounded!

[From the LaPorte Daily Union.]

The sad intelligence was brought to us this morning that a terrible rail road accident had occurred between South Bend and Mishawaka last night. The principal Editor, accompanied by Holmes, from this office, and other citizens, went to the scene of the disaster by the first train going east.

SOUTH BEND, June 23.

A little before midnight the night express from Chicago to Toledo, when between South Bend and Mishawaka, passing over an embankment spanning a ravine, at the base of which was a culvert, the embankment suddenly gave way and the whole train was precipitated into the ravine, which was filled with a perfect torrent of water. The engine was literally buried in the opposite side of the ravine in quicksand and mud, and the tender, baggage and express cars and two second-class cars were shattered almost into kindling wood, and piled on the top of the engine. Two first-class passenger cars followed and were torn to pieces and carried down the stream, while the sleeping car, although making the leap with the rest, was less injured. The stream is naturally but a rivulet, but was swollen by the extraordinary rains of the previous afternoon and evening. Flood wood probably checked the culvert, converting the embankment into a dam, and the great weight of water with the concussion of the crossing train, caused the sad catastrophe. About 150 persons were on the train; of these, 30 have been taken from the ruins dead; and 50 or 60 more are wounded or escaped hurt. The rest not heard from. As many of the dead were drowned in the ravine, it is feared that others not heard from have lost their lives in the same manner.

Citizens of South Bend and Mishawaka turned out en masse to assist the wounded and search for the dead.

One lady was carried down the stream towards the river, but lodged in a tree top and heard several float by, crying for help.

Engineer had been running over the bridge, from LaPorte East very carefully, but supposed the embankment safe. The train was not running faster than 10 or 12 miles an hour. The train going west had passed over the embankment safely at 8 1/2 p. m.

The United States Express had over \$30,000 in their safe, which was broken to pieces by the collision, but the agent there has found most of it in the ruins. One of the through mail bags was found near the river, two hundred yards from the wreck. Whether others are lost cannot yet be told. The ravine is about 25 feet deep and 75 to 100 feet wide.

The night was very dark, and a curve in the road just before the embankment was reached. Osgood, Conductor, was but little injured.

The Republican Convention, last Saturday, was pretty well attended. The nominations were: for Clerk, H. B. Pershing; for Commissioners—2d District, Isaac Bailey; 3d, I. N. Morris. The business of the convention was conducted without any regard to Parliamentary rules; and at some stages of the proceedings, it was impossible to tell what motion was before the house, or what the movers were trying to get at. We need give but one instance to show the manner in which business was transacted: A motion was made for the delegates to retire to the shady side of the court house; an amendment was offered, that those who were not delegates leave the house; another amendment was offered, that the delegates confer with each other, either in or out of the room, which was adopted, leaving the original motion and one amendment, both duly seconded and neither withdrawn—buried in the rubbish without any action on them! An informal ballot was taken, which, of course, had no effect on the nomination. The delegates voted according to their instructions, with the following result: Pershing, 42; Bailey, 18; Beaman, 14; Shirley, 12; Corbaley, 7; Thayer, 1. On the formal ballot, which was really the first ballot of the convention, Pershing received 56—14 more than he was entitled to; Shirley, 32—20 more than he was entitled to; Beaman, 9—9 less than he was entitled to; Corbaley and Corbaley received none of the votes instructed for them. This method of casting instructed votes according to the wish of the delegates, may be satisfactory to Republicans, and may be their manner of doing business in conventions and official capacities, but we are sure that it would not be tolerated by the Democracy.

In regard to the candidates who have

become the standard bearers in the present campaign, we shall have something to say between this and election day. But we will preface what we may say hereafter, by saying that they are not superior to other men of their time. If we apply the same to them pretty freely, we hope they will bear it patiently, and like men, otherwise we may double the dose, at disagreeably short intervals.

## News of the Week.

The State Sentinel says the location of the new Penitentiary north, has come to a dead lock. The Commissioners, as they claim, in the exercise of their best judgment, uninfluenced by personal interest, after a careful review of all favorable sites, located the penitentiary at Ft. Wayne, and so the building of a prison for the present is put at rest. We think the prison will be located at Indianapolis.

The Republicans of LaPorte county have nominated Luther Mann for Recorder.

Extensive preparations are being made for a grand Celebration of the 4th of July, at Lafayette. Among the speakers to be present are Gov Willard and Tom Corwin.

It is said that German merchants of New York are in possession of private advices which render it certain that Prussia and all Germany will immediately join Austria in her struggle with France.

A destructive fire occurred at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 22nd instant, destroying Young's Block adjoining the Custom House. Loss estimated at \$100,000 on the buildings.

Kossuth, at the close of his speech at Glasgow, said:

"I bid you farewell. May a bountiful Providence pour its blessings on each and all of you, on your city, and on your country at large; that strong by the enjoyment of the first gift of Heaven—liberty—the star of Britannia may shine from the canopy of nations with undiminished luster."

The Boston Traveler, noticing the appointment of Douglas delegates to the Charleston Convention, from Vermont, says:

"The indications from Maine are that Douglas delegates will be sent from that State, and we should not be surprised if he obtained the votes of all the delegates from the New England States."

The laying of the corner stone of the Catholic Cathedral at Ft. Wayne, Sunday week ago: Arch Bishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, and several other Bishops and Clergy were present.

The Post Master General discontinued the following post offices in Indiana during the present month:

Celestia, Marshall Co; Easter, Orange Co; Holmesville, LaPorte Co; Aurora, Lawrence Co; Spring Mill, Lawrence Co; Harborsburg, Warrick Co; Davison, Jasper Co; Blanton, Green Co; Menden, Madison Co.

The New York Times of the 23d contains a note to the editor from Kossuth, dated London, June 9th, together with an address to the Hungarian exiles residing in the United States, in which he warns his fellow-countrymen, that it is not yet time for them to move or attempt to take part in the war.

The President has issued a proclamation for the sale of public lands in Iowa, commencing at Ft. Dodge on the 26th of September, and at Sioux City on the 3d of October. They are in the north-western part of Iowa, at the head of the Des Moines river and its tributaries.

In 1854 the total value of real estate in Indiana was returned at \$176,894,981. The late assessment makes it \$184,309,865.

Increase.....\$141,535,984

This increase of real estate is to be attributed largely to our railroad system directly and indirectly.

The total taxables of the State are put down as follows:

Real Estate.....\$348,430,865

Personal Property.....141,037,977

Total taxables.....\$489,468,842

The Washington States of the 17th inst. says that Hon Robert Dale Owen, is about to return to Indiana, after an absence of years, during five of which he was Minister near the Neapolitan government, where, we are assured, he will exert himself, as in bygone times, in behalf of Democratic principles.

To carry a single mail through from St. Louis to San Francisco, Cal., requires the use of 166 stations, 164 changes, 91 drivers; and 716 horses. The total number of horses required on the route is about 1,800.

## Appraisements in 9th Congressional District.

The Board of Equalization, for the 9th Congressional District, met at this place on Wednesday last week, and adjourned on Friday. The following table shows the appraisements of real estate, as returned to the Board of Equalization for this District. The total includes Rail Road and town property.

Counties.	Acres.	Improvements.	Av per.	Total.
LaPorte	365,661	\$4,592,598	\$12.57	\$4,592,598
Cass	255,579	2,935,455	10.13	2,935,455
Miami	221,761	2,675,224	12.06	2,675,224
St. Joseph	255,473	3,000,465	11.74	3,000,465
Porter	255,579	2,929,847	11.46	2,929,847
Marshall	266,326	2,849,727	10.70	2,849,727
White	312,735	2,849,771	9.13	2,849,771
Benton	260,097	1,431,413	5.50	1,431,413
Fulton	227,013	1,420,410	6.23	1,420,410
Lake	278,736	1,563,413	5.61	1,563,413
Pulaski	230,670	910,685	3.95	910,685
Starke	18,879	507,282	2.69	507,282
Jasper	643,404	2,225,073	3.44	2,225,073

## Valuation of Real Estate.

The following table shows the value of real estate in Marshall County, by Townships. The total includes rail road and town property and improvements.

Townships.	Acres.	Improvements.	Av per.	Total.
Union	21,466	\$304,293	\$9.51	\$304,293
Center	25,814	503,955	14.06	503,955
Plymouth	22,019	2,019,820	9.03	2,019,820
Green	35,450	321,019	9.03	321,019
Bourbon	28,942	249,450	8.61	249,450
Tippecanoe	31,431	238,399	7.58	238,399
German	36,335	217,885	6.00	217,885
Polk	26,603	167,720	6.11	167,720
North	23,154	151,005	6.51	151,005
West	26,896	201,310	7.49	201,310
Total	266,325	2,949,637	8.44	2,949,637

## The Masonic Celebration

At LaPorte, last Friday, passed off very pleasantly, with the exception of the rain, which did not materially interfere with the exercises. The number in attendance was not as great as it would have been had the weather been more propitious, yet Huntsman Hall was well filled; and when in procession, the members of the order made a fine appearance. The oration, by Rev. King, was the best we ever heard, the music and other exercises were entertaining, and the dinner at the Teagarden was superb. After all was over, those in attendance were "glad they were there."

The gentlemanly host of the Teagarden will please accept our thanks for complimentary favors.

An article from the South Bend Forum, and also one from the Register, complimentary of Plymouth, will appear next week. We are crowded for room, and also short of help, this week, but will be all right soon. Several articles are in consequence laid over until next week.

When you go to LaPorte, the first thing you do, go to the Parker House and register your name. Mr. Hopkins knows how to do the handsome toward his guests, and will give you every attention to make your stay agreeable! Then walk 'round to Wilson & Andrews Soda Fountain, the nearest one in Northern Indiana, and drink till you are satisfied.

On the coming "4th" we suggest to our business men the propriety of closing their stores, shops and offices, and refrain from the transaction of business, at least during the hours of exercises. Other towns pursue this course, and why not Plymouth?

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—The publishers of this widely circulated and popular illustrated weekly journal of mechanics and science, announce that it will be enlarged on the first of July, and otherwise greatly improved, containing sixteen pages instead of eight, the present size, which will make it the largest and cheapest scientific journal in the world; it is the only journal of its class that has ever succeeded in this country, and maintains a character for authority in all matters of mechanics, science, and the arts, which is not excelled by any other journal published in this country or in Europe. Although the publishers will incur an increased expense of \$8,000 a year by this enlargement, they have determined not to raise the price of subscription, relying on their friends to indemnify them in the increased expenditure, by a corresponding increase of subscribers. Terms \$2 a year, or 10 copies for \$15. Specimen copies of the paper, with a pamphlet of information to inventors, furnished gratis, by mail, on application to the publishers, MUNN & CO., No. 37 Park Row, New York.

RATS.—The Bloomingville, Ill., papers state that the rats are devouring the corn crop in that region to an alarming extent. One man killed two hundred when he stopped counting, and continued killing. Eleven hundred were killed on one man's farm, and another man put one hundred and fifty huge fellows out of misery. Another man got three pounds and a half of arsenic, and mixing it with three and a half bushels of corn scattered it over the field. The result was that he had carted off six wagon loads of dead rats, and the half were not yet removed! Out of one hole he pulled one hundred and twenty dead rats, and a bushel and a half of corn!

FOURTH OF JULY.—We are requested to say that the Committee of Arrangements desire every citizen of the county attending the Celebration at this place to bring with them provisions enough for themselves, and as much more as they can, conveniently.

The Peru Republican says the Small Pox has broken out in Miami county, and has spread to several families.

The LaPorte Board of Commissioners issued thirty-eight licenses to retail spirituous liquors.

After next Monday thirty-three stars must be on the national flag. This is in accordance with the act of Congress passed April, 1848, which declares that on the admission of every new State one star shall be added, and that such addition shall take place on the 4th of July next succeeding its admission.

The Logansport papers state that John A. Graham, of the Peru Sentinel, is appointed Governor of Kansas. Another newspaper writer says he thinks this is true from the fact that he received a private letter from him a few days since, written on gilt-edged paper!

There will be a special meeting of Protection Hook & Ladder Company, tomorrow (Friday) evening. The members will please take notice.

An additional freight train was placed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad last Monday.

Mr. J. G. Osborne requests us to say that, owing to previous engagements, he cannot accept the part of Reader for the coming celebration.

The Emperor of Russia has presented a diamond brooch, valued at five thousand dollars, to the wife of Captain Hudson, of the United States Steamer Niagara, in acknowledgment of his courtesies to some Russian sailors while he was laying the Atlantic Cable.

## Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Upon our own responsibility, we venture to present the name of Samuel M. Chord, Esq., of South Bend, in connection with the office of Supreme Court Clerk, and we believe we but echo the sentiment of the great body of the Democracy north, when we say that a truer Democrat, or one better qualified for the post lives not in Indiana. An experience of twelve years as Clerk of St. Joseph county, the duties of which he has discharged with signal ability, his great personal popularity abroad, as well as at home, and his deserved reputation as one of the banner men of the "bloody Ninth," justly entitle him to the favorable consideration of the Democracy of the State.—*Goshen Democrat.*

Thank you, friend Earle!—'tis nobly done—and well does the subject of your notice deserve it. The name of Samuel M. Chord, of this county, is of itself a power, and on any ticket carries with it the prestige of success. A County Commissioner for one full term, twice elected County Clerk, with large adverse party majorities in every instance against him, we hazard nothing that saying that he possesses as much popular strength as any man in St. Joseph County. His high position among us is the result of a conscientious discharge of every duty—public and private—of open and manly dealing with his fellow beings, and of a generous and warm sympathy in whatever relates to their welfare. He is a model officer and would make a model Clerk of the Supreme Court. His Democracy no less than his character is beyond a doubt. Such a nomination would carry gladness to the people of St. Jo., and they would answer with a peal of welcome through the ballot box.—*S. B. Forum.*

The nomination of Mr. Chord would suit the Democracy of Marshall County, and, if we are not mistaken, the Democracy of the State at large. Northern Indiana is entitled to one candidate on the State ticket, and we know of no one we would sooner see on it than SAMUEL M. CHORD, of South Bend. Marshall County will cast her vote for him in Convention.

## Buffalo Hunt.

(EXTRACT FROM A. C. ELLIOTT'S JOURNAL.)

Wednesday, April 13th we camped at Bigelow Creek about noon; some snow had fallen, and we did not feel obliged to travel. We were now in the Buffalo Range, and all hands were anxious for some sport—some of the boys went out in the afternoon, but did not kill anything. We concluded to remain here Thursday to hunt. All hands that could be spared from the camp, were off early in the morning. Five of us were in company with Mr. Dodd, who lives here and is an excellent hunter. All returned without any game except Hews' and Mitchell, who came to camp late in the evening with about seventy pounds of meat, they having killed a monster buffalo eight miles from camp. They were almost "gone in" when they got to camp.

Friday 15th, on the road again. At 10 o'clock a. m. we saw a herd of buffalo some three miles off. Jordan, Shirley and myself were in for a chase—when we got near enough we saw that there were about five hundred in the herd. We crept about a mile on our hands and knees and then laid flat on the ground while they fed towards us, the wind being in our favor; when in shooting distance, we all fired, but did not kill. They ran a few rods and halted. We re-loaded our guns, crawled around again and let fly second time; this time we were within ninety yards of them, and after selecting a fat one, gave the word "fire," he ran about thirty yards and fell, two balls having passed through his lungs. The herd having fled but a short distance, we crawled up to our dead ox, and resting our guns on his body, we shot another one which lay down immediately. It being now 2 p. m., and the wagons going on, we found we had no time to fool away, so we cut stick for camp and after a walk of some eighteen miles, without dinner, we met some of our boys coming to meet us with horses—this relieved us much. The buffaloes we killed were "whappers."

On the 3d day of May, after a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," we landed at Denver City, on the Big Platte, at the mouth of Cherry Creek, about 780 miles from the mouth of Kansas river.

MARRIED.—At the Parsonage in this place on the 24th inst., by Rev. W. P. Watkins, Mr. Henry Hildreth to Miss Adeline Grover.

## New Advertisements.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in West Township, on the 19th, a two year old mare, black, brown, no white on her, tall and light built. Any person returning her, or giving information, will be suitably rewarded. Address JOHN LOWRY, Plymouth, Ind.

## PLYMOUTH MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY H. G. THAYER & CO., Produce and Commission Merchants.

WAREHOUSE NEAR THE DEPOT.

WHEAT—Red, @ bu.	\$1 35
do do do	1 30
CORN—@ bu.	60
OATS—@ bu.	45
POTATOES—@ bu.	90
MEAL—@ cw.	4 00
EGGS—@ doz.	10
BUTTER—@ lb.	12
LARD—@ lb.	10
CHICKENS—@ doz.	1 25
BEANS—@ bu.	1 25
WOOD—@ cord.	1 50
HAY—@ ton.	4 00
do do do	5 00
TANBARK—@ cord.	2 00

## MAP OF MARSHALL COUNTY.

The undersigned propose getting up a Lithograph Map of Marshall County, (if sufficient encouragement is given), containing the Civil and Congressional Townships, Sections, and the smaller subdivisions, with the owners' names thereon; Water Courses, Townships, Principal Office, principal State and County Roads, Rail Roads, Mills, Lakes, Churches, &c., &c. It will be 63x63 inches, inside of the heading and references.

If a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained, it will be ready for delivery in November next.

One copy,.....\$3 00  
Cloth back and rollers,.....4 00  
J. B. KLINGER,  
T. McDONALD.  
Plymouth, June 23, 1859.

## WHO WANTS MONEY

NOTICE is hereby given to holders of County Bonds, of Marshall County, with numbers corresponding with the numbers below, dated 1853 and 1854, and all orders protested prior to June 19th, 1855, that upon presentation to the County Treasurer, at his office, they will be redeemed—  
4287 4300 4308 4324 4327 4335  
4319 4313 4322 4329 4356 4373  
39 41 43 55 61 67  
219 41 110 179 184 185  
214 238 348 351 365 391  
408 459 549 555  
jun30-3113 D. VINNEDGE, T. M. C.

## To Non-residents.

The undersigned with the County Surveyor will, on Tuesday the 18th day of July next, proceed to survey and locate the corner of their land in sec. 14, 15 & 20, town 32 range 4 west in Stark County, Ind., to meet on the premises, and continue from day to day till all is surveyed.

Non-residents who fail to meet the surveyor at the time and place specified and delay or provide for defraying their portion of the expense of said Survey, will be returned to the County Auditor and such delinquency placed on the tax duplicate and collected according to law.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN,  
ROBERT LOCKE.  
jun30-3113

## State of Indiana, Stark County.

In Stark Circuit Court, September term, 1859.

Nancy M. Smith vs. Samuel T. Smith.

Complaint for Divorce.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by James O'Brien, her attorney, has filed in my office her complaint against the defendant, and it appearing from the summons issued and the return of the Sheriff endorsed thereon, that the defendant, Samuel T. Smith, is a resident of the State of Indiana; he is therefore notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and the same will be heard at the next term of the Stark Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House in Knox, on the second Monday, the 13th day of September, 1859, and unless he appear, plead, answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

J. S. BENDER, Clerk S. & C.  
jun30-3113 By J. E. Sauer, dep.

## EXHIBIT

OF THE Receipts and Expenditures of Marshall County for the financial year ending May 31, 1859, submitted by the Auditor to the Board of Commissioners at the June Term, 1859.

EXPENDITURES:

For expenses of Assessors,	\$388 35
do Auditors,	42 14
do Appraisers,	280 00
do Bailiffs,	110 00
do Bridges,	300 00
do Clerk,	226 29
do Criminals,	314 83
do Commissioners,	87 00
do Delinquent List,	88 90
do Elections,	14 00
do Judge C P Court,	275 08
do Jurors,	461 15
do Insane,	202 59
do Money refunded,	52 11
do Poor,	1,481 77
do Public buildings,	223 82
do Printing,	48 00
do Roads,	21 30
do Recorder,	11 00
do Stationary,	940 00
do Specific allowances,	43 35
do Sheriff, including extra allowance,	949 75
do Surveyors,	151 22
do Speech provender,	10 00
do Wolf Scapes,	8 00
do Wood for offices,	47 00
Int. paid on County orders,	465 18
Treasurer's fees for collecting revenue,	621 23
do fees for redeeming county orders,	12 87
do fees for settling with State,	64 09
do fees for collecting and paying out fines,	2 75
County dues, Express charges and drayage,	20 30
Total Expenditures,	\$9,085 81

RECEIPTS:

Total Receipts, from all sources	10,377 77
Expenditures as above specified,	\$9,085 81

Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1,291 96  
Treasury minus, June 1st, 1859, 3,630 03

Making present indebtedness of the County, according to this report, \$1,438 07  
All which is respectfully submitted,  
June 1, 1859.

A. FULLER, A. M. C.  
W. H. HENRY, Com'rs.  
MOSES KEYSER, Com'rs.

P. S. The undersigned deems it right and proper to submit the following additional statement concerning the financial affairs of the County, for the information of the people.

In addition to the above indebtedness, the County owes the County Library fund, principal, \$500 00  
Interest on same, 133 00

Railroad Stock heretofore entered to credit of County as security for which the amount of orders are yet outstanding, 950 00  
Interest on that amount of orders, 342 27  
Bill of Stationary purchased in 1852 & '3 presented June, 1859, not heretofore allowed, 89 08

Making total indebtedness of County, \$3,512 92  
June 1st, 1859,  
Less whatever the Railroad Stock is worth or can be sold for.

THE TREASURER paid to Com School Fund \$3,957 85  
" Special " 2,750 60  
" Road " 1,744 40  
" Township " 1,146 70

Total, \$9,573 89  
Total County Revenue, 10,377 77  
Total disbursements, \$19,851 66  
Which is respectfully submitted,  
A. FULLER, A. M. C.  
jun23-3013.

## INDIANA REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

T. McDONALD,

Real Estate Agent & Notary Public,

OFFICE OVER PIERCE'S CLOTHING STORE,

PLYMOUTH, : : INDIANA.

DRAWS DEEDS, Mortgages, Bonds, and Agreements; sells Lands, examines Titles, and furnishes abstracts; the same; pays Taxes, and redeems Land sold for Taxes.

REFERENCES:  
Hon. JOHN B. NILES,.....LaPorte, Ind.  
NORMAN EDDY,.....South Bend,  
" G. N. Fitch,.....Logansport, "  
J. W. DODD, Auditor of State, Indianapolis, "  
Sol. D. BAYLESS, Esq.,.....Pt. Wayne, "  
R. D. LOGAN, Esq.,.....