

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

A. C. THOMPSON, ::::::::::: Editor.

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

FOR GOVERNOR

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Shelby.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

DAVID TURPIE, of White.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

WILLIAM H. SCHLATER, of Wayne.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,

JOSEPH RISTINE, of Vigo.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

NATHAN F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

OSCAR B. HORN, of Decatur.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SAMUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, of Dearborn.

FOR REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT,

M. C. KERR, of Floyd.

Democratic County Convention.

There will be a Democratic County Convention held at the Court-house, in Plymouth, on the 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1860,

at one o'clock, P. M., to nominate candidates for Sheriff, Treasurer, Surveyor and Coroner.

The Democrats in the several Townships, are *urgently* requested to meet in Township Convention, on Saturday, the 16th of June next, (those who have not appointed some other day), to elect delegates to the County Convention. It is of the utmost importance that each Township should, without fail, elect delegates who will be certain to attend. We have a vigorous and an unopposed set of opponents to meet, who will resort to any means, honorable or dishonorable, to retain the temporary power which they have gained in 1858 and 1859. Therefore let every Democrat in the county be up and doing—assist in nominating good reliable men—and Marshall county will wheel into line again.

It has been thought that an apportionment based on the last Congressional vote, would be as equal as can be made, and that ratio has been adopted. This will give each Township delegates as follows: Union 8; Center 24; Green 6; Bourbon 8; Tippecanoe 4; German 7; North 6; Polk 6; West 6; Walnut 4.

By order of the Central Committee.

STEPHEN FRANCIS, Ch'n.

T. McDonald, Sec'y.

Democratic Township Convention.

The Democrats of Center Township are requested to meet at their Club Room, at two o'clock, P. M., Saturday, June 16th, 1860, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Center Township.

STEPHEN FRANCIS, Ch'n.

T. McDonald, Sec'y.

GREENE TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Green Township will meet at the usual place of holding elections in that township, on Saturday the 9th day of June, to select candidates to attend the County Convention on the 23d.

DEMOCRATS OF GREENE.

WEST TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Democrats of West township will meet at the usual place of holding elections in that township, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention, on the 23d.

DEMOCRATS OF WEST.

Republican Co. Convention.

The Republican demonstration and convention, came off on Saturday, according to previous notice. The demonstration was a rather creditable affair as far as the number was concerned. However, a large proportion of the crowd was composed of Democrats, many of them having come in to see what was going on, and others were in on business. All the horses that could be obtained, both in town and its vicinity, were on parade at about half-past nine a. m. Many of them were ridden by juvenile republicans, who were manifestly much elated at the appearance they made. Flags with the name of LINCOLN, HAMILIN, LANE, MORTON and COLEMAN, were placed in the bridals of the horses. There were 92 horsemen, in all. They first went out north to meet the delegation from that part of the county—marched down Michigan street to the never changing music of the Republican band. They stopped several times to cheer or "hurrah," but, considering the number, they made a weak effort. This was mostly owing to the fact that, as we have before stated, many of them were fledglings whose voices are in the habit of playing traitor, and they would not trust them on this occasion.

Under the guidance of Col. Dr. CRANBURY, Senator BROWN, and Pikes Peak Capt. Marshal, W. C. SHIRLEY, the procession proceeded out south to meet the southern delegations. After being gone an hour or more they returned in "full b'ry." The number of horsemen we before stated and twenty-nine teams and two half teams. One of these last mentioned, was loaded with wool, which is emblematic of what they are going to do to the people of Marshall during this campaign—"pull the wool over their eyes." In many of the wagons were rails with small flags fastened on them. As they passed along many of the Democrats wanted to know if they were like the one that was shipped from here not long since—stolen from a Democrat's fence. To this question the bearers had no answers, but showed by their confused looks and silly actions that they felt exceedingly flat. After marching around town for sometime, they stopped at the Court House, where they made a temporary organization, appointed the different committees, and then adjourned until one o'clock p. m. to meet at the Seminary grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on permanent organization made a report which was accepted.

Rev. G. H. THAYER, who had been temporary Chairman, was made President of the Convention, and A. JOHNSON and Mr. SHATTOR, were chosen Secretaries, and also, one Vice President from the different townships in the county was chosen, whose names we omit.

Mr. PHILLIPS, Chairman of the committee on resolutions, read a series that had been prepared by the committee. The first of them contained the stereotyped affirmation that the principles of the Republican party were the same as those advocated by the framers of the Constitution. They resolved to support the Chicago nominees—the State ticket, and finally pledged themselves to give their party ticket a larger majority than they have done heretofore in this county—a pledge that they knew they could not redeem. But this is just as consistent as it was for them to say that their principles were the same as those that were contended for by the framers of the Constitution. After the first reading, the resolutions were adopted by section, unanimously. A motion was then made to nominate OGLESLEE for Treasurer, by acclamation. As he had no opponent, this motion carried unanimously, the President daring any one to vote in the negative. S. CRAMPTON was also nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor.

Elliott was then called. He said it had been reported that if certain men were nominated he would not support them, but, in the face of this report he would say that he "EXPECTED" to support the nominees of the convention.

Elliott was then called and pledged himself, but this was a matter that no one appeared to be interested in and they kept such confusion that we could not hear his language, but suppose it was "sound," as three or four fellows hollowed when he got down. This is his last appearance on the stage, we fear. We were for him all the time.

WORKING MEN'S PARTY.—Two or three weeks ago we noticed that steps had been taken by some of the working men of this place, to organize a party of this name, having for its object the promotion of honest, capable men to offices of trust and profit. Last Friday night they met at the court house for the purpose of completing their organization; but owing to the fact that some outsiders who were watching it to turn the strength of the organization to the good of their own party, the organization was impeded in its progress, and the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday night next, for the purpose of completing the organization. Although we are not a member of the party, yet we hope those who are sincere in the organization of such a party, will not let losers figure so extensively in the matter as to deprive their constitution of everything that makes it a separate party. If men do not think enough of it to act with it in preference to other parties, so far as county offices are concerned, he is not fit to be a member of the party. As before stated, the members of the proposed party meet at the court house next Friday night, to complete the organization.

They then nominated JOHN HOBAM of Lager beer notoriety, for Coroner. This was also another unanimous nomination.

The nominations all being made, we left. The Convention adjourned soon after without speech or any enthusiasm, and many of the friends of defeated candidates swearing bitterly. Here is one remark that will give an idea of the feeling of some of them. It was made by one of the juvenile Republicans, who is more honest than discreet: "We know who has got the nomination, but that don't elect him by a —— sight, for I know lots of Republicans that won't vote for him,"—(BARNARD)

The whole days performance was wedge-like, big end foremost. The most of the enthusiasm was in the procession, and dwindled away the whole day. The last demonstration was a huddle of musicians before BROWNE'S store door playing "that same old tune" to the retreat of "that same old coon," who was the lone solitary horseman, who might have been seen wending his way to—"his hole," not heeding the "poling storm," without, and saying inwardly, what he said audibly in the presence of some Democrats while in town, that the small Coons could do the barking, but the fat ones, in town, did all the biting, and he has doubtless come to the conclusion to growl the balance of the season.

UNION CLUB MEETING.—We have been handed the following items concerning the meeting of the Democracy of Union township on Saturday last.

As previously announced, the Democrats of Union township met at the Thompson School House, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing some new officers of the Club and discussing the political topics of the day for their mutual good and the promotion of the cause of Democracy.

A. J. WICKIZER was chosen Secretary, and T. J. WICKIZER, Treasurer. Speaking then being in order, WILLIAM D. THOMPSON was called out, and made a short and pointed speech, briefly contrasting the Republican platform of 1856 and 1860, showing that the leaders of the party would resort to anything for the sake of catching votes. A. J. WICKIZER was then called for and made some very true and appropriate remarks on non-intervention.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place (Thompson School House,) on SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 1860, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention to be held on the 23d inst.

The best of feeling prevailed, and there was a good attendance. The democracy of the entire township are requested to be in attendance on the 16th, as a full and fair expression of their preferences is desired by every Democrat in the county.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on permanent organization made a report which was accepted.

PLEDGING THEMSELVES.—It was rather amusing to hear the candidates before the Republican convention, on Saturday last, for Sheriff, pledge themselves. Barnard, who was confident that he would be nominated, mounted the stand and said in substance: Gentlemen of this convention; the nominations you make to-day I will support with my vote and influence. This was a clean pledge.

Mr. COONS was run up a 'staddle' and dropped on the stand, and after saying that he was that 'same old Coon' that has lived in Marshall county for eighteen years, he then pledged himself to vote for Lincoln and Hamlin, Lane and Morton, but forgot to say anything about supporting the Marshall county nominees. He had gotten about half way down the pole when he was again shoved up and told to do the 'clean thing.'

Thompson was then called. He said it had been reported that if certain men were nominated he would not support them, but, in the face of this report he would say that he "EXPECTED" to support the nominees of the convention.

Thompson was then called. He said it had been reported that if certain men were nominated he would not support them, but, in the face of this report he would say that he "EXPECTED" to support the nominees of the convention.

Thompson was then called and pledged himself, but this was a matter that no one appeared to be interested in and they kept such confusion that we could not hear his language, but suppose it was "sound," as three or four fellows hollowed when he got down. This is his last appearance on the stage, we fear. We were for him all the time.

WORKING MEN'S PARTY.—Two or three weeks ago we noticed that steps had been taken by some of the working men of this place, to organize a party of this name, having for its object the promotion of honest, capable men to offices of trust and profit. Last Friday night they met at the court house for the purpose of completing their organization; but owing to the fact that some outsiders who were watching it to turn the strength of the organization to the good of their own party, the organization was impeded in its progress, and the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday night next, for the purpose of completing the organization. Although we are not a member of the party, yet we hope those who are sincere in the organization of such a party, will not let losers figure so extensively in the matter as to deprive their constitution of everything that makes it a separate party. If men do not think enough of it to act with it in preference to other parties, so far as county offices are concerned, he is not fit to be a member of the party. As before stated, the members of the proposed party meet at the court house next Friday night, to complete the organization.

They then nominated JOHN HOBAM of Lager beer notoriety, for Coroner. This was also another unanimous nomination.

The nominations all being made, we left. The Convention adjourned soon after without speech or any enthusiasm, and many of the friends of defeated candidates swearing bitterly. Here is one remark that will give an idea of the feeling of some of them. It was made by one of the juvenile Republicans, who is more honest than discreet: "We know who has got the nomination, but that don't elect him by a —— sight, for I know lots of Republicans that won't vote for him,"—(BARNARD)

The whole days performance was wedge-like, big end foremost. The most of the enthusiasm was in the procession, and dwindled away the whole day. The last demonstration was a huddle of musicians before BROWNE'S store door playing "that same old tune" to the retreat of "that same old coon," who was the lone solitary horseman, who might have been seen wending his way to—"his hole," not heeding the "poling storm," without, and saying inwardly, what he said audibly in the presence of some Democrats while in town, that the small Coons could do the barking, but the fat ones, in town, did all the biting, and he has doubtless come to the conclusion to growl the balance of the season.

UNION CLUB MEETING.—We have been handed the following items concerning the meeting of the Democracy of Union township on Saturday last.

As previously announced, the Democrats of Union township met at the Thompson School House, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing some new officers of the Club and discussing the political topics of the day for their mutual good and the promotion of the cause of Democracy.

A. J. WICKIZER was chosen Secretary, and T. J. WICKIZER, Treasurer. Speaking then being in order, WILLIAM D. THOMPSON was called out, and made a short and pointed speech, briefly contrasting the Republican platform of 1856 and 1860, showing that the leaders of the party would resort to anything for the sake of catching votes. A. J. WICKIZER was then called for and made some very true and appropriate remarks on non-intervention.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place (Thompson School House,) on SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 1860, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention to be held on the 23d inst.

The best of feeling prevailed, and there was a good attendance. The democracy of the entire township are requested to be in attendance on the 16th, as a full and fair expression of their preferences is desired by every Democrat in the county.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on permanent organization made a report which was accepted.

CONTINENTAL MEAN.—As we are a little late this week we take time to refer to the contemptible charge made by Old Mullet-head, of the Republican, that we do not write our own editorials. He is a great numb-skull or wretchedly mean and dishonest, and we believe it is the latter, for, if he is any judge of style of composition, he knows the editorials are written by himself. We only have time now to say that the assertion is a miserably mean, contemptible, pusillanimous lie.

So far as his editorials are concerned, we do not now suspicion any other man in town of being mean enough to write them.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The editor of the *Leeds Mercury* says it has been suggested to him by a member of the Committee that the Congressional Convention be called to take place in Plymouth on Saturday, July 7th. The Times wants to know if this shall be the time and place of holding the Convention? We say yes. As the Conventions have frequently been held here, it is not necessary to speak of the accommodations our place affords. We hope to see the suggestion passed right around, and that a conclusion will be arrived at soon, and also that this will be the place.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.—The Chinese Government are using every exertion to stop the Coolie trade, but it is still vigorously prosecuted.

One thousand kidnapped Africans are now at Key West, awaiting the action of Congress. It is thought they will be returned to Africa.

Meetings are being held for the relief of the sufferers by the late tornado in Iowa and Illinois.

The city of Hamburg has presented to the city of New York a number of swans, to be placed in the pond of the public park in that city.

The fear of the spread of the cattle disease in Massachusetts, has occasioned a general slaughter of calves, and such cattle as are in a condition for market.

The Richmond Enquirer says the evidence is almost conclusive that the Richmond Convention will adjourn over, and await the action of the Baltimore Convention.

The Japanese Ambassadors have brought no priest with them; they perform no religious ceremonies and observe no Sabbath. In their own country they say they are good every day.

Mrs. SMILES, a passenger on the express train, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel, on the 31st ult., at Newbury, C. W.

AWFUL TORNADO.—The telegraph brings us detailed accounts of the melancholy loss of life and immense destruction of property, by the Tornado at Camanche, in Iowa, and Albany, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi, on Sunday, June 4th. Both these towns are entirely destroyed!

Thirty dead bodies have been found at Camanche, and it is feared there are many more.

Six dead bodies have been taken from the ruins at Albany, many are missing, and a large number wounded.

It is also ascertained that nearly fifty persons have been killed, and one hundred wounded.

The tornado passed through Morrison, Illinois, on the 4th inst. Ten lives were lost, and about fifty seriously injured.—A number of houses, stock, barns and other property was destroyed.

Sterling, Illinois, was also visited by the tornado. Three persons were killed there, and fifteen wounded. Many buildings were destroyed.

ST. JOSEPH, JUNE 1.—The last Pony Express brought intelligence that 105 volunteers under command of Major Ormsby, on the 12th ult., came upon the Indians about 95 miles northward from Virginia city. The Indians, about 500 in number, closed in upon them, pouring in volley after volley, and killing many on the spot. The balance retreated in all directions. The exact number killed is not ascertained, but it probably exceed 60.

Mr. FENON has reported a bill in the House, providing that all invalid pensions shall commence from the date of disability, the object being to place all army and navy pensioners on an equality, and remove from Congress the numerous applications continually made for back pay. He said this measure would require about a million and a half of dollars as arrears.

An amendment to the Oregon war debt bill has been passed