

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:
THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 12.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HERSCHELL V. JOHNSON,
OF GEORGIA.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Shelby.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
DAVID TURPIE of White.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
W. L. HILL, of Schlarer, of Wayne.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOSEPH RISTINE, of Vigo.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,
NATHAN'L F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
OSCAR B. HORD, of Decatur.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SAMUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.

FOR CLERK SUPREME COURT,
CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, of Dearborn.

FOR REPORTER SUPREME COURT,
M. C. KERR, of Floyd.

FOR CONGRESS, 9th DISTRICT,
CHARLES W. CATHCART, of LaPorte.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF STARKE AND MAR-

SHALL COUNTIES,
M. A. O. PACKARD.

FOR PROMOTER, 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
J. E. McCARTHY, of Fulton.

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DANIEL NOYES, of La Porte.

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R. L. FARNSWORTH, of St. Joseph.

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Having been away from home most of the time since our last issue—the Congressional Convention being held here yesterday, and being concerned in it, and going to La Porte in the evening—these with many other things, ill health induced, have kept us from paying the attention to our paper this week that we should. We are now at home, where we expect to remain many weeks. The nominations are nearly all made now, and we shall contribute our mite toward electing them.

"STOP THERE!"—The cry of MATTINGLY about the "Central Junto," and the nominations being "made before hand," is raised to divide the minds of the disaffected Republicans in the county from the fact that despite the manifest choice of the out townships, Centre township nominated Mr. BARNARD for Sheriff, giving him a clean majority on the first ballot over all the other candidates and on the second ballot almost the entire vote, while the out townships balloted for the other candidates about as on the first ballot, but they were too weak and BARNARD was nominated, to the manifest displeasure of many members of the Convention.

Contrary to the assertion made by the editor, Mr. LOGAN was not the choice of Centre township, and the largest vote was given to Mr. HOW, while several of the out townships gave their entire vote for Mr. LOGAN. These facts that the proceedings of both the Conventions show, and his cry of "Central Junto" reminds us of the thief on the stolen horse, hollowing at the top of his voice, while he was making the greatest possible sport trying to escape justice—"stop thief!"

AN AWFUL THREAT.—Since we have had charge of the DEMOCRAT we have taken occasion to refer to some of the leading men of the Republican party in this county in a manner that they nor their admirers fancy very much, and, in hopes of putting a stop to it some of them have threatened us, saying: "if you don't quit, MATTINGLY will give you—!" This is the reputation our neighbor enjoys among his political friends as an editor. This threat was made some weeks ago and we have been waiting for a specimen of what they threatened he would give us, and having given him time sufficient, we suppose he has, in the minds of his admirers, given us what they elegantly term "hell!" We only add that if we were assured that there was no *secreta* "hell" than that which he has given us, we would not fear the future in the least, no matter how many sins we might commit. However, we must confess, although we have never formed any very distinct idea of the appearance of His Majesty, that there is, probably, a very great appropriateness in comparing him to the "old gentleman" who presides over the unfortunate who have reached the final destination of our neighbor.

Hurrah for the "Old Gentleman." He is evidently working for a high position in the "future."

"CAN'T MAKE THE PEOPLE BELIEVE IT!"—Some of the Republicans of this place are regretting that we are taking such an unpopular course in relation to Mr. FULLER and other leading Republicans of this place. They admit that what we say about the inconsistencies of this political trickster and religious hypocrite, is true, but they say we "can't make the people believe it." They have such full faith in him as a blarney and hypocrite that they think he can do just what he pleases and "the people" will regard him as a consistent politician, an honest man, and a saint. This opinion of theirs is not without a foundation, for we say to his credit, if credit it is, that he can tell more falsehoods, make more misrepresentations, place himself in more ridiculous and inconsistent positions, shake hands with more men in a specified time than any man in the country—MATTINGLY not excepted—and keep on a fair face all the while. The Republicans hereabout know this and they laugh over it to themselves, and they have such confidence in the power of that smooth, deceptive tongue, prating lips, brass face, ever ready shake of the hand, and seared little conscience of his, that they say "the people can't be made to believe it" that he is the corrupt man *they know and admit he is*.

Knowing him to be the kind of an individual we represent him to be, we shall continue to hold up his conduct and inconsistencies to the gaze of the public, and if we do not succeed, we shall have a clear conscience, having done our duty.

Stephen carried Illinois for Van Buren and the Democracy in 1840. He will carry it again in 1860.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Congressional Convention will be found in this issue of the DEMOCRAT. We have delayed our publication a few hours in order to ascertain whether Hon. C. W. CATHCART would accept the nomination so heartily and unanimously tendered him.

The crowd in attendance was not large, though larger than we anticipated, owing to the busy season. Nearly all the counties were represented, and the very best of feeling pervaded.

The nomination of Mr. CATHCART inspired the entire crowd with zeal and enthusiasm, and with a hope of success. In times gone by he has overcome as large a majority as the Republicans now have in this district, and defeated a man of greater ability and one more popular than SCHUYLER COLFAX. If the proper exertion is made—and we firmly believe it will be—the "bloody ninth" will be redeemed from the reign of Black Republicanism—the large majority will be overcome and SCHUYLER COLFAX will be permitted to stay at home, where he will "rest from his labors"—peddling garden seeds, "franking" Republican documents and Patent Office reports to his friends.

Mr. Cathcart had stated to several of his friends that he did not want, nor would not accept the nomination, yet he was, with the fear that he would decline, nominated by acclamation amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The committee appointed to wait on him, arrived at his residence last night about 11 o'clock, a part came from Valparaiso and a part from Laporte. All in all, there was about 100. They first built a bonfire in front of his house, in the road, and when it was in full blast, blazing some twenty feet in the air, the procession, headed by two bands, marched up to his house, silently. His slumbers were broken by the bands playing a patriotic air in a most spirited manner. He soon made his appearance, thinking that some of his friends who were passing by had stopped to give him a serenade. When informed of their business, he urged many excuses why he should decline the nomination, prominent among which was, poor health, which would not permit him to make a thorough canvass of the District.

Finally, after seeing old friends from almost every county in the District, who urged upon him the necessity of his accepting the nomination, he consented, and then he received three as rousing cheers as ever any man did from a crowd of the same size. After making a few remarks, and being assured by all present that he would receive their more energetic assistance, the crowd dispersed with numerous rounds of cheers for the Democracy and the nominee of the Ninth for Congress.

We have not seen nor heard of a single Democrat who is not only satisfied, but say he is the man, and their first choice, and that they will do all in their power to secure his election. Three cheers for Hon. C. W. Cathcart! He has fought many hard battles, and has always won them most gloriously and triumphantly, and he will do it again. With a hope of success, let us double our diligence.

The Competency Administration.

The REPUBLICAN has abused every Democratic officer in the county, from 1858 to the present time, and claimed for the Republican officers elected, honest and competency, and especially their Auditor. During the time Mr. McDonald was Auditor, they used to make a great fuss about the condensed and unsatisfactory reports he published annually, and now they are satisfied with a Report not more than half as long as those they used to grumble at as being too short, and that is so condensed that no person can, by reading it over, as we will give it, will give it a cordial support.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Democracy of the Ninth Congressional District, approve the platform of principles adopted by the Democratic National Convention, and endorse the nomination of Douglas and Johnson, the standard bearers of the National Democratic party, and as such will give them a cordial support.

Resolved, That we take from our creed the doctrine of non-intervention by Congress, anywhere and everywhere, with regard to domestic slavery, and not be to take from it its power to save; but hold to open the flood-gates of selfish ambition and sectional strife, and to overwhelm us in national ruin.

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James Brooke announced the name of C. H. Reeve as candidate.

Dr. E. A. Banks proposed Dr. J. A. Adrian as candidate.

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After music by the band, J. B. Fravel proposed three additional cheers for Hon. CHARLES W. CATHCART as the friend of the settlers upon the public lands.

On motion of T. A. E. Campbell, of Porter, a committee of one from each county was selected by the several delegations, to wait upon Mr. Cathcart and inform him of his nomination, which consists of the following:—Cas., S. A. Hall; Fulton, H. W. Mann; Jasper, David Snyder; Lake, A. C. Stanton; Laporte, J. A. Graham; Pulaski, F. B. Shurley; Miami, J. A. Graham; Porter, O. Dunham; Starke, J. S. Joseph; Brownfield; White, David Turpie.

On motion of J. B. Fravel,

Resolved, That the Democratic Editors of the Convention, Hon. CHARLES W. CATHCART, a gentleman in every respect worthy the support of the Democracy of this District, and we pledge to him the people shall know about the state of their finances—disregard the intent of the law in having the annual Exhibit published; and, if the proof was read by copy, then we hope for the old gentleman's sake he will never say anything more about anybody else drinking something stronger than Lager. Notwithstanding his hard face, this must be rather humiliating, after having croaked as much as he has about inaccuracies and blunders, to admit, for the good of the Republican party, that he had committed the greatest batch of blunders that have ever appeared in print in this community.

A few weeks ago we referred to the Report as being what we have above stated it was, in point of calculation, and this week we ask a few questions for Mr. Fuller to answer, or, about some things that we wish an explanation of. In his last Report, (for he has gotten out two—the second being corrected in many places, but still erroneous,) he says:

"Total receipts from ALL SOURCES, \$11,399.82."

In another place he says, "County tax, 11,399.82."

From the Report everybody must understand that the 11,399.82 was collected from the duplicate, and this case, we ask what has been done with the 11,399.82.

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"Grand total collected, \$29,140.86."

In order to get this, he goes on and shows how much was School, State, County, Sinking Fund, Road Township and Special School Tax, but he still lacks \$885.75 of the amount. In order to make it balance he adds "Treasurer's fees for collecting all of the above taxes," \$885.75, and that makes the "Grand Total." Now we want to know if the county collected that amount as a part of its revenue, or, was it paid out? We should have thought but for the Auditor's "Exhibit" that was an item of county expenses to be credited instead of received to be charged. For our own satisfaction as well as that of many others, we ask an explanation, or that Fuller should get out another "Exhibit." Oh! the "competency"! Oh! the "retracement" and "reform"! He says:

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