

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

A. C. THOMPSON, Editor.

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:
THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 18.

FOR PRESIDENT,

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HERSCHELL V. JOHNSON.

OF GEORGIA.

The Conspiracy and Our Duty.

As we stated last week, the defeat we have suffered in our State election was brought about by those who have in days gone by, been with us and worked faithfully and manfully for the cause of Democracy. They as well as other Democrats attended the State convention at Indianapolis last January, and put in nomination what was said by all, our opponents declared, to be the best ticket that could have been gotten up. All good Democrats congratulated themselves and the party on account of the happy result of the State convention and the prospects of a certain triumph in October. Everything appeared to be going very well until after the Baltimore split and the nomination of Douglas by the regular convention and Breckinridge by the bolters' convention. While at Baltimore these professed Democrats got in such a way of bolting that they came back home and bolted the ticket they had helped to put in nomination, and with which they had, previous to the Baltimore bolting performance, expressed themselves satisfied—more, pleased, as they had much to do with making the nominations that were made.

After Douglas was nominated, and the candidates on the State ticket announced, their intention to support what they and all other unprejudiced men thought were the regular nominees for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, these bolters agreed among themselves to play Baltimore on the men that they had helped to nominate. They were, and still are, loud in their denunciations of Black Republicanism or Abolitionism, and say that the election of Lincoln would be sufficient cause for the Southern States to withdraw from the Union, and then, they turn right about and vote with the Black Republican party and by their votes and influence elect the old Abolitionist Henry S. Lane, the man that sold the term Abolitionist or soon would be, the synonym of all that was noble and patriotic in this country.

In this State, their only object can be to give it to Lincoln in November, as none of them are silly enough to think for a moment that they can carry it for Breckinridge. This being the case, their position, according to their declarations, is nothing short of being in favor of a secession of the Southern States, or a dissolution of the Union; as they say the South will be justifiable in withdrawing from the Union if Lincoln should be elected, and in the State of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, they have voted with the Lincoln Abolition, Black Republican party, and therefore are trying to impose upon the South and compel her, according to their own declaration, to either "sacrifice her honor or withdraw from the confederacy of States," and this is nothing but a dissolution of the Union, and if it should come to pass, it will be the beginning of the saddest sight the sun has probably ever shone on. Such are the men who have been us. It is no Republican victory.

It is true that the Republican party has by fraud, lying and everything else they could bring to their aid, worked hard to defeat the Democracy. For this they deserve praise from Abolitionists, but to the other wing of the opposition to the Democratic party should the palm of victory be awarded by the advocates of secession and disunion, everywhere. They have, in their way, fought the battle and crowned the sectional, Abolition party with a victory over those they have called brothers, and who at the same time, they were trying to stab to the heart.

True Democrats the position you occupy is a noble one—one that in years to come you will point back with pride. The principle we are contending for is the only one that can be carried into effect and the union of the States maintained.

Let us fight sectionalism and everything that tends to a dissolution of the Union, with a courage, zeal and patriotism that knows no faltering. If all we must let us fall with our faces to the enemy of the Union, and with our National Flag and the motto of the Constitution and the Union floating over us. We have a great, noble patriotic work to do. Let us every one discharge the duty that devolves upon us. This is no time for high or angry words, but it is the time for sober, earnest, patriotic appeals to your neighbors and associates. There is no time to be lost. The election is right upon us. Every sign and movement portends evil. There is nothing less at stake than our country, our peace and our prosperity. These are enough to stir every patriot and Democrat to action.

J. M. WICKER'S communication will appear in our next issue—came too late for this issue.

Good if True.

At the time of writing this, (Wednesday evening,) we are informed on tolerable good authority, considering the nature of the information, that Hendricks our candidate for Governor, is not beaten so badly as we reported last week. Returns that have been brought in within a few days reduced the Republican majority, on Governor, down to less than six thousand and there are several counties to hear from yet, that have heretofore given Democratic majorities, and it is reasonable to suppose that Lane's majority will not exceed ten thousand, at most.

We do not give this as entirely reliable, as we have obtained the news from a Republican source, but it is doubtless in this State as in Ohio, where the official returns have reduced the reported Republican majority one half, so that, at latest date, the majority averages about ten thousand instead of twenty, as reported last week.

As we stated in our last issue, the Democrats have gained three Congressmen, and it is reported that in another district, where the Democratic candidate was beaten considerably less than 100, the seat of the Republican is to be contested, and as there are several times more negroes—mulattoes, in the district who voted for the Republican candidate, than his majority was, the Democrat will be most likely to get what is justly his—his seat in Congress. Ohio is doing nobly and will probably cast her electoral vote for Douglas in November.

We feel greatly encouraged about our own State and are now confident that she will cast her vote for non-intervention and Douglas at the approaching election. Let us all work to secure this glorious triumph. Being conscious that we are in the right, and with the prospect of victory before us, there is a man of us, in Marshall county, who will fail to do his duty, as a Democrat? We hope not one. By bringing out all our voters we can carry the county for Douglas. We are sure we are right, let us "go ahead."

An Exception.

When we speak of the Breckinridge party, and the part the members of that party have played in the late State election, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we have no reference to those of our Democratic friends in Marshall county who differ with us on the constitutional rights of slave holders, in the Territories of the United States or the Territories belonging to the general government. As we said last week, they the Breckinridge Democrats of this county, labored zealously to secure the election of our State ticket, and are evidently beaten in their expectations and desires, as badly as any of us. We know that some of them are sickened and disgusted at the course the Breckinridge wing has taken, as they are opposed to anything that gives aid or support to the cause of Black Republicanism, or that would increase the chances of the Republican party to carry the State for Lincoln. We make this exception or explanation in justice to the Breckinridge men of this county and ourselves, also. When we speak of the party we mean the party and not any individual.

A PRACTICAL TEST.—The following from the New York Herald is as fair and forcible an example of the *argumentum ad hominem* as we have yet seen. Read it, Republicans. Put the shoe on the other foot and see how it will pinch:—Ex.

What would the people of the North say of a party at the South, numerically the strongest in its fifteen States, which held a convention at Natchez to nominate a national President to preside over the whole Union, and yet excluded all representatives of States north of Mason and Dixon's line, and selected their candidates for President and Vice President from the South, and nominated them upon a purely sectional issue, to the effect that they were opposed to the free labor in the Territories and at the North, and would never rest contented till they had planted the slave institution in every Northern State, and abolished by law, or by force of arms if necessary, the labor of free white men, as degrading to the Caucasian race? If they elected their men on this issue, how long would the Union last? But, *mutatis mutandis*, this is just what the Republican party are doing as regards the South and its mode of labor.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE BRECKINRIDGE BOLTERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY, FROM THEIR CO-WORKER IN THE CAUSE OF REPUBLICANISM—HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX.—The following compliment to the Breckinridge Democrats of Laporte county is from the south Bend Register, Schuyler Colfax paper. They must—feel flattered by such a notice from an endorser of the HELPER Book. In speaking of the returns from Laporte county, the REGISTER of last week says:—This is a boomer indeed; 1,014 for Colfax. It gave 112 majority for the Republican State Ticket in 1856; increased that 400 percent in 1858 by making it 522 on this State ticket and 565 on Congress; and now has almost doubled this majority that was deemed extraordinary in 1858.—The figures are the best eulogy we can print, and we need only add that Laporte City, which in 1856 gave 50 Democrats majority, is now Republican by 310, and Michigan City, which was then Democratic by 10, is now, in spite of the political influence of the State Prison officers, Republican by 115. LaPorte County carries off the banner.

The Hon. Jesse D. Bright Nailed to the Counter—He has joined the Republican Party.

J. D. Bright and G. N. Fitch claim that they are the leaders of the Democratic party in the State of Indiana, and have deviously and falsely said that the Democrats who support the regular nominees of the party, are no better than Abolitionists, and their conduct toward the Democratic State ticket proves that they think decidedly more of the Republican party than they do of the regular Democratic party. If they are the leaders of the Democratic party, we thank our stars that we are not a Democrat. If a man has to vote the Black Republican, Abolition Sectional, disunion ticket, to be a genuine, "simon pure" Democrat, then we will never be one.

Who is it that is no better than Abolitionists? The bolting Democrats who voted the Republican ticket at the late election. Democrats let us remember these traitors.

The following is a scrap of the vast amount of proof against Bright that he supported the Republican ticket in this State. It is from the Louisville Democrat:

We have charged that J. D. Bright voted the Republican ticket. It is not denied by men of any party in Jeffersonville. Bright himself has not denied it. He did worse than vote the ticket—a thousand fold worse. He advised it in a public speech, as the following correspondence shall show. This will show to the Breckinridge men of Kentucky what sort of friends they are hugging to their bosoms. Friends of the South joining her implacable enemies! Will not Kentuckians at least cut loose from such men, and consign them to the scorn and contempt they deserve? Read this.

CORRESPONDENCE.
Wm. M. French, Editor of the Jefferson Republican.

DEAR SIR: As we are advised, you were present and heard the Hon. Jesse D. Bright's speech at Ewing's Hall, in this city, on Monday night last, will you be so good as to state if Mr. Bright did or did not use this language in his speech:

"We must beat this anti-Lecompton-Douglas Democratic party! You may begin to-morrow, if you please; but it must be done!"

The most of us were present, and remember the exact language in substance. We wish to hear from you as you understood it.

J. H. B. NOWLAND,
WILLIAM LEE,
W. H. LULLEY,
E. D. BAILEY.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE, JEFFERSONVILLE, OCT. 14, 1860.

To J. E. Nowland, Wm. Lee and others: GENTLEMEN.—Your letter, propounding a question relative to a speech made by Hon. J. D. Bright, on the evening preceding the State election, is before me. I heard the speech to which you refer. I was one of the Hon. Senator's attentive hearers, and am very clear on the point to which you have directed your inquiry. In speaking of the Douglas party, he said that it would be defeated, and added:—"When shall we begin the work? Tomorrow, if you please. You can find no better time."

W. M. FRENCH.

Douglas Men, Stand to Your Guns.

We call upon our gallant friends in Indiana to stand up, as they have hitherto done; not to give up the ship. The recent elections have exhibited that there is no candidate in the North but Douglas. All the others are mere leather and prunella. The whole South looks to you, Northern Democrats; as the only breakwater that can keep back the tide of revolution. They appreciate your gallant services, and the exhibition that Douglas is the only candidate in the North that is running against Lincoln, will react with tremendous effect in the South. We believe those States we have lost will be regained. We are certain they can be regained. Disunionism sectionalism, are doing their worst, but the South is full of faithful conservatives of the Union; full of those attached to you as brethren of a common blood, the heirs of a common glorious ancestry. Be constant and true, now as you have ever been, and the country may yet be preserved. We do not underestimate the danger. We are fully confident of the perilous position in which the country has been placed by sectional parties, but we hope there are still enough of true men left to save the country of Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Hamilton. It is not now the time to despair. It is the last hope and the last battle that this country will ever make as a united country, we firmly believe, if this sectionalism is not crushed out.—"Once more to the breach, good friends, once more."—*Louisville Democrat*.

Keep up Your Organization.

We would like to impress upon the minds of the Democrats of Marshall and Stark counties, in particular, the importance and necessity of keeping up their township organizations. Almost anything may be accomplished through organization and continuous working. Do not forget these things! See that your neighbors are engaged in the matter. If they are not right, labor with them and get them to see things as they really exist, and then they will be alive to their duty. At heart, nine-tenths of the rank and file of the Republican party are true patriots and all that is necessary is to get them to understand their right and then they will do it.

Your country demands of you an extra effort in its behalf. Will you not make it?

Not so Bad as it Might Be.

In speaking of the result of the recent elections in the different States, the Fort Wayne Sentinel of the 16th says:—After all the blavetting of the Republicans over their victories in Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, it appears they have lost enough Members of Congress. The Democrats will have at least 36 members from the Northern States, to which if we add the 88 anti-republicans from the South, we have 124 members—a majority of 11 over the Republican vote. If Lincoln should be elected, he will be powerless to carry out his irrepressible abolition doctrines, and the victory for which the woolies are so earnestly contending will prove a barren one—except so far as the division of spoil is concerned.

This fact should encourage Democrats to persevere. All is not lost, nor are the results of the late election so disastrous as they at first appeared. With proper efforts we believe a part at least of these States may yet be carried for Douglas. But to do this we must have better organization than we had at the late election, and every man must zealously do his whole duty to his party and his country. There is no time to lose. The election draws near, and what is done must be done at once.—Arouse Democrats! shake off the apathy which at present seems to paralyze your faculties, and go to work in earnest, like men determined to conquer. If this is done success may yet perch upon your banners. Lincoln may at least be prevented getting a majority of the popular vote, and if the election goes to the House, he is far from certain of success.

The following is from the Louisville Journal, a Breckinridge organ:

We have no complaints to utter against our friends in Indiana for the courses they thought fit to pursue in the election of Tuesday. They doubtless acted from the best of motives. But we conjure them to set to work immediately and endeavor to rectify the injury which has been inflicted on the country. They can throw the State yet depend upon them. We have every reason to believe that New York will cast its vote against Lincoln. We have reason to believe that the conservatives of Pennsylvania will yet rally to the support of a single electoral ticket and will elect it. But in all this we may be deceived. Then the whole contest can be determined by Indiana, California, four votes, Illinois eleven votes, New Jersey seven votes, Rhode Island four votes will be cast against Lincoln, but this sum total of twenty six votes will not prevent his election. The vote of Indiana will do so. Dare we express the hope, may the belief, that some action will soon be taken by the conservatives of that State which shall prevent the election of a sectional candidate and shall restore the nation to that quiet which is now so sorely needed. We have great faith in the conservatives of Indiana. God grant that they may have power to avert the horrors of civil war, which so fearfully threaten our country.

CAN TRY IT.—A big "kinky head" from Starke, was in our town the other day, and as we were passing along the street, he made the remark, after we had passed him and our friend who told us what he said, the coward said he would like to kick us. If he is in a "bad way" about it and has an "inordinate desire" to do so, we advise him to undertake the job. Wonder if he is sore because John was not elected "Representatives"—eh?

HOW THE PRINCE WAS TREATED BY THE WASHINGTON FOLK.—A letter writer says:—The department of the resident society of Washington, on the occasion of this private visit of the Prince to the President was beyond all praise. A very considerable number of our most polished and enlightened men and women, who would have been glad to know, did not even obtain a glimpse of his person, because they had too much self-respect, and to considerate a regard for the proprieties of the occasion, even to seem intrusive. Not so with certain new comers, who deserve commemoration as transatlantic snobs.—The youthful Princes and his suite, however, are men of discrimination, and while they are most affable to the unobtrusive, received the attentions of the forward with sad civility.

A celebrated minister of the gospel lately preached a prolix sermon from the text "thou art weighed and found want." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to show weariness and leave; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the preacher. Another person was about to retire, when the divine stopped in the midst of his sermon and said:—"That's right, gentlemen, as soon as you are weighed pass 'out.' He continued his discourse at some length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving."

WHITHER DRIFTING?—NEGRO EQUALITY.—One of the signs of the times, and an indication of where Republicanism is drifting, was exhibited in New Boston, Clermont county, Ohio, last week. A Republican demonstration was made there, one of the principal features of which was a procession. In that procession were four wagons filled with negroes, each carrying a rail perpendicularly. In one of the wagons was a banner to represent the Goddess of Liberty underneath which was written, "Negro Equality." The black part of the procession was flanked by two negroes on horse-back, who officiated as marshals to the peculiar division. The affair has created much excitement throughout the country.—*Ohio Statesman*.

For the Democrat.

On the death of Hutton B. Patterson, respectfully inscribed to his bereaved parents by one who deeply sympathizes with them in their affliction.
The world is bereft of its light and charms,
Since the Angel of death has come,
And borne away in his chilling arms
The light of your heart and home.
There's an added wound in the churchyard lane,
By the fireside a vacant chair;
And the childish voice, with its lisping tone,
No longer welcomes you there.

There are sleepless nights, and wearisome days
When you sit in your chamber dim,
Dreading to meet the sun's bright rays,
That sparkle no more for him.
There are hours whose anguish is told alone
By the heart's slow, mournful beat,
When you listen in vain for his gleeful tone,
And the sound of his coming feet.

We weep with you silently, tear for tear,
When we think of your darkened home,
Well knowing his memory, full many a year,
Like a half-faded shadow will come.
Ah! dear little Hutton—not long could he stay
Tobacco this shadowed earth—
The Angels were sent to catch him away
To the land where his spirit had birth.

God comfort your hearts in this hour of gloom,
And let you to heed the call—
Well knowing that tho' He has darkened your home,
In life He hath done it all!

Look on! In the land of the beautiful blest,
Where never the sunlight is dim—
Your baby is nestled secure on His breast
And beckons you upward to Him.
LAWSON, III., Oct. 1860.

KISSING THE HANDSOMEST GIRLS.—A distinguished candidate for an office of high trust in a certain State, who is up to a thing or two, and has a keen appreciation of life beauty, when about to set off on an electrifying tour recently, said to his wife, who was to accompany him for prudential reasons:

"My dear, inasmuch as this election is complicated, and the canvass will be close, I am anxious to leave nothing undone that would promote my popularity, and so I have thought it would be a good plan for me to kiss a number of the handsomest girls in every place where I may be honored with a public reception. Don't you think it would be a good plan?"

"Capital!" exclaimed the devoted wife, "and to make your election a sure thing, while you are kissing the handsomest young women and kissing the young men!"

The distinguished candidate, we believe, has since referred to this pleasing means of popularity.

A FEARFUL ARM.—They have tried lately in Saint Denis, near Paris, a new gun, the range of which is by far superior to the famous rifle cannon. The new arm does fearful execution at a distance of nine miles. It is said that it is tried, made in presence of one of Napoleon's aids de camp, has been very satisfactory.

Let no one say he cannot govern his passions nor hinder them from breaking out and carrying him into action; for what he could do a prince or a great man he can do alone, or in the presence of God, if he will.

PLYMOUTH STAPLE MARKETS	
New Wheat.....	85c @ 1.00
Flour.....	\$2.00 @ 2.50
Soft.....	55c @ 57c
Oats.....	40c @ 42c
Meal.....	50c @ 52c
Butter.....	12c @ 14c
Potatoes.....	20c @ 22c
Peas.....	15c @ 17c
Beans.....	15c @ 17c
Green Seed.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Timothy Seed.....	2.00 @ 2.25
Hungarian Grass Seed.....	2.00 @ 2.25
Salt per bush.....	2.00
Hides Green per lb.....	5c
Lard.....	18c @ 19c
Smoked Hams retail.....	10c
Shoulders and Sides.....	8c

P. F. W. & C. R. R.

MAIL TRAIN.	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Chicago.....7:50 A. M.	Pt. Wayne.....2:35 P. M.
Grovetown.....9:43 "	Elm Green.....4:51 "
Plymouth.....10:08 "	Bourbon.....4:59 "
Persimmon.....10:21 "	Persimmon.....5:17 "
Bourbon.....10:34 "	Grovetown.....5:27 "
Elm Green.....10:41 "	Grovetown.....5:52 "
Pt. Wayne.....11:30 "	Chicago.....8:55 "

EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAIN.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Chicago.....7:45 A. M.	Pt. Wayne.....2:38 A. M.	Elm Green.....4:30 "	Bourbon.....4:37 "
Plymouth.....10:05 "	Persimmon.....11:03 "	Bourbon.....4:40 "	Persimmon.....4:50 "
Bourbon.....11:16 "	Grovetown.....5:27 "	Persimmon.....5:27 "	Grovetown.....5:52 "
Pt. Wayne.....11:10 A. M.	Chicago.....8:18 "		

Persons wishing to ship freight should have it at their station by 10:30 A. M. to insure shipment same day. S. R. EDWARDS, Freight Agent.

CINCINNATI, PERU & CHICAGO. R. R.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
LaPorte.....7:00 A. M.	Plymouth.....5:15 P. M.	LaPorte.....8:40 "	Plymouth.....5:40 "
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LaPorte.....9:30 "	LaPorte.....7:00 "		

EIGHTH WONDER!

OF THE

WORLD!

LIGHT FROM COAL OIL.

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AND

ACT DECIDEDLY.

H. B. Pershing & Co.

Have just received a large stock of Coal, Kerosene, and Carbon Oil Lamps, suitable for Churches, Public Buildings, Parlors and Kitchens, which they are selling very low, and every Lamp sold by them will give a light equal to the light of six candles consumed and at a cost of one-third of a cent an hour.

This light is superior to every other, (except sunlight) and costs one-half less than any other light known. All lamps sold by us are warranted to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Call and see for yourselves, Lamps and Oils kept on hand all the time at the Drug store.

Sept. 28th 1860. PURSHING & Co.

LOST.

Near the Depot, or between this place and Tyner City, or at the latter place, a gold watch chain, except the hook and the part that fastened the chain to the watch. Any person finding the said chain will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Sept. 27th—366f. M. McDONALD.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

PLYMOUTH WEEKLY DEMOCRAT

FOR THE

President's Campaign of 1860.

In order to meet the wishes of many of our friends and for the purpose of advancing the cause of Democracy in our county, we offer the DEMOCRAT at the following rates: Single copy until Presidential election, commencing July 26th..... 30 cents. Clubs of 10..... 25 cents each. 17 Carriage Invoices to Advance.

A. C. THOMPSON, Plymouth, Ind.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Agricultural Society, met pursuant to regular notice, and a quorum being present proceeded to transact the following business, to-wit:

Appointed a committee of arrangements for the Fair, consisting of the following persons: G. O. Pomeroy and Jas. A. Corse for the Stock Department; C. H. Reece and F. H. Hall Domestic Dept.; A. P. Elliott and John Cleveland Vegetable Dept.; Stephen White and J. W. Bennett Grains and Fruits; D. Van Vleet and S. A. Frank Mechanical Dept.; David How was appointed Marshal for the Fair. The Society then instructed the Executive Committee to see that the fair grounds are put in a proper condition for the agricultural Society.

MARK CUMMINGS, Sec'y.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT,

AND THEN GO AHEAD!

I am now receiving an assortment of goods, that will compare favorably with any Stock in Northern Indiana. I am anxious to enlarge upon the subject of honest dealing, and in this matter of course, in a well regulated establishment, I have no objection to business. I hope to receive my share of your patronage.

Respectfully, ADOLPH MYERS.

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