

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:
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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 sincerely 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 succeeded, 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 go along 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 holding 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 holding 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 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 rightabout and vote with the Black Republican party and by their votes and influence elect the old Abolitionist Henry S. Lane, the man that said the term Abolitionist was 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 one 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.

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 basis, 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.

True Democrats the position you occupy is a noble one—one that in years to come you will point back to 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 to hand 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 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 Republicans is to be contested, and, as there are several times more negroes—slaves, 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, is there a man of us, in Marshall county, who will fail to do his duty, as a Democrat? We hope not one. By bringing 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. The most of us were present, and remember the exact language in substance, we wish to hear from you as you understood it.

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 devilishly and falsely said that the Democrats who support the regular nominees of the party, are nobetter 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 run 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:

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To J. B. Nowland, Wm. Lee and others:

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter, proposing 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."

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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 prunelle.

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. Disunionists sectionalism, are doing their worst, but the South is full of faithful conservatives of the Union; full of those attached to us 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 underrate 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.

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Keep up Your Organization.

We would like to impress upon the minds of the Democrats of Marshall and Starke 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 that 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 bloating 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 82 anti-slavery 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 nigh, 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.

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For the Democrat.

LINES.

On the death of HILLARY 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 hearts and home. There's an added mound in the church yard lone, By the fireside a vacant chair, And the childish voice, with its lisping tone, No longer welcome 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, As we think of your darkened home, Well knowing his memory, full many a year, Like a half-dimmed shadow will come. Ah! dear little HILLY—not long could he stay— To brighten this sun-darkened earth— The Angels were sent to entice him away.

God comfort your hearts in his hour of gloom, And let you heed the call— Well knowing that tho' He has darkened your home, In here he hath done it all! Look up! in the land of the beautiful blos', Where never the sunlight is dim— Your baby is nestled secure on His breast And beckons you upward to him.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 1860.

PROSPECTUS OF THE PLYMOUTH WEEKLY DEMOCRAT FOR THE President's 1 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 country, we offer the *Plymouth Weekly Democrat* at the following rates: Single copy one cent; 25 cents, monthly; 25 cents each. *25 Payment* in advance. A. C. THOMPSON, *Plymouth, Ind.*

If the election were left to the voice of our friends, Dr. Bull would certainly be our next President. His *Vegetable Worm Destroyer* has given him a place in those grateful recollections, from which he will not soon be dislodged. Instead of being dosed with manious drugs to expel worms, they have only to eat a few candy drops, and the next day they are well again.—*Bardstown Gazette*.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1st, 1860.

The Agricultural Society must pursuant to printed notice, being 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. Reeve and F. H. Hall Domestic Dept.; A. P. Elliott and John Cleveland Vegetable Dept.; Stephen White and J. W. Pennell, Grains and Fruits; D. VanVactor and S. A. Francis, Mechanical Dept.; David Dow was appointed Marshal 6-ring the Fair. The Society then instructed the Executive Committee to use their best efforts to put in a proper condition for the use of the Society.

MARK CUMMINGS, Secy.

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