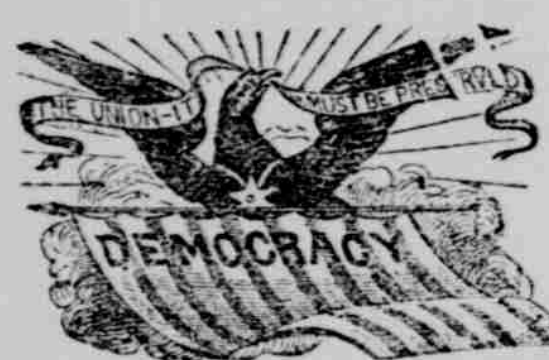


## THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

D. E. VANVALKENBURGH, : : Editor

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1863.



DEMOCRATIC CO., TICKET.

For Clerk,

JOHN C. CUSHMAN.

For County Commissioner,  
LEONARD H. ALLEMAN.

For Surgeon,

JERRY M. KLINGER.

For Land Appraiser,

JOHN B. KITCH.

For Coroner,

RICHARD WILLIAMSON.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Democrat, in their various Townships, until further notice, and are authorized to receive subscriptions and money for the Democrat Office:

Center Township,	H. M. LOGAN,
German Township,	JONAS MILLER,
North Township,	CHARLES BARCLAY,
Polk Township,	T. B. MERTON,
West Township,	JOHN ZEHNER,
Union Township,	JAMES BROOKE,
Green Township,	DAVID ZEHNER,
Bourbon Township,	S. BEALS,
Walnut Township,	JAMES M. WICKER,
Tippecanoe Township,	DR. O. P. SMITH.

## Central Committee, Attention!

The Democratic Central Committee of Marshall County, will meet at the office of M. A. O. Packard, in Plymouth, on

Friday, Oct. 9, at 1 o'clock P. M.

As there is business of importance to transact, a full attendance is most earnestly requested.

By order of Committee.

## The Crisis.

If reflecting men will but think what they are choosing between, at the polls next Tuesday, and act, upon their candid conviction, for the public good, the democratic majority in our county will reach a thousand. The election will be an index of public opinion, and we can but attend to our own county faithfully, and trust our neighbors to do likewise.

That the country is in a most deplorable condition is patent to all. That instead of being extricated from that condition, it is daily growing worse, and rapidly approaching a climax of general ruin, is equally patent. The general ruin will reach and affect us all, and we must desire to seize upon a remedy. If that remedy is not so active and efficient as we may desire, yet if it leads to an improvement and is the best we can do, it is our duty to make the best of it. That the policy of the administration but tends to accumulate and increase the evils besetting us, has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated, and it is equally clear that the policy will not be changed, so long as the people manifest a disposition to submit to it; and it also seems to us that if the people speak out in thunder tones against radicalism, abolitionism and negroism, that the administration must take warning from the source of power, and conform to the will of the people, despite all the pressure which may be brought to bear upon it by the wire-workers and demagogues who now control the action of the President.

We have borne the evils of abolitionism for over two years and a half, and our condition has been growing worse every day, and now we are further from a restoration of the Union, and have a less hopeful prospect of preserving the Constitution and the government than on the day of Lincoln's inauguration. In fact the administration has arrayed itself, with the rebels of the South, in opposition to the Constitution and the restoration of the Union as it was. We have given as support to the "government" nearly a million of lives, and two thousand million of dollars, to worse than no purpose, and now, in all candor, it is not time that we demanded some change in policy? Have we not clearly demonstrated that the negro policy is a miserable, wicked failure, and do we not owe it to ourselves to demand, in a voice that will reach the heart of the capital, that a change be made? This is not Abe Lincoln's government, nor does it belong to a few of his self-constituted advisers; it belongs to the people, and their servants can be made to obey. "Vox populi, vox dei" is still true, and never were the people more imperatively called upon to give tone to the voice within them. Let us commence next Tuesday, and continue speaking until we are heard and heeded.

Go to the polls early next Tuesday, and vote for the Democrat to be elected.

## Intimidation.

The abolitionists in our county, as in every other locality where elections are to be held this fall, are playing the game of intimidation, very extensively. With the aid of their Provost Marshal, and the precedents of arbitrary and unlawful arrests, they are endeavoring to frighten democrats from exercising their right of speech and right to vote. In pursuance of this policy, or programme, seven good citizens were recently unlawfully arrested in our county, and threats were freely thrown out that many more were to be arrested soon. In fact there is scarcely a township in the county where from ten to twenty men have not been threatened with arrest. And on this weak reed the abolitionists of our county lean for their hope of success. Now it is hardly necessary for us to say that this is all gammon, that they dare not attempt to make the threatened arrests. Even if they dared to make the effort it should but stimulate democrats to renewed and bolder efforts. The man who would be thus intimidated is a base craven who should not be permitted to vote the democratic ticket. To freemen liberty is dearer than life, and when an organized and systematic effort is made to prevent men from voting, then all lawful voters should exercise the right, though strife, curse and blood be shed. Let us teach any who may seek thus to wrong us, that there is danger in the path, and if the consequences are fearful, they alone are responsible.

We apprehend no trouble; the threats are made for effect, without doubt, but if not, then every true man must feel it his duty as an American citizen to claim his rights at any hazard, and rebuke the tyrants boldly to their faces. Though we may not fully realize it, yet it is true that if we permit our elective franchise to be taken from us, we acknowledge and submit to an abolition monarchy, of the most odious description, and give ourselves up to a slavery ten times more abject than that sought to be imposed upon our forefathers by Great Britain, and rather than submit to which the freemen of olden times took up arms and vowed to resist to the death. We are not degenerate, let us not be careless. Our liberties are at stake and to preserve them we must fully feel the importance of the contest. We beseech every democrat to do his duty next Tuesday. Threats should but stimulate to greater exertion.

Are you in favor of the \$3000 exemption clause in the Conscription Act, which releases the rich from military service and forces the poor man, regardless of surrounding circumstances, into the army?—If so vote the abolition ticket this fall.

Mr. J. S. Scott, our general collecting agent, will visit most of our subscribers during the ensuing week, to settle up our accounts to No. 11 of this volume.

As soon as we can perfect some satisfactory arrangement for a successor, we expect to go out of the printing business. Having had very poor health for some time past, we have consulted a physician of some eminence, and learn from him that it will not do for us to work in a printing office, and as we cannot conduct the office without working, considering our health of primary importance, we shall make arrangements, as soon as possible, for a successor.

We hope our patrons will be fair and liberal with us, and settle with Mr. Scott when he calls upon them. It is a matter of some importance to us.

All who "heartily endorse the entire war policy of the administration, including the proclamation of freedom," should be sure to attend the election and vote the abolition county ticket.

## Democrats, Beware!

Abolitionism resorts to underhanded trickery as naturally as a duck takes to water. Instead of making a fair canvas in our county, they have held midnight sessions of their Union Leagues, and whispered plans by which unwary democrats might be trapped into supporting their ticket at the coming election. Placing no reliance upon the justice of their cause, and having no faith in the principles they advocate, they lean upon cunning and trickery for their hopes of success. One of the tricks resorted to is to circulate abolition documents, bearing the title of Addresses to the Democracy of Indiana, and purporting to be signed by democrats. These documents are secretly circulated amongst democrats who are supposed to be a little weak-kneed, and who may be influenced. We have seen some of the documents referred to. One is an "Appeal to the Democracy of Indiana," issued by the Indianapolis Journal Company, also an "address of the Union members of the Legislature" signed by the principal abolition members of the late Legislature. The documents are both pointless, harmless things, and are so evidently gotten up for the purpose of deceiving a few democrats, that they defeat their own object. Yet it may not be out of place to warn our readers to beware of all "Democratic Documents" handed to them by known abolitionists. Democrats distribute democratic documents, and abolitionists abolition documents. The name of democrat is so

all-powerful to-day that our opponents are determined to steal it. The circulars we have referred to are a poor compilation of abolition lies, and it is not worth while for a democrat to waste time with them. So far as the influence they may exert, from any truth in them, we wish every voter in the county could and would read them; but we warn democrats against the lies given in the name of Democracy.

Our P. M. and others about town are busy distributing the things and hope for great results. All we ask of our readers is to remember from whence the papers emanate, and give them no credence for their false caption. Do not permit them to throw the weight of the Democratic name into their scale of wickedness.

Are you in favor of the doctrine that all men are equal, and negroes should enjoy all the privileges of white men? If so vote the abolition ticket this fall.

## A Card.

TYNER CITY IND. Oct. 3d 1863.

Ed. Plymouth Democrat:

DEAR SIR.—A report has been in circulation for some time, that I would not support my Nephew, John C. Cushman, at the approaching election, and I understand the report has been published in the last number of the M. C. Republican. To prevent all further discussion on that question, I beg leave to say, that I supported him for the nomination, and should my life be spared will cast my vote for him on the 13th of this month. Yours truly

(Signed) CONSIDER CUSHMAN.

## A Card.

POLK TOWNSHIP, OCT., 5th 1862.

Ed. Plymouth Democrat:

A statement having been made in the Republican of last week, that those persons who have worked for John C. Cushman will not vote for him—owing to unfair treatment of them and that they prefer grave charges against him, we the undersigned citizens of Polk Township, many of whom have worked for Mr. Cushman, and all of whom have dealt with him more or less for the past seven years, in justice to ourselves and our fellow townsmen do say, that we have always found him as an employer, kind and generous to his men, as a business man, honest and upright in all his dealings, as a friend faithful and true in time of need, as a neighbor warm hearted, obliging and courteous, respected most by those who know him best; so far as the "grave charges" are concerned, they have not been known to us, and we strongly suspect are the ill-gotten offspring of midnight Union Leagues, gotten up for political purposes. We do not believe there is a Democrat in the county who has ever worked for Mr. C. but will vote for him and we know that he will get not only the entire Democratic vote of this township, but also the support of some of his honest Republican friends.

John Neff	G. R. Wright
John Clark	Sam Strawhacker
George Jacobs	Levi Hill
J. D. Johnston	Hiram Rank
Jacob Lily	Wyatt Thompson
Wm. R. Wright	Roben Cudney
Morgan Johnston	Thomas Mayes
T. B. Merton	H. M. Rank

David Hill.

Are you in favor of allowing the President to exercise unlimited power over the life and liberty of every citizen of the U. S.? Then vote the abolition ticket this fall.

## A Precedent.

If we permit ourselves to be kept from the polls this fall, by threats and indifference, we need never flatter ourselves with the delusive hope that we can make it all right next fall at the Presidential election. If we do not poll a full and strong vote against the abolition administration this fall, we will never have another opportunity to do so. It is the design of the radicals and traitors controlling the affairs of the government, to prevent any election at all next fall, and declare it a military necessity to continue the present administration. Stating in justification of such a course that there is danger that the people may choose a "copperhead" President, who will deliver the country over into the hands of the rebels. That the effort will be made to prevent an election next fall, we have no doubt. If we now indifferently sleep upon our arms the effort may be successful. But if we come unanimously up to the polls and declare our rights, we are the better prepared hereafter to enforce them. May we see our danger in time, and guard against it.

It is intimated in abolition circles of high authority that another draft will soon be made, and this time for 600,000 men. In the event of the call, and its peaceable enforcement, we may all prepare with our \$300, or prepare to take the field. If we wish to be subject to such calls every few months, until the country is completely drained of men and money, and the administration has a military power with which it can at least subjugate the unarmed North, and rule in its own way, then we will do well to vote the abolition ticket this fall.

Go TO THE POLLS EARLY NEXT TUESDAY, and see that your neighbor votes.

## Lies Told.

In the last Republican it was charged that Mr. J. C. Cushman's uncle would not support him for clerk, on account of unfair dealing on the part of J. C. Cushman in some business transaction between them. We this week publish a card from CONSIDER CUSHMAN, which gives the lie direct to the statement.

In the same paper was a charge that on account of unfair dealing with former employees, many of them would not vote for Mr. CUSHMAN. We also publish a card from many of the said employees and a number of others of the best citizens of Polk Township which also gives the lie to that charge. We ask any candid man if any of the stories of the Republican are entitled to credence. The only two charges it has made are proven false. It will doubtless team with false charges this week, as there will be no opportunity to refute its lies, but we do not think such palpable unfairness and dishonesty will influence a man in the County. All can readily see that whatever stories may be stated on the eve of election, after the opportunity for refutation is passed, are lies which the Republican dared not put in circulation sooner.

The cards we publish not only make the Republican a slanderer and falsifier, but speak volumes for the honor liberality and fair dealing of our candidate for clerk.

Are you in favor of "Compensated Emancipation" which takes your money to pay for slaveholders' property? Vote the abolition ticket this fall.

The statement in the last Republican to the effect that the flag at the head of the delegation from Bourbon township on the 19th ult., had thirty-three stars on it, we are authorized to say, is an unmitigated lie—unless it may be a mitigation of the lie to say that thirty-three stars could only be found on the flag by counting the *same* stars on both sides, and throwing in one for good measure. By the same count which gave thirty-three Stars to the Bourbon flag the flag on the pole across the street contains some sixty-six or sixty-eight. Maybe our neighbor does not know any better, but his informant, and every other man who saw the Bourbon flag, knows it was a sixteen star rag, one manufactured in the honest days of abolitionism, when that party made no false pretence of being for the Union, but openly advocated a separation from the slave-holding States.

The coolness of the Republican in charging us with falsifying, and attempting at the same time to palm off a monstrous fib, is refreshing. At least twenty men of our acquaintance in town, saw the flag and counted the stars, and now to be told that they missed the count over half! What a check our neighbor does possess.

## Contemptible.

The next morning after the meeting of the Union League in Polk Township a few weeks since, a prominent Democratic citizen found his door bespattered with Eggs. At the same time a German, residing in that township who thought he had a right to belong to the Democratic party, found several young and valuable Fruit Trees wantonly destroyed in his door yard.

You who approve of such outrages will be sure to vote the abolition ticket next Tuesday.

If the charges made in the M. C. Republican last week against John C. Cushman are true, why did those "Unconditional Union men" last year urge him to accept the nomination, as their candidate for representative, and when refused, offer him the nomination for county treasurer. Had he accepted, how his praise would have filled their mouths.

The Bible tells us, that Potiphar's wife, became enamored with Joseph and plead with him to revel in her charms. But when Joseph spurned her base offer, she became his deadly enemy. So Abolitionism in Marshall County—having failed to allure J. C. Cushman to their embrace, and their corrupt proposals, having met with the contempt so justly merited, they now hate him, and would fain destroy by base and slanderous lies, the reputation which has made him one of our most honored and respected citizens.

All who are willing to march under a FLAG WITH BUT SIXTEEN STARS! are requested to vote the abolition County Ticket this fall.

From all portions of the county we receive assurances that our Ticket will receive next Tuesday the largest majority ever given in the county. But on this account let no Democrat relax his efforts until the polls are closed on Tuesday night. Remember that Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Democrats of Marshall do your duty and see to it that every Democrat goes to the polls.

Remember that the Abolitionists are busy in their mid night Leagues preparatory for the Election, and that their votes will all be out. Therefore it is the duty of every Democrat to go to the polls early and remain there until they are closed at night, and thus prevent the accomplishment of any unhallowed scheme they may have concocted to prevent honest men from voting.

Let all democrats go to the poll, Tuesday.

We presume the Republican office will issue a circular, on the eve of the election, containing false charges and absurd slanders against our candidates, charges and slanders that it dare not, for decency's sake, insert in the columns of a newspaper. We presume so, from the fact that it pursued that course last year, and is accustomed to do so. We hardly need warn the public against such lying publications. Every man knows all charges made in such a form are false, otherwise they would have been spread before the people in the columns of the Republican, and investigation courted. No charges derogatory to the honor of fair-dealing and business capacity of our candidates, can be substantiated, hence the Republican has not dared to make them openly, for fear of the reaction in public sentiment when its falsehoods were exposed. Its strong point is to wait until the eve of election and then secretly circulate such documents as we have referred to, trusting to avoid exposition until the election is over.

Democrats and honest men, generally, spurn all such circulars, and expose them when they come to your knowledge.

All who desire to have their liberty adjudicated upon by a deputy Provost Marshal, instead of a regularly constituted court should vote the abolition this fall.

When the draft occurred in Marshall County last Fall, the enrolling commissioner for Polk Township omitted to procure credit for eight men who had volunteered from that township, and twelve men were drafted, whereas four were all that were due. Mr. J. C. CUSHMAN ascertained and reported these facts to the enrolling commissioner of the county, and claimed a correction in behalf of the men who were thus wrongfully drafted. The commissioner, Mr. Mattingly, claimed that after the draft it was too late to rectify mistakes, whereupon Mr. CUSHMAN appealed to a higher authority and telegraphed to the drafting commissioner of the State, and finally procured an order for the correction of all such mistakes, by which order some twenty or thirty men were released from unwilling and unlawful service, from our county, under the draft. Mr. CUSHMAN incurred quite an expense in his effort, which, many of his grateful neighbors desired to reimburse him with. But heeded from a desire to see justice done, and fair play shown his neighbors, and received his reward, in the consciousness of having accomplished that end.

Let no man stay at home next Tuesday fearing there will be trouble at the polls. The man who does so, should be marked by his neighbors as a craven, fit subject for the tyranny of Abe Lincoln and his thousands of underlings.

The importance of the coming election is not felt by many of the voters of the county, many simply regarding it as a mere contest between the different nominees as to who shall fill the offices of our county. This is the least important feature of the election. The true importance of the election is in the fact that by our votes, this fall, we either endorse or rebuke the policy of the administration. We either approve of the unlawful and destructive course pursued by Abraham Lincoln and his underlings, or we declare our opposition to this course in tones which cannot be mistaken, and which will prove a warning note for the future. We predict that if, through carelessness, the result in our county shall be an abolition gain, every Democrat who knows himself blame-worthy for the result, will bitterly repent of his criminal neglect. The times are big with great events and every man has a duty to discharge, a duty he owes his country, and that duty is to use every possible effort to remedy the evils now upon us. The remedy consists in an endorsement of sound Democratic doctrine, and the application of which alone can save us; with the sentiment of the country thoroughly Democratic we can hope for a preservation of the Government and a restoration of our rights, otherwise the car of ruin will roll on crushing all we hold dear beneath its wheels.

TUESDAY next the gubernatorial election takes place in Ohio. The enthusiasm for Vallandigham is intense and he bids fair to sweep the State by a majority of fifty thousand. The freemen of Ohio feel the importance of the contest, they are straining every nerve to maintain their rights. They feel that, if they do not demand and receive a free and fair election now, they never need hope for one, and animated by the spirit of patriotism which will never forsake them, they are resolved to fearlessly declare their rights and unflinchingly maintain them. We look for a good account from Ohio, and Indiana's vote, we trust will not be less cheering.

If you approve of the spirit of abolitionism which is daily committing outrages upon and taking the lives of Democrats, and desire the thing to go on until retaliation becomes the order of the day, and anarchy and confusion fill the land, vote the abolition ticket this fall.

V. O'Donnell has our thanks for five small, sour peaches.

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OAL OIL	WINDOW PAPER	TOYS TOYS
TANNERS OIL	STATIONERY OF	A LARGE
SPERM OIL	ALL KIN	ASSORTMENT
At Lemon's Drug Store	At Lemon's Drug Store	At Lemon's Drug Store
LINSEED OIL	PAINT BRUSHES	FRESH DRUGS &
WHITE LEAD	A COMPLETE	MEDICINES ALL
TURPENTINE	ASSORTMENT	POPULAR PAT-
WINDOW GLASS	AT	ENT MEDICINES
At Lemon's Drug Store	At Lemon's Drug Store	At Lemon's Drug Store

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Aug. 28, 1862. 31m3

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JAMES M. DALE : : : Proprietor.

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## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

## Boots and shoes,

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And in fact almost every kind of goods used in this country; which they offer

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Be particular and call at the North Room of Hewitt and Woodwards New Brick Building.

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Horses and Carriages always on hand to let at reasonable rates. We also pay the highest market price in cash for Horses. Horses boarded by the day, week and month on reasonable terms. HESS & NESSEL.

Plymouth Indiana March 26th 1863. notifi

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## DRY GOODS!

## GROCERIES!

AND

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES.

It is our intention to keep constantly on hand a

## FULL ASSORTMENT

OF

## THE LATEST STYLE

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## GOODS

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## Plymouth Marshall Co. Ind.

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## BYRKIT &amp; ELLER

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We have, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and complete stock of the

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## GROCERIES.

Which we will sell to the citizens of Marshall and adjoining Counties, at as low figures as they can be purchased for in this section of country.

Our stock is LARGE and our Groceries are of a SUPERIOR QUALITY; those desiring such Groceries will easily suit themselves by giving us a call.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in trade. BYRKIT & ELLER.

Plymouth Indiana, June 11th 1863. notifi

## JOHN D. DEVOR.

## Attorney and Counselor at Law.

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

## SOLDIER'S BACK PAY AND BOUNTY AGENT

## AND

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This Gate is acknowledged by all who have seen it, to be superior to any other ever invented. As a matter of