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Democratic City Convention.

The Democratic County Convention, to nominate officers to be voted for at the October election 1866, to be held at the Court House in Plymouth, on June 16th next, at one o'clock P. M. The democratic vote of the last Presidential election is taken as the basis for representation, and one delegate for every ten votes and the fraction of ten, proposed.—This gives the following delegation from each township: Polk 9; West 11; Union 13; Green 10; Walnut 11; Tippecanoe 8; Bourbon 26; German 20; North 11; Centre 45.

The townships are requested to meet and appoint delegates as early as Saturday, June 9th, without fail. It is important that the delegates be present, and that contingents be selected who will attend in case of absence of the regular delegates. It is recommended that each candidate be allowed his relative strength in the convention, on first ballot at least. Prompt attendance at the time and place fixed is desired. It is hoped that every township will be fully represented without fail. A general attendance of democrats from the county at large, on that day will be heartily welcome, for consultation and a "good time" generally.

By order of the Central Committee.
C. H. REEVE, Chairman.
A. C. CAPRON, Secretary.

OLD NEWSPAPERS kept constantly on hand and for sale at this office.

The next regular term of Common Pleas Court commences the first Monday in June, those interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that a substantial, six feet wide, side-walk has just been put down by Dr. Vinal in front of his lot on Michigan street. If about fifty others would do likewise it would be much pleasanter getting about.

How about the pig-pens on the alleys, and the filth and rubbish that has been accumulating in the streets and alleys for a time past? Are they to be endured through the warm season. What say the board of health?

The streets of Plymouth were seemingly crowded almost to their full capacity on last Saturday. Business here had been rather dull through the week, owing we presume to the fact that most of the farmers were engaged in planting corn, but it seemed on Saturday that nearly "every-body and his wife" were here.

The cellar walls of the brick row in the burnt district have been commenced and work is progressing finely. It will not be long before we shall see a continuous row of nine brick buildings, some two and some three stories high. Success to the good work, and its speedy completion say we.

The man who a week ago last Sunday night fell through the railroad bridge across Michigan street was more seriously injured than was at first anticipated. We learn that his spine was so injured as to cause partial paralysis of the lower limbs, and that being unable to procure the necessities demanded by one in his condition, has been sent to the County Asylum.

We understand that the trustees at their last meeting appointed Dr. J. D. Gray, H. B. Dickson and N. H. Oglesbee a board of health for the corporation. We hope they will attend to the important duties of their position and take the earliest occasion to report to the Board of Trustees any facts and suggestions by them deemed necessary to preserve the health of the people. What is done by way of preventive to disease must be done soon or it will be too late.

The June number of Godey's Lady's Book has made its appearance upon our table. Its fashions and receipts are the latest and best and the beauty and chastity of its literature are not to be exercised a highly beneficial influence in elevating and refining the moral sentiments of the community in which it is read and appreciated. Price, 25c. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa.

VERY INDEPENDENT.—Several months since, a well dressed, fine looking lady went into a Dry Goods Store in this place, and asking for an article, inquired the price.—She was told. When she asked, "can't you take less?" the clerk said not. She made an offer; when she was told, "We have 'Only One Price,' from which we never deviate." "Oh!" said she, with a slight toss of the head, "you are very independent," and turned to go. The proprietor attempted an explanation, but she would not listen, and with the step of a queen she walked out; and so far as we know she has never been inside their door since.

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The editor of the *Republican* undertakes to be facetious in his last issue, but his vindictiveness was so prominent that the result was merely a sardonic grin. He had a good deal to say about somebody whom he denominates the "great Tycoon" of the democratic party. Just who is meant is, perhaps, not very clear, but no matter. The greatest Tycoon there is known of just now is in Washington; head quarters at the White house. He is said to be somewhat expert in the use of political pack-thread, and we may therefore expect that a large number of saucy, grinning, political coons throughout the country will be effectually tied during the course of the coming autumn. Look out neighbor for the great Tycoon.

The June meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held at the Court House, commencing on the first Monday of the month. This is usually the most important term of the year, as the taxes are then assessed. We hope the Board will levy a sufficient tax to erect fire-proof buildings for the county and court records, and to repair the jail. The destruction of the Court House by fire would result in a loss incalculable to the citizens of the county, and the Board should not feel in the least squeamish over the question of increased taxation to the extent necessary for the protection of the interest of the people. Give us the fire-proof offices and make the jail a secure retreat for offenders against the law.

It is strange that men will get drunk—passing strange that any man will get drunk a second time. Men of sense, of influence, possessing all the elements of rational manhood; men having honorable standing in community yield to the debasing and demoralizing influence of strong drink until it proves their ruin. Half a pint of whiskey imbibed by two men of strong passions has been known to produce a fight resulting in enmity and continued ill-will between those who had before been the best of friends. Reputation ruined, business destroyed, health undermined, property squandered, family reduced to beggary and rags, friends alienated and self-respect departed are among the results of the habitual use of strong drink as a beverage. Young man stop, don't voluntarily place yourself on the way that leads to destruction. Father, as you value the welfare of your son, don't set him an example which if followed will surely end in degradation and misery.

BOURBON CORRESPONDENCE.

BOURBON, May 23d, 1866.
EDS. DEMOCRAT:—Our usually quiet town has been unusually so for the past two weeks. Nothing has occurred here of general interest and I have but little now worthy of note to write you.

The United Brethren are fairly under headway with their new church. It is of brick, and when completed will present a very respectable appearance. The two small doors to the entrance way, I think, mars its otherwise symmetrical proportions. Dogberry, you know, says "edification comes by nature." If our school trustees don't soon go to work to complete our school house, we shall conclude if our children get any education at all it will have to "come by nature." The completion of the building is demanded by the tax payers, and all interested in schools, and those having control of the matter should make a "desperate effort" to have it done at once.

Some anonymous scribbler rejoicing over the non de plume of "Senacherib," (whatever that may be,) sent the *Republican*, last week, a half column of stuff about our corporation election and a couple of democrats, whom it seems he has a particular spite at. If "Senacherib" feels better now that he has relieved himself of such a wonderful amount of gas, he and his friends ought to be satisfied. The democrats are content. Bourbon is thoroughly democratic, and "that's what's the matter." "Senacherib!" you were beaten fairly! Acknowledge the corn if it does go against the grain!

The people of Bourbon go "heavy" on groceries. The ninth grocery store has just been started! Mr. Linn has commenced a business room just west of main street. I am not informed as to the kind of business to be transacted in it.

I learn that Coloe, one of the unfortunate husbands of Mrs. Larue—Coloe—Wilson, who figured in this place quite recently, had one of his legs amputated a short time ago near Indianapolis. It is a "serious matter," but I should think he would want somebody to "saw his leg off."

S. & M. Becker are receiving the largest and choicest selection of Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing goods ever brought to this market. They were bought at the lowest figures in the eastern markets, and can therefore, be sold cheaper than such goods can be bought at any other house in town. They have, and expect to keep in their employ, those two princes of good fellows, Freese and Shook, who will do the agreeable, and wait on their customers with affability and despatch. Honesty, fair dealing, and low prices will be the characteristics of the firm in their treatment of customers.

The *Republican* man is evidently of the opinion that the Corporation Trustees are very much to blame if they cannot furnish a Fire Engine and Hose, and build a town free of cost to the citizens. He consequently is of opinion that the old Board were worthy of censure because these things cost the citizens some money. That the taxes last year were higher than they had generally been before, is true, but it is also true that the ordinary expenditures of the Corporation were less than usual, and that the increased taxation was in consequence of the purchase of an Engine and Hose and the construction of a large cistern, together with the incidental outlay necessary to render the Fire Department effective. Does the *Republican* man object to this expenditure?

Ah! "but the cistern leaks,"—and so has many an one before it. To remedy this an additional coat of cement is necessary, which will cost perhaps fifty or a hundred dollars more. He thinks it will cost five hundred dollars to put on a single coat of cement. We presume he estimates the cost from his knowledge of the way in which his political associates have, during the war, and ever since when occasion offered, been in the habit of fleeing the public; or else he wrote the article for last week's *Republican* while in a fit of mental malnutrition. His figures and calculations in this instance are no more trustworthy than his count and calculations were in connection with the Delinquent List. He wants to find fault and where there is no cause in fact, he manufactures one in appearance and then grumbles.

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Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of DANIEL S. GRUBB as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (p4.)

We are authorized to announce the name of MORGAN JOHNSON, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (p4.)

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. N. KLINGER as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (p4.)

We are authorized to announce the name of FREDERICK HENRY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (p4.)

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES H. CASE as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (p4.)

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID HOW as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (p4.)

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. McCLINTON of LaPorte as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for this Circuit.

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