

THE DEMOCRAT.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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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 the 16th next, at the Court House, 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; Green 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 all 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.

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. Vinall 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 "everybody 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 we say.

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 cannot fail to exercise a highly beneficial influence in elevating and refining the moral sentiments of the community in which it is read and appreciated.

Price, 83. 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.

If you wish to buy good Prints at 14cts; unbleached Muslin one y'd wide, at 14cts; bleached at 12cts; finest at 40cts a yard; Brocade Alpacas double width, at 40cts; very handsome French Chenille Stripes, at 40cts; Boots or Shoes of any kind; or a Carpet at 30cts a yard, go to WESTERVELT'S; where they sell all goods at the lowest possible prices for Cash.

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 sad 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 that we know of just now is in Washington; head quarters at the White house. He is about to be somewhat expert in the use of political pack-thread, and we may therefore expect that a large number of saucy, grimacing, political coons throughout the country will be effectively 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.

REMOVAL.—A. C. Holtzendorff will henceforth pursue his well patronized vocation in Hinrichs' building, over Buek & Toan's store. Shaving, Lair-dressing, shampooing, dyeing of whiskers, &c., is excelled in only by A. C.

ALL who are in want of Boots or Shoes had better call at PAUL'S Boot and Shoe Store, in the south room of J. L. Westervelt's Building, where they can buy a better article for less money than they can buy any where else in Plymouth.

We have a Scholarship in the Oberlin Commercial College which will be sold cheap to any person applying soon. A Circular and Catalogue of this popular institution can be seen at this office.

There's nothing half so sweet in life As loves' young dream." And there's nothing equal to Roback's Bitters for giving tone to the stomach, restoring shattered and broken down constitutions.—Adver-

FOUND.—A Phrenological Chart, or examination. The owner can re-possess himself of the same by calling at this office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. BLODGETT as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Marshall County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of M. W. DOWNEY as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. (pd.)

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We are authorized to announce the name of M. S. SALLY ROCHESTER FORD, With Steel Portrait of General Morgan

1 Vol., 12mo., 425 Pages—\$1.75. A complete history of this daring officer, more thrilling and interesting than fiction.

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