

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA:

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1866.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

SECRETARY OF STATE, Gen. MARLON M. MANSON, of Montgomery

AUDITOR OF STATE, CHRISTIAN G. BADGER, of Clarke.

TREASURER OF STATE, JAMES B. RYAN, of Marion.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOHN R. COFFROTH, of Huntington.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, R. M. CHAPMAN, of Knox.

For Congress, DAVID TURPIE, of White.

For Prosecuting Attorney, E. G. McCULLUM, of La Porte.

For State Senator, L. J. HAM, of St. Joseph.

For Representative, D. E. VANVALKENBURGH.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer, M. W. DOWNEY.

For Auditor, A. C. THOMPSON.

For Sheriff, DAVID HOW.

For Coroner, ADAM VINNEDGE.

Declines.

We are informed that Schuyler Colfax, decides making a joint canvass with Judge Turpie, assigning as a reason therefor that he has engagements out of his district and cannot spare the time for a thorough canvass of his own district. This is as might have been expected. Schuyler made a record in the 39th Congress that will not bear ventilating. His prudent course is to make a few spread-eagle speeches, filled with glittering generalities, and then dodge the issue on the plea of "other engagements," trusting that the republicans of his district will vote for him through force of habit, and they will be more likely to do that reason than any other.

We are not surprised that he dare not visit his betrayed constituents and attempt to account to them for his treachery to them and to the people of the great west. His shameful truckling to New England fanaticism and aristocracy should bring to his hardened cheek the blush of shame, and he fears to trust himself before the people, subject to the scathing exposition Judge Turpie would make of his record. We commend "Little Greeley's" prudence, but have a very poor opinion of his honesty.

Club Meeting at Tippecanoe.

On Saturday last the democracy of Tippecanoe township assembled for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club, and proceeded to business by electing Wm. Hill President, John Vantreese, Vice-President, and N. B. Alleman, Secretary. D. E. Vanvalkenburgh being present, was called upon and responded with a speech that was well received and appropriate for the occasion. He was followed by Messrs. Beals and Hagan, of Bourbon, whose remarks were creditable to themselves and interesting to their auditors.

The meeting was a large, harmonious and enthusiastic one, and a good omen for the democracy of Tippecanoe. The democrats of Tippecanoe have resolved to redeem their township from abolition misrule and possessing the power to succeed, we have no doubt as to the result of their effort. Success to them.

The New Orleans Riot.

The Black Republican press are raising a terrible howl over the death of a number of negroes and a few radicals who, in attempting to place the government of Louisiana in their own hands, thought it necessary to first raise a mob and kill a few copperheads. This resulted in the death of a large number of the loyal band, and had the effect of dispersing the bogus convention. The radicals claim that the convention of 1864 was the legally constituted tribunal of the State, and had the power to alter or amend the State constitution at will.

The convention was assembled on this occasion to so amend the constitution as to allow negroes to vote, &c., and had about as much authority to act in that capacity as so many Indians would have in meeting to amend the constitution of the State of Indiana. General Sheridan, who has always been regarded as loyal, seems to look upon the convention in a different light from those self-styled leaders of the abolition press. In his dispatch to Gen. Grant, he speaks of the members of the convention in the following manner:

"A political body, styling itself the Convention of 1864, met on the 30th, for, as it is alleged, the purpose of remodeling the present Constitution of the State. The leaders were political agitators and revolutionary men, and the action of the Convention was liable to produce breaches of the public peace."

The cholera is raging with fearful violence at Cincinnati. During the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening 31 deaths were reported; and during the past seven days 108 deaths by the epidemic have occurred. In New York only five cases and two deaths were reported up to noon yesterday, while in Brooklyn 23 cases and four deaths occurred.

THE ELECTION IN KENTUCKY

GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY!

40,000 MAJORITY!!

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Tuesday morning, says, editorially, that "the result of the election in Kentucky equals, if not surpasses, the most sanguine expectations. The Democratic majority in the State will not be far from 40,000." From every quarter we hear of astounding Democratic victories. The Democracy have 1,000 majority in Kenton County; 300 in Campbell in which are situated the cities of Covington and Newport. The latter county the Radicals confidently expected to carry.

The overwhelming Democratic victory in Kentucky is but a presage of what will occur in all the State elections this fall. Everywhere we shall see the most enormous Democratic gains and the most splendid Democratic victories. As in Kentucky, the issue will be upon the President's policy and the restoration of the Union.

It seems perfectly natural that an abolitionist should be a demagogue, and of late it is growing to be an impossibility for a man to retain his membership in the abolition party unless he is a demagogue. The abstract principle of the right or wrong of African slavery is no longer an issue for the party to stand on, it is dead, and being dead should be buried away from the eyes of man; but the managers of the concern refuse to submit to this disposition of the corpse, and are endeavoring to galvanize it into apparent life and to support it on artificial limbs. There being no future for them; they having no defined policy or principle, except an avowed determination to accomplish the disruption of the Union commenced by secession, they are living on past glories, feeding on fond recollections, and rejoicing in the greatness of their "other days." No reason is assigned for supporting the abolition ticket except that democrats were traitors, copperheads and rebels; that the abolitionists were patriots and heroes; that slavery was wrong, and that the people of the south were aristocrats. Not a word for the present or future. Ignoring all but the happy past they will not hear of, defend or condemn the treason of the late Congress; they will not listen to so unimportant a matter as the exemption of rich men from taxation at the expense of the poor; the voting away of a few hundred thousand dollars in increased salaries to Congressmen is too trifling a matter for their consideration; they cannot so contract their views as to observe that to-day by the action of Congress the Union is declared dissolved, and that their traitorous members are laboring unremittingly to destroy the government. The truth is on all these questions they are better pleased to talk and act in Congress than before the people, and with prating about copperheads, and the men who stood by the country in its hour of trial, etc., they strive to draw a veil over their acts and conceal from the people the true condition of affairs. With what success their very natural effort will rewarded remains to be seen; meanwhile we venture the prediction that the voters will manifest more interest in five issues than dead ones.

BOURBON CORRESPONDENCE.

BOURBON, Aug. 7, 1866.

EDS. DEMOCRAT:

Saturday was a lively day in Bourbon. A large number of individuals in the city, men and on the ground were collected the for sport in large numbers. Notwithstanding considerable "fluid" was drunk during the day, I have no fights or quarrels to record.

Messrs. Heller & Galentine have just completed one of the nicest stores-rooms in Northern Indiana, and are filling it brim full with new goods. They are enterprising men and have done much for the prosperity of Bourbon.

The railroad company have commenced lengthening the switch at this station. This will be of great benefit to the lumber interests of the city, and is of great benefit to the lumbering interests of the city.

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