

# THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk,  
JOHN C. CUSHMAN.  
For Surveyor,  
MARTIN H. RICE.  
For Commissioner,  
JONAS MILLER.

Under Democratic government you bought coffee at 12 cents per pound; under abolitionists you pay 30 cents. In Democratic times you paid 50 cents for tea; now you pay \$2 per pound. In Democratic times you could buy good tobacco for 25 cents; now you pay \$1 to \$1.25 for the same. In the good old Democratic days you could buy a gallon of whiskey for 40 cents; now you pay \$3. to \$3.50 for the same; and every other article you eat, drink or wear which you are compelled to buy has increased in price under these abolitionists in the same proportion. Who pockets the difference in price? Where does your money go? We can tell you in a few words! It goes to enrich the swarms of abolition tax collectors, bond holders, and shoddy aristocrats, who make their money out of the sweat of your brow. A pretty set of land pirates they are, and yet these will have the brass in their faces to try and deceive you into the belief that the taxes of this country are enormously high, and ask your votes on that ground when they know the taxes of this country are lower for county purposes than any other county in the State. They also know the prosperous condition of our county finances is owing to the good management of our Democratic officers; and yet with the impudence of a harlot they attempt to deceive men by such lies as would make satan tremble or Ben Butler blush. For every dollar of Democratic taxes you pay in this country, you pay fifty of Republicans. You are taxed by them on every thing you eat, drink or wear. You ride in a taxed carriage; you eat on taxed plates with a taxed knife and fork; you look out of a taxed window; you sleep on a taxed bed; when sick your medicine is taxed and given by a taxed doctor; when you die you are placed in a taxed coffin, carried to the grave in a taxed hearse, and the tax collector then taxes your children from one to six per cent on their portion of your already tax ridden estate. From the cradle to the grave these abolition vampires follow you; eat up your substance; take the bread from your children's mouths; and haunt you in your sleep with hideous visages.

The radical organ of the mongrel party in this county, gives its readers new light on financing. The editor seems to have given the subject much study. He says good financiers "say it is poor financing" to accumulate a large building fund to build a court-house. The editor thinks the better plan would be to first build the court house, and afterward tax the people to pay for it. By this means, he argues, the tax payers could be saved the burdens of heavy taxation. This would be a nice affair, if, after the court house was built, the important item of taxation to pay for it could be obviated. But then would follow heavier burdens upon the people, for the county would necessarily have to borrow money to build the court house, and the tax payers would have to pay the interest on the money borrowed. Now, instead of the county paying interest on the means to build a court house, the county is receiving 10 per cent interest on the money, and in this way, and by light taxation, is gradually accumulating a court house fund, the burdens of which are comparatively light. The plan of the Republican man would hardly be regarded as feasible by even the weakest radical financiers.

The rumpers as a party are in favor of the Maine Liquor Law; if you favor such a law vote for Sumner for Clerk, if not, vote for Cushman.

Let Democrats remember the election next Tuesday. It is one of great import, to the people of this county. Make it point to be at the polls early and see to it that your democratic neighbors are there. Spend one day for the cause of Democracy and Marshall county will roll up a majority that will make her the banner Democratic county of the North-West.

Democrats, remember that our candidate for Clerk, John C. Cushman, is not only the best clerk we ever had in this county, but is pronounced by Judge Osborne and Judge Egbert, one of the best Clerks in the State, and the best *North-Western Indiana*. He is always at his post; discharges the duties of his office impartially, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. His political opponents all admit this and respect him. See to it that he is elected by a heavy majority. Let every Democrat do his duty and he will be re-elected by the largest majority ever given in this county.

Don't fail to go early to the polls on Tuesday and vote the people's ticket—Elect Cushman, Rice and Miller by an overwhelming majority.

Democrats of Marshall County! beware of the lies and trickery of the radicals. They have placed lying circulars in circulation with the intention of misleading those who are not fully acquainted with the character of their authors. It is an old trick of theirs, always played upon the eve of an election. There is not one word of truth in them from first to last, and the persons who wrote them know there is not, but got them up for political effect. Again we say, be on your guard.

If a rascal deceives you once, it is his fault; if he deceives you the second time it is your own fault. Look out for abolition lies. They never told you a truth yet.

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, of this county, are a charitable set of fellows. In their address to the "voters and taxpayers of Marshall County," they argue that if the county builds a new court house, and locates it at Plymouth, the people of Plymouth should pay for the building; that such a structure would be of no advantage to Bremen, Bourbon, Tippecanoe, Argos, Maxinkuckee, Marmont, Tyner City, or the people of those townships, and very pertinently ask: "Is it not unjust to tax them for the benefit of Plymouth?" The Committee exhibit a deal of statesmanship in the address, as the above specimen will illustrate. If they had the matter of building a court house in their power, they would, according to their argument, build a court house in each of the villages above mentioned, and thus deal justly with every body. These radicals are charitable cusses. How they love equal taxation! They don't like to see a favored class. Oh, no! Have any of the Committee any bonds that the voters of Marshall county are paying interest on in gold? while they pay no taxes to the county, State Government or anything else? A nice set of fellows, these radical committueen!

If democrats and conservatives do their duty next Tuesday, the Democratic majority in this county will be at least five hundred.

White working men who want negroes to labor beside them in manufacturers and work-shops, who desire negroes to sit by their wives in the cars, and their children in the public schools, have only to vote the radical ticket and they will be accommodated. The party in power are pledged to all these negro movements. White men must protect their own interests from negro antagonists.

THE ELECTION IN ALABAMA. Dispatches from Montgomery state that the first day's election in Alabama has passed off quietly, so far as heard from. In Montgomery the voting was quite heavy, in view of the fact that the election will last two days more. In the old Montgomery congressional district, the colored majority will reach 3,000.

WHY THE COURTS ARE SUPPRESSED.

Gen. Sickles' long letter to Gen. Grant, attempting to vindicate his order for suppressing the United States Courts, closes with the following paragraph:

"If the United States Courts in the rebel States be allowed to control the military authorities, the execution of the reconstruction acts will, for obvious reasons, soon become impracticable. Some of these Courts will soon begin by declaring these acts of Congress void."

The country, at the present moment, is in no great humor for military serenades, either by the National Guard or the "Grand Army of the Republic." We are all willing and anxious to see every tributary and respect paid to those who have faithfully done service for the Union in times of peril. But the country seems to long for the time when we can dispense with military display as an adjunct of civil reconstruction."

Radicalism means gold for the bondholders and greenbacks and high taxes for the people. Those who vote for Sumner, Briggs and Keyser will thereby endorse radicalism.

IT WANTS A POLICY.

The Worcester (Massachusetts) *Gazette*, extremely radical, snuff defeat in the breeze. It wants its party to have a policy aside from the negro. It says:

"Under the spur and excitement of the last campaign, which resulted in the election of the lamented Lincoln, a change of less than six per cent in the aggregate vote would have made General McClellan President. If the Republican triumph, at a time when the nation's life was at stake, was only six per cent, in the aggregate vote of three millions seven hundred and six thousand one hundred and seventy nine, how can the party expect to maintain the ascendancy in the elections crowding upon it, with no clear and defined policy upon a single question which has grown out of the late war?"

That six per cent, was saved to the radical party by the cheat of putting a man who had always acted with the Democratic party upon their ticket for Vice President. It was thus represented as Union ticket, not a radical or partisan one. Now they are abusing and denouncing the man who saved the life of the party.

WE NEED A COMPETENT SURVEYOR, therefore vote for Rice.

THE HARTFORD CONNECTICUT, *Times* says:

"The duty of the Democratic party at the present time is to rescue the country from the grasp of radicals, who are overthrowing its institutions. Disregarding Federal offices and office holders, and clinging firmly to the principles of the Constitution, they should freely consult and act with all who now agree with them in principle whether they have been opponents in the past or not."

FANATICISM, MONGRELISM, MAINE-LAWISM, NEGRO EQUALITY, MISCEGENATION, HIGH TARIFFS, EXHIBITANT EXPENDITURES, BURDENOME TAXATION, CORRUPTION, THEFT AND PERJURY, ARE ALL EMBODIED IN THE RADICAL PARTY OF RUMMERS. IT IS FOR THE PEOPLE TO SAY BY THEIR VOTES, NEXT Tuesday WHETHER THEY APPROVE AND INDOSE SUCH A PARTY. A VOTE FOR SUMNER, KEYSER OR BRIGGS WILL BE AN INTESTIMONIAL OF THE RADICAL RUMMERS.

## THE LOUISIANA ELECTION.

The election in Louisiana, on Friday and Saturday, passed off with the usual quietness of the desolation in the South. Not more than one-tenth of the whites voted; and the Radical paper in New Orleans despairs of the vote being large enough to make the election valid. An exchange says a portion of the negroes as in Richmond, again forgot the names they had registered by, or else, under the tutelage of their Radical masters, attempted to repeat their votes under different names at other places than those they were registered at. The depths of Radical chicanery and swindling are too profound for people at a distance to understand, at this stage of affairs, whether an incident so absurd and ridiculous is to be attributed to the ignorance of the negro, or the rascality of the Radical.

THE RADICAL CANDIDATE FOR CLERK IS AN OLD KNOW NOTHING. If foreign-born citizens wish to disfranchise themselves they will vote for Sumner for Clerk, otherwise they will vote for Cushman.

## JEFF. DAVIS.

The *Times*' Washington special says: "All the statements heretofore published regarding the trial of Jeff. Davis have been mere surmises and the government has not authorized them, nor has it made public any intimation of what it intends doing. It is semi-officially announced that the government will ask for further delay, when the trial comes on in November, and that the counsel for the accused will then make a motion to enter a *notre prosequi*."

A VOTE FOR SUMNER IS A VOTE FOR THE REVIVAL OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM. FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS TAKE HEED.

THE RADICALS OF OHIO HAVE NEVER BEFORE MADE SUCH A DESPERATE EFFORT TO CARRY AN ELECTION AS THEY ARE MAKING THIS FALL. THEY HAVE HUNDREDS OF SPEAKERS CANVASSING THE STATE FOR THEIR TICKET. COFFAX "DIRTY WORK" LOGAN, AND ALL OTHER MINIONS OF A BONDED ARISTOCRACY, NEGRO EQUALITY AND HIGH TAXES, ARE EMPLOYED TO AROUSE THE PREJUDICES OF THEIR PARTY AGAINST FREE GOVERNMENT.

IF DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES DO THEIR DUTY NEXT TUESDAY, THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THIS COUNTY WILL BE AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED.

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"IF THE UNITED STATES COURTS IN THE REBEL STATES BE ALLOWED TO CONTROL THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, THE EXECUTION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION ACTS WILL, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, SOON BECOME IMPRACTICABLE. SOME OF THESE COURTS WILL SOON BEGIN BY DECLARING THESE ACTS OF CONGRESS VOID."

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COMMEMORATIVE WEDDINGS.—THE FOLLOWING LIST IS SAID TO BE *ENTITLED* AND *AUTHORATIVE*: Two years after the wedding is the "paper wedding." The fifth anniversary is the "wooden wedding." The tenth the "tin wedding;" the fifteenth the "crystal wedding;" the twenty-fifth the "silver wedding;" the fiftieth the "golden wedding;" the seventy-fifth the "diamond wedding."

[COMMUNICATED.]  
TO THE MEMORY OF ANNA MAY  
RENBERGER.

Baby eyes so soft and blue;  
Baby feet so small;  
Baby cheek and chin;  
Angels bade you enter in  
At your Father's call.

Fold the baby's clothes away.  
Lay her playthings by;  
All your love so strong and true;  
Could not keep her here with you;  
Naught of worldly sin she knew—  
Drot weep and sigh.

You will miss her ready smile,  
And her prattling tongue;  
But remember she is where  
Sorrow, sickness, sin or care,  
Never shall cloud her life so fair,  
Angels form among.

When the long, bright summer days,  
Wake with wild birds' trill,  
We'll go forth from the health  
Planned drowses early, day, and wreath  
Over our darling's grave, to bade  
At the soft wind's call.

Baby Anna's memory pure,  
May it guard you all,  
From temptation's luring way,  
Which around us all doth lay  
Broader, brighter every day  
Waiting for our call.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 30, 1867.  
EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

THE GRAND NEW HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ONE OF THE LARGEST AUDITORIUMS ON THE CONTINENT, WAS FORMALLY OPENED BY APPROPRIATE RELIGIOUS SERVICES LAST EVENING IN PRESENCE OF AN AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 4,000 PERSONS. THE BUILDING IN WHICH THIS HALL IS LOCATED COST \$199,000 AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT \$25,000 ARE YET REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ITS DECORATIONS, INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS, &c. THERE ARE FIVE LARGE STORES ON THE GROUND FLOOR; ABOVE THESE A MAGNIFICENT SUITE OF A NUMBER OF ROOMS DEVOTED TO THE USE OF THE Y. M. C. A., THE OFFICES OF THE FIRE, POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY. THE MAIN HALL WHICH IS 81 FEET WIDE BY 121 FEET LENGTH AND 45 FEET IN HEIGHT, AND NO LESS THAN FORTY-TWO DORMITORIES FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS OF LIMITED MEANS, OFFICES, &c. OF COURSE THE HALL IS THE OBJECT OF CHIEFEST INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANCING HERE OR NOT, BUT IF THEY DO NOT IT WILL BE THE FINEST BALLROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANCING HERE OR NOT, BUT IF THEY DO NOT IT WILL BE THE FINEST BALLROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANCING HERE OR NOT, BUT IF THEY DO NOT IT WILL BE THE FINEST BALLROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANCING HERE OR NOT, BUT IF THEY DO NOT IT WILL BE THE FINEST BALLROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANCING HERE OR NOT, BUT IF THEY DO NOT IT WILL BE THE FINEST BALLROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANCING HERE OR NOT, BUT IF THEY DO NOT IT WILL BE THE FINEST BALLROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS DIMENSIONS I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN, BUT YOUR READERS MAY FIND SOME PLEASURE IN A LITTLE FURTHER DESCRIPTION.—WITH THE GALLERIES IT SEATS COMFORTABLY THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE FLOOR IS LEVEL, ADMIRABLE FOR DANCING PURPOSES, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR AFFORDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE STAGE. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE Y. M. C. A. TABOOS DANC