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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Marion.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
Alfred P. EUGERSON, of Allen.
For Secretary of State,
REUBEN C. KIRK, of Boone.
For Auditor of State,
JOSEPH V. DEMASSEAU, of Franklin.
For Treasurer of State,
JAMES B. RYAN, of Marion.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
NOAH S. LAROSE, of Cass.
For Reporter of the Supreme Court,
M. A. O. PACKARD, of Marshall.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JOHN R. PHILLIPS, of Daviess.
For Attorney General,
SOL CLAYPOOL, of Putnam.
For Electors at Large,
JOHN R. COPROTHORPE, of Huntington,
BATTLES, LARSON, of Vigo.
Contingent—JASON B. BROWN, of Jackson,
WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, of Owen.
For District Electors,
First District—Thomas R. Cobb, of Knox,
Second District—R. S. Smith, of Vigo,
Contingent—James G. Howard, of Clark.
Third District—James Givin, of Decatur,
Contingent—Elizaham C. Devore, of Jennings.
Fourth District—John S. Reid, of Fayette,
Contingent—Benjamin J. Smith, of Rush.
Fifth District—John W. Marion,
Contingent—Samuel C. Hulbert, of Marion.
Sixth District—A. B. Cuyler, of Lawrence,
Contingent—Samuel M. Haskell, of Sullivan.
Seventh District—T. F. Davidson, of Fountain,
Contingent—B. D. Daily, of Carroll.
Eighth District—J. W. McDonald, of Grant,
Contingent—J. W. McDonald, of Grant.
Ninth District—John Cuyler, of Allen,
Contingent—Samuel A. Shook, of Jay.
Tenth District—O. H. Main, of Michig.
Contingent—E. Van Long, of Noble.
Eleventh District—not appointed.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The result of the election in Chicago, on Tuesday last, was a grand democratic victory. Nothing to mar it, nor to detract from its glory. The organization of both parties was most complete, and the stereotyped republican excuse of "indifference" will avail the defeated party nothing. Both parties ran representative men. Mr. McAllister, the democratic candidate, was a gentleman against whose personal character his political opponents could not breathe a word of reproach, and his qualifications for the position were acknowledged by all. In short, he was a representative man of the democratic party. Col. Bob Smith, the republican nominee, was a fourth-rate lawyer, to Chicago and to "some unknown" until about three years ago; a blackguard formerly, and know-nothing who breathed out threatenings against foreign born citizens, like the following:

"The d—d Dutch Catholics and the Mickies are off the same piece."

"I do not think that any good Catholic can be a good American citizen."

"I hope to be eternally G—d—d if I ever vote for a Catholic for any office."

"I will kick any Irish or dutch Catholic who votes for me."

These, together with other kindred sentiments, and a slight experience as an extorter, doubtless procured for him the radical nomination. In short, Col. Bob Smith was a representative man of the republican party.

The welcome which Chicago extends to the convention which proposes to nominate Daddy Grant's son for the presidency is not encouraging.

The great reaction is moving grandly onward!

THE BEAST.

That lop-eyed mass of infamy, Beast Butler, has again made himself the laughing-stock of the whole country. His harangue last Thursday was more like the mad howlings of a derish, or the war-dance of a Choctaw Indian, than an argument made to convince sensible men of the correctness of his position. He charged Johnson with every murder that has been committed in the south,—with being responsible for sundry treasury frauds, and that it was the intention of the president's counsel to prolong the trial until the expiration of his term of office. Telegraphic dispatches say that the like of Butler's speech was never heard before on any impeachment or other trial. "He jumped about the floor like a frog in the pangs of vivisection." How long is the public patience to be taxed by this "old man of the sea"?

THE "CASE."

The managers on the part of the prosecution, and the counsel for the defense, in the case of "ALL the people of the United States" against the president, have closed the evidence on their respective sides. So far as the law is concerned, the impeachers have failed to make a single point against the president. The question of "intent" has been proved against them in every instance, and as the "intent" is the foundation of nearly, if not quite all the articles of impeachment, there is but one verdict which the court can render without purposing itself, and that is one of acquittal. People who are not so blinded by prejudice and bound up by party interests as to clamor for conviction without law or reason, are anxiously waiting for the decision of the senate. They wish to know how far radical senators will be influenced by radical "pressure," how far party interests will affect their decision in a case where law alone should govern.

K. K. K.

These magic initials are just now sending thrill of terror through the whole radical press. In the strictest confidence we will say to our readers that they are the initials of the most sanguinary, murderous, and diabolically destructive secret political society ever organized since the world began,—Ku Klux Klan! The membership is said to be composed of ferocious southerners, and the meetings are held in deserted graveyards at the dead hour of night. The object is to scalp Yankee schoolma'ns and psalm-singers, and to remove the epidermis from stubborn Ethiopians.

Some of the radical papers in this part of the state affect to swallow the whole story, and one of them particularly inquires, "Have we a Ku Klux Klan among us?" and imparts the astounding intelligence that a citizen of the place at which it is published had just received a letter written in blood! Is the editor sure that red ink was not the fluid employed? As the almanac men say, "about these days" we may expect all sorts of rumors. It is the presidential year, and the rads propose to raise an excitement in some way, but the Ku Klux Klan is somewhat too large a dose to be taken at one "gulp." The following delicious tit-bit we find floating around in the republican papers. The utter silliness of the whole thing should be sufficient to condemn it as a hoax, but the rads have found a "mare's nest," they think, and are rejoiced accordingly:

"ELROD'S SEPULCHRE, BLOODY GRAVES, 'Dark Moon, Times Up.' Special Order No. 1. 'Shrouded brothers of Shiloh, division No. 89; The Great Past commands you. Awful times! Try hours!! Bloody scene!!! Perish the oppressors and the guilty. Mark well. A silent tongue! A steady hand! A true heart!!! Note well our friends, our enemies you know. The hissing bullet—the hater—and all's right. Be cautious! Be vigilant!! Be unspiring!!!'

"By order of Great Grand Cyclops. "Huron, G. S."

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FORT SAUNDERS CIRCLE, KU KLUX KLAN.

"BRETHREN: The hour of revenge has arrived! Our beloved companions of the tomb of the west have long since arisen, organized and prepared themselves for the sacred duty. Can we be recreant? Another passage of the sun will seal the fate of our enemies. Revenge! Revenge!!

"By order of THE KLAN.

"Make way for liberty, he cried! Make way for liberty, and die!" To resurrect a Ku Klux:

K. K.

He three armed is whose quarrel is just. The moon bathed in blood. Stars shine in ghastly glimmer. The avenger walks forth and crims shudders. "Hole in the bluff!" Eleven o'clock, when church yards yawn. Be vigilant; be brave. The future is ours. By order of the Grand Cyclops."

THE STATE.

"They steal flower-pots in New Albany.

"—Tough beef and growling at Terre Haute.

"—David Jordan, of Corydon, has a dog 26 years old.

"—N. J. Lynch, a Greenestle physician, has gone crazy.

"—Man lost himself in Ligonier the other evening! Level head.

"—On the 13th a man in attempting to get off a train of cars, near Union City, was killed.

"—Democratic soldiers are organizing in clubs, under the title of "Union White Boys in Blue."

"—The Whitley County Republican has its inside printed at Chicago—a sign of delicate health.

"—The editor of the Mishawaka Enterprise has been skirmishing a little lately. Licked his man.

"—W. C. DePauw, at New Albany, reports an income of \$64,304, and W. S. Cuthbertson, \$38,500.

"—Gipsy fortune tellers are said to have taken \$2,000 from the foolish young women of Decatur county.

"—A boy named Adams, thirteen years old, committed suicide by hanging, a few days ago, in Porter county.

"—At the union depot in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, a man named McGregor was run over and killed by the cars.

"—The high school quarrel still rages at Huntington. Last week's Democrat has three "mortal" columns of the stuff.

"—Hamilton, Stewart and Windle, prisoners in the Morgan county jail, sawed their way into free air last Thursday night.

"—The citizens of Indianapolis have subscribed \$8,316 to secure the holding of the state fair at that city for the ensuing year.

"—Michigan township, LaPorte county gave the democratic candidate for trustee 246 votes, H. H. Roberts, rep., 2, Jeff Davis, 1.

"—A man in Gibson county has killed thirty-three foxes since the 20th of September. Probably tied them together and set fire to their tails.

"—"Chronicles" have disappeared from the columns of the Elkhart Union. The readers of the Union should present its editor with a resolution of thanks.

"—An anxious inquirer in the Elkhart Union wishes to know if "25 cents can be multiplied by 25 cents." A mush poultice would be good for that chap.

"—A lady of South Bend went to Elkhart after her husband, and found him living with another woman. Scene. Husband and wife go home together.

"—George Noble, son of Thomas G. Noble, and acting clerk of the Wayne criminal court, committed suicide at Corydon, Monday afternoon, by shooting himself. No cause assigned.

THE NEW YORK Tribune is of the opinion that all who do not admire the letter of Schuyler Colfax to the Indiana republican convention, are wanting, either in patriotism or intelligence. This is but a repetition of the oft repeated assertion of the radical leaders, that all the patriotism and intelligence are centered in their party. The increase in the number and extent of democratic victories, and the unprecedented rush which the honest masses are making to enroll themselves under democratic colors, indicate a great falling off in intelligence and patriotism—assuming republican statements on that subject to be correct. It is to be hoped that the day has passed, never to return, when the flashy trap of Colfax and his confederates will have any influence on the people, when making up their mind how to vote. For a party guilty of almost every crime in the catalogue of infamy—from the petty thieving of the public offices, to the hanging of innocent women, and the robbing of millions of people of their liberties,—to claim all the decency, intelligence and patriotism of the country, is arrogating to itself virtues which it probably has less claim to than any political party which ever existed in America.

At Shelbyville, last week, a little son of James Weekly came to his death by falling on a stick, which he had been playing with, and running it through his neck. . . . The new recorder entered on the discharge of his duties on Wednesday of last week . . . Dr. Bartholomew of the Disciples' church, has retired from his charge . . . The criminal docket shows 222 cases for the April term of the circuit court. 169 are prosecutions for alleged violations of the liquor law. Thirty-two are against J. W. Gable, and 16 each against H. Z. Hart and J. Mehl. The other indictments are, for grand larceny, 9; murder, 5; petit larceny, 5; burglary, 5; obtaining goods under false pretences, 4; assault, 4; assault with intent to kill, 3; forgery, 2; riot, 2; escaping from state prison, 2; incest, 1; seduction, 1; malicious trespass, 1; bastardy, 1; assault and battery, with intent to commit rape, 1. Chauncey Page, the Valparaiso murderer, is interested in three indictments. The civil docket shows 191 cases, whereof 22 are actions on attachment, and 14 on account of lack of attachment—divorce. Very fair docket, even for La Porte . . . Total collections in the Baptist church for all purposes, \$5849.15 . . . Thomas Blakeman, a drayman committed suicide by taking strychnine, on Friday evening. No reason assigned . . . The establishment of a new democratic paper is indefinitely postponed.

The remains of Joel Dewey were sent from Delphi to Lafayette by express, and the sympathizing friends of Joel were sadly disappointed to find a live hog instead of a dead man beneath the coffin lid. They bristled with indignation at the silly joke.

The heirs of Robert Evans, one of the founders of Evansville, are making arrangements for contesting the title to a large tract of land on which the city now stands. A large portion of the city south of Main street stands upon lots which were once the property of the Evans estate. It is claimed that a fraudulent conveyance was the cause of the defect in the title.

At Salem, last Saturday, a young ruffian by the name of Clark, shot and fatally wounded Mr. George Telle, an old and highly respected citizen. He also shot and wounded a nephew of Col. C. L. Dunham. The wretch in prison, and fears are entertained that the citizens will cheat the law of its due by hanging him.

On Monday, of last week, two young bloods of Kokomo had a "duel." Cause—female. The word was given,—one pistol discharged a ball into an adjacent stump, the other "snapped," upon which, neither being injured, one of them drew off his coat and proposed to "fight his antagonist in true Indiana style." This was objected to; and they finally walked home, arm-in-arm, as if nothing had happened.

—There lives in New Albany an old woman who has made a discovery which she claims to be a panacea for "every ill that flesh is heir to." This discovery has been put to practical use, and she claims it is a medicine of rare curative qualities. Her husband, who is a scavenger, collects the carcasses of all the dead dogs to be found on the commons, which he turns over to her. From these dead animals she distills an oil, which, with the addition of vegetable ingredients to remove the offensive smell, and to add to its efficacy, she bottles up for use. A few days ago, she recommended that a patient rub it on his back for lumbago; to another she ordered it taken inwardly for consumption, and to a third she recommended it for dyspepsia. When one of her patients learned the properties of the medicine, he refused to take it, whereupon she informed him that she thought dog meat excellent, and always ate it when she felt ill and wanted a dish. If it was good to eat, it certainly was a good medicine, thought she, but whether the patient agreed with her or not, our informant does not say. Those of our readers who desire to make money on small capital had better call on the proprietress of this new medicine, as we understand that a recipe can be purchased cheap—Lager.

WARSAW: Beef every day last week! . . . Court house being repaired . . . Bishop Talbot preached last Monday evening . . . An influx of Chicago gamblers . . . A business block to be erected opposite the Kirtly house . . . A proposition is made to light the streets with lamps . . . Henry Correll arrested on charge of bastardy, released on bond . . . Grant club in "prospective" . . . The Indianian has the Ku Klux Klan night mare . . . North Indiana Conference was in session last week.

SOUTH BEND: But one occupant in the county jail . . . Donation to Rev. T. P. Campbell, Baptist, of \$190 . . . Thirty families passed through, bag and baggage, for Iowa . . . Firemen projecting stunting celebration for 4th of July . . . Thirty additions to the Christian church during the winter . . . Gas works to be completed and 10,000 ft. main pipe to be laid, or for the first of next January . . . Summer term N. I. college commenced on 15th . . . Five fellows fined \$5 each for being found in bad company . . . Odd Fellows' celebration 25th inst. . . . City election Tuesday, May 5th . . . Geo. Hobbs had a note forged for \$150, sold it at Mishawaka for \$110, disappeared, was captured at Dowagiac, Michigan, and taken back . . . Holman, gambler, attempted to clean young man out, was hoisted with his own petard to the tune of \$850 . . . Mr. Shelton, in employ of Lantz Bros. & Co., got on train to go to Elkhart, presented his ticket to conductor, conductor came round again and asked Mr. Shelton for a ticket. Mr. S. said he had handed him a ticket, conductor said no, and an altercation ensued, which ended in Mr. Shelton being put off the cars while they were in motion. Mr. S. threw one arm on the track in some way, and the car wheels ran over it, almost severing it at the elbow. Nice conductor, I suppose.

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—The Chicago Times, of yesterday, says: The republican national convention will be compelled to hold its session in a democratic city—unless it move away from Chicago.

The chief city of Grant's own state has pronounced against him.

CHICAGO is democratic.

At the election yesterday, the democracy carried the city by nine hundred and ten majority—electing

The democratic candidate for judge of recorder's court; and

Gaining four aldermen.

This is a great glory.

Last year, at the mayoralty election, the republican majority was 3,933. Democratic gain, 4,548!

The democracy have covered themselves with honor and triumph.

The republicans have covered themselves with confusion and defeat.

It is a magnificent victory.

The people have spoken in a loud voice.

It is a great premonitory symptom.

It is the handwriting on the wall.

It means blackguards.

It means Pendleton.

It means revolution.

It means the day of reckoning with the destructionists and spoilers is at hand.

It means that civil liberty and the rights of the states are to be re-established all over the land, and military despotism crushed under the heel of the people.

Had there been a perfectly free election yesterday, the democratic majority would have been three or four thousand. It was not a free election, because, in the democratic wards, the voting was obstructed by republican election-boards in every possible way.

But this scandalous conduct of partisan election-boards makes our victory all the greater. The democracy succeeded against every obstacle that could be thrown against them.

We repeat, the republican national convention will be compelled to hold its session in a democratic city—unless it move away from Chicago.

CHICAGO is democratic.

The journeymen shoemakers of Philadelphia have resolved to strike.

—Eighty per cent of the Atlantic cable receipts comes from the American side.

—There are 7,000,000 Jews in the world, one-half of whom live in Europe.

—Ministers with mustaches are becoming quite common even in Wesleyan Methodist pulpits.

—Near Talladega, Ala., a mail agent opened all the registered letters, and made off with \$1000.

—Ninety men in Concord, New Hampshire, are getting out the stone for Edwin Booth's theatre.</p