

Plymouth Democrat.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Marion.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Alfred P. EDGERTON, of Allen.

For Secretary of State.

REUBEN C. KISK, of Boone.

For Auditor of State.

JOSEPH V. REMUDAFFER, of Franklin.

For Treasurer of State.

JAMES B. RYAN, of Marion.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court.

NOAH S. LARONE, of Cass.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court.

M. A. O. PACKARD, of Marshall.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

JOHN R. PHILLIPS, of Decatur.

For Attorney General.

SOL CLAYPOOL, of Putnam.

For Electors at Large.

JOHN R. COFFROTH, of Huntington.

JOHN R. HANNAH, of Vigo.

Contingent Electors.

JASON B. JACKSON, of Jackson.

WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, of Owen.

For District Electors.

First District—James R. Cobb, of Knox.

Second District—C. S. Dabney, of Vigo.

Contingent—James H. Howard, of Clark.

Third District—James G. Gavin, of Decatur.

Contingent—Elijah C. Devore, of Jennings.

Fourth District—John S. Stinson, of Elkhart.

Fifth District—John M. Lord, of Marion.

Contingent—Casey Field, of Johnson.

Sixth District—A. B. Cartleton, of Lawrence.

Contingent—Samuel R. Hagill, of Sullivan.

Contingent—B. D. Dugan, of Fountain.

Eighth District—James F. McDonald, of Grant.

Contingent—N. R. Lindsey, of Howard.

Ninth District—John Colerick, of Allen.

Contingent—Samuel A. Shouff, of Jay.

Tenth District—O. W. Main, of Elkhart.

Contingent—E. Van Long, of Noble.

Eleventh District—not appointed.

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at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The democratic vote at the last presidential election will be taken as the basis for representation. This gives

UNION.....	13
CENTER.....	45
GERMAN.....	10
BOURBON.....	26
GERMAN.....	26
TIPTONIAN.....	20
NOT.....	8
POLK.....	11
WEST.....	9
WALNUT.....	11

The townships are requested to meet and appoint delegates on Saturday, June 27, without fail. It is important that all the delegates be present, and that contingents be selected who will attend in case of absence of regular delegates.

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 Central Committee.

A. C. THOMPSON, Ch'm'n.

M. W. DOWNEY, Sec'y.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.—The democracy of Center township are requested to meet at the court house, in Plymouth, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th,

to select delegates to attend the county convention, and to transact such other business as may present.

By order of Committee:

A JUDICIAL CONVENTION for the circuit composed of the counties of Fulton, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, Pulaski, Stark and St. Joseph will be held at Wanatah, on July 15th, 1868, for selecting a candidate for circuit prosecutor.

JNO. P. EARLY, M. S. C. C.

LaPorte, June 22.

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Probably no prospective event in the political history of the country has ever occurred, which was looked forward to with as much anxiety, as the New York convention is anticipated by the American people of all parties. It is the subject of discussion everywhere, and at all times. Democrats are everywhere confident that if that convention gives us the choice of the masses for a candidate, and a platform such as true democrats everywhere demand, that a most glorious, complete and triumphant victory awaits us in November; while, on the other hand, our enemies are evidently disheartened, and are fearfully looking forward to the political calamities which are in store for them. The nomination of Grant has fallen still-born upon the masses of the party. There is no enthusiasm whatever for the platform or the nominees of the Chicago convention. Grant is known to be the candidate of the bondholders and monied aristocrats of the country, and, of course, inimical to the interests of the laboring, toiling millions whose energies are taxed to support a bondholding aristocracy. The people want a candidate on whom they can rely in any emergency. They want a platform which, when carried into effect, will guarantee equal rights to white men in all parts of the country. They want the government administered on the principles of equality and justice, with no favoritism to the rich, or oppression of the poor; on the principle that the bondholders should take just such money for his demands against the government, as the government compels the plowholder to take for his demands. With such a candidate, and such a platform at the New York convention, the cohorts of radicalism will be as chaff before the whirlwind. So mote it be!

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

CHICAGO, June 22d, 1868.

This is emphatically a day of rest for Chicago. Yesterday closed the grand "Fest" of the "Nordamerikanischen Saengerbund," closed it with a huge picnic, after five days and nights of almost continual jamboree. I have gone through it all, faithfully, sleeping, as nearly as I can now able to remember, an average of about three hours per diem, and devoting the rest of the time to music, beer and "genuelichkeit," so that I can swear, if need be, from my own knowledge, to the magnitude of the elephant which I have thus beheld from the tip of his proboscis, even unto the extremity of his caudal appendage. Unhesitatingly then, I affirm that this has been the most extensive and successful musical festival ever held in this country—that it has given our citizens a new appreciation of German character and taste, and that the influence of the lesson it has taught will never be lost in the north-west. We have been visited by about fifteen hundred representatives of seventy-two different singing societies, all German, from different sections of our country, and even from Europe. They have represented all grades of society, all shades of political feeling, all various faiths, but one powerful bond has united them, the love of song with one accord, as with one heart, their voices have blended together in the sublime choruses of liberty, love and fatherland. Their two grand concerts at the Rink, which was for the time being, christened the Fest-Hall, were the most magnificent musical entertainments ever given in this city, and their picnic, without entering into the question of propriety of holding it on Sunday, was one of the most memorable occurrences of the year, as a scene of complete but sober enjoyment and brotherly feeling. Do not smile and suggest "beer" when I say "sober," for at no time has there been fewer cases of intoxication in our police courts. A drunken German could scarcely be found and not a single wrangle or quarrel marred the general happiness of the occasion. Chicago has reason to be proud of the manner in which her duties of hostess were discharged. The welcome tendered to their guests was hearty, and from Americans as much as Germans. The streets were decorated richly with evergreens, German and American flags, mottoes of welcome, etc., and on the occasion of the great torch-light procession which opened the Fest there was a general illumination on the streets along which the procession passed.

A very sad accident transpired here yesterday. You remember, probably, my mentioning some time since, the building of a boat, called the "Little Western," only twenty feet long, in which it was proposed that Prof. Legende and Captain Garrett, her inventors, should cross the Atlantic, to demonstrate her superior worth as a life boat, and the value of the theories upon which she was constructed.

The boat was built, launched, and yesterday started out for a trial trip upon the lake, having on board six persons. While out, she capsized. Mr. H. Chisholm, who has been a newspaper reporter in this city, for years, was in the cabin at the time, quite beyond any mortal aid, was immediately drowned. All the others were thrown into the water, but clung to the boat, and, with the exception of Capt. Garrett, who became exhausted and died before help came to them, were saved; two lives were however lost,—a bad initiative for a lifeboat.

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The St. James Hotel, on the corner of State and Washington Streets has recently changed hands, and is now under the protection of Messrs. W. P. F. Mosever and W. Libbey, and has been made one of our first class hotels. Their stable stands in the care of Mr. C. W. Maynard, their efficient and indefatigable steward, and will compare favorably with either the Sherman or Tremont, while Mr. H. F. Kettredge, the clerk is one of those invaluable "rare avis," a hotel clerk who knows his business, discharges its duties well and is polite and considerate of the wants of all with whom he is brought in contact.

Mr. Maynard has had several year experience in his very responsible business, both on ocean steamers and hotels, and certainly knows how to run a hotel.

In base ball matters last week was a disastrous one to Chicago. We had a sort of tournament here. The "Forest City" Club of Rockford, beat easily our best pet crack, highflyer "Excelsior" club. Then the "Athletics" of Philadelphia came along and in turn demolished our faith in the "Excelsior," by first beating them fearfully and then beating the other club which had before beat them. Then the "Athletics" of Brooklyn, N. Y. took it up and in turn crushed the "Excelsior." There is a general tendency among the members of the "Excelsior" to seek other sports, where they will "stand some show."

The June racing meeting on Dexter Park last week was not altogether a success.

It needs only four hundred men and two generals to get up a revolution in Mexico.

Dr. Parker, of New York, says he can produce a living headless rooster in a month.

There are only twenty-three Springfield, ten Westfields, and eight Pittsfields in the United States.

To the democracy of the state, greeting: Under the auspices of the young men's democratic association of Chicago, there will be a representation of the yeomanry of our party, attending the national democratic convention to assemble in New York, July 4, 1868. Arrangements will be perfected for the care and accommodation of all those attending. We shall have our headquarters and meeting hall in the city of New York. We shall be committed only to the nominees of the convention. The expense will be small. We cordially invite the democracy of the state and the northwest to unite with us. All those desirous of attending the convention will profit by uniting with us. Members of the committee will be in attendance at democratic headquarters, No. 55 Dearborn street, from twelve o'clock m. to two p. m., to receive the names of those desirous of joining with the excursion. Let the democracy of the north-west rally in effecting a representation of our people.

The Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville rail road company have appropriated and hereby appropriate to the use of said company, for its railroad, side tracks, and water stations, lots 27, 46, 49, 50, 51, 70, 71 and 72, in Rose's addition to the town of Plymouth, Marshall county, Indiana, and whom it may concern.

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