

Plymouth Democrat.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Marion.
For Governor.
Alfred P. Edgerly, of Allen.
For Lieutenant Governor.
REUBEN C. KISK, of Boone.
For Secretary of State.
M. A. O. PARKARD, of Marshall.
For Auditor of State.
JOSEPH V. REEDSLAFTER, of Franklin.
For Treasurer of State.
JAMES P. RYAN, of Marion.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court.
NOAH S. COUSE, of Cass.
For Reporter of the Supreme Court.
M. A. O. PARKARD, of Marshall.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
JOHN R. PHILLIPS, of Darke.
For Attorney General.
SOL. CLAYTON, of Putnam.
For Electors at Large.
JOHN R. COOPER, of Huntington.
BAYLESS W. HANNON, of Vigo.
Contingent.
JASON D. BROWN, of Jackson.
WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN, of Owen.
For Vice Electors.
First District—Thomas R. Cobb, of Knox.
Second District—C. S. Baldwin, of Marion.
Contingent—J. H. Howard, of Clinton.
Third District—James Givin, of Decatur.
Contingent—Edmund J. Devereux, of Jennings.
Fourth District—John H. Held, of Fayette.
Contingent—Benjamin L. Johnson, of Franklin.
Fifth District—John J. Lord, of Marion.
Contingent—C. S. Rydell, of Clinton.
Sixth District—A. B. Cullerton, of Lawrence.
Contingent—Samuel H. Hamill, of Sullivan.
Seventh District—T. F. Dafford, of Fountain.
Contingent—J. H. Howard, of Clinton.
Eighth District—James D. McPherson, of Grant.
Contingent—R. R. Lindsay, of Howard.
Ninth District—John Colbeck, of Allen.
Contingent—Samuel A. Shantz, of Jay.
Tenth District—O. H. Bain, of Elizabethtown.
Contingent—E. Van Long, of Noble.
Eleventh District—not appointed.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democracy of the 11th congressional district will meet in convention at Watertown, July 15th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Marshall county Democratic Convention, to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the October election, 1868, will be held in Plymouth, at the court-house, on

SATURDAY, JULY 14th,

at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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

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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, Secy.

VALENTORY.

Since the last issue of this paper we have disposed of our interest in THE DEMOCRAT. It will hereafter appear under the management of a committee whose

democracy is of the "most straitest sort."

Messrs. M. W. Downey, A. C. Thompson and D. E. Vanvalkenburgh, have assumed and will continue, until further notice, the management and publication of the DEMOCRAT. These gentlemen are well known as tried and true democrats, and none need fear that the interests of the party will be neglected in their hands.

The ability of the gentlemen who compose the committee to increase THE DEMOCRAT's sphere of usefulness, is only equalled by their desire to make it second to no country paper in the state. The committee will fill out the unexpired terms of those who have overpaid, and subscribers who are in arrears will settle with the present proprietors.

It only remains for us to say a parting word to our patrons and friends. Our reasons for selling out were few, chief among which was a severe attack of "western fever." THE DEMOCRAT is flourishing like a "green bay tree," and its condition is more prosperous than ever before.

Our relations with the public have been of the most pleasant character, so much so that we are perfectly willing to accept the apologies of all whom we have often led, or who have offended us, and "jump accounts."

Hoping and believing that the success of democratic principles, in the campaign before us, is assured, we sever our connection with THE DEMOCRAT with no fears for the future.

— M. W. DOWNEY.

THE CANNON BUSINESS.

The distribution of the cannon belonging to the people of the state, among abolitionists, appears to be a regular business with Gov. Baker. The Bloomfield Democrat justly remarks:

"Gov. Baker, in imitation of his illustrious predecessor, has commenced to furnish the cannon belonging to the state to his political friends at different points, for use during the campaign. We had hoped that Gov. Baker would not stoop to such unfair and illiberal means to secure his election. We have always heard him spoken of as a high-toned and honorable gentleman, but if he resorts to such means as this to carry the election we cannot so regard him. The cannon of the state were bought and paid for with the money of democrats as well as republicans, and the latter party has no more right to their use than the former. They are the property of the state, and should not be used by either party for partisan purposes. Each party should furnish its own gun and ammunition."

THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION.

In our next issue we shall be able to announce the result of the national democratic convention, which will assemble next Saturday in New York. While we earnestly hope that George H. Pendleton will be our candidate, we can not say, or feel, that he only will serve to bear the banner of democracy triumphantly through the coming campaign. We can not say that the convention must give us Pendleton, while thousands of other patriots and statesmen fill our ranks; but, in behalf of the democracy, and of the suffering and oppressed of all the land, we can say that the convention must give us the eternal principles of liberty, equality and justice, in the platform adopted; and must place on that platform a man wedded to those principles, and who would yield his life rather than depart from one of them. Such we ask, and such, without a doubt, we shall receive.

The sentiment of the country, by an overwhelming majority, asks, and demands, a platform opposing:

Negro suffrage in any and all localities, and forms;

The exemption of the rich from taxation;

Depriving any state or any man of a single constitutional right;

Thieving, lying and bribery.

And favoring, in plain and comprehensive language:

The payment of government bonds with greenbacks;

The acknowledgement of the equal rights of the states and all the people of our government;

Retrenchment and reform in the administration of the affairs of state; and

Equal and exact justice to all.

This platform, substantially, the people ask for and we have no doubt will receive.

The country groans and dies under the fraud, treachery and inidelity of the Jacobin party. Bad as that party has been and now is, it hourly grows worse. Such men as Fossenden, Grimes, Trumbull and Doolittle have been superseded by Brute Butler, Dirty Work Logan, Whisky-ring Schenck and the Diabolical Stevens. With them at the head of affairs for the next four years, and in their hands the Great Imbecile—Grant, the country is overburdened beyond endurance. To the democratic party, and to its convention next Saturday, the people look for relief, and they cannot, will not, look in vain.

AN AGGRAVATED PAYNE.
One Rt. Rev. J. W. Payne, Esq., an unlicensed peddler, an insurance agent, and a general humbug, and therefore a fit man to speak for the republican party, is badly out of humor because Amasa Johnson, Esq., was nominated as candidate for joint representative, "to strengthen the hands" of the republicans in this county during the coming campaign. He speaks of the convention and its candidate thusly:

There was not sufficient notice given as to the time and place of holding the convention, and that it was, consequently, not generally understood by the republicans in the county,—that the whole thing was concocted in Kendall's grocery store, by a few republicans in Plymouth,—that Johnson was not the choice of the republicans throughout the county,—that Col. Sumner was the man,—that he (Payne) and the Col. stamped the whole county two years ago, while Johnson sat on his easy-chair in his office and did nothing for the party during that entire campaign,—that he would not say that he would not vote for Johnson, but he would not work for him, and that he knew twenty-five republicans who would not support him.

The above statement is given for the benefit of the candidate for joint representative, so that he may give at least a little temporary relief to that aggravated Payne, and have it "all quiet on the Potomac" by the time the election comes off. Amasa, his hands need "strengthening." Go for him.

WHY THE DISCRIMINATION?
The *Republican* of last week gave the president of their congressional convention much credit "for the fair and impartial manner in which he discharged his duties," but we see no compliment of the kind paid to Dr. Gould, of Argos, for the parliamentary and able manner in which he presided over the Marshall county republican convention. The doctor, too, "was ready for every emergency, and displayed great tact and good judgment as (a) presiding officer," and therefore we ask why this discrimination? "Charity begins at home," and it would have been a charitable act for the *Republican* to have spoken in laudatory terms of the manner in which the Doctor presided over their deliberations at their recent convention.

A LICKSPITTLE.
Under the caption of "Grant and Colfax vs. Jews and Foreigners," a contributor to the columns of the *Republican*, who says he is a "foreigner and a radical," gets off in last week's issue of that paper a long, tedious, and senseless article. That should be this kind of an article is not to be wondered at, for the foreigner that unblushing supports that chief of know-nothings, Schuyler Colfax, is a miserably contemptible tool, destitute of the attributes that make a true man. He is in spirit a crouching cur, who crawls after *petards* and dirt from the shoes

of the tyrant and demagogue who has tried to kick him out of society and respectability by depriving him of the right of a free man, simply because he did not happen to be born in this country, and the Jew who votes for Grant is, if possible, more contemptible than the ordinary foreigner. The foreigner or Jew that votes for Grant and Colfax deserves all the epithets and hard names they have been called by these demagogues, and they should be repeated to them every day; but those who resent it properly will be respected as are all other men who manifest any self respect.

"Co on! Co on," old Mr. Foreigner and radical, your efforts, talents and many spirit will be fully appreciated by every foreigner who has any independence or manliness in his composition.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS.

The conventions held in all the townships in this county, so far as we have heard, were well attended and their action harmonious. Thus may it ever be.

Let there be a full attendance of the delegates, and as many other democrats can attend, at the county convention to be held at Plymouth on the 11th inst.

Every democrat has a work to do, no matter how humble his situation. Let every one so regard it and act accordingly.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

CHICAGO, June 29, 1868.

A very little observation among the various sects of religiousists abounding in Chicago, will convince any one that a faith which a few years since was regarded as little less than harmless madness, has obtained here many believers, and notwithstanding its apparently unfavorable system of proselytism, is constantly gaining strength. I refer to spiritualism. We are just such egotistical wretches, we mortals, that we think we are worth living again;—and the dividing line between those who believe death to be an impenetrable pall between the here and the hereafter, and those that are quite as firmly convinced that the spirits of the departed hold communion with men, is a very slender one indeed, and is constantly being crossed to the augmentation of the latter party. The spiritualists have probably a half dozen seances, in different parts of the city, during the week, and on Sunday evening, almost always have largely attended public meetings in the Crosby Music Hall and other prominent places. In addition to this they have, of late, been "lipping in" very extensively over in the court house square meetings, and almost run the Y. M. C. A. chaps out of the field. When I spoke of the disadvantages under which they labor in making converts, I alluded to the general want of education and oratorical ability among their speakers. They have abundant earnestness, but that is all, and they do say and do a great many ridiculous things, especially their female speakers,—which is quite natural. Yet they seem to gather believers about as rapidly as educated orthodox ministers do,—provided the latter are not located in fashionable churches. Yesterday the Spiritualists had a picnic, out at Hans' Park. There were a great many hard cases with them, getting drunk and doing very improper things; but the Spiritualists themselves collected around their speakers to hear again their oft-told marvels and sing spiritual hymns, and with them the day passed over very pleasantly.

Speaking of Sunday picnic reminds me that Rev. Mr. Hatfield got off yesterday his big denunciation of the Saengerfest pie-nicers who were so wicked as to go out to the green woods, drink cool lager and sing choruses. He opposed Germanic institutions, customs and enjoyments, on the broad grounds that, first, they are immoral—second, they depreciate the value of real estate. "The Dutch," he said, "had killed one part of Chicago." In short, he completely disposed, to his own satisfaction of the here and the hereafter of those wicked people who are so lost in sin as to like good songs and good beer on the Sabbath.

I learn that still another telegraphic enterprise has begun casting out its hooks in the north west, one so ingeniously gotten up that a word concerning it may not be uninteresting to such of your readers as are taking some interest in this class of speculation. It is entitled the "Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Co. of the United States," and makes its headquarters in Pittsburgh. In the primal features of its organizers, being likewise its building contractors at immensely remunerative rates, it is similar to those I have already exposed; but it goes farther—they are likewise in this instance, the chief officers, president and vice president, Mr. G. H. Thurston and Mr. Shaw are the gentlemen thus favored. And the prettiest and most ingenious device in the affair is this: The contractors receiving \$500 per mile for building and for the first three months operating at their own cost the lines, all the receipts for those three months are divided among the stockholders. True it cuts down the profits of building to about \$500 per mile, but it more than pays as an advertising dodge, those unexplained dividends look so big to those who are approached with stock. Then there is no end to which this ingenious project may be carried. It has some lines built in the east and hitherto all its stock has been placed there, but it has been so successful in this respect that a line to Chicago is now proposed, and efforts are being made to put out stock in the north west. It will not be long with these various enterprises attacking them on all sides, before the people in this section will completely "sour" on telegraphs.

The racing season, of five days duration, on Dexter Park will begin on the 3d of July, and will, it is expected, eclipse all the former meetings for running races, which we have had here. The purses offered exceed \$12,000, and the number of horses promised from the best studs in all parts of the United States, is near one hundred and fifty. A number of very fine horses are already here from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. The sale of pools will probably commence on Thursday.

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