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Arr. Logansport	5.00 "	9.15 "
Lve. "	*1.00 a. m.	
Arr. Marion	2.33 "	11.07 "
" Hartford	3.17 "	11.59 "
" Ridgeville	4.10 "	12.40 p. m.
" Union City	5.05 "	1.10 "
" Bradford Junction	6.00 "	2.00 "
" Piqua	9.23 "	4.16 "
" Urbana	10.35 "	5.20 "
" Columbus	12.35 p. m.	7.25 "
GOING WEST.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Lve. Columbus	* 3.30 a. m.	† 5.30 p. m.
Arr. Urbana	8.05 "	7.40 "
" Piqua	9.58 "	9.00 "
" Bradford Junction	* 9.22	† 9.30 "
" Union City	10.25 "	10.47 "
" Ridgeville	10.58 "	11.20 "
" Hartford	11.50 "	12.35 a. m.
" Marion	12.40 a. m.	1.20 "
" Logansport	2.30 "	* 3.00 "
State Line	10.20 "	10.40 "

Richmond and Chicago Division.

GOING NORTH.	No. 2.	No. 10.
Lve. Cincinnati	† 7.30 a. m.	
" Richmond	† 10.50 "	
Arr. Hagerstown	11.33 "	
" New Castle	12.05 p. m.	
" Anderson	1.20 "	
" Kokomo	3.00 "	* 2.15 a. m.
" Logansport	4.00 "	3.05 "
" Chicago	8.30 "	7.50 "
GOING SOUTH.	No. 1.	No. 7.
Lve. Chicago	* 8.20 p. m.	† 9.00 a. m.
Arr. Logansport	12.15 a. m.	1.40 p. m.
" Kokomo	1.50 "	3.00 "
" Anderson		4.37 "
" New Castle		5.35 "
" Hagerstown		6.07 "
" Richmond		6.35 "
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8,30 p m	New York	7,00 a m
1,50 a m	Albany	2,00 a m
8,00 p m	Philadelphia	6,45 a m
5,25 a m	Elmira	8,47 p m
12,40 p m	Buffalo	1,05 p m
7,05 p m	Cleveland	7,30 a m
8,25 p m	New York	7,00 a m
11,55 p m	Philadelphia	3,00 a m
9,10 p m	Baltimore	7,45 a m
1,50 p m	Pittsburgh	1,10 a m
9,55 p m	Crestline	4,25 a m
Leave	C.C.C.&I'r'y	Arrive
7,30 p m	Cleveland	7,10 a m
10,08 p m	Shelby Jue'n	4,45 a m
10,35 p m	Crestline	4,22 a m
5,15 p m	Columbus	8,15 a m
10,55 p m	Galion	3,50 a m
2,09 a m	Sidney	12,15 a m
4,43 a m	Muncie	9,07 p m
Leave	F & K	Arrive
7,00 a m	Kokomo	7,15 p m
8,15 a m	Frankfort	5,45 p m
5,25 a m	Muncie	6,35 p m
6,03 a m	Alexan'd'ria	5,55 p m
6,23 a m	Elwood	5,33 p m
Leave 6,48 a m	Tipton	5,06 p m Arrive
09 p m 7,42 a m	Frankfort	4,00 p m 9,45 a m
00 p m 8,42 a m	Laf' June'n	3,10 p m 8,33 a m
05 p m 8,50 a m	Lafayette	3,05 p m 8,26 a m
15 p m 9,32 a m	Templeton	2,21 p m 7,32 a m
48 p m 10,37 a m	Hoopston	1,22 p m 6,09 a m
		5,00 a m
42 p m 11,30 a m	Paxton	12,37 p m 7,55 p m
21 p m 12,05 p m	Gilson	12,05 p m 7,12 p m
50 p m 1,20 p m	Bloomingt'n	10,50 a m 5,10 p m
Leave	C & A R R	Arrive Arrive
00 a m 3,15 p m	Bloomington	2,20 a m 2,30 p m
00 a m 8,25 p m	St Louis	7,45 p m 7,45 a m
5,40 p m	Bloomington	10,50 a m
2,15 a m	Mexico	3,20 a m
10,15 a m	Kansas City	6,05 p m
1,05 p m	Atchison	2,40 p m
12,15 p m	St Joseph	3,20 p m
9,40 p m	Omaha	7,00 a m
Leave	P C R R	Arrive
6,00 p m	Bloomington	7,45 a m
7,20 a m	Dubuque	9,10 p m
6,45 a m	Sioux City	6,00 p m
Leave	I B & W	Arrive
1,20 p m	Bloomington	10,50 a m
3,20 p m	Peoria	9,05 a m
9,20 p m	Omaha	6,40 p m
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Tables, Stands, Bureaus, Lounges, Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Cupboards, Kitchen Safes, and other articles in this line, will be sold much cheaper than ever, and just a little

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Political Advertisements.

HON. W. H. CALKINS,

Republican candidate for Representative in Congress for the Tenth District of Indiana, will address the people of Jasper county, at

RENSSELAER,

on Saturday, August 31, 1878. On that day the Republicans of Jasper county will hold a delegate convention at the Court House for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Republican Judicial Convention.

A republican delegate convention of the 30th judicial circuit of Indiana, composed of the counties of Benton, Newton and Jasper, will be held at Goodland, Newton county, Saturday, July 27th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for circuit judge and a candidate for prosecuting attorney, and to transact any other appropriate business. Benton county is entitled to 13 votes in said convention, Newton to 11, Jasper to 12.

DAVID E. STRAIGHT, Chairman Benton Republican Committee.
DANIEL GRAY, Chairman Newton Republican Committee.
HORACE E. JAMES, Chairman Jasper Republican Committee.

National Greenback Congressional Convention.

The Nationals of the Tenth Congressional District of Indiana will meet in delegate convention at Wanatah, August 1st, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress. The apportionment of delegates will be settled by the convention on credentials on the day of convention and at the convention.

COL. JOHN B. MILROY, Chairman Congressional 10th District Ind.

Marion Township Republican Mass Convention.

A mass convention of the Republican voters of Marion township will be held at the Court House in Rensselaer, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 20th, 1878, to select 21 delegates to represent said township in the Jasper county Republican Nominating Convention, to be held August 31, 1878. WILLIAM H. GWIN, Chairman Township Republican Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

David L. Bishopp, of Kentland, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Frank W. Babcock, of Rensselaer, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Henry S. Travis, of Fowler is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Clerk.

James F. Irwin, of Carpenter township, is a candidate for Clerk of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Auditor.

William Hanley, of Gillam township, is a candidate for Auditor of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Benjamin R. Faris, of Gillam township, is a candidate for Auditor of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Treasurer.

Henry I. Adams is a candidate for Treasurer of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Recorder.

James T. Abbott, of Barkley township, is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

S. P. Howard is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Isaac J. Porter will be a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Albert W. Cleveland is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

William W. Reed is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Henry B. Murray, of Barkley township, is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Augustus H. Wood is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Nathaniel W. Reeve is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Jenkins S. Cox is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to decision of republican nominating convention.

Charles Myers, of Wheatfield township, is a candidate for Recorder of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Sheriff.

George M. Robinson is a candidate for Sheriff of Jasper county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Surveyor.

Lewis Alter, of Carpenter township, is a candidate for Surveyor of Jasper county, subject to decision of the Republican nominating convention.

It is evident that a concerted effort is being made by the republican press of the state to create the impression that there is some understanding between the democrats and the nationals in regard to the United States senatorship. *We know that it is the spirit of the national greenback men of Indiana to stand or fall alone. They will have no coalition, nor understanding, with either of the old political parties.* They are working to form a party of the people; they are looking to the future rather than to temporary gain or advantage. We believe that all greenback men feel grateful to Senator Voorhees for his able and faithful services to the greenback cause in the senate. We believe that they will never forget that they owe him a debt of gratitude; but they cannot consistently support him for the senate so long as he is a member of the same political party as Bayard and Eaton and Lamar and August Belmont and Samuel J. Tilden. The democratic and republican parties may have their coalitions and understandings, if they desire them, but the national greenback party will stand alone and make a square fight.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Either the *Express* is stupendously deceived in this matter of the democrats up our way are. In Jasper county less than one hundred nationals nominated a ticket which the democrats, who are about seven hundred strong, have since nominated and affixed their party seal to. The nationals of Jasper and White counties have nominated a candidate for representative in the general assembly whom the democracy will accept as theirs; the national greenback candidate for state senator for the counties of Jasper, White, Benton and Newton will receive a like recognition. In this locality, composed of four counties, the surface indications are strong that the democracy have surrendered to the nationals, providing of course that the *Express* doesn't tell a marine yarn. But it is likely mistaken from motives of policy.

Where are our laborers to-day? Answer, beggars and tramps.—*Greenback Herald.*

Are all farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, type-setters and all who earn their bread by the sweat of their faces beggars and tramps? Gentlemen, do you who labor for the benefit of your families—that you may have something to sustain you and yours in sickness and old age—believe such nonsense?

The dog was bound not to be separated from his tail, and grabbed it close up to the root.

One of Chas. H. Price's friends declares that "Charley is working for *himself* this campaign."

Gen. Manson, the dissipated candidate, whom the democracy have nominated for state auditor, is a salary grabber.

The democracy want and boast that they will have the "tools" to elect Voorhees. Do they consider Major and Brown their tools?

The Chicago *Times* attributes the hot weather to the fact that there is an increasing disbelief in hell. Are you convinced that Satan is out of humor?

Every republican in the county ought to attend his township primary meeting next Saturday. The Marion township convention will be held in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. W. Garner, editor of the Starke county *Enterprise* has been nominated by the republicans of that county for clerk. THE UNION congratulates him and hopes he will be elected.

Of course the democratic candidate for county treasurer is a friend of the poor, else why should he charge ten cents for a pie and ten cents for a rail when compelled at law to settle for work?

Voorhees is to open the campaign at South Bend next month. He will then sound the key note. Will he explain his vote against the issue of greenbacks, his salary grab and his communistic doctrines?

A sample of Satan rebuking sin is for the average democrat who never scratched a ticket, no matter how dissipated candidates might be, to exhort any republican to vote against his ticket because a candidate may have imbibed.

Georgia, democratic Georgia, with her 80,000 democratic majority, now comes to the front with a big democratic thief in the person of John Jones, late state treasurer. The state is out $250,000. Could a carpet bagger possibly beat that?

At the convention last Saturday the nineteen delegates in the name of the democratic party, swallowed the pill prepared by the doctor and his assistants who have been laboring to sugar-coat it so it would make a crooked face. It went down but it will not be swallowed by all the democrats in the county.

The Kokomo *Dispatch* and some other democratic newspapers insist that they only wanted to prevent the nomination of Gen. Manson—not to defeat his election—by circulating the report of his dissipation. None deny the truthfulness of their report, none can, but they protest that it is unfair to use it against him.

Hon. John H. Winterbotham was in town yesterday. He is looking up his chances as a democratic candidate for congress. Wonder if he brought along any of that ten thousand dollars he proposes to spend to secure his election, provided he is nominated? Morgan H. Weir also wants it. He has no money but is a talker.

It makes a democrat mad to say on democratic authority that Gen. Manson drinks, and they will stand up and paw the air by the half hour in his defense, but it is a terrible sin and a shame if a republican has ever gone in democratic company and contracted democratic habits. Consistency, stand up, let us gaze upon thy fair features.

The heat is prostrating people by hundreds all over the country. Last Monday there were twenty-five cases of sunstroke in Chicago, twenty cases in Milwaukee, fourteen in Leavenworth and in St. Louis fifty-four deaths from that cause alone, and over one hundred and fifty cases of sunstroke. No doubt some of them were whiskeystrokes.

The parties who are so busy notifying farmers in Ohio and Indiana not to use labor-saving machines to cut their harvests are irresponsible persons who love strife and bloodshed rather than peace and quiet, and are of the communistic element. They will not vote the republican ticket you can rest assured. They are the allies if not members of the democratic party. They will hurrah for Voorhees.

A vote for Major for state senator will be a direct or indirect vote to elect Daniel W. Voorhees to the United States senate. Mr. Voorhees is the gentleman who thought a union soldier ought to be provided with an iron collar around his neck, on which should be stamped, "A. Lincoln's dog." Mr. Voorhees is also one of those gentlemen who pocketed the salary grab that people made such a fuss about a few years ago.

Suppose the constitution of the United States was amended so as to permit the several states to tax United States bonds or notes, as proposed by some, and one or more of the states were opposed to the continuance of the government, but were not strong enough to do so by force, would not the right to tax the bonds soon destroy government credit and in this way destroy it? If you do not want to weaken and destroy our government do not support such ideas.

The republican congressional convention of this (tenth) district, which was held at Wanatah last Tuesday, was organized by the selection of S. P. Thompson as president and Mr. Ed. Jernegan secretary. There being no opposition to Hon. W. H. Calkins he was nominated by acclamation. His course during his official life was very heartily endorsed by the convention. He has been a faithful servant of the people and should be unanimously elected.

It is nonsense for the nationals to tell people that they are an independent, separate and distinct party, when, as in Newton, Tippecanoe, White, Porter, La Porte and Jasper counties, they are acting in conjunction with the democracy. A few, very few willing people may pretend to be duped by such shallow pretences; but those who do not at heart really prefer the democratic party to the republican party will not be eager to bite at a hook that is so thinly baited. Birds of feather flock together in politics as well as in the leafy groves.

Hon. Geo. H. Brown was nominated for representative by the greenbackers at Bradford last Monday. Hon. Anson Wolcott, who the democrats accused of selling out the greenbackers to the republicans two years ago, "fixed things." He told the convention that no man who held democratic principles could possibly be elected. There was some dissatisfaction with the straightout democrats but they will all take their medicines if they can get a promise from Mr. Brown to vote for Voorhees. The nationals are shrewd enough to work for themselves.

Dr. Loughridge and a few other democrats assembled at the court house last Saturday and renominated the county ticket their agents put into the field June 22d. Delegates were present from Hanging Grove, Barkley, Marion, Newton, Keener, Carpenter, Milroy and Union townships. Gillam, Walker, Jordan, Kankakee and Wheatfield townships were not represented by their citizens. It was a tame and spiritless affair. But it perfectly revealed what had been suspected and charged, that the pretended nationals are merely the skirmish line of the democratic battalion.

Senator Winterbotham did not take well among the national greenback democracy of Rensselaer. He is reported to have made some very pointed allusions to his wealth and ability and willingness to buy a nomination and election to congress which some of them resent with indignity. Morgan H. Weir has the popular side of the opposition sentiment in Jasper county. And it is true that if he will accept the democratic national greenback nomination at Wanatah, August 1st, he will be in a position to dictate terms to the Bourbon democratic convention at Valparaiso, August 7th. There is no doubt of this whatever. Buchanan and Test captured the silver meeting at Indianapolis last winter; Buchanan and Wolcott captured the Goodland convention, June 29th; Buchanan and Bray captured the Starr's hall convention, June 22d; Buchanan and Wolcott captured the Bradford convention July 15th; Buchanan and Wier will probably capture the Valparaiso convention August 7th.

The rottenness of the democratic party was never more apparent than at the present time. Success and the spoils of office is all the leaders care for. The young men of Jasper county cannot afford to attach their good names to so corrupt a concern. Study it gentlemen; look at it from every stand-point, and we are sure you will become convinced that it is an immoral, anti-Christian association of men who control the worst elements of society, and array them against all that is good that success may be attained. There are good men who call themselves democrats, we know, but they are out of place, and were they to study the democratic party and its acts for the past thirty years as we ask them to study them they would abandon it at once. What has the democratic party done for Christianity, for society and education? It has sneered at Christianity and abused the proclaimers of the word; it has fostered intemperance wherever it had power; it claims to be a friend of our school system, but its leaders stole over one million dollars' worth of swamp land, the proceeds of the sales of which would have increased our school fund by that amount. If you are ambitious to be a man in deed and in reality, do not put yourself within the benumbing influence of its forces.

Crow's Case.

Crow's case boiled down is about this: The national leaders failed to make good their promises to Sharp & Crow to keep up the greenback organ, and the old democratic ring steps in with its seductive ducats, on the understanding that the sheet is to be used to steer nationals into the democratic camp by supporting the Wilson-Pierce-Baird-Foreman wing of the Chang and Eng ticket. Mr. Sharp, who is indifferent, so long as his salary is paid promptly, consented, but young Crow, who comes of an old republican family, declines to be connected with the sheet unless it is out and out national. He retires with a manly card, warning nationals of republican proclivities against any such underhanded proceeding. As evidence of the fact that the nationals failed to comfort the paper pecuniarily, Mr. Crow points to the advertising columns, which haven't a single patron from the party, and to the subscription list, which contains the names of but 100 *bona fide* subscribers. The remaining 800 of the 900 papers which Sharp & Crow issue each week were paid for by Rugar, McGrath & Co., and mailed to republicans throughout the county whom they hoped to influence. In other words, the *ring* was doing what the national leaders failed to do for the sheet, and it was natural that when it found itself running behind, it should turn to the money bags of the ring. It did not go away empty.—*Lafayette Courier.*

Are there any republicans in this county being coaxed into the democratic ranks in a similar manner?

Sherman Talks About Carrying Out the Provisions of the Resumption Act.

Secretary Sherman conversed freely upon general topics this evening. He says that everything he did while at New York last week, and a great many things that were not done, were published in the newspapers. Your correspondent is warranted in giving the following outline of some of the interesting facts in relation to resumption mentioned by Mr. Sherman:

We would resume to-day, but it would not be proper to do so. The law fixes the date when we shall pay coin for paper dollars. It means payment then, and not before then. It will be better to go along for six months, and let the people understand that this condition is real. Then the good effect will be felt, confidence will be restored, capitalists will come forward, and invest their means, and manufactures will revive. The premium on gold is merely nominal now at one-half per cent. The sale of a half million of gold would break the market. A prominent broker in New York told us that one million would knock down this premium. I believe gold will go down to three-eighths shortly, and soon thereafter to one-quarter, which is nothing more than a broker's premium. The balance of trade is greatly in our favor, having reached $250,000,000 last year; our bonds have ceased to return from Europe. They had been returning since the panic of 1873. At that time about a thousand millions of our bonds were held abroad—now not more than about two hundred millions are held there, and seventy-five millions returned in two months during the silver agitation. All the bonds that have returned have been absorbed in this country; none went back to Europe. No more bonds will be sold. There is coin enough in the treasury with which to maintain resumption. There is $100,000,000, all told; or rather, we have in round figures $123,000,000 gold and silver dollars in the treasury for resumption purposes—that is, exclusive of all coin obligations, consisting of coin certificates, bonds due and interest on bonds, and is also exclusive of the subsidiary silver on hand.—*Washington Special to Cincinnati Commercial.*

The South Carolina Programme.

Information from the Abbeville district in South Carolina is to the effect that the democrats have already begun a system of terrorism to prevent the republicans from organizing for political purposes. Several of the local papers of that section are charging that the republicans of that vicinity have completed a ticket, and that it is already being circulated secretly among the colored voters, and upon this curious charge an attempt is being made to stir up the white citizens to take this matter in hand and act in time and vigorously. In the Edgefield district, one of the local newspapers, in commenting upon this reported secret action on the part of the republicans, says that the same thing is feared in Edgefield county, and upon this urges that two republicans, who are supposed to be leaders in this movement, should if they dared to lift their heads or fingers in political machinations, be seized and hung. To use its own words: "Yes, we mean exactly what we say. If those named and others ever dare to inaugurate political schemes in Edgefield again, let us hang them. Not only our own self-respect, but our safety demands it, and that without masks or disguise.—*Washington Special to Cincinnati Gazette.*

Better Times Ahead.

Providence seems to be smiling on the United States. The general health of the country, despite the intense heat, is fairly good, there being no signs of any epidemic. The wheat crop, already partially harvested, promises to be the largest ever produced, while the corn, hay and fruit crops promise equally well. The same is true said of the cotton crop, and the year bids fair to be one of unexampled productiveness. It is too soon to predict the outcome with absolute certainty, but certainly this is the way it looks now. These great crops are so much added to the wealth of the country, and will contribute directly to the restoration of business and the revival of better times. One more year of such crops, with a sound and stable currency, plenty of gold, silver and greenbacks, and we shall have an end of communism, trampism, and all the evil outgrowths of hard times.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Indianapolis *Journal.* Hon. Schuyler Colfax having received a formal tender of a nomination for congress from the national greenbackers of the tenth district, has written a letter of declination, in which, after stating that he has no desire to re-enter politics, he says:

"I must add that having been a 'greenbacker' from the outset, and having for long years vindicated greenbacks before the people, when many who now claim to be their special champions were derriding them and the sacred cause to sustain which they were issued, as well as predicting their ultimate worthlessness, I am, very naturally, an earnest adherent still of the republican party which authorized them, championed them, and has, by a maintenance of the national faith and credit, brought them up in purchasing value to an equivalent with the best dollar any nation can claim to have."—*Indianapolis Journal.*