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For President
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice-President
HANNIBAL HAMLIN,
OF MAINE.

For Governor,
HENRY S. LANE,
OF MONTGOMERY.

For Lieutenant Governor,
OLIVER P. MORTON,
OF WAYNE.

For Secretary of State,
WILLIAM A. PEELE, of Randolph.
For Treasurer of State,
JONATHAN S. HARVEY, of Clark.
For Auditor of State,
ALBERT LANGE, of Vigo.
For Attorney General,
JAMES G. JONES, of Vanderburgh.
For Reporter of Supreme Court,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Marion.
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
JOHN P. JONES, of Lagrange.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
MILES J. FLETCHER, of Putnam.

County Ticket.
For Common Pleas Judge
JEROME M. WILSON.
For Prosecuting Attorney
JOHN C. WHITRIDGE.
Representatives.
E. B. NEWMAN, OLIVER T. JONES,
ISRAEL WOODRUFF.
Treasurer—C. B. HUFF.
Sheriff—JOHN S. STEEDHAM.
Surveyor—ROBERT C. SHUTE.
Commissioner—JONATHAN BALDWIN.
Coroner—JESSE STEVENS.

The Nominations:

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, we place at the head of our columns to-day. They are both SATISFACTORY men, well calculated to relieve the mind of the country from any doubt as to the result—THEY WILL BE ELECTED, SURE AND CERTAIN. The etymology of the names of our candidates, indicate their mission—the commencement of one is *Lin*, and the ending of the other is *Lin*, which means, Cetically, a water-fall or cataract—a real, genuine Political Niagara Cataract, a Noah's Flood, destined to overwhelm the corrupt and impudent Administration of James Buchanan, and completely and thoroughly cleanse and purify the Augas Stables at Washington City. Not only this, but *Lin* timber makes the best of broom handles, and, together with the doctrines of the Republican party, form the most ever-lasting materials for brooms with which to sweep the foul spirit of locofoeism into oblivion, and forever sweep away the cob webs of slavery that the "Little Giant" spiders of the North, and their masters of the South, have been weaving over the surface of our Free Territories.

Not intending to be irrevocable, we feel as though the name of *ABRAHAM* was indeed a tower of strength, and that the "covenant" with the first *Abraham* will be fulfilled in the second: "I will bless thee and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing."

Lincoln's Acceptance of the Nomination.

VISIT OF THE COMMITTEE TO SPRINGFIELD. The National Republican Convention appointed a committee to inform Mr. Lincoln of his nomination, and in pursuance of that duty they visited him at Springfield on Saturday. The Chicago *Press* and *Tribune* of yesterday has the following report of the interview by telegram from Springfield:

They arrived at 7:40 in the evening. The train was not at the depot by a large concourse of citizens, who ascended them to the hotel. Cannons were fired, and a number of buildings on the line of march were brilliantly illuminated. Loud cheers were given for Gov. Morgan of New York, F. P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri, and three cheers and a tiger for the Pennsylvania delegation. After supper the committee proceeded quietly to the residence of Mr. Lincoln. Having assembled in the main parlor of his house, Mr. Ashman addressed Mr. Lincoln as follows:

"I have, sir, the honor, in behalf of the gentlemen who are present, a committee appointed by the Republican Convention recently assembled at Chicago, to discharge a most pleasant duty. We have come, sir, under a vote of instructions to that committee, to notify you that you have been selected by the Convention of Republicans at Chicago as their candidate for President of the United States. They instruct us, sir, to notify you of that selection, and they deem it not only respectful to yourself, but as appropriate to the important matter which they had in hand, that they should come to you in person and present to you the authentic evidence of the action of that convention; and, sir, without any phrase which shall either be considered personally plauditory to yourself, or which shall have any reference to the principles involved in the questions which are connected with your nomination. I desire to present you the letter which has been prepared and which informs you of the nomination, and with it

the platform, reports and sentiments which the Convention adopted. Sir, at your convenience we shall be glad to receive from you such a response as it may be your pleasure to give us."

Mr. Lincoln replied as follows: "Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the Committee, I tender you, and through you, to the Republican National Convention, and all the people represented in it, my profoundest thanks for the high honor done me, which you formally announce. Deeply and even painfully sensible of the great responsibility which is inseparable from that honor—a responsibility which I could almost wish had fallen on some one of the far more eminent and experienced Statesmen whose distinguished names were before the Convention, I shall, by your leave, consider more fully the resolutions of the Convention, denominated the Platform, and with unreasoning delay respond to you, Mr. Chairman, in writing, not doubting that the Platform will be found satisfactory, and the nomination accepted; and now I will no longer delay the pleasure of taking you and each of you by the hand."

The various members of the Committee were then presented to Mr. Lincoln, who greeted them with a hearty shake of the hand.

Ratification Meetings.

Are being held all over the country, and the utmost enthusiasm animates the great Republican heart of the country in all quarters of the Union. The Republicans in this city didn't get quite a "good ready," on Saturday night last. About three hundred assembled themselves together on Maj. Watt's corner and ratified some—sufficient to let the scattered fragments of the *National Democracy* in these "diggins" know that live Republicans were about. Mitchell's Band played a few airs in their usual inimitable style, which served to calm the unquiet spirits of a few of our semi-National Democratic friends, who were wandering on the outskirts of the little crowd, and then John Yaray, Esq., delivered a brief but very good speech, urging all good Republicans to move steadily forward in the path of duty, until victory should perch upon their banners, and exhorting our unfortunate political opponents, now on the outside of any healthy political organization, to forsake the errors of their ways, and "join the good-gathering army," just being marshaled under the leadership of Generals *ABRAHAM* and *HANNIBAL*.

An incident occurred, during Mr. Yaray's speech, which we interpreted as a good omen. A small transparency, gotten up, like the meeting, in haste, which had on one side the names of our candidates, and on the reverse "A Link-on: *The Wigwam Ticket sure to win!"* appeared in letters of living fire—a certain and sure sign that next November the Chicago Wigwam nominees will be elected to the posts of President and Vice-President and a blaze of glory, only equalled by the triumph of General Jackson and Harrison.

The meeting then adjourned, determined to have a rousing ratification meeting soon, and to fire next time ALL TOGETHER.

Our Candidates.

The work is done. And it is well done. On Friday the Convention nominated Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, for President on the third ballot, and Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, for Vice-President on the second ballot. Many conflicting views and earnest aspirations met in the selection of this ticket, and it is to be possible, in any combination of personal qualities and political relations, to present representatives of the broadest sentiments of a party, it has been done in this case. No other could have come as near satisfying all the preferences which must unite now, if ever, to rescue the government from the slave-maddened party which is burrowing with it far away from the noble principles that originated it. It presents all who desire the redemption of our land from the nationalization of slavery, its rescue from corruption engendered by years of unrestrained power, its purification from the evils of continued incapacity and dishonesty, those elements that promise the surest realization of their hopes. Abraham Lincoln is a man, able, fearless, honorable and conscientious. He has lived down the sternest resistance of poverty and the most dangerous temptations of vice, and to-day stands before the people of the Union the best illustration of the value of our institutions, and the noblest incentive to their preservation, that the age has produced. He began life at the very bottom, and has, by the force of a clear and vigorous intellect, an indomitable will, and unshaken virtue, broken through every resistance, to stand beside the most favored child of wealth and intelligence. Forty years ago he was a farmer's boy in Spencer county, in this State, and he endured the roughest life of the pioneer when hardly more than a child, and he reached full manhood before his poverty gave him the first opportunity of education. To go back then, with habits formed and powers matured, to the work of childhood was a task that demanded a noble aspiration as well as a strong character, and that he did go back resolutely to the same, the stormy life of a boy, and, after the long past labor of his life, that he might make his life what it could be, and that his whole career has been a steady advance in the path that manfully chosen is the best proof that he possesses the elements of a manhood to which a Nation may trust its safety. We can surely trust the care of the all-pervading corruptions of the government to no better hands than his, who never stained them with a mean act, and we can trust the maintenance of free institutions to no man more confidently than to him who feels that to them he owes all, he, and all, he may become. Moderate in his views, as men who have fought for life and position with the sternest evils that environ them, always are, conservative in his disposition, pure in character, and singularly amiable and modest in deportment, we surely have found the right man for the high place *ABRAHAM LINCOLN* for the Presidency.

Of Hannibal Hamlin we have left ourselves to little space to say, what we could wish. His ability and integrity are unquestioned. Till that great disturber of the public peace, the Kansas bill, was unchained, he was a Democrat honored by his party, and respected by everybody. He represented Maine in the United States Senate with a dignity and ability that placed him among the prominent men of that body when it was a body to be proud of. When the Democratic party to which he belonged resolved to attach itself to the great fraud supported by Mr. Douglas, he rose in the

Senate and formally and finally bade adieu to his long political associations, resigned his post as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and sat down a Republican—*His State*, full of admiration of this manly repudiation of the infamy his party demanded all its members to aid in, at once took him up and elected him Governor by 20,000 majority. This was the first gun in that tremendous battle of 1854 which overthrew the slavery party so completely. Even since Mains has held firmly by the stand taken by her Senator, and is to-day the strongest Republican State in New England, except Massachusetts. Such an associate for Lincoln makes our ticket, as we said at first, the best combination of all the qualities that promise the surest removal of the evils we are suffering. That will be triumphantly elected we have no doubt. Now let Indiana, to whose efforts in a large degree this nomination is due, turn out all her power and enthusiasm to give it a glorious victory.—*Ind. Journal.*

—Limerick.—Micajah Morgan, of this county, aged about 62 years, was, on the 3d inst., operated upon for stone in the bladder, which resulted in the extraction of a large calculi, weighing one ounce and a half and one scruple—largest measuring 3½ by 4 in. circumference—smaller one 3 by 4 inches. Mr. Morgan has suffered much for the last three years with stone, until it became almost a burden, and was willing to hazard his life in the hope of obtaining relief. We are happy to be able to announce that he has found that relief, as some three weeks have passed since the operation, and the patient has been daily improving. The operation was performed by Dr. C. Fisher, Messrs. Vale, Huntington, Tamm, Hibberd, Francisco, Miller, Brandon and Morgan, being present and giving such assistance as was necessary. The calculi, which is supposed to be white lime, may be seen at the drug store of Mr. Stidom.

—A letter from Richard Mendenhall, Kansas, dated the 13th inst., states that there has not been rain sufficient to wet the ground there thoroughly, for the past nine months. The wheat crop will be a total failure, beyond redemption—the prospect for an abundance of fruit, wherever there are fruit trees, is good."

—Unfound Rumor.—For the last few days a painful rumor has been circulated in this city and vicinity, that Mr. Gibson and family, Joseph Bulla, and those who left her in company for Pike's Peak Regions, had all been massacred by the Indians on their route. We have just been permitted to read two letters from Mr. Job Burton's daughter and son, dated, Fort Kearney, May 10, and they both say "we are all well and all of the company here." Instead of taking the Santa Fe route, as contemplated, Mr. Bulla and his company took the Platte route, and were in advance of Mr. Gibson's company, going through Fort Kearney on the 10th of April. Nate. Meek, Jones & Co., Hyatt and family, from Iowa—six wagons in all—are together with Gibson. The rumor is unfounded, and probably originated from a telegraphic report, which has also proved false, that a company of emigrants had been murdered by the Indians on the Santa Fe route.

—Judicial Convention.

The Convention for this Common Pleas District, composed of the counties of Wayne, Union, Fayette and Franklin, met at Liberty on Saturday last and nominated JEROME M. WILSON, Esq., of Fayette, as the Republican candidate for Judge, and JOHN C. WHITRIDGE, Esq., of Wayne, for Prosecuting Attorney. We shall publish the proceedings as soon as received.

(From the *Indiana Gazette*, May 23.)

Terrific Hurricane.

One of the most terrific hurricanes ever known, visited our city yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock, which resulted in the complete demolition of a large number of buildings, the partial destruction of churches and hundreds of dwelling houses, the death of four men in the city and two by drowning in the river, injury of several women and children, smashing up an engine and baggage car on the Covington & Lexington Railroad, and the mischievous tearing to pieces and turning upside down and inside out of things generally. The elements of the heavens seemed to turn loose and dash about with the greatest fury, and the earth was rent asunder.

The storm came from the northwest; and when viewed from a point high enough to give one a clear view of the horizon, appeared to be a cloud densely black, extending about two miles in breadth, and rushing forward with fearful rapidity.

It was accompanied by lightning and thunder, and torrents of rain, which were swept into every crevice. The wind struck with fearful force. A friend of ours who was a witness to the damage done by the great tornado which swept over Illinois and a part of Iowa about two years ago, states that the storm of yesterday was far more terrific. The great force of the storm was spent in about twenty minutes, though the rain continued for over an hour. In the evening, at sunset the western horizon presented one of the most brilliant scenes we have ever witnessed. The sky, as far as the eye could reach westwardly, was a brilliant red, deepening into a blood-red as the distance increased from above ground.

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Two men were killed by the falling of a new building on Fifth street, near Hoadly, in which they were engaged erecting stairs at the time the storm struck the house.—The names of them, the master stair builder, was Mr. Breckmeyer, a German, whose residence was on Beets street. He leaves a wife and two or three children. The other was a young man about nineteen years of age, named Heinrich Kissken. He boarded with a family on Beets street, between Carr and Wadsworth.

Two others, working in the same building narrowly escaped death by jumping into the street as the building fell, one of them only being in any way injured. The other workmen had left the building only five minutes previous to the catastrophe. Breckmeyer and Kissken were buried beneath the ruins, and their bodies were removed after the storm and carried to their homes. The house was a three story brick recently roofed, and was owned by Mr. Breckmeyer.—Loss \$1,200.

—Goods are being constantly received at Daniel B. Crawford's, No. 22, Main st. A lot of Parasols, Chiffon, Black Silks, Prints &c., just received, which will sell at his usual low prices. Buyers are invited to give him a call and examine his stock.

—The Big Camera at Bowes' works is a charm—a "makes faces" at every customer pleasant to look at and refreshing to behold. Bowes' pictures are fine toned and exquisitely finished. Rooms West end of Main street.

—A coat and pants, valued at about \$15, was stolen from Mr. Bond, living near Washington in this county, last week by a young man by the name of Jos. Burtell.—Marshal Zimmerman got on his track, arrested him on Monday last, had him tried before Esq. Lyle, who required him to give bail for his appearance at Court, and sent him to jail for his conduct.

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