

# THE JOURNAL.

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## TERRE-HAUTE:

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### National Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
FRANKLIN PIERCE, of New Hampshire.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM R. KING, of Alabama.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Senatorial Electors,  
JOHN PETTIT of Tippecanoe, JAMES H. LANE of Dearborn,  
Contingent Electors,  
WM. F. Sherrod of Orange, JOHN W. DODD of Grant,  
District Electors,  
1st district—BENJAMIN R. EDMUND of Dubois.  
2d " JAMES H. LANE of Clark.  
3d " JAMES A. HENDRICKS of Jefferson.  
4th " ELIJAH DUMONT of Dearborn.  
5th " WILLIAM GROSE of Henry.  
6th " W. J. BROWN of Marion.  
7th " O. P. DAVIS of Vermillion.  
8th " L. C. DOUGHERTY of Boone.  
9th " SAMUEL A. HALL of Cass.  
10th " REUBEN J. DAWSON of DeKalb.  
11th " JAMES L. McDowell of Grant.

The ELECTION on Tuesday last passed off very coolly and quietly, and but little excitement was manifested. There was nearly eleven hundred votes polled in this (Harrison) township, being an hundred more than ever before polled here, although we believe the full strength of neither party was elicited, as the result of the first Tuesday in November next will prove. The usual outbursts of feeling resulting in broken heads, and bloody noses so common on "election day" was not visible. This we attribute to the increasing intelligence of the people, and the exceeding cold and chilly state of the weather upon that day.

The following individuals it appears are elected to the various county offices.

LYNN A. BURNETT; WILLIAM GOODMAN, and HARVEY D. SCOTT, the whig nominees, are elected Representatives.

AMORY KINNEY, (ind. whig) is elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and SALMON WRIGHT, (whig) Prosecutor of said Court, the latter without opposition.

JAMES H. NELSON, (ind. whig) is elected Sheriff.

ANDREW WILKINS, (whig nominee) is elected Clerk of County Courts.

NATHANIEL F. CUNNINGHAM, (Dem.) is re-elected Treasurer and Collector.

JOHN D. MURPHY, (whig) is re-elected Coroner.

SAMUEL W. EDMUNDS is re-elected County Commissioner, for the first district; HIRAM SMITH is elected commissioner for the second district; and JACOB HESS re-elected commissioner for the third district.

JAMES OAKLEY is elected County Surveyor.

JOS. E. JONES is elected Assessor of Harrison Town-ship.

### The Congressional Election.

We have as yet received but little data by which we can form much idea of the Congressional race in this district. Sufficient, however, has been received to justify the belief that tried and faithful public servant, Hon. JOHN G. DAVIS is re-elected by something over 500 majority. His election, we may say, is pretty generally conceded upon all hands. In this county Mr. Barbour's majority is much less than anticipated, and incomplete returns from various other points in the district report Mr. Davis as running ahead of the Democratic ticket. We will be enabled to lay the official result before our readers in our next issue.

### Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit.

Judge Eckels received a majority of seventy-one votes in this county. Whatever other counties may have done, Vigo has done her duty, her whole duty, and nothing but her duty. It was due to Judge Eckels, that the high regard entertained for him as a Judge, should have expression at the ballot boxes. Nobly have the people of Vigo born themselves in this contest; nobly have the Democracy of this county maintained their ancient faith, honor to the true hearted Democracy of the country; they have rebuked the factionists, and taught them their weakness and imbecility when they attempt to strike down an honored public servant for having discharged his duty. Honor to those independent Whigs who could not be transferred by a corrupt coalition; who, looking alone to the merits of the case, united with the Democracy in vindicating the capacity of the people to select Judges, as well as all other officers. This election has taught a useful lesson, and we hope all may profit by it.

The death of Gov. WHITING will make it incumbent upon the next Legislature to elect a United States Senator to fill his unexpired term. The Democracy of Indiana have a host of men who would do credit to themselves and the State in that capacity, JNO. W. DAVIS, R. DALE OWEN, JOHN PETTIT, AUSTIN M. PUETT, JOHN L. ROBINSON, &c. In the meantime it will devolve upon Gov. Wright to appoint one until the Legislature convenes and fills the vacancy.

Gen. Scott is still stamping it through the country and is making especial endeavor to reconcile himself with the foreign population; that population against which he attempted with so much bitterness to array the native citizens in '44. The papers everywhere speaking of his election-erring demonstrations pronounce them as indignified and disreputable in the last degree. The Louisville Democrat says they are remarkable for nothing but the contemptible twaddle of the demagogue, and can excite no other feeling than derision at his awkward and silly efforts to get votes from all classes of people. He seems to have set out with the idea that the smallest concession from so august a personage as himself, towards the masses of the people, would be considered so inappreciable a favor, that they could not do otherwise than bestow their votes on him. Hence, at Cleveland he appeals to his "native and adopted fellow-citizens," including in the latter class the Irish only. At Columbus his liberality is somewhat enlarged, and he admits the naturalized Germans, also, to fellow-citizenship. At another place he extends his gracious acknowledgment to all these, and all who intend to become citizens. But New Albany his patriotic benevolence becomes boundless, and he concludes that everybody, of whatever political faith, may claim the honor of being his fellow citizen and be graciously permitted to vote for him. Hear him.

In this demonstration, I recognize the greeting of my fellow-countrymen—for all are my countrymen alike, whether native or foreign born, and in such a moment as the present, I make no distinction between Whig and Democrat; and if there be a third party, I make no exception in respect to that. I am your countryman and you are my countrymen."

Now, we ask in all candor, is a man who descends so low as to travel through the country playing the demagogue after so silly a fashion, fit to be honored with the exalted and responsible station of President?

### New Postage Rates.

On and after October 1, 1852, the rates of Postage on the Journal will be as follows:

Within the county of Vigo—free.

At any office within the State of Indiana when prepaid 13 cents per annum, or 33 cents per quarter of three months; when unpaid 25 cents per annum, or 63 cents per quarter.

At any office out of the State, 26 cents per annum, or 63 cents per quarter, when prepaid, and 52 cents per annum, or 13 cents per quarter when unpaid.

It will be observed that subscribers, by prepaying quarterly, can receive their paper in the State at 13 cents per annum, without the State 26 cents.

DEATH OF HENRY HARDIN.—This widely known Kentuckian died on the 24th ult. at his residence in Bardstown. He had been suffering from a painful illness for some weeks, and a fatal termination has not, therefore, been wholly unexpected. Mr. H. has occupied several prominent official positions in Kentucky.

### Suicide.

A young man named Fasset recently from Ohio, committed suicide on Tuesday evening last by throwing himself into the machinery of Messrs. Miller and Soule's Mill. He was a stranger in this place having arrived in the cars on the Monday evening before. An affair of the heart he understand, probably caused him to commit the rash act. He was a young man of respectable appearance.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—There are now six candidates for the presidency: Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, Democrat; Gen. Scott, Whig; Daniel Webster, Union Whig; John P. Hale, Free Soil; William Goodell, Liberty-man, and Governor Troup, Secessionist.

HON. JOHN P. HALE, the Free Soil Candidate for the Presidency will deliver an address on the 21st inst., and Indianapolis upon the occasion of the State Fair. His address there will draw a considerable number in addition to the immense concourse expected from every portion of the State.

OBITUARY OF SENATOR WHITCOMB.

We learn from the Sentinel that the remains of this distinguished Statesman reached Indianapolis on Saturday last, and were conveyed to the residence of Rev. Calvin Ruter. On Sunday the remains were conveyed to the Masonic Hall, in charge of the Masonic Fraternity of which Senator Whitcomb was a member, where an eloquent and appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Wilson. A large concourse of citizens attended the solemn and imposing ceremonies.

New York is looked to as the battle ground of the present contest; and the democrats confidently expect to win.

John Van Buren, in his speech at Newburg, N.Y., among other things said, that after November next, Gen. Scott would be delivered of all apprehension of a "fire in the rear," which has been the nightmare of his life—because then he would be so far behind that there would be nobody to fire him.

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Congress has passed a bill for the relief of Margaret L. Worth, wife of General Worth, with an amendment allowing her \$30 dollars a month for five years.

Dr. Fry, editor of the Journal, was stabbed by J. M. Masterson of the Review, last evening. The wound will not probably prove fatal. The difficulty was occasioned by an article which appeared in the Review of yesterday, which Dr. Fry considered derogatory to his character.—Crawfordsville Locomotive Saturday.

### VIGO ELECTION RETURNS.

Governor, Joseph A. Wright, dem., 1112  
Nicholas McCarty, whig, 1350  
Lieutenant Governor, Ashbel P. Willard, dem., 1270  
William Williams, whig, 1353  
Treasurer of State, Elijah Newland, dem., 994  
Simon T. Hadley, whig, 1358  
Auditor of State, John P. Dunn, dem., 1046  
Doughlass McGuire, 1311  
Secretary of State, Nehemiah Hayden, dem., 983  
John Osborn, whig, 1384  
Reporter of Supreme Court, Horace E. Carter, dem., 898  
Andrew L. Osborn, whig, 1379  
Clerk of Supreme Court, William B. Beach, dem., 910  
James A. Stretch, whig, 1357  
Judges of Supreme Court, (FIRST DISTRICT) William Z. Stuart, dem., 982  
John B. Howe, whig, 1355  
(SECOND DISTRICT) Andrew Davison, dem., 950  
Charles Dewey, whig, 1380  
(THIRD DISTRICT) Samuel E. Perkins, dem., 943  
David McDonald, whig, 1391  
(FOURTH DISTRICT) Addison L. Roache, dem., 904  
Samuel B. Gookins, whig, 1457  
Superintendent of Common Schools, William C. Larabee, dem., 839  
Aaron Wood, whig, 1334  
Congress, Cromwell W. Barbour, whig, 1315  
John G. Davis, dem., 1153  
Circuit Judge, Delano E. Eckels, dem., 1211  
James Hughes, disorganizer, 1140  
Circuit Prosecutor, William E. McLean, dem., 1941  
State Senator, Michael Combs, whig, 1338  
Grafton F. Cockey, dem., 998  
Representatives, Harvey D. Scott, whig nominee, 1691  
Linen A. Burnett, " 1210  
William Goodell, " 1183  
Isiah Donham, independent dem., 945  
John Hodges, independent whig, 802  
Jonathan Rogers, " 535  
Clerk of County Courts, Andrew Wilkins, whig nominee, 1733  
Thomas I. Bourne, 674  
Bishop W. Osborn, 136  
Sheriff, James H. Nelson, 985  
Marvin M. Hickox, whig nominee, 888  
Thomas Walker, 3.5  
Isaac M. Dawson, 202  
Patrick O'Sullivan, 44  
Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Amory Kinney, 1189  
Nathaniel Lee, whig nominee, 636  
Jacob Jones, 550  
Treasurer and Collector, Nathaniel F. Cunningham, dem., 1380  
Charles T. Noble, whig nominee, 1086  
Common Pleas Prosecutor, Salmon Wright, 2262  
Coroner, John D. Murphy, 1107  
Isaac M. Brown, 103  
County Commissioners, (FIRST DISTRICT) Samuel W. Edmunds, 1648  
Dennis Heam, 640  
(SECOND DISTRICT) Hiram Smith, 862  
Robert Wharry, 727  
Sylvester Stiby, 469  
David Sterling, 76  
(THIRD DISTRICT) Jacob Hess, 883  
Lewis H. Davis, 585  
Philip Randolph, 451  
Moses Reynolds, 329  
County Surveyor, James Oakley, 875  
Robert Allen, 729  
William D. Wood, 676  
One of Scott's Stump Speeches.

VIGO COUNTY FAIR.

At a meeting of the Vigo County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9, 1852, Thos. DURHAM, Vice President in the chair—the following arrangements were made for the County Fair to be held on Saturday the 16th inst.

The following articles were added to the list of premiums:

Best Pork Barrel, \$2.00  
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Best cured ham, with manner of curing, \$2.00  
Best set of Carriage Harness, \$3.00

The Directors of Society, appointed the following judges viz:

On Horses—N. F. Cunningham, J. J. Brake and Samuel Paddock.

On Cattle—F. Marke, Thos. Durham, John Wier.

On Jacks and Mules—A. M. Ostrander Wm. D. Ladd and Samuel Dickerson.

On Hogs—L. G. Warren, Benj. McKeen, David H. Denny.

On Fruit—W. F. Krumhaar, Corey Barbour and Wm K. Edwards.

On Ploughing—Samuel Milligan, B. C. Fuller and Caleb Jackson.

On Domestic Manufactures—R. S. McCabe.

H. Ross, John R. Cunningham.

On Chickens—S. B. Gookins, Thos. Dowling and Chas. Groverman.

On Agricultural Improvements—Jos. Cooper, Sylvester Sibley, Geo. Hussey.

On Grain—Samuel Paddock, J. J. Brake and John Wier.

On Harness—Corey Barbour, J. J. Brake and S. B. Gookins.

Copers Ware—Wm. D. Ladd, L. G. Warren and H. D. Williams.

On motion S. B. Gookins, Albert Lange and R. S. McCabe, were appointed a Committee of arrangements for holding the Fair, and to give notice thereof by printed advertisements throughout the county.

S. B. Gookins was appointed to address the Society at the close of the exhibition.

THOS DURHAM, 1st Vice President.

H. W. ALLEN, Secretary.

The following arrangements are made by the Committee charged with that duty.

The Plowing match will take place at the stub field belonging to Sylvester Sibley, North from the Canal on the road leading north from the Prairie House, and competitors will be there promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Committee on Plowing will meet before that hour, or sometime day previous, and stake off the ground, and will attend punctually at the time appointed for the match.

All animals and articles designed for exhibition will be on the ground by 11 o'clock, A. M. Those wishing to show bulls and boars will report themselves to the committee of arrangements at the Town Hall, when proper enclosures will be assigned them, for exhibiting their animals. All other animals will be shown in the Court House square. Exhibitors will be called to allow no injury to the trees by stock. Manufactured articles, fruit &c., will be shown at the Court House, where a committee will be ready to receive them.

Exhibitors of grain, must report to the committee on that subject, and have their examination made previous to the day of the fair.

The several committees will report to the Society in session at 3 o'clock, P. M., upon their award of premiums, after which the Society will be addressed by one of the members.

S. B. GOOKINS, ALBERT LANGE, R. S. McCABE, Committee of Arrangements.

BUTTER.—Says the New York Evening Post of Friday: "Letters from the country say that the product in butter this season will be a third less than usual, and that quantities if it are bought up by dealers with a view of keeping in their own hands the supply of the market. They therefore advise consumers to purchase sparingly at present, inasmuch as the dealers must sell, and the price is likely to be lower. At present the pastures are full of the richest grass, in consequence of the September rains and if we should have a fine Oct., a large addition will be made to the stock of butter on hand. The dairymen who made cheese in the summer are now turning their attention to the making of butter, with all expectation of more profit from that branch of husbandry."

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET.—The Intelligencer says that "considerable excitement was manifested on 'Change on Tuesday, by the withdrawal of a majority of our city mafers from the Merchants' Exchange. They have thrown themselves into a regular organization under the title of the 'Miller's Association,' and have taken rooms in the rear of the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, on Main Street. The object of this separate organization is as we learn, to regulate the price of wheat, and redress, if possible, the real or imaginary wrongs of which Millers complain. Under the new organization yesterday, 56c was the highest price offered for good wheat."

WHALE CAUGHT.—A young fin-back whale thirty feet long, was captured last Saturday afternoon off Cape Elizabeth, by a boat from the steamer Gazelle, of Harwich. The Portland Advertiser says:

When first seen a thrasher and a sword-fish were engaged in an assault upon him, and they continued their assault for nearly two hours, when the whale began to spout blood. At this moment a portion of the crew of the Gazelle lowered a boat, and running alongside of him and succeeded in throwing a harpoon into his side and capturing him. His body, all over, bears the marks of the sword-fish and the thrasher, and it is evident that he has been severely wounded.

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.—The Hon. Benjamin Thompson, member of Congress from the fourth District of the State of Massachusetts, died at his residence in Charlestown, in that State, on the 4th inst. This is the third death which has occurred in the Massachusetts Congressional delegation.

DEATH OF HENRY WHITCOMB.—The Hon. John Whitcomb, of Indianapolis, died on the 2d inst. at his residence in Indianapolis. He was a prominent citizen, and had occupied several prominent official positions in the city.

He was a young man of respectable appearance, and has probably contributed more towards redeeming her from her former thralldom of whigery than any other man in the state. In 1843 he was elected Governor of Indiana by a majority of more than two thousand over SAMUEL BIGGER, and was re-elected in 1846 by an increased majority over G. M. MARSHALL. In the winter of '48 he was elected to the Senate of the United States, the most dignified and respectable body of men in the world, in which position, although his usefulness has been materially impaired by continued ill-health, he has uniformly acquitted himself with marked honor and distinction. Gov. Whitcomb was about fifty-six years of age at the time of his death, and leaves no family but a little child of two or three years of age. We can speak no more fully of his merits or history at present, but we may hereafter.

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