

THE JOURNAL.

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TERRE-HAUTE.

FRIDAY MORNING—APRIL 7, 1854.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

There will be a Convention of the Democracy of Vigo County, held at the Court House in Terre-Haute, on Saturday, May 6th, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the State Convention at Indianapolis, May 24th, to nominate candidates for various State offices.

By order of Executive Committee.

Township Election.

The election, last Monday, passed off quietly and resulted in the election of Warren Harper, and Lambert Day, for Justices of the Peace, and Francis Scott, R. N. Phillips, A. M. Pettigill, and N. W. Benson, for Constables. John J. Brake was elected Township Trustee. His principal supporter was William M. Pettit, who was run by his friends without his consent—he was not voted for until the afternoon, as his name was not printed on the ticket, otherwise he would undoubtedly have been elected. C. T. Noble is elected Clerk, and Benjamin McKee, Treasurer. The old board of City Trustees are elected. We give the returns below:

FOR MAGISTRATE.

Lambert Day, received, 296
Warren Harper, " 198

FOR CONSTABLES.

Francis Scott, received, 335
N. W. Benson, " 269
R. N. Phillips, " 273
A. M. Pettigill, " 263
Charles Seaman, " 144

THE full returns of the election in New Hampshire show the following result: The Democratic Governor is elected by over seventeen hundred majority, three democrats of the four Councilmen, ten of the twelve Senators, and nineteen democratic majority in the House of Representatives, making a majority of twenty-nine on joint ballot in the Legislature. This secures the election of two genuine Democrats to the United States Senate, and is sufficient for all practicable purposes. In view of the combinations formed to defeat the democracy of the Granite State, and thereby cast odium upon the Administration and its measures, we regard this victory as one of the noblest and most gratifying that was achieved by the democracy of that State. She has sustained her honored son, when the waves of faction, treachery, and all the elements opposed to the principles of democracy, combined together for his overthrow and the ruin of his party. Where John P. Hale and Edmund Burke? Most gloriously defeated—thanks to the freemen who accomplished it.

New York Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Governor Seymour of New York has vetoed the Prohibitory Liquor Law, recently passed by the Legislature of that State. The law was one similar, in its principles to the "Maine Law," and equally as stringent. Horace Greely has howled most vociferously in his *Tribune*, since the veto message of the Governor has appeared. The following are the reasons assigned by the Governor in his message for vetoing the Law:

First—Because it authorizes unreasonable searches.

Second—On account of the forfeiture and destruction of property, without first going through due process of law.

Third—And principally—On the ground of its impolicy.

It was thought by many that the Legislature would still pass the law, over the veto of the Governor, but we have just learned that the Senate has refused to pass it. If there is a place up on God's footstool, in which a Prohibitory Liquor Law is needed, that place is certainly New York City, but it would require, we apprehend, a stronger police than that city has ever yet had, to put in force the requisitions of the Law.

IF in the last number of the *Greenbacker*, Mr. Tux, takes leave of his patrons and announces the discontinuance of the paper. Four hundred delinquent subscribers is announced as the reason for this step. We wish Mr. T. success in the profession to which he expects to devote his future efforts.

IF ROBERT WHERRY, Esq., addressed the Mechanic's and Laboring Men's Temperance Society, on last Tuesday evening on the subject of a Prohibitory Law. It was an off-hand effort, and did very well for a temperance speech, though the speaker laid down no platform, nor did he go into the merits of the Maine Liquor Law. It was short and sweet.

IF The friends of a Prohibitory Liquor Law in Vigo County, held a Convention on the 22d inst., for the purpose of nominating a Temperance Ticket for the Legislature &c., will be considered by the convention. The card of the Executive County Committee will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

IF Geo. F. DOWELL, Esq., editor of the newly started "Democratic Western Review," was in our city yesterday. He represents the prospects of his enterprise as quite bright.

IF The Wabash is still in a good navigable order, but falling quite rapidly. A large number of boats have arrived and departed during the past week.

IF See the advertisement of Messrs. Riddle, Lockridge & Co. They have at present one of the largest and best connected family Groceries in the city, and are doing as they deserve to do, a fine business. The very best article of Family Groceries will at all times be found at their establishment.

The difficulty between Cutting and Beckenbach has been settled. Offensive expressions in the debate were withdrawn, and the whole matter arranged in a way honorable and satisfactory to both parties.

John A. Hendrick and John H. Sullivan, of Jefferson Davis & Co., of Jennings, Missouri, Jones of Bartholomew, and Dr. Foster, of Monroe, are spoken of as likely to become competitors, for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the 3d District in this State. Mr. Danham, the present incumbent is also a candidate for re-election, we believe.

IF We clip the following from the Brookville Indiana American:

SCHOOL BOOKS—ADVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA.—The parents and teachers of our State have been coerced, flattered and cajoled for several years past, by political agents, laboring for the introduction into schools of "this book, that, and the other," until the class books used are so numerous and have been so frequently changed, that we are in "confusion worse confounded," and our pockets have been rather too freely bled.

The new school law required the State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, State Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to recommend a list of class books for general introduction throughout the State. They have performed this duty thoroughly and judiciously, and we hope the people of this State will move in this matter at once and vigorously, and adopt the very excellent books recommended, and having once introduced them, keep them up, and save their pockets from being encroached on by itinerant book agents. The books are—

McGuffey's Eclectic Spelling Book.

The Indiana First Reader.

The Indiana Second Reader.

The Indiana Third Reader.

Butler's English Grammar.

Michell's Primary Geography.

Ray's Arithmetic, Part First.

Ray's Arithmetic, Part Second.

Ray's Arithmetic, Part Third.

Webster's Dictionary.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—We take the following from the *Daviesville Advertiser*, of the 1st inst:

"The house of Evan Davis, a mile or two south east of Bellville, in (Hendricks) county, was entered on Thursday night last, and cash amounting to five thousand dollars, (more than two thousand dollars in gold and silver) stolen. The money was in a box and the box in a desk near the bed occupied by Mr. Davis; but he knew nothing of the robbery until next morning. No clue to a discovery of the perpetrators had been obtained at last accounts; but it is believed that the persons must have been well acquainted previously, with the location of the furniture, &c., about the house."

NEW PRINTING PRESS.—A correspondent of the New York Independent writing from Boston says a new printing press called the "Self-Feeding and Self-Regulating Power Press," has been on exhibition in that city for several days. It feels itself, works both sides of the sheet if desired, and drops the sheet, when printed, into a box when throwing it off. The paper is wet upon a reel, and rolled off, as in the case of a telegraphic strip, and cut by the press itself to the right size. It performs double the amount of "Hoe's Cylinder Press," at the same speed. It is provided with a register, which accurately counts the sheets and tokens; a bell striking at the completion of every token; and an alarm dial, which may be set to any number of sheets or tokens desired. These are some of its peculiarities, which are regarded here by some, at least, as quite wonderful. Senator Walker is here trying to strike up some sort of a bargain with the inventor, Mr. Carpenter, of what nature I not informed.

PUBLIC LANDS.—The federal government has given away the public lands, since the formation of the federal constitution, one hundred and thirty four million seven hundred and four thousand three hundred and ninety-two acres:

To schools, 45,959,535

Universities, 4,160,704

Salines of government, 57,960

Salines, 429,325

Internal Improvements, 4,669,449

Roads, 251,354

Canals and rivers, 5,536,873

Railroads, 8,987,181

Swamp lands, 35,795,233

Deaf and dumb, 44,440

Individual and companies, 279,793

Military services, 25,900,257

THE INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. SOULE.—The N. Y. *Sun* says it learns from private sources, that Secretary May has instructed Mr. Soule, our Minister at Madrid, to make the demand for indemnity and apology in the most peremptory manner; and should the Spanish Government hesitate, or put off its reply, under pretense of waiting for information from Havana, Mr. Soule is to lose no time in communicating the fact to Washington, when our Government will proceed instantly to blockade every Cuban port.

EXOROUS FOSSIL.—A letter in the Chicago Press, from Lake county Indiana, mentions a wonderful Fossil, which was recently found near Terre Coupee, Michigan. It is the half of the lower jaw of a beast similar to an ox. There is no place in it for front teeth; it contains only three double teeth, set close together, and never held any more. Lengthwise of the jaw, the teeth measure five inches; two of them are solid; the smallest is loose, has four proper roots, is a cube four inches each way, and weighs two pounds. The largest tooth is seven inches long. The whole bone is two feet long in weight forty pounds. There is a hole one inch in diameter through its entire length. It is no doubt the huge herbivorous animal, which stalked about long before Adam made his appearance on the globe.

Capt. Walker.

This individual, who has recently introduced himself into notoriety by constituting himself President of the new Republic on the Pacific, is represented to possess many ennobling elements of character, and is described by the *Richmond Mail* as being a regular Locomotive Yankee. He is of Scotch origin and was raised in Nashville, Tennessee. He was ever known by his classmates as "Billy," abbreviated more on account of his youth than any familiarity with them—he took his degree at the age of sixteen, and attracted great attention, by a beautiful classical speech on Texas Independence. His revolutionary ideas evinced in this production of his youth, were extremely novel, and an apt precursor of his recent adventures.

He directed his attention first to the study of medicine, and took a degree in Philadelphia, and also in Paris. He soon abandoned all idea for the profession of law, and became somewhat eminent as a bar-lawyer in the city of New Orleans. He figured in politics largely, and soon became enamored of the editorial chair. Afterwards becoming more reckless he married a lovely Virginia lady, went to California, and is now President of a one-horse Republic. His life has been well spiced with variety—being only thirty years of age now.

Mr. George W. Seely, a daguerrean artist, was drowned in the Mississippi, on the 24th of March, about half a mile below Wyalusing, while attempting to cross the river on the ice. He was seen as he disappeared beneath the ice, carrying a pole, which he was holding upright at the time he went down. He had been traveling from village to village in a car fitted up for the use of his business. His car is at Clayton, Iowa.

THREE HOURS LATE, April 4, 1854.

To the Friends of a Law Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

CITIZENS: The undersigned, "Vigo Central Committee" address you in behalf of the best interests of your country which is suffering, deeply, under the influence of the use of the use of a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, and ask that you will earnestly exert yourselves to organize the several townships in this county, and appoint good and trusty men as delegates to a Convention, to be held at the Court House, on Saturday, April 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of advancing a cause, which is the people's cause, inasmuch as its main and only object is the enforcing of measures, which, by removing the evils of intemperance, shall better the condition of the whole people.

It is desired that every township in the county may be fully represented in the Convention, in order that its action may meet the hearty concurrence of all the friends of the prohibition movement.

We therefore ask every one of you that you will see to it, that your township is thoroughly organized, and is represented in the Convention, by staunch and fearless friends of prohibition.

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Where the flowers bloom in the dew,

And the sweetest and fairest that blush in the shade,

Shall be to you in a garden for you.

The jessamine and damask roses,

The cowslips and tulips so blue,

And the crocus, its rich buds disclose

To compose this garden for you.

The true eye of friendship has found them,

Of friendship both constant and true,

And the true hand of friendship has found them,

Has bound them, fair Emma, for you.

So here is your chapel of sweet scented flowers,

Brighter than the fairest *Mary* ne'er grew,

"Twas selected from Flora's bright bowers,

And wove in this garden for you.

Lessing says: "The most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness—one who lives, and under of school officers and teachers in all hours; above all a golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such a one we would gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant with the profoundest thinker."

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The immediate cause of this outbreak was that the dead body of a man named David Kelo, was found on the premises of the liquor dealer a few days since.—*Portland (Me.) Republican*.

TEMPERANCE.—We clip the following paragraph from the *Detroit Free Press*.

It applies to the present state of affairs in Indiana. We endorse the sentiment:

Our advice to the Democracy of the State is to make no issue on the temperance question, one way or the other, in any locality.—It is a moral question and must be treated by the legislature as such. They who would drag it into the political arena, do so not to promote temperance, but to subvert party purposes. They are wolves in sheep's clothing, who would steal the liver of heaven to serve the devil in.

MR. CUTTING'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.—In speaking of these the New York Mirror says: He is the best shot we have in our pistol galleries, his carte and tierce at his finger ends, understands the many art quite as well as any private gentleman that we know of, and has withal the courage to stand square up to the rack, whether in the right or in the wrong.

To the proof. Dr. Hasack the celebrated surgeon, challenged Mr. Cutting, who faced the music so readily, offering to meet him at any time or place, and with any weapon, that the Doctor thought better of it, and let him pass. Com. De Kay, when a client of his, once sent him an invitation to meet him with whatever weapon he might select. Mr. C. chose nature's own, and in his office, after directing the clerk to keep the room clear, gave the Commodore a pummeling that he long remembered.

ACCIDENT AT THE ANTI-NEBRASKA CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS.—As the meeting adjourned about noon, the stairs leading to the street became much crowded and gave way, precipitating a large number of persons into the cellar beneath. We learned that one gentleman had his arm broken, and Dr. Matthews, of this city, is feared, is seriously injured. We hope this is not the case. We saw several with bloody noses, black eyes, and slight contusions. We are not disposed to attribute this accident to anything but insecure fastenings, weak timber, or over crowding, though we firmly believe that if it had occurred at a meeting of the friends of the Nebraska bill it would have been heralded forth as a judgement and as a warning of Providence to the sinners who advocate that measure. Senator Sutton, of Huron county, had his arm broken—Columbus Statesman, March 22.

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Five Days later from Europe.

Arrival of the Steamer Baltic.—Nicholas of Russia refuses to accede to the demands of the Allied Fleets—Grand Preparations for the Conflict.

New York, April 4.

The steamer Baltic, with advices from Liverpool to Thursday evening, the 23d ult., has arrived at this port.

The Baltic arrived at Liverpool, Sunday morning, the 2d inst., and was there for several days.

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Oats, 1.00. 1.10

Hay, 1.00. 1.10

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