



Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
DANIEL McCLURE, of Morgan.
 Auditor of State,
JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.
 Treasurer of State,
NATH'L F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction,
MUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.
 Attorney General,
JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.
 Supreme Judges,
SAMUEL S. PERKINS, of Marion.
ANDREW DAVISON, of Decatur.
JAMES M. HANNA, of Vigo.
JAMES L. WORDEN, of Whitley.

JASPER:

FRIDAY, : : : : JUNE 4, 1858.

The Central Committee.

We trust it will be carefully borne in mind that Monday next is the day appointed for the meeting of the Central Committee in this place; and as the business to be brought before it must necessarily be of an important character, it is earnestly to be hoped that none will be found missing. A County Convention is to be appointed. It will devolve on this committee to fix the time, place, and general circumstances connected with this Convention. The political condition of the county, its prospects and duties, will also be brought under consideration and duly discussed. As the proceedings of this meeting will thus, obviously, have an important bearing on the political future of our county, it is consequently highly important that each member of the Central Committee should come forward prepared to deal with these matters in a fair, liberal and comprehensive spirit. On thing, at least, we feel fully confident of, and that is, that every member will come up fully fraught with the spirit and principles of our glorious Democracy—that Democracy to which the vast majority of this county have pledged their faith, and whose interests they are prepared to stand by at all hazards. It is certainly not a little gratifying to observe the spirit of unity that at present pervades the masses of the Democracy of our county, and with a full representation at the coming Convention, the ticket then nominated will undoubtedly be elected by increased majorities.

Mr. Wendolin Erny has just had his neat cottage residence, opposite the Courier office, beautified by a coat of paint. It has improved its appearance amazingly, and we are surprised that it has not been done long before, as painting one's home most certainly displays good economy as well as good taste. A frame building that is kept well painted will last fully one-third longer than one that is not painted at all. We hope that several others of our citizens may follow the very creditable example of our friend Mr. Erny.

Messrs. Bilderback & Tilman still continue "catching shadows" at their car, in every style of the art.—Their pictures give universal satisfaction, as is evidenced by the numbers that flock to their car every fair day. Their pictures on paper are very convenient for mailing, as they can be sent in a letter without extra postage.

P. S. Their wheel which was taken off for such a great joke! has been found, since the water abated, in the slough near the Patoka. We suppose the owners are much obliged to the gentlemen(?) who took it off that they did not steal it entirely.

What has become of the Lockport Democrat? We have received but one number in eight weeks.

Minnesota Admitted.

Prominent among the news of the day our readers will notice that Minnesota, the New England of the North West, has received admission as a sovereign State of this great Republic.—The perfectly quiet and unobtrusive manner in which another great State has been added to our confederacy, indicates more forcibly, perhaps, than the loudest demonstration possibly could, the greatness at which we have arrived as a nation. A few days ago there were but thirty-one members of the Union; now the number has been increased to thirty-two. Another independent State has been added; two more Senators have taken their seats in the United States Senate, and two new members are admitted to the House of Representatives. In the present state of political affairs the admission of Minnesota will produce no marked effect. The free States have been strengthened; a new star must be added to the national flag; and the patronage of the government will have to be apportioned among a greater number of claimants. But the disturbing influence of the new member of the Union will not be sensibly felt until the time comes round for another Presidential election, and before that time arrives there will be two, if not three, more free States added to the number. There ought to have been some rejoicings over the admission of Minnesota, but she comes in as a matter of course, and adds no more to our national wealth than she did as a territory.

New States slide into the Union unperceived, and become at once members of the Confederacy, without causing the least excitement, but let one attempt to step out, and the whole Union would be convulsed from center to circumference. But there is little danger of such a calamity. There will be many new States added to the Union before even a probability exists of any diminution of the number.—Long may the glorious flag of our Union, with its full "tale" of stars and stripes, wave over this great and free Republic.

A PLEASANT TIME.—We were fortunate enough to be one of a small pleasure party that left our city for the banks of White river, on last Saturday. Arriving at Haysville the party stopped at the hospitable mansion of Esq. Brace, and although it was a complete "surprise party" to the Squire and his estimable lady, we were entertained by them and their accomplished family in a style that cannot be surpassed in Southern Indiana. In the evening we went in search of the banks of White river, but the waters were so swollen that we couldn't get within speaking distance of them, so after a pleasant stroll over the village, we turned our faces homeward. The day was propitious, the ladies (God bless them!) seemed more lovely than ever; the dinner was superb; and the company, all in fine spirits, arrived safely at home, regretting that the day was so short, but all hoping they might be permitted to enjoy many more such happy excursions.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—This holy day was observed by our Catholic friends yesterday with their usual grand and imposing ceremonies. The services were conducted by Rev. P. Bode O'Connor, with that easy grace and dignity which adds greatly to the effect of these interesting solemnities. There were large numbers in from the country, and the church grounds were very handsomely decorated, while the various altars exhibited a display of beauty and good taste but seldom witnessed. The interest of the occasion was greatly heightened by the fine music of the Jasper Brass Band, who were out in full force, and did themselves great credit by their well chosen and skillful performances.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INK.—We have received a bottle of this celebrated ink from Mr. I. Newton, who has just opened, at his drug store, a fresh supply direct from the manufacturers. This ink is too well known and highly appreciated to need any praise from us. Every one who uses it acknowledges its great superiority. Call and get a bottle.

How a Church was Cured of Fremontism.

The Hartford Times relates the following: A Congregational church, in a neighboring State, got so completely enlisted, in the presidential contest, for Fremont and Jessie, that little attention was given to religious questions. The minister was constantly preaching, praying and exhorting upon political issues, and his deacons and the laymen followed suit at the prayer and conference meetings. Finally, a worthy old farmer, one of the staunchest and best members of the church, and a firm, undeviating democrat, was called upon to offer a prayer: "O Lord," said he, "uphold the democratic party, which has received thy protecting support ever since the great Jeffersonian struggle. Continue to bless that party which has, under thy protection and providence, brought great blessings upon this republic. If it be thy pleasure, and I believe it will be, O carry that party through this struggle to a complete triumph. Bless James Buchanan, the tried and honest statesman, and guide him safely to the presidential chair. Bless John C. Breckinridge, the young and zealous democrat, and open to him the path of duty, as well as that which leads straight to the Vice Presidency. Give them victory. O, bless the opponents of democracy personally, but utterly destroy their fanatical and injurious schemes, if it be thy will to do so, as I verily believe it is. Be on the side of the democracy, O Lord, as thou hast been for the past fifty-six years, and on the 4th of March next we shall witness the inauguration of Pennsylvania's favorite son, and the people of this country will once more settle down in their peaceful pursuits, instead of warring wickedly, section against section, interest against interest, and man against his brother. And O, I beseech thee, especially free Christian churches from the political strife and bitterness which are rending them asunder, destroying their usefulness, and turning them unhappily into mere political associations. Let us hear something of thy word and mercy on the Sabbath. We have already been plied to fulness with political fanaticism, and our minister has become a stump orator against that good old party which thou in thy wisdom hast upheld so long, and so repeatedly guided to victory, and sustained in the establishment of sound measures. O turn his mind from these things, and direct his attention to his legitimate religious duties, or turn him over directly into the hands of the federal or abolition party, and let them take care of him, and provide us with a true minister of the gospel. At any rate, the present state of things cannot last. If politics are to rule I shall claim one-half the time in behalf of the democratic party, so that there may be fair discussion within these walls. Amen."

This was a stumper. It was the first prayer ever publicly offered in that church for the success of the democratic party and its nominees, though hundreds of prayers and exhortations had been made against that party. When the old man had finished there was a silence for half an hour, and the meeting then adjourned. And thus ended the political preaching in that church. From that time forward the minister attended to his gospel duties, and left all political questions to be settled by the people outside of the church. The society again prospered, and there was a better feeling among its members—more Christian charity—more brotherly love. The old man's earnest prayer was answered in more respects than one.

A SENSIBLE MAN.—Mr. Bonner, editor and proprietor of the New York Ledger, is a keen business man, and is making money fast. During 1857, he spent \$25,000 in advertising his paper throughout the entire U. States and Canada. It has returned to him in the shape of an enormous circulation for that periodical, the weekly list being up to nearly 400,000 copies! But we find that he is already adding to the immense publicity hitherto given to the Ledger. In the New York Herald and Times of Saturday last, we observe that two whole pages are occupied with an advertisement setting forth a new tale by Mr. Cobb. Mr. Bonner says the money he spends in this way brings him back four fold!

A dandy is a chap who would be a lady if he could; but as he can't do all he can to show the world that he is not a man,

THE SOUTHERN FLOOD.—The late rains were but a miniature edition of the floods of water that have fallen in the lower country, especially along the lower part of the state of Mississippi. In the vicinity of Oxford, Holly Springs, and along the line of the Mississippi Central railroad, it is said the rain fell heavier than ever was known before, making wrecks and devastating almost everything along the water courses. The trains were unable to make any trips, and the trestle-works over Cold Water River, near Hudsonville, had all washed away, and other damages were done to the road at various places above Holly Springs. The water of Tallahatchee river is nearly up to the floor of the railroad bridge, and rising very fast. Water Valley presents a Venetian appearance—water all through the town, the trestle-works of the railroad washed away and whole plantations in that neighborhood completely under water.

LAND OFFICE NEWS.—The Land Office at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was re-opened for business on the 23d of February. From that time to the 13th, 306,000 acres were entered, all but 10,000 with land warrants. There are still about 600,000 acres of land in this district subject to entry at the minimum price either with land warrants or money. This land is mostly situated North of the Line of the Mississippi and Missouri railroad. On the 18th of June the reserved sections within the limits of the grants to the railroads, will be offered at public sale. The minimum rate for these lands will be \$3 50 per acre. The number of acres which will then be offered will probably reach about a quarter of a million, and they can only be paid for in gold, or in warrants issued under acts prior to 1855—of which there are very few outstanding.

AN EXTENSIVE FARMER.—Jacob Corroll, of Texas, is the largest farmer in the U. States. He owns 350,000 acres of land. His home plantation contains about 8,000 acres. Col. Corroll has on his immense range of pasture lands about 1,000 horses and mules worth \$50,000; 1,000 head of cattle worth 7,000; 600 hogs, worth \$2,000; 300 Spanish mares, worth \$15,000; 50 jennies, worth \$3,000; 15 jacks, worth \$9,000, and five stallions, worth \$2,500. His annual income from the sale of stock is \$10,000, and from the sale of cotton is \$20,000.

BRIGHT AND FITCH.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate have made a report that Bright and Fitch are entitled to their seats, under the election by which they claim to hold them. We believe no action has yet been had upon the report.

Why is the Demand so Great for DR. MANN'S AGUE BALSAM?

Because it will, in all cases, safely and effectually cure that much dreaded scourge of the west—Chills, Fever and ague—without fail, and in cases will counteract the poison of Malaria, of which fact thousands do testify; and, unlike all other nostrums, it is only recommended for one class of diseases, and as a tonic it is unsurpassed. We will offer a few evidences of its worth, by men of influence and high standing.

PRINCETON, ILL., Sept. 20, 1857.
 Dr. Mann—Dear Sir: For several years past I have used your Ague Balsam in my daily practice, and have closely observed its effects in hundreds of cases, and in no case has it failed to produce the most happy effect. I can most cheerfully recommend it as a certain specific for chills, fever and ague, and malarial diseases.

Truly Yours, H. AUSTIN, M. D.
 MARSHALL, MICH., Feb. 11, 1857.
 Dr. Mann & Co.—I have sold a large amount of your Ague Balsam in this vicinity and from my personal knowledge of it, I believe it the best remedy for chills, fever and ague that has ever been sold in our state.

Respectfully Yours, O. A. HYDE.
 ASHTABULA, Ohio, Jan. 1st, 1858.
 Messrs. S. K. Mann & Co.—Gents: In canvassing the states of Ohio and Michigan for the sale of the different remedies of which we have control, our attention has been called to observe the great name that your ague balsam has gained for itself in every place where sold. It really seems to be the people's own remedy, and its sales more rapid than all others. It is destined to supersede all other ague remedies in the market. Very truly yours,
 A. S. HERBRY.

New York, Feb. 23, 1858.
 Messrs. S. K. Mann & Co.—Gents: I have at our house in St. Louis sold your ague balsam some three years, and have carefully observed its effects in curing, and must in all candor say, I do not believe its equal exists in all the world of medicines. To my personal knowledge it has cured permanently every time, and I have known it used after all other remedies have been tried in vain, with the most happy result; and what is more remarkable I have never known a case but what remained cured, for at least that season. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a perfect triumph over chills and fever. Respectfully Yours,
 DR. O. J. WOOD.

S. K. MANN & CO., Proprietors, Galion, Ohio. Sold by all good Druggists, may 21 3m.

GOOD PICTURES FOR 75

WE would respectfully inform the citizens of Jasper and vicinity that we are prepared at our

DAGUERREAN CAR!

to make pictures in all the various styles of the art, equal to any taken in this part of the country. Our car is well arranged for the business, with good side and sky lights; we would be pleased to receive calls from all who wish any work done in our line. Pictures taken fully as well in cloudy weather as in clear.
 We wish all to call and examine specimens. We will remain at this place two weeks only.
 F. BILDERBACK & A. TILMAN.
 May 21-1f.

MORE TO BE ADIRED THAN THE RICHEST DIADEM

EVER Worn by Kings or Emperors

WHAT! WHY A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR. Because it is the ornament God Himself provided for all our race. Reader, although the rose may bloom ever so brightly in the glowing cheek, the eye be ever so sparkling, the teeth be those of pearls, if the head is bereft of its covering, or the hair be snarled and shriveled, harsh and dry, or worse still, if sprinkled with gray, nature will lose more than half her charms. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, if used two or three times a week, will restore and permanently secure to all such an ornament. Read the following and judge. The writer of the first is the celebrated pianist, Thalberg.
 New York, April 19, 1858.

Dr. Wood—Dear Sir—Permit me to express to you the obligations I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color; about the time of my arrival in the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, but upon the application of your Hair Restorative it soon recovered its original hue I consider your Restorative a very wonderful invention, quite efficacious as well as agreeable. I am, dear sir, yours truly,
 S. THALBERG.
 "Drych a'r Gwyllyddet."
 Welsh Newspaper office, 13, Nassau st, April 12, 1858.

Dr. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir—Some month or six weeks ago I received a bottle of your Hair Restorative, and gave it my wife, who concluded to try it on her hair, little thinking at the time that it would restore the gray hair to its original color, but to her as well as my surprise, after a few weeks' trial it has performed that wonderful effect, by turning all the gray hairs to a dark brown, at the same time beautifying and thickening the hair. I strongly recommend the above Restorative to all persons in want of such a change of their hair. CHARLES CARDEW.
 New York, July 25, 1857.

Dr. O. J. Wood: With confidence do I recommend your Hair Restorative, as being the most efficacious article I ever saw. Since using your Hair Restorative my hair and whiskers, which were almost white, have gradually grown dark; and I now feel confident that a few more applications will restore them to their natural color. It also has relieved me of all dandruff and unpleasant itching, so common among persons who perspire freely.
 J. G. KILBY.

Dr. Wood—Two years ago my hair commenced falling off and turning gray; I was fast becoming bald, and had tried many remedies to no effect. I commenced using your Restorative in January last. A few applications fastened my hair firmly. It began to fill up, grow out, and turned back to its former color (black). Now it is fully restored to its original color, health and appearance, and I cheerfully recommend its use to all.
 J. D. HOES.
 Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1857.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of 3 sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds 1/4 a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least 20 per cent more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for \$3.

O. J. Wood & Co., proprietors, 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.
 For sale by all good druggists and Fancy Goods dealers. [May 21-10-3m]

STOP THIEF!

STOLEN from the subscriber, living three miles east of Leavenworth, in Crawford county, Ind. on the night of the 23th of April, 1858,

One dark Iron Grey horse, three years old, and about 14 hands high, both hind feet and one fore foot white, some white about the left eye, dark mane and tail, with some grey mixed; a fresh horse bite on the left hip. Liberal reward will be paid for delivery of horse or thief to me at Leavenworth, or for information so that I can get him.
 may 7-5w. I. P. SIBERT.

DR. R. M. WELMAN,

CORNER OF NEWTON AND HARRISON STS., JASPER, INDIANA.

IS still at his old home, and always ready to attend those who may want his services, and render them to the utmost of his ability. To many of his patrons he would say—Friends, don't forget the DOLLAR. If I served you in sickness and adversity, please remember me in your health and prosperity. If the dollar is not on hand I will take hogs or cattle on account.
 March 19, 1858. R. M. WELMAN.