

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State, W. W. CURRY, of Terre Haute. For Auditor of State, JAMES A. WILDMAN, of Kokomo. For Treasurer of State, JOHN B. GLOVER, of Bedford. For Attorney General, JAMES C. DENNY, of Knox. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. JOHN M. BLOSS, of New Albany. For Judge Supreme Court, 5th District, ANDREW L. OSBORN, of Laporte.

REPUBLICAN Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional Central Committee, held at Goshen, Ind., on the 30th day of June, 1874, it was decided that the Republican voters of the 13th Congressional district, of the state of Indiana, be notified that a Delegate Convention of the Republican party will be held at Kendallville, Noble county, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for said district. Each county in the district will be entitled to the following number of Delegates, representation being based upon the votes given for W. W. Curry, for Secretary of State in 1873

Table with 2 columns: County and Delegates. Includes Marshall county (37), Kosciusko (53), Elkhart (38), LaGrange (36), DeKalb (37), Steuben (37), Noble (47), Total (305).

The Republicans of Marshall county are therefore requested to elect in their several townships, delegates to the above named convention, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Township and Delegates. Includes Union township (2), Centre (9), Greene (2), Bourbon (6), Tippecanoe (3), German (3), North (3), Polk (3), West (2), Walnut (4), Total (57).

By order of the Congressional Central Committee. H. G. THAYER, Chairman. E. W. H. ELLIS, Secretary.

Reform Convention.

On Saturday, July 25th, the citizens of Centre township, identified with the Reform or Independent party, met in the Court House yard, in this city, at one o'clock, and organized by calling D. D. Rodgers to the chair, and appointed J. W. Jacoby, Secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of five to select delegates, to represent Centre township in the county Convention, to be held on Monday, the 3d of August.

Committee.—D. Jacoby, Sen., R. C. Stanley, Leroy Evans, Geo. W. Boyd and J. Gunder.

The committee submitted the following names to the Convention, and they were elected:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Wm. J. Adams, Richard Roberts, James Goble, J. Gunder, Upton Stansbery, J. F. Langenbaugh, Stacy Burden, James Reed, J. B. Halsey, Crawford McKelver, A. C. Harris, Jacob Sult, Daniel Jacoby, Sen., Riley Coulter, D. D. Fife, Sol Peerman, Jared Lovell, Leroy Evans, Geo. W. Boyd, Geo. Rosenberry, W. B. Hess.

The Convention was not very numerously attended; but sufficiently so for all practical purposes. It was composed principally of our most substantial thinking farmers, who looked and acted like they meant business.

Reform Convention.

WICKIZER'S HALL, ARGOS, IND., July 25th, 1874.

People's Township Convention met and was called to order by James Lowry. H. Atkinson chosen Chairman and W. H. Whited Sec.

On motion to appoint delegates to the county convention to be held at Plymouth, Aug. 3d, 1874, the following persons were appointed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Arthur Bland, W. H. Goodwin, M. Hess, A. H. St. John, M. Williams, Henry Wisman, Fred Hoover, W. H. Whited, W. H. Redinger.

There being no other business the convention adjourned. W. H. WHITED, Sec.

The Valparaiso Democratic Messenger is dissatisfied with the nomination of Judge Biddle. Here is what it says about it:

"The Plymouth Democrat is overwhelmed with utterable disgust at the nomination of Eb. Henderson, for Auditor of State." The MESSENGER is doubly overwhelmed with unutterable disgust at the nomination of Horace P. Biddle, for Judge of the Supreme Court. What will the Democrat do about it? The MESSENGER repudiates the nomination of Judge Biddle.

The Messenger is equally as outspoken in favor of Judge Osborn. It says: "Judge Osborn is an honest and upright Judge, and it is no more than right that the Republicans should have a representative upon the Supreme Court Bench. Let Judge Biddle withdraw, and make room for Judge Osborn. Porter County will give Judge Osborn 8,000 majority."

—Quite a shower of rain last Friday. —Picnic at the Fair Ground of some friends, on Wednesday last. —John S. Bender is at the Cleveland Water Cure, recuperating his health. —Calvin Klinger is confined at home. He has a "sore toe." —Mrs. H. B. Dickson and daughter, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

—The communication of our correspondent "Juno," is unavoidably crowded out this week. It will appear in our next.

—The Sunday School excursion to Michigan City, from Rochester, Plymouth, and other places along the I. P. & C. R. R. yesterday morning, was a decided success. The excursion passed this place at 8 o'clock, a. m., with five passenger cars full, and four freight cars not so full. Quite a large number went from this place.

—Rev. J. L. Boyd, on Sunday morning discoursed, "On the observation of the Sabbath" with sound advice, well arranged thoughts and invincible arguments. In the evening, "On the dangers of Exaltation." He clearly showed the path of those who attain high positions, applicable to those of our day, as well as the days of David.

—On last Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Warsaw, delivered a temperance lecture in front of Deviny's merchant tailor shop. The music by the choir sung in the open air sounded fine. During the lecture a disgraceful affair transpired between two gentlemen. It was some distance from the meeting and had no connection with it. The result was bruises on each side.

—The first number of the "Indiana Weekly Union" made its appearance last Friday. It is published in Indianapolis, but by whom is not mentioned in the initial number. It claims to be the only Democratic paper in Indianapolis, and takes for its creed the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention. It looks well and talks saucy.

—Mrs. Christ Haslinger, of this city has the sincere thanks of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweney, of this office, for some nice birthday cakes, presented to them Tuesday. The cakes were of different kinds, and were of a magnificent flavor. Mrs. Haslinger has past her 51st birthday, and we hope she may live to see 51 one more. She is a good and religious neighbor, and is possessed of a kind heart for those she loves. A great many of her German friends gathered together, and made her a call Tuesday, taking with them some handsome presents for the occasion. They all enjoyed themselves hugely during the day, and at night went home in peace and harmony. We wish somebody's birthday would come again soon, for we love good cakes.

—The Plymouth Republican says Maj. Catkins orated with honor to himself and the satisfaction of the people gathered at Hebron on the 4th. Perhaps that may account for his being belated at Lowell, Valparaiso Vidette.

Are you sure that it was the Plymouth REPUBLICAN? We have not the slightest recollection of saying anything of the kind.

Thanks.

The members of the L. T. L. Society, desire to make a public expression of the gratitude they feel towards the citizens of this city, for their kind co-operation with them in preparation for the street mass meeting held here last Wednesday night. Also, for their polite and unflinching attention paid to the words of the speaker, and all the exercises of the evening, which we think was very creditable to our city, and speaks better things. But more especially do the ladies thank those gentlemen who compose the Band, for their generous response to the request made to them to play at that time. It is to the Band and Choir, whose kindness we cannot forget, that much of the success of the meeting is due. By order of the Committee, E. H. BLAIR, Sec.

Brooke's Statement.

We copy verbatim, from the last number of the Mail and Magnet, the following account of the affair, which the article explains:

The following is our statement: "I was sitting in my swing chair, with my feet upon the desk, and my back directly towards the door through which Jones must have come, about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. At the time the disturbance there was no one in the room but Jones and myself to my knowledge. I was intently reading a paper, as I said before with my back toward the entrance. I heard no noise at all except the slight creaking of shoes which I thought were out in the hall and paid no attention to it. The first I knew of the affair Jones laid his hand within my collar and, jerking me in the face as I looked up to see who it was. Then I struck at him several times, with my fist he warded off all but two of the blows, one of which left his right eye in mourning. After that we clutched and fell to the floor, about in the middle of the room, when we commenced rolling over and over, until we brought up at the door when we could roll no farther, with me occupying the lower berth, in order that I might better use my hands and feet in punishing my antagonist," as the Democrat says. Be that as it may I can assure the Democrat that it was by no intention of mine that I occupied that eligible position when the Democrat force arrived on the ground. As soon as I found out my exact position I planted my feet in the place where Jones stores his huckleberries and stood him off of me. At this juncture the Democrat boys interfered. No revolver was drawn. I had one in my pocket, but I did not even think of it until I saw Wm. Geddes picked it up from the floor where it dropped from my pocket. Jones did not make use of the conversation published by the Republican, nor did he give me any warning whatever.

CLIFFE M. BROOKE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1874. W. KELLEY, J. P.

—Mr. Wm. Myers is carrying on the boot and shoe business, in the back part of the room occupied by Mr. Miller's dry goods establishment. Mr. M. understands his "biz," and those wishing fine work done, will do well to give him a call.

There will be a Sunday School Concert held in this place next Sunday, at the M. E. Church. The music will be given under the direction of Prof. J. Buswell. All are cordially invited.

A picnic in anticipation, the 6th of next month. Why is our once quiet village in such a state of contention and strife? When will roppic cease to be carried to extremes? Let those who are the originators of the mischief making chicanery, which has converted our neat neighborhood into such an example of the effects of malice and envy, beware! lest the hand of a swift retribution be laid upon them, and they will speedily reap their reward.

ARCANUS.

ARGOS CORRESPONDENCE.

BY BRIMSTONE.

ARGOS, IND., July 29, 1874.

MR. MILLIKAN: The Republicans of Walnut township, will meet in Convention, on the 15th of August, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

On Saturday last, the Grangers here appointed their delegates to attend the county Convention, on the 3d day of August.

"Old Limer," writing for the Mail and Magnet, a week or two since, says "Brimstone was mistaken in regard to the failure of the balloon, at Walnut, on the 4th of July," and assigns as a reason for their success that they "kept their P. M. shut up all day." To generate gas we suppose.

Mr. Atkinson informs us that he has bought and shipped over one hundred bushels of whortleberries, besides selling out a large quantity for home consumption. The supply still continues equal to the demand.

Sickness is becoming somewhat prevalent, and a few deaths occurring. Principally among children.

Out of 149 dogs that may be counted about town, only six have owners when the assessor comes around. An ordinance authorizing the marshal to kill all these homeless canines, would probably have the effect of finding owners for the most of them.

Since the State ticket has been placed in the field, our street-corner politicians have the opportunity to gratify their propensity for wagging their tongues—a matter they never fail to do when they can get any hearers.

Since threshing has commenced, farmers find their wheat yielding even better than they had anticipated.

Owing to the ravages of the worm the apple crop is going to be quite inferior.

Mr. Richard Railsback thinks his vineyard will yield twenty tons of grapes this season; worth at the lowest estimate \$2,000, an equivalent of about \$333 per acre.

Isiah Hess, Jr., obtained from 18 acres of ground, 569 bushels of wheat, machine measure. Who can beat it?

The fourth successive crop of wheat raised on the same ground, on the farm of Chas. Huff, has just been threshed, yielding 22 bushels per acre.

From present indications the ague crop will soon be ready for harvesting, and the general supposition is, that the yield will be abundant.

A fight between J. P. Copeland and E. E. Owens, on Monday noon, resulted in both parties being badly punished.—Owens got the worst of it. No arrests were made.

A new game has lately been instituted in Argos called "pitch poker," and is played with two trumps. In a game we witnessed the other day, one of the parties held spades, the other clubs, and they pitched into each other lively. The party holding "clubs" lost four dollars and a half, and a handful of hair, and gained a sore head. The "spade hand" lost seven dollars and a half, besides a large quantity of "claret," and gained a sore head. If the game is not popular, it is certainly a very exciting one.

A certain party from Rochester, evidently under the influence of the "God Bachins," was picked up by our marshal last evening for some misdemeanor, and arraigned before justice B.—Such occurrences being exceedingly rare, a large number of citizens soon assembled in the court room to witness the proceedings, and gratified a spirit of curiosity. The case being called the court soon became so mystified by the labyrinthian intricacies of the law expounded by the learned (?) Attorneys, as to loose her identity. In the mean time the marshal deserted his post, some supposing he had gone for a supply of lager, while others contended he had gone in search of another and more competent court. The prisoner taking advantage of this state of affairs, decamped in search of more congenial surroundings. The last we heard of the affair, search was about to be instituted for the marshal. Whether that functionary has yet been heard from is more than we are able to say, at the present writing.

Marmont Items.

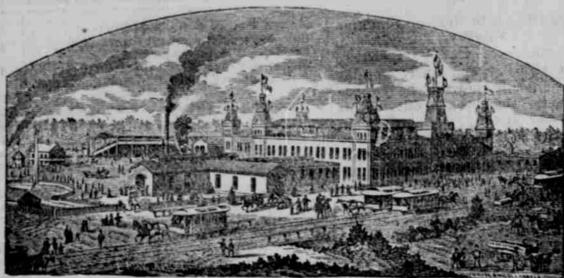
This vicinity was visited by a severe rain storm last Friday, accompanied with a high wind, which did considerable damage to corn, blew over fences, and made terrible havoc with fruit trees, breaking some down and almost stripping others of their fruit.

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1874. INDIANA 1874. STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

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WM. LYNE, Secretary. (Agricultural Room.) 115-116.

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This can be changed into a thirty, forty, or a fifty dollar Coffin, by omitting fifty cents worth of Stain and Varnish—and, perhaps, using a slightly inferior quality of silk Lining.

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