

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Henson, of Osage township, for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam Francisco, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of representative, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of Sam E. Hawkins, of New Hope township, for the office of probate judge, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Sullivan, of New Hope township, for the office of presiding judge of the county court, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jas. A. Lester, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of presiding justice of the county court, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce the name of Judge A. Neuman, of Osage township, for the office of associate justice of the county court for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Emms, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. A. Corbin, of Howard township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. S. Mead, of East Home township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge C. D. Cole, of Spruce township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the democratic convention.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce the name of David A. Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jas. A. Shuster, of Summit township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Hale, of Pleasant Gap township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. G. Glasbeorn, of Mount township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam Beall, of Osage township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. H. Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce the name of Thos. L. Harper, of Lone Oak township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Sparks, of Osage township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. V. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Brashear, of Osage township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Mead, of Rockville township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the democratic party of Bates county.

FOR TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Reeder, of Grand River township, as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Wright, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. Halsey, of Summit township, for the office of treasurer, subject to the democratic convention.

CIRCUIT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce the name of John C. Hayes, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce the name of T. Hiet Crockett, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. O. Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Hanks, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jim. J. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. Gent West, of New Home township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Duke W. Simpson, of Deep water township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Crow, of Spruce township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

A report has gained circulation to the effect that T. V. Powderly is to be offered the nomination for governor of Pennsylvania, by the democratic party.

THE RESULT SATISFACTORY.

The result of Tuesday's city election is very satisfactory to the democrats—not only of our city and township, but throughout the county. It repudiates the vile slanders heaped upon several worthy and clever gentlemen and county officials by the republican press, that a great plot had been concocted to defraud the honest voter and cheat the people out of their legally elected officers. It also gives the lie to those rumors so industriously circulated by certain parties during the post office campaign that friends of the defeated candidates would bolt the party at the first opportunity. Had the post office fight resulted differently, then no telling what might have been the result. It goes still further, however, and says in thundering tones in the voice of the people, we will have no more worthless nightwatch and secret detectives, paid from the public treasury by an ignorant or corrupt board, to spy into private and family affairs.

Of course the slur on our worthy circuit judge, James B. Gantt, in the Democrat of last week, is readily understood by all who are acquainted with Mr. Wade's *modus operandi* in a political campaign—that any means is justifiable to the attainment of his ends. The fallacy of such an assertion is so palpable to the least observer that to attempt a defense of the Judge's judicial decision would be to presume on the intelligence of the public and put ourselves in a ridiculous light. Why, sirs, as the gentleman himself would say, let us try a criminal before Mr. Wade's bar of justice. We have a man here who has been accused of a certain crime—in a judicial proceeding he could have a fair trial, employ his counsel, produce his witnesses and, if innocent, establish his innocence; but before this bar we want no evidence in the matter except as furnished by madam rumor and what we get on the surface. We will submit it to a vote of the citizens and if they say he ought to hang, he is guilty on general principles, and we will hang him. We readily see that this leads us back to mediocrity, and a strong argument in favor of lynch law, that great crime with which the settlement of every new county has to contend.

A very pertinent suggestion has been made by quite a number of our most prominent business men and largest shippers, that an effort be made by our citizens to induce the Emporia company to extend their road from the junction of the Mo. Pacific road at the tank into the east side of our city. Mr. Stillwell, general passenger and freight agent, has been in the city quite frequently of late, and from those who have talked with him on the subject, we learn that he is very favorably impressed, and will endeavor to induce his company to extend their line as above.

The TIMES has never promised Judge Gantt or any other candidate anything. We have complimented Judge Gantt because we think he is one of the best men in the state, and because we know whereof we speak when we say he has more friends in Bates county than all the other candidates combined. "Deliver" is not in our vocabulary, and we have never been accused of selling out our friends.

We have made it a special point to enquire of good democrats from every portion of the county to gain, if possible, the choice of the people for congress, and we find the sentiment almost universally for Gantt—just as it stood at the February term of the circuit court, when out of twenty-four jurors, twenty-three favored Gantt and one Stone.

Bro. Wade, in classifying the papers of Bates county, should tell exactly how each one stands on the congressional race. It he doesn't come any nearer the facts with the rest of the papers than in the case of the Rich Hill Review, his classification would be worthless.

Mr. Stone needs no "apologists," whines his little mercenary defenders over the district, and yet they are continually apologizing for him.

Mr. Wade can't "deliver the goods" as slippery as he is in dodging the issue.

We have been accused of very many mean acts, but of going back on a friend in time of need, never.

The black knight will have to get up a presidential boom on something else besides his army bill, as it has fallen flat.

There are indications that Dorsey and Ellins may one day be engaged in a hot fight for political control in New Mexico.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment on the real estate of Bates county 10 per cent from that returned by the assessors; 15 per cent in Henry; 15 per cent in Vernon.

We are very sorry our two worthy night-watch private detectives are going to resign before the new board comes in. It is only a rumor, however, and they may not let loose the heat until knocked off.

The Arkansas democratic state convention meets in Little Rock June 30. State officers, circuit court judges, prosecuting attorneys and members of the general assembly will be elected in September next, and in November following five representatives in congress will be chosen.

What better or other reason is needed for the removal of a government clerk than "the good of the service?" These stipendiaries seem to have an idea that the government is maintained for their benefit, or that they have a vested right in it. A little dynamite gently exploded under this notion will be for "the good of the service."

Our thanks are extended to Col. W. I. Stone for congressional documents, lately received.

Col. Stone deserves a renomination to congress, and the democrats of the 12th district should see that he gets it.—Appleton Standard.

We hope the result is quite satisfactory, Col. Stone. It usually catches 'em, keep the good work moving.

Among Sam Jones' Chicago converts is a "young newspaper man." That is nothing to brag about. Any clergyman with a soft, insinuating tongue and pleasing address can convert a young journalist. Let him tackle the old ones. Take an old fellow who has been in the harness forty years and get him on the mourner's bench, and you have an item for the associate press.—K. C. Times.

One of the judges of last spring's city election who has been persecuted for his action in that matter by the republican press of this city, met yesterday on the street and heartily congratulated him on the success of the TIMES in the recent city election. When the TIMES man modestly suggested that he had only done his duty and that others claimed to have "solidified the democrats," he said that "all the boys understand who has stood by them, and they will not forget it."

Judge C. D. Cole, of Spruce township, presents his claims through the columns of this week's TIMES for the consideration of the democrats of the northern district, for associate judge. Judge Cole served one term as Presiding Judge of the county court and made a very safe and conservative officer. He is a gentleman well liked by all who know him for his integrity and high moral character, he is an unswerving democrat and the people of the northern district could not do better than to nominate Charley Cole for their representative.

Judge J. N. Ballard, of Spruce township, asks the office of Treasurer of Bates county at the hands of the democratic voters. Judge Ballard has filled several offices of profit and trust in Bates county and always with honor and credit to himself and constituents. He is good financier, having made a decided success in his own business and would therefore make a safe and conservative man in whose hands to entrust the public money. He is a conscientious, clever gentleman, well liked by all who know him, and would make a No. 1 Treasurer.

ANOTHER MINISTER SKIPS.

The Rev. Dr. Godbey Confesses Illicit Relations With Two Young Women.

Springfield, Mo., April 7.—The most startling and sensational revelations have been made at Morrisville, Polk county, which involve the Rev. Dr. William C. Godbey, president of the Morrisville Institute, a flourishing educational institution at that place under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church south.

None of the material facts in the case leaked out until to-day when it was learned that the Rev. Godbey came to this city one week ago last Monday and boarded a train on the Frisco road, going to parts unknown.

The cause of the sudden departure is alleged criminal intimacy with young lady students, regarding which it is reported that he made a full confession to his wife just before he left.

About four years ago, at the Rev. Godbey's request, two sisters named McFarland, aged about 20 years, came to Morrisville from Henry county to attend school at the institute. It is said that they were of a poor though respectable family. Both were orphans and distant relatives of Rev. Godbey, who agreed to wait until such time as they were able to pay the expenses of their education.

While at Morrisville the girls kept their own house, at which the Rev. Godbey was a visitor, but as he was at the head of the school and old enough to have been the father of the young women, nothing was thought of this until rather recently, when Mrs. Godbey by some means got an inkling of her husband's infidelity, and he made a clean breast of the matter to her and then skipped out.

It is stated that both of the young women left school some time ago, but that the illicit relations between them and the Rev. Godbey were kept up until a few weeks ago, when the wronged wife learned of the true situation.

Before leaving the Rev. Godbey relinquished his church papers and wrote a letter to the Rev. John Ellis, presiding elder of this district, but the contents of the letter have not been made known to the public.

The Rev. William C. Godbey is over 50 years of age, of large stature and robust constitution. As a minister he ranked at the front in the southwest and other sections of the state. He was chaplain of the penitentiary during a part of Governor Phelps' administration, and went from Jefferson City to Morrisville in 1879 and took charge of the college at that place as its president.

Godbey was regarded as one of the most forcible and effective preachers in the state. His family, consisting of his wife, four sons and two daughters, resided with him at Morrisville.

POSTPONED.

The Railroad Meeting in Clinton.

Clinton Daily Advocate.

The following telegraph message speaks for itself and our exchanges are invited to notice the change. The meeting is postponed to Thursday, the 29th of April, in accordance with General Tiernan's request:

ST. LOUIS Mo., April 9, '86. E. W. SNYDER, CLINTON, Mo.:—Impossible to meet your people on the fifteenth. If the meeting could be arranged for the 29th, think there would be no question about my being present. Will write you.

FRANCIS TIERNAN.

The Florida Times-Union assigns two reasons that are keeping Senator Jones from his post of duty: First, because he thinks it will be "undignified" for him to go back under what seems like pressure from his constituents; second, because he dreads the merciless ridicule and chaffing to which he is sure to be subjected by his colleagues.

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