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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President,
Gen. W. S. Hancock,
Of Pennsylvania.

For Vice-President,
Hon. W. H. English,
Of Indiana.

For Congress—5th District,
CHAS. E. HOOKER,
Of Hinds county.

The wheat crop is very large and flour ought to be cheap.
A good deal of horse stealing is going on in the northern part of the State.

Near Enterprise, last week, Thos. Powell cut a man named Overstreet inflicting a dangerous wound.

The cotton compress at Columbus can turn out cotton at the rate of a bale per minute.

Hulbert's store, at Terry, was broken into Friday night, and many articles were stolen.

BLAIR's physician has advised him to make no more speeches during the campaign.

CAPT. EADS is to visit Vicksburg soon and take another look at the river.

The Sheriff of Hancock county is a defaulter for \$4,000. Was there anything left in the County?

Two hundred students are in attendance at the Agricultural College.

The Greenbackers carried one county in Indiana. We doubt if they will do that well in Mississippi.

A vote for Weaver is a vote for Garfield. Will any old Southern Democrat deposit it?

Stand by the Democratic flag. The result of the election in Indiana should bring out every Democratic vote in the South.

The \$329 epidemic did not seem to burst the Republicans in Indiana. Dollars always held that rotten party.

Z. Mason and Ike Johnson engaged in a fight, in Jones county, a few days ago. Johnson was fatally wounded.

PETER Cooper, who ran as the Greenback candidate for the Presidency in 1876, and Carey, the candidate for the Vice Presidency, are now avowed supporters of Hancock.

We sympathize with the Democrat who drops his lips, pokes around and says Hancock will be beaten because Landers did not carry Indiana. Put him to bed.

MADISON Wells, who stole the vote of Louisiana, does not like Hancock's letter. He is said to have Southern claims amounting to \$450,000.

The population of Florida stands, 143,821 whites and 127,943 colored, or white majority of 15,878 yet the Republicans are foolish enough to think they can carry it.

A DENIAL is made that General Hancock will notice the published interview of Gen. Grant. It is hoped that he will not condescend to reply to Grant.

It is now asserted that Conkling, Cameron & Co., would not advance a cent or do any work for the Republican party, till Garfield agreed to give into their hands the patronage of his administration.

The result in Indiana is not what the Democrats wished, but it by no means settles the Presidential question, except it will encourage the Republicans to keep Garfield in the race till November 2d.

The Greenbackers now loudly proclaim that the result in Ohio and Indiana effectually destroys Hancock for the Presidency. They never were accused of knowing much and Democrats pay no attention to their giggles.

The Democratic leaders did a very foolish thing in spending money in Ohio, and the indications are they will repeat the folly. Ohio is a Republican State, the home of Garfield, and will naturally go Republican.

Mahone, of Virginia, now has a good chance to join the Republican party, and it is hoped he will. As his influence is principally with Republicans, his opposition to the regular Democratic ticket will not amount to much.

Some of the papers are publishing the petitions of saloon men, with the names attached. The Mayersville Spectator says that all petitions for license to take effect after the first day of November requires to be published before the petitioner can get such license. The laws take effect from the first day and in order that a license be granted then, it should be published in advance.

Some Republican leaders are trying to be witty at the expense of the Democratic party, since Indiana went Republican. They ought to feel proud, for that State has not gone Republican since it elected a Legislature that chose Morton, United States Senator.

Senator Barham, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, says Republicans spent one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Indiana alone, and ten thousand votes were cast by their repeaters; that the Democratic organization is perfect, and on a fair election, the State would go Democratic by a handsome majority.

MR. LANDERS.

It must be a very weak Democrat who would give up the contest and say Hancock will be beaten, because Landers did not carry Indiana. Persons who have seen Landers are surprised that he ran as well as he did. The Democrats of Indiana deserve to have been beaten for nominating such an old stick. We remember to have met Mr. Landers in Cincinnati the day before Hancock was nominated. He and ten thousand more Indians were there lobbying for Hendricks. Landers is a plain, common man. He wears slouchy clothes; pants worn out in the bottom; shoes run down at the heels, and is extremely ordinary. There is nothing electrical or prepossessing in his appearance. He can't speak. We heard him at a banquet from the balcony of the Gibson House, but no body heard what he said. He did not know what to say, and couldn't speak anything audibly. To look at him ten minutes would give a man a chill in August. He was a good man to beat. The Democracy can stand it better with him than with any one else.

During the war between the States, a poor, wicked Confederate soldier was badly wounded, and told that he must die. He was asked if he had any request to make. He said, yes; take him to Meridian; he knew of no other place he could leave with less regret than that. So if the Democrats had to be beaten in Indiana, there is no man they could more cheerfully have been sacrificed upon than Landers.

A WARM FIGHT.

Indiana and Ohio have defeated the Democratic State tickets. In the case of Ohio this was expected. In that of Indiana, despite questions as to the advisability of certain nominations, it was not expected. There is no good reason for supposing that the result is conclusive as to the vote in November. On the contrary, there is reason for believing that the Democratic ticket next month is stronger in both States than the ticket just defeated, and the Republican ticket is certainly weaker than those just elected. All that can be said of the present aspect of affairs is that Republican prospects, desperate a few days ago, are better now, and that the Democrats, who lately seemed certain of victory, have a fierce fight before them. That fight will be made all through the country, but of course special attention will be paid to Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine. In the Pacific States there is also a good chance for Democratic gain, but with proper effort further East there is no need of relying upon California, Oregon, Nevada or Colorado.

There has been some talk that the Democrats would withdraw English and put up some other Western man for the Vice Presidency. It is to late to "swap horses" now. If the Democrats did a bad thing in nominating English, thinking he would use his money freely, they will have to make the best of a bad bargain. True the loss of Indiana to the Democracy at the last election, does not show a strong endorsement of English, but it must be understood that there is a great difference between him and Landers. He is a hard money man, while Landers is a Greenbacker at heart.

DAN TALLMAGE'S SONS & CO.'S. Annual Review of the rice culture in Louisiana, dated New Orleans, October 12th, is before us. The crop of 1879-'80 was a failure on account of low water in the river, and only one hundred thousand barrels were made instead of two hundred and fifty thousand barrels as was looked for early in the year. The crop of 1880-'81 is very large and basing estimate on the acreage planted and the turn-out of mills fully two hundred and fifty thousand barrels may be expected and a consequent low range of prices which are now over one cent per pound lower than last season of equal date.

Through the stubbornness of the Greenbackers, Garfield stands a good chance of the seven electoral votes of Maine. It seems the Greenbackers of the State have reconsidered their action to put out four Weaver and three Hancock electors, and have determined to have all for none. A greedy person always dies young. These bullheads know that without the aid of the Democrats they cannot elect their electors, but rather than give the Democrats three out of the seven, they are willing to pass the whole number over to Garfield. That is another trick of Weaver's in the interest of the Republican party. He will not get one electoral vote out of the three hundred and sixty-nine.

The New Orleans Democrat contributed \$1000 to the Democratic campaign in Indiana. The example should be followed by others. Every town in the South ought to take up a subscription for the Democratic cause in Indiana. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Every person ought to give something. What place in Mississippi will commence the work? The Democratic party has no army of officers to assess, and what funds it gets must come by voluntary contributions. Elections in the north are largely controlled by money, and the Democratic Executive Committee ought to be supplied by the advocates of the gallant Hancock.

CANDIDATE NUMBER FOUR.

This district has four candidates for Congress, the latest acquisition to the list being I. N. Osborn, of Passaic. The Republican Executive Committee of Jackson county wrote him a letter, stating they "disagreed with and deprecated the action of the Republican Convention held at Magnolia, in failing to make a Republican nomination for Congress, believing that some of the delegates from the upper part of the district forced an adjournment of said convention to satisfy personal ends, to the disadvantage of the Republican vote throughout the district." They declared that Osborn was their choice for Congress, and asked the co-operation of all Republicans to assist in electing him. Osborn, after reading the letter, at once announced himself as a candidate, as follows:

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