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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the popular branch of the Illinois State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention to be held in the court house at Pontiac, Thursday, June 30, 1892. BARRY A. LOWR.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Representative to the popular branch of the Illinois State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention to be held at Pontiac Thursday, June 30. D. B. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Livingston county, subject to the consideration of the republican county convention, to be held Thursday, June 30, in the court house at Pontiac. FRANK L. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of States Attorney of Livingston county, subject to the consideration of the republican county convention, to be held Thursday, June 30, in the court house at Pontiac. H. H. McDOWELL.

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SOUTH LIVINGSTON.

A Visit to the South End During the Week.

A representative of the STAR AND HERALD visited the three elongated towns in the south end of Livingston county this week, and found that the hospitality of the southerners was up to the standard in all cases.

A ride across the country from Pontiac to Fairbury convinced us that the crops in that section are much better than around Dwight this season. The land is a little higher and slightly rolling in sections. We saw corn over a foot high, and several fine fields of winter wheat which will be ready to harvest by the 4th, and some good oats. The roads out south of Pontiac are graveled for about five miles and are in first-class condition, and will dry up in fifteen minutes after rain.

Fairbury is situated on the T. P. & W. and is a branch of the Wabash railroad, and is a one sided town in structure, but is business all over. The main street runs east and west and the business houses are most all on the north side. The town is lit by electricity and has water works, and a good fire department. The members of the fire department get \$2.50 every fire and are obliged to turn out to drill every two weeks, and we had the pleasure of witnessing one of their tests, which was very successful. The town has had no loss from fire to amount to anything since the department was organized. Dr. Barnes, the president of the board of trustees, is an excellent gentleman and a good man for the village, and is backed up by a good board. An artesian well is now being sunk, which will give unlimited water supply. A call at the Blade office found the new proprietor, Mr. Fraley, in the midst of work, but with a word of greeting to all. The Blade is a well equipped printing office, and is very nicely located in the pleasant rooms up stairs in the post office building.

Col. Ben Robinson does business for Uncle Sam in Fairbury, in a neat and convenient postoffice, and once or twice in a while he and Emory Gregg dispose of a few sections of land on the side.

Squire Zimmerman deals out law as the case may demand, and is a pleasant gentleman. We understand he is laying awake nights trying to get the nomination for coroner. That's what Ben Robinson told us.

Attorney Carrithers, former state's attorney, is engaged with his brother in insurance and law business. Mr. C is a good attorney.

Wade Bros. are pleasant gentlemen to meet. They are now busy, with the assistance of Geo. Franzen, advertising the Fairbury races.

Hon. John Virgin and Representative Straight, were out of town, the former on world's fair business in Chicago, and the latter looking around to see if any political cyclone had disturbed his fences.

We met Mr. Brydia—fair, fat and forty—editor of the Record, through which he dispenses democratic doctrine and local news once a week.

Geo. Franzen, formerly a Dwight type, we understand, is after the democratic nomination for circuit clerk.

Fairbury has a great crowd of young men, and they are in it all the time. They have a young men's club and enjoy themselves. Among many that we met were Assessor Bennett, Charley Bradley, Jerry Schank, Mr. Lannan and about a hundred others we would like

to mention if we could remember their names. They are all jovial, full of fun and life, and just the class one likes to meet.

Fairbury is all right.

Chatsworth, made famous by the great railroad disaster of a few years ago, Jim Smith and a few other people and things, is also elongated and built on one side of the street, similar to Fairbury, but not so much of it. Hon. James Smith has been mayor of Chatsworth ever since he was big and old enough, and probably will be as long as he wants to be. He is owner of the only newspaper there—the Plaindealer, and is in the real estate and loan business, and is democratic representative from this district, and occupies a few other positions on the side.

The Bangs Bros. are prominent men and engaged in the drug and general business. Dr. Bang's son, is the postmaster and is a popular young man. The Bangs are pleasant gentlemen and what the boys would call "bang up" people.

Mr. Jas. Brown, the banker, is a gentleman of the first water, and does a large banking, real estate and loan business.

Frank Cole, an old soldier, who is quite well known in this county, is now confined to his residence with rheumatism most the time. Frank is a jovial companion, and his many friends hope he may recover and be among them again soon. We found a very pleasant class of people in Chatsworth and enjoyed our visit.

We shall have something to say of Forrest at some future time.

CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON

Will Carry the Democratic Banner This Year.

The great democratic national convention, which convened in Chicago last Tuesday is now at an end, having accomplished its work and adjourned sine die Thursday about 5 o'clock. It is generally known all over the country that the party candidate of 1888, Grover Cleveland, was chosen as standard bearer, and Adlai I. Stevenson, of Bloomington, this state, was chosen as candidate for the vice-presidency.

An illustrated review of the first day's proceedings will be found on the second page of the STAR AND HERALD this week, and also a description of the great wigwag on the lake front. The second day Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, was chosen permanent chairman, and the committees reported as far as possible the first session. Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, addressed the convention after which a recess was taken till 5 p. m. This was the memorable sessions of democratic conventions, lasting from 5 p. m. Wednesday until 4:12 Thursday morning. Cleveland's supporters had the necessary two-thirds to nominate, and they did not propose to adjourn and give Tammany and the other opposition a chance to break their ranks, and every motion to adjourn was voted down in short order.

Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, placed Cleveland in nomination; Congressman DeWitt, of New York, spoke for Hill, and Mr. Duncome of Iowa vouched for Boies. Each candidate received seconds, and the speeches were most of them very eloquent and interesting. The nominating speeches commenced at 10 p. m. and were not finished until about 2 a. m., Hon. Bourke Corcoran, the silver-tongued orator of New York, closing in support of Hill. The vote was taken amid much enthusiasm, resulting in Cleveland's receiving 616 2/3 votes on the first ballot, and the nomination was declared unanimous. The result was cheered for a long time, and the cheering and horn blowing was kept up all over the down town part of the city for hours.

The convention adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order at 2:55 by Chairman Wilson. The doors were thrown open and the 1,800 seats for spectators were completely filled. The first thing was the nominating speeches for vice-president. Gov. Gray, of Indiana, seemed to have the best of it at the start. Gov. Gray, Hon. Adlai I. Stevenson, of Bloomington, first assistant postmaster general under Cleveland; Chief Justice Morse, of Michigan; and John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin were placed in nomination by eloquent speeches. It was understood that Boies of Iowa could have had the nomination if he wanted it, but he refused. The rain poured in torrents while most of the speeches were being made and it was impossible to hear them plainly. The roll of states was commenced about 4:15 and the vote between Stevenson and Gray stood about even for a long time. At the close of the vote the chairman of the

Iowa delegation charged his vote from Watterson to Stevenson, and immediately afterward delegation after delegation changed until the latter's nomination was declared unanimous amid much enthusiasm. Of course Illinois was well represented and they made Rome howl for a few minutes. This was the last of the great democratic convention for 1892, and the vast throng went out in the rain.

The week was a bad one for a convention, for when it rained on the great roof it was impossible to hear anything except the hand.

The New York delegation—Tammany—headed by Gov. Flower attracted a great deal of attention.

Every time Senator John M. Palmer was seen it called for a cheer.

Don Dickinson of Michigan attracted lots of attention.

The great men of the party were most all there and when any one of them took a prominent part they received cheer after cheer.

Those from Dwight got in all right whether they had tickets or not. They never get left.

The ticket nominated seems to give satisfaction to the party.

Republican Wind.

The question arises as to whether a Gower is better than a Walker.

The republican Fairburian takes his Straight.

Representative Myer says that a member of the house has to have one term to get onto the ropes, and when he has had two he has had all he wants.

Republican caucus to-day at 3 p. m.

To be Frank we should say that Smith is a winner.

Bogardus will be nominated senator.

The republican county convention will be held at Pontiac next Thursday, the 30th. About fifty Dwight republicans, we understand, will attend, and several from neighboring towns. The attendance bids fair to be the largest of any county convention held in years.

The questions among republicans is, "Will Brown Ball if he gets left, or raise the Old Hair?"

DEMOCRATIC WIND.

The county convention is not yet called.

Attorney Holly seems to have no opposition as candidate for states attorney.

Ramsay, Axt, Thompson, of Union, and Franzen, are after the democratic nomination for circuit clerk.

Jim Smith, of Chatsworth, will be a candidate for nomination for representative. Ford county will have the senator.

There is no democratic candidate in Dwight so far as heard from

Board Meeting.

The board held a short session Tuesday evening to take action on the sewerage business, but were disappointed, as Judge Wallace has not yet come to any decision.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Leslie E. Keeley Co. and D. McWilliams in regard to the appointing of a park commissioner each and one by the village to superintend the improving of McWilliams Park. The giving of the park was certainly very liberal and considerate on the part of Mr. D. McWilliams, and the move to improve it is one that deserves commendation.

John McWilliams was present and personally petitioned the board to furnish water for a large, convenient water trough which would be erected by the people without expense to the board. The board agreed to this and it is a good move and will be appreciated by the farmers especially.

Pants for Pants.

That's what Homer Rogers does. He went to sleep in Boyer's livery stable Tuesday night and left the door open and his pants near the door. Some fellowish feller came along and appropriated them. In the pockets were about \$13—an unlucky number but the tramp is not kicking—a plug of tobacco and an account book. Homer says if the thief will bring the tobacco back and give him just one whack at him, he can have the rest. Marshals Orr and Wykes found an old pair of pants near Hahn's elevator which were probably left behind for Homer.

The same night Conrad's office was broken into, but there was nothing to amount to anything in there to steal that they could get at.

Ninety Cents.

Take the WEEKLY INTER OCEAN and STAR and HERALD, from July 1 '92, to Jan. 1 '93. Are you "in it." If not take them and be "in it."

Clean Crossings.

It has been demonstrated already that the trustees of Dwight did a good thing when they authorized the mayor to appoint a street commissioner, and also been demonstrated that the mayor used good judgment in selecting Robert Orr to fill the position. The walks have not been in a good condition for months as they are at present. This was particularly noticeable last Sunday morning after the rain, and everyone had a good word for the street commissioner. Bob cleared fifty-seven crossings Saturday night and he has callouses on his hands like a hired man. We congratulate the board and Bob, not on the callouses, but on the good work being done. Will Wykes is doing police duty nights, and woe be unto the man he catches monkeying with something that does not belong to him. He will be in it—a coffin, or the calaboose.

Death of Mrs. Foster.

We clip the following from the Arizona, Iowa, Republican, regarding the death of Mrs. Archie Foster, daughter of Mr. Geo. Burns, of Dwight. The relatives have the sympathy of the people of this community.

After a severe illness, Mrs. Archie Foster died at her home near Burt, June 7th. Mrs. Foster was born in Lockport, Will county, Ill., Oct. 11, 1853, and was therefore in her fortieth year at the time of her death. She was married to Mr. Foster at Dwight, Ill., Jan. 15, 1874. Her death is deplored by her husband and three sons who survive her, and by a large circle of friends and relatives. Mrs. Foster was a true and devoted Christian; in her family relations she exhibited love, sympathy, faithfulness, helpfulness. She was self-sacrificing, willing to administer unto the need of those whom God had placed within the circle of her activity. Thus long before she became a part of a new order of things where sorrow and sin have no place, she was truly an inhabitant of the New Jerusalem, for the citizens of that blessed country are those who, like Christ, love, sympathize, help and sacrifice. Although dead, her life still speaks to us, and its closing message is "come up higher."

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Dwight Cadogan Morgan and Miss Minnie Beall Dart.

As announced in the STAR AND HERALD some time since, one of Dwight's bright and honorable young men has gone and done it. Dwight Morgan has the friendship of this whole community, and we all extend congratulations, and wish him and his bonnie bride a long and prosperous life. The following we clip from the Bloomington Pan-agraph, which explains itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—[Special.]—The marriage of Miss Minnie B. Dart, daughter of Mrs. Putnam C. Dart, to Dwight Cadogan Morgan, son of Col. Richard P. Morgan, of Dwight, Ill., took place this evening at the home of the bride's mother, 1132 Myrtle street, Oakland. Rev. John McLean, formerly of Springfield, Ill., pastor of the Congregational church, performed the marriage ceremony. It was a very beautiful home wedding. There were present from Illinois, Col. R. P. Morgan and Miss May Morgan, of Dwight, and Mrs. Edward R. Morgan and son, of Bloomington.

The Circus.

Barnum & Bailey's circus drew a large crowd to Pontiac last Saturday. It was a great day for Livingston county, especially for the little ones. It was also a great day for the politicians and candidates. They were about all present and got in their work in good shape. They were more interested in the circus which takes place next Thursday than the one that took place Saturday.

Clean Up.

The streets and alleys are to be cleaned by to-day or parties will be arrested and fined. Our new street commissioner is onto his job and means business. Get at yourselves.

Wilson.

Mr. Grant visited relatives in Kankakee Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Maguire is back from the city.

Andrew Devan was in Reddick on business Saturday last.

George Orr shipped two cars of hay to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. J. Moody, of Chicago was in this city Wednesday. He takes away our sample binder.

A new addition on No. 2 Spencer street makes quite a summer resort.

Dog Lost.

J. C. Lewis has lost his little yellow dog with the curly tail. The dog had on a collar bearing the name of the owner—J. C. Lewis. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.