

ELECTION—AUGUST 17. For Clerk of Commissioners Court: C. R. MATHEW. For Police Judge: G. A. HENRY. For County Treasurer: JOHN CONSTANT.

PUBLIC DINNER.

On Tuesday last several members of the State Legislature and other distinguished men passing through our town, it occurred to some of our citizens that an invitation to a public dinner here, would be paying them a proper tribute of respect for a faithful performance of their official duties.

It was accordingly done; and at 2 o'clock some sixty or seventy gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous dinner prepared by Col. Srosvood, at the Rural Hotel.

The cloth having been removed, the following toasts were offered and received with great cheer: The State of Illinois. For the first time, in its history, it has become a free and independent people.

After the music had ceased and the cheering had subsided, Mr. Browning rose and answered the complimentary remarks in the happiest manner. He had regarded the location of the Seat of Government as a matter in which the People of the whole State were interested.

He concluded by offering the following toast: Springfield. The magnificence of the Capitol, when completed, will make her the pride, as the hospitality of her citizens has already made her the favorite of our State.

The announcement of this toast was followed by cheers and music. After which Mr. W. L. D. Ewing, in a most complimentary manner, paid tribute to the patriotism and industry of the citizens of Adams.

We were in hopes that Judge Young, now placed in a situation to which he has long aspired, would exercise that frank and manly independence becoming his high station.

Gov. Duncan and the Albany General Committee of the Van Buren party.—We have been struck with the similarity of views expressed by Gov. Duncan in his late message, with one contained in a late address of the Van Buren Central Committee of New York.

Volunteers.—Of the numerous Volunteers, we have only been able to procure the following: By A. G. Herndon, Springfield, Ill.—Her warm enemies are his friends.

New Government Organ.—The prospectus of a "new organ at the seat of Government," to be called the "Madisonian," has been issued. It is evident from the prospectus that this new organ is designed to keep up the party of Mr. Van Buren, and that the Globe will soon cease to be the Government official.

The Rusville Advocate is in favor of an "institution of a republican character to ease the present pressure on our credit." It is proposed to issue a new currency by means of which the party expect to secure their ascendancy in all parts of the State.

On the proclamation of the President, it appears that free trade has been offered to the U. S. by the King of Greece, and accepted by the President, in accordance with an act of Congress.

The Locos Focos in Connecticut are coming out against the late demonstrations of the views of Mr. Van Buren as set forth in an address of the "General Committee of the Democratic party of New York."

The New Haven Register—a Van Buren paper—has some pleasant remarks upon this declaration. It says: "We really thought we had heard much from high authority for a year or two past respecting the constitutional currency."

This is all very well. When the Government party found that their "experiment" with the project of an "exclusive metallic currency," and appeared to be so honest in the matter, that a considerable portion of the party believed in it.

The attitude occupied by the Loco Focos in consequence of the new shute taken by the administration, at this time is "silly" enough. They may well stand with their fingers in their mouths, not knowing what course to pursue.

What does this mean? Does he design to be understood, that he approves of the "measures of the administration," to bring about a metallic currency?

Our mind the plain and obvious meaning of Judge Young in this matter is, that he will support the measures of the administration, whatever they may be—right or wrong.

We understand that a meeting of citizens of Tazewell County, was held at Tremont some days since, in which resolutions were passed instructing the member of Congress from this District, to vote for the establishment of a National Bank.

The opposition party in this matter of the currency, we trust, will present no measures for the adoption of the party. They are a majority in both Houses of Congress, and let the responsibility of the future, as well as the present, rest upon them.

It is rather a strange affair that S. A. Douglas, Esq. then at Vandalia, should have received a letter from Springfield, just before the Seat of Government bill was taken up.

There seems to be trouble in Jacksonville in regard to the letting of the contract for the rail road from this place to the river. The unsuccessful bidders seem to be dissatisfied, and complain of foul play.

The Legislature closed its session on Friday last. The relief asked for by the Bank was granted, and the Legislature by decided votes, refused to repeal the Internal Improvement law.

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From the Chicago American. BY THE GOVERNMENT.



The Chicago papers and letters by the "government mail" are usually from seven to ten days in coming from Chicago to Springfield, a distance of 300 miles.

The experiment of using State Banks for the financial purposes of Government, has been tried, and local paper has failed as a National currency.

The Locos Focos and the Van Buren men, during the recent called session, had several meetings for the purpose of calling a State Convention, and publishing an address to the people of the state on political matters.

The State House is progressing as rapidly as could be expected. The difficulty of obtaining sufficient number of stone cutters is great; but that obstacle is likely to be soon overcome.

The late loco foco candidate for congress in Philadelphia, declared over his own name in writing, that "had he lived in the time of the revolution he would have been a Tory."

The Shawneetown paper thinks the opposition ought to make a national bank, and should they not do so, the party had best stick to their present glorious system.

When Gen. Jackson came into power, the annual expenses of the Government was a little rising 13 millions of dollars. He was pledged to reform and retrenchment.

The Van Buren Legislature of Alabama have authorized the Banks of that State to suspend specie payments until the year 1840!

Attempts were made in Vandalia by some of our citizens to prejudice the members of the Legislature against our town and its inhabitants.

It is understood that a large bombshell will explode somewhere in this State, soon after the departure of Col. May for Washington.

Specie sells in New York from 9 1/2 to 10 per cent. premium.

Gen. W. L. D. EWING, it will be recalled, was in 1834, acting Governor of this State for fifteen days.

What those sentiments were, the annexed paragraph from that message will show. His sentiments now, are against all Banks, and particularly against the State Bank—the establishment of which he so strongly recommended.

"Permit me to present to the consideration of your honorable body, the subject of the establishment of a State Bank. Public judgement seems to have been pronounced against the recharter of the present Bank of the State."

A most dreadful catastrophe took place a few days since on Spring Creek, six miles from this place, in the death of Mr. David Conklin, by the hand of Mr. Wm. Moffett.

We think no man who reads the last number of the Illinois Republican, can be at a loss for the object aimed to be accomplished by the managers of that paper.

The paragraph in a late Journal, inviting the attention of printers to the towns of Quincy and Rusville, to be the publishers of the Illinois Republican, is a most interesting and important notice.

The present editor of the paper has occupied the editorial chair but a couple of weeks. He declares himself against all party establishments.

The Globe has commenced war on the fourth of July, and is endeavoring to sustain those measures of government which have distressed and disgraced upon which he has assumed an apparent fairness.

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