

IMMENSE SHOE STOCK, at WICKS' BEE HIVE.

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At the count of the public money in Washington the funds were two cents short. At the count at the sub-treasury in New York there were five cents too much. This leaves a credit for the republican party of three cents on the books of the democratic administration. The difference should be put in the conscience fund as payment in full for the republican corruption which existed only in the imaginations of democratic stamp orators.

It is not the intention to issue new pension certificates to widows and dependent relatives entitled to an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 under the recent act of congress, and those entitled to the increased amount under the new law need make no application or even write any letter to the pension office. When the next quarterly pension day (June 4th) comes around, the pension agents will pay \$12 per month for the quarter due instead of \$8 mentioned in the present certificates. Of course, it should be understood that the increased amount will only date from March 19, 1886, when the act was approved by the president.

A dispatch from Winona, Miss., says: "The Circuit court at Carrollton, has adjourned without finding an indictment against any of the parties engaged in shooting down in the court room the dozen negroes, on March 7." Why certainly.

Why not? The parties to that bloody work were simply "the natural leaders of society" down there, giving a lesson to a lot of "niggers." Two colored men had been assailed by rustians and badly wounded. They sought redress at the hands of the law, and for this cheeky insolence they were both murdered, in a court-house, under the very nose of the judge, together with their witeness, sympathizers and friends. Indict the gallant chivalry for this! Perish the thought! It is in this way that the Southern Democracy proves its right to rule, and such are the means by which the 30,000 Republican majority in Mississippi is overcome.

If a time comes when nothing but fraud and murder will serve the purposes of Democratic politicians, what are they to do? Yet there are many honest Democrats who approve neither of inhuman butchery, nor of flagrant forgery, who do not believe in making a court house either a scene of noon-day murder or of midnight fraud.

Upon them, together with the other honest citizens of the land, we place our trust that neither in the South or North will assassination or rascality be permitted always to flourish with impunity, and that justice will surely triumph at last. To think otherwise would be to despair of the future of the republic, and lose all confidence in the virtue of the people.

Charles Love, the young felon arrested at Indianapolis and taken to Lafayette has a good ray of luck in his misfortune. On the 17th of October, 1884, Love was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years. He had reached within a few yards of the penitentiary doors when he gave Deputy Neville the slip and got away. He was at liberty eighteen months nearly, and now the discovery is made that in law he has been a prisoner all this time, the law taking no cognizance of the fact that he wasn't in the prison at all. The statute reads "that the term of service and imprisonment of every convict shall commence from the day of his conviction and sentence." Consequently Love will only have to serve for five years from October, 1884, although he never reached the inside of the prison until March 26, 1886.

"Here's to the man who pulled the trigger that fired the shot that killed the man that freed the nigger." The above are the words of one R. L. Cropley, whom the President has just appointed to be Collector of Customs of Georgetown, District of Columbia. The Senate will hardly confirm him.

Paoli News: John Hicks, an old man of eighty years, was arrested in North West township last week for burglarizing the house of James Kieth. He was brought up here Sunday and lodged in jail. Hicks is an old-time business. He used to drive a stage between Salem and Livonia, while following this business he robbed a man named Brown, living about two miles from the latter place of \$160, in 1839 and was sent to Jeffersonville for three years. Altogether he has spent 40 years of his life in various prisons. He was released from the Ohio penitentiary the 26th of last month and says he is determined to spend the rest of his days at the Jeffersonville penitentiary, because the fare is better there than in any prison in which he has ever been confined.

Analysis of the Air.

The Board of School Trustees made application last month to Prof. Van Nys to have the air of the rooms in the graded school building analyzed, in order to determine its standard of purity. This task was assigned by Prof. V. to Mr. B. F. Adams, Jr., and that gentleman submitted the following report:

Bloomington, Ind., March 29, 1886.
To the Board of Trustees of the city of Bloomington, Indiana.

Under the supervision of Dr. Van Nys, I have examined the air in the school rooms of the public schools, as requested, in reference to the amount of carbonic acid in the air according to Petzneffers method.

Room No. 1, Pupils, 70; 5.507 vol. of carbonic acid in 10000. vol. of air.

Room No. 3, Pupils, 60; 5.5967 vol. carbonic acid in 10000 vol. of air.

Room No. 4, Pupils, 64; 4.10 vol. carbonic acid in 10000 vol. of air.

Room No. 6, Pupils, 46; 4.12 vol. carbonic acid in 10000 vol. of air.

Room No. 7, 40 Pupils; 4.773 vol. carbonic acid in 10000 vol. of air.

Carbonic acid is not the only element that causes the air to be impure, but from the amount of carbonic acid you can practically speaking, tell the amount of other impurities in air vitiated by respiration. For the organic matter increases as the carbonic acid increases. According to Dr. Parkes and others, it has been found that air containing 7 vol. of carbonic acid in 10,000 vol. of air it becomes distinctly perceptible to the sense of smell.

Changes produced by respiration and transpiration in a room are as follows: Oxygen greatly lessened, carbonic acid and watery vapor increased, ammonia and organic matter are evolved, also suspended matter in the shape of low forms of cell life and epithelial scales is thrown off. After numerous experiments and extended inquiry it has been shown that allowing 3 or 4 vol. as the average amount of carbonic acid in 10,000 vol. of pure air, the standard ought not to exceed 6 or 7 vol. in 10,000 vol. for when this is exceeded the organic impurities become perceptible to the senses. Then so as not to allow the improprieties to exceed this limit the question is the amount of fresh air that should be supplied per head.

It has been found that an adult to keep this standard of purity it will take from 2,500 to 3,000 cu. ft. of fresh air per hour. It will not require so much for children, taking an average, 1800 cu. ft. of air per head per hour.

There is 18,000 cu. ft. of space in each room. According to this the air in the school room should be changed about five times per hour, taking 50 children as the average in a room.

Air enters through all the crevices even through the walls when the plastering is dry. In conclusion would say that the vivified air in the school building comes within the limit and is on the average good, this time of the year. In the winter time, when the temperature outside of the room is so low and so many pupils in the room, the air having to be changed so often there is great danger of reducing the temperature too low, also causing draughts which are injurious unless the air is heated before entering the room.

After the speeches had been made the Judges gave the first prize to Mr. Adams of DePauw college, the second to Miss Turner of Franklin. There were seven contestants.

Mr. Adams, the successful contestant, is a member of the senior class of DePauw University and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is twenty-three years old and lives in Paris, Ill. He receives a prize of \$50, and will represent the State in the coming inter-State contest. Miss Turner is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. She receives a prize of \$25. Of the other contestants, Mr. Fisher is a Sigma Chi, Mr. Thompson a Beta Theta Pi and Mr. Daily a "Bar-B." Mr. Sims is a Phi Kappa Psi and Mr. Fessler a Phi Delta Theta.

Says the Indianapolis News: "Our college boys ought to be ashamed of themselves. Their assembly last night was as disorderly as a meeting of the British parliament with their cat-calls and rival cheers, and for the same reason—politics; college politics at that, which are about as petty and pestiferous as anything that divides people into factions. We have no objection to a row among college boys, if they want it, but the place for it is the campus. To transact it to the stage of a state oratorical contest is to render the spirit and purpose of such a contest so ridiculous and wide of its mark as to call for its abolition. If oratorical contests are intended to develop public speakers and so fit American youth for the great American weakness—public speaking, they seem in practice to do little good. The great American weakness—public speaking, they seem in practice to do little good."

Spencer Republican: Last week we mentioned that Mrs. Albert Sweet of this place, had been telegraphed to go to Bloomington to attend the sickness of her father, Mr. Berry. She arrived Saturday night and her father died on Tuesday morning, March 22, with heart and lung disease.

Mr. Berry was born in Garrett county, Kentucky, in 1817, and came to this State twelve years ago and has resided in Monroe county ever since. By occupation he was a farmer, but for three years has resided in Bloomington. He leaves a wife and three children. He lost all his property—a comfortable fortune—by the late war, but for all that was a true, loyal union man, honest with his fellowmen, a true Christian and an upright citizen. He was a member of the Baptist denomination. His remains were buried at Bloomington on the day following his death.

STINEVILLE.—Miss Edith Franklin, of Ellettsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Headley.

Our sick folks, Alie Pugh, Mattie Williams, Eva Pugh, Lucy Green and Goo. Pugh are all convalescent.

Mr. John D. Morgan and family have gone to their home in Kirkville. Heard his daughter Hattie, both taught good schools in this township, gave general satisfaction, and made many friends during

The Oratorical Contest.

The oratorical contest came off at Indianapolis, on Thursday last, accompanied by the usual row. As is understood here there were two candidates for recognition before the State Association.—Mr. Fessler and Mr. Sims. The Progress will not undertake to give an opinion as to the right or wrong of the proceedings connected with the trouble—it is a controversy among the literary societies, and they are capable of doing their own wrangling when occasion offers. An effort was made at Indianapolis to settle the differences that existed, but without effect, and the "wow and wumpus" is thus described in the Indianapolis Times:

At this point in the exercises occurred a scene not on the program, and altogether unprecedented in the history of oratorical contests. The State University had, as was well known, sent two contestants whose claims were to have been passed upon by the association. Owing to a split in that body, no final decision was reached. Although Mr. J. W. Fessler's name and topic, "The Independent Voter," alone appeared on the program as those of the representative of the State University, Mr. C. E. Sims, who was the representative chosen by the fraternities other than Phi Delta Theta, had taken a seat on the stage. The chairman of the evening, T. E. Shaw, Phi Delta Theta, of Hanover College, explained that there had been a dispute, and ended by introducing Mr. Fessler. Mr. Sims arose at the same time with Mr. Fessler and advanced to the front of the stage. Both began speaking, but nothing could be heard, as the adherents of each in the audience began to howl their respective names in the hope of drowning out the voice or crying down the other. The yelling became demoniac, several representatives of each faction howling at the top of their voices and stamping and clapping their hands. The two speakers stood waiting for the noise to stop. The demoniac uproar lasted several minutes. Finally an old gentleman arose and offered a protest against a college which would bring such a trouble there. He was howled down. Finally Manager English, of the Opera House, appeared on the stage and said: "I am not the manager of the contest, but I am the manager of this Opera House, and I will dismiss this audience if this continues. Neither of these gentlemen will speak here."

The howling continued, and at last the eleventh hour of D. B. Shideler and his leonine voice, so effective in boisterous conventions, was heard. "He said: "I will turn out the gas if the gentleman whose name is not on the program did not take his seat." Mr. English came back on the stage with the house officer and ordered him to arrest Messrs. Fessler and Sims if they did not take their seats. Under this threat both of them sat down. Subsequently an effort was made to have both of them speak, but to this the other speakers very naturally objected, and the State University was deprived of its representation, neither of these gentlemen will speak here."

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