



## CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Saturday, June 8, 1867.

## THE NEWS.

Since the 30th of April the Union Pacific Railroad has constructed forty miles of track. During the time there have been a number of stormy days in which it was impossible to lay.

Appleton Oaksmith, who was convicted years ago of being engaged in the slave trade, recently made application to the President for a pardon, but his wife a slave, protesting against it, the pardon was refused.

At a meeting held at Winchester, Tennessee, the militia called into service by Governor Brownlow was severely denounced. It was charged that they had killed one peaceful citizen, and compelled many others to conceal themselves to escape a similar fate.

General O'Neil, the Fenian leader, has been traveling *incognito* through Canada for the past six weeks, and on Monday arrived at Prescott and examined the works at Fort Wellington, by permission of the commandant at that place. He then returned safely to the American side.

The murder of the crew of the American bark *Formosa*, by the natives of *Formosa*, has been confirmed.

The remains of Artemus Ward, which arrived in New York on last Friday, have been forwarded to Maine for interment.

It is almost certain that there will be no July session of Congress.

The Radicals are resorting to every illegal method possible for the purpose of carrying the election in the District of Columbia.

The Reverend Joel Linsley, who inhumanely flogged his child to death has finally been let off by paying a fine of \$250.

General Meagher has taken the field against the Indians in Montana at the head of one thousand men.

A plantation in Louisiana which, anterior to the war, yielded an income of \$50,000 was sold the other day for \$2,000.

Maximilian is thirty-five years old, and his friends thinks he will not be much older.

August Belmont, of New York, this year returns an income of \$105,000.

The gentleman to whom Mr. George Peabody intrusted his gift of \$2,000,000 for educational purposes in the South, have received their act of incorporation passed by the late Legislature.

It is stated that there are in operation in California three hundred and ninety-eight saw-mills, which cost \$2,500,000 and have an aggregate capacity of 5,000,000 feet per year.

The population of Kansas is now estimated at 275,000.

The expense of widening the Chicago River according to the project now before the Board of Public Works, is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

New Hampshire boasts of three millions of dollars' worth of horses, four and a half million worth of cattle, five and a half millions worth of milk cows, two millions worth of sheep, and six hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars' worth of swine.

The editor of the *Colorado Times* has been shown a nice little gold bar, just from the mint, weighing 5-1000 ounces, coin value \$120.34, the result of thirty-six hours work of two men, in what is known as the old Spanish diggings, two miles from Central City, up the Platte River, on the old Bayard ranch.

It is intimated that Senator Nye—Radical—from Nevada, was re-elected by the use of funds from a National Committee. Did this necessitate the late appeal from a "National Committee" for more funds?

Minnesota is said to give promise of a great yield of wheat this season. The St. Paul *Press* states that the crop will be 15,000,000 bushels, and adds that the area of land put in wheat this year is much greater than ever before; and even in those frontier settlements where the scarcity of seed prevails, four times more land is sown in wheat than last year.

Some dastardly assassin on Saturday night fired through the window of Mr. John McClintock's residence, near Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, and shot him through the lungs. He can not recover. A reward of two thousand dollars has been offered for the apprehension of the perpetrator. His son-in-law Robert Armstrong, was murdered a year ago in the same place.

Several members of the Judiciary Committee have come to the conclusion that the impeachment movement is a farce which ought by this time to be played out.

The Indians in the vicinity of Snook Hill are likely to have a brisk time of it. The American Express Company has given orders to its employees to shoot every red-skin upon sight, and the same command has been issued by General Hancock to his troops. It is alleged that these orders will cause an interminable war.

The recent rains have destroyed 2,000,000 fish at Detroit.

The organized Banditti of Tennessee, known as Brownlow's militia, have inaugurated a reign of terror in the unhappy State of Tennessee. No home is spared from their outrage, and they perpetrate murders of the most wanton character.

A white man, imprisoned in Charleston for committing a rape upon a negro girl, hung himself on Wednesday.

The President's reception at Raleigh

was of an exceedingly gratifying character. The dedication of the monument in memory of his father was celebrated on Tuesday.

Two cases of cholera have been reported in New York.

The experiment craft called the "Life Craft Nonpareil," started from New York for Havre on Tuesday.

A locomotive belonging to a freight train at Huron, on the Southern Michigan Railroad, exploded on Tuesday, killing the engineer and an assistant.

The widow of Bishop Polk is teaching in the Columbia Female Institute, an Episcopalian institution, owned by the diocese of Tennessee.

The Lynchburg (Va.) *News* says:

"From Pittsylvania we learn that many gentlemen are setting out their tobacco. One gentleman alone has planted one hundred and fifty thousand hills, and others nearly an equal number. We are told of three large planters who will cultivate, this season, two million five hundred thousand plants."

There was a fashionable wedding in Toronto, at which Jefferson Davis, General Early and several Southern celebrities were invited. The happy bridegroom was Mr. Hyde, one of the editors of the *St. Louis Republican*; the bride a Southern lady named Benson.

Additional confirmation of the hostile attitude of the Indians in the North-west Reserve has been received by General Grant.

The Radical Convention at Trenton Tuesday, was composed of half whites and half blacks.

The Mayor and Common Council of Fayetteville, North Carolina, have been removed by order of the military satrap of that post.

The honorable L. Harris Hiscox, a member of the New York Constitutional Convention, was shot dead Tuesday in Albany, by General Cole, late of the United States Army, and brother of Senator Cole, of California. The killing was most deliberate, Cole afterward justifying the act that Hiscox had while he, Cole, was away in the army, raped his wife.

A clean sweep has been made of the city officials of Mobile by the military commander who has placed his own creatures in their places.

Not less than fifty or fifty quartz mills have been shipped to Montana this season. There were only twelve or fifteen mills in the territory prior to the opening of navigation this spring.

The trial of a new railroad contractor on the Central Pacific, in California, has proved a complete success. The machine levels the track, lays the ties, deposits the rails, and nails them in their places. It is estimated that with a complement of twenty men it will do as much work in a day as two hundred men without the aid of the contractor.

The accounts of the tobacco crop in North Carolina are of a discouraging character.

There is a considerable emigration from New England to Florida.

The Mayor of Augusta, Ga., announces in his message that there is just \$10 in the Treasury with which to pay a floating debt of \$112,000.

The Richmond *Dispatch* states that the Board of Public Works of Virginia have determined to pay on the 1st of July, in that city, the interest upon the public debt of Virginia, usually payable in New York.

A singular incident occurred in the church of the Messiah, in St. Louis, last Sunday. Dr. Elliott, the minister, was delivering a discourse with the view of obtaining aid for the South, and while dwelling upon the principle of "peace and good will," a dove flew in at the window, perched for a moment upon the galvanized balustrade, then circled above the minister, and finally seated itself upon the pulpit.

Two frightful deaths from hydrocephalus took place in New Orleans last week. The victims were children.

It is announced that a Polish gentleman is now on an inspection tour in Texas designing to select the most favorable locality for farming, preparatory to an extensive immigration of his countrymen.

A discreet lawyer estimates that there are about fifteen hundred business houses in Memphis, and that at least several hundred of the same will, sooner or later, avail themselves of the benefits of the Bankrupt Act.

The Board of Registrars for the First District of New Orleans have decided that a man born in California or Texas, before these States became annexed to the United States, is a foreigner, and must take out naturalization papers before he can be considered a citizen of the United States.

The Mexican Minister has written a letter excusing and justifying the policy of putting Maximilian to death.

General Pope has issued an order defining the duties of the military satraps in his department, and disapproving the suppression by the post commander of Mobile with any newspaper published there.

The Colorado *Times* says it is reported, on good authority, from Weaversville that on the 31st ult, one Indian—a desparate character—killed four men on the west side, viz: Robert L. Stockton, (Indian agent, Hoop valley); James Laitham, Wm. Griffin and Isaac Stover, at a point two miles above Willow Creek.

We notice that in several places in the State, the radicals are getting up partisans celebrations of the Fourth of July. These gatherings are simply political dodges to strengthen themselves for the next presidential race.

Mr. Duran, the appointed Governor of Louisiana, in place of Governor Wells, has positively refused to fill the position.

Three small steamers from this country have been seized in the Canadian waters upon suspicion of their being in the Fenian service.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Brazil is preparing for a vigorous renewal of the war. Her government has positively refused the proffered mediation of the United States.

The Canadians are making extensive preparations, military and civic, in honor of the confederation, which is to take place on the 1st of July, and will be observed as a public holiday.

The Porte has consented to refer the Cretan difficulty to a commission to be appointed by the European powers.

The Czar has visited Berlin and Paris, and is going to London.

Russia is rapidly arming. The workmen in her gun factories are employed day and night in converting muzzle-loaders into breech-loaders. The whole of the Russian army will, it is said, be provided with the latter weapon by the end of June, at the latest.

The great French railroad tunnel through Mount Cenis is now more than half completed. The entire length of the tunnel will be seven miles twelve hundred and fifty-seven yards, and the distance completed at the close of March, 1867, was four miles three hundred and forty-five yards. The advance effected in March was one hundred and forty-eight yards, and if the present rate of progress could be maintained, the tunnel would be completed by March, 1870.

An effort is being made to induce an extensive European emigration to Nicaragua.

The Imperial commander of Vera Cruz has refused to surrender the city, although advised to do so by the Austrian Admiral.

They are enjoying a sensation in Liverpool, where a youth of seventeen, disguised as a young lady, has, by the convenience of the lady principal teacher, been residing for a year past in a fashionable girls' boarding-school, patronized exclusively by the aristocracy.

Count Bismarck has asked and received permission to retire from the cares of office after the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

Vienna is to be thoroughly fortified forthwith.

A party of twenty-five Fenians attempted to land near Dunbaron, and were captured. So says a cable dispatch.

Thirteen regiments of regular British troops, numbering 9,000 men, have been distributed along the Canadian border, with a view to repelling Fenian aggressions.

On the 20th of May, Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone of the Hall of Arts and Science at Kensington, London. The ceremony was one of regal magnificence, and her Majesty was received with the skeletons of some thirty-nine Indians, in the backbone of one of which was found an arrow head. In a vault were also found a large pile of bones, apparently brought from some other locality. The mound was fifty feet high, and had been covered with heavy timber. A battle with the Indians was fought in that vicinity by a detachment under Lieutenant Fairbanks" during the Indian war, but the size of the trees on the mound would indicate greater antiquity of the skeletons than that event.

Jeff. Davis has had to give bail that he will stand trial. Would the Government be willing to give bail to grant him a trial?

A boy aged four and a half years got lost in the woods near Durham, N. H., recently, and was diligently searched for during the six succeeding days. At the end of that time the child was discovered, by a dog, still alive, but nearly exhausted by hunger and exposure. He had subsisted during that period on leaves and berries.

The French opinion of the London Conference. A Paris letter says the results of the London Conference do not suit the French. Last year they had a chance to take the Rhine, and this year not only do not get that, but they are obliged to barge and conciliate, and go half way about a little patch of no importance at all as compared to the whole of what they might have had. The bourse has absolutely gone down from pure disappointment and dissatisfaction, and Napoleon now holds in his hands an immense card, for the whole nation wants to go to war with Prussia, and certainly expects soon to do so. The treaty of London is denounced in the *Press* as a humiliation and a shame as a miserable postscript to the treaties of 1815, and they demand its resiliation as of course.

A Yankee genius out west conceiving that a little powder thrown upon some green wood would facilitate its burning, directed a small stream upon the smoking pile, and not possessing a hand sufficient quickly to cut this off at a desirable moment, was blown to pieces. The coroner thus reasoned out the verdict: "It can't be called suicide, because he didn't mean to kill himself; it wasn't a visitation of God, because he wasn't struck by lightning; he didn't die for want of breath, because he had nothing left to breathe with. It's plain he didn't know what he was about, so I shall bring in 'Died for want of common sense.'

The engineers of the Pacific Rail Road are using nitro-glycerine for the purpose of cutting a tunnel through the summit of the Sierra Nevada, and advance at the rate of fifty feet per week; and by midsummer it is anticipated that fifty miles of road will be added to the ninety-four already in operation at the California end.

In England the consumption of beer is reported to be increasing. In 1857, there were 17,884 barrels brewed, while in 1860 there were 25,388,600 barrels brewed, an increase of over 40 per cent., although while during the same period the population increased but a little more than six per cent.

A virtuous Massachusetts editor says, the gentleman who encloses an advertisement stating that he wishes to make the acquaintance of "one or two young ladies," who "win Tip Ties" he would gladly see, and whose company he would like to have occasionally on an evening, can have his money back by sending his address. We publish no such advertisements.

A small cottage in the vicinity of the falls, on the Canadian side of the river, has been rented for the occupation of Jefferson Davis and his family during the summer. The house is about half way between Clifton and Queenstown.

HELEN WESTRUP is playing in San Francisco in pieces where she is required to hover on the confines of nudity, to the delight of returned miners who remark "Hi! Hi!"

## STATE ITEMS.

Oliver Lawrence, a Terre Haute shoemaker, hung himself last Sunday morning. Mr. Lawrence reserved his reasons for committing the rash act.

The superintendent of the Terre Haute cemetery makes grievous complaint of certain citizens and citizenses, who are in the regular habit of stealing flowers from the graves. The superintendent declares he will make them sweat for it.

The Terre Haute *Journal* tells of a wonderful and terrible *ignis fatuus*, which may be seen every night, dancing over the surface of a bog near that city.

The Louisville *Journal* tell of a festive preacher of Jeffersville who got drunk in Louisville, rioted in a house of ill fame and spent the night in jail. His name is Ira Mitchell, and a church trial will settle his case.

A little son of Mayor Ware, of Jeffersville, fell into a vault Sunday morning and was drowned.

The Junction Hotel, at Kokomo, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Caught from the effects of sulphuric acid that had been used.

Michael Cassall, a dealer in second hand clothing at Fort Wayne, died Tuesday from the effects of sulphuric acid that had been used.

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