

## THE WEEKLY REVIEW



## CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Saturday, June 29, 1867.

## THE NEWS.

Gold closed in New York Thursday, at \$138.

Indianapolis lost \$56,000 by fire on last Tuesday.

The President was cordially received in Boston on Saturday.

It was warm in Pittsburgh on Tuesday. Thermometer 88 in the shade.

The midge or "yellow weevil" is injuring the wheat crop in Clermont County, Ohio.

The Cable reports the Reform movements inaugurated by the British Government to be working well.

The trial of the individual who attempted to assassinate the Czar of Russia, is fixed for the 12th of July.

The Albany grand jury has indicted General Cole for murder in the first degree, for killing Mr. Hiscock.

The consolidation of the Buffalo and State Line, and the Erie and Northeast Railroads were completed on Thursday.

A New Orleans dispatch says General Steedman has telegraphed to the President advising the removal of General Sheridan.

Reports from the California wheat crop continues favorable.

The Hanoverian exiles have been ordered to leave Holland.

Nearly a million of bales of cotton were exported from Bombay in 1866.

Count Bismarck is appointed Chancellor of the North German Confederation.

Collector Kellogg, of New Orleans denies that the yellow fever is prevalent in that city.

The Maryland Rebel's Constitutional Convention has invited President Johnson to visit Annapolis.

The United States ship of war Sacramento has been wrecked off Cozumela, Madras. All hands were saved.

Hon. H. E. Peck, United States Minister Resident at Hayti, died of fever at Port au Prince June 9.

There were five divorce cases before the different Cincinnati courts Wednesday. Three were granted.

The English Reform League has issued an address to the people of Europe denouncing wars and standing armies.

The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad (Kansas Branch) for the month of May were one hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars, including fifty-one thousand dollars for Government expenses. The net profits were seventy-one thousand dollars.

The story that Queen Victoria—who is notoriously miserly—had determined to invest a portion of her savings in the endowment of a hospital in London, turned out to be a hoax, invented by some malicious individual who wished to annoy her. Most Gracious Stinginess.

Julesburg, the new western terminus for traffic on the Pacific Railroad, is 380 miles west of Omaha, and will be the distributing depot for all points on the plains until the track arrives at the east base of the mountains. Denver can now be reached from this point, by stage, in two days.

In Clarendon, Calhoun County, Michigan, last week, a girl named Huston, fourteen years old, a farmer's daughter, gave birth to a child, the result of incestuous intercourse with her brother. A day or two after the girl died, after great suffering, caused, it is supposed, by poison administered by the brother, who has disappeared.

Santa Anna, having been forcibly put on board the steamer Virginia, by an officer of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, to be landed at Havana, was afterward forcibly taken from that vessel in the harbor of Sisal, where she had touched in the prosecution of her voyage, by a detachment of the Liberal "greasers," who occupy that region, under command of General Peraza.

The young gentleman of the Hohenlohe family, who rules in Moldo-Wallachia, seems disposed to attract attention to himself and his dominions. He lately tolerated a savage persecution of Hebrew residents, which was only stayed on the energetic remonstrance of the Emperor of France. Certain letters in relation to this persecution appeared in the French papers, and the Wallachian government, believing an old French resident named Bagliot to be the author, has banished him from the country. The case has been referred to the Emperor Napoleon.

Denmark has declined the proposal of Prussia to guarantee the national rights of the Germans of North Schleswig.

General Terry and General Sherman have each written letters to the Governor of Dakota, advising the postponement of the contemplated exploring expedition to Black Hills. They say that region of the country is still conceded to be Indian land; that any attempt to occupy it by white settlers, will unquestionably be resisted by the Indians, and that in the present condition of affairs, under radical rule, the Government cannot furnish protection. The telegraph line between Fort Cooper and South Pass, for a distance of 175 miles, is now, and has been for two weeks, in the hands of the Indians.

Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Railroad.

Colonel S. C. Willson, the president of the Crawfordsville Railroad, has just returned from New York bearing a proposition for the construction of that important enterprise. The proposal comes from a responsible firm of railroad contractors in that city, who have the ability to construct the road promptly, besides large experience in that kind of work, if their terms are accepted. Besides the donation, a further condition of the proposal is that the right of way shall be furnished from the West bank of the White river to Danville, Illinois. The city has already offered to give a donation of \$50,000 towards the construction of the road.

In addition our citizens will be required to furnish the right of way from the west bank of the White river to the west bank line. This done, it is altogether probable that the other counties upon the line of the road will accede to the new conditions in the proposal for the construction and equipment of the road. The proposed enterprise, if it can be accomplished, will do much in adding to the progress of Indianapolis, and will bring to us the trade of a rich country which has no outlet in the way of public improvements, and put within our reach valuable coal and iron deposits, stone quarries, and also lumber, all necessary in the building and sustaining of a city. It will give us another link in our network of railroad communications which have done so much for our prosperity, giving us commercial advantages, which, if properly appropriated, cannot fail to make Indianapolis a large and wealthy inland city. With a little effort and liberality the construction of this new avenue for travel and trade can be secured. If the proposal is accepted, work will be commenced immediately and prosecuted energetically unto completion. Colonel Willson will at once visit the points upon the road to secure the acceptance of the proposition. *For its construction, and he feels confident of success. It is now for the property holders and business interests of Indianapolis to determine whether they will secure the building of a road which will add to our population and business—whether they will contribute a sum which will be returned to us tenfold the first year that the road is in operation. Even the money spent in building the road will benefit the trade of the city largely. We trust the enterprise will not fail when it is within our reach, for the lack of public spirit and a very little liberality on the part of our citizens.*

The radicals not satisfied with trying to make voters of the negroes in Connecticut, and which the people of that State indignantly spurned, are now endeavoring to educate the party in Indiana to adopt the same infamous proposition, i.e.—vote for "manhood suffrage."

It is now considered a great offense by the radicals to speak of the Africans as a negro. They say that being a "man and a brother," he should, in all cases, be styled, "the colored gentleman." Following out the same mode of reasoning, we presume that in time it will be a great breach of republican decorum to speak of the jackson as an ass, but to address him as the horse.

It is amusing to see how nicely the radical leaders are gilding and sugarizing the new pill they design administering to their party this fall. To induce them to vote for negro suffrage, they have labeled the pill "manhood suffrage," and one little radical sheet in the State, wonders that so many "people in the country are afraid of it." We are not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but we make this prediction: that the radical party will be completely wiped out in the coming fall election, that they will never know what hurt them. Thousands of men who have always heretofore voted the Republican ticket, turn with disgust and abhorrence away from this new degradation and infamous proposition to place negroes on a political and social equality with white men.

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## The Presidential Intentions.

The *National Intelligencer*, of Washington, says it has satisfactory authority for saying, that there is no foundation for the industrial representations multiplied all over the country, to the effect, that because the President has been officially advised and having, with his Cabinet, approved the advice, of the invalidity of the removals and appointments of civil officers by the usurping commandants at the South, he is, therefore, about to rush precipitately to a complete nullification of all that has been done by these Generals, without discrimination, and irrespective of expediency. These statements are altogether groundless, and calculated to excite and inflame, in advance, the disapprobation of all who think they realize that some progress however little, has been made towards a restoration of the South, and who would regret to see this progressive movement thrust back to its starting point.Even in such flagrant examples of usurpation as those of Sheridan, in the case of the Governor and judges at New Orleans, now that the wrong is to be redressed not *arranged*, the question is viewed as one of rational expediency, to be governed by the circumstances as they are now, and not as they were when the outrage was committed. It learns that investigations are to be made, reports are to be had, and the whole matter deliberated upon as a practical question in every one of these cases of infractions of the laws of Congress and the principles of the Constitution. In a word, that the President will continue exertion, they passively submit to be raised into the skiff. —*New Albany Commercial June 24.*

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"We hear through the Boston papers and otherwise of exceedingly dull times in that locality. The stagnation extends to nearly all the branches of commerce. The laborers and longshoremen have not, on some of the principal wharves, averaged a full day's work per week for the last month. The number of large ships arriving has been very small, and the number in port has not been more than six or eight at a time. The warehouses for storage for several weeks past have been shut up, to a great extent, neither receiving or delivering merchandise, and all those connected with them had quiet times. In our complaints about commercial stagnation in New York, we may comfortably keep in mind such a comparison as this.

A New Theory About Cholera.

Prof. Vonderweyde, in a few remarks at a recent meeting of the American Institute, said he is satisfied that many diseases ascribed to other causes are in reality produced by animalcule, and thinks it will not be long before the microscope will begin to show this. The "itch" insect, and the lately-discovered trichinæ spiralis are examples. He also thinks that cancer and, perhaps cholera, will soon be found to proceed from parasitic life, and with the discovery will be found the means of a cure.

Stanbury on Sickles.

Much has been said of the criticism made by Attorney General Stanbury on the code of laws decreed in South Carolina by General Sickles. Mr. Stanbury said:

"In another of these districts a body of military edicts, issued in general and special orders, regularly numbered, and in occasional circulars, have been promulgated, which already begin to assume the dimensions of a code."

After enumerating the orders of General Sickles, he continues:

"This construction of his power under the act of Congress places the military commander on the same footing as the Congress of the United States. It assumes that the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control, or supersede is vested in Congress, as fully as it is reserved in Congress. He deems himself a representative of that paramount authority. He puts himself upon an equality with the African as a negro. They say that being a "man and a brother," he should, in all cases, be styled, "the colored gentleman." Following out the same mode of reasoning, we presume that in time it will be a great breach of republican decorum to speak of the jackson as an ass, but to address him as the horse.

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## STATE ITEMS.

STRANGE MODE OF FISHING.—We saw a man and a boy, yesterday, in a skiff, floating quietly down the river, surrounded by numerous pieces of wood, which served for floats. Sometimes we are told empty jugs are used for the purpose, whence comes the name of "jugging" for this peculiar method of catching the fish. There is not a ripple upon the water, and the wooden floats glide along so provokingly quiet, that you are half vexed that an unwary fish is not disposed to bite. Suddenly, however, one of the jugs is drawn under the water, but in a moment it reappears and is dragged rapidly along the water. The river is lash into foam.

The fisherman hurries up to secure his game, but at the instant it eludes his grasp and disappears in the water. After considerable delay he succeeds in catching his prize. The fish caught by "jugging" are usually of the largest kind of catfish, often weighing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds.

It is rare sport when one of these huge denizens of the deep are caught upon one of these "jugging" lines. No matter how large he may be, the fisherman is almost sure to have him. If very large no effort is made to take them until, wearied by continued exertion, they passively submit to be raised into the skiff. —*New Albany Commercial June 24.*

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The revenue assessments in the Seventh District for the month of May were \$16,990.95.

NEGRO FREE MASON.—The Grand Lodge of negro Free Masons adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a session in this city of four days. The following officers were elected and installed yesterday for the ensuing year:

James S. Hinton, Indianapolis, R. W. G. M.

James N. Weaver, Richmond, R. W. D. G. M.

C. Milton White, Richmond, S. W.

C. A. Roberts, Denning, J. W.

Edwin Roberts, Denning, G. L.

Austin Perry, Mattoon, G. T.

Frank Dugged, Logansport, G. S.

Rev. D. W. Winslow, Richmond, Chap.

James Thorpe, Terre Haute, G. Mar-

shal.

The next annual communication will be held at Indianapolis one year from next September.

We may mention that the work of the negro Masons is not only not recognized in this country, but is held to be blasphemous by all the Grand Lodges in the United States, with perhaps a single exception; still the fact of its existence is apparent.

—*Terre Haute Express, 22.*

Moore, who stabbed conductor Daily at Seymour, has been held to answer at court and is now confined in jail at Brownstown, Jackson county.

Massachusetts Brutality.

If a case of brutality had occurred in the Southern States, like the following, it would have been heralded by the radical prints as an illustration of the barbarities of the Southerners, but happening in Massachusetts it excited no attention or interest whatever among the God and morality party.

A short time ago a boy, six years old, living with his mother at Springfield, Massachusetts, stole ninety-five dollars from his maternal protector, and disposed of it among his juvenile playmates. To punish him for the theft, the humane lady tied him hand and foot to a post, and kept him stark naked, out of doors, in sun and storm, every day for a week. Not content with such brutal treatment, she kept him for a fortnight, tied in a similar way to a bed post in the house. Now had that occurred in a Southern State, and had the victim of this heartless cruelty been a black child, how quickly would Mr. Sumner have demanded more "reconstruction" for the section where the offense was committed!

## EQUALITY.

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