

WEEKLY REVIEW—CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The residence of Lew. Wallace, corner of Market and Water Streets. **Wallace**
A PIANO 7 octa. Good as new. It can be had for less than its worth. Inquire at this office. **Wallace** **Sept. 29**

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ON West Street, near the College, House, kitchen, two houses, and cellar. Everything about the premises is in good condition. For terms &c. Inquire at this office. **Sept. 29**

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Saturday, October 9, 1869.

Death of Ex-President Pierce.

Frank Pierce, the fourteenth President of the United States, died at his residence, near Concord, New Hampshire, yesterday, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Pierce was born in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, November 23, 1804, and had, therefore, nearly completed his sixty-fifth year. In 1833 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and in 1837 was chosen United States Senator, being the youngest member of that body, when such men as Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Benton and Silas Wright held seats in the Chamber.

Ohio and Pennsylvania vote next Tuesday. They will both go Democratic by overwhelming majorities.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR.

The Seventeenth Annual Fair of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society commenced Monday last, and will close on Saturday next Monday and Tuesday were devoted to making entries and other preparations for the exhibition, which commenced Wednesday morning. We took a stroll through the grounds on Tuesday afternoon to see what we could find worthy of being reported. We found all the officers too busy with their several duties to give us much information about matters and things and had to depend on our own efforts for information. Among the curiosities we met in our rounds was a large French draft horse, owned by Messrs. Miller & Co., of Tippecanoe county. His color is a light dapple gray. He was imported from France about one year ago, is seven years old and three inches high, and weighs about 1,900 pounds. His present owners paid \$3,000 for him.

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