

# THE EAGLE.

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DECATUR, INDIANA.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1859.

**BLANKS! BLANKS! BLANKS!!!**  
Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Justice's Blanks, of all kinds; Constable's Blanks, of all kinds; Blank Notes, &c., &c., of the best quality for Sale at this Office.

## Democratic County Ticket

For Clerk,  
**JAMES B. SIMCOKE.**  
For Auditor,  
**WM. G. SPENCER.**  
For Commissioner, 1st Dist.  
**CONRAD REINKING.**  
For Commissioner, 2nd Dist.  
**JOSHUA CRAWFORD.**  
**DISTRICT TICKET.**  
For Circuit Prosecutor,  
**MOSES JENKINSON,**  
OF FORT WAYNE.  
For District Prosecutor,  
**JOSEPH S. FRANCE,**  
OF FORT WAYNE.

## A CARD.

To my Democratic Friends of Adams County.

Through the urgent request of many Democratic friends, who saw and disapproved of the unfair means used to defeat me in the primary election last Spring, I allowed my name to be used as an Independent candidate for the office of County Auditor; with the full understanding that I was to have the track alone. But no sooner had those who professed to be most friendly found that I was fairly before the public than they brought out a Republican candidate, and showed a disposition to take advantage of the circumstance, and by dividing the Democratic vote endeavor to elect their own candidate to fill the office. Now, I am a Democrat, and prefer sacrificing my own rights rather than injure the prospects of my party or destroy the influence of its principles. Had the race been between Mr. Spencer and myself—in the event of either of us winning it would have been Democratic; and as such I would have cheerfully acquiesced in the decision of the people.—But as I am fully convinced of the false-heartedness of professed friends, and regarding the organization and success of my party necessary to the welfare of my country;—under these circumstances I withdraw from the contest fully determined to do all in my power for the success of the Democratic party; and give a lasting quietus to those who would sell their last grain of honesty and virtue for self aggrandizement. And I hope that all who have feelings of friendship for me will cordially assist me in this good cause.

H. D. GILLESPIE.

We publish the above Card of Mr. Gillespie's again, because the *Young America* of last week held out the idea that he was still a candidate, from the fact that they say he ordered them to print him a certain number of tickets. Now this is false, Mr. Gillespie told them emphatically that he wanted no tickets; but they seem determined to print and circulate tickets with his name on, with the vain hope of injuring Mr. Spencer. We warn all against being deceived by such tickets.

We have also proved that these lovers of the "dear people"—who "love them as vultures love lamb," to cover and devour them—plundered the tax-payers of \$85.32 in the matter of the publication of the Auditor's Report for the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, by the allowance to Phillips and Spencer, of \$34 a year, when the same work had been done by J. B. Simcocke for 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, for the average sum of \$5.56 a year, making a difference of \$85.32 as already stated.

The above taken from the *Young America* contains a lie so palpable, barefaced and unblushing that the farther of liars himself, it occurs to us, would not like to father it. Tom and Ike both know it is untrue, that we only done the "same work that Simcocke did." No wonder that those imps go round with their heads down; we should not like to look an honest man in the face after fathering such stuff.

### Bunccombe.

The Trout Republicans report it around that Mr. Gillespie is using his influence for Mr. Trout. Now can any one read Mr. Gillespie's card, and believe such a thing for a moment; the idea is preposterous.—Mr. Gillespie, in his card of withdrawal, says most emphatically, that he will go with all the power he has for the Democratic ticket, without any exception. It is but another lie, manufactured by the Smith clique for political purposes, and has not the least foundation. Mr. Gillespie is to good a man for that.

## The Young America and the Printing Question Again.

The *Young America* of last week devotes a large portion of its half sheet to a repetition of its old stale, and oft repeated lies and insinuations against the *Eagle* in reference to the County printing.

We would not now revert to these charges, or notice them, if it were not that they are made and repeated on the eve of the election, with the evident intention of deceiving the voters of the county. We have before laid the subject so fully and fairly before our readers, that to do so again appears almost unnecessary. But as it is on the eve of the election, and lest our silence might be construed, by some, into an admission of the truth of the falsehoods, we will again take it up and endeavor to place it before the public in such a light, that "The way faring man, though a fool, cannot err therein." And in order that our readers may more fully understand the points at issue, we will repeat in substance, the charges made by the *Young America*:

"First, that the *Eagle* office, while Spencer was one of its editors, charged the county an exorbitant price for printing the delinquent list and Auditor's annual report, and thereby defrauded the county.

Secondly, by insinuation, the *Young America* charges that the resident tax payers of Adams County pay for publishing the delinquent list; and that the *Eagle's* exorbitant charges was filched out of their pockets."

These are grave charges; but entirely untrue. In the first place, we will say that the business of publishing a county paper is a laborious one; requiring much labor and no inconsiderable amount of ready means to keep it up; that the experience of the craft throughout the country has fixed for the country press a minimum rate for advertising; and the rate is ten cents per line. When we commenced the publication of the *Eagle*, now nearly three years ago, it was our desire, by honest industry to sustain the enterprise. But to do this we must have a fair return for our labor, and to obtain this object, we selected, as our rates, that which was customary throughout the country, to wit: "Ten cents per line;" and placed the same at the head of our columns; and we have always been guided by these rates, never charging more or less, either to the county, or to individuals.

Hence, the whole thing, so far as the first charge is concerned, resolves itself into this, is ten cents a line too much, is it exorbitant?

If it is, then the *Eagle* is guilty of charging too much, if it is only a fair price, then the charges of the *Young America* are false. Now reader you will bear in mind, that the advertised rates of the *Young America* are the same as those of the *Eagle*, and that in all the advertising the *Young America* has done for the Clerk's office during the past year it has uniformly conformed to those rates. We ask every honest reader who may think there is any truth in the charges made by the *Young America*, to go to the Clerk's office and examine the bills of the *Young America* there on file, and you will see that the editors of that sheet have charged widows and orphans and parties generally, that were compelled to have advertising done through the Clerk, ten cents per line for every line advertised.—And then go to the Auditor's office and examine the bills of the *Eagle* there on file, and you will see that we charged the same. Then we ask reader, that you take up the *Eagle* and the *Young America* and examine the advertising columns of each and lay them together and you will observe that those of the *Eagle* are much the widest, and that its type is much the smallest, consequently a square in the *Eagle* contains fully one third more words than a square in the *Young America* does. The *Young America* has bills on file in the Clerk's office, charging six dollars for giving notice to non-residents, which would not amount to over three dollars published in the *Eagle*, such is the difference between the type and columns of the two papers.

We have not referred to the printing the *Young America* done for the Clerk's office for the purpose of showing that its charges were too high, although they are much higher than our rates; yet we do not say that they are too high, or exorbitant. But we have referred to it to show and prove to every man that will go and see what we tell them to be the truth; that the *Tolan's*, for eight months past, have charged Executors, Administrators and others ten cents a line for advertising in their narrow columns and large type; that it is higher than any bill the *Eagle* office ever charged the county.

Now reader what do you think of the honesty and candor of the men who charge widows and orphans, ten cents a line for advertising; and for electioneering purposes charge the *Eagle* office of fraud because it charges the county ten cents per line for advertising. Are they not pretty pinks to prate about other men's dishonesty. We envy them, not their feelings or sentiments.

As to charge second, or rather insinuation, it is entirely false and untrue. The law does not permit the sale of lands for taxes in any case where there is personal property, of which the treasurer can collect the tax, consequently residents having personal property, their lands cannot be advertised for sale; but only non-residents, who have no personal property in the county, have lands advertised for sale.

The law makes it the duty of the Auditor to charge up the costs of advertising to the land which is sold; and it is paid when the tax of said land is paid; and in no case does it come out of the resident tax payers.

Now for two years past the *Eagle* has published the non-residents' delinquent lands for sale, and charged ten cents a line, a less price, considering the size of our type and the width of our columns, than the *Young America* has charged resident widows and orphans, during the past summer. We know of no rule either in law or ethics, that would require us to work for non-resident speculators for less than a fair price; nor do we know any reason why we should work for non-resident speculators for a less price than the *Tolan's* charge resident widows and orphans. Their argument and practice lead us to the conclusion that they are in for favoring the rich of other states and imposing upon the poor and helpless of our own county.

We have not said that *Tolan's* charged too much, we have only said that the printing they done for the Clerk's office amounted to more than our rates would make for the same work. We do not expect to resort to tricks stratagem, or believe others to sustain our office. We only defend ourselves.

## The Young America and the Jim Smith Cabal.

We find the following in the "*Young America*" of last week: "We apprehend no opposition to the regular Democratic ticket, save on the candidate for Auditor." As we told our readers last week, that the *Young America* caucus had been to work and thrown young Loofborrow overboard—the truth is, Loofborrow does not belong to the *Young America* clique; although he is a young man, ardent in poetry and church, full of Philadelphia platform Republicanism, has been bred and born in the faith, yet he has been slaughtered in the house of his friends, with as little ceremony as a butcher takes the head off his mutton. He was not even notified of the caucus that slaughtered him. The object of Smith and the *Tolan's* in throwing the young man overboard is, they hoped, to divide the Democratic vote by only making a contest on one office. They knew they could not beat Simcocke and they thought as to him they would give up the race, and endeavor to persuade Simcocke not to work for the ticket, that he will be elected anyhow; but in this they will be sadly disappointed, Simcocke is no cork-leg, nor does he sympathize with any man that is false to his party. The party on the day of election will present a united front for the whole ticket, and these tricksters have surrendered half the contest in advance—the fight will not be, so long or furious, but the victory will be none the less glorious.

We advise young Mr. Loofborrow to come up and do penance to the Jim Smith clique, and in the course of time these wretches may forgive him for being so impatient and presumptuous as to be an independent candidate without first asking and obtaining permission from these worthy gentlemen.

### Consistency.

The *Young America* of last week makes a terrible ado about the *Democratic Clique*, saying who shall be candidates and who shall not be. Now, we would like to know upon what authority the Republican clique forbids Mr. Loofborrow from running as a Republican candidate. They have actually forbid the Republican party from sustaining him, and for the reason, as they say themselves, that it don't suit their convenience. We imagine Mr. Loofborrow and his friends will relish the idea of having their political heads severed, merely to accommodate Mr. Trout and his friends. To please Mr. Trout, Mr. Loofborrow's head must come clear off, for the *Young America* says:—"THE REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE NO CANDIDATE FOR CLERK."—You Republican lovers of fair play, chew that cud and swallow the dose if you can.

### Our Candidates.

Democrats remember that on the 11th of October is the annual election. We have a ticket in the field that is both our duty and interest, as Democrats, to elect. We love our party because we believe its principles will best subserve the interests of our country and perpetuate that Union bequeathed to us by our fathers. We can only expect to sustain our party by electing her representative men. By the forms of convention, such as the party have agreed upon, we have nominated candidates for the various offices—we have placed them out as a kind of target for the opposition to shoot at. It would not be kind in us, having placed them in that position, if we did not sustain them with our whole strength. As Democrats we all have our friends, and it is natural for us to like some men better than others—that we have our likes and dislikes; but it is our duty as Democrats to yield them all to the will of the majority of the party. Our candidates are all good men, well qualified for the respective positions for which they were nominated.

This is Mr. Simcocke's second term. He will undoubtedly be re-elected and serve another four years with the same integrity of purpose that he has the preceding four; the Republicans give it up—they can't beat him.

Mr. Spencer, our candidate for Auditor, is well known to the citizens of the county; and no man in it is better qualified for the position, or will make a more industrious officer. Mr. Spencer has never held a county office, but has done much labor in almost all the offices of the county as a band. He is a man of limited means, and like most of us is compelled to work for his bread. If elected to the office he will do the work himself, verifying the maxim, "by the sweat of thy brow shall ye earn thy bread." It has been the policy of the Democracy to elect no man to county office that did not need the office and would not do the work himself. Now if Trout should succeed it is fair to suppose that he will do as he did before, hire a clerk for about one hundred and fifty dollars a year to do the work, while he will put the residue of about seven or eight hundred dollars in his pocket for acting the gentleman.

Dr. Trout needs no favors, he is now worth at a fair estimate ten thousand dollars; and to put him in an office where he will still practice his profession besides making some seven or eight hundred dollars a year, without doing the work of the office, is a thing to ridiculous and wrong for the voters of Adams county to be guilty of.

As to our candidates for Commissioners, Messrs. Crawford and Reinking, have each served one term before, they are both capable and honest, and will be elected without opposition.

Let every Democratic voter be at the polls on Tuesday next in good time—Vote against the call for a Convention to amend the Constitution and for the regular Democratic nominees.

### Republican Charges.

During the last few weeks the Republicans have made every charge against ourselves, in connection with Mr. Spencer the Democratic candidate for county Auditor, that false hearts and lying tongues could invent. They charge all manner of fraud and deception upon Mr. Spencer, without the least proof of the same; while they laud Mr. Trout, the Republican candidate for his many virtues.

We will examine briefly some of the acts of Mr. Trout while he was county Auditor; and in looking over the Commissioners Record, we find that Mr. Trout was allowed the sum of \$122.80 for publishing the Delinquent List for the year 1848, in writing—the public will bear in mind that it was not printed, but merely written. And Mr. Spencer done that work for Mr. Trout, as deputy, for less than twenty-five dollars, allowing a neat little profit to Mr. Trout of about one hundred dollars for stepping around the street and acting the gentleman.—While, for the year 1849, J. R. Randall was only allowed \$102.65 for printing the same in the *Decatur Gazette*. That is some of the Doctor's honesty.

We also find, that at the March term of the Board of Commissioners in 1851, Trout was allowed ten dollars for transferring deeds, at the rate of five cents a deed. Now that was in direct violation of the law; and was nothing more or less than direct stealing from the resident tax-payers of the county.

And again, in 1850 he presented a bill to the Commissioners for preparing a copy of the Delinquent List for the printer, just double what they allowed him, showing that he again tried to swindle the county out of a large sum of money.

The above are facts which the Records of the county will prove; and we leave it to a candid public to say who has defrauded the county.

## WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY!

**J. S. PHILPOTT & BRO.**  
Having permanently located in Decatur for the purpose of  
**REPAIRING**  
WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY,  
Hoping to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Their Shop may be found opposite the Auditor's office. Clocks and Jewelry kept always on hand, and such as they can warrant—Cheap for cash. J. S. & A. R. PHILPOTT  
May, 13, 1859—n14-tf.

## New Arrangements, JACOB KING & SON,

Have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmith business on a more extensive scale. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business upon short notice; and will be happy to wait upon their customers at the "old stand." Prices low and work warranted. v1 n4

## Banking and Exchange J. D. NUTTMAN.

Eastern Exchange, Gold, Silver, uncurrent Bank Notes, Land Warrants, Promissory Notes County, Township, and Town Orders, &c., &c. bought and sold. Money received on deposit and interest paid by agreement.  
Decatur, Oct. 9, 1857. v1 n35.

## BURT HOUSE.

DECATUR, INDIANA.  
C. BURT, Proprietor.

IF the above is one of the best kept Houses in the State, with good accommodations for man or horse, and reasonable bills. Guests stopping at this house will be accommodated with the best the country affords.—n19-v3.

## Save Your Money!

By getting your work done where it is not only done the cheapest, but the best; and that place is at the Fashionable Tailoring Establishment of  
**SAMUEL SCHLEGEL,**  
On the north side of Jackson Street, two squares west of the Eagle Office, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Mothers. All work warranted.—Cutting done to order on short notice. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for work.—n30-v3-13t.

## T. J. TOLAN,

DECATUR, INDIANA.  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy Articles, pure Wines and Brandies, &c., &c.  
n3-v3.

## DAVID STUBBART,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
DECATUR, IND.  
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF  
the tenth Judicial Circuit, attend to the collection of claims, Office in the Recorder's Office.  
April 3, 1857.

## DRS. PORTER & SCHNITZER,

General Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery.  
Decatur, Indiana.  
OFFICE—Over Ballman & Patterson's Store.

## Wayne Advertisements.

## FORT MILLS!

Near Gen. Wayne's Old Fort, Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Comparet, Hubbell & Co.,

PROPRIETORS.

This new Mill is now running for Custom use, and is prepared to accommodate the customer with the best grinding of which his grist or grain will allow.  
Bring on Your Grists and let us satisfy you that you will always give us a call. Come and examine the Fort Mills, near by where Old Fort Wayne was begun, Sept. 24th, 1794, and finished and named Oct. 22d, 1794, in honor of Gen. Anthony Wayne, now Sixty five years ago.  
Sept. 16, 1859. v3-n32.

## PHOTOGRAPHS, AMEROTYPES, &c.

**BENHAM'S**

## PREMIUM PICTURE GALLERY AT

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

Is still in Successful Operation!  
Mr. Benham's pictures, of all kinds, are pronounced entirely superior to any ever taken in this part of the country, and equal in quality to any in the world.

The highest premiums have been awarded to these pictures wherever exhibited.  
Persons visiting the city, will find Mr. Benham at the Gallery attending personally to the taking of all pictures, and satisfaction is always given, as quality and prices.

Entrance to Gallery, No. 126, Columbia St., and Calhoun street, over Stapleford's Auction Room.  
v3-n34.

## H. WILLIAMS.

A. C. HUESTIS.

## WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

## GROCERIES,

Fruits, Glass, Nails, Wooden-ware, Butter, Cheese Eggs, Lard &c., &c.

Also, Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in assorted Stick and

## FANCY CANDIES.

No. 55, COLUMBIA STREET,  
FORT WAYNE, IND.

Merchants supplied with Groceries of all kinds, on as favorable terms, all things considered, as can be purchased in any market—All orders filled with dispatch.  
v3-n34.

## N. P. STOCKBRIDGE,

DEALER IN  
BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER

And Musical Instruments.  
No. 51, Columbia Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.  
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## NEW IRON STORE!

127 TONS

TO be sold in the City of Fort Wayne: manufactured at the Lawrence Rolling Mills of Ironton, Ohio, embracing

110 Different Sizes.

Made from the best quality of cold blast hanging Rock Charcoal metal, warranted a very superior article, and will be sold at lower figures for cash, and scrap iron, than any other iron ever sold in this market. Also, a large stock of nails and spikes, cast steel, steel springs, plow slabs and wings, window glass and sash. Also tin plate, copper and wire, a large assortment of

IRON SAFES.  
Axes and Flystones' cradles and farming utensils generally. Also, manufacturers of tin, copper and sheet iron ware. House Jobbing done to order.

### COOKING STOVES.

We have the largest and best selected stock in the State of Indiana, and will sell them lower than any other house in the United States. Parlor, box, and Franklin stoves, in any quantity, all of which are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, and last twice as long as stoves made at any other factory. This we know to be true from fifteen years experience in the business. These Goods were all bought to sell at the head times; so send what little money you get to the next advantage, by calling at the Sign of the Golden Stove, next door to Schwegman's, n15-v3. A. D. BRANDRIFE.

## B.H. TOWER,

Cabinet and Chair

MANUFACTURER,

No. 50 COLUMBIA STREET,  
FORT WAYNE, IND.

Flooring and Siding kept constantly on

hand for sale. ALSO, AGENT

For Hall, Dods' & Co's Patent

FIREPROOF SAFES. n15

## NETTELHORST & CO.,

DEALERS IN

STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, JAPAN

Ware, Nails, Glass, Sash, Farmers'

Tools, &c., and Manufacturers of

Tin, Sheet Iron, Brass & Copper.

## W A R E.

No. 121 Columbia Street, Fort Wayne.

(Two doors west of R. W. Taylor's and opposite

THE AMERICAN HOUSE.)

Old Copper, Brass, Pewster and Rags

taken in exchange for goods. n15-v3

## HENRY SHARP,

Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Fur, Silk, Panama, Wool and Palm Leaf

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.

A general Stock of Men's & Boys' Hats.

No. 97, COLUMBIA STREET,  
FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR

Wool, Sheep Pelts and all kinds of Furs.

n15-v3.

## G. C. NILL & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND

CHEMICALS, WINDOW GLASS,

Wine's, Dye stuffs, Burning Fluid, rare

essence of Sassafras, all the patent medi-

cinal brushes, White wash, hair and

pani, Kiss-me-fair, perfume, fragrant

toilet articles, &c., &c.

Prescriptions carefully &c.

Corner of Calhoun and Main streets.

n15-v3. FORT WAYNE, Ind.

## To Grain Raisers.

**MOFFIT'S**

PATENT SEPARATOR,

MANUFACTURED AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

## MOFFIT & TOWER

This firm is extensively engaged in manufac-

turing these Threshing Machines, which are the

best now in use. They are prepared to do re-

pairs to any or all kinds of

Threshing Machines.

SHOP—In Fort Wayne, north side of the Canal

on Barr Street, opposite the Gas Works. n15-v3

17 Nuttman & Crawford, agents, Decatur, Ind.

## SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.

**O. P. MORGAN,**

No. 81 Columbia Street,  
FORT WAYNE, IND.

DEALER IN

Hardware & Stoves,

—AND—

Manufacturer of Tin & Sheet Iron

n15-v3. FORT WAYNE, IND.

**C. L. HILL.**

Wholesale and Retail

BOOKS & STATIONARY.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WALL & WINDOW PAPER.

BOOK BINDING &c., &c.

Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

v3-n1.

B. W. OAKLEY.

C. S. OAKLEY.

**B. W. OAKLEY & SON,**

Wholesale Dealers in

HARDWARE AND STOVES.

And Manufacturers of

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPERWARE,

AT THE GRANITE STORE,

&lt;