

THE EAGLE.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

We notice in the Decatur Banner that David T. Smith, as chairman of the Central Committee, of the 11th dist., has called a convention to assemble at Anderson on the 14th of July; and the notice purports to have been done by order of the committee. The convention is called, as alleged, to nominate a member to Congress, and it appears strange that the chairman has thus assumed the responsibility of not contrary to the rules and usages of the party and not consult this county through the proper channel, as to when and where the convention ought to be held. We are of the opinion that a county, which in the last contest for Congress gave the largest majority, should have a voice as to the time and place of holding the convention. The notice requests district papers to copy and we have seen proper to thus notice the convention.

Why Anderson was selected by the chairman we are unable to conjecture. There is no county in the district but would have suited this county better. The time is just two days after the State Convention, which, in our opinion, is unsuitable for various reasons—Be this as it may, we say that the same dictatorial spirit manifested in the convention that has been plainly exhibited by the chairman would exclude Adams county delegates, should he send any, from participating in the deliberations. We hope a better feeling may be manifested for the benefit of those who may be interested.

THE NEWS.

Dispatches from Gen. Grant are to 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when his headquarters were at Hayes' Shop. He states that the rebels made an attack upon his left on Monday evening and were repulsed with considerable slaughter; and that the Federals, in turn made an attack, drove the rebels from their intrenched skirmish line, and still held it. The Federal losses were light. Other official dispatches, not from Grant states that the federal left under Warren, was seven miles from Richmond, and that the indications were that Lee had fallen back south of the Chickahominy.

The force transferred from Gen. Butler Gen. Meade, under command of General Smith, were sent up the York river, on transports, to White House, and were expected to arrive within supporting distance of Warren by yesterday noon.

Gen. Butler states that the rebels attacked his lines on Monday and were repulsed; and that, during yesterday, they made ineffectual demonstrations against his works.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman dated at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, states that there had been some slight skirmishing, but that no change had taken place in the positions of the antagonistic armies.

In the Senate, yesterday, the credentials of another Arkansas Senator were presented and laid upon the table. Resolutions were offered by Mr. Davis for a committee of investigation into charges of treason, fraud, oppression, &c., against Gen. Butler. What disposition was made of them is not stated. The internal revenue bill was considered.

In the House the bill providing for the construction of a military railroad between the Ohio Valley and East Tennessee was passed; as was also the bill incorporating the People's Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company. The bill prohibiting slavery reached a stage where a test vote was had upon it. It received a majority of 21, but failed to obtain the two-thirds vote requisite for its passage.

Gen. Banks has been appointed Military Governor of Louisiana. His "service" in the field are probably at an end.

The Captain General of Cuba

has thanked Secretary Seward for the kidnapping of Arguelles. This is a small offset to the innumerable curses which the Secretary has received from his own countrymen in this connection. [Chic Times, June 1st.]

The special Washington dispatches to the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 26th inst., give the following particulars in reference to the altercation between Mr. Voorhees and Senator Chandler.

A personal difficulty occurred last evening at the dinner-table of the National Hotel, between Mr. Voorhees and Senator Chandler. While sitting at the table, Chandler, talking about Democrats, made use of abusive language, and addressed his remarks to Voorhees. Some words passed between them, and Voorhees struck Chandler in the face. They clenched, and were parted. Mr. Hannegan, a friend of Voorhees, remarked that Chandler should not have talked as he did, whereupon the latter struck Hannegan who, in turn, pitched into and severely handled the Senator.

RUNAWAY OFFICERS.

"Mack," writing the Cincinnati Commercial from Washington says:

The city is full of officers and men who run away from their commands in the late engagement in Virginia. There is a much larger proportion of officers than men. The hotels are full of Colonels, Major, Captains and Lieutenants, who though severely wounded as they say, managed to come here on the double, a distance of some sixty miles. Some of them, I am confident, would not have stopped even here if they had not been reminded by stumbling against the Capitol building that they were far enough to the rear. I saw a Major yesterday, who, I am told by a surgeon, had no wound except a bruise in the forehead, which he had received by running against a tree in his blind zeal to get away from the rebel bullets. It may be set down as a well established fact in surgery that men who are able to run sixty miles from a battlefield are more scared than hurt when they start. But I am very glad to know that the cowardice of such officers will meet severe punishment at least, though not the more righteous penalty of drum-head court martial and summary death that is meted out to sneaks and runaways in the armies of other nations. The dismissal of several has been noted, and when the "full returns" are in there will be found plenty of vacancies for the promotion of worthy fellows who have stood up to the work like men and soldiers.

MR. LINCOLN'S LAST.—The following extract forms one of the chapters in a recent letter from the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial:

The President and Ben Butler. Some gentlemen, in conversation with the President a few days ago, expressed their doubts as to Butler's capacity as an officer in the field. "Well," said Mr. Lincoln, "if he does not succeed it will not be my fault. I have set three of my best Generals to watch him—Baldy Smith, Gilmore and Weitzell. Now, if they can't keep him from doing harm I am sure I ought not to be held accountable for what he does."

This joke furnishes a very apt illustration of the fidelity and judgment with which Mr. Lincoln exercises the power of his great office. The setting of three of our best Generals to watch one of our poorest in the supreme conflict of the war is of a piece with Mr. Lincoln's general conduct for the last year and upwards. He has been sacrificing his country to his party at this rate ever since he first turned aside from the legitimate ends of the war to carry out his own ends. [Louisville Journal.

NEW STORE!

John Meibers & Bro

Has just opened, at the old stand of John Meibers in Decatur, a large and splendid assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries. Their entire stock having been purchased for cash, they are prepared to sell at reduced prices, for the time.

DRY GOODS!

Of every kind, variety, style and quality, for the very lowest prices that they can be bought at in the town or country!

Dress Goods!

In this line we are second to none; and feel confident that we can please the most fastidious tastes and economical buyers.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

In this department we only ask an examination by purchaser, before buying elsewhere. Our assortments of

Queensware!

Glass-ware, Wooden-ware

AND

Hardware!

Are of the very latest styles, and of the most superior quality, all of which we sell very cheap, considering the prices of other establishments.

GROCERIES!

We have the largest assortments, and of the best quality, ever offered in this market; and we will do our very best to understand all our customers in this branch of our business as well as all others.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price. April 2, 1864.

NIBLICK & CLOSS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DECATUR, IND.

Boots, Shoes, and Leather.

At Niblick's Old Stand in Decatur, Indiana, is now receiving constantly a large and very superior stock of

Winter Boots and Shoes.

Which we are selling at such prices as will suit the times, and we mean to demonstrate this fact to our customers. Among the stock will be found a large assortment of

LADIES' AND MISSES SHOES.

Gaiters, Puttees, &c., Kid Heeled Slippers; Gait. Kid. Glove kid Congress Heeled Gaiters and Puttees.

CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Kid Heeled Balmoral, and fancy and strong shoes of all kinds—including the celebrated Conner Tool Shoes, the best and cheapest ever put up.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' WEAR, of all kinds, of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

Leather, Findings, &c.,

A full stock. The whole having been bought for cash, and will be sold cheap.

HOME-MADE AND CUSTOM WORK!

And we warrant all articles to be well and carefully made, and of the best materials.

Calf and Kip Boots, Stogies,

Brogans and Ladies Wear,

of all kinds, kept on hand and made to measure.

The public are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we warrant our Goods to be of the best quality, and will be sold at much lower prices than can be purchased at any other establishment in the County, or even at Fort Wayne.

IF CALL—we charge nothing for showing our Goods. NIBLICK & CLOSS, Decatur, Ind.

Administ'r's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administ'r of the estate of Henry Durbin, deceased, by virtue of a certain order of the court of common pleas of Adams county in the State of Indiana, made at the January term of said court a. d. 1864, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, July 16, 1864,

at the court house door, in the town of Decatur and in the county of Adams, the following described real estate, to wit:

The south half of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section twelve, township twenty six north, range fifteen east, in Adams county Indiana, estimated to contain thirty acres.

Which said sale will be made upon the following terms, to wit:

One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand; one third in six months and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest on the deferred payments, by the purchaser giving his notes with approved security valuing valuation and appraisment laws, this 24th day of March, 1864.

NANCY DURBIN,

Administratrix.

May 14, 1864.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that James Stevens, administrator of the estate of Moses Stevens, deceased, late of Adams county, has filed his petition to sell the real estate of the decedent, his personal being insufficient to pay his debts, and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the court of common pleas of said county.

JOHN McCONNEL,

Clerk.

May 28, 1864.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Adams Circuit Court, August Term, 1864.

Francis Harbort,

vs.

David M. McEford,

Elizabeth E. McEford,

Ann M. Spencer,

Henry Derks,

John Crawford,

David Studebaker,

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court that David M. McEford and Elizabeth E. McEford, to of the above named defendants, are two residents of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore, hereby, given said non resident defendants of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless they personally be and appear before the Judge of said Adams Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the town of Decatur, in said county on the 22nd day of August next, and answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

JOHN McCONNEL,

Clerk.

June 4, 1864.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Indiana, Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, ss. August Term, 1864.

Florus Harvey Butterworth, vs. Elizabeth Adeline Butterworth, Divorce.

By affidavit filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, it appears that said Defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore, hereby given said non resident Defendant of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless she personally be and appear before the Judge of said Court on the first day of the next term, to be held on the 25th day of August next, and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard in her absence and taken as confessed to be true.

JOHN McCONNEL,

Clerk.

June 4, 1864.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams county, in the State of Indiana, I have levied upon and will expose to sale at public auction at the court house door in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, May 7, 1864,

The real and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven, of the following described real estate, to wit:

The north west quarter of the south west quarter of section five (5), township twenty six (26) north, of range fifteen (15) east, in the said county and State.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the execution, I will at the same time and place, at public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said described real estate.

Executed as the property of Peter Decker at the suit of George Kentner.

JACOB STULTS,

Sheriff.

Mar. 19, 1864.

Notice to Non-Residents.

STATE OF INDIANA, Court common pleas, ADAMS COUNTY, ss. May Term, 1864.

Francis Fox,

vs.

Isaac Pollison,

Juliana Pollison,

William Pollison,

Petition for partition.

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff in this behalf, has filed his petition for partition against the Defendants in this behalf, and also filed an affidavit setting forth that the residence of Isaac Pollison one of said defendants is unknown and that of Juliana, Pollison and William Pollison are non residents of the State of Indiana; Therefore, the said Isaac Pollison, Juliana Pollison and William Pollison, are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said action, and unless they appear in said Court on the first day of the next term of the court of common pleas to be held on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1864, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed to be true.

JOHN McCONNEL,

Clerk.

Apr. 2, 1864.

Notice to Non-Resident.

STATE OF INDIANA, Court Common Pleas, ADAMS COUNTY, ss. May Term, 1864.

Francis Fox,

vs.

Sarah E. Sunderland,

William T. Sunderland,

Complaint for Divorce

Comes now the Plaintiff in this behalf, by Moses Jenkins, her Attorney, and files in this Court her petition, accompanied by a proper affidavit setting forth that the defendant, Wm. T. Sunderland is a non resident of the State of Indiana; Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and unless he appear in said Court to be held on the second Monday of May, a. d. 1864, at the Court House in said County, and answer or demur to said complaint on or before the first calling of the cause, the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed to be true.

JOHN McCONNEL,

Clerk.

Mar. 12, 1864.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the common pleas court of Howard county, Indiana, I will sell at private sale on and after the first day of June 1864, in the town of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, the following real estate, to wit:

The south east quarter of the north west quarter of section fourteen in township twenty six, range fourteen east, containing forty acres more or less to be sold as the property of William Denman, deceased, as directed by will to pay debts.

One third of the purchase money in hand and the residue in two equal installments of six and twelve months, with interest.

IF Wm. G. Spencer will attend to selling the above described land.

NELSON PURDENE,

April 16, 1864. Adm'r with will annexed.



THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

ISSUE WITH THE

Aetna Insurance Co.

Hartford Conn.

1. Fire and Inland Navigation risks accepted, now as heretofore, at fair rates and liberal conditions.
2. Business conducted with constant dispatch and accuracy.
3. Losses always met with promptness and complete justice.

Net Assets January, 1864,

\$3,002,556.39

The plan and organization of the AETNA, after 45 years severe trial, has realized the greatest public advantage and success of the various systems of Fire Insurance in the country. Is now better than ever prepared for duty.

16,000 Loss Claims have been settled and paid. Sixteen Million of dollars!

The Consumption of Property by fire in the United States, averages over \$100,000 daily. Is your property exposed and unprotected?

Insure in a responsible company in Winchester (forty six miles south of here) my friend Nathan Garrett had, his dwelling insured in a cheaper company his dwelling was destroyed by fire, he could not recover anything as the company proved to be irresponsible.

7. Are you insured? If not, why not? The cost is trifling; the duty is manifest; the result may be your escape from ruin while delay and neglect may involve you in bankruptcy, poverty or cruel disappointment.

8. Particular attention and regard is given to small risks as well as large ones. Able security and superior commercial advantages afforded.

POLICIES ISSUED WITHOUT DELAY BY W. D. FRAZEE Esq. Agent.

At his Law Office, on 21 Street or at his Residence.

NEW GOODS

NEW PRICES!

We are now receiving our Spring Stock of goods and, although, (on account of sickness we are a little late, we bought our goods from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than we could have done a week or two earlier in the season. We intend our customers shall have the advantage of the

low prices.

We are opening our usual assortment of

Peace Prices,

we can come nearer to it than we have done in a long time. We are opening our usual assortment of

DRY GOODS

Palm Leaf and other Summer Hats, bonnets, ribbons, &c.

Clothing, Groceries

Boots and Shoes,

Nails, Iron &c.

all of which we will sell at the lowest possible prices for

READY PAY,

But as we can buy to advantage only for ready pay we cannot sell goods on Credit.

v6-n17 NUTTMAN & CRAWFORD.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned in Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, two estray steers; one a red steer, the other white and light brindle, and supposed to have been worked, marked with a crop of the left ear and a split in the same; and supposed to be three years old and appraised at thirty-five dollars by Samuel Eley and Michael Eley.

LABON HEADINGTON.

Dec. 31, 1863.

Administ'rs Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public auction on

Saturday March, 5th 1864,

between the hours of 10 a. m. & 4 p. m. at the late residence of Frederick Summers deceased in French Township Adams County Indiana the following Described property to wit: wheat, corn, calves, cows, hogs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three Dollars by the purchaser giving his note with approved security.

JOHN FUKER

Administrator.

Feb. 13, 1864.

Notice to Heirs, of Petition

TO SELL REAL ESTATE,

State of Indiana,

Adams County,

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester C. Soles, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew W. Soles, Deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate of the Decedent the Personal Estate being insufficient to pay her debts and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

JOHN McCONNEL,

C. C. P. Adams County.

May 21.

THE SWEDISH BRANDY

As its name indicates is a peculiar product of the inventor, whose native land is Sweden. It is an article having a mellow and delicate flavor, particularly rich, and palatable, highly cordialized, and especially adapted to the use of all individuals who may require an agreeable, stimulating tonic, imparting strength to the system, giving an increased vitality to the whole human frame. It is a great favorite in Sweden, so much so that it may be styled the national beverage. No family should be without it. Taken in the shape of a hot punch at night before going to bed, it makes a delicious draught, producing a healthy perspiration, dispelling a cold more effectually than any other mixture that can be taken. Try it once and be convinced.

Sold by merchants & Druggists everywhere.

Established 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Saufl & Tobacco Manufacturer,

16 & 18 CHAMBERS STREET,

(Formerly 43 Chatham Street New York.)

Would call attention of dealers to his articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macabro, Demigres, Pure Virginia,

Fine Rappee, Pure Virginia,

Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia,

American Gentleman, Copenhagen,

YELLOW SNUFF.

Honey Dew Scotch,

High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch,

or Lundyfoot.

Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine Cut chewing and smoking tobacco, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

Smoking, Fine Cut Chewing, Smoking,

100, P. A. L., or plain, S. J. No. 1,

Carved, or Street, Spanish, No. 2,

Street Scented Oranoco, Cassava No. 1 & 1 mixed, Tin Foil Cigarettes with Granulated.

A circular of prices will be sent —n12-7-ly.

GOOD NEWS

UNION STORE!!

The readers of the "EAGLE" are informed that

ASH & AGNEW

Have on hand a very large and fine stock

COOKING, PARLOR and BOX STOVES,

of the very best patterns—none better can be found in the United States—which we will sell at greatly REDUCED RATES. All Stoves warranted to be as represented, or if not we will refund the money and have no kind feelings. We have also a good stock of

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