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Indiana Legislature.

The bill to change the law that judgments shall bear ten per cent. interest, when that is the contract, was taken up, and after a lengthy discussion passed the house.

The committee on fees and salaries were instructed to report a bill providing adequate compensation for constables, jurors, and supervisors, and so reducing the compensation of sheriffs that it shall not be above that of judges.

The committee on military affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the adjutant general's office.

The committee on education were instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring a uniformity of text-books in the common schools.

Mr. Cory's gold basis appraisalment resolution was taken up. The question was on the proposition to fix the values by standard of lawful money, by saying that all property shall be appraised on a gold basis.

The chair decided that a concurrent resolution was not the mode of obtaining the object, and the decision was sustained.

The committee of ways and means were directed to bring in a bill to fix the basis of appraisalment.

Election of United States Senators.

The Republicans of Indiana are having a fierce struggle over the election of Senator. Cumback secured the nomination in the Radical caucus, but was charged with corruption and a portion of the "bargain and sale" correspondence between him and Gov. Baker published. The Senate passed a resolution censuring Cumback, and when the vote was taken several Radicals bolted the caucus, defeating the election of Cumback. Several ineffectual ballots have been had, and up to Tuesday, our latest dates, no election had taken place, and as the matter now stands in all probability Cumback will not be elected.

Alex. Ramsey has been elected U. S. Senator from Minnesota; Gen. Carl Shurz, from Missouri; Reuben E. Fenton, of New York; Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts; James A. Bayard, for the short term and Thomas Bayard, his son, the long term, for Delaware; Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine; John Scott, of Pennsylvania.

"C" in the Jay Republican says that Gray, who killed Smith, in Jay County, is yet a minor, consequently the radical majority will not be seriously affected.

We say to "C" and friend Jones, we are not elated in discovering a Radical criminal in Jay County. Both of you have shown yourselves asses, and we have simply called attention to the ears. You acknowledge Gray to be a Radical without fangs; because, forsooth he is a minor and can't vote. The way and manner you made the statement in regard to the eight criminals—Democrats—of Jay County, was stooping lower than we ever could, and showed a petty, mean malignant spite, that no gentleman would indulge in, and, travel the United States over, a spite that no editor would be guilty of unless he was one of those narrow contracted Christians, known as political Preachers; a modern Radical Pharisee, and one of the strictest of his sect.

Friend Jones, if, as you assert, we have sold our decency for office, you, if you ever had any, sold yours for a more paltry sum.

As to "C," if he wishes to take a tilt with us, let him come out under his own name. A man that will attack another through a newspaper under a nom de plume, is mean enough to stone a lame dog, providing he was muzzled.

A Massachusetts physiologist asserts that there are no fine singers who use tobacco. It is proved in the dissecting room, he claims, that tobacco injures the voice.

Turkey has 40,000,000 of people and an army of 700,000 to pit against Greece's 1,500,000 inhabitants and 12,000 soldiers.

Indiana News.

The delinquent list of Ripley county embraces nearly one half of the taxables of the county.

Evansville sends 15 more recruits to the Jeffersonville penitentiary.

The Indianapolis Mirror says the Clem case has been indefinitely postponed.

An Indianapolis paper says:—"General Sol. Meredith is waving his tall plume about the capital, the observed of all observers."

A man named Russel was waylaid, murdered and robbed by highwaymen, in Shelby county, one day last week.

It is reported that the police force of Springfield were discharged, a day or two ago, on charge of being in complicity with thieves and desperadoes.

The Warrick Herald recommends an application of soap to a "thick-necked, bushy-headed, greasy individual," who lectured in that place on temperance.

Marion county commissioners last year granted 199 liquor licenses.

An obstinate juror, in Harrison county, held out for 36 hours without food or water, and then caved.

The Evansville Courier says that city "can boast of more bad boys than any other city of its size in the west."

The term of 60 days allowed by the law to debtors of the sinking fund, whose mortgaged lands were sold by the state auditor, in which to redeem such lands, will expire about Feb. 1st.

A child was born near Lagrange a few days since, almost fingerless and toeless. On one hand there was only the small finger; on the other, two fingers, the third and fourth, united together. The feet were without toes except the apparent rudiments of one toe on both sides of each foot. Otherwise the child was perfectly formed.

The state board of agriculture has adopted the following resolution, which is decidedly sensible: Resolved, That at the annual fair of the year 1870, this board will offer a first premium of \$200 for the best five acres of wheat grown in this state previous to the fair; a second premium, not to exceed \$150, for the next best five acres; and a third premium, not to exceed \$100, for the third best five acres. That the rules governing these premiums shall be made and published in the premium list of 1869.

Congressional Items.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A bill to consolidate the greater part of Utah and Colorado was discussed, and postponed, by the house. The object is to restrict the power of the Mormons by cutting down the territory.

The house bill to repeal the civil tenure act comes before the senate committee on Monday. As matters now look a majority of the senate are adverse to the repeal.

The prospect for a change in tariff this session is poor. A bill was introduced to-day to give Mrs. Abraham Lincoln a pension. Some members of the senate committee favor a pension of \$3,000 a year; others advocate \$5,000.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented to the senate, this morning, a petition about four yards in length, signed by members of the equal right association asking the extension of the right of suffrage to women of the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Gillem concluded his testimony before the reconstruction committee, to-day, in the Mississippi case. He explained that the rejected constitution was strongly proscriptive of the white race; that scarcely a corporal's guard of the native white population would support it, and that many intelligent negroes had voted against it for this reason. He was emphatic in his opinion that, under all the circumstances, it would be an outrage to force that constitution on the state.

A carpet bagger and a negro—the latter one of the radical committee sent here—were examined by the committee. The latter strongly favored the acceptance of the present constitution; as, according to his loyal ideas, it was best to disfranchise the whites. He told the committee that the freedmen's bureau in that state had been miserably inefficient; but he said it was because Gen. Gillem was opposed to the negroes, and the bureau officers could not act in harmony with him.

Gen. Gillem's testimony made a strong impression on the committee.

The finance committee of the senate agreed, to report first, without any recommendation, Garrett Davis' bill to pay the principal of the bonds in gold, and Mr. Edwards' resolution, declaring that they ought to be paid in coin. The committee thought it best to submit them for discussion, and to let the senate vote as it thought best.

Great Discontent Against the Juarez Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Mazatlan advices to Jan. 7th have been received.

Great discontent prevailed against the Juarez government, and open rebellion is anticipated.

Gen. Caronza departed for Acapulco on Jan. 24th, en route for the city of Mexico, on leave of absence. It is asserted that his presence only prevented an open rupture before now. The leader of the present contemplated pronouncement is yet unknown, although the name of Don Placido Vega is mentioned in connection with it, based on his well known aspirations for a republic of the Occident, from Tepec to the river Colorado, including Sonora, Chihuahua, Daringo, Sinaloa, Lower California, and a portion of Jalisco, claiming protection from the United States. Gen. Martinez' name is also mentioned in the same connection. He was expected to arrive in the country by the next steamer.

Advices from Mazatlan, dated Jan. 6th, report the rising of Gonzales Ortega to force his claims to the presidency. Negrete, Quirago, Vargas, and Canales are his supporters. The death of his friend, Patoni, is supposed to have caused Ortega to take his step,—the general government exhibiting such tardiness to bring Canto to trial.

Gen. Enliza has been appointed military commander of Sinaloa during the absence of Caronza.

All persons who aided the Martinez revolution are ordered to present themselves before the district court.

The Paraguayan War.

LISBON, Jan. 15.—Rio Janeiro advices of Dec. 24th, per steamer state that the allied army had made a vigorous assault on the Paraguayan strongholds at Villeta, and, after a desperate battle, succeeded in carrying them. Lopez's army was utterly routed and destroyed. The allies captured over 3,000 prisoners of war. Lopez barely escaped with 200 followers. This victory opened the way to Assuncion to which place the Brazilian iron-clads have gone.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 14, via Lisbon, Jan. 15.—At the last accounts from the seat of war, the allies held Villeta and Angostura. Many cannon and large stores of ammunition and provisions fell into their hands.

The losses of the Paraguayans, killed and wounded, in the recent battle were very heavy.

A report, from Paraguayan sources, claims that the allied forces lost 6,000 killed and wounded in a battle which took place on the 5th, of December. Gen. Argatta was mortally wounded in the fight.

Out of 6,000,000 women of England, 2,500,000 are unmarried.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Survey.

Notice, to all concerned, is hereby given, that the County Surveyor of Adams County, Indiana, will on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., begin the survey of the Rivard Reserve in township number twenty-seven north, range number fifteen east, and the perpetuation and location of the corners and lines thereof. Said survey to begin at the north east corner of said Rivard Reserve and be continued from day to day till completed.

Done by order of H. C. Mills and Esq. H. C. PETERSON, Surveyor A. C.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Benjamin Nicholas, in Hartford Township, December 13, 1868, two white sows, without mark or brand. Appraised at \$30. Reported by B. Howard, J. P.

Attest, A. J. HILL, Clerk. Jan. 22, 1869.

A. CRABBS & SON,

Dealers in all kinds of

GENERAL HARDWARE,

STOVES,

TIN WARE,

STONE COAL,

Glass, Sash, Doors, &c.,

DECATUR, INDIANA.

Ten per cent. will be deducted from all bills over One Dollar, except on Iron, Nails, or Stoves, for CASH.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Cash paid for Poultry and Game.

Attest, A. J. HILL, Clerk. January 15, w3

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Christopher Gerke, Dec. 7, 1868, one red and speckled cow, with a crop off each ear, and one red and white spotted bull, marked with an underbit in each ear, supposed to be two years old; the two appraised at \$35. Reported by Henry D. Filling, J. P.

Attest, A. J. HILL, Clerk. January 15, w3

FROM FORT WAYNE.

OUR AMBITION

Is to sell Goods of the best quality at such low prices that our customers will return to us when they wish to repurchase.

We Do Not Advertise Prices,

but name them at the Counter, where the goods are shown, thus preventing any opportunity for imposition.

Townley, DeWald, Bond & Co.

Thanking the people for their

Kind Appreciation

Of our mode of doing business, we assure our friends that we shall continue on in the same track, satisfied that it is the right way to win and retain the confidence of the community.

Townley, DeWald, Bond & Co.

We ask attention to our large Stock of elegant

DRESS GOODS.

We are selling certain lines of new styles of Dress Goods at lower prices than we have been able to name for years. We have a large line of

Colored and Black Silks,

All grades, from light fabrics to heavy Rep and Moire Antique.

French and Irish Poplins, Elegant Black Silk Velvets, Handsome Cloaks & Cloakings, Linen House-Furnishing Goods, Sheetings, Blankets, Comforts, & Material for Bedding, Brown and Bleached Muslin of all grades Flannel all Qualities, Low-Priced Kid Gloves, Alexandre Kid Gloves, Hosiery,

And everything else in the Dry Goods line, for sale at prices as low, if not lower, than any House in the West.

Our Stock of MUSLIN AND PRINTS

is large, and the

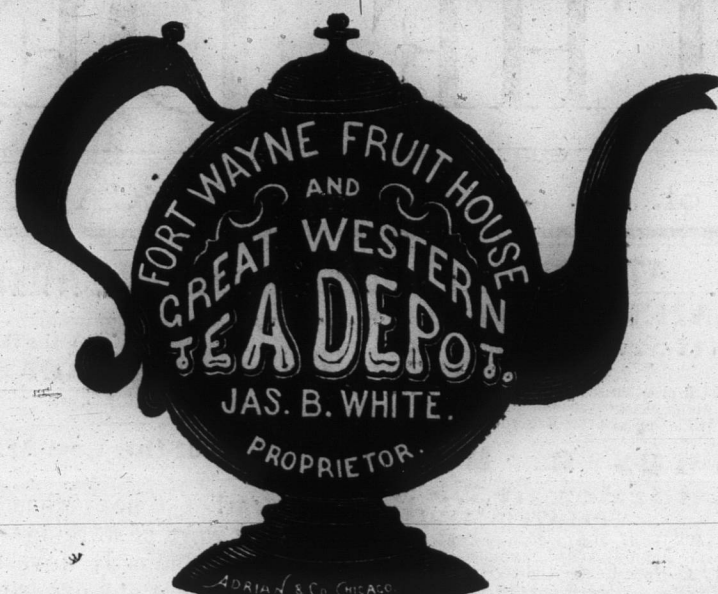
Prices are Low.

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All Goods reduced 20 to 25 per cent. on the Dollar. War prices knocked under. Goods cheaper than before the war. We are bound the People shall have their Goods at living prices. We retail all our goods at wholesale prices, thereby saving our customers paying two extra prices. Everything sold as advertised, or we will forfeit double the amount.

Notice Our List of Prices.

FLOUR.

Best Quality Red Wheat, 80 lbs., 80

2nd " " " " 6 to 70

TEAS.

The universal satisfaction our \$1 and \$1.25 Teas are giving is sufficient guarantee of their increasing popularity. We purchase direct of the Importer, in large quantities, thereby saving our customers the profits of the Speculator, Jobber and Wholesale men, which is from 10 to 20 cents on each pound. Every pound warranted or money refunded.

Young Hyson, good, 1 lb \$ 80 to \$ 100

do do best, do 1 25 to 1 40

Imperial, good, do 80 to 1 00

do do best, do 1 25 to 1 50

Gunpowder, good, do 1 00 to 1 25

do do best, do 1 50 to 1 60

Oolong, good, do 70 to 80

do do best, do 1 00 to 1 25

Japan, good, do 75 to 1 00

Chinese Mixture, do 1 00 to 1 25

COFFEE.

Good Rio, 1 lb, 20 to 22

Best Rio, " 25

Extra Rio, 5 lbs. for 1 00

Ground Coffee, 1 lb, 15

SUGARS.

Good Sugar, brown, 1 lb 10

Best do do do 12 1/2

do do white, do 14

do do crushed, do 16 1/2

do do powdered, do 16 1/2

FISH.

No. 1 White Fish, 1/2 bbl., \$4 50

No. 1 Pickered, do 4 00

No. 1 Trout, do 4 00

No. 1 Herring, do 2 00

No. 1 Mackerel, do 4 50

No. 2 do do do 4 50

No. 1 Mackerel, in Kits, \$1 25 to \$1 50

No. 1 White Fish, do 1 25 to 1 50

No. 1 Cod Fish, 1 lb 5

No. 1 White Fish, do 5

All our Fish warranted good or money refunded.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dried Apples, 1 lb 10

do Peaches, do 14

Currants, do 12 1/2

Raisins, do 17 to 20

Cherries, do 20

Blackberries, do 15

Pared Peaches, do 20 to 25

NEW YORK STORE!

No. 90 Columbia Street,

FORT WAYNE,

DRY GOODS DEALERS,

Opening this week of a fresh and attractive stock of

Black and Brown Astrachan Cloakings,

28 and 32 inches Super Velvet Cloakings,

Velveteens for Walking Suits,

Colored Plushes for Sacques and Jackets,

Black Moscow Beaver Cloakings,

English Waterproof, in new mixtures,

American Black Rep. Silks, for Suits,

The Boulevard and Duchess Skirt,

Great Bargains in French Merinos,

New Shapes in Hoop Skirts.

Special attention is asked to our superior stock of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses, Boys and Children's

MERINO UNDERWEAR!

Of which we have on hand every size and quality.

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ROOT AND COMPANY.

CRABBS, MOSES & RICE,

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Groceries,

QUEENSWARE,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

NOTIONS, &c.,

DECATUR, INDIANA.

All of the above goods will

be sold very cheap for Cash or

Country Produce. v12n31

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STOVES!

H. W. KOVER,

Second Street, Opposite the Clerk's Office,

DECATUR, IND.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the

citizens of Adams county, and the

public in general, that he keeps constantly

on hand a large assortment of

STOVES,

SUCH AS—

COOK,

PARLOR AND

OFFICE STOVES.

A large stock of

TIN AND JAPAN WARE,

Of his own manufacture, always on

hand. He is also prepared to put up

Lightning Rods and Tin Spouting,

and in fact is prepared to do all kinds of

work pertaining to his business, including

COPPER SMITHING.

He is prepared to fill all orders in his

line, of his own manufacture, either at

Wholesale or Retail,

at lower prices than can be furnished

by any other house in the county.