

# THE EAGLE.

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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 appraisal 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 appraisement.

## 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.

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## 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 indefinite 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.

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## Great Discontent Against the Juarez Government.

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

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

Gen. Caronna 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 pronunciamento is yet unknown, although the name of Don Plasido 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 genera government exhibiting such tardiness to bring Canto to trial.

Gen. Eulgia has been appointed

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### 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.

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 Esaias Daily.

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.

Attest,

A. J. HILL,

Clerk.

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*GENERAL HARDWARE.*

Dealers in all kinds of

*STONE COAL,*

Glass, Sash, Doors, &c.

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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.

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7, 1868, one red and speckled cow, with

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