

# THE EAGLE.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.  
**DECATUR, INDIANA.**  
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1869.

## THE NEWS.

A full corps of Quakers have been appointed as Indian Commissioners.

It has been decided by the President not to order any elections in the southern States until September.

A white girl, 13 years of age, was assaulted and her person violated by a negro near New Haven, Connecticut, last week.

The steamer Arogo sailed from Sandy Hook on the night of May 4th, with 900 Cuban volunteers aboard.

Mexico, through Minister Rosencreans, has made a proposition to a loan and offered to cede territory as security for payment, which offer has been rejected.

There is a report in court circles that Mrs. Lincoln is about to enter into a matrimonial alliance with a German count, with an unpronounceable name, and who is the grand chamberlain of the duke of Baden.

The board of registration at Washington refused to register the female suffragists who wished to vote at the coming election, quoting the law of Congress for their benefit, which confers the elective franchise on males only.

Grant and Lee interviewed the other day. The latter expressed a wish that Virginia should be restored to the Union in all her practical relations. He denies saying that he accepted the reconstruction acts, or that he indorsed the 15th amendment.

The Illinois Press Association, recently held a convention at Cairo. While in session they were invited on an excursion South, as far as Mobile. The most radical of the editors declare that they go home with many prejudices removed; and affirm they will hereafter do the southern people justice.

Gen. Sherman has issued an order for the resumption of recruiting, to be under the direction of regimental commanders. New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and San Francisco, will be the principal offices. The depots for the collection and instruction of recruits will be Governor's Island, New York harbor; New port barracks, Ky.; Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; and Benicia, California.

Ex-Commissioner Snow reports that but 200 miles of the Union Pacific railroad has been properly built; that the rolling stock is insufficient, that the grade in many places is too steep; that from Rawlins to the Washita mountains the track was laid on frozen alkali and not ballasted; and that there are but two arched culverts between Omaha and Chayenne.

Minister Motley sailed from New York, for England, on the 19th. He goes out with less details and with milder demands, on the Alabama question, than were handed to Revedy Johnson. The instructions yet to be given are subjects of future discussion by the president and cabinet. Senator Sumner on the other hand asserts that the president coincides with the views he expressed in his recent speech and that there will be no yielding from the points there taken.

The revolutionary party in Cuba held a grand congress at Sibaneon on the 13th, of April. More than thirty representatives were present coming from all parts of the island. Resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring the revolutionary party is fighting for independence from Spain and annexation to the United States. The revolutionary army delegates were enthusiastic, sanguine, and determined. At Puerto Principe a report comes that seven of the revolutionary committee had been captured by the Spanish troops. Havana journals announce the insurgents have appeared in Cienfo Vitas and the surrounding country. Many large plantations and estates have been seized in the country by government officers under Gen. Dulce's confiscation decree.

## Legislative News.

### SENATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Bills on third reading were considered. A bill to amend the general practice act, providing that, for good cause shown, the court may grant time till the end of the succeeding term to amend bills of exceptions, passed.

The bill for the reorganization and government of the state prisons was taken up as the special order. The friends of the bill said it was on the side of economy, humanity, and moral reform, and that the fact that 800 able-bodied men, furnished with coarse clothing, simple food, and shops to work in were not self-supporting, was a sufficient argument against the present system. An amendment to limit the price for labor to 65 cents a day was lost. Ten hours was considered a day's work. The bill passed.

The house bill concerning fees and salaries was taken up, and was referred to the committee on that subject, with instructions to make it a matter of inquiry whether to allow county officers not to exceed \$3,000 compensation exclusive of clerk hire.

A proposition from Marion county, to donate \$175,000 for the location of the agricultural college, was read.

The bill to authorize the president of the state board of agriculture to file vacancies in his office until the regular meeting of the board, passed.

The agricultural college bill was made the special order for Tuesday, and the propositions from Marion and Tippecanoe counties were ordered to be printed.

The house bill authorizing railroad companies to connect their lines, passed. Adjourned till Monday.

### HOUSE.

The senate amendments to the house bill, to enable cities to subscribe stock to aid in the construction of railroads and water-power were concurred in.

The Morgan raid bill was taken from the committee of ways and means, and referred to a special committee of one from each congressional district.

The bill to amend the valuation law, so as to enable persons to give in the average amount of money held during the year, for taxation, passed.

The bill to require a judgment debtor, when executions in justices' courts are returned unsatisfied, to answer under oath concerning his property within the county, passed.

The bill to permit the president of the board of agriculture to fill vacancies in office until the next meeting of the board, passed.

A bill was introduced to authorize government to appoint three commissioners to revise, amend, and remodel the system of lands in this state.

Adjourned till Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

### SENATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—A call of the senate was demanded; but for obvious reasons, the absence of a quorum the principal one, it was withdrawn.

Four new bills were introduced, making 331 in all.

A bill was introduced locating the agricultural college upon the grounds of the Northwestern Christian university.

A bill legalizing the acts of Indiana justices of the peace, certified to or done after their commissions have expired, was passed.

The bill to provide punishment for members of vigilance committees passed by a unanimous vote.

The bill for the better regulation of tariffs on railroads was indefinitely postponed.

### HOUSE.

A large number of bills were ordered to be engrossed. A bill to amend the act to fix the per diem of members, providing that those who are absent two or three weeks at home, practicing law, or taking care of their farms, shall not get pay for such absence, was laid on the table.

The bill to amend certain sections in the hasty act was discussed at great length, but it was finally ordered to engrossment.

Ten thousand copies of the road laws were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed to the several counties of the state for the use of supervisors.

Seven farmers in one Vermont village have 102 children. Jonathan Edly's share is 16. He heads the list.

"What death would you prefer to die?" said a person to another. "I don't exactly know; I should like to try seven or eight before deciding the point."

There are still over a million acres of swamp land in Arkansas unsold.

Deer in northern Wisconsin were never so plenty as they are this season.

## State Items.

St Joseph county has organized a historical society.

The city of Terre Haute has \$23,000 deposited in the bank.

A submarine telegraph cable has been laid across the Ohio at Evansville.

The Indianapolis street-car driver, who ran over and killed a little girl on Friday last, was acquitted on trial.

Two dredges, two tugs, and a steam pile-driver are at work on the Midway harbor.

A Madison firm received 700,000 feet of pine lumber on a raft from Pittsburgh last week.

The Harrison county lion has been seen again. This time it was a lioness.

The city tax duplicate of Lafayette, for this year, amounts to over \$80,000. About \$72,000 has been collected.

During the year ending Feb. 28, 1869, Laporte shipped to the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroad, 193,351 bushels of grain, and 6,634 bbls of flour.

A GAY LITTLE OLD BIG YOUNG WEDDING.—One day last week, a sprightly old lady, aged about 45 or 50, arrayed in starched calico and other "nice fixins," and a susceptible youth of 18 summers, dressed in his Sunday clothes, including a "biled shirt," made their appearance at the Clerk's office, hand in hand, and asked for marriage license. After securing the coveted document, they desired to know where they could find a "Squire," as they were anxious to hitch at once. The obliging Clerk informed them that Justice Eaton was near at hand and he would call him in. By the time this was done, however, the office was crowded with volunteer wedding guests, all curious to see a soft youth married to a woman old enough to be his grandmother. Indeed, we are informed that the bride has grandchildren about the same age of her new husband.

The ceremony over, the bride lit her pipe, the couple again joined hands, and, with a swing that would make crosscut sawyers blush, they proceeded to a grocery and laid in a supply of peanuts and gingerbread. They next dropped into a saloon and got a glass of beer apiece, after which they departed for their home in Chester, "as happy as two big sunflowers."

—Burlington Enquirer.

## The New Election Law.

The new election law is now in force, it having received the approval of the Governor on Monday. The changes are few but radical. The following in reference to it, we clip from the State Sentinel:

It declares that a general election shall be held biennially, to commence "on the second Tuesday in October, 1870, and every year thereafter," and "that all vacancies created by the provisions of this act, in any office in this State, shall be filled as now provided by law."

Section 3, of article 16, or the Constitution of Indiana provides: "Whenever it is provided in this constitution, or in any law which may hereafter be passed, that any officer, other than a member of the General Assembly, shall hold his office for any given term, the same shall be construed to mean, that such officer shall hold his office for such term, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified."

And Section 2 of Article 6 provides: "Vacancies in county, township and town officers shall be filled in such manner as may be prescribed by law." This change in the election law defers the general election, which should have been held this year, to the second Tuesday in October, 1870. There will be no general election this year, so that the offices that would have expired this year, will be continued by the amended law to the general election of the next year.

**MARRIED.**  
May 2d, by the REV. JABEZ SHAFFER, MR. ERVIN CARLISLE to MISS MARY C. LONG.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### License Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Washington Township, Adams county, Indiana, that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, at their June session, 1869, for a license, for one year, to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be used and drunk as a beverage at my building situate on the following premises in the town of Decatur, in Adams county, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 18 feet east of the southwest corner of in-lot number 274 in said town, thence running north 66 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south 66 feet, thence west 15 feet to the place of beginning, owned by Henry Vogelweid. To be sold and drunk on said premises as a beverage.  
CORNELIUS RADENOCKER.  
May 7, 1869, w3.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

JOHN MEIBERS, wishes to announce to the farmers of this county, that he is the authorized Agent for the sale of the

**CELEBRATED BUCKEYE REAPER, MOWER, HAY RAKE, AND HAY FORK,**

Parties wishing to buy are requested to give him a call. Ware rooms at his old stand, on Second street, Decatur, Indiana. May 7, 1869.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Abraham Crabbs, vs. Method. st. Episcopal Church, Washington Class. In the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams County, Indiana.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in said county, between the hours of ten and four o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869, the rents and profits, for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, in Adams County in the State of Indiana, viz: A half acre lot off the northwest corner section No. (20) twenty in township No. (27) twenty-seven north, in range No. (14) fourteen east, in Adams county, Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of section number twenty, in township No. (27) twenty-seven; north of range No. (14) fourteen east, thence east 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence north 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre more or less as described in the deed to such Church, as recorded in the Records office in said Adams county, Indiana. And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgement, interest thereon, and costs, I will at the same time and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendants to satisfy said execution; this 6th day of May, 1869.  
JAMES STOOPS, Jr., Sheriff.

## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

Before John W. Fetters, J. P. of Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana. William A. Wilson, vs. Isaac Ammon, Attachment.

Whereas, before me, John W. Fetters, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Jefferson township, in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, William A. Wilson, plaintiff, in this action, did on the 29th day of April, 1869, file his complaint, affidavit and bond, in attachment proceedings against Isaac Ammon, defendant, and whereas, on the 20th day of April, 1867, a summons was issued against said defendant, and said summons was returned not found, and at the same time an attachment was issued against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of said defendant, and that the rights, credits, and effects were garnished in the hands of John Wilson, and whereas, the trial of said cause is set for hearing on the 21st day of May, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M. Now, therefore, I do hereby certify that Isaac Ammon is hereby notified of the pendency of said proceedings, and that unless he appears and answers or defends, the same will be taken by default; confessed and the proceedings will be heard in his absence and determined.  
JOHN W. FETTERS, Justice of the Peace  
May 7, 1869.

## Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jacob Reffe, deceased, will sell at Public sale, at the late residence of the decedent, in French Township, Adams county, Indiana, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22d, 1869, the personal estate of the decedent, consisting of 4 head of horses, 3 cows, lot of stock hogs, young cattle, wagon, farming implements, household furniture, and various other articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—A Credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three dollars, by the purchaser giving his note with approved security. Sums of three dollars and under, Cash.

FREDERICK REFFE, Administrator.  
May 7, '69-w4.

## Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob Reffe, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

FREDERICK REFFE, Administrator.  
May 7, 1869.

## NOTICE OF SURVEY.

Notice to whom it may concern is hereby given that the County Surveyor will, on the 24th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M., begin the survey of section 9 in township 27, north of range 19 east, and the location and perpetuation of lines and corners thereof. Said survey to begin at the southeast corner of said section, and to be continued from day to day till completed. Done by order of John R. Cochran, H. C. PETERSON, Surveyor A. C.  
May 7, 1869.

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JACOB STALEY.  
May 7, 1869-w3.

J. M. NUTTMAN, Late of Decatur.

G. C. DODEZ.

**NUTTMAN & DODEZ,** Corner Main and Harrison streets, one square west of Main St. Exchange; **FORT WAYNE, IND.** COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES always on hand at the lowest prices. **HIGHEST PRICE** always paid for Butter, Eggs and other Country Produce. **NUTTMAN & DODEZ.**

**W. G. SPENCER & BRO.,** —DEALERS IN—

## HARDWARE.

HAVING increased their stock, so as to comprise every article kept in a Hardware establishment, respectfully ask for a continued patronage from the citizens of Adams and the adjoining Counties. Being engaged exclusively in the

**HARDWARE BUSINESS** they expect to offer extra inducements to every one wishing to purchase anything in their line.

## Hardware for

**Blacksmiths and**

**Wagon Makers.**

Iron and Steel of every description.

## Horse Shoes,

**Horse Shoe Iron,**

**Norway Nail Rod,**

## Hardware for Builders,

Sash of every size, Glass, Nails, Doors, Locks, Thumb Latches, Butts, Screws, Hinges and staples in fact everything in the building line.

## For Carpenters

**and Joiners,**

Cross Cut, Hand, Tenon, Compass and Wood Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Planes and Plane Irons.

## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

of every description constantly on hand

## Table & Pocket Cutlery,

Iron, Albata, Silver and Plated Table and Pen Knives.

It would be impossible to enumerate everything kept in this establishment. All who are in want of Hardware of any description are invited to call and examine their stock. You will be remunerated by getting what you want at low prices. They have not marked their goods for the purpose of discounting ten per cent for cash to favored customers at the expense of others, but intend doing an honest legitimate business, having one price for all, the rich and the poor.

Call at the Sign of the "PADLOCK" before purchasing elsewhere, as they hope by strict attention to business and a disposition to sell at fair and reasonable prices, to establish a profitable Hardware establishment.

## 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER.

## NEW STOCK OF

## BOOTS & SHOES

## TERMS CASH!

## CONTER & HOLTHOUSE

Announce to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have just received their Spring & Summer stock of

**BOOTS & SHOES,** which they are enabled to sell

**20 Per Cent. Cheaper** than last years prices. Our stock comprises Men's, Boy's, Ladies and Misses

**Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,** and Slippers, of every grade and price.

**Children's Wear** in great variety; in fact everything usually found in a City Shoe Store.

CUSTOM WORK of every description done to order. Particular attention paid to fine work. None but experienced workmen employed. We keep no apprentices. Mending done on short notice. All work warranted.

Country Shoemakers supplied with Leather and Findings. v12n22f. CONTER & HOLTHOUSE.

## Notice.

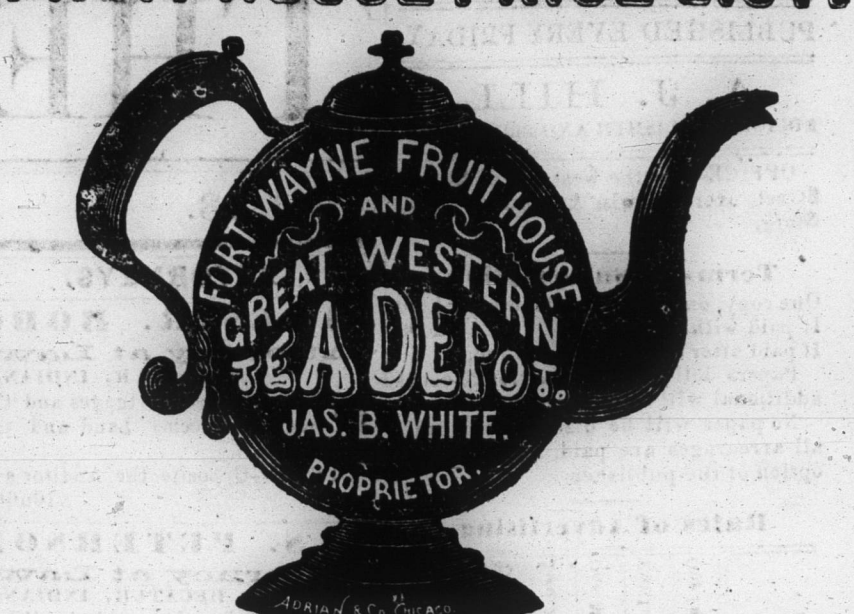
NOTICE is hereby given that the County Auditor, the Board of Commissioners, and the Land Appraisers of Adams County, in the State of Indiana, will meet at the Court House, in the Town of Decatur, in said County, on

MONDAY, JUNE 7th, 1869,

the same being the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock, A. M., and shall constitute a Board for the equalization of the valuation of real property in said County of Adams.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal (L.S.) of the Board of Commissioners, this 20th day of April, 1869.  
SEYMOUR WORDEN, Auditor A. C.

# FRUIT HOUSE PRICE LIST.



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 Profits.

**EVERYTHING SOLD AS ADVERTISED,**

Or we will forfeit double the amount.

## Notice Our List of Prices.

### 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.

### FLOUR.

Best St. Louis Amber, 5 bbl., \$7 00  
Good Family Flour, " 6 00  
2nd Quality, " 5 00

### COFFEE.

Good Rio, 5 lb., 20 to 22  
Best Rio, " 25  
Extra Rio, 5 lbs. for 1 00  
Ground Coffee, 5 lb., 15

### CANNED FRUITS.

Peaches, 5 can, 40  
Tomatoes, Corn, and Peas, 5 can, 25  
Pears, and Whortleberries, " 25  
Blackberries and Cherries, " 25  
Strawberries and Grapes, " 25

### OTHER GOODS.

Good Alouasses, 5 gallon, 50  
Extra N. O., do, \$1 00  
Golden Drops, do, 1 25  
Choice Syrup, do, 90  
Market Baskets, each, 15 to 50  
Burlap Baskets, each, 30 to 60  
Half-bushel measures, each, 50  
Wash Boards, each, 20  
Water Buckets, each, 20  
Wash Tubs, each, 75c to 1 25  
Best Saleratus, 5 lb, 10  
Coffee Essence, 6 boxes for 25  
Indigo, 5 ounce, 5 to 10  
Starch, 5 lb, 19  
Matches, two boxes for, 5  
Star Candles, 5 lb, 23  
Tallow do, 17  
Best Nutmegs, 5 ounce, 10  
Best Pepper, ground, 5 lb, 30  
Best Pepper, unground, 5 lb, 45  
Best Mustard, do, 30  
Best Allspice, do, 40  
Baking Powder, English, do, 10  
Washing Soda, do, 7  
Soap, 5 bar, 7c to 11  
Cinnamon, 5 ounce, 40  
Cream Tartar, 5 lb, 40  
Cheese, do, 10c to 15  
Good Whiskey, 5 gallon, \$1 00  
Good Whiskey, in qt bottles, each, 25

### SUGARS.

Best Sugar Brown, 121  
Best do do do, 15  
do clarified, do, 14  
Coffee B, do, 16  
do A, do, 17  
Crushed, Granulated & Powdered, 18

### TOBACCOS.

Best Navy Plug, 5 lb, 50  
2nd Quality do, 40  
No. 1 Pickrel, do, 40c to 50  
Fine Cut, good, do, 40c to 50  
do do best, do, 75c to 1 00  
Best Smoking, do, 25  
2nd quality, do, 15c to 20

### FISH.

No. 1 White Fish, 5 bbl., \$7 00  
do Pickrel, do, 4 00  
No. 1 Trout, do, 4 50  
No. 1 Heirring, do, 2 50  
No. 1 Mackerel, do, 7 00  
No. 2 do, do, 4 50  
No. 1 Mackerel, in Kits, 1 75  
No. 1 White Fish, do, 1 75  
No. 1 Cod Fish, 5 lb, 8  
No. 1 White Fish, do, 6  
All our Fish warranted good or money refunded.

### DRIED FRUITS.

Dried Apples, 5 lb, 15  
do Peaches, do, 16  
Currants, do, 12c  
Raisins, do, 12c to 17  
Cherries, do, 20  
Blackberries, do, 15  
Pared Peaches, do, 20c to 25

We guarantee to our customers a saving of 25 cents on the dollar. Families at any distance can have their orders filled and shipped to them with the same care and attention as if they were present and any goods not satisfactory can be returned and the money refunded. We also pay cash for butter and eggs in any quantity, and sell all other goods at proportionately low prices. Address all orders to the

FORT WAYNE FRUIT HOUSE.

## NEW JEWELRY STORE!

IN DECATUR.

JAMES LALLEY,

Announces to the citizens of Adams County and vicinity, that he has purchased the

## JEWELRY STORE

in Decatur, of Mr. Ezra Lyster, and will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

**Watches,**

**Clocks,**

**Jewelry,**

**Notions,**

Spectacles, &c., which he offers at prices to suit the times.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice. All work warranted as represented. v12n89 JAS. LALLEY.

## DEGROFF NELSON & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

## GRAIN, SEEDS,

—AND—