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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 Rosen- crans, has made a proposition for 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; Newport bar- racks, 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 Rawlings to the Washita moun- tains the track was laid on frozen alkali and not ballasted; and that there are but two arched culverts between Omaha and Cheyenne.

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 Revere 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 then taken.

The revolutionary party in Cuba held a grand congress at Siboney 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 Cieno Vittas 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 denote \$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 Tues- day, and the propositions from Marion and Tipppecanoe counties were ordered to be printed.

The house bill authorizing rail- road companies to connect their lines, passed. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

The senate amendments to the house bill, to enable cities to sub- scribe 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 jus- tices' courts are returned unsatis- fied, 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 auth- orize 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, certi- fied 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 last act was dis- cussed 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.

NEWSPAPERS.

Seven farmers in one Vermont village have 102 children. Jonathan Eddy'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 historian 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 pitch 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 anxious 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.

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

JAMES STOOPS, Jr., Sheriff.

May 7, 1869.

Abraham Crabb, Cyrus Crabb, In the Court of

vs. Common Pleas, of

Methodist Episco- Adams County, In-

pal Church, Wash- diana.

By virtue of an order of sale to me

directed and delivered, by the Clerk of

the 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 ex-

ceeding seven years, of the following de-

scribed premises, in Adams County in

the State of Indiana, viz:

A half acre lot off the northwest corn-

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 be-

ginning, containing one-half acre more

or less as described in the deed to such

Church, as recorded in the Recorder's

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 de-

scribed real estate.

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Commencing at a point 18 feet east of

the southwest corner of in-lot number

274 in said town, thence running north

65 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south

65 feet, thence west 15 feet to the place of

beginning, owned by Henry Vogelwed.

Commencing at a point 18 feet east of

the southwest corner of in-lot number

274 in said town, thence running north

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