

# THE EAGLE.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

DECATUR, INDIANA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1869.

## THE NEWS.

Hon. Isaac Toucey died at Hartford, Connecticut, July 30.

Reports from all sections of Georgia give very favorable accounts of the cotton crop.

The Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts will be held in Worcester, August 24.

The commissioners of the world's fair of 1851 have issued a prospectus for an international exhibition of fine arts, industrial arts, and scientific inventions, in 1871.

Gen. Jas. Longstreet, the surveyor of the port of New Orleans, has nominated another colored man for a position in his office, which nomination will be confirmed by Secretary Boutwell.

A company is organizing to lay a telegraph cable from Scotland, by way of the Orkney and Faro islands, to Quebec. When completed the whole line will probably be purchased by the postoffice department.

The town of Detroit, on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, was entirely destroyed by a fierce hail storm on Tuesday night. The wind blew down all the buildings in the town, leaving the inhabitants in the morning on the open prairie, literally houseless.

The efforts by the Good Templars of Buffalo, New York, to enforce the Sunday Liquor Law, resulted in two of the informers before the Police Commissioners being attacked and maltreated in the streets Monday afternoon, by some indignant tipplers.

The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of the eastern portion of the State of New York adjourned Saturday, after two days, secret session at Binghamton. Their reports show twenty-two thousand male and five thousand female members in the division and under its jurisdiction.

Information is received at the Indian bureau from the Yankton, Dakota, agency that the Indians are highly pleased with the manner which the great father proposed to take care of them, and express their intention to live up to the treaty. The prospect of a fine corn crop upon the reservations excellent.

The New York Herald says the House Committee on Naval Affairs, in imitation of the Ways and Means, and other committees, propose going on a junketing tour. They will embark on the revenue cutter Michigan, and make a tour of the lakes, for the purpose of examining what additional legislation, if any, is necessary for the better enforcement of the revenue on the frontier for the suppression of smuggling. The committee will be gone some days.

A Revolutionary soldier, named James Moore, died at Pevely, Jefferson county Missouri, July 20, at the age of eighty-two. Captain Moore was taken prisoner by the British and confined in Fort Gibraltar. He was a member of the Senate in the Legislature from Medina, county, Ohio. He has been residing in Northern Illinois for the past twenty-seven years, and only removed to Missouri four months ago.

A few persons claiming to represent the Davis wing of the republican party in Texas, have had several interviews with Boutwell and other members of the cabinet recently, during which they charged that the United States military authorities in Texas were favoring the conservative or Hamilton wing of the party. The object of these parties is to have a number of the military officers in Texas removed, and ultra radicals assigned to duty there instead.

Secretary Boutwell, for some time past, has been corresponding with eminent capitalists of Europe in regard to the resumption of specie payment by this government, and, as a result thereof, European capitalists have offered to loan the United States \$300,000,000 in gold, on national bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum.

At the meeting of the cabinet, on Friday last, it was decided to remove every government official from Tennessee who refused to stand by the ultra republican nominations in that state, and use every effort to secure the election of Stokes. The result of the election in that state is looked forward to with great anxiety by a majority of the cabinet, who are determined to use all means in their power in the interest of Stokes.

In consequence of the spurious issue of the \$10 greenbacks, Secretary Boutwell has concluded to have a new issue of all denominations of greenbacks from \$1 to \$1,000 notes. The plates are now being engraved at the bureau of engraving and printing. The designs are entirely new. No likeness of any living man will be placed on any notes. The engraving of the new issue and the printing of the faces and seals of all the denominations will be performed in the printing and engraving bureau, while the backs will be printed in New York. There will be every possible caution to prevent frauds, including the taking of lead impression for electrotypes.

## New Phase of Mormonism.

Two sons of Joseph Smith, the Mormon Prophet, who have until recently lived at Nauvoo, have gone to Salt Lake for the purpose of opposing the Brigham Young wing in the doctrine of polygamy. They asked of Brigham the use of the Tabernacle, which he refused, and sent word to his bishops not to allow them to speak in the ward meeting houses. A singular interest attaches to one of the brothers, David Hyrum Smith, of whom Joseph, his father, prophesied that the man was not born who was to lead his people, but of Emma Smith would be born a son who would succeed to the presidency, after a season of disturbance. This prophecy is said to be secretly dear to thousands of Mormons who are weary of Brigham's tyranny, and who yet hold their faith in Joseph Smith.

## Inhuman Outrage.

The Portsmouth Times gives an account of inhumanity upon the part of an officer of the U. S. steamer Pawnee, that is almost too incredible for belief. While the Pawnee was at sea, money and other valuables were stolen, and a negro accused of the theft. He was hung up by the wrists just long enough to make him say anything, when he charged the theft upon a white sailor named Patrick O'Brien, a man who had been long known by the crew and whose character was above reproach in every respect. He stoutly denied any knowledge of the stolen property, but was forthwith hanged up by the wrists, by order of the commanding officer for three whole days and nights, until his arms were completely paralyzed. On reaching Portsmouth he was sent to the hospital, where both arms were amputated to save his life. Facts have since transpired entirely exonerating him. Such wanton barbarity should be severely punished.

## The Sleeping Girl.

Miss Susan C. Godsey, of Hickman, Kentucky, who has been sleeping for the last fourteen years, except at short intervals each day when she awoke and partook of refreshments, died on the 14th inst. On the day she died she prophesied that there would be an eclipse on the 7th of August, the day of the eclipse, and that the sun would never shine as bright again; that this would indicate the end of the world.

The Radical Mississippi delegation is reported to have had an interview recently with the President on the Mississippi question, and to have told him that Judge Dent, his brother in law, was a tool of the old rebels, and had received sums of money in time past to influence votes in Congress. The President listened attentively, and agreed if they could prove their assertions to do his part toward giving the administration support to the other candidates. The delegation are now supplied with proof which they will lay before him.

## STATE NEWS.

Some of the farmers about Westville are having their wheat cut on shares; that is, giving half the grain to have it harvested and threshed.

The St. Joseph Register says that the recent freshets have carried away every bridge in Liberty township of that county. Nearly all the bridges in the county were carried off or injured.

Judge David McDonald, of the United States district court, is dangerously ill, and his death is not unexpected.

The Evansville straight line railroad project has been revived with a view of tapping the Vincennes road somewhere in Green county.

The Madison Courier says that a young man in that vicinity was taken sick about two years ago, and fell into a deep sleep, from which he only awoke a few weeks since. The first expression he made use of on coming to, was, "Is breakfast ready?" just as though he had been asleep but one night. He is now in good health.

## Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—The election in this city did not pass off as quietly as is usually the custom. There were several political rows, wherein firearms were used; but fortunately, no life was sacrificed. Jas. W. Tate, democratic candidate for state senator, has a majority over his radical opponent, E. R. Wing, in this city. Tate's majority in the state is overwhelming, and will probably reach 40,000. All the democratic candidates for the legislature from the city of Louisville and Jefferson county are elected by handsome majorities. Returns from various sections of the state indicate the election of a large number of legislative candidates. There will probably be but 15 or 20 republicans elected to the legislature. The new charter for the city of Louisville was carried by 2,385 majority.

The Cuban Junta have advised that Generals Jordon and Figueredo, with ten thousand armed insurgents, attacked General Latorre near Santiago de Cuba, routed his forces and captured himself. The rumor that he has since been shot is untrue.

The Spanish General Peullo has been defeated between Neuvas and Puerto Principe, and his son, with a large portion of his command have joined the Cuban army. A cargo of slaves have been at Colorado Key for a Havana planter.

## A New Wonder.

The Jersey City Times has a description of a machine, now in operation in that city, which is destined to work a revolution in one department of mechanical industry—namely, a new steam engine, which, one quarter of the weight, and occupying one quarter the space required for an ordinary ten-horse engine, will give the same power, with 25 per cent, less fuel.

This little machine sets at defiance all pre-conceived notions on the subject. Its motive power is all contained within the circumference of a broad, stout wheel, about three feet in diameter, revolving upon a hollow shaft which receives the steam and delivers it alternately into two opposite cylinders, and fixed between the centre and the periphery. The power, therefore, instead of being at the centre, presents the singular anomaly of being at the circumference. Or, in other words, the true centre of power is at the periphery of the wheel. To use a familiar simile, the wheel is like the band or drum of a squirrel-cage, in which two squirrels were contentiously, one in the usual position, the other in the opposite, but with head down, and with a motion similar to that of a fly walking on the ceiling—both, of course, in continually reversing position as the wheel turns. It is an application of the simple principle by which, as anyone can see, a grindstone may easily be turned by placing the hand upon its surface, while only with considerable muscular exertion a man's hand grasping the shaft can produce the same motion. The inventor, Mr. Ruset, a Frenchman, resided at Communiup until quite recently, where he was well known as the author and patentee of several useful minor inventions. The Times says it is expected that a stock company will be formed immediately for the manufacture of the Ruset engine, whose value for all uses requiring lightness of construction, combined with economy of fuel, may be seen by the simple statement that it will give ten-horse power with no more fuel than would be required in a caloric engine of two-horse power, occupying one fourth of the space, and at a much less first cost. And one important feature is, that the same engine can be used either to attain a high rate of speed or to do heavy hoisting.

## Notice to Heirs of Petitioner to Sell Real Estate.

State of Indiana, ss. Adams County, ss. NOTICE is hereby given, that John Hower, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Clymer, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the real estate of the decedent, his personal estate 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. Witness my hand this 23d day of July, A. D. 1869. A. J. HILL, Clerk.

## Lost Cow.

Strayed from the undersigned, in Wilshire, Ohio, about the 10th of March, a light colored Cow; red specks or spots on the sides and neck; red ears; long neck; horns point in and slightly drooped, one more so than the other; Durham stock; about 5 years old, and springing to calve when last seen. A reward of \$5 will be paid to any one giving the undersigned intelligence as to the whereabouts of said cow and calf. J. W. PEARCE. June 29th, 1869. 1713.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Jacob C. Bowser, Joseph R. Prentice, Daniel F. Falls, vs. George Numbers, Norval Blackburn. 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 by public auction at the Court House door in said County between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of August, 1869

the rents and profits, for a term not to exceed seven years, of the following described real estate, in Adams County Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section (29) in township (28) range (14) east, in Adams County, Indiana, running thence north (35) east to the St. Marys River, one hundred and ninety-eight rods thence down the meanderings of said river to a point (15) rods east of the north line of section (28) in township (28) range (14) east thence west (35) east (98) rods (10) links thence south (45) rods, thence west (35) east (103) rods, thence south (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing (51 63-100) acres, also the South half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section (29) in township (28) range (14) east in Adams County, Indiana, containing (10) acres; also the west half of the south-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section (29) township (28) north of range (14) east, containing (20) acres of land, more or less. Also Tract No. (52) in the Town of Decatur, Indiana, as is designated on the recorded plat of said town.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, 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 premises, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, interest thereon and costs.

Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said Execution, this 28th day of July, 1869. JAMES STOOFS, Jr. Sheriff.

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Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, ss. Adams County, ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, September Term, 1869,

The Thompson Prairie Ditching Association, vs. Samuel Mendenhall, Caroline Hostetter. Complaint.

It appearing from the affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Samuel Mendenhall and Caroline Hostetter are non-residents of the State of Indiana, Notice is therefore hereby given that said Samuel Mendenhall and Caroline Hostetter shall be heard at the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Indiana, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the town of Decatur, on Monday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1869, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my hand and the seal (L.S.) of said Court, this 14th day of July, 1869. A. J. HILL, Clerk.

July 16, w1

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GEORGE FETH K.

July 16, w1

## Administrator's Sale

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Hannah Ruble, deceased, will sell at public sale on

Saturday, July 24th, 1869,

at the residence of the deceased in Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, the personal property of the deceased consisting of cattle, horses, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, wheat in the field, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Nine months credit on sums of three dollars and over, secured by note with security waiving valuation and appraisal laws.

ADAM MASON, Adm'r.

July 24, 1869.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, ss. Adams County, ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, September Term, 1869,

Mary Grube, vs. Israel L. Grube. Petition for Divorce.

It appearing from the affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Israel L. Grube, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana,

Notice is therefore hereby given that said Israel L. Grube, that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Indiana, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the town of Decatur, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1869, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my hand, and the seal (L.S.) of said Court, this 16th day of July, 1869. A. J. HILL, Clerk.

July 16, w1

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