

DAILY SENTINEL.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

[ELECTION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1863.]

For County Auditor,

JAMES B. RYAN.

For County Commissioner,

LEVI AYRES.

For Real Estate Appraiser,

FOSTER WHITFORD.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

One hundred and ten prisoners are now confined in the Marion county jail.

Persons are daily mulcted before the Mayor for carrying concealed weapons.

Vote the Democratic ticket on Tuesday next.

More troops arrived in this city yesterday and departed.

Ammunition in great quantities is shipped daily from the arsenal here.

BLANK LEASER.—A good form of blank leases for houses, &c., has been printed and can be obtained at this office. 9-31-1863.

A young lady, on being asked what calling she wished her sweetheart to follow, blushingly replied a husbandman's.

Many Major Generals, Brigadier Generals, Colonels and like late have passed through the city during the last ten days.

Splendid dinners are set daily at the Palmer House, Minnick & Canan, proprietors, and the distinguished Sipp, Johnson and Jones at the clerk's desk.

An exchange says a young lady was discharged from a large vinegar house lately, because she was so sweet that the vinegar was kept from fermenting.

DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.—We are prepared to print Democratic tickets on short notice. Price \$2 for 1,000. All orders accompanied with the cash will be promptly attended to. 9-31-1863.

Mr. C. A. Howard has all the late dailies from neighboring cities, and tobacco and cigars for the benefit of the public, at his counter in the Palmer House counting room.

MASONIC NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of Centre Lodge No. 23, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock—for work.

CHARLES FISHER, Secretary.

Two soldiers were arrested last night for stealing a horse and buggy. It appeared that the horse was only on a lark and inclined to take a free ride, without any dishonest intentions. They were released.

In the Marion Circuit Court, a suit is now in progress between the owners of lands along White river and the municipality of Indianapolis, for taking boulders out of the bed of the river, in order to pave the streets.

BUCK HOUSE FOR SALE.—Situated on East street, north of the diagonal, contains four rooms and a half-below, and porch, &c. Lot 50 feet by 160 feet. Price, \$2,500. For sale by WILEY & MARTIN, Real Estate Agents.

Eight dollars and twenty cents is the price of a drink in Indianapolis. His Honor Mayor Caven arraigned a dozen unfortunate yesterday. Beware citizens and visitors. We propose to do the same. 9-31-1863.

STATE FAIR PREMIUM.—The Treasurer and Secretary request all parties entitled to premiums at the late State Fair to call at the office, in the State-house, immediately and draw their claims, it being desirable to close up the business at once.

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man possessed of some business qualifications: writes a good hand, and has had some experience at book-keeping; would like a situation as clerk, copyist or book keeper. Reference given. Address: "S. E." care of Sentinel office. 9-31-1863.

MORRIS MINSTRELS.—This great and unrivaled troupe give their first exhibition at Morris Hall, to morrow night, in a brilliant corps of brass-instrument performers accompanying the F. R. beautiful minstrelsy, for fun and comonities, and for splendid music, hand or string, the great artists who will give this exhibition stand without peers.

FIRE.—A lumber kiln belonging to Messrs. J. L. & M. F. Fouton, No. 109, Indiana avenue, was destroyed by fire, yesterday. The fire originated in the kiln. The loss of the Messrs. Fouton is believed to be \$700. No insurance. The engines were promptly on the ground, and undoubtedly saved much other property belonging to the enterprise firm. 9-31-1863.

A great Democratic meeting will be held at Morristown, Shelby county, to day. Vories, Cox, Pendleton and Hendricks are posted. A feature of the procession will be a decorated car, drawn by thirty-four horses, in which will be thirty-five young ladies, thirty-four of them robed in virgin white, the thirty-fifth, representing the Goddess of Liberty, draped in solipsus mourning, weeping and clinging her hands.

THE NEW SENTINEL BUILDING.—Our friend Lansing of the clay County Democrat, visiting Indianapolis recently and seeing our new-building, thus speaks: "The proprietors of the Sentinel, and the owners of that building, having been at great expense to erect it, the present would be a very propitious time for Democrats to subscribe for the Sentinel. We may say also that it is well worth the support, and the cheapest paper in the State."

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—This is among the first public houses of Indianapolis. Travellers will find it located on the corner of Illinois and Georgia streets. Its tables are always bountifully spread, and its rooms neat, well aired and clean. Those who wait upon guests are attentive, and the clerks are gentlemanly and courteous. With all this, the charges at the Commercial are moderate.

MISS DIXON.—We will call the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement of Miss J. Doyle, in another column. Her assortment of bonnets, ribbons, French fabrics, bridal wreaths, and all other goods is beautiful. Miss Doyle has engaged an artistic bleacher and presser, and work in that line done at her establishment is unsurpassed. We would again respectfully say to our lady friends, call upon Miss Doyle.

A GOOD, stout, and industrious boy to attend to sweeping out the office rooms, carrying wood and making himself generally useful. Apply at this office. 9-31-1863.

THE TRIAL OF CHAS. W. HALL OF INDIANAPOLIS, BY COURT MARTIAL.—Third Day's Proceedings.—The court convened at the appointed hour on Monday morning, at Cincinnati, Brigadier General Ammon presiding, and all the members present.

The proceedings of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

The Judge Advocate here presented a number of letters which had been written by the accused at Indianapolis to Oney Wooten, Louisville, Ky.

After reading the letters, Major Burnet stated that the Government rested the case.

THE DEFENSE.

The first witness called for the defense was Edward A. Smith, who testified substantially as follows:

I live in Cincinnati. Have lived here ten or twelve years, and have been in the stock business most of the time; was interested in Government contracts; had one at Louisville. I have had some contracts by myself, and in some I have had partners.

("W" was here shown by the Judge Advocate a number of contracts, which he recognized as his.)

I do not know that Hall ever signed contracts; he did not with my knowledge. He bought contracts, and that is the way he became a party. He never had an original contract; do not know that he ever had a written assignment of a contract. Most of the horses for the Louisville contract were bought at Indianapolis. During the summer of 1862, I was a part of the time at that point, but most of my time was spent at Louisville. Messrs. Taylor, Woods and Barton were the inspectors at Louisville. Do not know that any attempt was made to put bad stock on the Government. What I saw them take was all good stock, as good as the Government takes anywhere, no better nor worse. Do not know of any attempt to influence the inspectors by bribes, &c. I have heard of a man named Hall of Cincinnati.

In regard to the \$4,445 which is found in the charge and specifications, I will say that it was for my personal services. I told Hall that I thought I was entitled to one dollar per head on all of the stock. He at first objected, but at last consented.

Another item of the \$4,445 was for interest on the money that I had advanced. I told Mr. Kohl that that entry was for my services, and that the amount was paid to me. I was paid \$600 stock invested in the different contracts. Our profits were about \$21,000, rather small for the amount of money invested. I paid \$1,300 to Leonard and \$2,600 to Henderson as their share.

These accounts are only charged in one place. After the closing of the contract there were about 150 horses left over which had been rejected by the Government. Some of them were shipped to Cincinnati and to Washington. I have heard that they were sent to western states.

There was a stock brought to Louisville that I refused to offer to the Government at that place because I knew them to be unsound. Do not know that I ever put in a horse that was wind-broke. I have offered horses that had only one eye. Inspectors have always taken them at both Cincinnati and Louisville.

I have a slight acquaintance with Olney Gould. He never told me that he had been instructed by Collier to offer to the Inspectors.

For myself I know nothing as regards Gould's character for truth and veracity. Have heard people say that they would not trust him on one eye. Gould never acted for me. Gould had a bad feeling toward Hall, but for what reason I do not know.

The balance of Smith's testimony had no particular bearing upon the case.

J. E. IRVING.—I live in Indianapolis. One of the horses put in by Mr. Hall is my Louisville mount. The horse is all of good quality, and were inspected by Mr. Platt. Never had any dealings with Gould, and never heard his character spoken of. Hall's character is good.

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