

# Indiana American.

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CONIVERSVILLE —

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**THE CONIVERSVILLE TIMES.**  
It appears that an article published in the *American* of the 6th inst., in which we characterized a statement made by the *Times* as being a fabrication, has aroused the ire of our cotemporary, who, while disclaiming an intention "to bandy epithets in retort," indulges at length in an article in which may be found such choice expressions as—"the editor of the *American* may thus stoop if he pleases; we shall not"; "if the editor of the *American* will unman himself, &c." "childish potsherds," "chronic growlers of the district," "partially insane," and so on ad infinitum and ad nauseam.

Now we do not wish to pursue this matter any further, and we shall not. The whole of it is in a nutshell. The *Times* had made the charge that the Delegates from the Counties, other than Franklin, to the Coniversville Convention, were not allowed to vote. We showed this to be incorrect by the statement which the *Times* has not denied, that said Delegates did vote on every proposition before the Convention, except the vote on adjournment. The *Times* extricated itself from this dilemma by the explanation that "they were not allowed to vote in the sense which their credentials entitled them to." Of course not; but why did you not say so in your original article? If you had, there would have been no issue between us.

## CHANGE IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU.

Hon. Wm. Orton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has been elected President of the United States Telegraph Company. It is probable he will accept this position, in which event, Hon. E. A. Rollins, Deputy Commissioner of this Bureau, will undoubtedly succeed him.

## Recollections of the Early Settlement of the White Water Valley.

We present our readers this week with another article from the pen of Wm. McClure, Esq., which he intimates will be his last. We hope he may consider this determination, as his communications have been quite interesting. If Dr. Haymond, Dr. Berry, or some others of our older citizens with literary proclivities, could be induced to write a series of articles on topics similar to those treated of by Mr. McClure, they would add much to the early history of our Valley.

## SAVE YOUR MILITARY CLOTHES.

The *Richmond Telegram* makes the following excellent suggestion, which we beg leave to commend to the consideration of our noble boys in blue:

The associations of this war are peculiarly sacred. A thousand times, including Fourth of July, will meet your comrades in arms, in festive scenes, celebrations and commemorations, when these "soldiers' clothes" which you wore in grim battles, will be your most appropriate apparel. They are also to become inexplicably precious relics to your children, and your grand-children a hundred years hence. They are too precious to wear out—pans, vest, coat, overcoat, undershirt and stockings, trophines and camp utensils, including many mementoes and relics of your military life.

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

It is reported that the following bill will be presented for the consideration of the next session of our Legislature. Its importance demands its speedy passage:

### AN ACT

To Amend an Act Entitled an Act Entitled the Act of God.

WHEREAS, Certain people residing in our midst, known as persons of African descent, and following the profession of Barbers, Boot Blackers, &c., have, by their cultivation and refined taste, shown a likelihood of overtaking certain white men, known as Copperheads, and associating with the same; therefore, for the better protection of said Copperheads, be it enacted:

1st. Resolved, That if any person or persons of African descent, shall be found hanging around Groceries, drinking bad Whisky, swearing and abusing their Government, thereby imitating their said superiors—said Copperheads—such person or persons so offending, shall, upon conviction thereof, be called Copperheads and treated as such.

2d. Resolved, That if any negro woman shall not forget herself as to receive the attentions of, and associate with any Copperhead, such negro woman, upon conviction thereof, shall be condemned to marry said Copperhead, and abide with him, without divorce, and without the benefit of Clergy.

3d. Resolved, That if any person or persons of African descent, shall be heard to say that the true relation of capital and labor is that of Slavery, and that he or they believe in the Resolutions of '98, such person or persons, upon conviction thereof, shall be condemned to subscribe, pay for and read the Franklin Democrat, and may God Almighty have mercy on their souls.

Of one thing the Democrat may rest assured—the boys who have been in the army will not fail to remember that for four years they have been fighting the principles inculcated by it; and unless we are much mistaken, it will receive small thanks from them for the crocodile tears it now sheds over the fenced-in neglect.

## PLEASE CORRECT.

The *Richmond Palladium* reports Lincoln's majority at 600 in Franklin County. Will the *Palladium* give the true majority, which is only 28?

## ABANDONED.

Moors, Billford & Lopke have abandoned the idea of converting the *State Sentinel* into a Republican morning paper. It seems to be understood that the *Sentinel* will be continued as a Democratic organ.

The lying sheets of the Copperhead party which last year preached resistance to the draft, called President Lincoln an ape, a tyrant, and the war a failure, are now ardently engaged in endeavoring to cover up their treason by hypocritical declarations of devotion to the "Constitution and the Union," and at the same time misrepresenting the issues involved in the pending elections. Here is a sample:

"The main issue of the present campaign is whether negroes shall be given the right to vote and hold office, and be placed upon a perfect social equality with the whites."

Now the facts are that no party is advocating this issue except the party

which has given a practical exhibition of "social equality" by siring fully nine-tenths of the negroes in the country. That is an equality to which the Union party does not aspire.

## "GLORIOUS VICTORY."

The *Liberty Herald* grows jubilant over the election of Judge Wilson, and thus expresses its gratification:

"We have the extreme gratification of announcing the election of that staunch patriot and most excellent man, Judge J. M. Wilson, to the office of Circuit Judge. Reuben D. Logan is foored, beaten, used up, squashed, squashed, dead and d—d."

The District has done nobly, and we have glory enough for a whole campaign in the defeat of Logan.

## ABOUT THE CHOLERA.

John P. Brown, formerly of Ross County, Ohio, for many years a resident of Turkey, wrote a letter to the *Chillicothe Gazette*, under date of Sept. 10th, from Constantinople. We quote what he says about

## CHOLERA AND HOW TO PREVENT IT.

I hope the cholera will not reach the United States. It is now in Italy and France. It has been clearly proven by the efforts of the Greek Government that severe sanitary measures it can be kept out of a country, for not in any case has occurred in Greece, nor in any of the Islands of the Archipelago. Nor is it much to be feared if a strict regimen is observed by all classes.

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