

Indiana American.

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BROOKVILLE

Friday Morning, May 17, 1867.

Meeting of the Union Central Committee.

The members of the Franklin County Union Executive Committee are requested to meet at the office of R. H. Swift in Brookville, on Saturday, May 25th, 1867, at one o'clock P. M. The following persons compose said Committee:

Thos. H. Conner, John Colter,
W. H. Shultz, Jas. H. Moore,
John Webb, David Powers,
C. C. Binkley, Jas. Bailey Jr.,
W. S. Baker, Chas. Martin,
U. V. Kyger, Abraham Miller,
Henry Coen, Ira Stout.
A general attendance is very desirable.
CHAS. C. BINKLEY, Chairman.

The Injunction Cases.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the Georgia petition for want of jurisdiction. Thus ends the hope of defeating Congressional reconstruction by judicial interpretation. To have decided any other way would have set up a supremacy of the judiciary in political affairs that would have changed the framework of the government. The Mississippi case, having been linked with the Arkansas case against General Ord, will be considered anew.

Release of Jefferson Davis.

Jeff Davis was brought into the United States District Court at Richmond, on Monday, by Gen. Burton, in obedience to the writ of habeas corpus. Davis sat with his counsel. Gen. Burton made return of the writ, whereupon Judge Underwood relieved him of the custody of Davis, who was immediately re-arrested on a bench warrant for trial on the indictment (act of July 17, 1862,) to fine and imprisonment, when all other nations punish the crime with death. The Judge goes on to say of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens: "We have seen a patriotic statesman, venerable alike for his age and for the blessings, education, culture and improvements he had conferred upon his State and country, a statesman greatly eminent among his fellow legislators, and by common consent of successive Congresses, acknowledged as a leader and father, with a deference that neither Clay, Fox, the Pitts, nor even Cicero were ever known—this noble man have been assailed with a bitterness and a falsehood peculiar to the authors and leaders of the rebellion, its plums and apologists. And for what? Why, for proposing that a few of those who had been instrumental in filling the land with woe and mourning, and debt and taxation, and who, like the late Secretary of the rebel finances, had made millions by speculating upon the general distress, should out of their princely estates contribute tenth of the damages they had done, and at the same time expressly exempting from penalty all the great masses of those who had been drawn into the late war. This humane statesman also proposes not to punish any with that extreme rigor usual in civil wars, and not even to the usual exacted by every European nation in ordinary foreign wars. Was such moderation and clemency ever before so abused and insulted? May this greatest old statesman of our country and age, this honor to humanity and light among the nations, still continue to live, notwithstanding the advance of years and disease, and may we yet be guided by his wisdom and beneficence, until the great questions now pending shall be decided in the interest of peace, progress and freedom."

Minne Ball Extracted.

Mr. Isaac Moody, of Augusta, Me., has had a flattened minnie ball of the largest size taken from the right side of the face, back of the jaw. The ball was lodged there for four years.

He saved the causes that destroy.

But we are reminded that where sin abounds grace may much more abound, and in the light of recent changes may we not hope a material and moral future for this City of Richmond? In strong contrast with its awful and atheistic past, and in harmony with the sublimity of its climate, the poetic beauty of its scenery and the magnificence of its water powers?

After referring to the clemency of Congress in reducing the penalty of treason (act of July 17, 1862,) to fine and imprisonment, when all other nations punish the crime with death, the Judge goes on to say of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens: "We have seen a patriotic statesman, venerable alike for his age and for the blessings, education, culture and improvements he had conferred upon his State and country, a statesman greatly eminent among his fellow legislators, and by common consent of successive Congresses, acknowledged as a leader and father, with a deference that neither Clay, Fox, the Pitts, nor even Cicero were ever known—this noble man have been assailed with a bitterness and a falsehood peculiar to the authors and leaders of the rebellion, its plums and apologists. And for what? Why, for proposing that a few of those who had been instrumental in filling the land with woe and mourning, and debt and taxation, and who, like the late Secretary of the rebel finances, had made millions by speculating upon the general distress, should out of their princely estates contribute tenth of the damages they had done, and at the same time expressly exempting from penalty all the great masses of those who had been drawn into the late war. This humane statesman also proposes not to punish any with that extreme rigor usual in civil wars, and not even to the usual exacted by every European nation in ordinary foreign wars. Was such moderation and clemency ever before so abused and insulted? May this greatest old statesman of our country and age, this honor to humanity and light among the nations, still continue to live, notwithstanding the advance of years and disease, and may we yet be guided by his wisdom and beneficence, until the great questions now pending shall be decided in the interest of peace, progress and freedom."

Pushing Forward.

The work of organizing a Republican party at the South is being pushed rapidly forward, with great success.

The work is most advanced in Louisiana, and least in Virginia. The negroes about the large cities are almost altogether Republican, but back on the plantations they stand

more in fear of their old masters.

Frightful Accident.

A frightful accident occurred on Main street, above Thirteenth, in Cincinnati, on Wednesday evening, by which a woman and three children were precipitated from the third story of a house, caused by the falling of a bridge which led across the yard to a structure for drying clothes, in the rear of the building.

Maryland Rebels.

The rebel Constitutional Convention, of Maryland, met on Wednesday. The Baltimore American says it is simply a renewal of the rebellion, and its sole object is to undo all the loyal work of the last

six years.

News from the Plains.

The news from the plains state that General Hancock has not yet crossed the Arkansas river, because he had not been joined by General Custer's cavalry. The Arapahoes have shown a disposition for peace, but the Kiowas remain warlike.

Scoundrelism.

On Sunday night the residence of Lafayette Hartley, near Sullivan, was entered by some scoundrel, who took the bureau keys from Hartley's pants pocket, unlocked the drawer, and helped himself to \$75 which Mr. H. had worked hard for, and had been lucky enough to receive the day before. Mr. H. thinks chelchorum must have been used, or he would have awoke in time to have saved his money and the robber.

Found Dead.

The Martinsville *Gazette* says that Mr. Prior Hammons, a well known citizen of that county, was found dead near his farm, one day last week. He had left Martinsville with a wagon and two horses, just before dark, considerably intoxicated, and, when found, the wagon in which he had been riding was turned over him.

Rumor.

It is rumored in Kentucky that the true reason for the suicide of Elijah Hise was that he had rendered false income returns and an exposure was threatened.

Fire at Fayetteville.

The residence of Mrs. Nancy Dailey, of Fayetteville, this County, was consumed by fire on Saturday morning last, together with a considerable portion of its contents. Mrs. Dailey's son Charles, who resides with her, lost a number of valuable law books and nearly all of his personal clothing. [Concordville Times.]

Retired.

J. H. McClung Esq. has retired from the Editorial chair of the *Liberty Herald*, having engaged in new pursuits. Chas. W. Stivers succeeds him as publisher and proprietor.

Will Cumback for Governor.

Will Cumback, President of the Senate, is talked of as a candidate for Governor.

Remarkable Judicial Utterance.

The telegraph has already brought us a brief account of Judge Underwood's remarkable charge on the opening of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., on Monday. The address deserves a fuller notice. It opens by returning thanks to God that the friends of the Government, who were last year threatened with destruction by its enemies, are now able to meet in security in the very rooms where dwelt the spirit of treason and civil war, and wherein issued that foul spirit which starved prisoners by wholesale, assassinated colored soldiers, burned towns and cities, and scattered abroad yellow fever and small-pox. The charge continues:

Peace in Europe.

The Franco-Prussian difficulty has been settled; the agreement reached by the European Conference has been signed; the terms ratified by the respective Governments and France has made a satisfactory explanation to Prussia of her recent war-like preparations; and thus the war-cloud which a few weeks ago was big with tokens of fire and sword, has passed away.

The terms of settlement are the evacuation of Luxembourg by Prussia, and the raising of the fortress; Luxembourg to remain in the possession of the King of Holland, and all parties to the treaty to guarantee the neutrality of the Duchy.

Milk Sickness.

The *Medical and Surgical Reporter* presents the following statement of the disease known as milk sickness, as caused by eating the white snake root, *Eupatorium Ageratum*. This discovery seems to have been made by three separate observers, about the same time. One of them, Mr. William Serry, of Edwardsville, Illinois, in 1860, gathered this plant by mistake for the nettle, and ate it as boiled greens. On the day following he was seized with violent trembling, prostration and faintness, and on the next day with vomiting and violent retching. He did not fully recover in five years, and in the meantime tried the plant to like it in bloom.

This is not a mere partisan work. Every thoughtful man who sees the condition of these States, who comprehends the pressing needs of this people, who wishes to see peace, law, order, prosperity and fraternal affection prevail, and our country become the leading Christian nation of the globe, may contribute to develop the work. Northern capital is needed to develop the material interests of these States and make the wasted fields bloom again. Northern labor is required to enlighten and instruct. The Christian people of the North, whose arms have triumphed and whose ideas have conquered, have now a glorious opportunity, by the blessing of God, to confer lasting benefits upon these States and this people. I trust they will hail and improve it."

Minon Gaining Strength in Alabama.

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