

Indiana American.

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UNION TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF COURT,
ALEXANDER W. BIEGEL,
FOR COMMISSIONER,
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Fast Stock.

It should be borne in mind that the Board Directors of the County Fair have made a very liberal offer of premiums on fast stock, to be awarded at our approaching exhibition. For the fastest trotting horse or mare, **one hundred dollars**; for the fastest pacing horse or mare, **fifty dollars**. These liberal premiums ought, and no doubt will, bring considerable fast and fine stock to our Fair, that will add much to its interest and attractiveness.

Public Speaking.

The Hon. Geo. W. Julian will speak in this County at the following times and places:

Laurel, Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at 2 o'clock P.M.
Metamora, Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at 7 o'clock P.M.
Mizerville, Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 7 o'clock P.M.
Mt. Carmel, Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 7 o'clock P.M.
New Trenton, Friday, Sept. 13th at 7 o'clock P.M.
Brookville, Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The friends at each of these places will please see that suitable arrangements are made for the speaking, and that a good attendance is secured. It is desirable that the ladies take an interest in the matter, and attend also. Mr. Julian is one of the able and true statesmen of the nation, and his speeches will be instructive.

Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft Wayne R. R.

The company in charge of this organization held a meeting at Richmond on Tuesday of last week, and reorganized by the election of the following officers for ensuing year:

President—L. M. Merring, Richmond.
Vice President—W. H. Deen, Bluffton.
Treasurer—J. H. M'omara, Ri hmond.
Secretary—U. C. Binkley.
Attorney—George Holland.
Executive Committee—J. R. Mendenhall, John W. Grubbs, Irvin Reed.

The meeting was harmonious and pleasant, and the Board of Directors, stimulated by the recent donation of \$100,000 from Wells County and \$100,000 from the City of Richmond towards this enterprise, feel entirely sanguine that the road will be pushed to an early completion. The office of the Company is to be removed at once to Winchester to Richmond.

The conduct of the city of Richmond in thus liberally donating to this enterprise is truly commendable. This city has always enjoyed the reputation of having a solid and substantial class of citizens, and correct, enterprising business men. Unlike many other communities, they are not disposed to sit down and rust out for fear of spending a little money. They seem to understand that this sum, large as it may seem, is only temporarily loaned, and that when the enterprise is once completed it will all return to them. We trust the day is not far distant when the iron bond shall unite directly our town with the Quaker City.

Gen. Grant Obeys Orders.

Gen. Grant has issued the order relieving Gen. Sheridan. He differs from the President with regard to the extent of his powers under the act of Congress, but it is thought that the latest reconstruction bill is faulty in its terms, and confuses the authority of the General within narrower limits than was at first supposed. Nevertheless Gen. Grant will set up to the full extent of his powers in all cases.

The Saengerfest.

The Great Saengerfest, at Indianapolis, began on Tuesday most satisfactorily. Governor Baker, Mayor Macfarthy and others made welcoming speeches. The clubs present performed excellently. The orchestra is led by Prof. Barron, of Cincinnati. In the evening there was a fine display of fire works.

Sheridan Still at New Orleans.

Gen. Sheridan does not seem likely to be got out of Louisiana very soon. Gen. Griffin says he cannot very well leave Texas, as there is no one in the State to whom he can properly turn over his command, and Gen. Hancock will probably take advantage of the general order allowing officers assigned to commands in the South leave of absence until the middle of October.

Why Grant Accepted.

It has transpired that Gen. Grant accepted the War Department on the earnest solicitation of Secretary Stanton, who urged him to do so on consideration of public policy. The President would now like to get rid of him, but don't see his way clear under the tenure of office bill.

Julian's Meetings.

The recent meetings of Hon. G. W. Julian at Salem and Quakertown in Union County and at Fairfield in Franklin County, were, notwithstanding the short notice and busy times, largely attended. A communication in the *Liberty Herald*, from J. M. Stanton Esq. contains the following in regard to these meetings:

"The people turned out with a zeal and animation admirable to behold. Such grand demonstrations in sustaining and approving the acts of the 39th Congress, of loyal reconstruction, are not only greatly flattering to Mr. Julian, but evident indications that Radicalism in the administration of the Government is what the people want, and the country must have, for success and prosperity."

The Game Law.

Our sportsmen must bear in mind that quails are protected until the first of October. The game law, in brief, is as follows: It is unlawful to shoot deer from January 1st to October 1st; quails and pheasants from February 1st to October 1st; chickens from February 1st to August 15th; turkeys from March 1st to September 1st. It will, therefore, be lawful to shoot deer at any time from October 1st to January 1st, quails and pheasants from October 1st to February 1st; chickens from August 15th to February 1st, and turkeys from September 1st to March 1st. There is no law in this State against the killing of ducks. Fish must not be netted, trap-pod, scined or shot for two years from last May.

Shooting Affray at Harrison.

On Monday evening about eight o'clock, the usually quiet town of Harrison, Ohio, was the scene of a bloody affray, which will doubtless result in the death of Bruce Keen. It appears that a John Smith, who keeps tavern in Harrison, had committed some misdemeanor, for which the Marshal of the place had determined to place him in custody. Smith being made aware that he was to be arrested, boldly defied the Marshal, declaring that there were not men enough in the town to take him. The Marshal, knowing the desperate character of the individual he had to deal with, called upon several citizens to assist him in making the arrest.

Having secured a strong posse, he advanced with them upon Smith, who, defiant as ever, drew his revolver, and threatened to shoot the first man who approached. A rush was made for him, and the desperado, true to his threat, fired at Keen, who appeared to be in advance, the ball striking him in the abdomen, inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound. The wounded man then sprang forward, wrested the revolver from the hands of his assailant, and was in the act of shooting him down when his friends came forward and prevented him. Smith was taken into custody.

Health of Cincinnati.

The monthly report of the Health Officer of Cincinnati, Dr. Clendenin, is published. It shows that the deaths during August numbered 336; while in August, 1866, there were 1,817, a difference of 1,481. No cholera was reported last month; while a year ago the deaths from that disease numbered 1,133. Very few cases of either cholera morbus or cholera infantum were recorded.

Another War Foreshadowed.

Information from all the surrounding counties of Maryland is to the effect that the organization and drilling of military companies is going on rapidly. Within a short time the formation of cavalry companies has begun north of Baltimore, on the lines of travel. An impression of impending trouble is reported very general by an ex-official who returned to Washington on Friday having spent ten days in that portion of Maryland.

Julian's Appointments in Ohio.

Hon. G. W. Julian is advertised to speak in Ohio at the following times and places:

Greenville, Tuesday, September 3d, with Hays and others.
Sidney, Wednesday, September 4th, with Hays and others.
Wapakoneta, Thursday, September 5th, with General M. B. Walker.
Lima, Friday, September 6th, with Hays and others.
Ottawa, Saturday, September 7th, with General M. B. Walker.
Van Wert, Tuesday, September 10th, with Delano and others.

The Great Prize Fight.

The Jones McTee prize fight took place on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the latter. Jones was terribly punished, two of his ribs being broken. The fight lasted 28 minutes, and 24 rounds were fought.

Another Order from Gen. Grant.

Gen. Grant has issued an order to district commanders forbidding the reappointment of any deposed State officers.

Immigration.

The number of emigrants that passed through Columbus, Ohio, last week, was 656. Of this number, 67 will settle in Indiana.

Order to Pay masters.

Gen. Grant has issued an order from the War Department an order conveying instructions to pay masters, calculated to protect them from the payment of fraudulent soldier's bounty claims.

Reward for Apprehending Horse Thieves.

The Commissioners of Adams County offer a standing reward of \$200 for the apprehension of horse thieves.

Seed Time.

The "seed time" is fast approaching. Wheat should be sowed in all of September. The ground should now as speedily as possible be put in condition to receive the seed. Good seed should at once be procured. No enterprising farmer should wait to see what his neighbor was going to do in regard to seed, but each for himself should make his own arrangements, and that speedily. "No time is to be lost. If the present year's crop has been injured to any extent by "midge," look up "midge proof" Wheat, which can be had at Zanesville, Pomeroy, and other localities in Ohio, who are credibly informed.

Stanton for President.

A western paper comes out in the following style: "For President, Andrew Johnson's Victim of malignity and hate of yesterday, E. M. Stanton!!!"

"Rally round the flag, boys!"

Wheat Crop of Indiana.

A prominent Indianapolis grain dealer estimates the wheat crop of the State at about seventeen bushels per acre. The usual average is between twelve and thirteen bushels.

The Cleveland papers earnestly request newspapers everywhere to give the following a place in their local columns:

FRANC AND DAVID—Dear Boys: If you love your parents, brothers and sisters, come home. We all want to see you. Belle and George ask for you every day. Come home and be happy. If you will not return, write and relieve your afflicted families.

Significant Fact.

It is a significant fact that since the late triumph of the Republican party in Tennessee, the bonds of that State have advanced five per cent. in the New York market.

Richmond Letter.

A letter from Richmond to the Indianapolis Journal, under date of August 26th, contains the following:

CINCINNATI, RICHMOND AND PORT WAYNE RAILROAD.

Much interest has been felt by our entire community in regard to the success of this railroad. Our city council, early in the year, made a subscription of \$50,000 to its stock to ensure the building of the road through this country. This was found insufficient to secure the road to Winchester, as was contemplated, although the money was judiciously expended. At a subsequent period, Wells county pledged a subscription of one hundred thousand dollars to the first connection for a road through that county. In view of this, parties interested have made an effort, which has proved a success, for an additional sum of one hundred thousand in stock to its stock to ensure the building of the road through this country. This was found insufficient to secure the road to Winchester, as was contemplated, although the money was judiciously expended. At a subsequent period, Wells county pledged a subscription of one hundred thousand dollars to the first connection for a road through that county. 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