

Indiana American.

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-BROOKVILLE-

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Purchases of Bonds and Sales of Gold to be Continued.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to continue the purchase of bonds and the sale of gold during September, to the same extent and in the same manner as in August.

The International Boat Race.

The University boat race, between the Oxford and Harvard crews, on the Thames, was rowed on Friday, and resulted in the defeat of the Harvards, after a game struggle, by four boat lengths, about one hundred and seventy-five feet, and six seconds in time. The race was fair, and the Harvard crew, though defeated, have won reputation. Better time over the course has been made, but the time was better by two minutes than the average of the English contests.

Resurvey of Distilleries.

Gen. A. D. Sewell, late Inspector General of the Freedmen's Bureau, and long one of its most efficient officers, has been appointed by Commissioner Delano to superintend the resurvey of all the distilleries of the country. The work is to be immediately organized, and will be performed with a thoroughness not heretofore attained. With a view to rapidity of action the country will probably be divided into districts, in all of which the survey will be carried forward at once by the persons selected for the purpose.

The Proposition of Our Government to Spain.

There is the very best authority for saying that the proposition made by the United States authorities to Spain to settle the Cuban question by disposing of the island to the Cubans, this country guaranteeing the payment of the bonds, has not met with any favor at Madrid. The answer of the Spanish Government to the proposition was made, however, in the most courteous and friendly manner, but consisted of a firm refusal to entertain any offers of mediation.

The Removal of the Capital.

Washingtonians are becoming quite excited over the proposition to remove the capital. Their alarm finds vent in newspapers, leaders and communications from staid old citizens. One journal publishes two columns of letters on the subject, and another discourses in the following lugubrious strain:

"The owners of our stores and dwellings depend for their rent, our merchants, mechanics and other trades people for their custom, almost wholly upon the disbursements of the Government to its employees, local contractors and others. The money thus disbursed is drained out of the city month by month almost as soon as it leaves the Government coffers, for there is scarcely a thing we need to eat, to wear, or for any other use produced among us. They are all purchased elsewhere. When we reflect that the inhabitants of the city number nearly one hundred thousand, while the employees of the Government are scarcely one in twelve of this population, the impossibility of our people prospering under existing conditions is itself evident. People with capital to invest go on building stores, restaurants, and other trading places, while others rent them and stock them with goods, apparently regardless of the question where customers are to come from."

The financial record of the Republican party is exceedingly brilliant. \$250,000,000 of the public debt has been paid in three years, while France during the same period has added to its debt \$130,000,000, and every European nation but Great Britain has followed in the same direction. During the fiscal year taxes have been abated to the amount of \$60,000,000. The appropriations for the coming year show a reduction of \$56,000,000 in ordinary expenditures, and \$26,000,000 in extraordinary, making in all a reduction of \$82,000,000. The amount already paid toward the reduction of the debt has never been equalled (in the same length of time) by any nation in the world.

The Gazette is credibly informed that Gen. Rosecrans' letter of declination was received by the Democratic State Committee on the 18th ultimo, and remained in their hands more than a week. We do not wonder that they hesitated to publish it. Indeed, nothing less than compulsion could have induced them to let it be printed at all.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, hitherto a warm ally of the Northern Democracy, now discovers that it is a party whose name is a synonym of disaster, and urges that a new combination of all the elements of Southern conservatism be made.

John Quincy Adams, in his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, declared it to be the duty of the Democracy to abandon dead issues by accepting the established fact of universal and unqualified suffrage.

The demands on the Treasury for fractional currency are so great and the amounts required so large, that to supply them would necessitate an issue of currency at the rate of \$2,000 a day for a year to come.

Hon George W. Julian has returned from his California trip.

Items of State News.

The General Synod of the German Lutheran Church meets at Ellettsville on the 1st inst. It is composed of over one thousand delegates.

The Evansville Journal has received a triple apple, each apple being well formed and with a distinct stem, but all compactly joined together.

Indiana bids fair to rival Pennsylvania as an iron producing and manufacturing State.

James McVey and Henry Arnold, farmers residing near Greencastle, were instantly killed by lightning, on Wednesday afternoon. They were at work on the farm some distance from the house, when a shower coming up, they sought shelter under a tree, which was struck by lightning.

At Salem, on Sunday, Moses Hahn was struck by a man named McLean, with a gun, and the blow is thought to be fatal.

The trial of Abrams, for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Young, at Indianapolis, commenced on Tuesday of this week.

A New Albany drayman, named Quinn, was struck on horseback, near Jeffersonville, recently, while hunting a horse-thief, and died immediately.

Near Muncie, last week, a little boy named John Decker, sent out to gather some roasting ears, was struck dead by lightning.

James G. Espy, of Rising Sun, has a fifty-acre potato patch, from which it is calculated ten thousand bushels of potatoes will be gathered this year. They go to the Southern market.

Jerome Sweet, one of the old settlers of Noble County, fell dead last Tuesday evening.

The fire cisterns at South Bend are self-supplying and inexhaustible. They are dug down to the water, and it runs in as fast as pumped out.

A horse, at Cochran, lay down along side the railroad track, and, forgetting to switch off his tail, a train coming along ran over it.

The roof of the New Albany Commercial building was fired three times, on Tuesday, from the intense heat of the sun. It is a tar and gravel roof.

A young man named Clement Conwith, near Peoria, was examining his gun, on Monday, when its hammer struck the porch where he was standing, and, discharging it, the contents passed through his hand, shattering it severely.

On Tuesday week Joseph Macy, living near Liberty, let an ax fall from his shoulder, which struck and penetrated his back, severing an artery. He will recover.

On last Tuesday week Caleb Leonard, of Tipton County, went to the woods to cut stove timber, and while chopping a large oak limb fell upon him, crushing his skull and causing instant death. He was alone at the time of the accident. His family becoming alarmed at his protracted absence, commenced a search in the woods and found his body about 10 o'clock at night.

An old settlers' meeting of Eastern Wayne County, Indiana, and Western Preble County, Ohio, is proposed for September 25.

A meeting of editors and publishers of the Tenth Congressional District of Indiana, is called at Warsaw, next Friday.

Professor Cox, State Geologist, left Indianapolis on Monday to continue his examinations in Greene and Martin Counties.

John Snelling, twenty years' deaf, was suddenly cured a few days ago, in Jasper County, by falling twenty feet from a haystack.

In Randolph County, a few days ago, while a little boy named Hawley was in the kitchen with his mother he saw a rattlesnake, two feet and three inches in length and about six inches in circumference, entering the door with head erect, when he attacked and killed it with the fire-shovel.

A Union City, on Thursday week, two boys, named Tucker and Farley, were in a swing, and, when lifted very high, the board on which they were standing broke. Tucker held to the poles, but Farley was thrown forty feet, was badly bruised, and had his shoulder crushed and collarbone broken.

The Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad have directed the building, in their shops at Fort Wayne, as soon as possible, of six of the finest sleeping coaches in the United States, without regard to cost. The length of them will be sixty feet, divided into six departments, and accommodations for forty-eight persons, both day and night travel. The estimated cost of each is \$40,000. They will be on the line in less than one year.

An interesting case has been brought before the Court at Fort Wayne. The parties, hailing from Pekin, Illinois, are Frederick Hubbler and wife, a beautiful young lady, and a man named Charles Morse. Morse eloped with Hubbler's wife some time ago, and until recently the husband could find no trace of her. The matter between husband and wife has been compromised, and they returned home together. Morse has been placed under bonds, to answer the charge of adultery. He will be tried at the next term of the Criminal Court.

A trial took place, last week, at Lawrencetown, before a Justice of the Peace, and the weather being very hot, the court sat out in the street, under the shade of trees near the justice's office. The jury couldn't agree, and were out all night.

A prisoner who escaped from the Penitentiary at Michigan City, about two

years ago, concealed in a hoghead of brush and sent outside the walls by some contractors, has just been recaptured in New York, and returned to his old quarters.

A child belonging to Benjamin Carter, of Lebanon, burst an eyeball last week, during a violent fit of coughing.

The track of the Jeffersonville Railroad is being relaid with new iron made at the New Albany Rolling Mill.

A wealthy German merchant of Michigan City has taken out a life insurance policy bequeathing two thousand dollars to the poor of that place.

Floyd County produces more and finer fruit than any county in Indiana.

The late rains about Crawfordsville have given the corn a new start.

John Rauch, of Evansville, lost a stalk of corn with thirteen ears on it, last Friday.

A little daughter, eighteen months old, of Ezra Albright, died at Gosport, last Wednesday, from the effects of swallowing a penny.

An attempt was made, on Monday evening, about three miles from Madison, to rob Dr. S. L. Adair, of Clark County. He escaped by putting spurs to his horse.

During the last six weeks, there have been shipped from the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad depot, at Washington, Davies County, one hundred and twenty hogheads of tobacco, the largest portion of which came from Dubois County.

Dr. Engleman, the burglar arrested some weeks ago at Madison, is dangerously sick. He desires to turn State's evidence, and professes to be able to make revelations that will bring many others to justice, but the Prosecuting Attorney will not consent.

Father Patrick Murphy, a Catholic clergyman, of Rock Island, Illinois, was killed on Friday evening, at the crossing of the Ohio and Mississippi and the Evansville and Crawfordsville roads, near Vincennes. He fell between the cars, while attempting to pass from one platform to another, and was run over by the train and killed instantly, his body being terribly mangled.

At Aurora, the Hayes case, one of the most exciting cases ever tried there, was decided in favor of the contestant. Mr. Hayes, in making his will disposing of an estate valued at \$200,000, had left out part of his children, and suit was entered to set it aside.

A brakeman named Frank Sloan was killed at a way station near Lafayette, on the Fort Wayne and Wabash Railroad, on Monday. Twenty cars passed over him and he was cut into a hundred pieces.

The revival at Richmond, Indiana, has been in progress for about six months, and is one of the most remarkable on record. About nine hundred have been added to the various churches. Sometimes as many as fifteen prayer meetings in private houses have been simultaneously held, in different parts of the city. Religion is the theme of conversation in every circle and among all classes.

The Montgomery Mail publishes complete returns from the recent Congressional elections in Alabama. The result is as follows:

First District—Buck, Radical, 14,079; Mann, Democrat, 12,004; Buck's majority, 2,075.

Second District—Buckley, Radical, 14,910; Worthy, Democrat, 10,860; Buckley's majority, 4,050.

Third District—Heflin, Radical, 9,893; Parkinson, Democrat, 9,652; Heflin's majority, 111.

Fourth District—Hays, Radical, 16,361; Dusan, Conservative Republican, 1,830; Read, Democrat, 3,005; Hays' majority, 10,526.

Fifth District—Dox, Democrat, 5,964; Harrison, Radical, 4,545; Dox's majority, 1,419.

Sixth District—Sherwood, Democrat, 4,945; Hinds, Radical, 3,281; Haughey, Radical, 1,025; Sherwood's majority, 643.

Hon. John A. Bingham, in a little off-hand speech at Mount Union College, near Alliance, Ohio, on the 25th ult., said to the students and other auditors present:

Your excellent President dropped the remark in your hearing that I was a worker. We are all workers and builders together. "Work is worship" was the maxim of the old monk. Out of it comes all that is achieved by man, and hence "there is no excellence without labor." In the words of one of England's great thinkers, "All true labor is sacred. There is a divineness in it, from the labor of the hand up to the labor of the brain and heart, which includes all of Kepler's calculations, all of Newton's meditations, all acted heroisms and martyrdoms up to that agony of bloody sweat which all men have called divine."

Indiana is going wild on the question of taxing counties to build railroads, and there is great danger that some counties will seriously embarrass themselves by such action.

Mrs. Stanton defends Lady Byron as the noblest woman who ever trod the face of the earth. Her remarks were drawn forth by Theodore Tilton's expression of a wish that Mrs. Stowe would keep a secret.

For many years Governor Morton has been a regular colporteur in the service of the Radical party of Ohio. [Cincinnati Enquirer.]

That's so, and he has left his tracks in the State to the sad discomfiture of the political Satan. [Cleveland Herald.]

Rev. J. L. McKown, the recent pastor of Union Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, having severed that connection, by his election and acceptance of the Presidency of Albion College, Michigan, will leave this city during the coming week for his new work. [Cincinnati Commercial.]

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