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WANTED—St. Louis is synonymous with good eating and cheap rates. *u.s.*

WANTED—You to get a case out mail-box for 96, 98, or 91 at News office. *u.s.*

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WANTED—An offer for \$6,000 of Indianapolis Rolling mill stock. Address Rolling Mill, News office. *u.s.*

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WANTED—An offer for \$2,500 First National Bank stock. *u.s.*

WANTED—To sell all or any part. *u.s.*

WANTED—By a small family, without children. *u.s.*

WANTED—A part of a house for light housekeeping; good references. Address B. G. W. H. News office. *u.s.*

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WANTED—Every lady in the city to buy the new Perry dress, *u.s.*

WANTED—Very different from the novel colors. Come and see us. *u.s.*

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WANTED—Carriages and buggies to repair at *u.s.*

WANTED—A large lot of new and second-hand buggies, phaetons, wagons, etc., at the Emporium. *u.s.*

WANTED—Sale—A corner lot on North Pennsylvania st. 47 1/2 front by 200 ft. deep. At a bargain. *u.s.*

WANTED—One of the principal streets north, 16 minutes walk from Bates House; splendid location, House of *u.s.*

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THE DAILY NEWS.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1878.

The Indianapolis News has the largest circulation of any daily paper in Indiana.

GAMBLING must be suppressed.

COUNTY expenses must be reduced.

THE NEW YORK NATIONALS will hold their state convention at Syracuse to-morrow.

The president rested in Columbus yesterday and to-day goes to the soldiers' reunion at Newark.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT proposes to furnish another ship to supplement the Jeannette's efforts if the navy department will furnish the crew. Inasmuch as the Howson plan was left in the lurch by the short-sightedness of the last congress, this would seem a good opportunity to do some effective north pole work.

RUMORS have it that Major Smith, the "flat" seer of Indiana, has joined hands with Voorhees to throw the greenback strength in his interest. The major has been particularly vigorous in his denunciations of "traitors to the cause," and we shall take down his words as they fall from his lips of this incident.

The Cincinnati Gazette talks in this fashion concerning affairs in that city: "The gamblers are in full blast. What are the police commissioners about? Shut up the gambling halls; shut them up tightly and keep them shut." As this wasn't calculated especially for the latitude of Cincinnati we apply it to Indianapolis and ask the authorities "what are they going to do about it?"

THE POTTER sub-committee emits a gleam of fairness in announcing its willingness to summon the witnesses desired by Secretary Sherman, and declaring its intention to get the whole truth in the Louisiana business. If it holds to its purpose and is successful, it ought to be gratified. But we fear the truth in the Louisiana affair is at the bottom of such a deep well that it will never be brought to light.

THE PUBLIC DEBT of France, under Napoleon III, was increased from \$1,076,361,000 in 1853, to \$2,260,030,000 in 1870. In the next two years the expenses and indemnity of the German war brought it up to \$4,366,152,500. The budget for 1876 states it at \$4,515,818,931, an increase of \$149,676,431, in four years of peace. While the United States is steadily reducing its public obligations, France is steadily increasing hers. It needs no prophet to foresee that unless the course of French finances is changed, ruin and repudiation will be the end.

THE ENGLISH LIBERALS will make a protest against the government's policy and take a division. The result of an appeal to the country will probably be an overwhelming approval of the Beaconsfield ministry. The liberals from the start have acted like factious. They have shifted from opposition in the beginning because the government upheld the "unspeakable Turk" to opposition in the end because it has not upheld him, but allowed his possessions to be partitioned. It is a grave crisis with England,

for it is an abandonment of a settled policy, but the liberals do not seem to have strengthened themselves sufficiently in the minds of the people to be entrusted with leadership at this juncture.

Value in Nickels.

To all objections that the government can not create something out of nothing and therefore can not give value to paper, by mere "flat," the one all-sufficient answer as the greenbackers think is that, "If the 'flat' of the government can make 92 cents worth of silver worth one dollar, and 44 cents worth of silver worth a half dollar, and one cent's worth of nickel worth five cents, so can it make a bit of paper to be worth any amount it may choose to inscribe on it." To expose the fallacy of this answer it is not necessary to deny that these coins pass in trade for more than their intrinsic value as commodities. The reasons why they do so are apparent. In the complicated relations of modern civilization a government exercises a vast influence on individual welfare, and its services are constantly called into exercise to define and enforce these relations. It is therefore entrusted with large powers and discharges important functions. Because the government can verify money better than any private person it is entrusted with the business of coinage. Its acts are through public laws so that none need be deceived as to the contents and value of its coins. To it also is committed the business of enforcing contracts, of collecting debts, of settling disputes, of protecting persons and property. The coins of the government will pass in trade above their real value because they are necessary to the individual and represent the service the government renders to the citizen.

But the service it can render, like the power it can wield, is limited; and so is the coin value it can impart. And hence the difference between the coin and commodity value of the pieces mentioned is in inverse ratio to their denominational value. That is, the nickel passes for proportionately more than its true value compared with the dollar because of its small worth. If the dollar was of nickel, and rated at one hundred times its true value, it would not go. And the all sufficient proof of this is in the fact that the government can not float unlimited quantities of the nickel piece. The country will take, and circulate as counters, as many as are required for convenience in trade, and no more. The treasurer of the United States' annual report, page 11, says: "Your attention is called to the excessive accumulation of minor coin in the treasurer's account, amounting on September 30th to over \$870,000, while at the same time last year the amount on hand amounted to less than \$157,000. The receipts have been very large recently, owing partly to the dullness of business, being much in excess of the payments; though should business revive, without doubt some portion of the amount on hand will be again demanded for circulation." If the government did not retire the nickels when in excess of the demand they would depreciate and be refused in trade. Hence it is not the flat of the government, but the convenience of trade which gives them circulation. And for the same reason Mexican dollars and trade dollars circulate without flat and without legal tender, because Hunton in a speech declared headlined certain things in reference to the district at Alexander's request, which that gentleman denied. The Virginia M. C. immediately appealed to "the code, sal, legal sal!" Alexander sensibly declined.

Importing Voters.

The Madison Courier thinks there will be an effort to carry Jefferson county in the interests of the democracy, at the fall elections, by importing voters; and therefore it attacks the board of state house commissioners as being party to this project, because the bids for quarrying stone are to be opened about the middle of August, thus giving corruptionists time and opportunity to colonize illegal voters in the guise of laborers in the quarries of all close counties. It demands of the commissioners therefore that no contracts for quarrying stone be opened until after the October election, and draws the unwarantable inference that "If the request is refused the people will regard such action as prima facie evidence of fraud and evil intent" on the part of the gentlemen composing the state house commission. To enforce its desire, which being a desire for a free and fair election is a commendable one, the Courier holds over the head of the state house commission the threat that if they do not comply with this demand the people can if they like, at the next legislature, refuse further appropriations, stop the May plan, appoint a new board of commissioners and adopt a new plan altogether. We think the Courier's threat is as impotent as its speculations are gratuitous, and we are surprised to find it giving voice to either.

We suppose it would make little difference to the gentlemen composing the present board of commissioners if they were turned out of office when the legislature met. They have been assailed with lawsuits, abuse and suspicion ever since they took their first action. At first they were a set of corruptionists who were going to "job" the various contracts connected with the state house. They made so and so much by a choice of plan and they were to profit by the award of contracts, etc. But as it gradually dawned on those who took the trouble to inquire, that the plan chosen would make one of the best public buildings ever erected in this country, and as contracts were let that each one was placed far below the estimate, the howls about "job" and "corruption" ceased, and judging from the press of the state, the people have gradually come to see that the present board are working effectively and earnestly in their interest. The News has carefully noted the course of the commissioners from

the start, and has seen nothing to make it think that they are not working with an eye single to the good of the tax-payers of Indiana. Because Mr. May was a democrat his choice as architect was seized as proof that the board was a "democratic ring," when it is notorious that the responsibility for that choice, if it rests on any individual, rests on the republican members of the board, they being most strongly in favor of his plan from the outset. The News flatters itself that its record is sufficient proof of the fact that whenever it sees corruption, political or commercial, in the state-house commission or elsewhere it will not be the last in denouncing it, but it can not bring itself to second the cry of the Madison Courier, which is founded on its suspicions, and which, so far as we can see, is wholly gratuitous. The counties from which the stone is to be taken with their political status according to the last election are as follows:

Decatur—Dem., 2,122; rep., 2,284. Shelby—Dem., 2,862; rep., 2,182. Jennings—Dem., 1,585; rep., 1,849. Jefferson—Dem., 2,003; rep., 2,802. Putnam—Dem., 2,673; rep., 2,705. Owen—Dem., 1,761; rep., 1,438. Monroe—Dem., 1,527; rep., 1,689. Lawrence—Dem., 1,680; rep., 1,889. Washington—Dem., 2,044; rep., 1,624. Harrison—Dem., 2,178; rep., 1,692.

Six of these counties are republican, four are democratic. Of the republican counties Decatur has 162 majority; Jennings 264, Jefferson 199, Putnam 32, Monroe 162, Lawrence 209. The Courier can thus see how many importers voters will be necessary in each republican county. Is it not unreasonable for the Courier to assume that the board of state house commissioners are engaged in a dead laid scheme to change the political complexion of those six counties?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The greenback wave in Maine is plainly receding.

John A. Logan is fairly entered for the senatorial race in Illinois.

Conkling's home organ has changed front, and now wants a republican state convention called in New York, to give expression to the party's indignation against "the treacherous and defiant act of the president in suspending Arthur and Cornell, in a platform that Hayes can understand as readily as King George could read the signature of bold-handed Hancock."

Last week's troubles in Canada are said to have strengthened the feeling in favor of annexation to the United States. We think it may be said fairly that there is no recency about this.

The senator's head radiates heat like burned copper.—[Herald.]

Philosophers tell us that a polished metallic surface reflects heat well but radiates badly, and that a rough surface radiates well but reflects badly.

Ament the New York custom house removes the Nation gives the following clear definition: "Yet the fact remains that these offices ought to have been removed long ago, and that their continuance in office has been a reproach to the administration and a detriment to the public service every day—a reproach because it was based upon a definition of superior authority, and a detriment because the first consideration governing the custom house was to Senator Conkling; the second or third or some other consideration having reference to the collection of duties on imports."

Columbus Alexander and Eppa Hunton, M. C., are talking "pistols and coffee for two" because Hunton in a speech declared headlined certain things in reference to the district at Alexander's request, which that gentleman denied. The Virginia M. C. immediately appealed to "the code, sal, legal sal!" Alexander sensibly declined.

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Base Ball.

The last game between the Blues and Providence Saturday was a walk away for the latter, the score standing 4 to 0 in their favor. Ward was invincible, only two base hits being made by the Blues, and they not counting for anything. Nolan pitched well, but the Providence big men were too much for him. York made a home run, the only one ever secured on the ground where the ball did not go outside the fence. This week and next the Blues play in Chicago, and then start east. A statement of the financial standing of the club effectually disposes of all such stuff as the Enquirer is printing with respect to the probable disbanding, which the Cincinnati eagerly desire. The receipts to date have been \$14,693.25, sufficient to meet all claims, which have been promptly paid. The rest of the season will amply care of itself.

Last week's play reduced the club's betting average from 255 to 247, and increased its fielding from .848 to .847.

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CITY NEWS.

Thermometer. 72°

During the past week chicken cholera has raged in and about the city, carrying off thousands of fowls.—Journal.

A chicken retires in perfect health as the sun goes down and in the morning he is not on his roost. There is never a feather to mark his untimely taking off. It is somewhat loose and inaccurate to call the epidemic cholera.

It is thought the method to be proposed by the council, that the expense of lighting the gas lamps and the cost of the gas consumed by them be assessed against the property owners along the line of lamps, will not be received with much favor.

S. Merrill Moore, an Indianapolis boy, has returned from a three years' schooling in New Haven, Conn. He graduated from Yale college last month with high honors, and now will enter Baker, Hord & Hendrick's law office to prepare himself for the bar.

A resident of North Mississippi street, reports that three youthful lamp-lighters sleep on the common at the head of that street, using their ladders as pillows. They do this to be near their routes when the time for dousing the lamps arrives in the morning.

A poor named Wolf, living on Chesapeake street near Carey's slate factory, got drunk Saturday night and attempted to kill his boy with a hatchet. As he was staving around preparing to hoist the boy up, the neighbors headed him off. They told him they could barrelle foolishness of that kind, but if he continued he would get punched.

The investigations of the state house commissioners among the quarries of the state have done much to advertise Indiana stone. The new public buildings about to be erected at Utica, New York, will use Bedford stone, and large orders have been received from Columbus, Ohio, for stone from Archer & Simpson's quarries on the Vincennes road.

A news reporter this morning asked Father O'Donaghue if St. John's church would not close and allow its pastors some rest during the summer season, as is customary among Protestant churches. The reverend father enlightened the seeker after truth that the Catholic churches never suspend, not even during the warmest months. The soul needs to be cared for every month in the year.

About eight o'clock last night an express wagon load of persons, old and young, numbering ten, upset on Clifford avenue as the driver was attempting a short turn. Nearly every one was injured more or less, bruises being distributed plentifully among the entire party. One lady 70 years old named Melford had her arm broken, and two children had their noses broken. Dr. W. C. Cooper attended to their injuries.

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The News is unsupervised by the other papers in its attack on the Bob Smith combination pool deadfall, a place so utterly without decency that the game scarcely stopped when Leggett fell murdered by Achey. This blood-battered victim of gambling, done to death by a fellow gambler, attracted no attention from the game. It went on regardless of a trivial circumstance like death, and still goes on, caring neither for city nor state authority. The Sentinel this morning has a communication, written to order by one of the youngest of its young men, who justifies the deadfall by an attack on the board of deadfall. He sapeintly remarks:

In pool the money of one person is not put directly against the money of another, and no ill feelings are engendered between individuals. Each investor is guided alone by his own judgment, and there can be no possibility of any trickery or fraud against him. If he loses it is because he, by mistake, judgment did not choose the three winning clubs.

This communication is signed "Anti-Gambler," which is wonderfully sly.

The combination pool organ says:

The managers of the pool room at Chapin & Gore's have determined not to close in obedience to the commands of the Y. M. C. A., and it may be safely presumed that the next day the organ will be silent. It is the self-appointed task of suppressing the pool selling business. The managers aforesaid have arrived at the conclusion that the gambling laws of the state will not reach them, and are accordingly disposed to make a spirited fight.

The Y. M. C. A. is not going to let the matter drop, but intend to get testimony against the deadfall and then prosecute it to the bitter end. A prominent gentleman proposes to attorney at his own expense a "spotter" to get the names of the patrons of the game that they may be used as witnesses.

Jay Voss's Case.

This morning Jay Voss, through his attorneys, Major Gordon, Hon. J. L. Evans, and Judge S. H. Buskirk, submitted a motion in the criminal court that his case be set down for trial at as early a day as possible. His petition, accompanying the motion, set out that he had for years been suffering from catarrh in the head and throat and was threatened with hereditary consumption, being now under treatment for incipient tuberculosis, and that a lengthy confinement in jail would terminate his life. He asserted his belief that he was innocent of the crime charged against him as an additional reason why an early trial should be granted him. In support of the petition the certificates of Drs. R. A. Barnett, P. H. Jameson, C. H. Founds and C. N. Metcalf were filed.

Judge Buskirk expressed his willingness to put the case down for trial as soon as possible, and telegraphed to Judge Claypool at Denver, prosecutor Heller in Wisconsin, and deputy prosecutor Elam at Xenia, Ohio, informing them of the petition and asking when they can be present. If favorable replies are had, the case will probably begin next Monday. The defendants will apply for a change of venue from Judge Buskirk, and either Judge Wolcott of Vincennes, Judge Cravens of Noblesville, or Judge Robinson of Spencer will preside.

Our Foreign Relations.

The orangutan and two chimpanzees now on exhibition at No. 29 South Meridian street, are attracting considerable attention from scientists and others. The orangutan is young but is nearly full grown and his very human actions, tend to make converts to Darwinism. The little chimpanzees are babies in age but show a degree of intelligence quite surprising. When they were exhibited in New York a large part of the audience was usually composed of ladies, who can visit them with perfect propriety. Indianapolis is one of the few cities in which these animals will be exhibited previous to their return to New York for permanent exhibition in the aquarium. They will be exhibited but one day longer.

That Saved Fourteen Dollars.

To the Editor of The Indianapolis News: As there has been much comment in the city papers concerning the reduction of the pay of Captain Forbes, of the police force on account of his absence from the city, I feel called upon to explain my connection with the transaction. A citizen asked me if the absence of a police captain forfeited his pay, and cited the absence of Captain Forbes. I could not answer the question, but promised to mention the matter to the board of police. At the meeting of the council I spoke to Councilman Brown, who at once declared that absence forfeited pay, and that if Captain Forbes was on the roll for full time it was wrong and that he (Brown) had approved the pay roll without examination on this point. On the next day I again examined the pay roll and found that the \$30 originally placed opposite Captain Forbes's name had been erased and \$16 substituted. This is all I had to do with the matter. I did not go before the committee on accounts and claims or before any other committee in reference to this case, and made no threats concerning it to any committee or person whatever. I care nothing for the charges made that I am trying to oppress the poor man. It has been my business to employ a large number of laborers for years past, and their testimony will show that they were always liberally dealt with. I have no feeling against Captain Forbes, but he has a contract with the city, and he is under as much obligation to comply with it as any other person with whom he has a contract. If he desires an extra allowance for the use of his horse he should secure it by a presentation of his claims to the council, and not seek to obtain it in an irregular manner.

The finances of this city are in such a condition that it is necessary to watch for and stop every waste, no matter how small or in what department it may be found. This is demanded by every tax-payer, and I propose to do what I deem to be my duty in this respect, regardless of adverse criticism on the part of those who have heretofore had their own way. There are a great many abuses, both big and little, in city government which need reformation. M. M. CUMMINGS.

The Taphozous Rufus.

To the Editor of The Indianapolis News: As a victim to the red bat, sed, yesterday, I would like to inform others taken in by this idiotic hoax that there is such an animal, and not being frequent in this neighborhood, the scientific might easily be imposed upon and sold by the practical jokers. The animal I went expecting to see was the Taphozous rufus, the red bat of Pennsylvania, an account of which can be found in Harlan's Fauna Americana, published in 1825. The fur of this bat is of a reddish cream color, membranes of a dusky red; total length, 4 inches; tail as long as body; spread of the wings, 12 inches. The general color is bright iron gray; fur of a reddish cream color at base, then strongly tinged with lake and minutely tipped with white; ears scarcely half an inch long with auricule; nostrils somewhat tubular; eyes small; wings furnished with a single hook; intertornal membrane triangular. The female has been known to manifest the strongest maternal affection. A boy having taken two young bats of this species, was in the act of carrying them to the Philadelphia museum at midday.

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Being watched by the mother she followed him through the streets fluttering round the thoughtless urchin in whose grasp was centered all her hopes and eventually set him on his bosom, preferring captivity to freedom, with loss of progeny.

MIKE ROSCOE DYE.

"A Corner who had a Dog."
(Anecdote from the Sentinel.)

Yesterday on the south side a fine trick was played on a policeman. A German turned around a corner who had a dog. The German immediately began to run, and calling his dog. The policeman ran about fifteen squares after him, when the German ran into an outhouse. The policeman asked him to show the license of his dog. He showed it up. The policeman then asked him why he ran so. The German asked him if he and his dog had not the right to run in these "United States" when they pleased. The policeman went away, but he was wringing wet with perspiration, and how mad!

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wade's Printing Inks for sale at Barford's 21 West Washington street.

LACEY succeeds Clark & Lacey, the photographers.

New soft shade hats just received at Deltrich & Walker's, No. 19 E. Washington st.

Fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Lubin's, Courtaul's and Landbryg's Fine Extracts.

Fine Toilet Soaps and Powders, Comestics, Tooth, Nail, Hair Oil, Colognes of all kinds, Cologne So., Hand Mirrors.

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