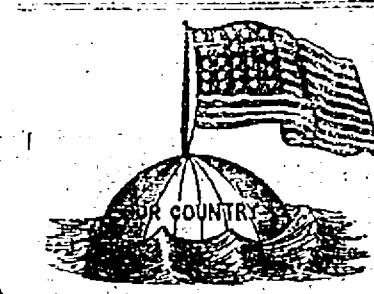


The Indiana Reveille.

Official Paper of Switzerland County.



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NOTICE The Reveille will be sent to any address until the end of the volume, January 1st, 1856, for 40 cents. Three months for 30 cents; or 12 months for 90 cents, payment to be made in advance. Subscriptions may begin at any time. The editorial columns are neither partisan nor sectarian. Articles upon all subjects of general interest are admissible, however, at the discretion of the Editor.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The public will please bear in mind that connected with this paper there is a large and well appointed Job Office, at which we are prepared to execute every description of Job Work in good style and at low prices, on short notice.

All Post Masters are authorized and requested to act as Agents in receiving and forwarding subscriptions.

Subscribers will please advise us immediately of the non-arrival of their papers at the proper time.

We direct the attention of strangers and others who wish to know where to make purchases on the best terms, to the business Cards in the REVEILLE. All the leading merchants have their advertisements in our columns, and we assure our readers that those who advertise liberally can and will sell cheaper than those who are afraid of printer's ink.

Country Merchants, Physicians, &c., are well represented in our columns. We advise our country friends to always call on those who patronize the printer, if they want to be treated well.

The flatulent ignoramus over the way, is very much mortified at the prosperity of this office, and wants to know how much we get for publishing certain advertisements!

We answer:—1. It's none of his business. 2. We get well paid for all the advertisements that appear in our columns. 3. We do no gratuitous advertising; we do not keep our paper half full of old non-paying advertisements, just to fill up with!

We feel truly thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and cannot help it if ignoramus is chagrined at our prosperity; his case is desperate, and getting more so, weekly.

The first time the fool-killer comes along, off will go his long ears and big (swelled) head.

Il a boy tout le monde.

The Rising Sun Visitor says: "Public patronage is fast centering on the Kate French." That is true; and all that is now needed is for her enterprising owners to procure a larger boat for the fall trade, as the "Kate" will not be large enough to do the business. The people are determined to have the Packet Line *independent* of the Mail Line, and the people are omnipotent when united.

The Prairie Rose, having her day all to herself, is doing a fine business, and the merchants, traders, mechanics and farmers are giving their business to the "French" on her day. We think the day is far distant when the old monopoly will again be able to impose upon the people.

DEATH OF HAWKINS, THE TEMPERANCE LECTURER. John H. W. Hawkins died suddenly of cholera morbus, August 26th, at the residence of his son in Parkersburg, Pa., at the age of 60 years. He was one of the six Baltimore mechanics who started the celebrated "Washingtonian" movement in 1841, and since that time he has labored indefatigably in the great cause of temperance. He at one time shared the honors of fame with John B. Gough, though in manner and style the two men were widely different. Thousands will learn of his death with sadness.

Our young friend, W. P. Wright, of Craig Township, has presented us with an "orange water melon"—a new variety far superior to the common kind.

VEVAY HIGH SCHOOL.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, this School will commence on next Monday in the Odd Fellows Hall. It is very desirable that all the pupils should commence with the term, as all the regular classes will be organized during the first week; and every scholar, in order to make proper advancement, should begin with the classes.

The Hall will be open for the reception of desks on the Saturday morning previous.

SLAVERY IN MISSOURI.—The St. Joseph (Mo.) West, affirms that Missouri is as little inclined to Emancipation, as any State in the Union, South of the line.

It further states that not one-tenth of the citizens wish to remove the guarantee of Slavery contained in her Constitution, and that protected by the moral sentiments of the State, the institution of Slavery in Missouri, was never upon a firmer basis than at present.

The Deposit of the Mississippi.

A party of engineers have been making experiments on the Mississippi, opposite Columbus, Ky., for the past six months, and having nearly concluded them at that point, are about to make similar ones opposite Cape Girardeau. A letter dated the 4th instant, addressed to the Cairo Gazette, says: "The amount of sediment carried down the Mississippi is daily ascertained by the following method: Four barrels of water are taken from four points in the river, the water is filtered through filtering papers which have been previously weighed; then the papers are dried and again weighed, and the difference in weight gives the amount of deposit.

From the amount of sediment collected from a barrel of water thus obtained, it is easy to calculate the amount which passes down the river in a day. Capt. Phillips says that the sediment which passes Columbus in one day would be sufficient to form a dam across the river, provided the water could remain motionless. The last flood deposited from eight to fourteen inches of sediment on the Missouri side, which will in some degree compensate for the great losses which the farmers of the river countries have sustained.

Heber Kimball, the Mormon priest, in his late discourse, thus alludes to the President:

"God know that Zachary Taylor would strike against us, and he sent him to hell. President Fillmore was the next man who came upon the platform, and he did us good God bless him! Then came President Pierce, and he did not strive to injure us. We hope that the next after him would do us justice, but he has issued orders to send troops to kill Brother Brigham and me, and to take the young women to the States. The women will be damned that will go. But there ain't any going unless they are ~~wives~~—. Will the President that sits in the chair of state be tipped from his seat? Yes; he will die an untimely death, and God Almighty will curse him."

The New Albany Tribune recommends that each county in the State follow the example of Parke, and have a geological survey made. The labor would not be lost should the State order a subsequent survey of its whole territory.

As our readers already know, the "Keepsake" of Judge A. J. Cotton, of Dearborn county, is now ready for delivery. We learn that he designs visiting every village in this county, of which due notice will be given.

A case of wife poisoning has been discovered in Hartford, Conn., and bushed up "on account of the respectability of the parties." The husband put arsenic in her coffee, which she drank, but not enough to kill her.

The Terre Haute Female College, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Covert, is to be dedicated on Thursday, September 26th, proximo. Hon. R. W. Thompson delivers the address.

The majority against the English is 9,512. The whole number of votes polled is 13,088. It is estimated that this aggregate falls short of the full vote of the Territory, by about 3000.

The official vote for Governor, at the late election in Oregon, is as follows:—L. F. Grover, democrat, 5,859; J. K. Kelly, republican, 4,190. Majority for Grover, 1,669.

Gen. Jos. Lane, of Oregon, is canvassing this Congressional district, in favor of the election of Jas. Hughes to Congress.

The Democratic Convention on Saturday, at Enterprise. John H. W. Hawkins died suddenly of cholera morbus, August 26th, at the residence of his son in Parkersburg, Pa., at the age of 60 years. He was one of the six Baltimore mechanics who started the celebrated "Washingtonian" movement in 1841, and since that time he has labored indefatigably in the great cause of temperance. He at one time shared the honors of fame with John B. Gough, though in manner and style the two men were widely different. Thousands will learn of his death with sadness.

We direct attention to the prospectus of the Washington Union in another column. Its position makes it desirable to the politician.

The late Rev. Dudley A. Tyng had insured his life for \$5,000. That amount has just been paid over to his family.

The candidates for Congress this week, or at least one of them, are canvassing Jennings county.

Hendricks county is to have a Court House which is to cost \$40,000. Switzerland can not afford any.

Deep Sea Soundings.

Some persons are surprised at the statement that the water upon the telegraphic plateau between Trinity and Valentia Bays is from two to three miles deep in the deepest parts, having been told that there it is comparatively shallow. A comparison of deep sea soundings will show that the idea of its shallowness is correct, when measured by the almost incredible abysses to which the plummet has been sent. Lieut. Berryman, in 1853, made a sounding in the Atlantic Ocean 37,000 feet in depth, equal to a little over 7½ miles, and Capt. Denham, of the British Navy, has obtained soundings at the vast depth of 46,238 feet, or about 8½ English miles. The highest mountains upon the globe might be buried into these immense chasms and still leave vast ocean above their tallest peaks. The giant Himalayas, that overtop all other mountains, would be swallowed as easily as the Alps. The highest peak of the chain is only 29,178 feet above the sea level, and its summit might be submerged about three miles at the point of Capt. Denham's deepest soundings!

Arrival of the Steamship Propellor.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 30. The steamship Propellor, of the Galway and Boston line, arrived here to-day with Liverpool and London dates of the 20th inst.

She left Galway, Ireland, on the evening of the 21st.

The American advised by the steamer Northern Light reached Liverpool on the 20th inst.

The general news in London and Liverpool papers is rather unimportant.

A project has been brought forward in Paris to connect Europe with China by Telegraph, in consequence of the success of the Atlantic cable.

Money market.—In American securities there has been an average business without notable change. Consuls closed to-day at 961@962.

A boundary difficulty has occurred between France and Switzerland.

Austria has decided to increase the expenditures for the support of her navy, fifty per cent.

It is reported that the King of Prussia will abdicate in October.

The accounts of the crops in Russia are unsatisfactory, particularly in the neighborhood of Odessa.

The British steamer Cyclops bombarded the town of Jeddah five days before satisfaction was obtained for the recent murder of the Christians. Finally Ismail Pasha arrived when eleven of the culprits were executed and four others sent to Constantinople.

The details of the India news has been confirmed.

London, noon, 21st.—Consuls steady at 964@965.

There has been great sensation created in Sardinia by the assassination in Switzerland of one Casimir Parodi, a man who had been implicated in the insurrection last summer in Genoa; but the assassin subsequently turned King's evidence. He is believed to have been killed by an agent of the Mazzinian faction. Parodi was about to migrate to America. Mazzini has issued another characteristic address to his followers.

Gold in Kansas, &c.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning unanimously adopted a resolution that the Chamber be closed, and recommended a general suspension of business on the 6th September, to celebrate the opening of the Agricultural Mercantile Fair; also, the successful completion of the Atlantic Telegraph.

Leavenworth, 27th, per U. S. Express to Boonville, 29th.

Gov. Richardson of N. T. has called a special session of the Legislature to convene on the 21st Sept., to remodel the laws of the Territory, many of which he alleges, conflict with each other, and don't offer ample security to life and property.

Leavenworth, 29th.—Considerable excitement exists in Lawrence and Kansas city caused by recent arrivals from the gold region of Pike's peak confirming the existence of ore in abundance there, similar to that of Frazer river and California. Mr. Richards arrived at Kansas city yesterday, and says that two men, with inferior implements, washed out \$600 in one week in a small stream 50 miles from Pike's peak. A second Fraser river excitement is apprehended.

SLAVE TERRITORIES.—The Richmond Whig thinks that, after the Kansas question is settled, there need be no more agitation about slavery in the territories. It says:—

"There is not now a single foot of Territory belonging to the Union which will not be ultimately carved out and erected into free States by the force of Northern emigration. The only spot of the public territory into which Southern men would be likely or willing to go, with their slave property, is the the Indian Territory West of Arkansas; but even there, the moment emigration sets in that direction, the North will outstrip the South in the race of colonization five or ten to one."

CARE CIDER.—The Nashville Home-stead says that, beside the excellent syrup and sugar made from the Chinese sugar cane, there is yet another article obtained from it which is of a pleasant taste, and doubtless healthy in its consequences.

It is obtained by putting the expressed juice of cane into any clean wood or glass vessel, allowing it to stand ten or twelve days, when it assumes the appearance of limpid water, and is fit for use. The flavor is similar to our best cider, and we suppose it might be properly called cane cider.

REMOVAL OF STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.—The Secretary of the Treasury has removed John S. Dickey and Andrew Watson, the local inspectors of the Pittsburgh district, upon complaint of a gentleman residing in Allegheny City, whose son lost his life by the explosion of the Fanny Fern. The action of the Secretary of the Treasury was based upon evidence of the fact that the steamer Fanny Fern had been granted a certificate of inspection, while a portion of her machinery was defective—or in other words that the inspection was not as full and thorough as it should have been.

THE OLDEST POSTMASTER.—The following extract from a letter to ex-Mayor Clark of New York, is of interest in these days of rotation in office:

"I was appointed Postmaster under the Administration of Thomas Jefferson, by Gideon Granger, the Postmaster General, September 23, 1802, fifty six years till September next, and do all my Post Office business myself. I am now eighty three years of age, since July 10, 1855.

Jo. BICKEL, P. M.

At Jonestown, Lebanon Co., Pa."

THE WHALE.—A whale, forty-three feet, nine inches long, and twenty-seven in circumference, was killed a few days since in North River, a tributary of Chesapeake Bay. It was shot at from the shore desperately wounded, and then dispatched with a sword. The Baltimore American vouches for the story.

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NOTICE.—A number of clergymen of Washington county, Pa., have issued a call for a convention to be held in the United Presbyterian Church, at Hickory, on the 24th of August. The call alludes to the alarming increase of crime in that county; to the duty of the ministry to aid in suppressing sin; favors the formation of a society composed of ministers of all denominations, to meet in different places at regular intervals, and discuss the evils of the present day.

District Convention.

There will be a Convention of the citizens of Ohio and Switzerland counties who are opposed to the Lecompton Democracy, at Enterprise, on Saturday, September 11th, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before it.

All those who are opposed to forcing slavery upon the people of Kansas, or the course of the present reckless and extravagant State and National Administrations, are invited to attend and participate in the Convention.

Hon. W. M. Duxy will address the people before the meeting of the Convention.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. HENRY S. LANE, one of

the ablest orators in the West,

will speak at the Mass Meeting at

Enterprise, on the 11th day of

September.

He will also speak in Vevay

on the Friday evening previous

at 7 o'clock.

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The Democrats of Switzerland and

Ohio counties are notified that there will

be a mass meeting held at Enterprise, on

Monday, Sept. 13th, for the purpose

of nominating a candidate for Judge of

the Common Pleas Court, and the trans-

action of any other business.

A general attendance of the Demo-

crats of the two counties is requested.

A candidate for Prosecuting Attorney

will also be nominated. sep3-1w

MARRIED.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 26th August, Mr. Wilson B. Farrell and Miss Mary C. Fitch,

of the same place, were married.

TO ADVERTISERS.

This Paper has a large and general circulation in this and the adjoining counties in Indiana and Kentucky. It is taken and read by the people of all parties, for its own merits and value, without any outside pressure or influence exerted to induce them to purchase it. It has about double the number of bona fide subscribers of any paper now published in Switzerland county, and its circulation is constantly increasing, and is