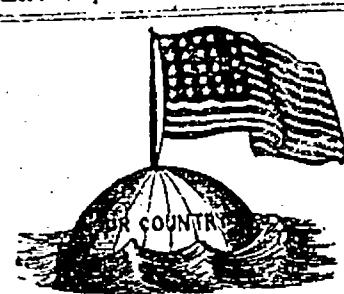


The Indiana Reveille.

Official Paper of Switzerland County.



VEVAY:

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Census of Vevay.

Mr. WALDO:—Dear Sir: Having been appointed by the School Trustees of Vevay to take the enumeration of the youth between the ages of five and twenty-one years, I embraced the opportunity of getting at the same time the correct Census of our Town, which you will find below, and by publishing the same in your invaluable paper you will doubtless satisfy the curious. J. L. TURNER.

Adult white males, in Vevay proper, 239
In Vevay suburbs, 15
County Jail Inmates, 1

255
Adult white females, in Vevay, 250
In Vevay suburbs, 18
Colored population, 2
County Jail Inmates, 2

272
Males between the ages of 5 and 21, 173
In Suburbs, 10
Colored population, 2

215
Females between 5 and 21, 12
In Suburbs, 1
County Jail Inmates, 1

228
Males under 5 years, 79
In Suburbs, 5

84
In Suburbs, 8
Colored, 1

193
Number of Families, in Vevay, 14
do do in Suburbs, 1

207
Total population of Vevay proper, 1021
do Suburbs, 68
do Colored population, 5
do Inmates of County Jail, 4

1095
RECAPITULATION.
Total adult population, 627
do. between 5 and 21, 413
do. under 5 years, 158—1098
Total male population, 528
do. female " 574—1098
September 17, 1858.

We learn that an old man now at the Switzerland county poor farm, recently sold a land warrant for 160 acres of land for \$10! We learn that there is some talk of having the transaction legally investigated. The names of the parties have not been given us for publication.

The first number of the "Philomathean Gem" was issued on Friday last, from this office. It is said to be a neat little paper. We copy a few articles into the REVEILLE from it this week, so that our readers may judge of its character.

Rev. Henry Wood, a chaplain in the Navy, writing from St. Helena says, that in the room where Napoleon died there is now a threshing machine in operation, and stalls for the horses that move it in his bed chamber.

The Switzerland County Fair commences on Tuesday next and continues three days, at Enterprise. A fine exhibition is anticipated this year.

The Louisville Democrat, by far the ablest paper of the democratic party in the Ohio valley, has been enlarged and dressed in new type.

Letters received from Gen. Sam Houston, announce his intention to press his Mexican Protectorate resolutions upon Congress next winter.

Comet of '58.

This remarkable comet (says the Albany Argus) is now visible to the naked eye, as predicted by Dr. Gould some weeks ago. It is now only one hundred and forty millions of miles distant and is very rapidly approaching the earth and it already shows through a common opera glass a well defined tail. We are told that during the first week of October the comet will be of the most striking brightness, possibly the largest of the century, and at that time will be seen near Arcturus, perhaps even surpassing that brilliant star in splendor. It is now visible for about an hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise in a line with the two stars called the Pointers, and nearly a right angle between these and Arcturus. It is now best seen at four o'clock in the morning. Dr. Gould also suggested in the last number of his Journal that from the similarity of the elements it was possible that this comet was identical with the first comet of 1827, and also that of 1764.

This fact seems now, from the recent observations, almost certain, affording a reasonable presumption that it is a periodic comet, whose period is about thirty-one years.

Interesting Will.

The Louisville Journal thus speaks of the will of Junius W. Craig, of Arkansas, who died recently in Louisville, leaving the bulk of a large fortune to his adopted bride:

A good deal of curiosity having been excited in regard to the will of the late Junius W. Craig, of Arkansas, who died in this city last week, we will give its substance. His estate is worth probably \$650,000, on which there are debts of about a quarter of a million of dollars.

Mr. Craig, after the payment of his debts, bequeaths to his cousin, Lewis E. Craig, forty thousand dollars, and his relative, John P. Craig, ten thousand dollars.

One-half of the annual profit of the remaining estate he bequeaths to Miss Emma J. Wright, during her life, and the other half to be used towards improving his estate. After the death of Miss W. the principal and interest are to be devoted to a College at Helena. He appoints Miss Wright and W. P. Halliday executors, with request that no security shall be demanded of them. Lewis E. Craig is appointed executor for the building of the college after Miss Wright dies, and in case he should die first (which is not at all improbable,) the Circuit Court of Phillips County, Ark., shall appoint an executor.

PERILOUS POSITION OF TWO YOUNG BOYS—VOLUNTEER AERONAUTS.—On Friday afternoon there was a balloon ascension from the Illinois State Fair Grounds,

4 o'clock, P. M., and at 6 o'clock descended about 10 miles southeast of Centralia, and fastening his balloon to a fence went into a house near by for refreshments.

While he was eating, two boys, one 8

years old and the other 4 years old,

clambered into the car of the balloon and unfastened the rope. The balloon ascended rapidly, and at last accounts, nothing had been heard from the young adventurers.

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Pork as Food.

The editor of the Indiana Farmer, and Lewis Bollman, an experienced agriculturist and able writer, of Monroe county, have recently had a warm controversy, and amongst other subjects of discussion, Pork, as a fit article of food, came up for consideration. The editor of the Farmer had written an article taking the positions that too much pork was eaten by our people—that less pork and more beef and mutton ought to be used—that the hog family was diseased—that the hog is constitutionally predisposed to tuberculosis and to the hog cholera—that the higher development of the nervous system of cattle and sheep as compared with hogs, causes them to manifest any disease which afflicts them by well-marked symptoms, while the diseases of hogs are generally structural, and seldom subjected until they are butchered for meat—that the diseases of cattle are generally functional, and being more sensitive than the hog, they manifest disease in life—that beef and mutton are growing in popular favor as animal food for man, and that for the same use, hog meat is growing less popular.

Mr. Bollman defends the hog interests, because hogs and corn constitute the leading products of our state, and he does not wish to see those interests injured. He also reasons that cattle and sheep are just as liable to disease as hogs, and that hogs are not necessarily subject to cholera, but contract it for want of care. He remarks, by way of a clincher, that "community are much more liable to have diseased cattle to eat than diseased pork."

In this controversy, so far as concerns the inferiority of pork as food for man, the editor of the Farmer has the best of the argument. Many reasons can be adduced why the use of pork should be greatly lessened, if not entirely discontinued.

In the first place, swine are classed by Scripture, as unclean, and not to be eaten.

(See Leviticus, chap. xi, v. 7.) The modern Israelites, who observe the laws of Moses to the letter, will not eat pork at all, and even in regard to more favored meats, they are extremely scrupulous to have it perfectly healthy. Meat makes blood and builds up the system, and if "unclean", or diseased, the system that assimilates it must become so likewise.

The U. S. District Court was in session. No business of importance had been transacted when the gavel left.

The English use beef and mutton almost exclusive of every other meat.

"Beef-steak," "roast beef," and "mutton chop" are terms on the tongue of every Englishman about meal time. Pork is almost unknown there as an article of food, among the older classes.

There had been a cessation of cattle signals; no particular; it is believed the difficulty is near the shore and is remediable. Shares declined greatly.

A great cattle banquet has been given at Kilkenny.

Mr. Bright, the engineer, has been knighted by the Lord Lieutenant.

Political news unimportant, the movement to France and England is greater than first stated.

The hog is notoriously filthy. It revels in dirt, and finds its most palatable food in the slops and garbage of the kitchen, which cattle and sheep will not touch, as a general rule. The latter eat pure food, which is necessary to good blood and healthy tissues. The former devours any filth that comes in its way, and is no more fit for human food than a buzzard or a jackal.

The best medical writers discon- tinue the use of pork. The editor of The Scalpel, celebrated for his onslaughts against pork, tobacco, lager beer, and other popular poisons, gave his readers an elaborate paper some months ago, in which he utterly demolished the arguments of the advocates of pork. He attacked the article in all its assailable points, and cut it into nine meat.

He skinned its friends completely, and might have made savages of the result of his labor, if he had deemed them of any use.

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W. H. HUNTOON, Sept. 21.

Chubb Bros., bankers and brokers, who suspended payment yesterday, report their liabilities to Washington depositors at \$15,000, and their assets ample. They continue their collection and commission business, hoping at an early day to arrange with their creditors; they make no assignment.

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Gen. Walker went out on the Star of the West yesterday with Col. Von Naturer, said to be a distinguished filibuster. The Herald says they will remain at Panama for the present to mature their plans for another foray in Nicaragua. Cannon, small arms, and ammunition were sent out in the small canal steamers a few days ago; men and the material of war also went out in the Hermosa, which sailed a few weeks ago for the Pacific.

BAXON, Me., Sept. 20.

The official count will only determine the result of the election in the 6th Congressional district, so close is the vote.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.

River 14 inches. Weather, cloudy, over 83.

NATURE'S FASHION.—There is one fashion that never changes. The sparkling eye, the coral lip, the rose leaf blushing on the cheek, the elastic step, are always in fashion. Health—rosy, bouncing, gay—sun health is never out of fashion; what pilgrimages are made, what prayers are uttered for its possession! Falling in the pursuit, what treasures are lavished in concealing them or counterfeiting its charms!

TO BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY.

—Those who have established themselves successfully in business, should advertise to retain that position.

Those who are but commencing business, should advertise to successfully establish themselves.

Discreet and judicious advertising is the very life of business.

All those who neglect to avail themselves of its advantages, injure themselves in trade, and consequently bestow the reward on others who advertise.

FOR CASH ONLY.

The above establishment will be under the supervision of

W. M. P. WHITE, ESQ.,

Who has the experience of several years in the business, and is known personally to many of the citizens of Switzerland county.

This house will have some advantages over any other now in Vevay. The senior member of the firm has the experience of THIRTY YEARS in the trade, and has the advantage of an extensive acquaintance in the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, affording him extra advantages in purchasing. Beside the above, the extensive house in Rising Sun makes it to our advantage, by purchasing larger quantities.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of three dollars and under cash in hand, and on all sums of over three dollars a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving notes with approved security with interest from date, without relief from valuation or appraisal laws of Indiana.

JOSEPH WOODRUFF, Jr., Adm't.

September 10, 1858.—3w.

W. L. Side Plows, and Cultivators, a supply always on hand.

F. L. GRISARD & SON.

GOLDEN SYRUP.—We have a lot

of the best St. Louis Golden Syrup, for sale.

CLARKSON & WALDO.

ALFRED SHAW.

IS now receiving a complete stock of

Fall and Winter Goods, &c.

Comprising all the articles usually kept in his line, which will be sold to his old friends and customers and the public in general, on a fixed terms, as the same can be bought elsewhere.

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned

have given a continuance of public patronage.

sep 10 ALFRED SHAW.

Boots and Shoes.

A general assortment of Boots and Shoes

for Mens and Boys Fall and Winter wear.

Also, Ladies, Misses and Children's

Shoes of all styles. For sale low by

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A GLANCE AT THE WORLD.

Maine Election.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.

Morrill, Anti-Lecompton candidate for Governor, is re-elected by 9,000 majority.

French has been elected to Congress from the 3d district.—The whole delegation is consequently opposed to the administration.

The returns from 191 towns give Morrill 37,222, and Smith 30,898, indicating that the majority will be nearly 10,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.

A destructive fire occurred in Weston, on the night of the 13th, Philadelphia, whose live weight was 3,387, net 2,409; the other that a Berks county ox was butchered some years ago, in Philadelphia, whose live weight was 3,350, net 2,388. A still heavier bullock is announced in the Saratoga "Country Press," which says that J. M. Cole, of Saratoga Springs, slaughtered an ox in 1847, whose live weight was 3,520 lb., dressed, 2,567. If this be true, Mr. Cole has beaten the world, and should give the record.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.

All the rivers are falling but the Illinois; it is on the rise.

A despatch from Independence on the 19th, per U. S. Express Company to Booneville, Mo., says:

The Santa Fe mail with dates to the 13th inst. has arrived.

The latest dates from Fort Defiance were