

THE LOCOMOTIVE.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1858.

It is Saturday the day of publication of the *Locomotive*, when it will always be ready for subscribers. In no case will we let a copy of the paper go from the office before publication.

LOCOMOTIVE STEAM PRESS BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

We would call the attention of Railroad Men, Presidents of Colleges and Academies, the Medical Profession, and all others, to our assortment of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL TYPE!
Just received from the best Foundries in the United States, embracing all the *Medical Signs*, *Practical*, *French* and *English* types, and all the modern facilities for doing work in the best style. All our Type and Machinery is now, and in good order, including two of *Avans* Improved

STEAM PRINTING PRESSES

which enables us to do our work in *modern style*, as short and as good as any other office.

We have just issued a special article of *Book and Colored Papers*, and the heat of links, and as we are practical workmen, we guarantee all work entrusted to us to be done in the neatest manner, with promptness and accuracy.

Our *Job Department* is well supplied with all kinds of New and Fashionable Type, and we are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK:

on the shortest notice, and at the lowest living rates; and

BLANKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION:

on Cap, Letter, Folio, Post, Flat Cap, French, or Colored Papers, and Cards or Card Boards.

Our prices are regulated at the lowest cash standard, so as to be regular and uniform, and equal to all; and contracts for work will be addressed to, without resort to extra charges.

All Orders will be promptly attended to, and acknowledged.

It is now in Meridian street, immediately opposite the Post Office.

ELDER & HAWKES.

PAY ALL JUST DUES.

Mr. THOMAS E. HOLBROOK will call on all against whom we have accounts for printing and advertising, for payment. Let all prepare to meet him. All having unsatisfied accounts against us are requested to make them out at once, so that they will be ready for settlement when called on. We want to pay every cent we owe—and we want all that owe us to do the same.

PRINTING INKS.—We notice an article in the Printer's Cabinet of Chicago for the month of November, calculated to mislead the Printers of the Western States, and intended to injure the reputation and standing of the celebrated Printing Inks, manufactured by Goo. Mather of New York. The publishers of the Printer's Cabinet are agents for the sale of Inks made by John G. Lightbody, hence their misrepresentations and falsehoods in regard to the Inks of Mr. Mather.

We have both used, and acted as agents for the sale of J. G. Lightbody's Inks for over six years, and continued to do so until the quality of his Inks became so bad that we could not use it ourselves, and would not offer it for sale to others; it was frequently returned to us from a distance, and we either furnished other Ink or refunded the money. We notified Mr. Lightbody at different times, and complained of the kind of Inks he was furnishing us with; but receiving no satisfaction from him, we ceased the sale of his Inks altogether, and at the time of doing so we had over six hundred lbs. of his bad ink on hand. We have since, for the last two years, used and sold Mr. Mather's Inks, and we have never heard a complaint or had a pound of it returned to us. This, with our own experience in the use of it, warrants us in recommending it as Ink of the first quality, and worthy the confidence of the fraternity everywhere; the Printers Cabinet to the contrary notwithstanding.

There are a good many who feel, and we are among the number, that the council committed a great outrage in having the tree near the Post office cut down. The question has been asked if the council have a right to order shade trees cut down? If they have, whose trees are safe from the whims and caprices of councilmen? The tree in question is some ten or fifteen years old—it was planted on the outside of the pavement, as required by the Ordinance in force at that time, and was valuable to the owner of the property and the public, both as an ornament and protection, and its wanton destruction by the council, without any sufficient pretext that we can see, appears to us to be an assumption of authority, and an interference with private rights, that the council were not warranted in.

CHEERING.—In conversation with a master builder, we heard some encouraging news in relation to the building prospects, that looks cheering. There is now thirteen boss carpenters that have winter jobs—but before there has not been but from three to five. The prospects for a good building season next year looks as well or better than it ever has, at this time. A number that intend building have engaged joists, of the mills, and they are now cutting them. Some twelve or fifteen first class dwellings, besides several leading business rooms, will be built next year, in addition to what are now commenced. It has been customary to cry hard times, and look blue, but this is a streak of daylight that makes us hope times and business will be better than we expected.

THE TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Terre Haute Railroad Company have declared a dividend of six per cent. for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1857. This road is one of the paying institutions of the country. We happened in at McGinnis's Hat store the other day, when Mr. Peck, the Treasurer of this company, came in, and told McGinnis he was going to send some men up for five dollar hats. On inquiry we learned that it was not an unusual occurrence to make presents to the employees of this road, in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, as a testimony that the services of the recipient were appreciated.

There is a material check-up in the work on

the Government Building. The sub-contractor on the stone work has thrown up his contract, because he cannot get the money on his estimates, and the reason he cannot get the money is that the sub-contract is made for some seven or eight thousand dollars more than the contract with the Government stipulates.

The contract is taken for from 40 to 50 thousand dollars less than the work can be done for—at least so our master builders tell us.

The Festival of the Cadets of Temperance, announced for last Tuesday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, January 12, when they expect to have a good time generally. All the friends of the Cadets, and the friends of Temperance, are invited to participate.

We learn, by bills printed at this office, that Mr. E. Clark, Agent, offers bargains in lands belonging to the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Co., and long time. This company has some choice lands

We are sorry to see a newspaper controversy

commenced between some of the regular and irregular army of Doctors. Such controversies always result to the discredit of the profession generally, and should not be continued.

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the crossings on Washington street in a passable condition, during the wet times. Shall it be done? What say the Council?

The State Board of Agriculture met in the State House on Thursday morning. The attendance was large. Several gentlemen not residents of the country were appointed delegates, but the Board decided that no delegate would be entitled to a seat unless he was a resident in the county he represented. The President made a short address to the Board, in which he announced the complete success of the last Fair—that it exceeded all past fairs, in the number and quality of the articles and animals exhibited, the number in attendance, and the receipts. That the benefits of the fair had been disseminated through the State by the introduction in nearly every county of improved stock, improved implements, and the general interest stimulated in improvements. He alluded to the difficulties officers had to contend with at Fairs, in the appointment of committees—said there was no doubt injustice had been done exhibitors in many instances, but that it was impossible, where the regular committees refused or failed to attend, to do better than they had. He recommended that the Board either enlarge the present grounds, or procure others, as the grounds now used were not large enough to accommodate the crowds that attended the annual fairs at this place.

The exhibition of fruits, fowls, butter, cheese, meats, sorghum sugar and molasses, &c., was very full and fair, exceeding any previous winter exhibition.—As the meeting took place so late in the week we are only able to give this brief notice—in our next we will give an abstract of the proceeding, and a list of awards.

LETTER LIST.—The *Journal* laid claim to the List of Letters on the first of January, on the ground of its having a larger circulation than any other paper within the delivery of this office, but when the proofs were laid before the Post Master he awarded it again to the *Locomotive*, which is justly entitled to it. Advertisers, and all others that wish to give their notices a general circulation will make a minute of this.

The publication of the list pays less than any other class of advertisements, and many leading papers refuse to compete for it on that account, and in a pecuniary point of view there is no object in obtaining it, but it fixes beyond controversy the circulation of the paper, and is a sure guide to advertisers. The first list of the year 1858 will be found in this paper.

The Democratic Convention organized by appointing Ashbel P. Willard, President of the Convention. The following candidates were nominated:

AQUILLA JONES, for Treasurer of State.
DANIEL MCCLURE, for Secretary of State.
J. W. DODD, for Auditor of State.
J. E. MCDONALD, for Attorney General.

JAMES M. HANSA,
S. E. PERKINS,
ANDREW DAVIDSON,
WORDEN,
Judges of Supreme Court.

COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.—About the most useful thing to all business men is a correct and reliable Counterfeiter, and Bank Note list. We find the following notice of a new detector, that promises to supply all these wants.

Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers have just commenced the publication of "PETERSON'S PHILADELPHIA COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST"—a monthly quarto publication which contains all the information that can be obtained in regard to all Counterfeits, Broken Banks, and the rates of discount on all the Bank Notes of the country. Messrs. Drexel & Co., the well known Bankers and Brokers, of this city, will supervise it and make the correction in each number of the list, so that it may be perfectly relied on, while the well known house of E. W. Clark & Co., Commission Stock and Exchange Brokers, will correct the Stock List. Not being intended to subserve the purpose of any banking house, the most of the Detecto do, it will be a useful and reliable publication to the whole business community, and we would advise all of our readers to remit the price of one year's subscription to the publishers at once for it. The price is but one dollar a year."

Instead of getting the City out of debt, as was predicted and promised by members of the council, when they put the enormous tax of 80 cents on the \$100, on an assessment higher than property would sell for to-day, we are informed that the debt will be about, or nearly as large, as it was last spring. The peculiar mission of this council was to get the City out of debt, and this was commenced by hawking the city orders through the streets at 75 cents on the dollar, and paying for all work and contracts on this ratio. Tax payers know these things, and it chafes them a little, when paying heavy taxes, these hard times. The end is not yet.

A very large number of Delegates were present at the Democratic State Convention yesterday—the Hotels were all crowded, and the City appeared alive with people. A meeting was held at the State House on Thursday evening, which was addressed by Mr. Beech, Pettit, Secrest, Hughes, J. G. Davis, Willard and Wallace. The convention organized at ten o'clock Friday, and as it promised at that time to be a long meeting, we could not delay our paper to give the proceedings.

LECTURES.—Prof. E. L. Youmans, author of several works of reputation, lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association, Tuesday evening next, at 7½ P. M., at Masonic Hall. His subject is the Chemistry of a Sun-beam, or the celestial origin of terrestrial forces. The New York Tribune says of him:

Mr. YOUNMANS is not a mere routine teacher of his favorite science; he has hit upon novel and effective methods for the illustration of its principles. In his writings, as well as his lectures, he is distinguished for the comprehensive order of his statements, his symmetrical arrangement of scientific facts, and the happy manner in which he addresses the intellect through the medium of ocular demonstration. In this last respect, his method is both original and singularly ingenious."

The letting of the pews of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Mr. Cunningham is Pastor, on last Monday, was quite spirited. Nearly all the pews were let at the assessment price, and some at an advance. The plan adopted by this church to meet its current expenses, operates well, and is satisfactory to the members.

A fire occurred at the Farmers Hotel, about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by which a bed and beau were burned, and the floor and furniture damaged. It was extinguished without raising an alarm. Insured for full loss.

The Proceeds of the Tippecanoe Bank are exhausted, and there is still a large amount in circulation.

Will the council place good stone crossings over Washington street, at some of the leading crossings? It is much needed.

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INDIANA FREE BANKS.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE,
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 1, 1858.

The following Banks have complied with the amendment of 1855, and have securities deposited with the Treasurer of State, at their market value, to an amount not less than *five thousand* dollars, and ten per cent. in excess of their securities:

Bank of Goschen, Goschen.
Bank of Gosport, Gosport.
Bank of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon.
Bank of Paoli, Paoli.
Bank of Rockville, Wabash.
Bank of Salem, New Albany.
Bank of Salem, Salem.
Bloomington Bank, Bloomington.
Cambridge City Bank, Cambridge City.
Exchange Bank, Greencastle.
Farmers' Bank, Westfield.
Indiana Farmers' Bank, Madison.
Kentucky Stock Bank, Columbus.
Lagrange Bank, Lima.
Parker County Bank, Rockville.
Prairie City Bank, Terre Haute.
Salem Bank, Goshen.
Southern Bank of Indiana, Terre Haute.

The following Banks have complied with the amendment of 1855, and have securities deposited with the Treasurer of State:

Bank of Indiana, Michigan city.
Canal Bank, Evansville.

Central Bank Indianapolis—redeemed by the Treasurer of State.

Crescent City Bank, Evansville.

The following Banks have notice of their intention to withdraw their circulation. Their notes are payable in coin:

Bank of Elkhart, redeemed at the Bank.

Brookville Bank, " "

Hoosier Bank, " "

Huntington Co. Bank, " "

Indiana Stock Bank, " "

Bank of Monticello, redeemed at the Branch Bank, Lafayette.

Fayette County Bank, redeemed at the Branch Bank, Connersville.

Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, redeemed at the Branch Bank, New Albany.

Bank of Syracuse, redeemed at the Branch Bank, Goshen.

Indian Reserve Bank, redeemed at Fletcher's Bank, Indianapolis.

SUSPENDED INDIANA FREE BANKS.

The notes of the following Banks are redeemed by the Auditor of State:

Agricultural Bank, " "

Atlantic Bank, " "

Bank of Albany, " "

Bank of Albion, " "

Bank of America, " "

Bank of Attica, " "

Bank at Bridgeport, " "

Bank at Connersville, " "

Bank of Perryville, " "

Bank of South Bend, " "

Bank of T. Wadsworth, " "

Bank of the Capitol, " "

Bank of North America, Clinton, " "

Bank of Rockport, " "

Ekhart Co. Bank, " "

Farmers' Bank, Jasper, " "

Kalamazoo Bank, " "

Laurel Bank, " "

Northern Indiana Bank, " "

N. Y. & Va. State Stock Bank, " "

Orange Bank, " "

State Stock Bank of Indiana, at Peru, " "

State Stock Bank, Marion, " "

Savings Bank of Indiana, " "

Traders' Bank, Nashville, " "

Wabash Valley Bank, " "

Wayne Bank, Richmond, " "

Wayne Bank, Logansport, " "

Bank of Warsaw, " "

redeemed at the Bank.

The notes of all other Banks, not on the above list, are of no value, the circulation to the extent of the securities deposited with the Auditor for the redemption of the notes having been exhausted.

JOHN W. DODD, Aud. of State.

THE NEW STATE OF THINGS IN MEXICO—
THE LAST CHANCE OF THAT REPUBLIC.

No one who has followed the course of affairs in Mexico during the last twelve months is at all surprised at the events which have taken place there. When the Mexican constitution, which has so lately been swept away, was promulgated a few months since, we carefully examined its provisions, and unhesitatingly asserted that it was utterly impracticable as a