

Marshall Democrat



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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

As we shall move our office next week, we shall issue no paper, except an extra for legal advertisements.

After next Saturday, our office can be found in the rooms over H. Pierce's Clothing store, on Michigan street.

Horse Stealing.

Three Horses were stolen on Monday night, last, from Mr. Kenedy, eight miles North West of Plymouth. The horses were found at the Kankakee Bridge.

Three pretty hard looking customers have been arrested, and are now in jail, and will be tried before a justice today.

In our Extra of last Saturday, we made mention that a Dutchman by the name of Snyder, was found dead, on Tuesday of last week; three miles east of this place. We have since learned that his name was not Snyder, but Shaefer. A flask full of Whiskey was found by his side, which was evidence that whiskey was the cause of his death.

Thieves and Robbers.

We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette, that a band of thieves has been stealing boxes of goods from the Cars on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road, for some time past.

The officers of the Company done all in their power to bring the scoundrels to justice, but they failed to get any clue that would lead to their detection, and their depredations being on the increase; the Rail Road officers, as a last resort, sent to Chicago for the world renowned thief-catcher, Pinkerton, who after hearing of the thefts and robberies which had been and were being committed on the Rail Road east of Fort Wayne, agreed to do all he could, to bring the guilty to justice. Within the last few months he has traveled over the Road several times—got all the items he could, and laid his plans. He finally purchased quite a stock of goods in Pittsburgh, for several firms out west—had them boxed up and shipped, but in the mean time had placed a private mark on each article, and the goods were started for their destination. Mr. Pinkerton whilst traveling back and forth over the Road, got the names of some twenty or thirty that were suspicioned after he commenced operations. He applied to the Mayor of Pittsburgh for a few of his policemen, which request was readily complied with. The company proceeded west on the road and arrested some fifteen or twenty. The goods with Pinkerton's private mark were found with nearly all the prisoners. They are now safe in jail awaiting their trial.

The company are under great obligations to Mr. Pinkerton for his industry and ingenuity in ferreting out those outlaws, and bringing them to justice.

On the 5th inst., five more convicts escaped from the Michigan Penitentiary at Jackson.

We learn from the State Sentinel, that the Legislature has failed to pass the Temperance, Revenue, and Appropriation bills. No provisions were made for supporting our benevolent institutions—for the interest on our State debt, or for the payment of the Judges and State officers.

The Republican members of the Senate, are alone responsible for these outrageous proceedings.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided, in the Dred Scott case, that the Missouri Compromise, the ordinance of 1787, and all other restrictions, by Congressional action, are beyond the Constitutional powers of Congress.

The steamship Persia arrived at New York, on the 6th inst. Lord Napier the British Minister to Washington, was one of the passengers.

The London Advertiser says that the government is in possession of a dispatch, announcing the total destruction of Canton by the British.

Long John Wentworth has been elected Mayor of Chicago, by over one thousand majority.

The bill for the re-appraisal of state has failed to become a law.

The Cabinet.

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