

# THE BANNER.

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Advertisements to insure insertion, must be handed in by Tuesday preceding the day of publication.

A Journeyman Printer wanted at this office immediately.

Telegraph Dispatches.—Help us along friends. We are incurring another expense—certainly not for our own pecuniary benefit—but for the sole benefit of our readers. If our friends will continue the bestowal of their favors in the way of subscriptions and other patronage, no town in the State shall boast of a more interesting news sheet, than we shall be able to furnish our readers. "A little more grape."

The operator informs us that the line is down on the eastern route. Be up in a day or two.

The Chicago Daily Journal of last Friday tells us that Messrs. Winslow, Lainer & Co., Bankers of New York, have purchased 8,000 tons rails in addition to the 8,000 tons before purchased, making in all 16,000 tons, for the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, at satisfactory rates, being all the rails needed to complete the line. These rails are to be of Welsh manufacture, and to be shipped during the present spring and summer.

Our Forebodings.—We are really averse to unnecessary excitement and agitation, and to the practice of many, in indulging in imaginary fears where there is no ground upon which to predicate them; but that there are just grounds for a well timed jealousy on the part of every American citizen, the following extracts tend to prove. We insert them to keep our readers advised and prepared for the worst when it does overtake them.

Upon the subject of religious liberty, and the freedom of the Press and speech in this country, many of our friends are apprised of our fears and our position.—In corroboration of some conjectures which we so imperfectly blundered on a former occasion, we are constantly meeting with extracts similar to those that follow. Neither fear, favor nor affection shall dictate to us a careless silence upon such occasions. We hope our readers will carefully ponder the movements of the "new world" makers of the present day;

John Mitchell, the Irish patriot, has addressed a very important appeal to the Irish in the United States, in relation to the war movements of England. He avows himself decidedly in favor of Russia in the coming struggle, and asks the curse of Heaven and of man upon any Irishman who will enlist under the English flag in the war. He says the success of Russia would be the salvation of the people; that a good, long, thundering war between the Sovereigns of Europe, is the agency by which the people will be set upon their feet. He declares that if by the blessing of Heaven the British flag is desecrated, and the tri-color of Napoleon trampled under foot, then the war will infallibly roll westward, and a new world will be born of its lightnings and thunders. The appeal is able and eloquent. It is said that there are 10,000 Irishmen enrolled and members of military companies in New York city, and that an insurrection in Canada will be the signal for an invasion by the Irish from the States. The whole movement is startling, and may make difficulty hereafter.

The following we find hailing from another quarter of the globe, and we thus connect them as an evidence that changes in our political organizations are anticipated!

**NATIVE AMERICANISM.**—It is thought by old politicians that the Native American element will enter extensively into the next Presidential election. The agitation has already commenced in Washington, and distinguished gentlemen in conversation, expressed very freely their sentiments on the subject. It was stated recently by two naval officers of high rank, that no American sailor dare burst for his own country on board of an American man of war for fear of incurring the resentment of foreign sailors by whom he is surrounded. This statement has produced a profound sensation in every circle in which it has been repeated, and is destined, through the press, to which it is now committed for the first time, to create a sensation equally profound throughout the country. In a crew recently shipped for an American man-of-war, not one tenth were Americans.—Our army is composed of foreigners in a still larger proportion. Ninety out of a hundred are Germans or Irishmen.

A repeal of the present naturalization laws will be long, rally a large national party. At the South, this party will enlist thousands of both the present parties, and in New England its success is undoubted. How the movement will thrive in New York, Pennsylvania and the West, is another matter.—*Louisville Courier*.

John L. Robinson's appointment as U. S. Marshall for the District of Indiana, has been confirmed by the Senate.

**WEALTH OF THE STATES.**—The population of the United States is set down at 25,746,000, and the aggregate of personal and real property is estimated at \$5,560,000. There are but four States possessing more wealth than Indiana—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia.

**The Nebraska Principle.**—We are frequently asked by those whose opinions so fully accord with the position we assumed upon this question, why we say nothing more about it. In the first place we were repeatedly interrogated by those opposed to the measure, and asked why we did not "come out?" We did come out, and whether our remarks have been regarded as of much or little consequence by some of our readers, we have taken no pains to ascertain; but we do know—having the evidence in our own possession—that they have been heard and considered at the National Capitol. This, at least, is certainly different from the fate of many of the resolves of the public meetings which have been held during the pendency of the Nebraska bill.

But, whilst we fearlessly and independently expressed our notions of the principles of self-government, (and God forbid that we shall ever lack the independence to do so upon any subject of such magnitude) we were fully apprised that quite a number of our honest and intelligent readers widely differed with us, and we certainly have sufficient charity in our conviction, and upon our own principle of self-government and true democracy, to love to have the feelings of all respected. This class of our readers have, as a general thing, extended similar charitable feelings towards us. Under such circumstances we have deemed it totally improper to harass them, or endeavor to continue an excitement which is unpredictable and uncalled for at the present time. It is upon such principles of concession and forbearance that we are enabled to differ in sentiment, and still live together as a great national family, and he that is destitute of such liberality, is unworthy of a place in it.

We have no hobby to ride. We seek none. Of all the capital with which we have been blessed, political capital has favored us the least, and our days to spend in its accumulation are past.

We think we are right upon the principle of self-government in Territories. At all events we have seen nothing, either in or out of Congress, to convince us that we are wrong. Ask the enemies of the Nebraska bill why the great principles it aims to establish, are wrong, and we hear nothing but compromise—*solanum compromissum!* Or, that slavery may be established there. So it may, if the people will it—but they never will.

For the correctness of our position upon this subject, we go beyond the compromise, which is simply the act of Congress. The compromise which jeopardizes the right in question, is wrong in principle and tyrannical in practice.

We commenced this article, however, for the purpose of answering the questions which we have already answered, and shall be content for the present.

One of our *reserve* candidates at Lafayette for the U. S. Senate, (and the most available one of the lot) has consented to stand a *pole*. Another one, however, finds it totally out of his power to get from between the canal and the Wabash river. He thinks that as the land warrant job kept us out of an office, it will get him into one. Soap Stick can't make that win this time.

We suppose the Courier—the legitimate and proper channel—will give this a place also. The affair is not old—not at all. Where's Anty Bug?

**NOTICE.**—In our notice last week of a case in our court our compositor caused us to make a very disagreeable mistake. He made us say James Morgan when it should have (?) Jerome Morgan. *Wabash Gazette.*

Tut, tut. Worse and worse. What did your compositor cause you to do this week? Where's your proof-reader?

**Obituaries.**—The Plymouth Banner on this subject, says:

"We cheerfully give gratuitous insertions to marriages and deaths, when furnished us, but a want of sufficient room compels us to decline the publication of lengthy obituary notices. If we should comply with the wishes of all our friends upon such occasions, we might fill several columns of our paper each week, with statistics, poetry, &c., which would be interesting only to the particular friends of the deceased, and in most instances, not one fourth of them would see the paper."

While we shall continue to publish notices of marriages and deaths free of charge, when furnished to us by some authorized friend of the parties interested, we shall hereafter follow the rule already in force in many newspapers of charging for Obituaries, (which, generally speaking, have not the slightest interest to the Professors or Janitor, as Prof. Milligan thoroughly examined the premises at dark on Saturday, and found the doors locked, and everything about the campus secure, and in order.)

The Laboratory and the old College building were not injured in the least; so that these, together with the buildings now used as boarding rooms, will be amply sufficient to accommodate the students at the next session, and no delay, whatever, will be experienced in the regular course of instruction. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000.

"D Daily left on yesterday morning for Madison—but he has been telegraphed to and will no doubt be home on Tuesday, and that being the case, there will be a meeting of the Faculty on Wednesday."

Let every one send as a notice of the death of their friends, in form similar to the following—varied to suit circum-

stances:—Died in this place, on the 12th inst., of Consumption, Mrs. Emily Roe, consort of Richard Roe, aged 41 years.

All such will find a welcome place in our columns, and with this space, we think our friends should be satisfied.

The following vote was taken in Green castle, Indiana, a few days ago, on the liquor question: For total prohibition, 802; partial prohibition, 11; against prohibition, 5—*Delphi Journal*.

They have determined to quit spending their money for whiskey, and buy books and school their children; and thus do away with the charge of being the most ignorant county in the State—which we have believed to be a slander from the first.

We do not believe that Solon Robinson could raise more than half a bushel of his "hot corn" to the acre, in this part of Indiana.

**High Rents.**—The continued rapid immigration to many of the towns in this State, so far exceed the expectations of property owners and landlords, that in many instances new comers are compelled to live in very uncomfortable tenements, or submit to extortion in seeking a more comfortable location. This difficulty is now very much complained of at Indianapolis, and in reply to intimations of extortion on the part of greedy landlords, an apologist—who is reasonably supposed to be a landlord—doubtless supposes he hit upon the conclusive argument, when a few days ago, he gave in the Morning Journal, the reasons why some tenements rent so high. He says:

"The new-comers are the persons who have, by their own voluntary offers, doubled the rents of business rooms within the last twelve months."

The same reasoning is resorted to in relation to dwellings. The same soulless wretches who sold water to the California emigrants—allowing each a pint for his "pile," and when it was exhausted, stand over the starving and dying beggars, and continue their sales to others for the remnant of their piles, we suppose could very reasonably resort to the same argument.

The author who wrote a volume of water, accidentally fell into it and was drowned.

Mrs. Partington thinks the Nebraska bill ought to be paid, and done with. She's right for once, as it is justly due.

The "Heart-Broken Society" is the name of a new organization in Indianapolis, as we learn from the State Sentinel. *Mad. Banner.*

We can't see what would break the heart of a society, unless some one should let it *drop*—and that's frequently the case.

To THE EDITOR OF THE BANNER.—Sir:—By publishing the following, you may possibly forward one good cause.

The following resolutions on Temperance were adopted by the Presbytery of Elkhart, at their semi-annual meeting, held April 17th, 1854:

In view of the wide spread and increasing evils of intemperance,

**Resolved.** 1st. That this Presbytery heartily unite with the friends of temperance in this State, in their efforts to secure from our next Legislature a *prohibitory liquor law*.

2. **Resolved.** For ourselves, and the churches under our care, we recommend, as a plan of action on the subject of temperance, the resolutions and platform adopted by the State Convention, held at Indianapolis in January last.

N. L. LORD, *St. Ck. of Pres.*

**STATE UNIVERSITY IN RUINS!**—An extra from the office of the Bloomington News Letter has come to hand with an account of the destruction of the State University by fire on last Sunday morning. We give the contents of the extra in a somewhat condensed form.

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## Eastern & War News.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

HALIFAX, April 14th, P. M.

The America arrived this morning with Liverpool dates to the 1st inst.

Breadstuffs continue firm; prices on advance, 35s6d to 39s.

Wheat advanced, rates as before sailing of the Europa; sales of the week foot up 10,000 bushels. Dennis & Co.'s great western canal, 33s3d to 36s; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Ohio, 35s5d to 39s.

Wheat advanced as much as 1s6d per bu. in some the average is 1s.

Indian corn, quoted 4s advance above prices current of the Europa on the 29th ult.

FURTHER BY THE HERMANN.

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