

THE NEWS.

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THOS. B. BURRIS, - EDITOR.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Space	1 sq. in.	2 sq. in.	3 sq. in.	4 sq. in.	5 sq. in.	6 sq. in.	7 sq. in.	8 sq. in.	9 sq. in.	10 sq. in.	11 sq. in.	12 sq. in.
1 square	\$1.00	1.40	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50
2	2.00	2.80	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00
3	3.00	4.20	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50
4	4.00	5.60	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00
5	5.00	7.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.50
6	6.00	8.40	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00
7	7.00	9.80	10.50	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00
8	8.00	10.40	11.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.50	16.00
9	9.00	11.80	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	17.50
10	10.00	13.00	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.50
11	11.00	14.00	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.50	19.00	19.50
12	12.00	15.00	16.00	16.50	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.50	19.00	19.50	20.00	20.50

Business notice, 2 cents per line each line.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
JOHN G. SHANAHAN, of Vanderburgh county.

For Auditor of State,
MAHON D. MANSON, of Montgomery Co.

For Treasurer of State,
WILLIAM H. WOOLEN, of Johnson county.

For Attorney General,
THOMAS W. WOOLEN, of Johnson county.

For Postmaster General,
JAMES H. SMITH, of Allen county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk,
JOHN R. SIMPSON.

For Treasurer,
GEORGE B. MCCOY.

For Sheriff,
VIRGIL MOON.

For Surveyor,
JOHN MCDONALD.

For Coroner,
ALEXANDER McCRAKEN.

For Commissioner (2d District),
AARON SPEER.

For Joint Representative,
JAMES F. STUCKER.

Democratic Central Committee.

James F. Stucker, Chairman.

James L. Noblitt, Secretary.

James M. Weller, John D. Carter,

John B. Jenkins, Samuel C. Miller,

John K. Mavly, Luke B. Cogswell,

Wm. H. Kendall, James M. Semmens.

Judicial Convention.

The delegates to the Democratic Judicial Convention, composed of the counties of Orange, Lawrence and Monroe, will meet at Bedford, in the Democratic Central Committee rooms.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.
at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for said district.

J. D. THOMASSON,
Act. Ch'd L. C. D. G.
JAMES F. STUCKER,
Ch't. O. C. D. G. C.
H. J. FELTUS,
Chair'n M. C. D. G. C.

The Enquirer's Washington correspondent says Captain Jenks, Sherman's witness, is to be indicted for perjury. "It appears that some days ago, when Jenks was on the witness stand, he was shown by Representative McMahon an affidavit signed by himself, and attested by a notary named Seymour, which he denied was his signature. A day or two ago, before the New Orleans Sub Committee, Seymour was called with reference to the genuineness of the signature, and he swore that Jenks did sign the paper in his office. Seymour has been directed by the committee to get all the witnesses who were present in the room (there are alleged to be several), who saw Jenks sign the document, with a view to commence a criminal prosecution against him for perjury. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jenks have decided not to return to New Orleans, their perjuries being so flagrant that both approach it is better to get to a cooler climate."

John Overmeyer, Esq., another member of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," has been nominated by the Republicans of Jennings county for Representative. Shade of Roy, Longstreet, Mosby et al. protest at! Here in the great State of Indiana, only fifteen years after the rebellion, a great moral party goes off on a treasonable trail and asks the people to support a man who was known in his secret political lodge as "Beauregard" and who said in a speech to his fellow members that "in the hereafter hell would be so full of Republicans that their legs would stick out of the windows, etc." And yet the loyal Republicans are asked to support him.—*Sentinel*.

Not Much of a Laughing Man.
John Sherman actually laughed, says Mr. T. Wharton Collins, Jr., when he told Job Stevenson about the amusing way in which Eliza Plunkett's bogus testimony shocked the democratic visiting statesman. This seems highly improbable. John Sherman never laughs in public. Sometimes after a successful financial operation he locks himself up in a room, and, rubbing his hands together, emits a low chuckle, but John never shows hilarity in the presence of human beings.—*Half-Town Oracle*.

A Short Sketch of the Life of Peter Mahan, Sr.

Peter Mahan's father was a native of Ireland, and he and his brother migrated to America and settled with the Virginia colony in what is now Hampshire county, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley. Peter Mahan was born on the 15th day of June, 1782. He had four brothers and four sisters. His brother John settled and died in Sullivan county, Ind.; William settled and died in Woodford county, Ky.; Samuel settled and died in Bush county, Ind.; George settled and died in Monroe county, Iowa. His sister Mary died in Spencer county, Ky., Elizabeth died in Phillips county Ark., Jane died in Rush county, Ind., Rose Ann died in Rush county, Ind. His father was killed by the fall of a tree in Hampshire county, Va., in 1789. His mother died in Rush county, Ind. Peter was the last survivor of a large family. All of his brothers and sisters, as well as himself, left a large offspring at the several places where they deceased, and scattered all over the United States. Peter, with his widowed mother and the rest of the family, after the death of his father, left Hampshire county, Va., in 1790, and traveled 400 miles through a vast wilderness on horseback and on foot, nothing to be seen or heard except the trails of the red man and the howling of wolves, to Jessamine county, Ky. He was then 8 years old. He remained there until he was 18 years old when he went to Woodford county, Ky., the same year that the seat of government was moved from Philadelphia to Washington City. He went from Woodford in 1801 to then Shelby, but now Spencer, county, Ky., and there, on the 6th of June, 1806, he married Mary Reed in his 24th year. The marriage was solemnized by Moses Smith. In April, 1809, he left Kentucky with his wife and two children and came to Orange county, Ind., and he and his brother-in-law and families settled on the Andrew Tegarden quarter of land, in Northeast township, but they did not have money enough to take up the land and could not agree on a division, both wanting the west half of the quarter, so they sold their claims and Peter went about a mile west on Lost river and entered the quarter of land now owned by Sam Finley. This was in 1811, and about this time the Indians became very troublesome to settlers and he volunteered to go and fight at Tippecanoe. When the time came to go, having a family which it was expected would be scalped if he left, hired his brother George, who was living with him at that time. George joined the army under Gen. Harrison at Half Moon Springs near Chambersburg, this county. The Indians continued their depredations until 1812. He went back to Kentucky and staid until after the war of 1812. He then came back to his homestead and sold it to Sam Finley's grandfather, and come to Stumperscreek township, this county, and entered the quarter of land now owned by his son Thomas, and moved on it in 1818—and lived on it till 1841, then moved to a quarter adjoining, now owned by his son Samuel. He lived there till August, 1859. Being 78 years old, and his wife being in her present condition, and all his family gone but Peter Jr., he took up housekeeping and his children took his land, and the remainder of his life he lived among the children, and on the 30th of June, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. he departed this life at the ripe old age of 96 years and 15 days at the residence of his son Thomas. He kept up his physical and mental powers until the last, and said that he had nothing the matter with him but was worn out all over and seemed to be very much grieved when he became helpless. He used tobacco for more than forty years, never drank strong drink to excess but used to take morning drams when such was fashionable. He always kept a well controlled temper, no one having ever heard him use profane language. He never attached himself to any church, though it is believed he was Methodist in belief. He never believed in or joined any secret society. When he came to Indiana he had nothing by the economy of himself and the labors of his family, but when he broke up housekeeping he had accumulated 718 acres of land and about \$4,500 in money. He lived to see the land that he entered in a wilderness cleared out and become a fortune. His request was that his

posterity should own the land that he entered forever. He had 12 children, 9 boys and 3 girls. Seven are now living. Peter, Jr., is his youngest son, 47 years old. He has 59 grandchildren, 37 living; 118 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren, making in all of his posterity 193 souls. He had in the late war one son and eight grandsons, and, strange as it may seem, all returned except one. One died and five were wounded. One draws a pension. His first vote was cast in 1805 for Thomas Jefferson, second term, then Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Harrison, Clay, Taylor, Scott, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, and in October, 1876, he cast his last vote for Ben Harrison, not being able to go and vote for Hayes in November. They were the oldest couple in the county and perhaps in the State living together that were never married but once, having lived together for 72 years and 24 days as husband and wife. His wife still survived but has been peculiarly affected with some nervous debility. She is 89 years old.

This short sketch was written that all the relatives might preserve a copy in the family archives and all others may know something of this old "Pioneer of the West."

PETER MAHAN, JR.
W. S. MAHAN.

July 8, 1878.

Must Vote.

The democracy of the great state of Indiana, in convention assembled, declared in favor of the repeat of the resumption act; for the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes, and for the remonetization of the silver dollar. The convention that gave utterance to the above declarations was the largest and most intelligent ever held in the state. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice. The demands expressed by the resolutions are the outspoken wants of the democracy of Indiana and of many Republican voters. The democrats in congress, under the leadership of Ewing and Voorhees, have been able to remonetize the silver dollar. With a strong, united effort the democracy at the next session of congress will be able to repeal the resumption act and substitute greenbacks for the national bank notes. In view of these important issues in which every citizen is deeply interested, it behoves the democracy of the great State of Indiana to unite in solid phalanx against the party of corruption and dishonesty, which has by appealing to prejudices engendered by the late war been enabled to retain power at the expense of the best interests of our beloved country. Let no democrat be base enough to desert his party when the battle is nearly over and victory already assured.

—*Logansport Pharos*.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer of Orange county, Indiana, showing the receipts and expenditures of the various funds for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1878.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Balance in Treasury June 1, 1877. \$1,060.52
County farm receipts. 190.87
Received of State Benevolent Institutions. 25.00
Received by show license. 28.03
Received by docket fees c. p. 13.00
Received general county funds since last report. 30,457.30

Total receipts. \$35,374.69
Deduct amount expended. 30,365.74

Balance in treasury at present date. \$5,007.95

CORPORATION FUND.

Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. \$106.45
Received since last report. 182.30

Total receipts. 289.35
Deduct expenditures. 289.35

Balance in treasury.

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. \$6,135.01
Interest due from Lawrence County. 131.39
Interest on Congressional fund Orange county. 566.76
Received from other sources during the year. 16,246.67

Total receipts. 24,275.83
Deduct expenditures. 15,749.76

Balance in treasury. \$8,526.07

ROAD FUND.
Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. \$1,411.12
Since received. 1,035.64
Total receipts. 2,446.16
Deduct amount expended. 1,644.18
Balance in treasury. \$801.98
TOWNSHIP FUND.
Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. \$1,706.56
Since received. 2,735.55
Total receipts. 4,502.11
Deduct amount disbursed. 2,823.17
Balance in treasury. 1,669.94
SPECIAL AND ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.
Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. \$5,007.94
Since received. 7,866.82
Total receipts. 12,745.75
Deduct expenditures. 9,295.63
Balance in treasury. 3,579.13
TOWNSHIP LOCAL TUITION.
Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. \$2,154.61
Since received. 2,832.22
Total receipts. 4,537.83
Deduct amount disbursed. 3,431.61
Balance in treasury. 1,106.22
DOG FUND.
Balance in treasury June 1, 1877. 762.30
Since received. 1,427.31
Total receipts. 2,189.61
Deduct amount disbursed. 1,697.79
Balance in treasury. 691.82
Grand total receipts. \$86,489.34
Grand total expenditures. 65,093.23
Grand balance in treasury at present date. \$21,396.11
COUNTY FUND EXPENDED.
Assessing revenue. \$920.00
Bank books and stationery. 1,093.94
Officers fees and salary. 4,147.02
Circuit Court expenses. 686.60
Criminal Court expenses. 5,643.54
Highways and bridges. 480.25
Jury fees. 1,145.73
Poor expenses. 1,055.01
Public buildings. 194.84
Specific allowances. 927.18
State and national institutions. 54.00
Common School Principal. 220.25
Interest on orders and bonds. 1,814.54
Tax refunded. 204.43
Printing. 694.30
County bonds redeemed. 2,150.00
Agricultural Society. 28.00
Elections. 42.50
Total county fund proper. \$30,366.74
School fund.