

The Republican.

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Wheat harvest has commenced in southern Indiana. The estimated yield in Floyd county is 22 bushels to the acre.

It is said that the Greenbackers of New York have harmonized all their differences and will unite on a State ticket to be nominated on the 26th Inst. May be so, but our opinion is that the Greenback party will never agree on anything except a desire for office, and a willingness to aid the Democracy for the promise of a few crumbs.

Six months has Congress been in session since Daniel W. Voorhees promised the people of Indiana that he would introduce a bill for a repeal of the resumption act, and still Daniel is silent in regard to what he told us was a monstrous wrong. Can it be possible that Daniel intends to go back on his promise, and if he does what are Democratic promises worth?

The railroad steam whistle is shaking the nerves of all Indiana. The author of the bill says it ought to read, "blow the whistle at twelve rods, and ring the bell continuously until the crossing is past." But it don't read like it ought to, and in that respect resembles several other laws passed by the lamented legislature that assembled at Indianapolis last winter.

Last Friday Senator Bayard sent in his resignation as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, because the caucus wanted him to absent himself from the Committee and allow the remaining members to report favorably on the Warner Silver bill. The Democracy are now busy trying to fix up some sort of compromise between the hard and soft wings of the party that shall prevent its going to pieces.

J. R. Haynes, of Indianapolis, has been experimenting with a huge rattlesnake, and noting the effect of the poison on different small animals which he allowed it to bite. He claims that he has found an infallible antidote for the bite of the rattlesnake in the strong mother tincture of iodine. If this remedy should prove as efficacious and reliable as the Doctor thinks it will, it is indeed a valuable discovery.

A Washington dispatch to the Indianapolis *Journal* says: The political rider on the army bill has received full official construction. It is found that it does not limit the present powers of the President under the constitution and laws, to use troops, even on election days, in any part of the country to enforce the laws which it purports to effect. Extreme Democrats have also discovered this and admit it. On the above the bill will be signed, if the President's closest friends in the House are properly informed.

The Kendallville *Standard* says that the Republican platform in Ohio is solid money, the Democratic platform, rotten money, the Greenback platform, figurative money. If principles are worth anything Foster has the advantage over his competitors. He stands on solid footing, while Ewing stands with one foot on corruption and the other dangling in the air and the third foot hanging to Sam Carey's shadow.

The statement has been made in a number of papers, that a few words were left out of the railroad whistling law by the enrolling clerk which entirely changed it, and made it fit to be approved, because to save their own salaries the rebel Brigadiers took from that and embodied in a supplemental bill enough matter to cover the political legislation. This legislation could have little effect as it can only cover one year, and that not a Congressional one, but many Republicans oppose it to the end that it will establish an evil precedent.

The Greenback craz has received several set backs this session, but none so severe as the Senate's refusal to consider the silver bill. That kills it for this session if not forever.

The raid on Senator Kellogg's seat will probably fail. The evidence adduced against him has kicked its procurers badly.

the rebels, and that he had not told the worst of it. Hill made a sorry figure in reply, whining about these personal assaults, and even his own friends were chagrined at his attitude.

Next week will finish the business of this session, say the knowing ones. But the President may take a notion to veto another bill. He will have to consider whether it is expedient as well as right to approve the bills now in Congress and probably to pass prohibiting appropriations to the army in keeping peace at the polls or for election supervisors and marshals. The general appropriation bill will be approved, because to save their own salaries the rebel Brigadiers took from that and embodied in a supplemental bill enough matter to cover the political legislation.

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News of the Week Condensed.

The average condition of winter wheat for June is 92 against 99 last year.

The wheat in Wabash county is reported to be in excellent condition. Not a poor field in the whole county.

Hailstones and inundations in Italy have caused immense damage to growing crops, and great losses of cattle.

The will of William Lloyd Garrison gives \$300 to each of his grandchildren, and bequeaths the remainder of his property to his five children, to be equally divided.

Hanlan, the champion rower of America, beat Elliott, the champion rower of England, easily, last Monday morning, on the Tyne, and is now the champion rower of the world.

Returns to the Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in the area planted with cotton of somewhat over 2 per cent. The average condition is 96. It was 99 last year.

While the steamer *Orpheus*, bound to Koenigsburg, was lying in the harbor of Stettin, her boiler burst, and many persons aboard were killed. Ten bodies so far have been recovered.

It takes \$3 flat money to buy a ten cent loaf of bread in Buenos Ayres, and \$300 to buy a pair of boots.

In 1868 the school days 79. In 1878, 129 days. In the former year there were 8,453 schools taught, and in the latter 9,346.

Ballard, who sued T. B. H. McColl, of the *Crawfordsville Journal*, for \$40,000 libel, got one cent, which carries costs.

Dubuque is warring on its saloon keepers and their landlords for selling ardent spirits and illegally renting property.

The fishermen of Michigan City were last week making the best hauls of the season, the average catch being two thousand pounds at a haul.

The Philadelphia *Chronicle* says the churches will soon begin to close for the summer months, but the devil will continue to keep open doors.

The operatives at Fall River, Mass., are locked out by the mill owners, on account of differences about wages. Over 12,000 are thrown out of employment.

The amount of wire manufactured in this country in 1878 to be used on self-binding reapers was greater than the amount manufactured for all purposes in 1860.

The Ohio legislature has passed a bill making the punishment for blackmailing the same as for robbery—confinement in the penitentiary for from one to five years.

Tilden's paper, the *New York Sun*, says: "The end and not result of the extra session is that the Democracy are covered with disgrace, while glory is shed upon Hayes."

Mark Twain is writing a book on Europe and the Europeans, which is to surpass anything he has yet produced. It is to be illustrated by sketches by Walter Francis Brown, a young American artist in Paris.

That man is a perfesser, "indignantly remarked a lawyer of a witness. "Counsel should be more courteous," said the judge. "Well, then," said the lawyer, "I'll call him a Louisiana witness."—*Atlanta Constitution*.

One-third of the members of Congress have become disgusted and gone home, and the country is thoroughly disgusted with a majority of the remaining two-thirds and fervently praying that they may all go home.

Kentucky's quarter of a million of negroes by the last report of the state auditor are shown to be assessed on property rated at \$3,306,337, which includes 181,139 acres of land and 5,995 town lots, and personal property valued at \$666,445.

The La Porte *Argus* says the growing corn in that vicinity never stood better on the ground at this time of year than it does now. It is remarkably even and is growing rapidly seeming to have been affected but little by the cold weather.

Mr. Swazey, the manager of the Wanatah gift enterprise, was arrested by a United States officer last Saturday for circulating his lottery advertisement through the mails, which is contrary to law. The fine may be from \$1 to \$500 for each offense.

Jeff. Davis says he never saw a southern woman who had been reconstructed. But once upon a time some union soldiers saw a southern man who had been reconstructed upon the southern woman plan.—*Canton O. Repository*.

No one can see and talk with John Sherman and not be profoundly impressed by him. He is a large man, in the golden prime of life, and a model of that perfect health that comes from clean habits and an disciplined temperament. A more in-

tellectual head I have never seen, and if indeed his manners are a trifle cold, they are stamped with dignity born of conscious superiority and the habit of command. I must confess that my preconceived ideas of him were, in part, largely shattered, and I can understand better now than formerly why he has loomed up so conspicuously for the presidential nomination.—*Washington Letter to Augusta Chronicle*.

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