

THE DEMOCRAT.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Common Pleas Court will be in session next week; all will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Insurance.

If you want to insure your property in a reliable first class company, one that will be sure to pay in case of loss or damage by fire, apply to J.G. OSBORNE.

A. E. Vail keeps some very fine Baltimore oysters at his eating saloon just north of the Bank, and takes pleasure in serving them up to customers. His establishment is fast becoming a necessity here. Success to him say we.

Quite a revival is in progress in the M. E. Church at this place, a number of persons have already professed religion, and more are on the way. It is said that the reformation going on is principally confined to those who are commonly denominated backsliders. May it prove permanent.

We understand that the trial of Joseph E. Vankirk for the murder of Nile McElrath took place last week at LaPorte, and resulted in an acquittal of the defendant. The case originated in this county, and was taken on change of venue to LaPorte.

Shoemaker and Bird are selling all sorts of groceries, and provisions, Cloaks, Watches and Jewelry at the lowest living rates. They will be found at the old Stand of J. M. Shoemaker on the east side of Michigan Street where they will be happy to meet their friends and wait upon customers.

A young man by the name of Comfort was injured somewhat seriously on Monday last by the giving way of a rope used in hoisting materials for the completion of Browder's new building. We are glad to learn that he is now out of danger, and will be able in a short time to resume work again.

There has been some talk here relative to recruiting to fill up the call for men required in February, but as yet nothing has been done. The people seem more inclined to learn how to keep out of the army, than to volunteer to fill up its depleted ranks, and this feeling is shared in common by all parties here. How to avoid the draft is fast becoming a science whose devotees are quite numerous all over the country.

PRISON ON WAR.—Pauline told out his Boot and Shoe Store to G. S. Cleveland, desires to settle up the business immediately, and respectfully requests all persons indebted to him to call at once, at the old stand, where he may be found for a short time, and square their accounts.—He hopes all will see the necessity of complying with this request. [26th.]

FIRE.—Last Thursday night the building known as "Copley's Corner," was consumed by fire. The loss is supposed to be about \$3,000—no insurance. The building was occupied in part as a store, and in part as a dwelling. Most of the goods were saved by removal, but of course in a somewhat damaged condition. Had we had a good fire engine, and a supply of water, the main part of the building might have been saved. When will the corporation fathers provide an engine and cistern? More than enough has been lost in this one fire to pay for a fire engine and all the appliances for the extinguishment of fire.

A rumor is current here that our fellow townsman, Ab. Weirion was lost on the passage from New York to Savannah. It is known that the vessel upon which he embarked was lost, together with about two-thirds of all on board, and as the friends of Mr. W. have not heard from him since the disaster, it is thought that he has perished. We learn, likewise, that Col. Reub. Williams, of Warsaw, was also on board of the ill-fated vessel, and has not been heard from since.

A petition in favor of a bounty appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners has been in circulation for several days, also a remonstrance against it, both of which have numerous signatures. It does not seem to be a party political movement on either side, as both political parties are numerously represented on each paper. We have heretofore, as is well known, opposed appropriations by the Commissioners for this purpose because we believed there was no law justifying them, and because the support of the increased number of the poor was as much as the county could do without creating an indebtedness that would be extremely burdensome to the people. There are plausible arguments pro and con adduced by the champions of either side, and we think the people themselves the best judges of their own interests in the matter, hence we counsel forbearance, moderation and candor, in the discussions so frequently elicited relative to the subject. We see that a movement is on foot in the Legislature to legalize appropriations heretofore made, and to authorize their continuance which will no doubt succeed.

County Bounty.

Mr. Editor.—As the public mind at this time is somewhat agitated in reference to the property of the County Commissioners being called together for the purpose of donating a sufficient sum of money to clear this county of the impending draft, it has occurred to me that it would be in order to let the public know something about what has already been paid out of the county treasury in the way of bounties, and for the families of those who have gone to the war, some of whom have been credited to other counties. The Auditor's report of receipts and expenditures, June 1st, 1863, shows that we had paid out some \$5,539.94. The report in June, '64 shows that we had paid \$249, making in all \$5,789.94. The question has frequently been asked, where is the law authorizing the commissioners to appropriate money to the families of soldiers?

In answer to this, we would remark that all the assistance the families of soldiers get from the county they get under the Poor Laws. They stand precisely on the same footing as any other poor person.

In order that those who were, under the law, entitled to temporary relief could be assisted at once, the commissioners appointed the township trustees agents, and authorized them to look after the poor in their respective townships; and when they found a person or family who were entitled to relief, to draw an order on the county Auditor for such sum as they, in exercising a sound discretion, think they need, after having taken their affidavit in reference to their necessities. The county Auditor, when the order issued by the trustees is presented to him, draws an order on the county Treasurer. The individual takes the order, draws the money, and goes on his or her way rejoicing.

A few individuals no doubt, have imposed on the trustees, and received money when they were not entitled to it, under the order of the commissioners. Others, again, for fear of being called a county pauper, have not sought aid from the commonest necessities of life. Some of the trustees are very liberal, probably too much so for others may possibly be on the other extreme. They should certainly exercise a sound discretion, and let them do the very best they can; it will in the course of a year amount to an enormous sum.

There has been paid out of the county treasury since the first day of June last up to this date for soldiers' families, \$2,771 and for the common poor of the county, outside of the county asylum, \$1,294, making the sum of \$4,065, which we have paid out in a little less than eight months. From the first of last December up to this date, we have paid to the families of soldiers alone, \$1,999, averaging \$24.25 per day. This expense is increasing continually, and from present indications will continue to do so for some time to come.

From the foregoing figures the citizens of Marshall County will be able to form some idea of what our taxes must be the next year, without any additional appropriations by the commissioners. No. Central Committee.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee are requested to meet on Saturday the 25th inst., at One O'clock P. M. at the office of J. G. Osborne. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

A. C. THOMPSON Secy.

Godley for February has been received at this office, and is a capital number. We advise all our lady readers who want a first class magazine, to subscribe for Godley.

Railroad Notice. The Stockholders of the Cin. Peru & Chicago Rail Way Co. are requested to meet at the Court House, in Rochester, Fulton County, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Feb. 22d, 1865, for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented.

W. B. SMITH, JAMES WALLS, M. FRENCH, J. BROWN, L. HINGINS, and others, Stockholders.

The Alleghenians' concert in this place last Friday evening was not up to the expectations of the public. The opening harmony and the chanting were very well done but the remainder of the performance including the bell ringing was scarcely mediocre, and some portions of it far below what might justly have been expected from an amateur troupe improvised for the occasion.

Great Closing out Sale. J. M. Dale & Co. will sell for the next thirty days, their entire stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, &c., &c., at less than New York quotations. Everybody, old and young, rich and poor, are respectfully invited to attend the great sale.

J. M. DALL & Co.

MARRIAGE.—Maj. Gen. Godfrey Weitzel, commander of the 25th corps, United States volunteers, (Army of the James), was married on Thursday evening to Miss Louise Bogen, of Cincinnati.

Insurance.

The frequency with which fires have occurred in this vicinity, and the great number of insurance agents traveling about over the country, is a noticeable feature of the times. No less than nine insurance agents representing new and untried (in this locality at least) companies are making their headquarters at the Edwards House from whence they rally out singly or in pairs into the country soliciting risks, and in some cases taking them at less than half what any well established, responsible company would ask to take the same risk. Our advice to those wishing to insure, is to apply to some agent with whom they are acquainted and get their property insured in a company of undoubted standing, then if loss by fire occurs, they will know just where to go to get the matter adjusted and will be sure to get their money.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.—We would call the special attention of clergymen and teachers to "Brown's Bronchial Troches." It is well known to our readers that we do not admit medicines to our columns. We advertise these Troches because, after a trial of them, we are satisfied they are the best thing of the kind extant.—[Chicago School Journal.]

Mr. Lincoln's Opportunity.

From the Chicago Times. The tone of the southern press and of southern utterances in congress and in other locations, just now, are of unusual significance. It is not long since the editorials of Confederate journals seemed inspired by a single spirit,—that of defiance and hatred of the north, and exultation over the seemingly sure success of the rebellion since their attempt to gain independence. All this is changed. The northernman is still a Yankee, but no more a dastardly villain; at the present rate of progress he will become, in a little while, a federal, and possibly, a little later, a nationalist.

In proportion as we of the north, cease to be greedy machines and cowardly Hesitants, the prospects of the "Latin race" for a separate government founded upon the aristocratic cornerstone of slavery, come less brilliant. When we progress to the dignity of federalism, and from that point to unionism, it may be expected that the probabilities of southern independence have proportionately changed until they have become extinct. It must not, however, be supposed that our southern editors, having ceased their denunciation of the north, are not denouncing anybody. Such a condition would be impossible, and therefore, we find that these vials of wrath which not long since were unceremoniously poured upon the north, are now being used by these gentlemen for the benefit of each other.

The south is now as noisy with clamor as ever was a fish market. The Richmond Dispatch is pitching into the submissionists; the Richmond Examiner, with arms akimbo, is berating Jeff. Davis; and the Richmond Sentinel has taken down its well thumbed classics, and is frantically hunting up examples and denunciations to hurl against the rebel congress. In short, there is a tremendous hubbub all over the south. One clamor for submission, another for a protectorate, a third for a convention, a fourth for negotiation, and a fifth for further resistance, while each is vociferously reviling the others, in addition to urging his own project up on public attention.

There never was a better time than the present for the exhibition of statesmanship in the management of our affairs in connection with the rebellion. If Mr. Lincoln would open the door of the White House, and after kicking out the submission politicians who are around him with their watering pots, should consent to common sense, he could end the contest by the restoration of the union without shedding another drop of blood. He can learn from his favorite Tennessee, or some other of his pocket classics, the value of the truth, *divide et impera*. The south is just now divided into innumerable fragments, and by the use of a little consideration, conciliation, and conservatism he can close up the war. If he use these at once, he will save rivers of blood and interminable taxation; if he allow the opportunity to pass, it will be long before a similarly favorable condition of the south will present itself. The original confederacy is broken into pieces, but all this commotion now visible is simply the preparatory conditions of a new fusion. Left to our generals, and their own tendencies, these fragments will fuse into a new body, but one hostile to the federal government. It may be a dictatorship, a monarchy, a protectorate, but in any case it will be a foe to the union. If these particles be managed by Mr. Lincoln in a spirit above the demands of narrow partisanship, they will as readily fuse into the old union, as without this spirit they will into some form of antagonism.

The auspicious moment has arrived in which a statesman and patriot can end the war. Let Mr. Lincoln take this position; let him dismiss Phillips with his watering pot, and Greeley with his impracticable notions, and all the other politicians, and seize the present opportunity to reunite the country.

PLYMOUTH MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY

Flour per barrel	\$8.00 @ 10.00
Wheat per bushel	1.55
Corn " "	80 @ 85
Oats " "	50 @ 55
Potatoes " "	20
Clover seed	12.00
Flax seed	22.25
Poddy per cwt.	13.00 @ 14.50
Lard	22 @ 23
Butter	30
Eggs	35
Hay green	10.00
Hay, wild	10.00 @ 11.00
Tame	15.00
Apples, green, per bushel	2.50
Dry, per lb.	10

New Advertisements.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE subscriber has purchased, and now has in running order, a

CORN & COB CRUSHER.

AT HIS MILL IN PLYMOUTH.

And is prepared to grind our corn for stock feed for all who may call upon him. FARMERS

WILL FIND A SAVING OF

AT LEAST ONE FOURTH

IN THE FEED NECESSARY FOR THEIR

STOCK by having it

Crushed & Ground Before Feeding.

He will also find OATS and CORN to be sold at fair prices. He solicits the custom of those having stock to feed. Terms reasonable. v10254

LOST CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost Certificate No. 13, given to us by the Auditor of Marshall County, Indiana, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 16, T. 33 N. R. 2 E. dated January 21, 1864, and at the expiration of three months from the date we will apply to the Auditor for a new one.

January 26, 1865. Wm. Hooper, Lawrence Newsome.

SURVEY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, county surveyor of Marshall County, Indiana, will, at the request of Hugh McGoy, proceed on Wednesday, February 15th, 1865, to survey and divide Section 28, T. 33 N. R. 2 E. in said county, and also establish the corners of the lands belonging to said McGoy in said section, said survey will be continued from day to day if necessary till completed.

Non-resident owners of land in said section who fail to meet me at the time above mentioned, at the residence of Hugh McGoy, and delay or provide for defraying their portion of the expenses of said survey, will be returned to the county Treasury, and such delinquencies placed on the tax duplicate for collection according to law.

J. M. KLINGER, Co. Sur. of M. C. n26-3v

GENTS—IF YOU WANT A

STYLISH COAT,

STYLISH PAIR OF PANTS,

OR A STYLISH VEST.

Go to the MERCHANT TAILOR SHOP OF

A. REISECKER,

One door west of Dickson's Tin Shop, where he keeps on hand the most fashionable goods, such as

FRENCH BROAD CLOTH,

CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

And the very best SATINETS, of which he has a large stock, and invites the attention of farmers and people living in the country generally, cheaper than can be had anywhere in the western states.

Cutting and Jobbing promptly attended to. v10254

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The undersigned offers for sale the farm formerly owned by Chancey Brooks, situated about 10 miles south-west from Plymouth.

Consisting of 596 Acres.

one third under cultivation with Log House and barn; 100 acres thickly timbered, good soil, and a very fine view through the land, affording the best water power in the county. Will be sold to either or in parcels to suit purchasers, at a low price and on liberal terms.

For further information call on

H. P. BOWEN, of LaPorte.

T. CRESSMER, Cash Plymouth Branch Bk. or ABR. VORLES, Union Township, Marshall County, near the premises. [n25-3.]

SURVEY NOTICE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Indiana, }
Marshall County, }

Milton H. Brown, }
vs } Foreclosure

John H. Ryan, }
vs }

By virtue of a decree and order of sale made at the February term 1864 of the Marshall Circuit Court, and to be directed in favor of Milton H. Brown against John H. Ryan, I will expose to sale at public auction the highest lawful bidder on Monday the 20th day of February 1865, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Plymouth Marshall county Indiana the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the north west quarter of section thirty (30) in township thirty three (33) north of range one (1) east, containing one hundred and eight acres, more or less, in Marshall county Indiana. If the terms and profits for a term of not exceeding seven years are not paid, then and there to satisfy said order of sale, I will then and there at the specified time and place, offer in the above described, all the right title and interest of the defendant in and to the above described property.

H. M. LOGAN, Sheriff Marshall Co. n25-3-3v

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Wilson, late of Marshall County, deceased. Said estate is as proposed to be insolvent.

n24-3v Cyrus C. WATKINS, Admr

THE LATEST ARRIVAL

HONEST CORNER

I would respectfully announce to my patrons that I have recently returned from the East & am now in receipt of a

Full and Complete Stock

Of carefully selected

DRY GOODS

AND

GROCERIES!

and everything else formerly kept by me, which I will sell at fair prices. I will take in exchange no goods, and all kinds of

Merchandise Produce,

AND

MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUSED

IN THE FEED NECESSARY FOR THEIR

STOCK by having it

Crushed & Ground Before Feeding.

He will also find OATS and CORN to be sold at fair prices. He solicits the custom of those having stock to feed. Terms reasonable. v10254

Stave Bolts,

HE'DING & HOOPPLES.

We will pay the following prices from this date until January 1st, 1865, for Stave Bolts heading and Hoop Poles on delivery at our store factory at Plymouth.

White Oak Stave Bolts, \$5.50 per cord

Red " " " " " 5.00 "

White Oak Rived Heading " 15.00 per thousand

Red " " " " " 17.00 "

Hickory Hoop Poles " Green 25.00 "

ALSO AT

Ironed, Barbed and Eten. Groves, we will pay \$1.00 per cord for Red and White Oak Stave Bolts, and \$1.25 per cord for Red Oak, Ash, Elm and Maple heading bolts and \$2.50 per thousand for Hickory Hoop Poles, delivered on the side tracks, converted for heading in cord, the above to be of good quality and to be piled and ironed as follows:

HERBERT BROS. & CO.

Don't Read This,

UNLESS YOU

WANT TO BUY GOODS CHEAP.

IF YOU DO, COME TO THE NEW

GROCERY STORE OF

CLEVELAND & WORK.

Who keep constantly on hand, and are daily receiving a large and complete assortment of

Family Groceries.

Such as are usually kept for sale by the Large Grocers. We also keep a full stock of

CROCKERY,

GLASS,

STONE AND

WOODEN WARE,

LOOKING GLASSES,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

And Coal Oil to fill them. Also the best brand of

Tippecanoe Mills Flour

by the Barrel, Sack or cart, besides a great many other things "too tedious to mention." Call and examine our Goods before buying elsewhere.

We also exchange Goods for all kinds of Country Produce, and are paying the highest Market price in Cash for

CORN,

POTATOES,

BUTTER,

EGGS,

CHICKENS,

BEEF HIDES,

TALLOW,

BEEF, &c.

and in fact almost any thing the Farmers have to sell. Remember, the place is on LaPorte Street at the Sign of the New Grocery Store.

CLEVELAND & WORK.

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NEW BOOK STORE

O. H. P. BAILEY,

DEALER IN

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

At the Post Office, PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of

School Books,

Miscellaneous Books,

Blank Books,

Photograph Albums,

Partitions,

Sheet Music,

AND

All Kinds of Papers

Folio, Post, Flat Cap, Foolscap, Resol Cap, Commercial Note, Parcel Post Note, Letter, Bath and Billit.

Envelopes of All Sizes and Qualities.

RED, BLACK and BLUE INKS

Record and Copying Inks,

And a general variety of Notions connected with the Trade.

N. B.—Newspapers, Literary Papers, and Magazines received daily. New Publications—Forwarded by special agents, can be found in this store.

\$10 REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN

From the farm of Jerry Klinger, six miles west of Plymouth, the following described cattle: One large red ox, five years old, with a white spot in the upper part of the forehead, white spots on both flanks, speckled with white on the belly. One red heifer, three years old, with white spots on the flanks. Both were fat when disappeared.

Any person giving suitable information of their whereabouts, or delivering them to me in Plymouth will receive a reward of ten dollars.

[n15-3] PETER DALAKER, Butcher.

A. K. BRIGGS,

BLACKSMITHING AND HORSE-

SHOING, done well and promptly.

Shop in South Plymouth, near the bridge.

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Farm for SALE or RENT.

A FARM containing 475 acres of land is offered for sale or rent. One half of said farm is improved, the balance is first rate timber. On the premises is a good orchard and buildings moderate. The above farm joins the town of Plymouth Marshall county, Indiana, cornering with one hundred rods of the Court House in said county seat, a beautiful situation and town site.

All will be sold cheap for cash. If not sold soon it will be for rent. It is within one half mile of the P. E. W. &