

AVOIDING THE ISSUES.

STOP THAT LIE.

Is he dishonest or is he incompetent?

VANMOUNT has gone radical by an "increased solicity" than the Lord

WHICH IS IT?

WE have not heard yet during the campaign whether Mr. Colfax proposes to furnish a "little temporary relief"—for electioneering purposes"—to his friend Schiller, formerly of Stark county. Twenty-five dollars might be quite "relieving" to Schiller in these hard times, and we advise him to at once apply to the liberal Colfax, who used to do the fair thing by him.

**JOHN L. WESTERVELT AND THE
LAST DRAFT.**

NO TAXES.

A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW
It is probably not known to very many of the voters of Indiana that in the legislature of 1866-7 a most odious temperance law, amounting in its provisions to a prohibitory liquor law, was passed in the senate by a strict party vote, and in the house of representatives only lacked four votes of passage, thereby making it the law of the state, if the governor did not dissent. Such was, at all events, the case; and but for three or four timid republicans who feared for their reelection, we would to-day have a prohibitory law in Indiana.

MORALITY AND DECENCY.

RADICAL MOTTOES.

The joke which the radical juveniles attempted to play off some days ago, by stealing the ropes and flag from their police east of Brown Bros.' drug store, and laying the blame on democrats, was exceedingly "stale, flat and unprofitable." Try again boys, and get off something that will have more of an odor of "freshness."

Never make a charge by insinuation for that is cowardly, and it is dishonest to make one without foundation ; you should not do that, for you are both christians you know.

maintained to be paid after the war was closed, and the armies disbanded. It was this sum that was declared to be reduced, and not a portion of the debt that one might choose to select at a date previous to the close of the war. That this is the proper starting point to estimate the increase or decrease of the debt has been greatly reduced. The present following statement from the message of President Johnson of Dec. 30, 1866: "During the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1864, the last year of the war, the public debt was increased \$941,902,537, and

On the 31st of October, 1866, it amounted to \$2,740,854,750. On the 31st day of October 1866, it had been reduced to \$2,551,310,000.

Thus we see that there has been a reduction during the one year and nine months since Oct. 31st, 1866, of twenty-seven millions, seven hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Now, by adding this amount to that given by President Johnson as the reduction of the debt during the fourteen months commencing Sept. 1, 1865, and ending Oct. 31, 1868, [we shall find the exact amount of the reduction]

Having given Mr. Chapin the use of our columns to patch up his national debt statements, we hope he will now be able to resume his religious duties. While our readers have been favored with both sides of one of the great political questions of the day, his hearers have heard but one side.

HIGH TAXES.

NUMBER ONE.

It is not our object in particular to discuss the subject whether we of Marshall county pay more taxes according to what we are worth, than other counties. but to show that our taxes are strictly proper and that the aggregate cannot be materially reduced, except in a very few cases without depreciating county orders. The law requires the commissioners, at their June (not December) term in each year, to levy such per cent on the whole amount of taxable property, both real and personal, in the county, and on each poll, as will defray the ordinary expenses of the county, with a margin for contingencies. The law in June 1867 for counties

INSANE EXPENSE.

Every dollar of the insane expense was

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intelligent citizen will be thus misled.

A RADICAL LIE.

I am informed that it was a certain radical official in this town who sent the above dispatch. I can hardly believe it of him, but if he did, it only shows to what a depth of meanness a man will descend under the influence of partisan prejudice.