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TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the Palladium, Daily and Weekly, is more than double that of any other paper published in Wayne County.

The Farmers' Friend Grain-drill manufacturer, Dayton, Ohio, was damaged yesterday to the extent of between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Cincinnati boys who so successfully engineered the Chicago wheat "corner," stepped down and out of the deal with a cool profit of about \$2,000,000.

The soldiers' reunion, to be held in Bloomington, Ill., begins Monday, September 5, and promises to be a big affair. The third battalion of cavalry, Ohio National Guard, will be present during the reunion.

The sale of Jeff Davis' work, "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy," is not at all what it was expected to be. The demand from the South is quite light, while it is not surprisingly large in any other section of the country. It is well.

LUDLOW, the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio, is a manufacturer of cider mills. Cider mills make cider, and cider, particularly "hard" cider, makes drunk. As the whole does not entirely consist, the extreme temperance men are loth to give Mr. Ludlow their warm and cordial support.

HON. T. A. HENDRICKS, it is said, is putting himself in condition, manipulating the wires, as it were, for the Presidency. Likewise, the Presidential bee is again buzzing in Samuel J. Tilden's bonnet, while General Hancock is keeping himself in shape for any possible emergency.

The condition of the President is probably no worse than it has been for some days, but it is a cause of some anxiety that it does not seem to be better. "He is holding his own" is the answer returned to all inquiries for the past few days, but is such an answer encouraging? If there is no improvement, will there not be a change for the worse soon? We do not mean to arouse unnecessary fears, but would give facts as far as we can. The whole American people desire the recovery of the President, but this desire will not make him well, neither will a shutting one's eyes to the facts of the case change the facts. The President has really made no progress toward recovery for some days. He is, as the bulletins inform us, only holding his own, and is in a very critical condition. If he recovers, he must soon do better than he has been doing for some days. We should not despair, neither should we be afraid to meet the facts of the case as they are.

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We beg briefly now to call the attention of our people to the proposed soldiers' reunion, to be held in this city, September 28th and 29th. The preparations for the event are progressing very favorably, and those having the matter more particularly in charge are busily engaged in furthering the object, and putting things into such shape as that we feel warranted in assuring our readers that the reunion will be a pronounced success. In all that is being done, and yet to be consummated, however, the various committees engaged in the work should have the earnest and cordial support of our citizens, and we trust they will, to a man, render all the assistance in their power. These reunions do not come often, especially on so extended a scale as the one now in contemplation; and since the enterprise has been projected and thus far successfully worked up, there should be a united effort upon the part of all to make it a grand affair, and form an event in the history of Richmond which will be gladly remembered for long years to come!

A large number of invitations have been sent out, and the almost universal response to them has been, "We are coming," and we trust that they may be received and welcomed with open hands and hearts to a most generous and liberal hospitality.

INSURERS; and there are thousands of them all over the land, who have come here seeking a home and an asylum, and who, in fact, become citizens of this great, free Republic, should make haste to refute all such stuff as is contained in the following infamous article taken from the columns of the *United Irishman*, published in New York. If the Irish people of this country wish to make war on England and English possessions they should retrace their steps, go back to the "old sod," and fight their battles there. We are at peace with England and all other nations and such good feelings should not be endangered by the action of the O'Donnovan Rossas and other dynamite fools who would make the United States the base of these operations, and who are threatening wholesale murder as is openly done in the article referred to and which is as follows:

"The first of September is now at hand. We are told that from that date forward the Irish people in England and Ireland will take such measures to attack all ships sailing under the British flag as will render it possible to travel in safety. We believe what we are told on that subject, and, as far as words can reach, we do it well to tell all traveling people it is our opinion that it is not advisable to patronize ships sailing under the English flag. *Seachas*, American and Irish papers please copy."

THE most destructive bush fires, accompanied with loss of life, are prevailing in many portions of Canada. A very large amount of property, including dwellings, barns and crops, has been already destroyed and the end is not yet. In New Jersey the blue mountains are blazing for miles, and throughout the entire State the drought is of the most terrible character. A similar state of affairs exists in Virginia and also along the Delaware valley in Pennsylvania.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Three large blots on the pages of American history—Booth, Guiteau and H. N. Wheeler, editor of the Quincy, Ill., *Herald*.

The water famine still continues in Richmond, Va., and is assuming desperate proportions. The crying need of the hour is rain, rain, rain.

—Indianapolis *News*: Poems about the President, induced by his last recovery, are beginning to bluster the face of newspapers.

The President will be removed from the White House at the moment his physicians are satisfied such a step can be taken without risk to the patient.

The price of milk punches, so we have been told, has been advanced to correspond with the increased price of milk. The supply is now fully equal to the demand.

"There's some things as old as the hills, any how," said old Uncle Reuben. "What are they?" asked his niece. "They're the valleys between 'em, child," solemnly answered the old man.

Godliness and cleanliness go hand in hand. The free baths of New York city were used last week by 150,837 persons, 50,588 of whom were women and girls. The women were always and always will be better than the men any-

—The Kansas prohibitory law works well enough; it is said, in the small towns and villages of the State, but in the larger cities no attention whatever is paid to it and liquor is sold as heretofore, openly and above board. Whisky, unfortunately, for the whole country, is a very hard and difficult thing to handle.

The public debt was decreased \$14,181,281, during the month of August. A very satisfactory and gratifying showing. Though the President has been sick unto death, and though he is not yet through its dangers, it is well enough to know and understand that the business of the government is not in a suffering condition, and that its affairs are being so admirably conducted and managed. Good men are at the helm.

The Fort Wayne *Daily News*, has been very materially enlarged, has put on a new dress entire, and presents a very much improved appearance.

—For the year ending June, 1860, there were 972 British vessels lost, amounting to a tonnage of nearly 300,000 and valued with their cargoes, at a little less than \$200,000,000.

The Cornell crew, which did not distinguish itself so far as anybody is aware of, in foreign waters, is on its homeward journey and will reach New York next Sunday or Monday. It is safe to say that there will be no cordial reception offered. In boating as in other affairs of life it is only success that succeeds.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* and the *Chronicle* are demanding that the pool rooms and "bucket shop" of that city be suppressed as other forms of gambling. It is coming to that complexion elsewhere throughout the country. Gambling is gambling, and one kind should have no rights which the law is bound to respect over any other class of gaming.

The great Cincinnati Industrial Exposition will be opened to the public Wednesday, September 7. The indications point to the fact that it will be one among the most successful ever held. The initial ceremonies will be of the most intensely interesting character and should the weather be at all propitious will be witnessed by many thousands of people.

The thirty-ninth annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio will take place at Cincinnati, September 7th and 8th. They will have a reception at the hands of the Cincinnati and Hanselmann Commanderies, to which all the members of the order in the State have been invited. The whole affair promises to be of the most splendid character in all its appointments.

The Providence *Press* puts it thus: "We have noticed that those merchants who do not allow their customers to get them in the 'dull season,' get the earliest and largest trade when the 'rush' comes." And the business man, who persistently advertises, whether the season be dull or brisk, most generally wins over the man who labors under the impression that money spent on printer's ink is money thrown away.

The health of United States Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is reported as being quite bad, but it is to be hoped that it is not of such a character as to prevent him from being present in his accustomed place in the next Senate. His services are valuable and cannot well be dispensed with. Men of ability are required, now, in the United States Senate and Senator Edmunds is one of that very rare class.

The agitation of the Sunday law question by the people and press of Indianapolis has finally resulted in an order from the Board of Police of that city, requiring the police to enforce, without fear or favor, all the State laws and the city ordinances concerning the observance of the Sabbath, which means that the saloons must close front and rear. The work of reform begins next Sunday. Public sentiment can always make itself felt.

The great International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., opens October 5th, and will continue until the 31st day of December, or a period of about three months. It promises to be a very extensive affair, and will most likely be patronized by parties from all parts of this country, Canada, and portions of Europe.

The citizens of Atlanta, as a whole, in order to accommodate all who may come, have magnanimously offered to throw open the doors of their private houses.

—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been a sufferer from hay fever for a number of years, the attacks usually coming on about the 15th of August and necessitating a trip to the White Mountains for relief, has thus far escaped any symptoms of the disease and remains at his home in Peckskill, N. Y. Others who have been, heretofore, similarly afflicted report a similar exemption and attribute the same to the peculiar condition of the air which has prevailed during the past month.

Here is the way the fellows talk who have the editor of the *Quincy (Ill.) Herald* in offig a few nights since. They signed their names to the document, and are not ashamed of their work. They should be honored for their conduct. How is their editor?

—We beg leave to submit the name of Will Answer for Camp Meetings.

New York Herald.

The suggestion has been made that county fairs might begin in the middle of one week and end in the middle of another. On Sundays the gates could be opened at half price, no commutes work or horse racing being allowed, but good singing and religious oratory being enjoyed. F is a fair beginning on Monday morning much work is done on Sunday which need not be done if the fair is held over Sunday, making it, in fact, a semi-camp meeting. Good deacons visit one another's farms on Sundays, and look at stock and crops, and they might look at stock and crops on fair grounds on Sunday. There is such a custom in England.

A New Incentive to Crime.

The latest insurance humbug dodge in Pennsylvania is "birth insurance," the operators insuring children to young married people. Those taking out birth policies have to pay a certain amount, and if they have children within a certain specified period, they receive a certain amount of cash from the company; if no children are born to the insured within the allotted time the speculators keep the money paid to them, and the children once get nothing. To the ingenuity of speculation there is no limit.

STATE NEWS.

During a terrific rain-storm at Vincennes, Wednesday morning, lightning struck seven dwelling and business houses, doing considerable damage.

Major Gilbert Trusler of Connersville has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to A. T. Beckitt. Liability about \$10,000.

Miss Jane Duncan, aged ninety-one, perhaps the oldest maiden lady in the State, has just died at Richland, in the edge of Rush county.

Edward Canter, an old and respected farmer living two and a half miles west of Hartford City, dropped dead on Tuesday while assisting his son in digging a well.

Frederick T. Aust, the Pike county doctor, was brought to the State prison, Tuesday, on a life sentence for body-snatching. The remains of a servant girl were found buried in quicklime at Aust's cellar.

A sad accident occurred a few miles east of Rockville, on Monday, at a gravel bank, which caved in, by which a young man named Pierce lost his life, and another named Long was dangerously hurt.

Articles of association of the Union City carriage company, capital stock \$30,000, and of the Fifth Building and Loan Company of Union City, capital stock \$50,000, have been filed with the Secretary of State.

The B. & W. extension is progressing eastward from Indianapolis, three miles of iron having been laid and twelve miles of track graded. It is expected that train will run into New Castle October 1.

Within ten days the cars will be running from Fort Wayne to Jeffersonville, via New Castle and Rushville, over the old Fort Wayne and Southern line, thus opening a new route to the traveling public.

At Muncie the jury in the Snyder murder trial returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life. Snyder and his friends have believed that he would be acquitted at this trial, and his grief over the result is great. This was the third trial.

The fast line east on the Fort Wayne road ran over John Mannix, at Atwood, killing him instantly, Wednesday evening.

He had been sent after cows, and the train overtook him on the track.

His two little sisters, who were

with him had the presence of mind to

climb to the extreme outside timbers of the bridge and narrowly escape death.

Mr. Colfax reverted to the scenes about the bulletin boards, to the interest and intense anxiety of every operation performed upon the sufferer, to the indignation against Guitteau, to the words of cheer from this and other lands, from the highest to the lowest in the scale of society, from atheist, infidel and Christian sources. He alluded to his sterling qualities, his integrity and manhood, and concluded: "Not exempt, despite this, from unjust attacks on his integrity and truthfulness, which his sworn denials failed to silence, and which he felt more keenly than the political opposition which all public men expect, who dare now to pollute the tongue to them. How utterly have they all perished. Who can now breathe even the faintest suspicion of his loftiest integrity? For in the ages yet to come to our country, posterity will honor the widow's son whom the Nation called to its highest honor, unsought by him, as a fitting representative in our history of America, of principle, genius and worth, and as here Betas assembled from many States, North and South, East and West, send across the mountains to our wounded but great-hearted President our earnest salutation:

"Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee;

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