

ALL PERSONS OF COLOR CONSIDERED TAXABLE PROPERTY

An Old Musty Volume Shows That Taxes to the Amount Of \$28.00 Was Paid on Slaves in Year 1814.

COUNTY TAXES THEN LITTLE MORE THAN \$700.

The Past Year the Total Value Of Taxes on Assessable Property in his County Was Nearly \$700,000.

The past year the total value of taxes on assessable property in this county amounted to nearly \$700,000, to be exact, \$800,000. These figures are shown by statistics just compiled in the county auditor's office. It is shown in a faded, age-scarred record book on file in the auditor's office that in 1814, two years before Indiana was admitted into the union as a state, the total amount of county taxes including fines amounted to only \$775.28.

On a page in this musty volume, there is a list which shows the amount of taxes on various kinds of assessable property. This list is an odd one and reads as follows:

First Rate Land \$ 19,600
Second Rate Land 175,500
Third Rate Land 40,650
Horse 371,750
Stallions 13,500
Towns Lots 18,720
Slaves 28,000
Persons of Color 12,000
Store Licenses 75,820
Tavern Licenses and fines 1,220

To the majority of the residents of this county it will be strange news that slaves were held by the pioneer settlers of Wayne county, and that all "persons of color" were regarded as taxable.

WAYNE HAS CORNER ON CASKET MAKING

A New Concern, the Sixth in The County, Files Articles Of Incorporation.

A CAMBRIDGE CONCERN.

Articles of incorporation for the American Casket Company of Cambridge City, were filed today with County Recorder Mosbaugh. The capital stock of the new concern is \$10,000 and the incorporators are J. K. Smith, A. M. Boyd, James A. Boyd, H. B. Miller and J. S. Miller. This is the third casket company for Cambridge City and the sixth for Wayne county. This county soon promises to have a corner on the casket industry of the United States.

COAL MINING CAMP IS NOW THREATENED

Flames Are Still Raging Around Coal Mine.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7.—Fire which threatens the destruction of the mining settlement surrounding mine No. 3 of the Pittsburgh Coal company, known under the two names of Meldenville and Smithburg, started at 9 o'clock last night, and is still raging.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Home Telephone Company will be held at the home office of the Company, 29 North 9th street, in the City of Richmond, Indiana, on Wednesday, January 22, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors of said Company for the next ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. C. LINDEMUTH, President.
L. E. BROWNE, Secretary.
Dec 31-Jan 7

SEWER GAS IN HOMES.
The American Analyst gives the following test for the detection in an apartment of sewer gas: Saturate unglazed paper with a solution of one Troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rainwater. Let it partially dry. Then expose in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of gas in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.

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Can supply you with a good loan at low rate of interest.
Can furnish you with bonds of any kind on short notice.
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TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Key Correll and Thompson Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.

New York, Jan. 7.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	49 1/2	50	48 1/2	49 1/2
American Car Foundry	31 1/2	33 1/2	31	31
American Locomotive	37 1/2	38	35 1/2	35 1/2
American Smelting	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2
American Sugar	105	106 1/2	104	104 1/2
Athlon	70 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
B. & O.	47 1/2	48 1/2	45 1/2	48 1/2
B. R. T.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Canadian Pacific	158	158	157 1/2	157 1/2
C. & O.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C. G. W.	71 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	7 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. F. & I.	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dis. Sec.	32	32	32	32 1/2
Erie	17	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
National Lead	40 1/2	41 1/2	40	40 1/2
New York Central	90	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. L.	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Norfolk & Western	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. K. & T.	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Northern Pac.	125	125	125 1/2	125 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
People's Gas	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Republic Steel	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	17
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	74	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Southern R. R.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Texas Pacific	20	20	20	20
Union Pacific	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Steel pfld	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Great Northern	119 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2

Call money 6 per cent, 8 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 9 per cent.

Richmond.

CATTLE

(Paid by Richmond Abattoir)
Best hogs, average 250 lbs \$125.00
Good heavy packers 425.00 435
Common and rough 400.00 410
Steers, corn fed 400.00 450
Heifers, corn fed 325.00 375
Fat cattle 250.00 300.00

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—

Wheat

Open, High, Low, Close
May 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 106 1/2

June 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Sept. 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

Corn

Open, High, Low, Close
May 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

July 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2

Oats

Open, High, Low, Close
May 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

July 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Pork

Open, High, Low, Close
May 133.57 133.50 133.57 133.72

Lard

Open, High, Low, Close
May 88.29 88.25 88.29 88.25

Ribbs.

Open, High, Low, Close
May 87.40 87.47 87.40 87.42

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7—Hogs, receipts,

35,000, steady; steer, left over 5,600; Cattle, 6,000, steady; Sheep, 11,000, steady.

Hog Market Close.

Light 140 1/2 140 1/2

Mixed 120 1/2 120 1/2

Heavy 145 1/2 145 1/2

Rough 135 1/2 135 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk., Last Yr.

Wheat 48 66 61

Corn 321 321

Oats 239 239

Estimates.

Wheat, 16. Corn, 133. Oats, 68.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk., Last Yr.

Milk 115 117 119

Dairies 115 117 119

Butter 115 117 119

Cheese 115 117 119

Liverpool

Wheat—Open, 5 lower; 1:30, 1/2 higher; close, 1/2 lower.

Corn—Open, 1/2 higher; 1:30, 1/2 higher; close, 1/2 lower.

Deaths and Funerals.

MURRAY—Robert Murray, died

Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konklin, 455 South

Eightieth street, death being due to

pneumonia. Friends desiring to call

may do so from 7 to 9 o'clock this

evening. Short services will be held

at the house at 8 o'clock Wednesday

morning after which the remains will

be taken to Dayton, O., for further

service and burial.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Guil

bert Adams will take place Wednes

day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

North Eleventh Street mis

son. Friends will meet at the home,

1122 North J street, at 1 o'clock. The

burial will be at Earlham.

Invention and Result.

"Ma," said the little boy, with more

brevity than respect—"ma, will you let

me take the baby out in the perambulator?"

"Certainly, my dear," said his moth

er. "I'm only too pleased to find you

so attentive to your little brother."

"Oh, that's all right, ma," said the

little boy. "You see, it's this way.

Johnny Smith and Billy Brown and

we're going to play at a railway</p