

## 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, \$690,000. These figures are shown by statistics just compiled in the county auditor's office. It is shown in a faded, age-stained 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 ..... \$ 10.00  
Second Rate Land ..... 175.50  
Third Rate Land ..... 40.00  
Horse ..... 371.75  
Stallions ..... 14.75  
Towns Lots ..... 18.75  
Slaves ..... 28.00  
Persons of Color ..... 12.00  
Store Licenses ..... 75.82  
Tavern Licenses and fines ..... 4.25

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. R. 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.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Fire which threatens the destruction of the mining settlement surrounding mine No. 3 of the Pittsburg Coal company, known under the two names of Moldenauer 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. LANDEMUTH, President.  
L. E. BROWNE, Secretary.  
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## 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 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.

## Moore & Ogborn

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## TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

By Correll and Thompson Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.  
New York, Jan. 7.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	49 1/4	50	48 1/4	49 1/4
American Car Foundry	31 1/2	31 3/4	31	31 1/2
American Locomotive	37 1/2	38	36 1/2	37 1/2
American Smelting	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
American Sugar	105 1/2	106 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	70 1/4	70 3/4	68 1/4	69 1/4
B. & O.	40 1/2	41 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/2
B. R. T.	41 1/4	41 3/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
Canadian Pacific	157 1/2	158 1/4	156 1/4	157 1/2
C. & G.	30 1/2	31 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/2
C. O.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7	7 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	108 1/2	109 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/2
C. P. & St. L.	20 1/2	21 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/2
Dis. Sec.	32	32 1/4	31 1/4	32
Erie	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 1/4	17 1/2
National Lead	40 1/2	41 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/2
New York Central	93 1/2	94 1/4	92 1/4	93 1/2
L. N. W.	94 1/2	95 1/4	93 1/4	94 1/2
Norfolk & Western	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 1/4	25 1/2
M. K. & T.	40 1/2	41 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific	40 1/2	41 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/2
Norfolk Pac.	125 1/2	126 1/4	124 1/4	125 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	112 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/2
People's Gas	82 1/2	83 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	100 1/4	98 1/4	99 1/2
Republic Steel	16 1/2	17 1/4	15 1/4	16 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 3/4	14 1/4	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2	75 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/2
Southern R. R.	43 1/2	44 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/2
Texas Pacific	29 1/2	30 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	121 1/4	119 1/4	120 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	28 1/4	26 1/4	27 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	89 1/2	90 1/4	88 1/4	89 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 3/4	9 1/4	10 1/2
Wabash pfd	10 1/2	10 3/4	9 1/4	10 1/2
Great Northern	119 1/2	120 1/4	118 1/4	119 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. \$13.50 4.40  
Good heavy packers ..... 4.25 4.35  
Common and rough ..... 4.00 4.10  
Steers, corn fed ..... 4.00 4.10  
Hefers ..... 3.25 3.35  
Fat cows ..... 2.50 2.60  
Bulls ..... 2.75 2.85  
Calves ..... 6.50 7.00

### Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.  
(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	107 1/4	107 3/4	106 1/4	107 1/4
May	107 1/4	107 3/4	106 1/4	107 1/4
July	109 1/4	109 3/4	108 1/4	109 1/4
Sept.	109 1/4	109 3/4	108 1/4	109 1/4
Corn	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 1/4	60 1/2
Oats	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Pork	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
Lard	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Rib	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hogs, receipts, 35,000, steady; left over 5,620. Cattle, 6,000, steady. Sheep 41,000, steady.  
Hog Market Close.  
Light ..... 11.00 4.50  
Mixed ..... 12.00 4.40  
Heavy ..... 13.50 4.50  
Rough ..... 13.50 4.25

### CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk., Last Yr.  
Wheat ..... 18 ..... 66 ..... 61  
Corn ..... 321 ..... 321 ..... 321  
Oats ..... 239 ..... 239 ..... 239

### Estimates.

Wheat, 16. Corn, 13 1/2. Oats, 68.  
NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.  
Today, Last Wk., Last Yr.  
Minn. .... 187 ..... 177 ..... 210  
Duluth .... 145 ..... 178 ..... 239

### LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—Open 3 1/2 lower; 1 3/4 higher; close 1 1/2 lower.  
Corn—Open 1 1/2 higher; 1 3/4 higher; close 1 1/2 lower.

## MRS. KENWORTHY DIES IN THE WEST

## Was Victim of the Great White Plague.

Mrs. Walter Kenworthy, formerly a resident of this city, died several days ago at Salem, Oregon, of tuberculosis. She was well known here, as was also her husband, who was formerly a business associate with Folger P. Wilson of this city. Her death was due to tuberculosis. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dublin, where the deceased spent her early life. Her maiden name was Bell, and her parents survive her. She was aged 28 years.

## That music is itself is or can be immoral is absurd, notwithstanding the assertions of Tolstoy and other writers.

The tone art is, of course, one that plays upon the emotions and one that therefore may in certain individual cases excite the nervous system to a high pitch of intensity, but it is too indefinite in character, ever to depict or even to suggest immorality.—Musical News.

## PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

## CITY COUNCIL IS BODY OF BUSINESS

Much Was Transacted at the Regular Session Monday Night.

## THE WEST SIDE APPROVES.

THINKS IT NOT BEST TO SELL LIGHT PLANT—PHIL RILEY TO BE REWARDED—ENGINEER CHARLES MAKES REPORT.

At council meeting last evening a communication was read from the West Side Improvement association, in which the action of the city council and the board of public works in refusing to entertain a proposition to sell the municipal lighting plant was heartily endorsed.

## City not Liable.

City Attorney Study said that in his opinion the city was not liable for the destruction of a buggy belonging to Eugene Morel. This buggy was run into on South Fifth street on the evening of December 26, by the hook and ladder company. Mr. Morel presented a claim for \$50.55. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

## Benefit for Riley.

An ordinance was introduced and given its first reading for the appropriation of \$150 for the benefit of Phil Riley, a fireman who was severely injured last spring by stopping a runaway team.

## Obstruction of Sidewalks.

Complaint was made against the obstruction of sidewalks by heavy drays, wagons and trucks. Mr. Study stated that he had advised Chief of Police Bailey to use his discretion in enforcing the ordinance covering this.

## Retaining Walls Crumbling.

Councilman Randsell reported that a part of the retaining walls at the Sheridan street viaduct were crumbling away and that the sidewalks were almost impassable from the refuse laying on them.

## Annual Report Presented.

City Engineer Fred Charles presented his annual report. Each councilman was given a neat little book of blue prints which contained everything of interest the department did the past year. Council extended to Mr. Charles a vote of thanks for the completeness of his report which was published last Saturday in the Palladium.

## Not to Get Award.

The committee on claims reported against appropriating \$150 to pay Martha Kuhlman for injuries sustained by falling over a raised block in a North Tenth street sidewalk.

## GOVERNOR HANLY IS INVESTIGATING

Appears at Muncie to Look Into Advisability of Withdrawing Troops.

## CONFERENCE IS PROBABLE.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 7.—Governor Hanly arrived here this morning to study the strike situation and decide whether the conditions warrant the keeping of troops here. Dynamite was found under the rails of the Connersville line today. State Labor Commissioners Woerner and Purcell went to Anderson today to effect a conference between Union Traction officials and the Amalgamated association officials, Behner and Fay, who were ordered to leave Muncie yesterday.

## LYNN REFUSES TO PLAY GAME

Whitewater Has Open Date to Fill.

## Deaths and Funerals.

MURRAY—Robert Murray, died Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunkin, 455 South Eighth 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 home 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. Guilbert Adams will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North Eleventh Street mission.

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 mother.

"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 me, we're going to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the train and baby's to be a passenger who's pitched out on his head, and he's to be saved from being run over by another train just in time."

## Two hours later the little boy was released from the dark closet.—London Penny Pictorial.

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES TO HAVE MEETING

An Interesting Program Has Been Arranged.

## The township trustees of this county will hold their monthly meeting at the court house tomorrow.

An interesting program has been arranged. Carl McDaniel, who has been employed at Dayton, O., for some time has returned to Richmond.

## TURNER EXHIBIT OPENED TODAY

Indications Point to an Unusually Successful Event in Every Respect.

## A SCHEDULE OF VISITING DAYS

HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF THE CITY WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED.

The Turner exhibit opened this afternoon at the Garfield School building and will be open each afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and every evening except this evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The indications are that the exhibit will be a success in every respect and that a goodly sum will be realized for the picture fund. The various schools will visit the exhibit according to the following schedule: Wednesday, Garfield; Thursday, Warner; Friday, Valley; Saturday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., High school, Starr, Whitewater, Seavastad; Monday, Finley and Baxter; Tuesday, Hubbard; Wednesday, Baxter. The exhibit will also be open on Sunday afternoon, January 12, from 1:30 to 5:30.

## BONDS INCREASED TO FULL AMOUNT

District Attorney Sims Files Petition in the United States Court.

## PRESENT BOND SIX MILLION

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—District Attorney Sims today filed a petition in the United States court asking that the Standard Oil be forced to give bonds for the amount of \$20,000,000, pending the appeal from Judge Landis, which is the "limit" line against the corporation. Present bonds amount to six millions.

## THIS IS GRECIAN NEW YEAR DAY

Local Colony Observed the Event.

## Today was the Greek new year and all of the local colony of Greeks, which is a good sized one, observed the holiday by suspending business.

## Miss Edith Boyer returned home Tuesday from Chicago, where she has been working in a department store for the past eight weeks.

## All Alone.

Some legends, especially those with a moral, die hard. A little boy had told a fib with the carelessness of imaginative childhood and was receiving the conventional rebuke, coupled with the threat that the conventional reward of the future would not be his unless he told the truth.

## "Won't there be anybody in heaven who has told a story?" asked the small boy, much interested.

"No, dear," answered his teacher at a venture.

## The small boy drew a long breath of deep reflection. "How jolly dull for George Washington!" he remarked.—London Chronicle.

## England In Virginia.

If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States he must go to Virginia. I was spoiled everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, and are very proud of their English ancestry, and at an old Virginia country house such as we visited during the week at Richmond you might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Worcestershire.—Bishop of London in London Diocesan Magazine.

## A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen: The wooden horse was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now, what would you say was its weight?"

"Troy weight, of course," replied Hector.

"I didn't mean that, you great hectoring brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

## Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motoring."—St. Louis Republic.

## Crushing a Bore.

Young Boren (back from traveling in Europe)—And so, you see, I didn't take the advice of that fellow who said "See Naples and die!"

Miss Sharpe (with a frown)—What a pity!

## Today's Classified Ads

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders in private family; 28 S. 9th. 7-7  
WANTED—Experienced woman for housework, good pay; 20 North 10th street. 7-21  
WANTED—By widow, work in family of two old people preferred. 115 N. 10th. 7-24  
WANTED—Boards. All modern conveniences; 211 N. 13th St. 7-7  
FOR RENT—6 room house near shops, both water and gas and bath. See A. H. Hunt, 7 N. 9th street. 7-7  
WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, no children, some meals. Address W. K. Carr, Palladium. 6-21  
WANTED—You to know I have not sold out or contracted with any store, but in 1907 room 230 Main street to sell and furniture, Stoves and Mattings cheap. Day's Overcoat, 25c up. Furniture packed, stored and hauled. P. P. Brooks. 6-7  
WANTED—Boards. All modern conveniences; 205 N. 8th St. 5-7  
WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, by young man. Referenced. Address "T. M." care Palladium. 5-1  
WANTED—Clear Salesman, experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. P. P. Brooks. 31-17  
WANTED—If you have horses you want to buy or sell, visit Taub's barn, 126 N. 6th street. Shipping horses at all times. 22-17  
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates; write for catalogue; Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 11  
WANTED—If you want to buy or sell real estate, or loan or borrow money, see that Morgan, Cor. 8th and N. E. streets. Both phones. 12-17

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—One four room cottage; one two room cottage. Furnished complete for housekeeping. Call at 415 Main st. 7-21  
FOR RENT—Furnished front room for two gentlemen, heat and bath, 30 N. 12th St. 7-7  
FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms, 40 S. 5th street. Modern. Call 5 N. 8th St. 7-21  
FOR RENT—Five room house, 517 N. 18th St. Call at 1200 N. G or phone 3422. 7-21  
FOR RENT—A heated four-room flat, nicely furnished, complete for housekeeping, private bath, ground floor, 46 South 11th street. 6-31  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 39 South 10th street. 4-7  
FOR RENT—New seven room house, 327 N. 16th St. Electric light, bath, both kinds water. S. R. Males. New phone 1572. 2-7  
FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern. 205 N. 9th. 1-7  
FOR RENT—4 room flat, 1010 S. A street; call 21 South 10th street. Phone 1067. 1-7  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with steam heat and bath, at the Grand. For rents only. 17-17  
FOR RENT—5-room flat centrally located, ground floor, electric light, bath. Benj. F. Harris. 7-17  
FOR RENT—Furnished room, electric light, heat and bath. 220 N. 12th St. 20-17  
FOR RENT—Double seven room house, 216 & 218 South 14th street. Eight room modern, 20 South 10th street. Kepler & Weller, Vaughan Bldg. 5-17  
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms above 18 North 8th St. Apply 913 Main street. 25-17

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Richmond real estate a specialty. Merchandise stocks, fire insurance. Porterfield, Kelly Block, 8th & Main. 7-17  
FOR SALE—Seven room house and large lot; 227 N. 3rd. 7-51  
FOR SALE—We have a good renting proposition for \$4,800, paying ten per cent. Come in and see us. Ball & Peltz, Real Estate and Insurance. 6-7  
FOR SALE—Three-piece cherry bed room suite with woven wire springs; 125 South 9th st. 6-21  
FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, phone 1612. 6-7  
FOR SALE—Walnut bed-room set and feather pillows and beds. At less than half price. 115 N. 10th. 6-7  
FOR SALE—Very handsome walnut wardrobe with large mirror. Less than half cost. To sell quick; 115 N. 10th street. 6-7  
FOR SALE—Fine upright piano, ebony finish, in good condition, at