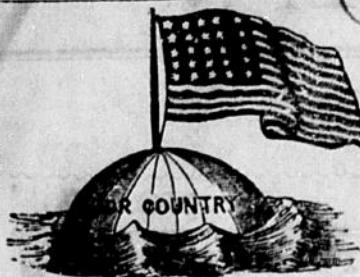


# Daily American.



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ISAAC M. BROWN,

TERRE-HAUTE, IND.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1855.

## WHAT NEXT?

The most prominent question now agitating the public mind, is what is, to be the end of all the various Platforms, Councils and Conventions that have been held and formed during the past month. We predicted on the 18th of June, through the columns of our paper, that any attempt to fasten upon the American party any sectional question or side issue, would tend to, and produce disorganization, and we claimed no special gift or foresight, for so doing. It was the natural result that must flow from such a cause.

The masses composing that party were men of all political creeds, who mutually agreed to lay aside all former predilections, and to sustain one great national principle—placing every department of the National Government in the hands of Native born Americans. This was a question upon which all true Americans could unite, and the only question was a matter of expediency. Many good and true men—many Native born American men, doubted the policy of such a movement, and therefore would not act with the party. gogues fearing a verdict from the people, opposed it as a matter of course, and the more so when they discovered that the door of this party was forever closed against them. With united effort and action this new element of political power met and completely routed the enemies of the people—the enemies of America.

Success caused the people to relax their vigilance, and certain seditious men crept in unawares, and stirred up sectional and local questions, and when the National Council met and would not act to suit men who had ulterior views and favorite isms to carry out, the few seceded from the Council, and this set the example of insubordination, and sowed the elements of disorganization.

'Tis no wonder that the example is followed. It was perfectly natural that the subordinate councils would follow the example of their State head, and hence, as will be seen the Council in Terre Haute have repudiated the platform adopted by the State Council, and have determined to stand by the National Council. This they had a perfect right to do, if the State Council had the power and right to nullify the action of the National Council. But we contend that the State Council had no such right. They had delegated their authority to the National Council and hence had no power to thus nullify her action—any more than any one State of the union has the right or the power to nullify a law of the United States to whom the several States have delegated their power to act. Thus we see the State Council cut off from the national, and the subordinate in like manner from the State. The question then very naturally arises.—What next?

The Governor of Kentucky has pardoned V. T. PERKINS, recently convicted at the Covington circuit court, for shooting R. B. CARPENTER, Esq.

REDEEMING.—The notes of the Wayne Bank Logansport, and Wayne Bank, Richmond, are being redeemed at the office of the Auditor of State.

## Vigo K. M. Council.

At a regular meeting of this Council held on Thursday night, July 19, 1855, the following resolutions were adopted by a majority lacking one vote of being four to one! These resolutions, it will be seen, throw the order upon their original footing as a *National Party*, regarding the action of the State Council as seceding from the *original order* and the *original purpose* for which it was organized! They but speak the sentiments of a large majority of the voters of Indiana, as time will show. We hope every Council in the State will do likewise:

*Resolved*, That, while we do not, individually, agree with all the opinions and sentiments expressed in the Resolutions adopted by the Convention at Philadelphia, and might not have considered them as necessary to a national organization of the American Party, yet, as they have been adopted by a national Convention of the party, we will support the same.

*Resolved*, That we are heartily tired of excitement and agitation on the subject of Slavery—that we will by all the just means in our power, disown the same, because it is destructive of the harmony of the Country and dangerous to the Union—and that we believe that the organization of our party upon the basis of the Resolutions adopted at Philadelphia, will, more than any thing else, put a stop to this excitement and agitation.

*Resolved*, That we cannot follow the State Council in its act of secession from the National Council, but hereby declare that we will maintain our organization, in support of the principles declared by said National Council.

From the Indiana Journal.  
A Kansas Yarn.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I had a hearty laugh over the story of the “sixty yoke of red bulls” that got “stuck in the Kansas incident which was told me by a man who said he was an eye-witness to it. The narrator, in company with a friend, had reached the Eldorado of the West, late in the evening. Early on the following morning they made their toilet, and sallied forth to drink in the beauties of the wide-rolling prairies. A stiff breeze was blowing, but being at their backs, they did not realize its force. After sailing before the wind some hour or two, they discovered in the distance a dark object resembling a man. Their curiosity led them to direct their steps towards the solitary traveler. As they neared him, it was found that he was clinging to a stunted scrub-oak, and his coat-tail and nether limbs were flapping and sawing fiercely in the wind at an angle of forty-five degrees. When within speaking distance, our travelers hailed him as follows:

“Hallo, stranger, how long have you been anchored here? Rather windy this morning.”

“Oh no, not very windy,” gasped the squatter sovereign, “I have been in this country five years, and this is the calmest morning I have seen yet!”

ROLLING PRAIRIE.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16. The Nautilus brings dates to the 11th from Brownsville.

Gen. Wool left Matamoras on the 7th, and assumed the command of the forces at Reynosa numbering from twelve to thirteen hundred.

The Revolutionists, numbering twenty-five hundred, have taken Camargo, and are marching on Reynosa, where a battle is expected.

Gen. Casto, with five hundred troops, remains at Matamoras.

The Revolutionists have issued a decree, declaring the supporters of Santa Anna, traitors, punishable by death.

Caballo's tariff of 30 per cent. ad valorem is in force in all the ports of the Rio Grande.

A grand jury in Louisville have found a bill against the *court house* in that city, as a nuisance!

## What do they expect to Gain by it?

An article appeared in the Vincennes News a few days since, under the above head, complaining that Mr. Griswold had furnished an extra train to take St. Louis passengers to Terre Haute, and that his object in doing so was to benefit himself, as the owner of property in Terre Haute.

Mr. Griswold furnished an extra train at the urgent request of the passengers, they believing from their own experience, and from the declaration of the News a few days previous, that the hotel accommodations at the Old Post were not what they should be. By going to Terre Haute, they expected to find a place to sleep, and avoid the necessity of running a steeple chase for their food. The official acts of Mr. Griswold are known and appreciated, and no one but the editor of the News expects him to act as a runner for the hotels in Vincennes.

Right Bro. Sanders. If Mr. Griswold owned a hotel here, there might be some grounds for the News's charge. But the fact is we have four Hotels here that are hard to beat in this, *wooden country*, and our Landlords demean themselves in such a manner as to insure a second call from their guests.

## Kansas.

Extract from a private letter received by the New York Tribune from a well informed citizen of Kansas:

THURSDAY, June 21, 1855.

I am fearful of another outbreak here. You have seen in the papers an account of the case of McCrea, who shot Clark. His trial before Le Compt. Chief Justice of the Territory, terminated a day or two since. The Judge, after hearing the evidence on both sides, declared it to be a bailable offense, assuming that McCrea killed Clark in self-defence, which all disinterested persons knew before; yet the Judge did not remand him to the fort, as some say he did. He is now under the tender mercies of the most unscrupulous scoundrel in— He stands no more chance of living till court sits (October) than a fat calf would among butchers. It was expected that a company of Missourians would be over last night to glut their revenge; yet this man, if any act except committed was justifiable, was justified in killing Clark, as Clark was in the act of striking him with a piece of scantling over the head when McCrea shot him.

The recent valuation of property in San Francisco is \$2,000,000.

## Special Notice.

We recommend those in search of medicine to purify the blood, to procure Hurley's Sarsaparilla. If undisputed testimony and steady increasing demand be a criterion of its intrinsic value, then Hurley's Sarsaparilla is destined for the relief of mankind, and himself to be equally popular.

P. M. Donnelly is agent in this city.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

150 Second-Handed Cider Barrels for ale by P. P. PRICE, One door West Terre Haute House, July 19-df.

50 lbs. Fresh Honey for sale by P. P. PRICE, One door West Terre Haute House, July 19-df.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

STILL MORE EXCITEMENT,

AT THE NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE OF P. P. PRICE.

On National Road street, one door West of the Terre Haute House.

WHERE may be found all kinds of Fresh Groceries and Provisions, comprising in part, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tea, Spices, Tobacco, Flour, Bacon, Salt, &c.; also, Fruits, Tubs, Buckets, Powder, Lead, Shot, &c. All kinds of fresh Provisions bought and sold, cheap for cash.

All goods purchased at this store will be delivered any where within the corporation, free of extra charge, by Price's fast line Mule Express. [July 18 aw3m.]

## Notice.

OFFICE TERRE-HAUTE & RICHMOND, RAILROAD COMPANY. July 17, 1855.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad Company, held this day, a dividend of Five per cent. on the capital stock, was declared payable out of the earnings of the Company, for the six months ending June 30th, and payable to western stockholders at the office of the Treasurer of the Company in Terre Haute, on and after the 25th inst.

CHAS WOOD, Sec'y. July 18, 1855-dlw2w

HOLMES' FOUNDRY, EAST OF CANAL, NEAR TERRE-HAUTE AND RICHMOND RAILROAD DEPOT.

WHERE he is well prepared to furnish Engines, Boilers, Mills and all kinds of Machinery, at short notice and in elegant style and finish. [July 18-dy]

## Coal! Coal & Coke!

HANCHETT & KELLY having recently purchased the Sullivan Coal Bank, are now prepared to deliver their coal in Terre Haute, or at any other point on the Evansville & Crawfordsville Railroad upon the shortest notice. Their Coal and Coke needs no puff. It will recommend itself upon trial and can be had cheap enough.

All orders left with D. Griffith, at E. S. Wolfe & Co.'s, Terre Haute, or addressed to Hanchett & Kelly, Ascension, Ind., will meet with prompt attention.

July 16-df

## AUCTION!!

## I WILL SELL ON SATURDAY,

## A FINE LOT OF FURNITURE!

On consignment, both new and old; also, CLOCKS, WATCHES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., at No. 2, Early's Block. July 18 dts.

J. M. ADAMS.

## Select School!

MISS REBECCA TAYLOR will open a Select School in the basement story of the Universalist Church, on Monday next, July 23d. Persons wishing to send their children will do well to apply soon. Her terms are moderate. July 17-dlw

## MAP OF VIGO CO.

Showing the Township, Range, Section, and Quarter Section Lines; the Civil Townships; the outline of each person's Tract of Land, with the Owner's Name theron; the Streams; Canals; Railroads; Plank roads; State and County roads; Towns; villages; postoffices; Public buildings; Churches; School Houses; Mills, &c.; the City of Terre Haute, with its Additions and Sub-divisions.

Compiled with great care from United States, Corporation and Private Surveys, and County Records.

## Scale, 2 inches to the Mile.

Published by CONDIT, WRIGHT & HAYDEN, Indianapolis, Ind.

AMZL B. CONDIT, WILLIS W. WRIGHT, NEHEMIAH HAYDEN.

The above gentlemen have secured the copy right for the Map of our County, and will proceed to publish it without delay, and we are requested to give notice to all persons that have DEEDS for land, and have never had them RECORDED, to send them in for record at once, otherwise their names will not appear on the Map.

ALBERT LANGE, Auditor.

DAVID PELL, Recorder.

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E. W. SMITH. M. M. DODDS.

## SMITH & DODDS,

## Wholesale Grocers,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in FLOUR and PRODUCE.

Wabash Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

Particular attention given to the Purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Have just received, among many other articles, not enumerated:

175 sacks Coffee, 129 hhd's of Sugar, 30 bbls Refind White Sugar, 75 bbls Orleans Molasses, 60 bbls S. H. Molasses, in bbls,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbls and  $\frac{1}{4}$  bbls, 30 bbls of S. H. Syrup, a general stock of Tea, 33 bbls Crushed Sugar, a large stock of Tobacco, 154 boxes of Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes, 40 boxes of Star Candles, 75 boxes of So. F. German, Orleans, Sod., White, Fancy, & 2 boxes of assorted Candies, Confectionery of all kinds and varieties, 30 boxes of Lemon Syrup, 30 boxes of Starch, 15 boxes of Mustard, 30 boxes of Pepper Sauce, 100 dozen of Blacking, a general stock of Tubs, Buckets, and Wooden-Ware, also, Glass, all sizes, Rice, Mackerel, Herring, Indigo, Madder, Nutmegs, Cloves, &c. A heavy stock of Wrapping Paper, also, a large quantity of Writing Paper, and Stationery of all kinds, &c., &c.

P. M. DODDS, Modisett's Block, Terre Haute, Ind. May 17, 1855-df

Summer Hats.

ATTENTION, GENTS!

PERSONS desiring neat and fashionable Dress Silk Hats, or Gents Fine Caps, will remember that the New York Hat Store is the place to find them, at all times.

Also, Leghorn, Panama, and other fine straw hats, to suit any taste.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Hats of the best materials, made to order, and warranted to be just what they are represented—the genuine A No. 1 of the season.

J. C. YATES, Modisett's Block, Terre Haute, Ind. May 17, 1855-df

Buckingham's CHAIR & FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS, ON FOURTH STREET,

(A few doors North of Main.)

HAS just received the largest and most complete stock of Furniture ever offered to the public in this market—consisting in part of

CHAIRS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Sofas, Plain Dressing and commode Bureaus, Tables, Stands of different styles, Centre Tables and other tables, Bedsteads of all kinds; Looking Glasses, Cribs of every description; Lounges and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also, keep on hand a large assortment of Chairs of home manufacture, warranted; and Spring Seat Chairs of every description.

The attention of country dealers is called to the above stock.

All sorts of repairing done on the shortest notice.

H. BUCKINGHAM, Terre Haute, July 6, 1855-df.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SWINE!

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of hogs in the city of Terre Haute, that the undersigned will take up and impound all hogs running at large, contrary to ordinance, and that all hogs, that may be taken up and impounded for twelve hours, previous to 8 o'clock, Tuesday the 17th, Thursday the 19th, and Saturday the 21st days of July, 1855, will be sold by me at said pound, to satisfy the penalty and costs that may be assessed. The ordinance for hogs running at large will be enforced.

S. DODSON, City Marshal.

July 16, 1855-df

## DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT!!

BING compelled, on account of my health

to change my business, I offer my

entire stock of Queens-ware, Glass-ware, Hard-

ware, and Silver-lated-ware; in short, the