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## TERRE-HAUTE:

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**LL The Lecture** before the "Mechanics Historical Society", on next Monday night, is to be delivered by Rev. JACOB CHAPMAN, of Marshall, Illinois.

**SUBJECT.—The Pleasures of Science.**

### Young Men and the Professions.

Notwithstanding the professions are every where crowded and thousands who have embraced them are starving for want of employment throughout the country, we still notice that young men, with no particular aptitude for professional life, and with no other qualifications than those which pride and aversion to manual occupations give, are rushing into them as eagerly as ever. It is thought by many of these, and the idea is too often encouraged by parents, that professions give men position in society which cannot be otherwise attained, and offer facilities for arriving at distinction not to be acquired in other pursuits. This is a mistake. If a young man has an ambition for public life, let him educate himself and become a farmer, and he will stand a better chance for being sent to Congress and made Governor than any young lawyer in the land!

Intelligence and refinement need not be confined to any particular species of employment, business, or profession. It is alike improving to individuals of every class, and should be regarded as alike necessary. When this is properly understood, young men who have had advantages in the way of learning will not find it necessary to resort to a profession in order to find use for it, or to secure its display.

While the professions are offering no inducements for young men to enter them, every other business is handsomely remunerating those who closely follow it. We know of young men, educated as mechanics, who are receiving salaries of fifty or sixty dollars per month, in their respective avocations. How much better are their situations than those of young men who having studied law or medicine, are scarcely earning enough to pay their board.

Young men in selecting a business for life, should fix upon that, for which, by nature, inclination, and education, they are peculiarly qualified. Parents should not from any false notions of respectability, constrain their sons to enter upon a course for which they are naturally unfitted, while perhaps another lies open before them, in which they could easily succeed. Regarding every honest employment as respectable, let the developing inclinations of the boy point out that one, for which his faculties shall be especially trained, that when he becomes a man he can readily and pleasantly secure for himself a comfortable living, and, above all, an independent position in society.

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**LL** It will be seen by reference to a notice in our advertising columns that the Common Council have ordered an election to be held on next Monday for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the town of Terre-Haute, to carry into effect the system of Graded Schools. Let good men be selected who will enter upon the discharge of their duties with zeal and activity.

The damage in different parts of the country from the late freshets seems to have been considerable. The damage in the White Water Valley is estimated as not being less than \$1,500,000—that of citizens of Brookville alone, says the American, being at least \$40,000. Bridges on railroads every where almost, have been swept away, causing interruption of travel and detention of mails, besides great loss to companies. We have been very fortunate in this section of the country, and our railroad from here to Indianapolis has not sustained any injury.

**LL** We understand that Guy C. Welch, whose dwelling house was burned on the night of the 1st of January, had an insurance of \$900, or upwards upon the building and \$300, upon the furniture. This makes his misfortune not so great as was at first supposed, though it is bad enough to be deprived of house and home at this season of the year, when there are no tenements of any sort to be rented.

**MECHANICS HISTORICAL INSTITUTE.**—The following gentlemen were elected on last Monday evening, officers of this Society for the ensuing term.

SHERIDAN P. READ, President.

W. M. E. CASTO, Vice President.

R. S. THURMAN, Rec. Secretary.

V. J. BURNETT, Treasurer.

J. B. OTET, Librarian.

J. G. STEPHENSON, Cor. Secretary.

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### Wealthy Men of Terre-Haute.

We present our readers with the following tabular statement of the wealthy men of Terre-Haute. It will be seen that our flourishing City contains no small amount of capital. We give in the list below, only those who pay a tax of \$50 and upwards, and we would state that there are hundreds who pay \$25 and above. To publish below the fifty dollar Tax-payer, would extend the list much longer than our space would conveniently admit.

#### Tax-payers of Terre-Haute.

**Those who pay a Tax of \$200 and upwards.**

Jacob D. Early.....	\$105 85
Chauncey Rose.....	843 20
Denius Denning.....	522 40
Alexander McGregor.....	324 24
James Fanning.....	314 84
W. H. Jackson, Heirs.....	302 00
H. D. Williams.....	318 43
Levi G. Warren.....	284 84
Curtis Gilbert.....	265 45
John H. Watson.....	231 81
John Burton.....	213 00
Jas. Johnston's Heirs.....	245 62
Lucius H. Scott.....	228 71
David Linton's Heirs.....	226 32

**Those who pay a Tax of \$100 and upwards.**

Ezra W. Smith.....	189 29
John W. Warren.....	186 67
B. Bennett & Co.....	170 46
J. S. Crawford.....	155 66
Joe. Boudinot's Heirs.....	144 12
M. W. Sedam.....	124 48
Weltor M. Modest.....	113 29
Turner McKeen.....	112 50
Mary Daniels.....	111 94
Henry Ross.....	103 54
James Ross.....	103 06

**Those who pay a Tax of \$50 and above.**

S. L. Moore.....	98 44
Benjamin C. Miller.....	96 94
Cora Bourne.....	95 59
Ino. H. Cunningham.....	92 86
Jon. S. Jencks.....	91 84
John C. Ross.....	92 66
Groverman & Bourne.....	88 62
Rev. M. A. Jewett.....	86 78
Moses C. Carr.....	86 68
Wm. H. C. Sharer.....	86 00
Wm. B. Tushell.....	85 06
W. D. Griswold.....	84 06
R. W. Thompson.....	83 60
James Hite.....	81 25
Jas. H. Turner.....	80 10
R. H. Wedding.....	76 80
D. Porterfield.....	76 10
John Sibley.....	76 08
Ino. A. Modest.....	75 59
T. A. Modest.....	73 91
Samuel Paddock.....	73 15
Thos. Dowling.....	67 65
Robert S. McCabe.....	64 95
Rufus St. John.....	63 21
J. Cook & Co.....	63 15
Miller & Co.....	63 00
Metzger & Co.....	61 32
S. S. Early & Co.....	60 50
Wm. B. Warren.....	57 87
Jackson Longdon.....	57 87
S. W. Paddock.....	57 27
Jos. Miller.....	59 51
John Crawford.....	56 06
Horace Button.....	58 9
Ino. B. Tushell.....	55 20
Sylvester Silley.....	54 63
J. S. Wolfe.....	53 51
Samuel Crawford.....	53 37
C. W. Barbour.....	52 23
J. L. Humiston.....	51 71
John P. Usher.....	50 84
S. B. Gookins.....	50 56

#### Collections of Debts.

The Cincinnati "Nonpareil" says that "the idea of abolishing all laws respecting the collection of debts, is now quite prevalent and familiar to the people, and is gaining advocates every day."—That paper is in favor of it. We believe that Wm. D. Griswold of this city, in the summer of 1850, when a candidate for the Convention to revise our Constitution, first presented this subject to our citizens, and urged some pretty strong reasons for the abolition of such laws. We have no doubt but that this is a matter upon which some of our future Legislators will have to act.

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**LL** Lewis Cass and Thomas H. Benton are two of the most robust and healthy men to be seen in Washington. Both have been remarkably temperate from boyhood. Gen. Cass has ever been a cold water man, and looks as if he would last a score of years yet. Benton appears fresh and energetic as ever, and an exchange relates the following of Old Bullion:

He said recently in conversation with a gentleman who spoke of his being the last of the group. 'Yes,' said he, 'Clay, Webster and Calhoun are gone—years ago Dr.—told me, when these men are dead, you will be fresh and vigorous as ever.' My habit of living do it; until I was thirty, I drank nothing but water sir! Since then I have drunk only what circumstances made it fit I should drink. Temperance and moderation kept me in health and strength. Besides I adopt the Roman regime—bath with cold water and rub dry. That's a cure. None of your common flesh brushes, but such as they rub horses legs with!

**LL** A writer in the Whig Review suggests that the name of the Whig party be changed. It is what we expected—See what he says—

A citizen of New York gave us the title of 'whig.' The party have religiously preserved and venerated it, up to the third of November. But the vision of Constantine was wanting to Mr. Philip Hone. No bright image appeared to him, inscribed with the legend, 'in hoc signo vinces.' The word was not suggested to him by inspiration. We have supported it manfully but it has not supported us. The word in itself is meaningless. Many of the great men with whose glory it was associated, and in whose life it would have been a sore trial to abandon it have gone. They have left us their memory but they can no longer give us their labors, and their strength. Meantime new emergencies have arisen; great duties press themselves upon us we need the co-operation of all classes of citizens every vote is of value, and dearly to be prized.—Why should we endure the slightest disability of which it is in our power to rid ourselves? Why should we fear a change of title, when a change can be made so much for the better?

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**LL** We arrange below in Chronological order, from such sources as we have now at hand, some of the principal events of the year 1852. They constitute mainly a chapter of accidents, and a record of Death's doings among the great men of the World. Death has seldom in one year reaped so rich a harvest.

#### JANUARY.

1. Constitution of Austria annulled by the Emperor.

2. English Steam-Packet Amazon burned, 115 lives lost.

4. Prot. Moses Stuart, an eminent theologian died, aged 72.

14. New Constitution of France promulgated by Louis Napoleon.

19. Col. Payne Todd, son of the late Mrs. Madison, died, aged 72.

27. Decisive victory of Gen. Urquiza over Rosas in Buenos Ayres.

#### FEBRUARY.

2. Attempt made to assassinate the Queen of Spain.

4. Destructive fire in San Juan de Nicaragua.

5. Disastrous floods in the North of England.

14. Hon. Thomas Carlin, Ex-Governor of Illinois, died, aged 60.

21. Caravajal defeated in an attack upon Co-margo.

24. Hon. Ethan Allen Brown died.

26. Thomas Moore, the Poet, died, aged 72.

358 lives lost.

29. Marquis Jancourt, Minister of Marine under Louis XVIII., died, aged 94.

#### MARCH.

2. Marshal Marmont, Duke of Ragusa, the last survivor of Napoleon's Marshals, died at Venice, aged 78.

10. Armand Marrast, a distinguished French Editor died.

13. Ninety Americans, captured in the Cuban expedition and released by the Queen of Spain, returned to New York.

25. Hon. Jeremiah Morrow, ex-governor of Ohio, died.

26. Steamer Independence wrecked in Matagorda Bay, 7 lives lost.

29. New Senate and Legislative Body of France met.

#### APRIL.

2. Steamer Redstone burst her boilers.

5. Prince Schwartzenberg, Prime Minister of Austria, died.

9. Steamer Saluda, burst her boilers at Lexington, Mo., 100 lives lost.

12. Count Maurice Stephen Gerard, Marshal of France, died.

15. Capt. Belcher sailed in search of Sir John Franklin.

20. J. de St. Pierre, last member of Burgundy Parliament, died, aged 100.

23. Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer, of New York, died, aged 73.

24. The Grand Duke Charles Leopold Frederick died, at Baden, aged 62.

39. Hon. John Young, ex-governor of New York, died, aged 50.

#### MAY.

1. General Conference M. E. Church (North) met at Boston.

20. General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church met.

26. John Howard Payne, U. S. Consul, author of "Sweet Home", died at Tunis.

#### JUNE.

1. Democratic National Convention met at Baltimore.

1. Thomas Francis Meagher, the Irish Patriot, arrived in New York.

5. Gen. Franklin Pierce nominated a candidate for the Presidency.

10. Irish exhibition of Industry opened at Cork.