

# THE JOURNAL.

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## April Election.

Next Monday is the time that our annual Spring election takes place. We believe that in this town there are four Constables, one Township Trustee, Justice of the Peace, &c., to elect. This election is generally passed by without the manifestation of much, if any interest. We trust that our citizens will take more interest in this election—we some have important offices to fill. The office of Township Trustee is one of the most important ones in the Township, and it is highly essential that the best men in our community should be selected for that important position. A Justice of the Peace is to elect—this office, too, deserves your especial attention. Try and select good men for it. Wake up to your interest, all of you, and go to the ballot-box and vote; and not leave this selecting of your officers in the hands of paper. Town Trustees are also to be elected, who have the superintendence of your Graded Schools. In this matter the poorest man in our City is deeply interested; then make out a ticket to suit yourself, and not leave this to a half dozen or more to assemble together and elect men to please them without reference to the wants of the people.

Office of Sup't. Public Instruction, Indianapolis, March 11, 1854.

Let the Townships at the April election vote the Tax for Road and School purposes. Then let the Trustees not commence operating under the vote until the Supreme Court decides the constitutionality of the law on the voting section. The decision will be made in May. After this time, the Trustees will know what they can legally do.

W. C. LARRABEE.

On motion of Mr. CUTTING, to refer the Nebraska Bill, in the House of Representatives, to the Committee of the Whole, the delegation from Indiana voted as follows: Lane, Parker, Eddy, Chamberlain, Harlan, and Mace, 6. Against Davis, Miller, Hendricks, English and Dunham, 5. This is said to be a test vote; if so, the democratic members from this State are equally divided on this question. We understand, that Col. Lane is now opposed to the bill, because of the provision in it excluding Foreigners from the right of suffrage. This provision was introduced by John M. Clayton, a mid whig from Delaware, and should by all means be stricken from the Bill. Give the honest Foreigners a vote and there is no possible chance for Slavery to exist in that Territory. The Col. says if the above clause is stricken out, he will then consider, and if a few more things are done we will still consider. Consideration is very wise and prudent, sometimes.

Some editors seem to think, and they make it a matter of great rejoicing, that the vote on the Nebraska bill referring it to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, is equivalent to a defeat of its passage through the House. Now, in order to show that their rejoicing is premature, and not warranted by the rules of the House of Representatives, we beg leave to quote the following from the pen of W. J. Brown, Editor of the State Sentinel, who is an experienced parliamentarian. Surely such was not the intention, for the gentleman who made the motion thus to refer it, is aewfully in favor of the bill.

The motion to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole was made by Mr. Cutting of New York, who in a speech avowed himself in favor of the measure. The only question involved in the reference, was whether there should be discussion on the bill, or whether it should be put on its passage at once. Many of the friends, and all the enemies desired a discussion, and for that purpose it was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, where unrestricted discussion is ordered.

The bill is now under the complete control of the majority. Any member may go to go into Committee. A majority decides that motion. When in Committee a majority can, at any time, stop debate, and force a vote on the amendments, and on the main question. If there is a majority in the House for the bill it can be passed at any moment which that majority will. If there is not it will be defeated when reached. The condition of the bill is no worse than if it had been referred to the Committee on Territories. Perhaps better.

Hon. JOHN VAN DORN and NEAL Dow, author of the Maine Liquor Law, are expected to arrive in this city this evening. They leave in the morning train for Indianapolis, where they are expected to speak to morrow.

We clip the following from the Baltimore

CAPITAL INVESTIGATOR.—Hon. Neal Dow, in his Capital the other day, said he expected to execute the public mind to such a point that they could apply the death penalty to the rummer, and that they would do it, if "it took all the hemp in Kentucky."

The author of the above, we understand, is coming to Indiana to lecture on Temperance, with a view of influencing the election in this State next fall. For the good of the cause, its advocates had better hire him to stay away. Such sentiments cannot be made with a willing response from the people of Indiana.

A case of Breach of Promise of Marriage, was tried in the City Circuit Court, at Bowling Green, this week, the plaintiff, a fair, buxom damsel of twenty, suing the defendant, a widower of forty-five, encumbered with a household of little responsibilities, for one thousand dollars damages, for failing to "come up to the truth," as he had promised, and marrying instead of herself, a widow lady of his own age, blessed with an equally numerous progeny. The testimony was that the defendant had visited her four different times, and that the plaintiff once rode behind him, on his old grey mare, from Church, and that she had upon one occasion, seen her "gay Lorraine" a sugar skein, of about the following effect:

"Why go you lop-sided, thus all alone,  
Why not a rib, to replace those bones?"

The Jury, after mature deliberation, awarded the fair suitor, ninety dollars damages for her crushed affections, believing that sum sufficient to plaster up her broken heart.

Major Hobble, Assistant Post Master General, died, of consumption, at Washington City, on Friday, 14th instant. He has occupied the position that he filled for his decease for many years and discharged the duties with marked ability and fidelity, and in his death the Department has sustained a great loss.

We are informed that there are two Justices of the Peace to be elected in this Township. We see the name of WALTER HARRIS, Esq., announced in the Prairie City as a candidate for that office. Mr. HARRIS is an old resident of Vigo county, and has served in the capacity of Justice of the Peace in Prairie Creek Township for many years. He is a good man, and has had much experience.

Mr. A. L. ROADES, and A. G. CAVES, Esq., of Indianapolis, in company with a number of others from that place passed through this city on Monday last, for California. They design making it their permanent residence.

The Indiana State Sentinel of the 28th inst., contains a well written article relative to the interference of the Church and Ministers of the Gospel, in the political affairs of the country. It is to the point, and the sentiment contained in the whole article and particularly that in the concluding paragraph, which we give below, we fully believe to be in accordance with the views of the masses, and will be justly appreciated, by every lover of our Constitution, and receive the approbation of every calm and thinking christian:

"The people of this country are not to be prised. They are too intelligent to call their ministers and teachers, masters in all things. They will think and act all political questions for themselves. They know and understand the duty of their spiritual advisers, and will require them to walk in that line "humbly before God;" but their authority, if attempted to be exercised in political contests, will be repudiated. If they desire to be useful in calling sinners from darkness to light, they must adhere to their calling, and preach "Christ, and him crucified," and let Congress and the statesmen of the day settle the affairs of the nation. Let the State protect the Church or its ministers attempt to control the affairs of the State, or the legislation of the country.

Hogs Packed in the West.—The Cincinnati

Price Current gives the following as the market price of hogs in the west the last two seasons:

Ohio.....\$17.342 724,300 Kentucky.....362,600 505,225 Tennessee.....26,500 58,880 Indiana.....611,018 619,176 Illinois.....361,132 365,754 Missouri.....57,500 45,754 Wisconsin.....10,000 10,000 Detroit.....10,000 10,000

Grand Totals.....2,201,110 2,534,770

This shows an increase in the cay of 1853-4 of 333,660 head over the year previous. In weight the increase is about 95,000,000 pounds.

With reference to the Hogs put up by Farmers, it is doubtless true, that the number exceeds that of last year, particularly in the West, where packers were more backward in acceding to the demands of feeders, than they were in this section. The product of Lard to the Hog is considerably greater than last year. Hogs everywhere were fat and larded well, and the high price of this article induced a very full production. Owing, however, bare of supplies, in connection with the rapidly increasing home consumption and a very heavy foreign demand, prices are sustained at a relatively higher than other Hog products.

ET Col. NAT. TAYLOR (Whig) is elected to Congress in the first Tennessee District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Brookins Campbell.

Misses Kossuth.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The steamer Washington sailed at noon on 7 passengers and \$200,000 in specie.

The Barque Grip-Shot sailed yesterday for Constantinople, with 200,000 muskets and other arms.

The Grip-Shot was recently purchased by Geo.

The Times and Tribune publish this morning a address to the German population of this country by Governor W. H. Seward, was the consequence of the rejection by the United States Senate of the President's nomination of George Saunders as Consul to London.

It gives Mr. S. high praise for his amity and zeal in his office, and deprecates his recall as an event which tends to place his country in the light of giving aid to an comfort in the French army.

ET The Common Pleas Court of this County meets on Monday next.

ET Jno. H. BURNHAM Esq., formerly of this city, died recently in Worthington, in this State.

See the New Advertisements in to day's Paper.

Mr. D. S. DANALDSON, late of the Express, Printing Office, has opened a new Family Grocery in his old stand formerly occupied by the Printing Office, where he displays the largest and most elegant supply of Groceries &c., that are to be found in the city.

He is the object to keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of every article in the Family Grocery line, and of the best, and purest quality.

It will secure a large patronage.

Some valuable town property, belonging to Mr. Wm. M. WOOD, recently of this place, is for sale.

ET S. FREEMAN advertises a splendid stock of Jewelry, Watches, and Notions, in our columns. Some of the most beautiful Jewelry that's "got up" is displayed in his establishment on Main Street.

A TALL SPECULATION.—We are informed, says the Cincinnati Columbian, that a certain house in this city has in serious contemplation a speculation, which in vastness of conception is far ahead of anything that has preceded it even in this age of gigantic ideas. The plan is an investment in bulk pork of one million thousand pounds, which at the present value of the article would amount to \$57,500,000, three times the value of all the pork packed in the regular way, in the Western States of the Union.

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The Northern Lights, connected with the Sierra Nevada, which vessel left San Francisco on the Evening of the 1st. The N. L. was detailed two days in consequence of the detention of the steamer Central America, on the Lake, by a severe gale.

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