

THE TERRE-HAUTE WEEKLY EXPRESS.

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DRY GOODS.

C. WITTIG & CO.,
170 MAIN STREET,
DEMING BLOCK.

Retail Dept., First Floor.

For the next 20 days,

A Big Drive in Hosiery.

The Phoenix Hose

A Better Quality

Best Ribbed Hose,

Merito Finish, at 25 cts.

A FULL STOCK

LADIES', MISSES',

CHILDREN'S,

MEN'S and BOYS'

HOSIERY

At very low figures.

LOOK AT OUR CHEAP TABLE!

A VARIETY OF GOODS

WHICH WE WANT TO SELL

At prices 35 per cent below cost

That table really contains bar-

gains, and it will pay to call in

and examine the goods.

Our store is full of other goods,

which we will sell cheap.

N. B. All our goods are first

class, and no second among them.

C. WITTIG & CO.,

170 MAIN ST., DEMING BLOCK.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

DRY GOODS

WARREN, ROBERT & CO.

500-500-500

EDSALL & CO.,

A New and Handsome lot of

PARASOLS

Just Received, which will

be offered at prices far

below their real value.

Do not fail to LOOK at

them.

4,000 yards

English Percales!

New and Handsome

styles, 16 2-3c worth 25.

WARREN, ROBERT & CO.

FIGURED FRENCH FIGURES!

At 75 cents. Never have

been sold for less than

1.25.

WARREN, ROBERT & CO.

A Full Stock of DOMES-

TIC GOODS, bought be-

fore the recent advance in

New York, will be sold at

the old prices.

WARREN, ROBERT & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS.

The Old West as it was and the New

West as it now is, fully described in our

new edition of

"Beyond the Mississippi"

Written from Summer of 1867,

with a full map, new index, new illus-

trations. 620 Pages, 216 Engravings,

and the most accurate Map in the

world.

Don't attempt to sell other books, old matter,

rebound and copied, under new name, but

original, complete from 1857 to 1869. Send

for Circular which will tell the whole story.

Address R. W. ELLIS & CO., Toledo, or

ELSTON & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Aromatic Vegetable Soap.

For the Delicate Skin of Ladies and Children.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

\$10.00 PER DOZ GUARANTEED

Agents to sell the HOME BREWERY SAVING

Machine. It makes the BEST BEER ALE or

STOUT, and is the only one of the kind

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THE NEW YORK TIMES VERY PERTINENTLY

remarks that the "personalities" of the

party papers of Tennessee in the present

State campaign are disgusting. It does

not seem possible that one State should

turn out two such men as STOKES and

SENTER. They are described to be by their

respective opponents—not to say by each

other.

It is not certain that the Auditor has

power to appoint a City School Trustee—

Journal.

The school law provides, section sixth,

that "in case of a vacancy in the office of

Trustee, the County Auditor shall ap-

point a person to fill the same, who shall

take an oath and give bond as required

in the last preceding section; and said

Auditor shall report to the Superintendent

of Public Instruction the name and

post office address of each Trustee."

The law was framed for general applica-

tion and has reference alike to the

School Trustees of "incorporated cities"

and "unincorporated towns." It would

seem to be very "certain" that the County

Auditor has power to appoint a City

School Trustee, whenever a vacancy oc-

curs. Does the Journal still doubt?

A COTEMPORARY mentions a striking

illustration of the defects of our civil

service which was lately brought to light

at Washington on the occasion of the

Court of Claims being called upon to de-

cide, in the case of certain bank-note

printers, whether they were entitled to

the twenty per cent. additional pay to

employees, under the resolution of Feb. 28,

1867. On the trial it appeared that the

chiefly wages of all these men exceeded

the salary of the Superintendent of Print-

ing, under whom they worked; he received

\$2,000, while the lowest wages of

these men were \$2,039. One of them re-

ceived \$3,500, or \$500 more than the salary

of the Comptroller of the Treasury, an

officer who must counterbalance every war-

rant drawn by the Secretary of the Treas-

ury, and whose responsibility, if measured

by the ordinary mercantile standard,

would entitle him to a salary of \$25,000 at

least. This is an example of the absurd

way in which our civil service is organ-

ized, and of its utter dissimilarity to the

manner in which the business of private

mercantile and financial institutions is

conducted.

At last, and after a vain struggle to

enforce the prohibitory law in Massachu-

setts, it has been practically abandoned.

The Boston Advertiser thus sums up the

result in that city: "The public sale of

MR. EDWARD ATKINSON, in a letter to

the Boston Journal, estimates our sur-

plus revenue for the financial year just

closed at \$50,000,000, and for the financial

year ending June 30, 1870, at \$100,000,

000 or more. "As most of the sur-

plus," he says, "must be devoted to buy-

ing up bonds, these will soon advance to

par in value in the European market, and

then it will be easy to change our 5.20

six per cent. bonds into a loan at 4 1/2

per cent., except, from taxation, which

would be readily taken by trustees, savings

banks, etc. If there is any difficulty then

the bondholders can be paid in gold at

par; for by that time he estimates that

we can receive specie payments, at least

to that extent."

From the Cincinnati Chronicle we learn

that the State Temperance Convention at

Urbana on Wednesday and Thursday

was of more than usual interest. Dr.

LESS, of England, and NEAL DOW, au-

thor of the famous "Maine law," were

among the speakers. On the question of

independent political action, the voice of

the Convention was very decided and a

resolution was passed in opposition to

running a separate ticket. The purpose

of the Temperance Alliance, under whose

auspices the Convention was held, are

laudable in their character, whatever

may be thought of the means by which

their accomplishment is sought. A great

mistake could not have been made

than that of supporting a separate tem-

perance ticket, the practical effect of which

would have been adverse to the cause.

The Cincinnati Chronicle, a very con-

scient and able Republican paper, sug-

gests that our Government, without in-

terfering in the affairs of Cuba, should

officially express to the Spanish author-

ities its abhorrence of the reported atro-

cities committed against Cuban patriots,

in violation of civilized usage. A moral

protest of this sort would undoubtedly

have weight in arresting these cruelties,

and it would find some support in the

stated fact that our country is a nation

of free men, and that we are bound to

sworn testimony to prove the reprehensi-

ble conduct. It is a matter beyond re-

asonable doubt, and could with propri-

ety be referred to in diplomatic corre-

spondence, subject to the contingency of an

official denial of the reports. If untrue, it

for the interest of Spain to have an op-

portunity for a circumstantial and formal

denial.

The article on the manufacture of

iron, which we publish to-day from the

CITY NEWS.

A DULL ITEM.—Trade.

A COMING ITEM.—The eclipse.

THE NEXT SHOW will probably be the

great eclipse of the sun.

A "GUT AND DRIED" ITEM.—The hay

harvest.

A DIRT ITEM.—Many of the back

streets and alleys.

A STANDING ITEM.—The loaves on the

street corners.

THE SMALLPOX has entirely disap-

peared from the city.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet in

special session on Friday of this week.

ALBERT LANGE had two life insurance

policies amounting to three thousand dol-

lars.

SPECIMENS of the new fractional cur-

rency have made their appearance in this

city.

WATERMELONS.—John Kester has

sixty acres planted in watermelons, one

mile east of the city.

THE TEACHERS in our city schools are

nearly all out of town, enjoying their

summer vacation.

THE WHEAT.—Our millers report that

as far as received in this market, the new

wheat is of a most excellent quality.

THE MARKET is fairly glutted with

vegetables and fruit. Prices are declining

as a consequence.

THE DISNEY of meats, fruits and veg-

etables at the Fourth street market each

Saturday evening is of immense propor-

tions.

THE CAN-CAN is now the favorite

amusement with frugal housewives in

laying away stores of fruit for next win-

ter's use.

THE NEW railroad track has been laid

to the east bank of the river. The bridge

will be constructed with all possible dis-

patch.

THE young ladies who have a passion

for playing croquet may very properly

be considered "maids all for laws;"

(fortiori)

WM. E. HENDRICH has been appointed

by Auditor Padlock to fill the vacancy

on the School Board, occasioned by the

death of Albert Lange.

DON'T ATTEMPT IT.—If you are ex-

posed to the rays of the sun, don't put a

"brick" in your hat; it only aggravates