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INDIANA.

Second Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics and Geology by Professor John Collett, Chief of Bureau.

We have received the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics and Geology, representing the year ending at various dates in 1880. It is a volume of near 600 pages, and treats of a variety of subjects besides statistics, which constitute the bulk of the volume.

From the Indianapolis *Sentinel* the following statement of its contents is taken: It was doubtful if the present law authorized a geological survey, but Professor Collett gave the benefit of the doubts in favor of science, and made surveys of Monroe and Putnam counties, which are published. The geological part opens with a reiteration of the difficulties under which the Bureau has labored for lack of legal authority to collect some very desirable information, and means to pay the inevitable expenses of such work. The Chief expresses his thanks to General Manson, late Auditor of State, and says that but for the aid and co-operation afforded by that officer most of the statistics of agriculture, domestic animals, etc., would of necessity have been abandoned.

The archaeological feature of the report on geology has struck something new under the sun. In the mound at Vincennes, excavated last fall, were found quite well-preserved bones of the mound builders and a bunch of turkey wing bones, about forty in number, each ground to a point at one end and placed in the center of the common grave. The skeletons radiated from this bunch of bones a probable record of the number buried. At Worthington, in Greene County, was a mound excavated for railroad purposes, which showed that two different races of people had occupied it, the latter one driving out the original builders. The change is very marked in the burials, the latter race covering up deeper the graves of the former, and starting a new cemetery with a different manner of burial. Professor Collett estimates that it took 12,000 days for one man or 200 men sixty days to build the mound, as the earth composing it was carried about a half mile, as for reason sufficient to them they preferred swamp muck. In this mound was found part of a clay image, strongly resembling a Chinese or Japanese. Professor Collett thinks the artist making it had seen a Japanese, or had a description from some one, or a tradition which connected that artist and his race with the Asiatics. Only the head and one foot of this image was preserved. It was about ten inches long, with other dimensions properly proportioned.

An interesting account is given of finding the remains of the mastodon and mammoth in Indiana and Illinois. These are always found in swampy or marshy places where the animal went in quest of food. Being covered with water, the skeletons have generally been quite well preserved. One found in a railroad cut, in Fountain County, had the marrow so well preserved that one could find in Illinois about ten miles north of Danville had the contents of the stomach so well preserved that it could easily be identified as the same flags, etc., still growing in the sloughs of the prairies.

There is a paper on "Drainage for Profit," by Hon. J. W. Billingsly, of the *Drainage Journal*. One on "Flax Culture in Indiana," by Hon. I. D. G. Nelson, Fort Wayne (State House Commissioner). One on the "Molluscan Fauna of Indiana," by Fred Stein, M. D., of Indianapolis. One by C. A. White, of the United States Geological Survey, on "The Fossils of Indiana Rocks." All these papers are good in their respective lines. The State Health Commission has a report of its proceedings for the past year, and submits the following papers: "Proposed act to establish a State Board of Health and vital statistics," etc., by Thad. M. Stevens, M. D., Secretary of the Board; "Prevention of Diseases," by S. C. Wedington, M. D., of Jonesboro; "Healthful Homes, or Hygiene of the Household," by J. W. Hervey, M. D., of Indianapolis; "Malaria, or Miasm," by J. T. Scovell, M. D., of Terre Haute; "Scarlet Fever," by G. W. Burton, M. D., of Mitchell; "Diphtheria," by Wm. S. Haymond, M. D., Indianapolis, and concluding with a paper on "Human Longevity," etc., by G. L. Curtiss, M. D., D. D., of Indianapolis. These are all written in such simple style and so free from medical technicalities as to be easily comprehended by the unprofessional reader.

The statistical part covers so many items that it is difficult to do justice to each in one article. This notice will be confined mainly to the new features of the report. One of these is the showing in detail the principal agricultural implements with their cost value. Cattle, horses and mules shown by ages. The whole number of horses in the State is 503,045. The number one year old and under is 43,539, or 8.65 per cent. of the whole; those one to two years old, 38,616, or 7.68 per cent. of the whole; those two to three years old, 30,924, or 6.15 per cent. of the whole; those three to four years old, 30,513, or 6.07 per cent. of the whole; those four years old and over, 359,453, or 71.45 per cent. of the whole. These classes are given partly to ascertain what proportion of horses and mules are available for present use, and partly to test the probable correctness of the statistical returns. If correctly reported, the younger horses should exceed the next older in number, since it is obvious that every horse now four years old has formerly been three, two and one year old. There are always a few at each age that do not survive to the next. The males from three to four years old outnumber those from two to three. It might happen that during the winter of 1879 and 1880 there were shipped out of the State more of the two to three year old mules than of the three to four year old, which would produce that result, but the probabilities are more in favor of a miscount than otherwise.

The tables showing population, voters, taxable polls and enumerated school children, and the proportion of each of the latter to population, shows that for the State at large the voters in 1880 were 23.80 per cent. the taxable polls 15.79 per cent. and the school children 35.65 per cent. of the population. Cass, Montgomery and Rush show 26 per cent for voters—the highest shown—and Adams, Brown, Crawford,

WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Senators Will Resist the Republican Attempt to Change the Senate Officers.

Another Batch of Nominations and Joseph C. Jones Does Get the T. H. Post Office.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Democratic Senators in caucus decided to resist by all the parliamentary means in their power the adoption of the pending resolutions, by which the Republicans seek to obtain immediate control of the Senate offices.

NEW NOMINATIONS.

The President this afternoon nominated the following Postmasters: JOSEPH O. JONES, TERRE HAUTE, IND.; Henry Davis, Bedford, Ind.; Hamilton E. Baker, Rolla, Mo.; Henry W. Cook, Columbia, Mo.; Presley C. Lane, Palmyra, Mo.; Cornell Crysler, Independence, Mo.; N. M. Lilwith, Jacksonville, Fla.

Chas. P. Chandler, receiver of public moneys at Oberlin, Kas.

Thos. H. Cavanagh, register of the land office at Oberlin, Kas.

CANT BE BOUGHT.

No registered 5's of 1881, embraced in the 101st call, can be purchased by the Government during April next as the transfer books will be closed that month.

CONSIDERING.

The Senate Judiciary committee held a meeting to-day. Nothing was done in regard to Supreme Court and Circuit Court nominations, except to send for papers and lay them aside for further consideration.

PENNSYLVANIA.

REFUNDING.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—A bill authorizing the refunding of ten millions of the state debt at four per cent passed a second reading in the House. Efforts were made to re-read at 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ but failed.

COURTESY.

In the Senate a concurrent resolution authorizing copies of all public documents that can be spared from the state library to be forwarded to the Government of Minnesota, to replenish the state library of the State recently burned, was adopted.

AN OIL MAN.

TITUSVILLE, March 23.—Col. E. A. L. Roberts, the inventor and patentee of the oil well, died this morning suddenly, at 9 o'clock, after a brief illness, at his rooms in the Hotel Brunswick in this city. The deceased was no doubt the most widely known of any man in the oil region. He was a prolific inventor and a man of great enterprise. He was in both the Mexican and the late civil war. His brother, Senator W. A. Roberts, is absent at Harrisburg, and has been telegraphed for. The deceased some few years ago selected his burial lot at Woodlawn cemetery, in this city, on which he caused to be erected a unique and costly monument.

Crowner's Quest.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—Coroner Isom to-day rendered a verdict in reference to Tuesday evening's accident on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway; finding that the engineer and fireman were killed while on duty, on Engine No. 327, and that their death was caused by said engine accidentally breaking a rail, causing the engine to capsize.

Marriage Bells.

Mr. Winfield Scott Sandford, a school teacher stationed near Sandford, was married day before yesterday to Miss Chattiay Hay, a charming school-marm of Illinois. The couple were in the city yesterday on their way to Youngstown, this county, where the father of the groom lives. They will remain there several days.

At the sale of Fouts, Hunter & Co., yesterday 73 head of horses and mules were sold, aggregating \$4,500. That was a good afternoon sale and shows what advertising in the GAZETTE will do towards bringing together a crowd of buyers.

One Sensible Jury.

The jury that tried "Bud" Shewmaker returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

THE SENATE.

After a Short Session the Senate adjourns over Until Monday.

The Fight to Begin Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Immediately after the reading of the journal Dawes demanded the regular order, being the resolution for the election of Senate officers.

Pendleton moved to go into executive session; rejected, yeas 29, nays 29. Mahone present and voting with the Republicans.

A motion to lay motion on the table was lost—yeas 28, nays 29.

After further discussion, participated in by Logan, Harris, Farley and others, the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned until Monday.

Playing marbles, now in season, are made of a hard stone found in Saxony.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM. OF LYNN, MASS.



DISCOVERER OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhœa, irregular and painful Menstruation, Ovarian Complaints, Inflammation and Irritation, Flossing, all Dislocations and Sprains, Febrile Complaints, Bites and Stings, Sciatica, Lameness, Old Sores, Ulcers, Frightened Children, Skin Complaints, Cancer, Rheumatism, and indeed every form of external disease.

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