

The Weekly News.

CHARLES C. SCOTT, Editor.

RISING SUN:

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1854.

Agents for the News.

The following gentlemen are duly authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, advertisements, &c.

R. J. COOK, Vaux, Ind.

James E. Hixson, Free, Ind.

Samuel L. BAXTER, Patriot, Ind.

Mr. H. PAKVIN, Esq., General Newspaper Agent, No. 49, Fourth street, between Walnut and Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio, is our only authorized agent to obtain advertisements and subscription to this paper.

Mr. B. PALMER is our only authorized agent in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to obtain advertisements and subscriptions for us.

Advertisers.

The slogan of the "Weekly News" is now that of any paper ever before published in this place, and most interesting. Advertisers will consult their own interest by choosing the "News" as a medium through which to reach the public. Our terms of advertising are very low, and will be found at the head of the first column of the first page.

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It gives us pleasure to state the fact that the lower end of Market street is being graded; and the deep gullies, near the corner of Plum and Market, that have so long been a dread to persons driving carriages and wagons, are disappearing rapidly.

The low-pressure steamer Northern has made the quickest trip ever made between Louisville and St. Louis. She ran through forty-six hours and six minutes, making forty-three mail landings by the way, and losing an hour in repairing a wheel. Pretty good.

No mail arrived at this place yesterday, from some unknown cause. Consequently we would not have been able to give the latest news, had it not been for the kindness of Mr. BROWN, the gentlemanly clerk of the Wisconsin No. 2, who furnished us with the Cincinnati dailies of yesterday.

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Fire, and a Fireman.

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We propose that the citizens of the place present that model fireman (as a suitable reward for the services he would have done with a bucket of water).

Railroad Accident.

The train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, just above Lawrenceburg, on Wednesday evening last, ran over three cows, killing them instantly, and throwing the locomotive and tender down an embankment ten feet in height, and breaking the baggage cars. One of the passenger cars was thrown off the track, but on the opposite side from the locomotive.

No persons injured except the engineer and fireman, who went down with locomotive. They were both badly scalded—though not dangerously so.

The Hardin County Jury.

We are glad that we have it in our power to present to our readers the names of this notorious Jury, that could not have the heart to find the Wards guilty of any offence. Our subscribers will please mark them—so that if they should ever want a Jury, they can be sure of not getting any of the following creatures:

Thomas H. Yates, James Catcher, Asa Breckles, George Stump, R. McIntire, John Young, Abram Neighbor, Richard Pierce, Thomas Thurston, J. C. Cheneywell, Green Walker, W. Edison.

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Democratic Meeting.

Agreeable to notice, the Democracy of Ohio county met at the Court House, in Rising Sun, on Saturday, May 6, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to attend the State, and Congressional Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lanius, and on motion, Col. Pepper was elected Chairman, and J. H. Friend, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman, and, on motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to the State Convention: John B. Craft, Thomas H. Gilmore, A. C. Pepper, James G. Kittle, J. H. Pepper, A. C. Downey, Thomas Purkin, John Myers, and Marshall Elliott.

On motion of Mr. Lanius, a committee was appointed to report the names of citizens of Randolph township, who would attend the Congressional Convention; and, also, to draft resolutions. The following gentlemen were appointed said committee: William H. Yates, James Catcher, Asa Breckles, George Stump, R. McIntire, John Young, Abram Neighbor, Richard Pierce, Thomas Thurston, J. C. Cheneywell, Green Walker, W. Edison.

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News Job Office.

We have again been making improvements in this department of our office, by adding new type, &c., so as to be able to do anything in the printing line our patrons can bring us. Our terms are reasonable and our work is not excelled by any like establishment in the State.

Bring along your cards, circulars and posters, and let us give you ocular proof of what we say.

In our paper this week will be found, besides our advertisements, 118 different articles, and upon almost as many different subjects. "Brevity is the soul of wit," and "Variety is the spice of life," say we.

The following communication, upon the growth of Chicago, we take from the Louisville Courier, of Tuesday last.

Louisville, April 21, 1854.

MESSRS. GALLAGHER & HALDEMAN:

I was much interested in your article published a few days since upon the astonishing growth of Chicago. My mind has for some time been turned to this subject, and I find all the facts set forth by you to agree with such information as I have been able to gather from the most reliable sources—except your first paragraph in which you say the oldest native inhabitant of Chicago is not over 33 years old—when, in fact this person, who is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, is not yet twenty-two, whose parents (with whom I am well acquainted) moved from this county in 1832, and the next year witnessed the first birth at the point where now stands the beautiful Garden City—grown since that event to the importance of containing a population of 65,000, and still, doubtless increasing more rapidly in everything that makes a great city, than any other place in the Union, even surpassing the mildest imagination of her most sagacious people. Our view of her importance you did not particularly allude to, and that is her lumber trade which now exceeds that of any other point in the United States, not excepting Bangor.

That we sincerely regret his present ill health, and look for a better time coming, and that we sympathize with him in his present afflictions.

Resolved, That this meeting request the Democracy in the several townships in this county, to hold meetings at an early day, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional Convention.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend that the Democracy of Ohio county, meet at once, at Mrs. Wessott's meeting house, in Cass township, on Saturday, the 22d of July, 1854, to nominate candidates to fill the county offices of said county, at the next October election, and also, to appoint delegates to the District Convention of Switzerland and Ohio counties.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret his present ill health, and look for a better time coming, and that we sympathize with him in his present afflictions.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Weekly News, and the Democratic papers in this District are requested to copy the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. C. PEPPER, Chairman.

JACOB H. FRIEND, Secretary.

Having visited the families of this city, as the appointed bible agent of Ohio county, a brief report of matters pertaining thereto may not be uninteresting to your readers.—Without further comment I subjoin the following items:

Population of the city, 1,575
Number of families, 328
Number of readers, 1,251
Number of bibles in families, 800
Number of testaments in families, 652
Families destitute of bibles, 6
German population, 16
Colored population, 19
Bibles donated, 4
Testaments donated, 3

Respectfully submitted,

May 5, 1854. JAMES JONES.

AN ABANDONED CHILD AND CHILD MOTH.

—A Mrs. Dolany, who had lived near Warsaw, Ind., since January last, made her appearance at Rochester, that State, with an infant daughter. The flag says of her:

She represented herself as a native of Connecticut, and that her husband was in California. She appeared to be a lady of refined manners and good education. On Sunday, April 23, a gentleman calling himself Lane arrived from the North, and represented himself as Mrs. Dolany's brother. On the same day, immediately after dinner, they sent a heavy trunk by private conveyance to Leesburg. They followed the infant with them, and arrived at Leesburg about 3 o'clock on Monday morning.

We learn from a private source that on the same morning (Monday) a child, corresponding in age and sex to the one above alluded to, was found in the barn of Mr. McCoy, a few miles south of Warsaw.—With the child was left a letter, requesting that the child might be cared for, and a pillow-case filled with costly and fashionable clothing for the use of the forsaken.

LONG EXPECTED, COME AT LAST.—We learn that by a recent termination of a suit in New York city, five children in this city, whose father died about a year since, have become heirs to a property worth \$50,000. The suit, involving the title to property in a central location in New York city, and very valuable, has been pending for fifty years; Alexander Hamilton being at one time attorney for the plaintiffs in the first suit.

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Mr. Bland returns home in the next steamer.

The news from California possesses nothing of startling interest.

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