

CITY AND STATE ITEMS

Squirrels abound in this vicinity.

The woods are full of wild pigeons.

Mr. William H. Coburn resides at the Atlantic, Palmer House.

Miss Thompson is to visit this city shortly, and appear at the Metropolitan.

Circle street, throughout its circumference, ought to be repaved wherever it needs it.

A wild turkey was shot yesterday on the river, being Waverly, which weighed over pounds.

They were happy to see Edwin May, Esq., who was to the Kanawha, to reach this city yesterday.

The days are beautiful, about now, and the nights also. Both are illuminated by the Almighty's appointed celestial ministers.

The number of tame pigeons, hogs and dogs in Indianapolis is wonderful. There are also some rats running throughout the municipality.

Blank leaves—A good form of blank leaves for books, etc., has been printed and can be obtained at this office.

Upwards of forty thousand dollars worth of real estate, the property of the late Judge Foster, was sold in Evansville on Wednesday.

Why does not the Street Commissioner pay more attention to the alleys throughout the city? Many of them are in the most filthy condition.

Vast quantities of arsenal stores, Colonel Burn informs us, still remain in Indianapolis, though shipments for the past month have been very heavy.

Why are railway trains suffered to inconvenience pedestrians and individuals in vehicles at the junction with Louisiana street, of Illinois and Mendham?

A large number of county treasurers have been in the city the past few days, arranging with the State officers the annual settlement for the collection of delinquent taxes.

The City Council certainly have done something in the way of improving streets and erecting gas posts. For these things every member ought to be patted on the back by the public.

The best way to save money is to invest it in groceries at Julius's grocery, 17 East Washington street, and let the value increase to your benefit. Call and examine.

Rev. Nathan Lord, D. D., late President of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, is in the city on a brief visit to his family friends. Dr. Lord is truly one of the great men of the nation.

PICKPOCKETS ABOUT A gentleman, Mr. T. D. Hasty, had his pocket picked of \$300 last night at the Metropolitan. The police were notified of the fact, and are on the track of some suspicious characters.

A No. 1 Billiard Table, with marble bed, etc., manufactured by Brunswick & Co., Cincinnati, for sale very cheap, and given away on part, if desired. Inquire of Frank Smith, No. 50 East Washington street.

SUBURBS—One quarter of a mile east of the city limits, a good frame Cottage of four rooms, with excellent well, etc., and very large lot, 60 feet front by 215 feet in length, for sale at a bargain by Frank Smith. Price \$1,200.

PICKLES—Just received at O. B. Stout & Bro.'s, 171 East Washington street, choice cucumber pickles, also a fresh lot of those X and XX fresh pickle systems. They have also for sale all kinds of family groceries, delivered promptly.

Capt. Thomas McEaker, who met with an accident the other day, while on a fishing excursion, having accidentally had his right leg cut amputated by Surgeon Hiram Gaston, with a wood axe, is, we are happy to learn, recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Recruiting has received a new impetus in this State, under the able administration of Gen. Carrington and Mansfield. Both gentlemen are famous as regards their reputation for meeting rebels, and both are authorized by the State and National Governments.

One of the most splendid and complete clothing stores recently opened in this city is that of B. Behrlich, No. 15 West Washington street. It is a branch of one of the most extensive establishments in New York, and visitors and citizens would do well to call at No. 15.

A. W. R. Huggins & Co.'s, No. 25 West Washington street, the most extensive stock of wholesale and retail groceries in this city, perhaps, may be selected from. They are dealers in Baltimore systems, and have everything else fine, fresh and pure. In short, they are the accumulation of their numerous friends and the public.

A lad named Riley, son of Mr. John Riley, of St. Paul, was run over by the cars on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati railroad on Monday last, his right leg and right arm being completely severed from his body. It is doubtful whether the little sufferer will recover. This is a serious lesson to careless boys.

We are informed by Prof. Shortridge that the crowd in the primary departments of the public schools is so great that it has been deemed advisable to divide the classes, retaining one-half in the school for three hours, dismissing them and receiving the other half, in other words, the time is divided. This rule must be adhered to until arrangements are made to accommodate all.

Miss Mary Provost continues to win gold on opinions from all sorts of people. Her performance at Canfield last night, has never been excelled anywhere. To-night, Miss Provost appears at the Metropolitan, and we are confident of the Hancock. This grand performance ought to be witnessed by every lover of the drama in this city.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE—A five horse power upright engine, with boiler, boiler, connecting pipes, etc., in complete running order, now used in running the Sentinel press, will be sold at a bargain, to make room for a larger engine. It will be delivered when we remove into a new office, early in October. Apply at this office.

The attention of our readers is called to the stock of thick solid boots at M. Hunter & Co., 19 East Washington street, which are a great many different styles, and can fit any one with a good substantial water proof boot, just the thing for wet weather. They are retailed there at wholesale prices.

Monday, the Bellevue train ran into a freight train near De Graff's Station. The engineer of the passenger train discovered the obstruction on the track in time to have stopped the train if it had not been for the breaking of the patent steam break. As it was, they struck the freight train at a speed of about eight miles an hour, throwing the engine car on top of the engine, breaking up the engine and injuring the other. The engineer, Mr. John Brunton, was slightly injured. The train was delayed twelve hours in consequence.

MERCHANT TAILORING—G. H. Heikkin & Co., No. 17 North Illinois street, nearly opposite the Bates House, is one of the most fashionable merchant tailoring establishments in this city. Their stock of piece goods comprises the best varieties and latest styles, all fresh and new, from which any gentleman can select a suit to his own taste. They have a good tailor and can fit any one with a new suit, or any part of a suit, we say call on G. H. Heikkin & Co., and they will be well suited. Youths' and boys' clothing made to order in the latest style.

FOR SALE—A two story Brick Dwelling House, with nine rooms, good sized lot, on East street. Also, a two story Brick Dwelling House on Madison street, near Washington at. Possession given immediately.

JACOB ELDRIDGE, Real Estate Agent, No. 1 West Washington st.

A German, in the employ of the Bellefontaine railroad, had one of his legs broken by jumping from the cars at the Union Depot last night. Dr. Funkhouser set it, and beyond the severe pain the unfortunate man felt, he was left as comfortable as circumstances would admit of. We understand that he was a very worthy man, and we are glad to know that the probabilities are that he will speedily recover.

"ARCHER LINE"—This line of elegant steamers composed of the Liberty No. 2, Tycoon, Commercial, Emma No. 2, W. V. Gillam, and Allen Collier, (the latter commanded by our fellow-citizen Capt. McDowell), we are glad to learn is doing a fine business from Louisville to Memphis. As this is an Indiana line, we hope it will meet with encouragement from this side, anyhow, and recommend our friends to patronize it. Yesterday, Capt. McDowell left for duty.

\$500—CONTRIBUTION—If Andy Wallace can not furnish a bill of items for the appropriation of the above amount by the Council, to pay him for what he has done for the Chase reception, to satisfy tax payers, why not apply the extra to alleviating the suffering of soldiers' wives, widows, destitute children and orphans? Come out Andrew and show your hand! Let us see whether you can beat Chase on the financial or not.

A choice lot of Ladies' Furs were opened at the famous establishment of Baker & Melver, East Washington street, opposite Glenn's Block, yesterday. At this house, a beautiful variety of Children's Silk, Cashmere and Turbans may be obtained. The assortments of Messrs. Baker & Melver, in all departments, are unrivalled. Their goods are elegant and their prices strictly in accordance with the value of their goods.

RENNON'S ART GALLERY—Mr. Rennon has secured the services of Mr. Penfold, of New York, who will be at the most in a few days—a person of artistic taste and skill—to do the coloring of pictures taken at this establishment. Pictures taken by Mr. Ryder, who is ever gentlemanly and skillful in his department of the business, and colored by Mr. Penfold, who is an artist in the art of coloring, cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Persons wishing pictures for their selves or friends, can get them at their establishment, cannot be beat in this or any other city. Give them a call at No. 32 1/2 East Washington street.

THE FIGHT AT COLLIERSVILLE—The late battle at Colliersville, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in which Chalmers with four or five thousand men defeated a larger force off by a Federal force, was one of the most brilliant engagements of the war. Col. D. Anthony was in command of the fort at Colliersville, holding it with the 96th Indiana and a portion of the 7th Illinois Cavalry. Chalmers demanded a surrender. Col. Anthony replied that he (Chalmers) must fight for it. The battle had just opened when a battalion of the 15th Regulars under command of Capt. Charles C. Smith came up. The rebels opened on the train and were repulsed, but the regulars formed steady and charged under the lead of their brave Hooper commander with great gallantry. The fight lasted three hours, when Chalmers was routed and driven off, leaving a portion of his killed and wounded on the field. Capt. John B. Miller of the 13th Regulars, long connected with the mustering department in this city, was with his regiment in the fight.

INDIANA ELECTION RETURNS. GREENE COUNTY. A correspondent writes: The Democracy of Greene county has again attained a glorious victory over the Republicans, from 431 to 468 for the entire ticket—a gain over last year of 150.

HANCOCK COUNTY. In 1861, John Addison, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, received 1166 votes, and was elected by a majority of 135. At the October election he was again a candidate for the same position and received 1188, thirty-two votes more than in 1861, but he was defeated by 552 votes. Although Hancock has sent during the past two years a great many men to the polls, yet he never votes more than in 1861, and the ballot box records a Republican gain in that time of 430 votes. To say the least the Republic in Hancock county has a queer faculty of making voters.

SPENCER COUNTY. The Democrats elect Thomas H. Lyon, Commissioner, and J. P. Jones, Real Estate Appraiser. The Republicans elect the Auditor.

CLAY COUNTY. "Little Clay, all right." Average Democratic majority 728. Mr. Wilcox's majority for Auditor 123. Mr. Bright's for Real Estate Appraiser 492. Mr. Lester's for County Commissioner, 341 district, 1741. This gives an average Democratic majority of about 778. That'll do.

Three Democratic Justices of the Peace were also elected.

A Sermon in Boston—The Credit Given to New England Clergymen. Boston, October 11, 1863.

I attended, this morning, the services of one of the Boston Puritan churches, and heard one of the most stirring sermons I have ever heard in my life. The speaker was eloquent in deed, and concited out of measure. He told his audience that, in Christian interests and God's service, their weapons were spiritual, not carnal; and yet, strange to say, he had closed his discourse, he claimed for pious New England, and especially for the New England clergy, the effective influence to enlist soldiers and the inspirations of successful domestic slaughter.

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Night Report

From New York. New York, October 20.—The Post's Washington letter has a rumor that one corps of Lee's army has gone to Chattanooga. But there are no actual facts upon which to make such a statement.

There is talk in military circles of an early re-issuance of the five dollar section of the currency act by Congress. This will be urged in December, and it is not improbable that in the next draft exemption by money will be impossible. Some persons advocate a new law fixing the exemption price as high as \$900 or even \$1,500, and providing that drafted men who go to the army shall receive the money so raised in their districts. This scheme is said to have originated with Mr. M. C. McKim.

A special to the Post, from Washington of the 20th, says: Everything is looking cheerful this morning. Gen. Meade's army is in hot pursuit of the rebels who have already retreated beyond the Rapidan.

It is thought that Grant will take the place of Rosecrans. It will be remembered that General Meade arrived at Cairo some days since from New York. It is impossible to ascertain the truth of this report.

From Washington. Washington, October 20.—The Government has official orders for the purchase of arms and accoutrements in East Tennessee and Southern Virginia are eminently satisfactory, and that in almost every case the rebels have been whipped and routed.

Gen. Burnside declares that there is not a more loyal people living than are found in East Tennessee.

An amended circular has been sent out from the Provost Marshal General's office by which he requests that for every recruit who is a veteran volunteer, a bounty and premium amounting to \$402 will be paid, and to all others not veterans, \$302. These are for the old organizations. The object is to encourage volunteering, as those who are drafted receive only \$100 bounty. Men enlisted under this order will be permitted to select their regiments, which, however, must be one of the old regiments in the field.

Thomas Jefferson Davis, late United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, was today appointed Judge of the same district, in place of Mallory.

There seem to be a well founded belief that if the change shall be made, Gen. Grant will be the successor of Rosecrans.

There is probably no truth in the rumor that Gen. Meade is in hot pursuit of the rebels, or that they have retreated beyond the Rapidan.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, October 20.—The steamers Anglo Saxon and Sunny Side, with 250 bales of cotton, arrived yesterday.

The Memphis Bulletin of the 17th gives additional particulars of our military operations on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Our force at Colliersville was less than 5000 without artillery, and commanded by Lieut. James, of the 3d, and not Gen. Sherman himself, as was previously reported. Opposed to us were eleven rebel regiments under Chalmers and Richardson, numbering, it is said, 8000 men, with nine pieces of artillery. Our loss was 24 killed and 94 wounded and missing. The rebel's loss is about 150. During the pursuit of Chalmers by Col. Hatch, the former was overtaken by the latter at Ingraham's Mill, three miles south of Byhalia, where he killed two horse fighting, the rebels were dislodged from a very strong position, their guns being advanced, posted and their infantry well covered. The position was carried by Col. Phillips' brigade, the 7th Kansas and 7th Illinois leading the charge. The enemy lost upwards of fifty killed and wounded. They retreated thirty miles to the Tallahatchee, where they took a strong position at a town called Platt. A deep trench has been made entirely around the town, and reinforcements have arrived.

The enemy occupied the river with 3,500 to 4,000 men and 9 pieces of artillery. Col. Hatch had about 2,000 men—two brigades, under Col. Phillips and Meiers—and eight pieces of artillery in the center.

The enemy made two desperate charges on our right and left, which were repulsed with considerable loss, they leaving their dead in our hands.

Night coming on, the battle ceased, but about nine o'clock Col. Hatch charged on the town and drove the rebel parties into the river and across the bridge, leaving in our hands about 300 rifles and 75 prisoners. The town was afterwards burned.

During the six days' fighting and skirmishing from Colliersville to Platt, the last of the last week, about 600 rebels were killed, a large number taken prisoner, and a considerable quantity of arms captured.

Little Rock adheres to the 14th say, the rebel army is scattered in every direction, and an extraordinary receipt of Union soldiers has taken place among the people. Over 1,000 men have joined the Federal army at Little Rock, and the people are coming in daily and taking the oath of allegiance.

The official report of the capture of the rebel steamer in Red River does not differ materially from the account already telegraphed.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, October 20.—Major General Grant assumes command of the armies of the Ohio, the Cumberland and Kentucky, with plenary powers. He left for Nashville this morning to assume the direction of the military operations in that region. Gen. Thomas takes command of Rosecrans' army. Rosecrans being ordered to Cincinnati, and report by letter to the Adjutant General at Washington.

Generals Garfield and Sedgwick arrive here to night.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—Sales of 5-20's to-day amounted to \$1,264,400—the largest sale since May. The foreign demand is steadily increasing.

Rumors are afloat that the authorities here are making preparations for the transportation of batteries, anticipating another raid into Pennsylvania. The rumors need confirmation.

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, October 20.—No such information as that spoken of in a Philadelphia dispatch, concerning a proposed rebel raid into Pennsylvania has been received here. The whole report is believed to be a rascal.

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