

CITY ITEMS.

Eight dollars a cord was asked for wood yesterday.

The 9th, 13th, 29th, 35th and 38th are ordered to the field.

The 6th Indiana has been enlisted, and is on the way home.

Re-enlisted men of the 37th Indiana are arriving.

Recruits for the 2d Iowa passed through the city yesterday.

The 47th Indiana is on the way home, and was expected last night.

We are indebted to Mr. John J. Grafton, of Adams Express, for paper favors.

One hundred and ten recruits for Pennsylvania regiments passed through yesterday.

Belcher is the great boot maker of this country.

From 700 to 900 recruits are reported added to the five Indiana veteran regiments now under marching orders.

For nearly manufactured boots and shoes, for ladies, gentlemen and children's wear, go to 39 West Washington street—A. Linz, proprietor.

A Cheap Lot—Lot No. 59, in Dunlop and Tuten's addition to Indianapolis, will be sold very cheap, for cash. Inquire at this office.

EARLY CLOSING—Advising to give our young men time for improvement, we will continue to close at 6 o'clock P. M. during the season.

Feb 13d6m Proprietors New York Store

There are many among our community suffering from "hermia," more frequently called rickets, who will be glad to learn that the celebrated Marsh Trusses are now for sale at Senator's drug store.

Five thousand three hundred and forty recruits were mustered into service at military headquarters, during January, and five hundred and eighty one during the past ten days of the present month.

Overlooking houses greet Miss Kate Dorn and Mr. Sam Ryan, nightly at the Metropolitan. The lady is queenly, beautiful and accomplished, and the gentleman is the funniest of comedians. To-night, "The Wife and the Shandy Maguire" are posted.

The great Revolutionary Paintings, from Tremont Temple in Boston, and the work of gifted artists, will be exhibited at Masonic Hall, during next week, commencing Tuesday evening the 23d inst.

COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE—A good frame house on North Illinois street, south of Michigan, containing six rooms and the usual conveniences. The lot is large, and has an abundance of fruit and grapes. For sale by Spann & Smith, at \$3,000.

Our cheapest—mean the venerable institution used to protect our depository of philosophical ideas, has lost the respect we had for it. The fact is, we have seen the new silk hats—"Broadway" style—ideas have been rather Baker & McElvish ever since.

Rev. H. B. Hibben, chaplain of the 11th Indiana volunteers, who has been on detached service for the past two months, by order of Gen. Grant, as religious superintendent of the hospitals at Memphis, has rejoined his regiment in the Department of the Gulf.

When spring comes the demand for nice dress pump-sole boots is universal. New coat and pants amount to nothing without a nice, neat fitting boot. Belcher and Deter, and the Hartford Road, sewed and pegged, are just the thing. Get them at Jones, Yonkers & Co., 14 E.

MERCHANT TAILORING—Spring is approaching, and for new and beautiful styles of goods for gentlemen's wear, made in the most artistic fashion, call on G. H. Heitkamp, No. 17 North Illinois street. Military work is executed promptly, and in a manner unsurpassed, at Heitkamp's Feb 9d4t

Part of the 35th (Major J. P. Duffley's command) left this city on last Wednesday afternoon for Indianapolis, en route for the seat of war in Tennessee. Their soldiersly conduct and bearing, while here, made many friends, and they have the good wishes of all for their safety, happiness and success.—Terre Haute Sentinel, 12th.

The newspapers are frequently called upon of late to chronicle the shooting of soldiers at the several camps about the city. Two or three a week is about the limit. Only one night before last, a member of the 11th Cavalry was killed by the guard. Military discipline is severe and must be enforced, but it is melancholy that a brave volunteer should thus meet his fate at the hands of his comrades. Let the private learn that his first duty is obedience.

COTTAGE HOUSE AT AUCTION—We will sell, on Saturday the 23d day of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of our office on Washington street, one brick cottage, No. 141 South street, pleasantly situated, with a fine lot, high above grade. The house is substantially built and contains six rooms, hall, kitchen, cellar and a fine closet, well and stable on the lot. Terms of sale, cash.

WILEY & MARTIN, Real Estate Auctioneers.

W. I. HASKET & Co.—Formerly of Newcastle, Ind., have purchased the stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., formerly owned by Boyd & Palmer, (late Frank A. Boyd) No. 14 West Washington street, and are now in the drug business, and will be a worthy addition to the business men of our city. Daily additions are to be made to the stock, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. We bespeak for the new firm a share of the trade from city and country.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH—An unknown man apparently 45 years of age, of light complexion and fair inclining to gray, was found frozen to death, yesterday morning, on Pearl street in the rear of Glenn's Hotel. He was lying on his face, which was discolored from the position, with his hands raised and his eyes closed, stiff and stark. The supposition is that he had been intoxicated. A small sum of money and some papers were found in his pocket. The body was put in charge of Matthew Lane, undertaker, Circle street, where it will remain a day or two for recognition.

NEW WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE—We call the attention of the merchants of Indiana to the advertisement of Daves, Evans & McMillin, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, No. 71 West Washington street, Indianapolis. The receipts of this house are from the foremost manufacturers in the country, the experience in the business of each member of the firm is extensive, and all purchases have been made so that selling figures will not be affected by late advances in the market. Their purchases were made before the recent advances, which enable them to sell at very low figures for these times. A word to the wise is sufficient.

CARPETS—We see in the Eastern quotations that carpets are steadily advancing; where there is a stop to more than we can say, and there is one thing that we can say, and that is this: now is the time to buy. Believing this to be so, we have pleasure in recommending our friends to call at the famous establishment of Hume, Lord & Co., 26 and 28 West Washington street, where they will find the largest and most varied stock in the State, to which has been added two hundred pieces of carpets and matting within the last few days. Their purchases were made before the recent advances, which enable them to sell at very low figures for these times. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A Welcome.

BY T. H. PORT LAURENCE, 7-5 P. M.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Star,
That's precisely what you are;
Star of England's banner and mine,
Beamed on her thrice to shine!

Happy little royal boy,
Father's pet and mother's joy,
How I long to see thee toddle,
And to kiss thy pinky noddle!

Happy if thy name I sing,
Old England's small but future King,
To add me will we do,
To Frognore, high to Windward town.

Therefore, hail! expectant child!
Who upon our land has smiled;
And let thy parents sing thy rhymes
A hundred to a million times.

—London Punch.

STEAM NAVIGATION OF WHITE RIVER—The recent arrival of the Eagle Winkler at one wharf, from Waverly, has sent the old-time chroniclers to their reminiscences. Antiquated newspaper files are rummaged, and the history of the steam navigation of White River is set forth.

The pioneer of the great enterprise appears to have been Noah Noble, who used persuasion and money to induce some adventurous capitalists to explore the stream. Mainly through his representations, the steamer Victory (in June, 1839) ascended to Greencastle, Owen county, where, on account of the rapidly falling river, she discharged her cargo and returned. During the preceding April, the Traveler, of thirty tons burthen, from Louisville, had arrived at the same port, but she, too, speedily put back. In April, 1851, on the 11th day thereof, the grand achievement was accomplished. The steamer Robert Hanna, purchased by a company of contractors on the Cumbeled River, for the purpose of carrying stone from the lower river quays, arrived at Indianapolis. The event was the occasion of public demonstrations and rejoicings. Meetings passed congratulatory resolutions, the big gun was fired, the captain was feted and honored, the boat, though, was found unfit for the business, and, after giving a party of ladies and gentlemen a pleasure trip to Broad Ripple, turned towards the Ohio—and was wrecked on Hot Island.

"THE SOURCE OF ALL CIVILIZATION, AND THE MEANS OF PRESERVING OUR CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY"—This is the title of a lecture delivered by Rev. Luther Kilbuck, D. D., Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation, before the Young Men's Literary and Social Union of Indianapolis. It is a learned discourse, and the author's aim seems to be to demonstrate the influence upon the progress of humanity of Universities, "as they are flourishing in Europe, where they pre-eminently are the best center of all scientific knowledge and progressive enlightenment." We quote:

"It is high time to make the public aware of the indispensable necessity of such institutions; because every close observer of our public affairs will surely, with great sorrow, ascertain that the progress of humanity is retarded, and that the peoples with their territories, to catch every opportunity to meddle with politics, and, wherever it is possible, their illiberal, absurd and antiquated ideas.

The Universities were the most powerful arm of the past to protect against the clerical darkness and corruption, and would also be the formidable monitors on the stormy ocean of life to secure our free institutions.

"The University in every State of the Union, would be like a shining sun, enlightening all the classes of people, and promoting the welfare and prosperity of all nations as well as of the individual in particular, without any distinction.

"Such institutions only will be the means by which a religion, founded on incontestable reasonable arguments, will be established for all mankind, diffusing brotherly love towards all nations, virtue and justice more and more, so that every barbarity and war and war-hoop will disappear for ever."

Regimental Orders, No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS (1st IRISH) 35th INF. VOL'S., INDIANAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

1. Orders having been received at these headquarters for the command to march to the front, every officer and man of the regiment is hereby ordered to report promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., this day, at Camp Sullivan.

The names of all officers failing to report at the time specified, are to be reported to the Secretary of War for dismissal from the service, and all enlisted men failing to report for duty according to the terms of their enlistment, will be considered as deserters, and treated as such.

By command of C. B. MULLEN, H. D. GALLAGHER, Adjutant.

Marion County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Wednesday Evening, February 17, 1864.

Society met at its rooms, Vice President Colley in the Chair. In the absence of Mr. Loomis, on motion of Mr. Hubbard, Austin B. Brown was appointed Secretary for the term.

Mr. S. Y. Morris moved that a committee be appointed to prepare and report additional laws to regulate the letting out of books and periodicals from the library. Adopted; and Messrs. Morris, Hubbard and Beeler appointed such a committee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to act as Librarian until the Society provide for such an officer.

Several six volumes of standard works on horticulture and agriculture were reported to have been received and placed in the library.

Prof. R. T. Brown then read a highly interesting letter on "Sugar and sugar producing plants," which was ordered to be published.

For the president of the society, from Imbohe, Prof. B. recommended the Okeahobee variety. This should be planted early, and will ripen its seed in from ninety to one hundred days after planting.

Mr. Culley: Does the plant require any particular soil?

Prof. Brown: If you wish to make sugar from any variety of Sorghum and Imbohe, the soil should be light, sandy and rich in potash.

"Peonies," including the planting and management of helges," at its next meeting on Wednesday night, February 24.

Adjourned.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. A. D. GALL,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF Indianapolis and vicinity. Office, Virginia Avenue No. 22, residence North New Jersey street, No. 37.

BROKER.

MONEY ADVANCED

ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, PLATE, Dry Goods and other personal property, brought and sold at

NO. 18

NORTH ILLINOIS STREET, KNOXWOOD'S BLOCK (FEB 18d4m)

CLOAKS.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Selling Off at 5 Per Cent. Below Cost, FOR SIX WEEKS.

NOT FOR AN EXTENSIVE ALTERATION OF premises, but we want the Cash to go East today Spring before the great demand in the Eastern Markets for Spring Goods.

We defy competition in prices. Please call and examine our stock.

BURROWS & EDWARDS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CLOAK HOUSE!

No. 18 South Illinois Street, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

WANTED.

AGENTS

CONSTANTLY WANTED:

I WANT INDUSTRIOUS AND ACTIVE MEN TO canvass the country thoroughly, and deposit our Medicines with every family. I am employing agents to canvass, on foot, at \$200, and with horse and buggy, \$300 per year. Agents are required to furnish bonds, and to be before the salary, I defray all expenses incident to the business. It is an agreeable and profitable occupation for young men, giving them a good opportunity to make money without the possibility of sustaining loss, according to the commission.

Applicants should apply in person, or address (if further information be desired) the proprietor, by letter. No one will be employed for a less term than one year, and will enter into a written contract to that effect. I shall require security, in case, if I am not personally acquainted with the applicant, I shall instruct him to give me the name of a respectable citizen to the amount of from \$500 to \$1,000.

J. M. FROST, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY SENTINEL.)

(For Morning Report See First Page.)

Night Report.

The Escape from Libby Prison—

How it was Managed.

Tremendous Conflagration at Yeddo.

500 Houses Burned.

The Sinking of the Steamer Orient.

25 to 30 Lives Lost.

CONGRESSIONAL.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

From Baltimore.

Baltimore, February 17.—The escaped Union soldiers reached here this morning, and will go to Washington this afternoon. The account of their escape is full of interest, but for prudential reasons, many particulars are withheld from publication.

They were 51 days making the tunnel. Having got access to the cellar, they commenced work, relieving one another as opportunity offered. Their tools were case knives, pocket knives, chisels and files.

Mr. Daniel reported a resolution from the House, that the Senate should be authorized to sell any gold coin in the Treasury over and above the amount which in his opinion may be required by the Government to pay the interest on the public debt or for other purposes.

Mr. Kasson explained that the object of this resolution was to enable the money market and enable merchants to meet the legitimate and constant demand of the Government upon them for gold. Objection was made to the reporting of the resolution.

The Senate's amendment to the Internal Revenue bill was then taken up. The House, by a vote of 34 yeas and 43 nays, rejected the amendment.

The House then agreed to strike out the 20 per cent. additional tax on adulterated spirits, and the proposed tax on spirits on hand for sale.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 17.

Mr. Anthony, from the Finance Committee, reported back the bill authorizing the printing of 10,000 copies of McClellan's report, with an amendment, reducing the number to 5,000. Adopted.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill donating lands to several States for the education of orphans of soldiers and sailors killed in war. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate passed the bill for the relief of Albert Brown, a soldier of the war of 1861, by Mr. Davis resumed the floor, and continued his speech on his amendment to the bill equalizing the pay, &c., of troops in the United States service. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hooker, from the Committee on Ways and Means, asked leave to introduce a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus gold in the treasury.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, introduced a bill granting lands to Iowa for certain railroads heretofore provided for. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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