

Our legislative news is meagre. This week, owing to our not receiving any mail from Indianapolis...

Bridges and Turnpikes.

Over and often has the public attention been called through the medium of the Press, to the importance of constructing a Bridge across the West fork of White Water at this place...

Hogs.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday says hogs have been in active demand the greater portion of the week...

That Investigator.

Now that the elections are over, we may be permitted to call the attention of our Board of County Commissioners...

An Editor and others Indicted for Libel.

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Hon. B. F. Butler, an eminent member of the New York bar, and formerly a celebrated politician, died at Paris, on the 8th inst., in the 63d year of his age.

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The telegraph informs us that "Robt. Owen, late minister to Naples," is dead. Which means no doubt the father of Robt. Dale Owen.

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Mr. Alexander Clarkson, youngest brother of C. F. Clarkson, Esq., formerly the editor of the American in this place, died at his residence in Bartholomew County, on the 13th ult.

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Martha Gayon, an unmarried woman, twenty-five years of age, was arrested at Allegheny City, Pa., on Thursday, for murdering her new-born babe by strangulation.

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Nathaniel P. Bolton, late U. S. Consul at Geneva, and one of the pioneer editors of Indiana, died at Indianapolis, on Friday, of an affection of the lungs, to which he had long been subject.

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It is stated on the authority of a gentleman recently from Madrid, that the Spanish Court is entertaining a proposition, from France and England, to erect Porto Rico and Cuba into an independent State.

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Senator Douglas writes to friends in Washington that owing to the sickness of his wife he will not be able to reach that city until a couple of weeks after the commencement of the session of Congress.

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The jury at Bowling-green, Ky., in the case of Miss Ray vs. Benj. H. Covington, for the breach of marriage promise, last Monday evening, rendered a verdict of \$4,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

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Mr. F. N. Ewing, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bloomington, Ill., has recently inherited a fortune of \$100,000.

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The N. A. Tribune says a man recently advertised to the amount of \$6, and he informed us yesterday that he knew that advertisement had brought him in \$3,000.

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Senator Sumner, who, as has been announced, feels sufficiently restored to resume his Senatorial seat at the opening of the coming session has engaged rooms in Washington at the quarters occupied by him at the time of the Brooks assault.

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"Fashions" fresh from France tell us that "plain black velvet bonnets, only trimmed with lace, will be the most *commode* and *faute* coiffure for the cold weather. The bonnet is decidedly more like a bonnet, coming forward on top of the head, and projecting at the sides."

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In all but four counties of Michigan, Wisner, the Republican candidate for Governor, has a majority of 3,564. The remaining counties, Gratiot, Ontonagon, Houghton and Manistee, are sparsely settled, and their vote will not materially change this majority.

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The Indianapolis Citizen says it is pretty well understood that the Senatorial election will come off this week, and that Henry S. Lane, of Crawfordsville will be the candidate of the Republicans, and Wm. M. McCarty of Shelbyville, the anti-Lecompton Candidate.

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For the American.

Cards and Card Playing. It is a lamentable fact that card playing is carried on to such an extent in this country, as to vie with the depravity of the Old World.

For the American.

There is no particular harm in a game of cards for amusement, but experience has demonstrated that evils have invariably followed their introduction into society.

For the American.

We can say of Brookville, in proportion to its population, it is as little infested as any of the places surrounding it, as far as we can learn.

For the American.

Indiana Legislature. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1858. SENATE.—By Conner: A resolution that the pretended election of Jesse D. Bright and Graham N. Fitch to the Senate of the United States by a portion of the members of the General Assembly of Indiana during the session of 1857, was illegal, unconstitutional and void.

For the American.

Studabaker moved to lay the resolution on the table. The yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows: AYES.—Carnahan, Cobb, Connelly, Fisk, Gooding, Hamilton, Hargrove, Heffern, Jennings, Johnston, Line, Lomax, McClure, McLean, Miller, O'Brien, Odell, Shoemaker, Slack, Studabaker, Tarkington, Wallace, Williams and Wilson—22.

For the American.

Murray objected to the amendment as being out of order. The President decided it in order. From which decision Murray appealed, as not being germane to the original resolution.

For the American.

Murray moved to lay the appeal on the table, which motion did not prevail. Wallace voted against laying the appeal on the table, stating his reason for so doing that he very well knew that those who proposed the original resolution had the power to carry it through, and he would not vote to consume the time of the session, but let the question pass to a settlement as soon as possible.

For the American.

Murray's appeal was sustained by 26 yeas to 24 nays. Tarkington proposed an amendment that the election of all officers be postponed till the regular session. The amendment was tabled by 26 yeas to 23 nays.

For the American.

Murray demanded the previous question, which was agreed to by the following vote: AYES.—Anthony, Beeson, Bennett, Blair, Bobbs, Brown, Conner, Cooper, Cravens of Jefferson, Craven of Madison, Culver, Green, Hendry, Hill, Jones, Kinley, March, Murray, Rice, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, Thompson, Turner, Wagner and Weil—26.

For the American.

House, Nov. 27.—The joint resolution of Mr. Austin, pending at the adjournment on Wednesday, came up.

For the American.

This Mr. Editor is my first letter to you, and as you know but little of me, up here, I dare not tell you all at once for fear you could not 'bore' it, so good bye till next time. SORGHUM.

For the American.

Greenwood Correspondence. GREENWOOD, Ind., Nov. 25th, '58. FRIEND FOSTER—This is Thanksgiving day and the turkey dinners are eating. I cannot say much about such things, as our turkeys were spare-ribs and sausage. Indeed, I have seen but few turkeys anywhere this Fall, they having mostly died last Spring on account of the wet weather.

For the American.

The roads here are worse than when I last wrote, and when the snow all melts they will be still worse. You seem to be glad to have winter, we would be glad to have summer.

For the American.

In a former letter I made a remark that was calculated to do harm, and it was made unthoughtfully and prematurely. I remarked that the Allopathic physicians here were rapidly losing typhoid fever cases, I had been so informed, but falsely, and I now make the "amend honorable" by stating that our Allopathic physicians have had entire success in such cases, as well as in all others, and they deserve and get a full share of practice.

For the American.

Mr. Baird: In reply to the gentleman from Porter, would say that lawyers do take up to the Supreme Court questions they have one decided, to enable them to correct any error into which they may have fallen. So we now wish to send them to the Senate to get a rearrangement of the case.

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For the American.

Mr. Blythe moved to strike out all after the word resolved and insert a substitute declaring the election of Bright and Fitch to the Senate, in 1857, improper and irregular, and the fact that they demanded and consented to hold their seats on such tenure is worthy of censure from this body; but the judgment of the U. S. Senate is final and precludes any further investigation on the part of this Legislature.

For the American.

He made a brief speech, giving substantially the same reasons for his course as those assigned by Mr. Davis. Mr. Harney spoke on the substitute. That there seemed now to be a choice of evils, and he should vote for the substitute.

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Mr. Branham called for the previous question. The vote on Mr. Blythe's substitute stood yeas 9, nays 83. A call of the House was demanded and decided out of order. Dobbins appealed from the decision of the chair, but his appeal was laid on the table.

For the American.

The question then being, Shall the main question be put? it was carried—Yeas 54, nays 42.

For the American.

Turpie opposed its committal. He thought all the facts in the case were known, and the conclusion of that committee would be a foregone one. Blythe desired to seem fractional if he did not take the course marked out by the majority. He should do his duty fearlessly, though he stood alone.

For the American.

Murray was ready for investigation if needed. He hoped that there would be decisive and definite action. Clements at first was disposed to vote for the reference. He now was willing to brave the storm that seemed to be brewing. It was poor economy to waste time and money on this subject when they could not reverse the decision of the Supreme Court.

For the American.

Dobbins was not afraid of any investigation. It was useless to refer the subject to a committee. Hall, of Bush, argued against the legality of the election of Bright and Fitch.

For the American.

Gifford put himself right on the record, offered an amendment that Indiana is now legally and constitutionally represented in the Senate of the United States, and the election of new Senators would be a farce.

For the American.

Merrifield opposed the commitment. We knew all the facts in the case. We could not alter the decision of the United States Senate, even the Senate itself could not alter it. They could no more reverse their decisions than the Supreme Court could sit up and reverse its decisions.

For the American.

Mr. Austin stated the object of Mr. Edward's resolution being simply to determine whether the action of the Senate of the United States had precluded all action on our part, he should vote for it.

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