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Indiana—Her Growing Trade.
CONTINUED.

Robinson Machine Works—Yeo & Shumaker—Richmond.

While nearly every State from Maine to California, is endeavoring to impress upon the country the superiority of its own agricultural implements, it is with a feeling akin to pride that we refer to our own achievements in this direction. Not because we live in Indiana, but from the facts in the case do we believe, that Yeo & Shumaker are making one of the best Steam Threshers manufactured in the world.

They have been building this class of machinery for many years, and their work has a reputation second to none in America. Their machine is the Pitts with Robinson's patent improvements. When it is remembered that they have been in competition at our State and county fairs, and in the field, with all the best machines in use, and have invariably demonstrated their superiority over all others in speed in threshing and saving, and clearing the grain, we feel that we are justified in drawing our conclusions. To show that our opinion is well founded we give the report in full of the Committee on Threshing Machines, at our State Fair.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following as the result of their labors: There were three entries, viz: "Robinson Machine Works," Richmond, Ind., A. Garr & Co., and L. Q. Sherwood, (Massillon Machine) of Indianapolis, Ind. The trial was for Thursday P. M. The wheat for all was taken from the same stack, and each Machine was run five minutes, as timed by a member of the Awarding Committee, and with this result. While the Garr and Massillon Machines had threshed about five bushels each in the five minutes run, the Robinson Machine had ten bushels and two and one-half pounds, being more than double the amount threshed by the other machines. Upon this the committee were about to award the Premium to the Robinson Machine, but the owner of the others asked for another run. Granting another trial under such circumstances was hardly reasonable, but your committee wishing to give to all parties every opportunity desired, yielded, and asked the Robinson folks to do so, which they cheerfully consented to, they demanding, however, that the wheat for this trial should be divided neat about, to the different machines. This was done in our presence, and each Machine threshed its load, when, on weighing up the wheat we found that the Massillon Machine had 380 pounds of wheat, the Garr Machine 400, and the Robinson Machine 430 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. In this run the Robinson Machine threshed at the same speed per minute, as on the day before, and as it had saved and cleaned the grain better than either of the other Machines, your committee decided in its favor.

Lott G. BAYLESS, Chmn of Com.
Many undoubted testimonials, all leading to the same conclusion, might be added, but our space will not allow it. We are sorry too, that we have not space to enter into a fuller description of this truly excellent machine. We have given the report of the committee, thinking it would show just what the machine is, better than we can describe it. These works also make their own boilers. They are made of the best iron in use. It is sufficient to say that not one of them ever exploded. One of the oldest and most experienced boiler makers in the West, has charge of this department.

B. F. Haugh & Co.—Indianapolis.
Those who have ever visited any of our old fashioned jails, and have compared them with the improvements which B. F. Haugh & Co. have made in the construction of prisons, can hardly help being impressed with the great advancement we have made in this direction. These improvements, which embrace all the iron work about a jail, are so complete that if the jail were full of prisoners, a little child could unlock all the cell doors, both up and down stairs, and after feeding them together in the large and comfortable dining hall, could return them to their cells, locking them up again securely without incurring the slightest risk. Messrs. Haugh & Co., whose works are located at In-

dianapolis, are just introducing this improvement into a large number of jails in various parts of the country. The arrangement is very simple and yet completely accomplishes the desired effect. It is separated from the outer door of the prison. This door is so arranged with massive grating that the eye at a glance can take in the whole of the inner court, so that if anything is wrong it can be detected. By the side of this door are two levers, one for the upper and one for the lower apartments, which unlock the inner prison doors, so that the prison can be unlocked and locked up again without unbolting the outer door. These gentlemen have exhibited a spirit of enterprise in the introduction of their invention which is highly commendable. Their patent is an Indiana invention, and as such deserves a first share among our reviews of the business of the State. Right here we will also speak briefly of the other branches of their business. Perhaps no house in the State is producing a greater variety of cast and wrought iron railing for fences, verandas, &c., than can be seen in the simple rooms which they have recently opened in the neighborhood of their works. The almost endless variety of railing and veranda work which is presented to the view in this beautifully arranged room, impresses one with the growing importance of this branch of trade.

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It is a noticeable fact that in some parts of the West a man can refuse to drink when invited, and still be considered respectable, which argues well for the success of the temperance cause. It was not so a short time since. A man that could not drink was watched.

A Democrat has introduced a bill into the Massachusetts Legislature, requiring every man to pay one cent when he deposits his vote at the polls, the object being to enable thousands of foreigners to vote Democratic without paying a poll tax.

Saulsbury, the drunken Democratic Senator from Delaware, is outspoken in his dislike for Levees, the colored Senator. From the reports we heard of Saulsbury, we thought he always took a delight in midnight revels.

COLD PLAGUE.—In Daviess county, this State, fifteen or twenty persons die every week of cold plague, a new name for the dreaded spotted fever.

A gallant was lately sitting beside his beloved, and being unable to think of anything to say, asked her why she was like a tailor. "I don't know," said she, with a pouting lip.

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Obituary.

Eld. JOHN C. WHARTON died in this city, on the morning of Feb. 28th, at the residence of his Bro. W. B. Wharton, of Consumption. Eld. B. B. Tyler, Pastor of the Church of Christ, in this city, preached a funeral discourse on the 2d inst., in Christian Chapel, at Tuscola, Illinois; from these words of PAUL—"I have fought a good fight."

Young Mr. WHARTON was for a short time a Student of Indiana University, but more recently of the North Western Christian University, at Indianapolis.

He possessed rare abilities as a Pulpit Orator, and bid fair to make a useful and successful Minister of the Gospel. He has gone to his home, beyond the pearly gates.

DIED.—At the same place on the morning of the 12th of March, NEWTON WHARTON, a younger brother of the above, of the Measles, this disease having settled itself upon his lungs.

After appropriate services yesterday afternoon, at the residence of W. B. WHARTON, the remains of the last named brother were deposited temporarily in the vault of the City Cemetery.

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Of the family of Mrs. EVANS, of Washington, Daviess county, consisting of nine persons, all have died but one, of the fatal disease now prevailing there, supposed to be the cold plague. This is a most frightful mortality.

PROHIBITION.—On one of the divisions of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, four miles north of Eaglefield, Clay county, the contractors have instituted proceedings to abolish the numerous whisky shops that have sprung thickly up along the entire line.

In the Kentucky State Prison there are quite a number of persons for the crime of running off slaves, some of them having ten years to run. Governor Stevenson if he had soul enough, would pardon them. He might as well keep men there for being in the Union army.—*N. A. Commercial.*

A woman got even with her husband at Salt Lake, when he went and married a lot more women. She got the small-pox, and gave it to the whole family.

"The Fire Places" is the name of a drinking saloon in Chicago. Any one can get warm by it for ten cents, and red-hot for a quarter.

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SULLIVAN county is to vote upon the East and West Railroad proposition, on the 2d of April, and the canvass is very bitter. The anti-railroad men stop the Sullivan Union, because that paper favors the tax, and the Union says:

"The citizens of Haddon township, have become so bitterly opposed to the proposed railroad, that they have even commenced a wholesale *subscription* of all in the county who favor the tax—refusing to associate, trade, eat or sleep with their opponents—and to our astonishment, few Republicans have identified themselves with this rebellious movement. Had we a complete history of Sullivan county from its organization, more ridiculous and foolish act of her people could not be pointed out."

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An attorney, who lives in this county, recently charged a cent ten dollars for his services in collecting a nine dollar pension, coolly telling him that he could pay the other dollar sometime when it was convenient.—*Bedford News.*

Your attorneys, at that rate, will never earn the reputation for honesty which the Bloomington lawyers enjoy. Come out of that BORLAND, if you value your rep.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Bloomington, submits the following report of his receipts and expenditures, for the year ending March, 1870:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.
On hand at last settlement \$126.33
Amount received since 1.813.4

Total..... \$1,939.77

EXPENDITURES.

For superintending \$736.27

For repairs, and goods furnished 992.11

For fuel 159.48

For Janitor, and sawing wood 104.56

For rent of Seminary 131.60

For printing 17.50

For services as Trustee 180.00

Total..... \$1,691.42

On hand..... \$218.35

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.
On hand at last settlement \$226.21
Amount received since 2.100.25

Total..... \$2,326.46

EXPENDITURES.

Am't paid for Teaching, \$2,535.00

Amount: overdrawn..... 12.854

True balance on hand..... \$23.81

MILTON HIGHT.
Treas. of Board of School Trustees.