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(For the Progress.
CLEAR CREEK, MAY 2nd, 1870.
To the Farmers and Mechanics of
Monroe County.

From Richland Township.
During the past school year, we have had, in this township, sixteen free schools. The shortest term was 40 days, and the longest, 155, at an average cost \$1.45 per day. Six male Teachers; ten female. Number of pupils attending school during the year, in the several schools, 558; average daily attendance 302. The number of pupils who studied the various branches, is as follows: Orthography 558, Reading 462, Writing 274, Arithmetic 332, English Grammar 86, History of the U. S. 25, Rhetoric 6, Physiology 5, Latin 2. One branch of common school education has been very much neglected by some of the Teachers, viz: Manners.

TRUSTEE.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Monroe County Sunday School Union will hold its Annual Session on the 2d and 3d of June, in the Methodist Church in Bloomington. A Union Prayer Meeting of the various Churches, in behalf of Sabbath Schools, will be held on Wednesday evening, in the same Church.

A programme of exercises will appear in next week's paper. A programme in circular form, will be printed in a few days, and can be obtained from Wm. F. Brown, Secretary of the Union.

Friends of Sabbath Schools are respectfully requested to circulate information concerning the Convention, also to make arrangements, so far as practicable, to be present and take part in the exercises. I would suggest that each School in the county appoint delegates, thus making it obligatory on certain persons to attend. After this, as many others should come as can. By this means every School in the county will be represented. (Let it be remembered the Union is not denominational, taking the schools of only certain churches; it is non-sectarian, taking in all.) Come then, and let us reason together and work together, to advance the cause of Sabbath Schools, and through them, moral and religious culture. Other counties are moving in solid phalanx, and so should ours.

GEORGE W. BOSS.

May 11, 1870. Pres't of Union.

Jacob Snotsenhoover, Adams county, paid his addresses to Miss Ella Bristol, and was rejected, the other day, because Ella didn't like the name—wasn't willing to become Mrs. Snotsenhoover. This sad set-back infuriated Jacob. The dorsal portion of his manly person became alarmingly altitudeous, and he assaulted Ella with the evident intention of putting a period to her sublunary career. A big brother of the young lady arrived upon the scene in time, to rescue the fair one; and Jacob departed. In point of fact, he stood not on the order of his going, but went at once, with a heavy boot in dangerous proximity to his coat tail. Having faith in hydropathic treatment of severe cases, he made for a pond, and plunged therein. The water closed over his form, and there was imminent danger that the name of Jacob Snotsenhoover was about to be erased from the poll books and tax lists. But a gentleman engaged in piscatorial pursuits had seen the fearful plunge, and coming up, with all haste, rescued the would-be suicide. He now proposes to live out his appointed time on earth, bearing his mellifluous patronymic with all the fortitude that he can summon to his aid.

On the 27th ult., the upper floors of the Capital building in Richmond, Virginia, gave way. The galleries were crowded with people. Fifty or sixty persons were killed outright and near 200 more or less severely wounded.

THE STATE GEOLOGIST.—State Geologist Cox may be a very eminent geologist, and doubtless is; but we submit that he has devoted about enough time and labor to the interests of the coal and iron men of Clay county and Indianapolis and Terre Haute. There are other sections of Indiana quite as rich in minerals, and as important in the results that a geological survey would bring about, as Clay County; and if Prof. Cox can find an interval in his devotion to Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Clay county interest, to devote to the counties of Daviess, Sullivan, Gibson, Pike, Crawford and Dubois, he will only fulfill his obligations as a public official to other sections of the State. At all events, we trust the State Geologist will now introduce an interregnum into the Clay county comedy, and allow the curtain to go down on that part of the play, and remain down until his auditors have an opportunity for a long yawn, a strong yawn, and a yawn altogether.—N. A. Ledger.

Real Estate Transfer.
For the week ending May 7, reported by W. H. Jones, Recorder:
John Erwin, et al. to Rufus Coatney, 63 acres of land in Perry Township, \$2,800.
Joseph D. Finley to Allen O. Proctor, 42 acres of land, more or less, in Perry Township, \$500.
George W. Walker to Wm. B. Baker and Howard Baker, an interest in 20 acres of land in Van Buren Township, \$225.
William Chambers to Joseph Chambers, 14 acres of land in Clear Creek Township, \$200.
Eusebius Stine to George A. Buskirk, et al. In-lots 99 and 100 in the Town of Stineville, and a strip of land east of said lots, \$100.
Samuel H. Buskirk to Eli K. Miller and George A. Buskirk, In-lots 99 and 100 in the Town of Stineville, and a small strip of land east of said lots, \$50.
Mary L. Hughes to Mary Emeline

faithfully, honestly, and for the best interest of the greatest number of our citizens. A FREE THINKER.

Hughes, a part of Out-lot No. 23 in the Town of Bloomington, \$250.
Thomas B. M. Carr to Paris C. Dunning parts of In-lots 345 and 346 in the Town of Bloomington, \$1,200.
Susan Jane Hendrix to John Rush, 40 acres of land, more or less, in Polk Township, \$150.
Lou Hartman, et al. to William H. Becker, an undivided interest in 140 acres of land in Washington Township, \$300.
Suzannah Rogers to Nancy B. St. Clair, the north half of In-lot 349, in the Town of Bloomington, \$342.50.
Peter Carmichael, et al. to James W. Sears, Lots numbered 9 and 20 in the Town of Harrodsburg, \$525.

William P. Judah to Wm. J. Sears, Lot No. 15 in the New Town Plat of Harrodsburg, \$110.
John Bennett to Samuel Bennett, Sr., 20 acres of land, more or less, in Indian Creek Township, \$1,400.

Wm. Gourley, et al. to Joseph Frost, 24 acres of land in Bloomington Township, \$198.

Joseph Frost, et al. to William Gourley, 50 acres of land, more or less, in Bloomington Township, \$1,500.

Alfred Genoway to Ben. N. Neatby, 40 acres of land in Benton Township, \$400.

Joshua Hoover by Quit Claim, to Fanny C. Young, one-fourth of 11-lots 345 and 346 and also 4 of In-lots 351 and 352 in the Town of Bloomington, Ind., \$250.

Nancy Jan Lamb to William H. Johnson, about 15 acres of land in Indian Creek Township, \$480.

George L. Brown to Samuel G. Burton, 120 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township, \$2,000.

George W. Hartin to Wm. O. Fee, Lot 319 in Bloomington, \$800.

C. C. Showers, et al. to Christian W. Elzworth and Cornelius B. Haddon, a part of In-lot No. 126 in Bloomington, \$3,000.

C. C. Showers, et al. to C. W. Elzworth and Cornelius B. Haddon, 120 acres of land in Washington Township, \$3,000.

Peter Bollbacher to Joseph Hubbard, In-lot No. 9 in Bloomington, \$200.

Ordinance No. XXX.

Of the Town of Bloomington, Ind., to amend section one of Ordinance No. 26 of said Town entitled "an ordinance to provide for the granting and issuing license to Resident Citizen Auctioneers."

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Ind., that section 1, of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for the granting and issuing license to Resident Citizen Auctioneers" which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Sec. I. Be it ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana, that any Resident Citizen of the Town of Bloomington, wishing to become an auctioneer in said Town, shall be required first to procure license for the same, for which the following amounts shall be charged: Fifty dollars for three months, one hundred dollars for twelve months," be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. I. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Ind., that any Resident Citizen of the Town of Bloomington, wishing to become an auctioneer in said Town, shall be required first to procure license for the same, for which the following amounts shall be charged: One dollar for one day; three dollars for one week; five dollars for two weeks; eight dollars for one month; twenty dollars for three months; thirty-five dollars for six months; fifty dollars for twelve months.

Sec. II. An emergency is hereby declared for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall therefore be in force from and after its passage.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Ind., the 9th day of May, 1870.

JOHN WALDRON, Pres't of Bd.

Attest: JOHN C. ORCHARD, Clerk of T. B.

May 4, 1870.

Ordinance No. XXIX.

Of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana, providing for an assessment of special tax against the owners of property bordering on College Avenue, between Second and Fifth street in said Town, for the purpose of grading, guttering and McAdamizing said part of said street, passed by the Board of Trustees thereof the 13th day of April, 1870:

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana, that, for the purpose of grading, guttering and McAdamizing so much of College Avenue as lies between Second and Fifth street, there be levied the sum of (212) two and 12-10 dollars, per running foot, on each side of said part of said street.

SECTION II. That the cost of said improvement shall be collected, and all other matters relating to said improvement shall be done in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: "an act to enable incorporated Towns to lay out, open, grade and improve streets and alleys and make public improvements therein, and to make surveys and adopt plats when the same have been lost or destroyed, and prescribing the duties of the Board of Trustees, and providing for the mode of working and improving streets and alleys, and declaring an emergency." [Approved April 27th, 1869.]

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana, passed by the Board of Trustees thereof, April 18, 1870, taken from the records of said Board.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Bloomington, Indiana, this 18th day of April, 1870.

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