

## THE AMERICAN LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Publisher is absent from home, visiting his mother in Zanesville, Ohio.

### Religious Notices.

Rev. J. M. Drake will preach at Cedar Grove on next Sabbath at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. G. Tinsley will preach in the M. E. Church at Mt. Carmel on Saturday evening, 23d inst., at 6 o'clock P. M.

The first sermon of a series of meetings will be preached in the M. E. Church at Mt. Carmel on Friday evening, 22d inst. On Saturday evening, Rev. G. Tinsley will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas.

### Sabbath School Exhibition.

The Sabbath School of the Universalist Church at Mt. Carmel, Ind., will hold an exhibition on Saturday night, December 23. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for the school.

### Hard to Beat.

Mr. Elijah Van Ness, of Union, slaughtered a few days ago, a couple of hogs, eight months old, which weighed 303 and 276 lbs. net, respectively.

**DIED.**—Near Palestine, December 2, of heart disease, Mrs. Charity Brown, wife of Jas. Brown, Esq. By this death our friend Nixon Davis loses a son in Springfield township, he having purchased the life estate of the deceased.

### Heavy Tax.

Messrs. T. & J. W. Gaff, of Aurora, paid to the Collector of the 4th District, on the 25th day of November, tax on distilled spirits to the amount of \$79,791.

**Washington Correspondence.**  
We publish this week two letters from our Washington correspondent, J. R. G. Don't fail to read them.

### Acknowledgment.

Lieut. Beagle, A. A. Q. M., Greenbush, N. C., has our thanks for the first issue of the new series of the Daily Richmond Examiner.

**ED.**—The ladies' supper last night was a success. The room was well filled—no were the tables, and the good things appreciated.—All honor to the ladies for their enterprise, and like success in the future.

### Accident.

Accidentally by the name of Vandalia, residing near the Harrison Junction, while walking on the railroad track on the 9th inst., was struck by the cow-catcher of a locomotive in motion, which broke two ribs, one arm, and one leg, and inflicted other serious injuries.—His recovery was considered doubtful.

### Petit Juries.

The following is the panel of Petit Juries for the February Term of the Franklin Circuit Court: George Grant, Abraham Davis, John Dickson, Jacob Reidering, Lawrence Tragase, Michael Keough, Jas. Wright, John B. Jones, H. H. Seal, Eliphaz Barber, John Koerner, Jas. Capp.

### Thieving.

On last Sunday night, a fine hog belonging to Mr. Wm. McClure, weighing some 300 lbs., was stolen from the pen in which it was confined with others. The thief, or thieves, had driven it a short distance, cut off the head, removed the intestines, and conveyed away the remainder. This is the second hog that has been stolen from Mr. McClure the present season. We learn that three or four have been stolen from Mr. John Wright. Somebody will come to grief one of these days.

**ED.**—We regret to learn that our fellow-townsmen George Holland, Esq., of Richmond, Ind., is lying quite ill of fever.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Mr. Jas. McIlwain, of Blooming Grove, has bought of Albert Loper what was the old Cass Tavern stand in Evertown, with 80 acres of land attached, for which he pays \$8,000.

### Rebuilding.

We learn that the bridge over the White Water at Harrison, which was burned by the Morgan raiders, is being replaced with one of iron.

**ED.**—At the Fayette County Poor Asylum, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Jane Ranch, formerly of Blooming Grove, and recently of Harrison, Ind., died.

### Sergnado to Hon. John H. Farquhar.

The National Intelligencer says the splendid band of the 8th regiment of the Hancock serenaded the Hon. John H. Farquhar of Indiana, last night at the Avenue House. After the band had played several airs, Mr. Farquhar appeared upon the verandah and tendered his thanks for the compliment. He said he understood that the compliment came from the Lieut. Colonel of the regiment, who was from his State. He complimented the Lieut. Col. (W. G. Mank) upon his gallantry and efficiency during the war, and in conclusion, congratulated his hearers upon the end of the rebellion. The band then played a few airs and departed for their camp.

The Nonhaw Society of Brookville, will give its first entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 26, at the Court House, 25 cents. Family Tickets, admitting four, 15 cents, reserved seats, 75 cents. Can be had of any member, or of the undersigned, at the door, at least a quarter of an hour before the performances begin. Performances begin a quarter before 8 o'clock, precisely. For particulars, see programme, or apply to Mr. J. W. Jones.

### VALENTINE'S TRAGESSER,

Treasurer, N. S.

### The Lady's Friend.

The publishers of this beautiful magazine have issued a magnificent number for January. The leading article, engraving, "The Forest Gleamer," is a perfect gem of beauty. Then we have a gorgeous colored plate. The Hand Banner Screen in Chenille on Velvet, a large double colored Steel Fashion Plate, and an engraving called "Stephen Wharton's Will," which illustrates a fine story.

Among the literary matter we notice "Stephen Wharton's Will," Mrs. Trunk, by Frances Lee; "Paul's Story," or French Lessons; "The Two Nightingales," "Stories of our Village," by Beatrice Coloma; "In Illinois," by Florence Terrey; "Arthur's Wife," Editor's Department, The Fashions, Household Receipts, &c., &c.

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**Death of an Old Pioneer.**  
Mr. Samuel Biscail died near Dilabore, Dearborn County, on the 9th inst., in the 97th year of his age. He was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary war, and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. His lineal descendants living are 11 children, 34 grand children, 62 great grand children, and 7 great great grand children.

### Proceedings of the Agricultural Society.

BROOKVILLE, December 2, 1865.  
The Franklin County Agricultural Society met.

Present, the President, Secretary, and a quorum of members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The President made the following Report, viz.

BROOKVILLE, December 2, 1865.

Report of the Treasurer of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society for the year 1865, received as follows, viz:

Cash for Family Tickets, \$321.00  
Cash for Day Tickets, 250.50  
Keepsake Box, 35.00  
For Shows and Stalls, 35.50  
For County Treasury, 20.00  
Balance in Treasury per 1864, 38.37

Total Receipts, \$1,361.37  
Cr.

By Premiums paid, 80.00  
Expenses of Fair, 145.82

Total Expenditures, \$849.82 \$19.82

Leaving balance in Treasury of \$411.35  
JACKSON LYNN, Treas.

On motion of C. B. Bentley the Report was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

The following bills were allowed:

U. V. KYGER, \$1.93  
John S. Martin, Assistant Sec'y., 6.00  
L. H. Haymond, 6.00  
R. D. Dutton, 6.00  
Jackson Lynn, two checks, 12.00

On motion of Dr. H. Haymond, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the balance due John B. Brady; also the interest on the note of Mrs. E. Wilson.

On motion, the Society proceeded to election of officers, which resulted as follows, to wit:

John H. Quick, President; D. O. Allen, Vice President; F. R. A. Jeter, Secretary; J. Lynn, Treasurer, W. H. Rooster, Marshal.

On motion, Dr. Haymond, Fielding Berry, and S. P. Roberts, were appointed a committee to present the names of persons for Directors for the following year, who reported the following, viz:

Charles Davis, C. B. Bentley, Nixon Davis, L. S. Jenkins, A. B. Line, Lot A. Hockenberry, John Kelly, Silas H. Scring, Jas. Schlicht, Samuel P. Roberts, John H. Moorman, Wm. McCrore, Jefferson Colcord.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a Committee of Arrangement:

John G. Adair, H. R. Swift, John L. Case, Fielding Berry and C. C. Binkley.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed the sum of \$8 for stationery, postage, &c.

The printing for the ensuing year was ordered to be given to the American office.

The next fair to commence on Tuesday, September 18, 1866.

Society adjourned.

F. R. A. JETER, Sec'y.

Business Notices.

ED.—Go to Keely's for Books, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blank Books, Books and Stationery, School Books, Photograph Albums, from 60 cents to \$2. Post-office Books, Portomonees, Purse, Buck Gloves, Toy Books, Gift Books, Umbrellas, and Novelties generally.

ED.—A lot of Plush and Cloth Caps for sale at Keely's for the next ten days, at reduced prices.

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Dentist,  
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Administrator's Sale of their  
Estate.

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Robert B. Jines, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Friday, December 29th, 1865,

the undivided Real Estate in Franklin County, Indiana, consisting of about one-half of the West half of the Sixty-third Township, Section 12, Township 12, which is about 2 1/2 miles East of Laurel, on which is a good Hewed Log House and other buildings, 15 acres of cleared land, the remainder being well timbered.

Mr. J. W. Jones, owner, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of the half quarter to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Saturday, December 30th, 1865;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Sunday, December 31st, 1865;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Monday, December 1st, 1866;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, December 2nd, 1866;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Wednesday, December 3rd, 1866;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Thursday, December 4th, 1866;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Friday, December 5th, 1866;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Saturday, December 6th, 1866;

the undivided two-thirds of Lots No. 26 and 27, in Anderson's plot of the Town of Andersonville, in said County, which is situated a good frame House and Black Walnut.

Many Jines, owner of the other third of said lots, will sell the same at the same time and on the same terms, the whole of said lots to be sold together.

—ALSO—

said Administrator will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Sunday, December 7th, 1866;