

# JASPER COURIER.



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FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST 1869.

**FRUIT DISTILLERS.**—The abundant fruit crop of the present year is tempting numbers of our farmers to endeavor to save some of their crop by manufacturing brandy, which they used to do every year, and have pure liquors, before the Radical party came into power and by a nearly prohibitory tax compelled them to let their fruit rot. We have lately been asked several times the provisions of the revenue law in regard to fruit distillers, and not being able to keep run of the changes made in the regulations by the Commissioner, we could not answer satisfactorily. We find, however, in the Paul Eagle a communication from Maj. Tucker (who is Assessor for that county) on the subject, from which we make the following extracts:

1st. Notice of intention to run must be given in triplicate on form No. 27, and the still must be registered.

2nd. Bond must be given and approved before application is made for special tax.

3rd. Application for special tax must be made and paid for before commencing work at the rate of \$50 per year.

4th. Survey will be made by Assessor.

5th. The distiller will not be required to have a store-keeper, ware-house, meter or receiving cistern, or pay tax on the barrel, until they run over one hundred barrels, but will be required to pay \$2 per day for every day or piece of a day that may run brandy, and will have to pay the tax on the amount produced, and report the same at the end of every month.

5th. They are exempt from section 9 and section 17, and also, the provisions of section 22. The 9th section relates to having an accurate plan and description in duplicate of the distillery and distilling apparatus, giving location &c. The 17th section is in relation to preparing fastening to doors of every furnace boiler, the painting and elevation of tubs, &c., and the 22nd section is in relation to giving notice to assistant assessor of suspending work, &c.

All persons wishing to engage in the business of manufacturing Brandy the present year, will confer a favor, if they would at once come and file their notice of intention to run a distillery, have their still registered, fill their bond, have survey made of the distillery, so they can get to work early, and save much trouble and delay.

**ECLIPSE.**—To-morrow is the day set for the Sun and Moon exhibition.—We hope some of our citizens will be frightened into the belief that the world is coming to an end, and rush to the "Courier" office to square accounts before the final "break up."

We will be obliged for reports of incidents connected with the eclipse from different localities. Mr. John Grammelspacer has promised to furnish us with reports of the condition exhibited by the barometer and thermometer on that occasion.

**SCHOOL FUND.**—The following is the amount of the summer distribution of the Common School Fund of this County:

Columbia Township	\$1,124 98
Harrison	1,285 35
Bainbridge	1,304 82
Hall	1,937 84
Patoka	2,142 25
Ferdinand	1,484 00
Jasper	771 36
Huntingburg	578 58
Total,	\$10,429 18

Enough to keep free schools going between three and four months on an average.

**TOBACCO FAIR.**—There was a premium tobacco sale at Evansville last week. A fine lunch was set and speeches were made by Hon. John Law and others.

One hundred of tobacco was sold at the enormous price of \$1 75 per pound, and quite a number sold at from 25 cents to 50 cents per pound. The meeting was conducted in the best of order, and everybody was well pleased. At such prices tobacco-raising would be the most profitable crops for our farmers to raise.

**NEW LAW FIRM.**—Our genial friend, B. Buetner, Esq., took a young partner into his office on Sunday last, and the firm will hereafter be Buetner & Son. The father we understand, is much elated with the talents of his partner. Success to the firm.

—One week from next Wednesday we understand Mr. Edmonston the newly elected clerk of the court, will take possession of the office.

**STRAIGHT LINE RAILROAD.**—The board of commissioners of Pike county have ordered an election of the qualified voters of Washington township to be held on the 7th of August to determine the proposition of levying a tax of two per cent, to aid in building the Evansville and Indianapolis Short (Straight) line railroad.

**Dog Bit.**—A little son of Mr. G. J. Jutt's was flying a kite on West Main street on Wednesday evening, and when in front of Mr. Joseph Holler's residence a large and ferocious dog belonging to that gentleman, ran out and bit the boy severely. Savage dogs in town should be securely muzzled.

**LECTURE.**—One Dr. Berry attempted to lecture on Psychology at the Court House on last Tuesday night but the absurdness of his subject and the consequent small number of his hearers, rendered his attempt comparatively abortive, and he adjourned to a more convenient season.

**UNION BAKERY.**—We are glad to notice that this establishment has been again opened. It is a great convenience to numbers of our people. We hope Mr. Schottner may receive such encouragement as will justify his efforts to accommodate the public. See advertisement.

**THE NURSEY.**—The August No. of this beautiful little magazine is at hand, and is not exceed in its worth for children any where. \$1.50 year. Address John L. Shorey 113 Washington street, Boston, Massachusetts.

**MISSOURI ELECTION.**—Nothing has occurred to show that the President will interfere with the coming election in Mississippi, but he has expressed his determination that it shall be a fair one. The District commander will accordingly appoint in each county a State Board of Registers, composed of one Radical and one conservative Republican, and one army officer.

**LARGE NUMBERS OF SPURIOUS TEN-DOLLAR NOTES.**—Large numbers of spurious ten-dollar notes are coming into the Treasury from all the Northern cities, especially from the New York City banks. They are so nearly perfect as to make their detection by the Government experts a difficult matter, and are supposed to be printed from electrotype plates made from lead impressions of the genuine plates, by collusion between the printers in the two bank-note offices in New York where the Government printing is executed.

—There are probably no fewer than one hundred colored men now in Rome preparing for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The majority of them will become teachers of the freedmen at the South. It is understood that some colored young men will soon go to Rome from Tennessee to be educated.

**Mrs. MARY C. TROUT.**—Mrs. Mary C. Trout, the only revolutionary pensioner in Harrison County, Indiana, received last week, under a joint resolution of Congress, a pension certificate, entitling her to an increased pension from September, 1865, to the present time, and so long as she shall live, at the rate of \$180 per annum.

**CAN'T APPRECIATE HIM.**—The New York Sun, (Republican) edited by Chas. A. Dana, says Grant is "like the Yellow dog in the menagerie—he is too small for a lion, he don't look like a tiger, and nobody wants to see a dog." It will be remembered that Grant appointed Mr. Dana to the office of Government Appraiser for New York City, but he declined to accept.

**A DISPATCH FROM MT. VERNON.**—A dispatch from Mt. Vernon says: "The appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to the Mt. Vernon and Grayville Railroad has been carried by at least seven hundred majority. Black township gives nine hundred and seventy-two in favor, and thirteen against the railroad.

—The reports from the interior of Cuba are generally favorable for the revolution, and one Spanish officer gives it as his opinion that 100,000 more troops from Spain will be required to conquer the island.

**THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.**—The Erie Railway Company have agreed to complete the Fort Wayne road from Greensburg to North Vernon, provided the citizens along the route will donate enough to build the road bed.

**HON. ISAAC TOUCY.**—Secretary of the Navy during the administration of James Buchanan, died at Hartford, Connecticut, Tuesday evening last.

**THE ROCKPORT (SPENCER COUNTY) DEMOCRAT.**—The hog cholera is beginning to do a good deal of mischief in that vicinity.

**BOONVILLE.**—In our neighboring county of Warrick, enjoys the blessing of 17 whisky shops, and the whole county has 41.

**A HORSE BANQUET.**—A horse banquet is talked of in Paris. Let Grant be invited; he will discuss his boss with an appetite.

**THERE ARE 9,008 PENSIONERS IN INDIANA.**—There are 9,008 pensioners in Indiana, who receive annually, 1,079,439.

**THE WEATHER.**—The weather this week is old fashioned August style—hot and sultry.

## WHAT IS NECESSARY TO BE DONE TO SUCCEED WITH OUR RAILROAD.

That we can not build a railroad ourselves, is so plain a proposition, that it only needs to be stated. When we say we, we mean the people living along the line of the proposed road, from here to any given point. They have not the money, nor the experience. But there are things that we can do, and which, if we will, do it will be to the interest of the parties (who can, and know how) to build us a railroad.

The county must vote a tax of 2 per cent, provided for in the act of the last Legislature. The towns and townships, through which the road will pass, must make a liberal contribution to the road, to be paid when the road is in running order. And the owners of lands must negotiate the right of way through their premises.

If we do these things, (and we can if we will,) it will be to the interests of rich railroad corporations to come forward and build our road. It is proper to say that some of our citizens have been in communication with these persons and they have given as much encouragement as could have been expected, at so early a period in our movement and before we have any persons authorized to speak officially, and before we know whether the tax, donation, and right of way can be obtained. It is now in our judgment a plain, simple proposition. On the conditions named we can succeed. Will we do it?—[Spencer County Journal.]

**AN AMERICAN PAPER.**—An American paper concludes a notice of the singing of a new Russian prima donna, formerly Maid of Honor to a Grand Duchess, with the following remarks: "Imagine the delight of hearing the beautiful air of Plotofskoflikizwitsch oks Kapphfskogkrugoff Hutschauw rippling in liquid harmony from lips that have closed upon the cold victuals of a Grand Duchess."

## SPECIAL NOTICES—HOME TESTIMONY.

BROOKLYN, MORGAN CO., IOWA, Dec. 10, '59.

DR. C. W. ROBACK.—Dear Sir: For some months past my wife has been in very poor health from a disease of the heart, and a general derangement and prostration of her entire system; so much so that I have frequently despaired of her life and like her attending physicians, felt sure that she had but a very short time to live. Eventually was introduced to try the Scandinavian Remedies (Blood Purifier and Blood Pills) for her complaint, and she used them but a few days when her health began to improve rapidly; and by continuing their use for some time she was restored to tolerable good health, which she still enjoys. I have no doubt that we owe her life and present health to the excellence and virtue of your medicines, and I cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted everywhere, believing them to be the best medicines in use, for all the complaints for which they are recommended. Wishing you a long life, that you may do much good in relieving the afflicted, I am very truly yours,

JOHN B. MAXWELL.

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JOSEPH FRIEDMAN.

—APRIL 25, '69—3w.

## NOTICE TO HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

State of Indiana, Dubois County, ss:

NOTICE is hereby given that John P. Klingler Executor of the last will and testament of Gebhardt Reiling deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate of the decedent, his personal being insufficient to pay his debts, and devisees, that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

Attest: HENRY A. HOLTHAUS, CTK.

C. C. P. Dubois county.

G. T. B. Carr, Attorney.

July 30, 1869—3w.

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## NOTICE.

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JOHN P. GRANT,

GEO. W. KINDELMAN.

P. S.—Address your letters to Hayesville, Dubois County, Indiana.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Agatha Eckert, late of Dubois county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANCIS X. ECKERT, Adm'r.

July 23, '69—3w.

H. A. HOLTHAUS, Clerk.

A true copy as on file in my office.

Aug. 6, '69.

JOHN G. STEIN, J. P. (SEAL).

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