

JASPER COURIER.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 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 come 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 Paoli 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 they 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 Grammel-spacker 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:

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| Columbia Township | \$1,124 98 |
| Harbison " | 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 hoghead of tobacco was sold at the enormous price of \$1 77 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. Buettner, Esq., took a young partner into his office on Sunday last, and the firm will hereafter be Buettner & Son. The father we understand, is much elated with the talents of his partner. Success to the firm.

—On a week from next Wednesday we understand Mr. Edmonston the newly elected clerk of the courts, 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 astuteness 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 NURSERY.—The August No. of this beautiful little magazine is at hand, and is not excelled in its worth for children any where. \$1.50 year. Address John L. Shorey 113 Washington street, Boston, Massachusetts.

MISSISSIPPI 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 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, 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 says: "The appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to the Mt. Vernon and Gray'sville 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 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 Toucey, Secretary of the Navy during the administration of James Buchanan, died at Hartford, Connecticut, Tuesday evening last.

The Rockport (Spencer county) Democrat says 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 whiskey shops, and the whole county has 41.

A horse banquet is talked of in Paris. Let Grant be invited; he will "discuss" hoas with an appetite.

There are 9,008 pensioners in Indiana, who receive annually, 1,079,439 13.

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 cannot build a railroad ourselves, is so plain a proposition, that it only needs to be stated. When we say 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 provision to the road, to be paid when the road is in running order. And the owners of lands must donate 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 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 Plofskoffkizwitok Kappfskoffkizwitok Hutschnuw rippling in liquid harmony from lips that have closed upon the cold victuals of a Grand Duchess."

Special Notice—Home Testimony.
BROOKLYN, MORGAN CO. IND. Dec. 10, '69.
Dr. C. W. Roback—Dear Sir: For some months past my wife has been in very poor health from a disense 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 I was induced 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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ON East Main Street, directly in front of the Court House, Jasper, Ind. Good bread and cakes always on hand. Baking done for Weddings and parties on short notice, and warranted satisfactory. Confectionery, Nuts and fruits for sale. Patronage is respectfully solicited.
Aug. 6, '69-ly

BOOTS & SHOES, MADE TO ORDER FROM THE BEST LEATHER: A. J. GOSSMAN,

INFORMS the public that he has established a shoe shop in connection with his store in Columbia Township, Dubois county, and employed first rate workmen, and is now prepared to manufacture to order any article in that line. He will have worked none but the best material, and can insure his work to be as good as any in the country, and superior to most, while his prices will be reasonable. Repairing of all kinds done promptly and neatly. A liberal share of patronage is solicited.
Aug. 6, '69-ly

SURVEY NOTICE.

THE undersigned will proceed with the County Surveyor of Dubois County, on the 23d day of August, 1869, to run the lines and determine the boundaries of the East half of the North East quarter of Sec. 22, Town 3 Sec. 1, Range 6 West.

The intermediate lines will also be run and the corners thereof established. Persons interested will please be present.
BERNHARD H. MAYER.
Aug. 6, '69-3w

SURVEY NOTICE.

THE undersigned will proceed with the County Surveyor of Dubois County, on the 16th day of Aug., 1869, to run the line and determine the boundaries of Sec. 24, Town 1, South Range 3 West.

The intermediate lines will also be run and the corners thereof established. Persons interested will please be present.
W. T. ROBERTSON.
July 30, 1869-3w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by Charles E. Miles, in Hall township Dubois County, Indiana, on the 5th day of July, 1869, one bay Horse, supposed to be about eleven years old; about 15 hands high, left hind foot white, long black mane and tail, and scar on his left eye, supposed to have been done by cutting for the blink. And said Horse was appraised by Gerhard Humbert, and Theodore Thewes at \$20, on the 10th day of July, 1869.

A true copy as on file in my office.
Aug. 6, '69.
R. A. HOLTHAUS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Farris, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the residence of the deceased, near Portersville, Dubois county, Indiana, on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st, 1869,

All of the personal property of the deceased, not taken by the widow, as follows: About 50 head of Cattle, 130 hogs, 6 horses, 40 sheep, 2 wagons, 1 nearly new sulky plow, and a general assortment of all other kinds of farming implements, in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twelve months credit will be given on all sums over \$5, on purchasers executing notes, with approved surety, bearing interest from date, and waiving benefit of valuation and appraisal laws; sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand.
WILLIAM FARRIS, Adm'r.
C. DOANE, Atty.
July 23, 1869-3w

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NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS!

JOSEPH FRIEDMAN.

April 23, '69-y

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

State of Indiana, Dubois County, ss:
NOTICE is hereby given that John N. Klinge Executor of the last will and testament of Gebhardt Reiling deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate of the deceased, 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.

ALICE: HENRY A. HOLTHAUS, CTK.

C. C. P. Dubois county.

G. T. B. Carr, Attorney.

July 30, 1869-3ws.

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JOHN P. GRANT.

GEO. W. KINDERMAN.

P. S.—Address your letters to Haysville, 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, '68-3w

We call the attention of our readers to the remarkable testimonials of cures performed by Dr. C. W. Roback's celebrated Scandinavian Remedies. We have known them to be genuine. The agent is shown in the original letters, copies of which appear below. The proprietors of these medicines authorize us to say that they will give a reward of ten thousand dollars to any person who will show that any of the letters referred to are not authentic. They have been sent unopened, and the company have in their possession over fifty of a similar character. Any Druggist can satisfy the most skeptical of the value of these truly wonderful cures. Roback's STOMACH LIVER, BLOOD'S PURIFIER, BLOOD'S TONIC, AND BLOOD PILLS.

HOME TESTIMONY.

DYSPEPSIA AND RHEUMATISM.

CHESANING, SAGINAW Co., Mich.,

July 3d, 1858.

Dr. C. W. Roback, Dear Sir: My father, now about sixty-four years of age, has been, for the last five years, severely afflicted with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism, attended with general nervous derangement; indeed, to such an extent, as to defy the Medical skill of our best Physicians. And I can truly say, that I believe it was reserved for your Scandinavian Remedies to perform what all other remedies had failed to do,—to work a radical cure. For, after taking a Box of your Blood Pills and a bottle of Purifier, he began to recover rapidly; his appetite returned, the Rheumatic pains left him, and he is now in the enjoyment of better health than he has enjoyed in the last fifteen years, and is heavier in flesh than he ever was before. And I can not close this without saying, that I believe your Remedies are all and more than they are represented.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES R. TERRY.

NORTH SHADE, GRATIOT Co., MICH.,

August, 1859.

Dr. C. W. Roback, Dear Sir: I am now about 58 years old, and have been afflicted with rheumatism in my limbs, so that I was unable to leave my room at times for 25 years. I suffered general nervous derangement and excessive debility, and have used almost every kind of patent medicines to no benefit. I have tried a great many physicians to no purpose. I now feel very thankful that I have at last found a medicine that has given relief. I have bought some of your Scandinavian Blood Pills of your agent at Matherton, Mr. Marcus Smith, and they have given me almost entire relief. My limbs and veins were greatly swollen, but your medicines have reduced them to their proper size, and I have been able to walk three and four miles at a time.

Very respectfully, yours,

DEBORAH ROBERTS.

May 7, '69-1y

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July 24, 1869-1y