

# JASPER COURIER.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1872.

**COMMON PLEAS COURT.**—This Court, Judge Mavity presiding, and John C. Schafer prosecuting the pleas of the State, has been in session this week. The docket was very light, and the business all easily disposed of so that the Court adjourned on Wednesday. We give below a statement of the disposition of the different cases:

**State vs Solomon Simmons**—Fornication—continued for process.

**State vs W. Kitterman 2 cases—A. & B.** continued for process.

" **L. Beller—A. & B.**—continued for process.

" **H. Laswell** carrying concealed weapons—continued for process.

" **H. Laswell—Assault**—continued for process.

" **A. J. Beller**—carrying concealed weapons—continued for process.

" **A. J. Beller—A. & B.**—continued for process.

" **John Berger** in 4 cases—Retailing—Acquitted.

" **M. Kemp—Retailing—Fine \$5.**

" **W. C. Goodman—A. & B.—Fine \$1.**

" **W. Bretz—Provoke—Fine \$1.**

" **W. Bretz—M. Trespass—Nolle.**

" **Matilda Bach**—Surety of Peace—dismissed.

" **B. Hobbs—Provoke**—continued for process.

" **T. Herbig—Retailing—Fine \$5.**

" **Anthony Berger—A. & B.—Fine \$5.**

" **J. O. C. Harder—A. & B.—Fine \$5.**

" **C. Ebe—Retailing**—continued on bail.

" **L. Bruce—Retailing—Nolle.**

" **L. Betz—A. & B.**—continued for process.

" **A. Brelage—A. & B.**—Acquitted.

" **M. Hess—Surety of Peace**—dismissed.

" **A. Eckert, 2 cases** retailing—Fine \$5 each.

" **A. Berger & A. McNery—Malicious trespass**—Acquitted.

**Jos. Burkhardt vs Eckerly**—Partition—continued.

**Chas. Morgan vs. C. Stucky**—Partition—continued.

**Wm. Demuth vs. John Tusse**—Partition—continued.

**W. H. Farris Adm'r. vs. McCrillus, et al.**—Judgment against McCrillus.

**C. Doane vs G. Danhoefer**—dismissed.

**L. Betz vs J. Sermersheim & Joseph Lemond**—continued for process.

**Ph. Luis vs M. Kunkler & M. Reuss**—Judgment by default for \$102, W. R.

**J. H. Dickson vs Thos. Anderson**—Appealed—Judgment for Piff. for \$4.

**M. Greener, Adm'r vs Wm. Krodol & N. Munn**—Judgment, W. R. \$155 30.

**J. Herman vs M. Herman**—Divorce granted.

**E. Sternberg, Exr. vs. John Neihans, et al.**—Dismissed.

**E. Sternberg, Exr vs Jacob Schafer, et al.**—Dismissed.

**H. Kenoyer vs Jos. Wells**—Judgment for \$103 23.

**G. Neihans, guardian vs. L. Ahrensman's estate**, Judgment for \$119 75.

**G. Neihans vs L. Ahrensman's estate**, Judgment for \$223 76.

**G. Neihans vs L. Ahrensman's estate**, Judgment for \$116 00.

**E. Sternberg, Exr vs G. W. Chandler, et al.**—Judgment for \$13 75.

**E. Sternberg, Exr vs John Neihans**—Dismissed.

**J. D. Fisher vs A. Deig—Insanity**—Verdict of Insanity and S. Kuebler, appointed Guardian.

**M. Schelrich vs M. Reuss et al**—Judgment of foreclosure for \$ 33 30.

**Henry Graves vs Martha Graves**—Divorce, refused.

**A. J. Gossman vs Dyer D. Burton**—Judgment for \$167 55.

**M. Friedman vs. George Danhoefer**—Judgment for \$63 60.

**State of Indiana on relation vs. Anthony Eckert**—On bond—Dismissed at relator's cost.

**L. Lang vs Eliza Hagen, Adm'r**—continued.

**M. J. Chapman et al**—Partition ordered, and Commissioners appointed to wit—J. A. McMahon, H. Barker and A. Berry.

**Geo. Friedman vs. Maria J. Miller**—Insanity—Verdict of Insanity and Andrew McNery appointed Guardian.

**The road from Jasper to Loogootee** has got so bad, from want of being properly worked, and the wet, freezing weather combined, as to be nearly impassable for vehicles at times. On Tuesday last the mail from here had to be conveyed on horseback, and on Wednesday the mail being too large for horseback carrying, four heavy teams were hitched to the milk wagon, and the fire taken out of them by the mud. The mail contractor groaned, and wished for the steam horse to hurry up.

## Sinking Fund Distribution.

Several papers throughout the State have blamed the present State officers for the non-distribution of the Sinking Fund, as ordered by the last Legislature. We think this has been done because they were not fully informed as to all the facts. The truth is, a few Indianapolis capitalists desired to retain that large sum of money in that city, to add their numerous city enterprises, and took the legal measures which have so far resulted in keeping it there, notwithstanding the vigorous legal resistance of the State officers to their plans. We find in the Indianapolis News, a Radical paper, the following article in regard thereto, which we commend for its fairness toward political opponents, and its truthful statement of the matter in controversy:

**"SINKING FUND DISTRIBUTION.**—On the first instant the following petition was filed in the Supreme Court:

John C. Shoemaker, James B. Ryan and Norman Eddy vs. Joseph K. Sharpe, Alexander Shortridge and Francis Smith.

To the motion submitted herein by the Attorney General, upon the calling of the docket, we wish to add our personal requests that this case be advanced upon the docket. This petition is submitted upon the ground that there is involved herein a matter of public interest and of great importance to the whole people of the State, and we respectfully ask the Court to give it an early consideration.

JOHN C. SHOEMAKER, Auditor of State.  
JAMES B. RYAN, Treasurer of State.  
NORMAN EDDY, Secretary of State.

I concur in the above recommendation.

MILTON B. HOPKINS,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

At this urgent solicitation of the State officers, the Court has advanced the case upon the docket and consented to take it up and consider it immediately after the holidays.

As a matter of justice to the State officers we can not refrain from condemning the harsh criticisms and abuse indulged in by certain journals in discussing the Distribution act and the injunction case growing out of it. We are in a position to know whereof we speak, and having watched all the proceedings closely from the very day of the passage of the act down to the present time, have no hesitation in saying that the Auditor and the State officers connected therewith, have from first to last done all that it was possible for them to do towards carrying this law into effect, by distributing the fund as contemplated in the act.

In the brief filed by the appellant's attorneys, Hons. B. W. Hanna, D. W. Voorhees, S. Claypool and W. R. Harrison, they take occasion to say:

"This act was promptly responded to by the present State Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, who immediately upon its approval, set about preparing for the distribution of the fund in accordance with its provisions."

No one of the fault-finders, or all of them together, could have done more than has been done, and we very much doubt if any one of them under like circumstances would have done as much. Which of them having the certainty of using and controlling the fund during an entire term of two years would have promptly appealed from a decision leaving it in his hands, and have followed the appeal by a personal petition to the higher court for a speedy hearing of the case? It is our motto that justice should be done to all men, even to political opponents, and a sense of fairness requires us to say that the obstacles and obstructions thrown in the way of carrying into effect the Sinking Fund act are not, in our opinion, properly chargeable to the State officers or to any one of them.

Moses B. Cox of this city, filed his petition and schedule in the Clerk's office of the United States Court, yesterday, praying to be adjudged a bankrupt. New Albany Ledger.

The State Board of Agricultural have fixed the time for holding the next State Fair from September 30th, to October 5th.

## SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

In accordance with the law, a Public Examination of persons desiring to teach Public Schools in Dubois county, will be held at the school house in Ireland, on

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1872.

Those desirous of obtaining license will please be present on that day.

Any person desiring to obtain license to teach, must be thoroughly qualified in the eight branches specified by law. Teachers must bear in mind that under the new law no certificates for teaching can be granted hereafter at private examinations, and it is therefore important that they should attend the public examination, and bring with them a certificate of moral character from their respective Trustees.

A. J. STRAIN, School Examiner.  
Jan. 5th, 1872.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dubois county, the undersigned Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Joseph Besch deceased, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on

SATURDAY, February 24th, 1872,

an equal undivided two-thirds part of the north east quarter of section No. one (1) township No. three (3) range four (4) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, in Dubois county, Indiana.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one-third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months, the purchaser giving notes for said deferred payments, bearing interest, with approved surety, and waiving benefit of valuation laws.

Sale to begin at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MATTHIAS RUECHLER,  
Adm'r with will annexed.

WILL A. TRAYLOR, Atty.  
Jan. 5th, 1872-4ws.

## Dubois Co. Delinquent Tax List, 1870

NAMES OF OWNERS.	Number.	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND LOTS.	Section.	Range.	Acres.	Improvements.	Value of Lands & Improvements.	Total Amount of Taxes Due.
COLUMBIA TP. No. 1.								
Anderson R & J	5	1/2 s e	32	18	30	250	15 50	
Andrews Nancy E	7	1/2 w s e	8	18	30	150	4 95	
Baxter Albert H	12	1/2 n w s e	11	30	39	170	5 45	
Balsley George H	30	n e	24	18	30	110	4 03	
Baily Menard	33	s e s e	12	18	30	100	3 69	
Brundick E R	47	1/2 s e	8	30	80	200	6 80	
Craycroft John	66	1/2 n w s e	13	30	20	10	15 21	
Converse George L	75	n e s e	33	18	30	200	47 71	
do		s w n e	33	30	40	100	3 63	
Davies Mary J	107	s w s e	12	18	30	100	12 19	
Graham Robert	157	n w n e	21	30	30	200	4 72	
McKeen Wm R	272	n s e	26	18	30	20	29 25	
Nicholson Harvey	300	pt s w n w	4	18	30	160	35 31	
Nicholson Franklin	305	pt s w n w	3	30	37	280	12 66	
Reigel Samuel	318	pt s e	3	30	2	225	37 67	
do		pt w n w	2	30	70	100	3 70	
Sherm Thomas	381	pt s w	4	30	75	200	14 34	
Schnell Henry	391	n e s w	35	18	30	450		
Wing Isaac H	434	s w	21	18	30			
HARRISON TP. No. 2.								
Davison Elizabeth	548	s w s w	3	18	60	690	27 85	
do		n w n w	10	60	40	25	10 69	
Hadlock De Loss	617	s w s w	36	18	60			
Horton Raughly	647	1-5 n e s e	12	18	8	80	3 33	
do		1-5 n w s w	7	50	5			
Sermersheim Bernard	799	s w n e	6	50	20	240	12 08	
do		1-5 n w s e	6	50				
BAINBRIDGE TP., No. 3								
Anderson Ellen	889	n e s e	26	18	60	250	15 68	
Baumert Wendolin	946	s e c o r e n e s w	29	50	25	60	15 38	
do		pt e n e s w	29	50	25	250	15 11	
Cato Lucy	960	n w n w	22	50	113 75	310	89 58	
Corn Jesse C	967	pt s e	19	18	50	190	12 03	
Dixon A P & D	995	n w n e	14	60	40	360	20 11	
First Louis heirs	1030	s e n w	35	40	40	200	17 81	
Green Daviss heirs	1066	n e n e	18	50	20	180	11 39	
Glinthen John A	1078	1-5 n s w n e	1	60	39 40	71	33 93	
Harris Mary J	1111	s w n w	18	50	40	240	15 05	
do		n w s w	18	50	40	900	52 14	
Miller Joseph A	1236	e n e	9	28	40			
Opel John L	1275	s w n e	1	50	40			
do		s e n w	1	50	40			
Sermersheim Victoria	1353	s e n w	8	50	40			
do		s w n e	8	50	40			
do		w s e	8	50	80	1150	70 34	
do		e s w	8	50	80			
HALL TP., No. 4.								
Attkins Elijah Eat	1428	e n e	11	28	30	330	10 47	
Ailen J G	1435	n e n w	2	28	38	110	2 93	
Burton John S	1460	s e n w	25	28	30	220	8 56	
Butler Patrick	1477	pt s w s e	34	18	30	120	3 52	
Balsey George H	1498	s e n w	26	28	30	110	4 11	
Bradley George W	1498	s e n e	35	30	40	170	18 78	
Brookman John W	1510	1-5 s e	36	30	80	240	8 22	
Caser James W	1547	s e n w	23	28	40	120	24 40	
Crosley Richard L	1554	s w n w	34	28	40	110	7 34	
Dunn Margaret	1575	s w n w	11	28	50	120	4 45	
Druste Mathias	1578	1-5 s e n w	26	28	20	395	14 89	
do		n e n w	26	28	40			
Felts Perry H	1610	s w n w	14	40	40	315	8 32	
do		s w s w	11	40	40	10	1 86	
Grass Charles	1613	pt n e n e	36	30	2			
Holthaus II A	1693	e n e	8	28	80	670	28 80	
do		w s e	8	30	40	235	7 51	
do		n w s e	3	28	53 31	32	9 61	
Jacobs David heirs	1714	pt s e n e	35	30	40	130	4 55	
Karlins Ursula	1738	s e s e	35	30	40			
Kellums Rebecca	1749	pt s w n w	12	28	34			
Merker Mathias	1792	s w n w	9	30	40	330	12 35	
do		n e s e	8	30	40	110	4 12	
do		n w s w	9	30	40	245	8 28	
McKeen Wm R	1806	s w s e	4	2	30	100	3 80	
do		w s e	27	28	30	110	4 12	
do		n e n e	34	28	30			
Miller Joseph A	1811	n w s e	3	30	40	360	51 11	
do		pt s w	11	40	80	400	60 86	
McMahl Harrison	1816	1-5 n e	25	18	20	15	1 23	
McMahl James S	1820	n w c o r n w n e	3	33	5	120	7 94	
Miner Indiana	1826	s e n e	36	28	40			
Melona Mary	1844	e s w	24	30	80	410	15 44	
do		n w s w	24	30	4			
Newton James C	1864	1-5 n e n w	13	30	20	120	85 24	
do		1-5 n e n w	1	30	20	110	4 12	
Potts John G	1867	s e n e	12	28	30			
Roberts Nancy E	1927	pt s e n w	26	18	30	100	5 90	
do		pt n e s w	26	18	30	115	36 48	
do		n e c o r n s w s w	26	18	30	110	26 12	
Smith Rudolph	1988	pt n e n e	36	28	30	800	25 77	
Stone Mary A	1989	s e s e	35	30	40			
Teipel Peter A	3040	1-5 n e	35	30	40			
do		n e n w	35	30	40			
do		n w s e	35	30	40			
Wilson Thomas C	2067	pt s w s e	36	30	5	160	28 31	
do		n w n e	13	30	38	150	10 57	
Watkins Marion	2077	s e n e	23	28	30	200	7 18	
Young Louisa V	2087	1-5 n w	13	30	80			
PATOKA TP., No. 5.								
Benjamin Wm P	2126	s w s w	12	28	60	320	19 09	
do		s w n e	1	40	60	120	7 27	
Emsley Jasubell	2257	s e n w	35	60	80			
Garman Christ heirs	2422	1-5 s e	31	30	5	555	51 70	
do		n w s e	31	30	8	10	1 28	
do		pt s w s e	31	30	5	120	7 33	
Green Jonas	2331	pt n e	34	28	50	360	29 35	
Robertson Michel	2695	s e s e	2	60	40	100	5 42	
Steffen Peter	2780	n e s e	9	40	40			
Webb Hiram	2868	und 1-5 n s w n w	18	40	10			
FERDINAND TP., No. 6								
Holthaus H A	3063	n e n w	26	28	50	250	10 29	
Horney Chatharine	3072	e s w	33	30	40	570	22 81	
Jerger Melchior	3092	e s w	4	40	20	620	17 02	
do		e n w s w	4	40	80	325	11 40	
Kehler Fredrich	3124	n w	34	50	40			
Schilling Jacob heirs	3269	Lot No. 4	27	40	128	1100	38 54	
do		e s lot No. 5	27	40	64			
TOWN LOTS.								
Hadlock Jane	622	Haysville, und. 1/2	52, 53			20	1 23	
Blackwell J W	950	Ireland lot 13				10	6 34	
Corn Jesse C	967	do Corn ad 11, 12, 13				45	89 58	
Black George M	1497	Schnellville s. o. m. 11				5	5 24	
Fischer Thomas	1597	Celestine 77, 78, 91				180	5 39	
Teipel John	2038	St. Anthony 23, 26, 27				35	2 49	
do		do 28, 29, 30				40	1 84	
Wieschau Henry	2855	Holland 27				15	10 29	
Huhn John H	3059	Ferdinand, 1-0				20	2 83	
Holthaus II A	3063	do 167				20	2 12	
Unknown Ower	3330	do 255				180	72 00	
Witenhill Wm	3370	do 319				1590	50 72	
Pol-on James T		Jasp Buch. ad. 6, 11, 16				125	6 47	
Buchart John	3394	" 36, 2 1/2 65, w 1/2 64				590	28 96	
Baner Barbara	3436	" Kund ad 1				450	20 71	
Juchem John & Jos	3461	" 156, 157, 140, 141				10	5 89	
Mebringer John	3480	" Kund ad. 12, 13, 14				10	8 13	
Unknown Owners	3526	" 230				10	1 33	
do		" 231						
do		" 224						
Brendle Jacob	3547	Huntingburg pt 20				175	9 42	