



JASPER:

FRI DAY, : : : : MAY 16, 1873.

**CONCERT.**—The Concert given by Prof. J. G. Crozier's singing class, at Ireland hall, on last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, and showed a proficiency in music and drill, rarely excelled by beginners. Some of the little ones' voices were exceedingly sweet, and with proper culture their owners will make fine vocalists.

Prof. Crozier was ably assisted at the Concert by Prof. R. A. Glenn, of Petersburg, and Messrs. Soliga, Mayer and Jutt, of Jasper. Prof. Glenn's rendition of the comic songs was exceedingly fine, and showed a good knowledge of music and a fine concert voice. The other gentlemen added materially to the pleasure of the occasion by their performance on the concert or family organ, and violins. We presume Prof. Crozier will teach another class in Ireland, and we hope the concert may be repeated.

**Mr. A. T. Fleming, Real Estate Appraiser,** with his deputies, is pushing matters this in county, in order to get through in time. He took the hardest part, appraising of the towns, upon himself, and of course some are dissatisfied, but we are glad to see he is putting town property up to something near its value. It has heretofore, almost universally, been too low. We have heard it said that in one case a man let his anger get so far the better of his judgment, as to accuse him of being bribed. Gentlemen should be careful. Remember the appraiser is a sworn officer, and few of you would take the appraisal for your property, and it ought to be appraised at its cash value.

**A BAD HABIT.**—Parents should caution their children against taking off their shoes, a habit practiced freely by children these warm days, and walking on the cold ground. If they are allowed to do so nothing but early summer complaints and spring fevers can be looked for. Nothing seems more favorable to the preparing of the system for this than early and careless taking off of woolen stockings and thick heavy shoes, and exposing the soft and tender skin on the foot, to the cold and dampness of the earth. The ground is yet too cold to allow children to throw off their shoes and stockings.

**ENUMERATION.**—The following shows the enumeration of children between the ages of 6 and 21 years in the various school divisions of Dubois county, as reported to the State Superintendent for the year 1872:

|              | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|------|--------|-------|
| Bainbridge.  | 289  | 293    | 582   |
| Harbison.    | 304  | 291    | 595   |
| Columbia.    | 329  | 308    | 637   |
| Patoka.      | 562  | 550    | 1112  |
| Hall.        | 516  | 521    | 1037  |
| Ferdinand.   | 403  | 430    | 833   |
| Jasper.      | 216  | 200    | 416   |
| Huntingburg. | 192  | 177    | 369   |
| Total.       | 2806 | 2769   | 5575  |

Of this number 18 in Patoka township were colored. There is an increase over the number listed in 1872 of 55.

**LUNACY INQUEST.**—An inquest of lunacy is to be held to-day on one of Henry Wagner's sons, of Ferdinand, to determine whether he is a fit subject to be sent to the Insane Asylum. He was preparing himself for the Priesthood, and overtaxed his mind by studying.

**A large number of applications** for permits under the new liquor law have been filed in the Auditor's office this week—enough from citizens of Jasper to supply places to stake the thirst of the entire county—to say nothing of those from other townships.

**See the new advertisement of the Planing mill.** They have made arrangements by which they will keep on hand a full stock of building material, to sell very cheap. Persons intending to build had better investigate their prices before ordering elsewhere.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. E. H. Sabin is at home for a few days, looking remarkably well, and, as usual, "brim full" of railroad. He says arrangements have been made with the New Albany Rolling Mills for iron, and that the early completion of our road is a certainty. [Rockport Journal.]

## Are the Colored Race Decreasing in the South?

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

While in Kentucky, we met a surgeon who served during the war in General Sherman's Division. From himself and lady we received much information regarding the present social condition of the South.

### PREJUDICE AGAINST THE COLORED RACE.

Here, at the present time, cannot be exaggerated; and it is very evident that the two races can never be harmonized during the present generation, at least Dr. A. says that the colored race are becoming decimated; that few children are born to them; that most that are born either perish from neglect or are murdered; that they are too indolent to provide for their offspring; and that their natural affection does not exceed that of the brute. The same sentiment was also reiterated by Mrs. G., of Columbus, Miss., a lady of the very highest standing socially. She says that child-murder is a very common thing with the blacks at the present time in Mississippi; that in clearing out an old well which had not been used since the war, they found the remains of ten colored babies, and in another twenty. I give this statement just as it was uttered by a person who seemed to have no further interest in it than to state facts as she believed them. This wholesale slaughter and neglect were further corroborated by country gentry from the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana. All aver that one or the other must give way; and that from the natural instincts of the colored race—which they claim to be unaltered, laziness, and want of maternal affection—the negro must finally succumb to the white race. I give you these facts without any comment of my own, to show you that hatred of colored race is fixed deeply in every Southern breast. Even at this very hour a boarder has left the house we are now stopping at in New Orleans, because the landlady will not allow him to bring home Lieut. Gov. Pinchback (colored) to dinner. She told me not an hour ago she dare not do it, as it needed only a spark to fan the flame now smoldering; and were it known in the city that she admitted a colored man to dine, her house would be mobbed.

**THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION** for May is out, with a good list of articles.

"Unconscious Education," by Anna C. Brackett, the gifted principal of the St. Louis Normal School, is one of the sweetest and most suggestive poems of current periodical literature.

The article, "Abbreviated Habits," presents very clearly truths which should have general recognition.

The constant attention which is paid to the practical facts in regard to the value of the teacher's work, and the necessity of its being paid sufficiently and promptly, is a merit which should commend it to teachers for general circulation.

The premium list which is a liberal one, comprises many articles of use in schools, none of greater use, certainly, than Webster's or Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, either of which I give for twelve subscribers.

For ten cents sent to A. H. Andrews & Co., 170 State Street, Chicago, you will receive a specimen copy by return mail.

### Tobacco Sales Yesterday.

Messrs. White, Dunkerson & Co., yesterday, sold at their Locust street Warehouse, 55 hog-heads of tobacco at the following rates: For trash to common lugs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; good lugs, \$6 70 to \$7 50; common leaf, \$7 60 to \$8 40; medium leaf, \$8 50 to \$9 30; good leaf, \$9 50 to \$11 25.

Messrs. R. M. Martin & Co., sold, yesterday, at their Evansville Warehouse, 10 hog-heads ranging from \$5 80 for trash to \$9 60 for leaf.

Evansville Courier, 13th.

**Cotton is surely king again.**—Speaking of the crop this season, Southern papers say that the money paid for it in its raw state will fall short of \$330,000,000. Of this sum about \$35,000,000 will have gone to speculators and first purchasers, leaving \$295,000,000 to the producers. A traveler who has been through Georgia says the people have gone crazy on the subject of cotton. Within a radius of fifty miles in Marion county he counted only two corn crops.

**The New Albany Ledger Standard** has the following under the heading "Harrison county items." The family of Mr. Amos Brandenburg, while on their way Sunday morning to church, met with a wild man, or a singular being in an open lane, several miles East of town. His only dress was a shirt or wrapper of nankeen reaching to the knees, having no hat, coat, pants or shoes. His body was large and well formed, but his lower limbs were diminutive or deformed, giving him a dwarfish appearance. Who he is or where from, are mysteries.

**The two hundredth anniversary** of the discovery of the Mississippi River will occur on the 17th of June, when it is proposed to celebrate the event at St. Louis and other points, for the purpose of reviving recollections of the discoverers.

**There are more miles of railroad** in the United States than in all the nations of Europe combined. Our completed lines would reach 70,178 miles, with an additional 43,000 in process of building. In all Europe there is less than 65,000 miles.

## Hon. J. C. Shoemaker.

The Indianapolis Sentinel thus notices a letter which it publishes, commenting upon an article that appeared a week or two since upon the Denny suit against Mr. Shoemaker for the recovery of interest on the school fund which it is alleged remains unaccounted for: "The writer thinks that wrong was done Mr. Shoemaker by the Sentinel's ostensible endorsement of the Attorney General's action. There is but a word of explanation for this, as for a thousand other things of the same sort. The Sentinel believes Mr. Shoemaker to be above and beyond the shadow of wrong doing, and simply urged Mr. Denny to prosecute his suit, as the best possible vindication of Mr. Shoemaker's unimpeachable record. It is of little consequence to Mr. Shoemaker or his friends that Mr. Denny so far forgot the amenities of his position, in the wording of his complaint, which was simply intemperate, ill-mannered and malicious. The animus of that short-sighted and unlawful like document is no reason for withholding public confidence from the law officers of the State in any attempt to serve the State's interest. It will be time enough to discuss Mr. Denny's motives when he has brought forward his evidence and completed his case. It will very soon be seen whether he means to pursue the part of a straightforward, unbiased public officer, or a shuffling, intriguing partizan. The Sentinel chose to deal with the matter in its purely legal aspect, and forbore for the time from making the obvious inference on the clumsy and prejudiced assertion of the document, which was more of a 'stump speech' than anything else."

There are few public officers whose acts will bear a closer scrutiny than that of Mr. Shoemaker, and the people of the State will have reason to thank him for the important suggestions made to the Legislature at its last session. He more thoroughly systematized the financial affairs of the State than any of his predecessors, and gave evidence of his anxiety to guard well the interests of the people who had entrusted him with responsible and important position.

[For the Jasper Weekly Courier.]

### The Ireland Concert.

That Concert was in my opinion, a grand success, and shows at once the superiority of a temperate community. Some 8 years ago I passed through the village of Ireland, and found only a few old shanties and frame huts. The steam mill, one store and about two other houses excepted, there was nothing remarkable about Ireland. But at the present time I was favorably impressed by scores of finely looking, nicely painted houses, containing stores, shops, dwellings, halls, etc. I can not help reflecting that the cause of such an improved state of that town is mainly due to the efforts of the late Rev. Strain, whom the citizens so lamentably miss, and also to the energetic assistance of Dr. Wetman. To both these gentlemen, the temperance education and refinement of Ireland, I believe must be credited.

Returning to the Concert, most of the pieces were excellently performed, and all of them in a happy mood and lively "Tempo." Music indeed, is one of the most refining arts, and the vocal part can be acquired very easily, but vocal music accompanied with instrumental, when well performed, elevates the mind and touches the heart with celestial joy.

Go on then, my lovely neighbors, on the well trodden path, and if you only will once, with your sweet voices, fill your still sweeter homes to rest, you may, after this terrestrial life, join the angels and saints above, to praise the never-dying Father in Heaven.

A. M.

### Supposed Murder of Mrs. Scott.

From private sources we learn there is great excitement in Crawford county over the supposed murder of Mrs. Scott by her husband, Winfield Scott, an account of whose death we published a few days since. The story told by Scott, as to the manner of his wife's death, is not generally believed, and in the light of the facts adduced before the Coroner's jury, it does seem improbable. Scott claimed that his wife, in attempting to get a bunch of ribbon out of a bureau drawer, pulled therefrom a large navy revolver which had become entangled in the ribbons, which fell upon the floor, the fall causing the pistol to go off, the contents entering the back side of her head, near the center of the cerebellum, and passing in horizontal line until it reached the ear. There was no carpet on the floor where the pistol dropped, and upon investigation of the neighbors, soon after the shooting, no dent was found or could be found in the floor, such as a heavy pistol falling three or four feet would make. After the inquest a dent was found in the floor that could be seen fifty feet off, which had been made, it is thought, after the first investigation. Upon this state of facts, Scott was arrested and was to have a preliminary hearing before Esq. Coleman at Leavenworth to-day. Scott has hitherto borne a good character, and is the son of John M. B. Scott, ex-county commissioner, a respectable and well to do farmer. His wife was a daughter of Mr. David Myler, a prominent citizen of the county. They had been married only a few months, but did not get along pleasantly. The affair creates much feeling.

N. A. Ledger-Standard.

**There are 109 American missionaries** in Turkey, Persia, Palestine and Egypt.

## The School Question.

Mr. Editor:—Abner Martin, A. of May 24, says that the Catholic church and conscience forbids them to send their children to a school not under Catholic influence. I understand also that the Priest at Jasper will be satisfied with the new school house plans, if the school is taught by a Catholic, and will not claim that the catechism shall be taught, it being a "mixed" district—now how do these words compare with works?

In two of the "mixed" districts in Dubois county, a Catholic being the teacher, some Protestants grumbled because of the time taken up in teaching Catholic catechisms. The Priest cured all this by ordering the Catholic teacher to tell Protestants to send their children with their own catechism, and it should be taught. In another district a Protestant was teaching and Catholic parents wished the catechism taught—the teacher refused to teach it, but the Priest promptly refused; would not allow it for a moment.

Now what is the most supreme ridiculous thing any one ever heard of?—a Catholic teaching Lutheran or Methodist catechisms? These men make great professions of fairness and justice when it suits them. But if justice is against them, they cry persecution. The anecdote of the teacher and the other illustrates this thing precisely: When the other swam on the other side of the stream, the preacher cried out to those on that side, "a fair divide," and when it came over to his side and he was about to get a lick at it, he cried "every fellow for himself."

### EQUAL RIGHTS.

#### District Conference.

"The next session of the Rockport District Conference will be held at Taylorsville, Warrick county, Ind.

Opening sermon by Rev. S. W. McNaughton, Tuesday, June 3d, at 7 1/2 o'clock, A. M. All officials members of the District are earnestly requested to be present, and all who can remain over, as it is the time of the Fourth Quarterly Meeting for that charge.

J. WALLS, P. E.

JOHN BREWER, Sec.

—The Rockport Democrat says since the negroes commenced voting, the Democrats of Rockport have not had a Councilman on the board until now. They now have three Councilmen out of six, Clerk, Assessor and Marshal, who holds over from last year. This gives the Democrats six to four, with all the important offices.

—The Madison Chamber of Commerce yesterday decided the case of Link vs. the County Auditor in favor of the plaintiff. This decision establishes the right of a citizen to examine papers filed in the Auditor's office.

### MARRIED.

On May 7th, 1873, by Rev. L. Jones, at the residence of G. F. Hobbs, in this township, Mr. Wm. A. Traveller, Esq., and Miss Froua E. Rouns.

The happy couple were joined early in the morning, and immediately started East on their wedding tour, leaving with them the best wishes of hosts of friends, for a pleasant trip, safe return and a long life of unalloyed happiness. They have made a prosperous start, as their future residence is already furnished by friends, with all that is necessary for house-keeping, save those little homelies which require some time to provide.

### Survey Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed with the Surveyor of Dubois county, on the 31 day of June, 1873, to run the lines and determine the boundaries of section 30, town 1 north range 3 west.

The intermediate lines will also be run and the corners thereof established. Persons interested will please be present. MARY A. CAVE.

May 16th, 1873, 3ws.

## Jasper Planing Mills.

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## Dubois Circuit Court

### Order of Business.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested, that the following order in regard to business in the Dubois Circuit Court, has been filed in the office of the Clerk thereof:

STATE OF INDIANA, GIBSON COUNTY, IN CHAMBERS AT PRINCETON, IND.,

May 11th 1873.

I hereby make the following order in relation to the order of business in the Dubois Circuit Court, at its June Term, 1873, and until further ordered by Judge thereof.

First.—The first two days of said term shall be devoted to the making of issues and transaction of probate business.

Second.—The third day, to the trial of Criminal cases.

Fourth.—The residue of the term so much thereof as may be necessary for the trial of Civil cases.

The Petit Jury will be summoned to appear on the 31 day of the term.

O. M. WELBORN,

Judge 11th Judicial Circuit.

Ordered to be published in the Jasper Courier,

May 16, 73.—3w. C. D. C.

## UMBRELLA.

If the person who took that black glass umbrella with steel ribs and oil-cloth cover from the Hall after the Concert, at Ireland, had left it there the owner would have had much less trouble to get it. However the "person" can make it all right by leaving it at the Drug Store.

OWNER.

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

State of Indiana, Dubois County, ss:

NOTICE is hereby given that Rachel Cox, Administratrix of the estate of David Cox, deceased, has filed her petition to sell the real estate of the deceased, as personal being insufficient to pay his debts; and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Circuit Court of said county.

BAZEL B. EDMONSTON, Clerk

C. C. Dubois County.

R. BUTTNER, Atty.

May 16th 1873.—3w.

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May 16th, 1873.

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