

BUTCHER -- KNIFE.

DANVILLE:

Saturday Morning, Aug. 29th, 1857.

GEORGE & WM. P. GREGG, Editors.

Official paper for publishing list of letters and legal advertisements.

Brant's Marble Shop is in a flourishing condition. They have just received a new supply of the finest marble ever seen in this country. We happened in their shop a few evenings since and were shown some jobs that will give them a high character among marble workmen. Some of their specimens will be seen at the fair.

SADDLES.—Wilson and McPhetridge are said to be working harder to please the people than other men in town. Their manufacture of saddles and harness may be seen all over the county. They have no workman but what put up the first class jobs.

Jes Martin is still in the goods business and intends to remain so. He keeps everything usually found in Dry Goods stores, and sells at very reasonable prices, besides we do not hesitate to say that he is a clever, honest and upright man.

By reference to our advertising columns, you will see the card of Dr. Trowbridge, of New Winchester. The Doctor's reputation, as a physician, needs no commendation from us.

Jesse Thompson is carrying on his cabinet and undertaking business in a way which will certainly please everybody.—Jesse will no doubt be pleased to see his friends.

Last Thursday a severe wind storm passed over this place which did considerable damage. J. W. L. Matlock had a fine sorrel mare killed. Ezra Searce had a fine cow killed by the falling of trees and Wm. Barnetts orchard was literally demolished. This is about all the damage that has been reported to us.

A gentleman speaking of the cotillion school, remarked, that there was no doubt but the devil has the upper hand of Danville. Toot-toot-toot.

Nat. Swain has taken charge of the principal Hotel in Cartersburg and will wait on guests in the best style.

For the Butcher-Knife.

Cotillion School.

On Friday evening a large and respectable number of our citizens met at "Cotillion Hall" for the purpose of organizing a cotillion party.

On motion of Capt. Russel, Geo. Chamberlain was placed in the chair; and upon motion of Maj. Burgess, Wm. P. Gregg was appointed Secretary.

Maj. Burgess stated the object of the meeting to be the organizing of a Cotillion school; in short, to elevate the institution of dancing, and place it upon a level with other amusements, in Danville.

The following persons were duly elected officers for the coming winter:

Committee of Arrangements.—George Chamberlain, James Burgess, Anthony Crafton J. S. Miller, and Moses Keney.

Treasurer.—David G. Wilson.

Door Keeper.—Talmadge Darnall.

Mr Crafton moved that the school meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving instructions. Adopted.

It was ordered that the above proceedings be published in the Butcher Knife.

GEO. CHAMBERLAIN Prest.

WM. P. GREGG Sec.

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One of the "meddlers" intimated that decent people would not attend the cotillion party which is to meet every Tuesday night at Cotillion Hall. Take Notice Mr. Meddler, we dance on our own sole-leather.

OLD ACQUAINTANCE

For the Butcher Knife.

A fact worthy of Note.

Indiana has the highest per cent of ignorance of any of the free states in the Union. In 1850 we had 70,540 free white adult persons, who could neither read nor write. Here is a work for Christians and philanthropists. Will they do it? that's the question.

Thomas N. Jones, has removed his Gun and Silversmith shop to the east side of the public square, where he is going to make things tell in the way of starting dilapidated time, and making old guns shoot exactly to the mark. Give Tom a call.

Dr. Beebe, will not remove to Pittsboro as was reported. The doctor is a good Physician and deserves patronage. See his card in to-day's paper.

Proceedings of the Limps.

The Society met and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll when it was ascertained that a large number of the members were present.

Bro. Smith, of Cincinnati, made an eloquent speech, urging the brethren to be faithful and stand up to their intrigues.

Bro. Curtis tendered his resignation as President, accompanied by the following speech:

Dear Brethren: You all know I'm a constitutional Limp. I've always made it my duty to see that the brethren were amply supplied with meal and bacon.—I have been so unfortunate as to receive a deed for my property, and also have a hundred dollars in my pockets! (Great applause.) You see, brethren, it is impossible for me to serve you any longer as President. (Lamentations from the brethren.) I hope you will prosper and wish you the same success that you have enjoyed heretofore. There are lots of men in Danville who ought to belong to our order, but are acting hypocritical in the premises. (That's so, says Bro. Gordon.) My advice is to leave a page for every one of them, and you'll be sure to have 'em, for it is hard work now for some of them to get credit for five cents worth of tobacco. Brethren, if I possessed the eloquence of Patrick Henry, of *Fajinny*, I could not express the sympathy that I entertain for you; but suffice it to say that as long as I have a cent, I will divide with you. In retiring from the chair, I would recommend that you elect our worthy brother, D. Stutsman, as my successor.

As Bro. Curtis concluded his farewell speech, the Limps cut a shine which would have throwed tan-bark in the eyes of the aristocracy if they had been present.

The Secretary informed the Society that the page left for Fred Houk, was full—whereupon the President appointed Bros. Shuler, Baxter and Dunnington a committee to escort Mr. Houk to the Tan Yard, next Saturday night, where he will be initiated.

Bro. Armstrong presented the petition of Mr. Hall, but it was rejected on account that it would be a pity to separate him from his moolie.

Bro. Wilkerson presented the petition of James Robberts. Received.

Bro. Lockridge, Gordon and Nichols (Perry Nolan's fly-catcher) were appointed a committee to examine into the expediency of having a dance every Tuesday evening. Adjourned.

P. CURTIS, President.

J. RUSSELL, Sec'y.