

## BUSINESS FIRM IS REORGANIZED

Partnership of Nicholson & Brother Has Now Become Incorporated Company.

### SENIOR PARTNER REMAINS

MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER FAMILY CONTINUE AS STOCKHOLDERS WITH ADAM FELDMAN THE NEW MEMBER.

Announced made elsewhere of the dissolution of partnership of one of the oldest business establishments in the city. The firm of Nicholson & Brother is dissolved, as it has existed for forty-six years and will become an incorporated concern. One new member is taken into the organization which will remain in business at the same place. The venerable Timothy Nicholson, dean of the company, will continue at its head.

A summary of the history of the business as prepared by a member of the firm is of interest. Fifty years ago Timothy Nicholson and his brother, John Nicholson, formed a partnership to conduct the boot and shoe business in Richmond, under the firm name of Nicholson & Brother.

The firm continued in that business but a short time, sold the shoe store and purchased a small book and stationery store situated in a small room eleven feet wide on Main street, near Fifth, the room being the waest part the room now occupied by Joseph Hasenbusch. In 1869 the firm moved their stock to the west room of the Odd Fellows' building, No. 729 Main street, where it has ever since been located and continuously in business. In the year 1873 John Nicholson removed to Baltimore and sold his interest in the business to his brother, Timothy Nicholson, who continued the business under the same firm name until 1888, when two of the sons of Timothy Nicholson, Josiah W. and Thomas Nicholson, were given an interest in the firm and business, the old firm name continuing as before. About this date the store room was enlarged by adding largely to its width and size, adding windows to the rear of the room to form the present large, well lighted and commodious wall paper department, not excelled by any in the state.

In 1906 Josiah W. Nicholson, on account of ill health, transferred his interest in the business to his father and retired from the firm and from active business, the remaining partners, Timothy and Thomas Nicholson, continued the business under the old firm name until August first when it was determined to form a corporation, under the name of Nicholson & Brother, and continue the business as it has been conducted for many years, under the same management and name, but as a corporation instead of as members of the families, with Adam G. Feldman who has been in the employ of the firm for many years and is well known in connection with the business.

### GAVE SURPRISE PARTY.

Milton, Ind., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Van Crawford arranged a pretty surprise for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillipot.

Mr. Phillipot was 72 on Saturday and Mrs. Phillipot seventy, on Monday. They were the recipients of 120 post cards of beautiful design and kind remembrance. They are the parents of Cyrus Phillipot, of this place.

### LOST.

On interurban between Richmond and Cambridge, bracelet. Lady who has it please return to Gertrude McWhinney, 1312 N. A St., Reward.

### NOTICE.

During the month of August our store will be closed at 5:30 p.m., Saturdays excepted. The Geo. H. Knollenburg Company.

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## INDIAN AND BOOZE GOOD COMPANIONS

But Indian Bad After Getting It.

For the third time this summer John Thomas, the full blooded Indian who became stranded here following the break up of a wild west show at Cincinnati, is in the county jail. He was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Dan Drischel of Cambridge City where he was fined in the justice court for drunk. He will be sheriff Meredith's guest for 16 days. Thomas was arrested in Cambridge City Monday afternoon.

## NO TRANSFERS TO SCHOOLS OF CITY

Township Schools for All Pupils Except Those in High School.

### EXPENSE WAS TOO GREAT

SCHOOL STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN PUT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE AND SAVING TO TOWNSHIPS WILL BE EXPECTED.

With the exception of high school students, no transfers will be made by Township Trustee James Howarth of pupils living in the township to attend the Richmond city schools. Mr. Howarth announced this ultimatum this morning and explained his reason by stating that the expense to the township was hardly justifiable concerning the excellence of the township schools.

During the school year of 1905-06, Wayne township went to the expense of approximately \$2,000 to transfer common and high school pupils from the township districts to the Richmond schools. The cost of transferring pupils to the township is \$2 per month for each common school pupil and \$4 per month for each high school student.

The different district schools of the township have been put in the best repair by Mr. Howarth during the present vacation and within ten days will be ready for occupancy. In all about \$1,500 was spent on improvements. The improvements included repairs to all parts of premises. Several of the buildings were painted on the inside. Special attention was given to the sanitary conditions of the school buildings and Mr. Howarth is satisfied that they are in the best possible shape.

### Approach Model Schools.

Care has been taken in the selection of teachers and only those of high standard have been secured for the ensuing year. With the care that has been taken to provide model schools, Mr. Howarth now intends to see that no transfers of common school pupils are made, no matter what the conditions. He is backed in his stand by County Superintendent C. W. Jordan, who is much pleased with the conditions of the school buildings and the teachers engaged.

Owing to the fact that there is no township high school the high school pupils will have to be transferred to this city. By following his decision Mr. Howarth expects to save the township several hundred dollars. The expense incurred last year can not be entirely eliminated owing to the necessity of transferring the high school pupils to the city. All money spent by the township in transferring pupils goes to the school fund.

### A Prohibited Inscription.

In the west cloister of Westminster abbey, in the oldest part of the building, imbedded in the pavement is a slab of marble marking the grave of John Broughton, who was a verger in the abbey for more than thirty years and before he obtained the situation was the champion prizefighter of Great Britain, holding the belt for more than twelve years. The guides who show people around the abbey say that when he was buried in the cloister some of his admirers wanted to immortalize him with an appropriate epitaph, and they indicate a blank space under his name which was left for the inscription. "For twelve years champion prizefighter of England," but it was prohibited.—Argonaut.

**Doubt in the Matter.**  
A story is told in an English village of a man who visited the schoolroom when his nephew was hard at work at his lessons.

"Well, Jack," said the uncle, "good boy this morning, I hope."

Jack looked at the clock, which stood at half past 11, and then doubtfully at his teacher. "I dunno yet, uncle," he said. "There's half an hour more."

—Manchester Guardian.

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