

VOLUNTEER.

LOCAL.

Club To-morrow Night.

The Democrats and conservative men are respectfully notified that there will be a meeting of the Democratic Union Club of Addison Township at Cory's Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 6 o'clock. A general attendance of every man in favor of the Union and the Constitution and opposed to the establishment of a despotism is urgently requested. Come one! come all!

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.—We have received but reported returns from the out Townships, but the result is in every way satisfactory and proves that the Democracy were wide awake to their duty. Noble Township is rightly named for she done nobly indeed on Monday last, the Democratic majority exceeding one hundred and thirty. In Liberty the Democracy also done well, electing their entire ticket by upwards of 50 majority. Sugar Creek as usual held her own and a little better, giving fifty odd, a gain of about ten from last fall. Moral rolls up her usual stunning majority of a hundred and upwards. In Van Buren the friends of Sambo came very near going to the wall, their majority being less than thirty, a loss of about thirty from last fall. The reported majority in Hendricks is ninety odd for the Democratic nominee for Trustee—if correct it is a gain of fifty. We have not heard from the other Townships but doubt not they have done equally well.

List of Marriage License issued by the Clerk of Shelby County for the Month of March 1864.

James H. Strop & Mary M. Houston. Demetrios Bunker & Sarah J. Watson. Simeon Wines & Margaret J. Jones. John W. Yager & Matilda Cotton. Sanders Courtney & Mary R. Parish. James H. Senn & Armande Cleary. Samuel Amos & Frances E. Cosler. Abraham Heck & Mary Cooper. Moore Holden & Augallie J. Dearmin. John Williams & Sarah A. Vangordon. John W. Disk & Lydia Hendricks. William Rawlings & Mary E. Joyce. Richard R. Wayman & Sarah J. Ayers. Jonathan A. Blaude & Cynthia J. Crafton. William Billy & Katalin L. Smith. Ebenezer S. Toon & Mary B. Parrish. John H. Wilkins & Elizabeth Stephens. Madison Parsons & Sirena A. Crum. Washington Copple & Easter A. Trimble. Francis M. Howard & Fannie E. Avery.

MIXED UP.—We presume our readers found a couple of articles in last weeks issue slightly mixed, the result of a hasty 'make-up' after dark, we republish both articles this week—one on the first page and the other in the local column.

VERY APPROPRIATE.—It is said that Sumner, the great negro phobia of negro loving Massachusetts, is about to offer another of his characteristic resolutions in the Senate, changing the name of the United States to New Africa.

ANOTHER NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—As will be observed by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. J. D. Smith has just opened out a new and large assortment of boots, shoes, hats, caps, &c., of all sizes, styles and grades, in the room occupied by Cha's Morrison as a Jewelry Store, South side Public Square, and guarantees to give the public rare bargains in this line. It will pay to give him a call.

FARMS FOR SALE.—In our advertising columns of to-day Wm. Teal offers for sale two eligible located and desirably located farms in the near vicinity of this city. Those desiring to purchase a small farm will find this a rare opportunity.

DR. JEFF. DAVIS has taken to imitating Burnside. He is said to have suppressed the Raleigh (N. C.) Standard on account of its Unionism, just as Burnside suppressed numerous northern democratic journals on account of their Unionism. It is by the co-operation of secession and abolition in this and all sorts of ways that abolition is assailed in both sections of the Union. It is between these upper and neither millstones that Unionism is being ground to powder.

ED. VOLUNTEER.—Please permit me to suggest the name of Dr. J. S. Athon, the present popular and efficient Secretary of State, as a most suitable person for our next Governor, subject to the decision of the State Convention.

JOHN M. BROWN.

THE BOSTON ADVERTISER says that "President Lincoln is doing the best he can, under the circumstances, to execute the Constitution." There is no doubt of it, and he has pretty thoroughly executed it, too.

LOOK SHARP.—W. H. Colescott returned from New York city on Tuesday evening last where he has been sojourning for a week or so past engaged in the selection of a rare and elegant stock of Dry Goods, which he will soon open out in this city in the new brick building, West side Public Square. From the well known taste and business experience of Mr. Colescott, it may be taken for granted that the stock will be complete in every department, and one that can hardly fail to elicit the approval of all, and the admiration of the ladies in particular.

THE COMPLIMENTARY Ball and Supper to Capt. JACK FLINN, on Thursday evening last, passed off satisfactorily to all concerned, as we are informed, circumstances beyond our control preventing our attendance and we are therefore unable to state the details of the affair.

THE VOLUNTEER TO BE ENLARGED!

600 more Subscribers Wanted!

On the first of May next we purpose enlarging the VOLUNTEER by an additional column on each page and proportionately lengthening the same, and shall endeavor to make it a true and fearless exponent of Democratic principles, a reliable medium for current and local news, and in every respect an acceptable newspaper to all classes.

Fire and Tornado Insurance Company.

We take pleasure in laying before our readers the following certificates of Alfred Major, Esq., of this city, and Mr. Allison, of Franklin, attesting the promptness of the Fire and Tornado Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill., in adjusting and paying its losses. The Company has a large number of risks in Shelby county, and this evidence of its solvency can but inspire confidence:

SHELBYVILLE, IND., April 2nd, 1864.

To the Editor of the Shelby Volunteer:

As it was announced in your paper of last week and no doubt generally known throughout the County, that on the 20th of March 1864, I sustained a loss by fire of my two story brick dwelling at Bogstown, the same property formerly owned by Dr. Simmer. I desire to say and to testify to the prompt manner in which the Fire and Tornado Insurance Company of Freeport, Illinois has adjusted this same. Immediately after said Company received the proofs of the loss Mr. Charles Squires, their General Agent, called upon me, and upon examination of the premises, allowed me Twenty-five Hundred dollars (\$2,500), being the full amount of my loss, covered by Policy No. 1144, Fire Department.

Signed ALFRED MAJOR.

FRANKLIN IND., April 1st, 1864.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me to say through your columns that on the night of the 7th of March ult. my Printing Office with Type, Press, Library &c., was totally destroyed by Fire, which was insured in the Fire and Tornado Insurance Company, of Freeport, Ill. To-day Mr. Charles Squires the General Agent, and W. W. Irish, the special Agent of said Company called upon me, and after examining the premises, adjusted and paid me the full amount of my claim, being Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars and Forty-nine cents (\$750.49) although by the terms of the Policy the Company had a right to claim ninety days before paying the same.

Signed H. C. ALLISON.

A SURE INDICATION.—The superstitions are always looking for signs of good or evil omens—there are certain indications upon which wise-aces prognosticate the weather for an indefinite period in the future, but all these signs and prognostications are as apt to prove abortive as real, are mighty uncertain to say the least. But there is one sure indication by which to judge the enterprising and liberal dealer—which indicates that he has a stock of goods and wares that he is not afraid to put in competition with any other in his vicinity—this invariable "sign" is the liberality with which he advertises, showing that he is anxious the community should examine his stock and compare it with others, a sign the people have generally come to understand. While speaking of fine stocks of goods we will just here mention that SAM. O'CONNOR, East side Public Square, corner of Washington street, has just received and is now opening one of the finest assortments of Clothing for the Spring and Summer wear ever offered in this market. See advertisement for particulars.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—On Monday last Mr. Thomas Wilson lost his pocket book in this city. It contained three hundred and ninety dollars in paper and two receipts from Jason Cheek, one for \$25 and the other for \$50. Mr. Wilson is a poor man and a portion of this money was the proceeds of a year's hard labor, and the balance was not his, but he is accountable for it. We are authorized by Mr. Wilson to pay a reward of fifty dollars to any person leaving the pocket book and contents at this office, and no questions asked.

THE April Term of the Shelby Circuit Court commenced at the Court House on Tuesday last, his Honor Judge R. D. LEXAN, presiding.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Cory deceased, and it is important to effect a speedy settlement of the Estate, that all persons having claims against the Estate, should file the same with the Clerk's office of Shelby county, properly authenticated, or by presenting them for adjustment to the undersigned, or to my authorized agent, U. M. GADD, or Alfred Major, my Attorney of Shelby county, and all persons who are indebted to said Estate, it is equally important for them to call immediately upon U. M. GADD, or Alfred Major who are authorized upon payment to receipt, or on the undersigned on Mr. Cory's Farm, near Merrittson, Shelby county.—April 15, 1864.

AMBROSE P. STONE, Administrator.

INDIANA WHOLESALE
BOOK & PAPER HOUSE.

BOWEN, STEWART & CO.,
No. 18 West Washington St. Indianapolis

BEAVERS IN
SCHOOL BOOKS,

LETTER and CAP PAPERS,
COMMERCIAL NOTES,
WINDOW PAPERS,
BLANK BOOKS,
LEAD PENCILS, STEEL and GOLD PENS, PEN HOLDERS, INKS, &c.

CINCINNATI & CHICAGO BILLS DUPLICATED.

50,000 Pounds of Rags Wanted

Notice to Stock Holders.

OFFICE OF THE SHELBYVILLE AND SMITHLAND TURNPIKE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on Monday the 25th day of March, an installment of twenty-five per cent, upon the capital stock was declared due and payable on the first Monday in June, 1864, at the office of said Company.

Additional installments of twenty-five per cent upon the capital stock was declared due and payable on the 1st Mondays of August, October and December.

By Order of the Board.

E. M. WILSON, Secy.

S. L. VANPELT, Treas.—March 28th, 1864.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Shelbyville and St. Vincent Church Turnpike Company, a dividend of 25 per cent on the subscribed capital stock of said Company was declared due and payable on the 10th day of April, 25 per cent on the 10th day of May, and 25 per cent on the 10th day of June, 1864.

E. P. THOMPSON, Treas.

JOHN W. ROBERTSON, Secy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE SHELBYVILLE & CINCINNATI TURNPIKE CO.,

Shelbyville, February 4, 1864.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company on Saturday the 23d day of January, 1864, an installment of twenty-five per cent on the Capital Stock was declared due and payable on the first Monday in May, 1864, at the office of said Company.

Further additional installments upon the Capital Stock was declared due and payable on the first Monday of June, July and August.

By Order of the Board.

DAVID LOUDEN, Secy.

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Desirable Business Property FOR SALE.

THE building South-east corner of Public Square on Washington street, occupied by the Union Bakery, is

at a bargain and on easy terms. The stock in trade, fixtures, &c., of said Union Bakery, consisting of a general assortment of Fancy articles, Toys, Confectionary, Nuts, Eating Saloon Furniture, Ovens, &c. It is a desirable opportunity for a general dealer desiring to enter into the Bakery and Confectionary business.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

PETER WEIST.

MIKE DEPREZ.

Shelbyville, March 1, 1864.

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W. M. F. MASON,

CASH GROCERY AND PRODUCE STORE!

WM. F. MASON,

Dealer in all Kinds of

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

North-West Corner Harrison and Franklin Streets.

Pine Tar, Nails, all kinds,

Willow Ware, Well Buckets,

Crockery, Coffee Mills,

Table Cutlery, Raisins,

Candies, Tea, all kinds,

Churns, Ammunition,

Coal Oil & Lamps, Ground Coffee,

English Currants, Hoosier Jeans,

Rye, browned, Yellow Ware,

WHITE SUGAR & HONEY SYRUP.

Pins, Needles, Suspenders, Thread, and Notions of every kind, Wholesale and Retail.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in exchange for Cash or Goods at the highest market price. I shall also keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

1000 Agents Wanted.

THROUGHOUT THE UNION, TO SALE

THE DEPARTURE AND LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

These two magnificient STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS, (24x36)

are now ready for delivery. Catalogues of beautiful American, French and English engravings sent free to agents.

Great inducements to energetic canvassers of both sexes.

COSMOPOLITAN UNION AGENTS

Are informed that Sir Walter Scott and his contemporaries

are magnificently engraved in this size and make picture to

Shakespeare and his Friends, will be shortly ready and their orders are respectively solicited.

Apply to W. H. HOLBROOK, Publisher.

84 Nassau St. N. Y.

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INSURED AND AUTHORIZED by STATE AUTHORITY

Capitol \$100,000

Accumulated Capital \$ 50,000

OFFICERS:

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T. M. KENDALL, Treasurer.

T. M. Hatch, Secretary.

L. E. L. WRIGHT, General Agent.

One of the Greatest Labor-Saving Inventions of the Age.

They save half the labor of washing day. The saving of clothes by pressing the water out between two rubber rolls instead of the usual method of "twisting," will amount to enough, in six months, in any ordinary family, to pay for Machine.

The time of fabric will be saved in wringing dry, without the least injury to the fabric.

Any person purchasing one of these Wringers, can return it at any time within one month, and have their money refunded, if not satisfied.

One is not from us that it can readily come in contact with the clothes.

It is made of thin sheet-screws, wedges, or set springs, we get a lever pressure upon the rolls, and by means of elastic bands, the rolls become perfectly self-regulating, and will wring a small or large article dry without alteration.

The machine can readily attach to a round or square frame, about two inches in thickness, without any injury to the fabric.

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