

ment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities will amount to from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Although collections are hard to make, the firm expects to pay dollar for dollar.

Jonathan James, a boot and shoemaker at Laurel, aged sixty-eight years, dangerously stabbed himself in the left side yesterday morning, while at work in his shop. He has acted strangely the last few days, and it is supposed he was temporarily insane at the time of the stabbing. Recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Amanda McClurkin, wife of James McClurkin, and daughter of Willis Howe, jr., of Princeton, died near that place yesterday afternoon. She was noted for her patriotism and devotion to the soldiers. During the war she was a nurse at Evansville, Louisville, Nashville and other places in the south, and was with Grant's army in his Vicksburg campaign.

There have been charges of cruelty to the inmates of the Wayne county poor house on the part of Superintendent Davis, of that institution. Last night the board informed Mr. Davis that his services would not be needed after the 1st of March, and that James Gorman, a half brother to the sheriff, would take the place after that date. One of the board said the removal was made because Davis's expense account did not tally as it should; in fact, the expenses were far too great, and he also intimated that the charges of cruelty had something to do with the removal.