

## GEORGE E. BREWER - County Superintendent

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George E. Brewer of Ladoga will be the next Superintendent of the Montgomery County schools. His election by the Trustees will be made on September 2. Mr. Brwer defeated a number of excdellent and worthy applicants in the caucus and that fact is evidence of Mr. Brewer's fitness and ability. He will undoubtedly make a splendid and efficient officer. He was born in Ladoga Aug 2, 1867, making his age 28 years. He has lived in Ladoga continuously since his birth having been raised by his grandfather, Elder Joel Ridge, a pioneer preacher of the Christian Church. He received a common school education, graduating from the Ladoga schools in 1882. He has a certificate of graduation from the county schools among the first ever given dated March 17, 1883. He prepared himself for teaching by taking a thorough course in the Central Indiana Normal School of Ladoga and had the benefit of the counsel and instruction of such teachers as Professors Smitz, warfel, Crumpacker and warren Darst, now of the Northern Ohio Normal School. He served as the official court stenographer of Clinton County in 1888, resigning that position on account of ill health. He taught his first school in Scott Twp in 1886 and taught in 5th grade work in Ladoga, being then promoted to 8th grade work and afterward made principal of the high school, having taught 7 years in the Ladoga schools. During this time he has conducted an insurance office in addition to teaching. Mr. Brewer has been identified with the Republican Party all his life, having been secretary of the Clark township Committee for 10 years. He belongs to the Christian Church, Knights of Pythias, and Free & Accepted Masons. He was married to the second daughter of Hon. AM Scott of Ladoga in September 1890 and has two children, both boys.