

married at the age of twenty-three years; Louisa, the wife of Constant Liette; and Lizzie, the wife of Joseph Poly.

Joseph J. Bulcher attended the common schools until thirteen years of age, and by improving his talents in later life has become a well informed man. He remained under the parental roof until twenty-four years of age, when he was married, October 8, 1878, to Miss Adaline M. Poly, who was born in Wayne township, this county, October 10, 1860, and is a daughter of Frank and Theresa (Dafoire) Poly, natives of France. Mrs. Poly died at the age of forty-eight years, leaving six children, who are still living. Thirteen children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bulcher, but one son died in infancy, and Mary A., born in 1880, died of a cancerous tumor at about the age of fourteen years. The names and dates of birth of the other children are as follows: Peter F., March 29, 1881; Edward J., in 1882; Emma D., May 5, 1884; Anna Mary, March 27, 1886; Raymond L., May 17, 1888; Theressa E., February 25, 1890; Stella Isabel, July 12, 1891; Laurence J., September 8, 1893; Clarence Henry, February 7, 1895; Agnes M., January 21, 1897; and Josephine, November 3, 1898. They constitute a very bright and interesting family of which any parents might well be proud. From their German ancestry they have inherited a talent for music and several play on musical instruments of various kinds.

Mr. Bulcher owns and cultivates a good farm of ninety-one acres, on which he is engaged in general farming, but makes a specialty of tobacco growing, having from seven to ten acres devoted to that crop. He also buys and sells tobacco, and deals in tobacco boxes, buggies, wagons and surreys. For several years he engaged in merchan-

dising and in the manufacture of lumber, and is still interested in a saw-mill which brings him some revenue. He is a wide-awake, energetic business man, and the success that he has achieved in life is well merited. As a Democrat, Mr. Bulcher takes an active interest in local politics and has served as a delegate to many conventions. He and his family are members of the Catholic church, of which he is now the treasurer.

#### ALONZO L. JONES.

An enterprising and representative business man of Greenville, Mr. Jones, is dealing in leaf tobacco, and is not only connected with the commercial interests of the city, but also represents its official corps, for he is the postmaster of the city, prompt, energetic and notably reliable. He was born in Monroe county, Ohio, in the vicinity of West Milton, on the 21st of April, 1845, his parents being John L. and Catherine D. (Campbell) Jones. The Jones family is of Welsh lineage and was founded in the Buckeye state at an early period in its pioneer development by John Jones, the grandfather of our subject. On the maternal side our subject is descended from good old Revolutionary stock. The grandfather, William D. Campbell, served under General Wayne in the struggle for independence, and in 1792 he emigrated westward to Cincinnati, making the trip on a flatboat. He married a Miss Thomas, and for some years they remained residents of Cincinnati, when the city was a pioneer western village.

John L. Jones, the father of our subject, was born in South Carolina, and in 1816 accompanied his parents to Ohio, the family locating about sixteen miles north of Day-