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James Gallaher, Indiantown, was born October 8, 1820, in Liverpool, Perry County, Penn. His parents, **Thomas** and **Isabella (Adams) Gallaher**, were born and died in Pennsylvania. They reared six children. Of these, only **John A.**, of Pennsylvania, and **James Gallaher**, our subject, are now living. The latter was educated in Pennsylvania, where he was a boatman on the Pennsylvania Canal, running from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. He followed boating about eight years, and then clerked for his uncle, **R. C. Gallaher**, in Mifflin, Juniata Co., Penn. He clerked there till 1852, when he came to Bureau County, Ill., where he bought eighty acres of land on Section 3, in Indiantown Township, where he yet resides, and at present owns 365 acres of land, the result of perseverance and industry.

Mr. Gallaher was married, February 9, 1860, in Pennsylvania, to **Sarah A. Fulton**, who was born October 31, 1829, in Chester County, Penn. She is a daughter of **Thomas Fulton**. To **Mr.** and **Mrs. Gallaher** three children were born, viz.: **Mrs. Margaret Gaskill**, **Thomas** and **Mary Gallaher**. **Mrs. Gallaher** is religiously connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically, **Mr. Gallaher** is identified with the Republican Party. He has been School Director, and filled minor offices in his district, and financially has been a very successful man.

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