

BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

L. N. A. & CHICAGO RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE AT BLOOMINGTON.
Express—Going South:
Arrives at 1:21 P.M. Departs at 1:41 P.M.
Express—Going North:
Arrives at 3:05 P.M. Departs at 3:15 P.M.
Freight, going south, arrives at 9:16 A.M.
Freight, going north, arrives at 2:16 P.M.
M. SLOAT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Post Office Time Table.

Time of closing mails at Bloomington, Indiana, Post Office, is as follows:

L.N.A. & C.R.R. south way, 12:30 P.M.
" " north way, 1 P.M.
From Deem and White Hall, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 A.M.
From Nashville, Unionville, Oak Farm, Spearville, Cleona and Belleville, Saturdays, 12:30 P.M.
From Bloomfield, Stanford, Solisbury, Hoblerville, Park, Linton, Worthington, Pt. Concourse, Jonsville, Newark, Silver Creek and Wright, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 A.M.
From Bryan's Creek, Saturdays, at 12:30 P.M.
Office open during the week, from 7 o'clock A.M. to 9 P.M., and on Sundays, from 9 to 10 o'clock A.M.

J. GLASS MCPHEETERS,
Acting Special Agent.

LOCAL NOTICES TEN CENTS PER LINE, FOR EACH INSERTION.

HENRY ROTT has received another consignment of fresh Tropical Fruits, including Oranges, Lemons, etc. Mr. R. has also opened his Ice House for the season, and will furnish the citizens of Bloomington with the clearest of Lake Block Ice. His Ice Cream Saloon is now open, and he only asks one trial to convince the people of the superior excellence of his Ice Cream.

SEE THE new advertisement of Stuart & Co., in to-day's paper. They have received a new stock of Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Store, west side of the public square.

ONE of the most strengthening, invigorating, and, at the same time harmless tonics, is Bininger's Old London Dock Gin. Shoemaker & Co. sole agents for Bloomington.

BOOK BINDING.—J. Glass McPheeeters, at the Post Office, is our authorized agent at Bloomington. All orders for binding Books, Magazines, Music, &c., left with him, will be promptly attended to.

Charges reasonable.

J. M. & F. J. MEIKEL,
Book Binders, &c., Indianapolis, Ind.

Faded hair yields to Barrett's.

THE EXCITEMENT is as great as ever over the immense stock of goods received by Tuley & Co. Piles of Cloths and Cassimeres, great stacks of brown and bleached Muslins, Prints—5,000 yards of Ladies' Dress Goods, Lawns, Hoop Skirts, some of the tastiest Polisa Boots for Ladies, ever brought to Bloomington, and a lot of Clothing that excels anything of the kind ever seen here—whole suits for five dollars! Hats and Caps of the most approved styles, and anything in the Dry Goods line you may call for, at the New York Store.

WE are determined to retail our entire stock this spring at wholesale prices. We buy exclusively of Manufacturers, and can afford to sell lower than others. CHASE & CO.

Barrett's a substitute for wigs.

WE are now receiving the largest Spring stock of Boots & Shoes ever brought to Bloomington. Come and get first choice. CHASE & CO.

Ladies all praise Barrett's.

WE HAVE more Calf Boots in stock, than all the stores in Bloomington combined. Thirty-two cases received this week, and more coming. Prices lower than ever. CHASE & CO.

Barrett's keeps the hair in place.

WE are determined to make a lively time in the Shoe trade, in Bloomington, this Spring. All we have to say is, we want everybody to come and get our prices before buying. If you want to buy shoes cheap, now is your time. CHASE & CO.

Barrett's Superb Hair Restorative.

THE best custom-made Lasting Gaiters in the market—made expressly for ourselves. We know who makes them too. Three different widths. Sizes and half sizes. CHASE & CO.

Notice to Country Merchants
We invite the attention of nearly all the country merchants to our Spring stock of Boots and Shoes. We guarantee to duplicate any Cincinnati bill. Come and get out price.

Allen & Co., Dealers in Agricultural Implements.

We wish to give our friends the names of some of our farmers, and those who are good judges of Reapers and Mowers, having used them from one to four years: Samuel Smith, Hugh Campbell, James Robertson, George Eller, M. H. Cooper, Van H. Swearingen, William Gourley. The foregoing, with others, have used Hoover's Excelsior Reapers and Mowers, and we refer all those who expect to purchase machines for the coming harvest, to them. We are prepared to furnish the farmer with all he needs, in the way of first-class farm implements, such as Reapers, Mowers, Plows, Wheat Drills, Revolving Rakes, Horse Hay Forks, Straw Cutters, Closets Washers and Wringers, Farra Bells, all kinds of Builders' Hardware, &c., which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Calls and see for yourselves, at No. 8, south side of the public square.

"I FEEL ten years younger, since I began to use Bininger's London Dock Gin," said an old gentleman, as he bought five more bottles of Shoemaker & Co., several days ago.

I. N. A. & C. RAILROAD.—By a statement made to the County Appraiser by the Financial Secretary of this road, the rolling stock is shown to consist of 32 locomotives, 411 freight cars, 5 baggage and 19 passenger cars. The road is 288 miles in length, and was appraised at \$400 per mile. The gross receipts of 1868 were some two hundred thousand dollars in advance of those of 1867. The present Superintendent, Mr. Sloat, is said, favors putting the road in proper condition to carry freight, before seeking for business, and with that end in view, is rapidly getting the road-bed, track and bridges, in good repair. All superfluous and incompetent attaches of the road, have been pruned out as fast as possible, and when the contracts with other roads shall expire, the L. N. A. & C. R.R. will be in a condition to conduct her through business in a creditable and profitable manner.

J. F. M. Faulkner of Ellettsville, has sold his hotel property to P. W. Purdue of Salem, Ind. Mr. Faulkner has purchased the Barnes House at Bedford, and the people of that town will have what they so much need—a first-class hotel.

BOLD THEFT.—A horse, belonging to John Blakely, was stolen, on Saturday night, from the hitching rack, east side of square. Horse thieves are getting bolder each week this Spring, and the only effectual remedy will be the administering of a little Seymour justice.

A. McGINNIS & Co. keep on hand and are constantly manufacturing the best quality of farm wagons, which are warranted to be durable and of light draught. These wagons are made under the direct supervision of A. McGINNIS, who is a practical mechanic of thirteen years' experience. Mr. GEO. SEARS, their wood workman, is well known as a first-class mechanic. They keep on hand the only stock of well seasoned wagon timber in the place. They also manufacture the double-beam cultivator, which is so favorably known throughout the county. All kinds of job work (except buggy work) done with neatness and dispatch. Horse shoeing made a specialty. Shop directly west of the Bloomington Mills.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

Saturday the 29th inst., will be observed by the Soldiers as a day for the decoration of the graves of their fallen comrades. The citizens are cordially invited to participate on the occasion. The members of the G. A. R. are requested to be present at the next meeting of the Post, Monday evening the 11th inst., at business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received "Whisperings from Fairy Land," and "Greeting at the Door," just issued by John Church, Jr., publisher, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EDUCATION OF TIME.

May 4—3 min. 20 sec.—sub. from dial to 11—3 min. 49 sec. [time.]
18—3 min. 51 sec.
25—3 min. 24 sec.

OFFICE AUTO INSURANCE CO.,
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 6, 1868.

Mr. E. P. — I have recently examined

Patterson's Gas Machine, now in operation in M. J. Smith's Jewelry Establishment, and the price of manufacturing the gas, and applied certain tests in order to ascertain if the use of it in a building was any

more hazardous than the burning fluids generally in use. I take pleasure in stating, that in my opinion, if the pipes, &c., are properly put up, it is perfectly safe, and no danger therefrom need be apprehended. In regard to the beauty and brilliancy of the light and its superiority to coal oil and gas, there can be no question.

The convenience of the light, to say nothing about its cheapness, is sufficient to insure its general adoption for illuminating purposes, wherever known. In regard to its cheapness, I can state that I assisted in putting several gallons of the liquid in the tank on Tuesday, the 23d day of March, which kept six lamps burning from three to four hours every night, for four weeks, thereby costing but about fifty cents a week for illuminating a large store.

J. H. LOUDEN, General Insurance Agent.

1778.—Bininger's London Dock

Gin is not a new discovery. It was

first made in New York City, as far back

as 1778.

THE best custom-made Lasting

Gaiters in the market—made ex-

pressly for ourselves. We know

who makes them too. Three dif-

ferent widths. Sizes and half sizes

CHASE & CO.

The Adventures of a Bird.

A widow named Rice, (made a widow by the operations of the divorce law) came to Bloomington from New Albany, some time ago, having in her possession \$700, the amount given her as alimony, by the court. While on the train, she discovered that a young man, John Bird, who had been in the employ of her husband, was also a passenger, "by chance." Mrs. Rice was intending a visit to her relatives, living some distance in the country, and although Bird was on his way to Chicago, he made it convenient to stop off at Bloomington, and go with Mrs. Rice to a hotel. Next morning a conveyance was procured to go into the country, and Mrs. Rice concluded she ought to deposit her money in bank, as it was unsafe to carry it. Bird kindly volunteered to deposit it, and although Mrs. Rice objected, Bird insisted, and finally carried his point—took the money, was gone a short time, and returned with a sealed envelope, which he informed the confiding old woman, (who, by the way, could not read) contained a certificate of deposit for the seven hundred dollars. The old lady made no further inquiries about the matter until five or six months had passed, when she came to Bloomington and insisted that Buskirk & Hunter should pay a certificate which read:

"Received this day, on deposit, seven hundred dollars. JOHN BIRD.

To make a long story short, Bird was indicted, arrested, gave bail, forfeited it, and was again arrested in Clarke co., last week, brought to Bloomington, and will be introduced to Judge Eckels, at the next Term of Circuit Court, when the Bird will doubtless be sent Jeffersonville, where he may beat his wings against the iron bars of the State cage, and carried off the \$500 belt.

The Automatic Washer, warranted to give satisfaction, is sold by Allen & Co., for \$5.

Gen. Washington, it is said, would use no stimulant but Bininger's London Dock Gin—the finest tonic ever discovered.

A CLAUSE in the Special Appropriation Bill, gives seven thousand dollars to the State University, but whether it is seven thousand dollars per year, or seven thousand for two years, we were unable to ascertain from the proceedings, as reported during the session. We are, of course, thankful for small favors.

"How does your Bininger agree with you?" is the common form of salutation just now. It agrees with the weakest and most debilitated stomachs. At Shoemaker & Co's.

H. L. EDMONDSON gives "one bushel of seed for two of the crop," instead of "two for one" as it was made to read in last week's paper.

Go to the auction, now going on at Orchard's Store Room, on South College Avenue.

"Give me another bottle!" is the request one hears almost hourly, at Shoemaker & Co's Drug Store, as persons come in who have before purchased Bininger's Dock Gin.

SEE the auction Posters, on the streets. Great bargains offered.

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There will be a meeting of Soldiers and Citizens, on Saturday afternoon, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Court House, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves, on the 29th inst. Let all those who appreciate the services of our fallen soldiers, be present at this meeting. Ladies are respectfully invited.

By Order of Committee.

Free Trade.

REV. HENRY BLANCHARD, of Indianapolis, recently of Brooklyn, N.Y., will give a free lecture upon Free Trade, at the College Chapel, on Thursday evening next, May 20th, at 7 P.M. All are invited to attend.

Mr. BLANCHARD has a very high reputation as an eloquent speaker, and will furnish instruction and entertainment of a very high order. Come, everybody, and hear him.

WE were honored with a call, on Monday, from our friend, Elder

J. M. MATHEWS, of the Christian

Record. Bro. MATHEWS is an old

publisher—he has grown gray in the

service—and published a paper in

Bloomington, twenty-nine years ago

—the only one in six counties. We

are pleased to learn that the Record

is prospering, and that its editor

has also been appointed Postmaster at Bedford.

The New Albany Ledger.

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The Sprouts' Celebrated Combined Horse Hay Fork and Knife, acknowledged to be the best in use, is now sold by Allen & Co., with rope and pulleys, at the low price of \$17.

Mrs. M. J. McCOLLOUGH has just received a full and complete stock of Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, and all the articles that are usually sold in a Millinery Store. Mrs. McColough has had many years experience in the business, and the satisfaction she has heretofore rendered her customers, is a sufficient guarantee of her ability to please them now. She requests the ladies to call and give her stock an examination.

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