

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 9:10 A.M.
Freight, going north, arrives at 2:10 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, 12:15 P.M.
" " " north, way, 1:15 P.M.
From Deem and White Hall, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 11 A.M.
From Nashville, Unionville, Oak Farm, Spearville, Cleona and Belleville, Saturdays, at 11 A.M.
From Bloomfield, Stanford, Solaherry, Hoblerville, Park, Linton, Worthington, Ft. Commence, Jasonville, Newark, Silver Creek and Wright, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 A.M.
From Bryant's Creek, Saturdays, at 12:15 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 ROIT 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 McPheeters, 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 Polka 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 near by country merchants to our Spring stock of Boots and Shoes. We guarantee to duplicate any Cincinnati bill. Come and get out prices. CHASE & CO.

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, Clothes Washers and Wringers, Farm Bells, all kinds of Builders' Hardware, &c., which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Call 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.

L. 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, it 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.

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.

The citizens of Polk, Indian Creek, Clear Creek and other townships contiguous to Harrodsburg, will do well to recollect that Messrs. Dodd & Stephenson have opened a Drug Store in that town, where all articles usually found in an establishment of the kind, such as Tobacco, Liquors, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Lamps, etc., can be found in profusion. Prescriptions carefully compounded by Dr. Dodd.

AUTOCRAT HORSE HAY FORK.—To supply the demand for this last and best Fork patented, we have opened a new department in our business, and to give it an immediate introduction, we shall pay the largest commissions ever offered. Agents wanted in every township. Farmers and Agents send for circulars at once. The trade supplied. Address the Secretary, J. K. WILDER, may 19—5w

The greatest invigorant of the 19th century, is Old London Dock Gin. Shoemaker & Co. sell it.

Equation of Time.
May 4—3 min, 20 sec.—sub. from dial
do 11—3 min, 49 sec. [time]
do 18—3 min, 51 sec.
do 25—3 min, 24 sec.

OFFICE AETHA INSURANCE CO.,
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 8, 69.
Mr. Editor:—I have critically examined Fritchard's Gas Machine, now in operation in M. J. Smith's Jewelry Establishment, and the prices 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 therefore 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 cleanness, 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, the only cost, 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 used by the ancients, and is now back

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. R. objected, Bird insisted, and finally carried his point—took the money, was gone a short time, and returned with a sealed envelope, which he forwarded 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 ruminate upon the mutability of the things of earth.

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 17th inst., as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

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

Buy Bininger's Gin!
Buy Bininger's Dock Gin!
Buy Bininger's London Dock Gin!

Buy Bininger's Old London Dock Gin!

On Saturday last, Sheriff McKinney conveyed Professors Hock and Bird to the town of Spencer, where it is believed a more secure jail than that of Monroe county, is located.

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—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 has a long story about Tobe Smith going fishing, putting himself outside of a barrel of beer, and then falling into the creek, where, after floating around two or three hours, he was poled ashore, wrung, and spread out to dry. If Tobe did do that, it was a shrewd business transaction on his part, and we'll wager seven dollars in bad accounts, that while floating about, he was selling spectacles to the goggle-eyes. He never forgets his "biz."

"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. McCOLLUGH 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. McCollough 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.

Russell's Reversible Gridiron is equally good for Beefsteak, Chicken, Ham or Fish, retains all the rich juices and delicate flavors which are lost in other broilers. Two sizes, price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sold by Allen & Co.

Four minutes and forty-five seconds, was the time required by the "champion," to dress a bullock, at the Butchers' Tournament, at Chicago, on Saturday. Charles Leyden, aged 18 years, did it, 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.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.
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.

ROTH, DUNN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods and Notions,
BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS
AND CAPS, &c.
Call at the north-east corner of 5th and Railroad street.
may 16—y

FOR SALE.
A first-rate
PEDDLING WAGON,
almost new, for sale cheap.
Enquire at Small's Hardware Store.
A full and complete stock of Cards always on hand, at this office.

1869. SPRING TRADE. 1869.

Headquarters for Boots and Shoes.

Chase & Co.

SHOE STORE,

West Side of the Square,
Are Now Opening the Largest and most complete stock of Boots and Shoes, ever brought to this Market.

BUYING IN THE BEST AND LOWEST MARKETS FOR CASH, THEY CAN AND WILL SELL AT THE Lowest Possible PRICES.

THEY RENEW THEIR OFFER TO NEAR BY COUNTRY MERCHANTS, To Duplicate any Cincinnati Bill.

Having been in the market at the time of the late unprecedented competition between the through freight lines, THEY WERE ENABLED TO SECURE THE SHIPMENT OF THEIR GOODS AT ONE-FIFTH THE USUAL RATE.

This, with other advantages they possess, enables them to retail their goods at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Stuart & Co.,

ARE in receipt of a large stock of HARDWARE, such as Building Material, Mechanics' Tools, Cutlery, Trace Chains, Hames, Collars and Window Glass. Also, Paints, Oils and Farm Implements of all kinds suited to the season, all to be sold low for cash.

We have a lot of the finest Wool Spinning Wheels, to which we invite the attention of those who wish to spin their wool at home, and cultivate industrious habits. We would especially invite the attention of the farmers to the finest Reaper and Mower in the market.

The Seiberling Excelsior.

This machine was gotten up with the dropper, and also the lever, and we have tested it, and find it to be equal if not superior to any other sold, or in the market. We give below, what others have to say about it:

Bloomington, Ind. May 11, 1869.
Messrs. Stuart & Co.,
Gents:—This is to certify that the Seiberling's "Excelsior" Reaper and Mower, we purchased from your firm last year, ranks, in our opinion among the first—if not superior, that the said machine did all that was claimed for it, and did the work in an entirely satisfactory manner, and we cheerfully recommend it to all such. Respectfully, S. M. ORCHARD.

Bloomington, Ind. May 11, 1869.
Messrs. Stuart & Co.,
Gents:—That J. F. Seiberling combined "Excelsior" Machine I bought of you last Harvest, is a first class Machine, and performs every part of the work well; indeed it is everything I could expect of a reaper. Yours, JOHN CAMPBELL.

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BEST TIME

To plant fall and winter potatoes, to evade the bugs and the effects of drought, and secure the soundest crop and largest yield, plant from 1st to 20th of June. My best late crops have (in every case) been planted in June. Try it! I will furnish the seed. Early Goodrich, a good winter, as well as early sort—Sold all the year round. Beautiful and productive Harrison. (Early Winter) said to yield 400 bushels per acre, East.

Glosson, large—rough skin, pink eye—yield very large—like the Harrison, and early, a perfect keeper.
Having removed from my former place of residence, I have been induced to now offer the above varieties at only \$1.00 per bushel, in quantity. Charles Harrison, single bushel, \$1.25. Early Goodrich in large quantity, 75c. Or I will let Seed be planted on the shares, for one fifth of crop, or 2 bushels for every 1 planted. To be delivered at any Road town. I may be found at the Bratney place, or the Gunning farm, 1 1/2 mile north west of Bloomington. Address, R. L. EDMONDSON, Bloomington, Ind.

Cards of all kinds printed to order, at the Bloomington Progress office.
Posters done on white or colored paper, at the Progress office.
Sale Bills printed at satisfactory rates at this office.

New Goods!

AT
Alex. Luzadder's.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, POPLINS, LENOS, ORIENTALS, LAWNS, SILKS, PRINTS, And a great variety of Trimmings, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS AND TWEEDS, BOOTS & SHOES, Hats & Caps, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, And in fact a good lot of Family Groceries, all for sale low.

Cash and Produce Customers.
Thankful for past favors so liberally bestowed on us, we solicit a continuance of the same.
A. LUZADDER.
Nov. 14, '67

PLOWS!

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND a good stock of Plows of our own manufacture, to which we invite the attention of those wishing to buy the best Plows sold in Bloomington. Our experience, of almost half a century, in making plows, enables us to produce an article that will do better work, and with less draught than those made by any other establishment in the State.

Those who favor us with orders for Plows, can rely on getting an article honestly made, and one that will give satisfaction.
We claim that we have done more to advance and improve the Plow, from the old "bar sheen" to its present high standing of perfection, than all other makers of Plows in the State combined.

SEWARD & CO.

Bloomington, Ind., March 17, 1869. U.
Valuable Farm For Sale.
I WILL SELL ON REASONABLE terms, my farm, five miles west of the town of Bloomington, Ind., containing 220 Acres of Land. The Farm is in excellent condition, and is supplied with many modern conveniences. mar 3—9-3m N. S. MAYFIELD.

Farm for Sale.

THE WEST HALF OF THE Farm of the late Ellis Stone, situated 2 Miles West of Bloomington, containing 110 acres. For particulars, inquire of D. LUNDERMAN, Bloomington, Feb. 21, 69—5m

The Fifteenth Amendment

Was passed by a majority of both Houses of the Legislature last week, thus making the number of States that have ratified the Amendment twenty-three—but five more being needed to make it a part of the Constitution. The Democrats, with their usual cunning, began to plot against the adoption of the amendment several weeks before it came up, but the Republicans had determined that a factious minority should no longer control Legislative action, and the 15th amendment, although not passed by a quorum, was adopted by a majority of the members of both Houses. Of course the Democrats will howl fearfully over this "outrage," as they term it, but we have good Democratic precedent for this action. In an article on this subject, the Indianapolis Journal says:

"The Senate of the United States settled this difficultly in the memorable case of Jesse D. Bright and Graham N. Fitch, elected Senators by a joint convention of a majority of the whole number of members of the Legislature, but convened by the vote and consent of but one house, and with but a minority of the other house present. Here there was totally lacking the form of consent to the electoral convention by one house, and totally lacking a majority of one house to give validity to the action of that convention. Yet the Senate held fast, as a majority of the one hundred and fifty members who compose both houses, was present, there was the substance of the State Authority present, and the substantial power of the State having been exercised, though in disregard of forms, the United States would recognize and accept it. In the present case a majority of both houses, one by a full compliance even with the forms of the State Constitution, the other by the majority required by the State Constitution, but in disregard of a form which the Bright case decided to be unimportant, have ratified the amendment. The substance of the State authority, and a portion even of the non-essential State forms, were present and exercised in the act. If the Bright and Fitch election was valid, this ratification is a fortiori valid. It will be so accepted by Congress, we have no doubt, and we don't think any reasonable and candid man has any doubt about it. The amendment is a settled thing. It is sure of twenty-nine States, and the long agony is over."

We very much doubt if the Democrats, who have so violently opposed the ratification of the 15th Amendment, will acknowledge it in 1870. The struggle then will be for the votes of colored men, and your radical Democrat will swear that he "always favored negro suffrage."

CITY CONFECTIONERY.

AT
Alex. Luzadder's.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, POPLINS, LENOS, ORIENTALS, LAWNS, SILKS, PRINTS, And a great variety of Trimmings, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS AND TWEEDS, BOOTS & SHOES, Hats & Caps, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, And in fact a good lot of Family Groceries, all for sale low.

Warm Meals can be

Procured at all hours of the day and night.
ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER,
Of the best quality, served to order. South College Avenue, in the Orchard Block, Bloomington, Indiana.
FREDERICK HARKER.
Bloomington, Ind., may 19 1869.

The Greatest Discovery Yet

Stouffer's Patent Egg Preserver.
Will keep Eggs in a perfect condition Two years.
Eggs can't spoil while under the process. It has been used by the patentee twelve years and never failed.

Eggs put up by this process during the summer have been sold in the cities the following winter at five times their original cost. One man can put up and send to market \$20,000 worth of Eggs in less than six months, and more than double his money. It is equally applicable to hot or cold climates, is easily understood, and costs about 1 cent per dozen. Thousands have tested the Eggs, and certify that they are perfect. The process is guaranteed to be a perfect "EGG PRESERVER."

The patent has 16 years to run. Family Rights, without permission to buy, and sell Eggs for speculation, \$5; Grocers' Rights—in large cities, \$50; in Villages, \$20. States and Counties according to population. Address, JOHN F. BEAZLEY, Uniontown, Penn.

MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.
We have lately been shown the formula from which these Pills are prepared, and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients, they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them, and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root Pills in all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Female Irrregularities, Liver Complaints, &c. Sold by all dealers.
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Handbills printed expeditiously and cheaply, at the Progress office.