

## BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

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### Facts for Buyers.

It would be impossible to do justice (in the brief space to which we are restricted this week,) to the wholesale and retail Stationers of Mitchell, Ind., Anderson & Hamilton. Capt. Shoemaker, of the Union Drug Store, tells us that he can buy Books, Envelopes, Writing Papers, and everything in that line, of A. & H., at lower figures than from any Cincinnati wholesale house, besides the saving in freight, which is quite an item. This does not apply to large bills alone. To their customers they will sell one book at exactly the same figure charged by wholesalers where a case is ordered. Is there another firm in the West that will do this? We think not. Last week, while the low Eastern freight rates were ruling, they received 7,000 lbs. of Books at one shipment, and the margin thus given them is passed over to the benefit of their customers. They only ask that country dealers should give them one order—pledging themselves to give full satisfaction, both in their goods and prices—it is their interest to do this. Merchants of White Hall, of Ellettsville, Harrodsburg, Stanford, Smithville, Stinesville, and all other points of Monroe county, try Anderson & Hamilton once, and if you are not pleased with the result, we will 'take back' all we have said on the subject. The following, from the Salem Mercury, is true—every word of it:

**ANDERSON & HAMILTON.**—This widely known and thorough business firm, is just now receiving the largest stock of books and stationery, ever opened in the State. Anything and everything in their line—entirely too numerous to mention—to be obtained wholesale or retail, and every article sold at their counters is reliable. We noticed, while in that establishment one day last week, a single item of 210 dozen spelling books, enough, we thought, to make a respectable bookstore, of themselves. This extensive book house is well worth a visit, and we recommend it to our business readers who deal in anything in the book or stationery line, as the place to buy. Try this house with one order, anyway, and if the goods do not open out satisfactorily as to both prices and quality, return them to the house at the expense of the firm, and put us down as the 'boss' 'yarn' in the newspaper business.

### NOTICE.

We this week send statements of account, to all of our customers whose accounts have not been closed within one year, and ask those who receive statements to call and settle the same, as longer indulgence will not be given. **McCALLA & CO.**

Bloomington, Aug. 18, '69 3t.

### WANTED.

**50,000 bushels, - - - Wheat**  
**25,000 bushels, - - - Corn**  
**10,000 bushels, - - - Oats**  
 For which the highest market price in cash will be paid, at the Bloomington Mills.

**LEFFLER, RICE & CO.,**  
 Aug. 18, 1869. Proprietors.

**15,000**  
**Goose QUILLS,**  
 WANTED BY

JOSEPH M. HOWE.

Everybody uses Barrett's.

Barrett's a great success.

**\$2,500 in Cash,**  
 To exchange for Oats, at

DUNN & CO'S.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 4w 8'69.

Barrett's is immense.

### Bargain.

A nice farm one mile and a half west of Bloomington, containing 93 1/2 acres, will be sold cheap, if application be made soon to E. T. Taylor.

The farm is all in grass, has a comfortable residence and a No. 1 barn on it together with a large orchard of choice fruit. If any one desires to buy a nice little farm, cheap, let him call at E. T. Taylor's Provision Store, soon.

**40 cents per meat; Regular Boarders \$1.00 per day.**

### Chase & Co.

On the west side of the square, people of town and country will find the firm whose heads this article. Some nine years ago the Messrs. Chase concluded that the proper way to sell Boots and Shoes was to make them a special business, as no other manner could all sizes, styles, and suitable quantities, be kept on hand. To realize a fact and to act upon it, is one and the same thing with these gentlemen, and the result was the opening of a store exclusively for the sale of Boots and Shoes. From that time until now, their trade has been steadily increasing—the best evidence that they have secured the confidence of the people—and their invoice for the six months ending July 1st, shows an increase in sales over the same period last year of thirty per cent. This has not been accomplished without the most persistent labor and the closest attention to the details of the trade. Every dry goods store on the place keeps a stock of Boots & Shoes, in connection with their other lines of goods; Chase & Co. must depend entirely upon Boots and Shoes for their profits. Several years ago, Mr. Geo. M. Chase accepted a position as salesman in one of the leading who-saile houses of Indianapolis, still retaining his interest in the house here, and during the four years he was thus employed, he improved the many opportunities offered him to form the acquaintance of extensive manufacturers of Boots and Shoes. This has been of inestimable advantage to the firm, and to-day, Chase & Co. can, and do buy hand-sewed work, from the best manufacturers, for less money than they can be bought by some of the wholesale dealers of Indianapolis and Cincinnati. In proof of this assertion, Chase & Co. tell us they will sell to nearly every country merchant small bills of Boots and Shoes, from one to ten cases, at the same prices which the Cincinnati, Louisville, New Albany, or Lafayette men offer them. This is not a mere assertion, with neither goods nor facts to back it—they have done it, and to-day are ready to duplicate (in price) any wholesale Boot and Shoe bill.

This firm have been in business long enough to learn which of the numerous manufacturers of the country, manufacture the most fitting goods for our market, and in consequence have secured specialties in Boots as well as Shoes, upon which they have made a large run. Of one class of Women's Shoes, they retailed six hundred pairs last fall. So with a custom-made Stoga Boot which they regard as the leading Boot, both in style and quality. A lively competition sprung up between the leading boot-factories of the East, several weeks ago and freights were run down to almost nothing. Freight rates from Boston to Indianapolis, (first-class) are usually \$1.83 per hundred, but during this little "scarey" war they were as low as 35 cents. Then it was that Chase & Co. went into the market, and last week they received about eighty cases of coarse Boots at the latter figure, and there are still forty cases on the way. In addition to the large quantities of Boots and Shoes Chase & Co. buy from Eastern and Western manufacturers, during the past season, besides carrying on a heavy custom-work trade, they have manufactured in their own shop over four hundred pairs of Paw Shoes. There is another advantage given retail buyers by this firm: They agree to stand all risks in the goods they sell, and as neither stitches nor pegs can be insured not to give way, this is no small item to those who buy shoes for a family of four or eight. This firm propose, during the coming Fall, to make a specialty of serviceable goods for farmers, especially those who buy with cash, and such are invited to call and examine before making their purchases.

**Chips and Splinters.**

A former named Bertitt, tells us that he owns a hen, three months old, that has already succeeded in laying fifteen eggs. He also has a stack of corn, upon which are ten well-formed ears.

PERSONS who have subscribed for "Night Scenes in the Bible," are hereby notified that the Books will be ready for delivery by Saturday of this week. If subscribers will hold themselves in readiness to receive the Books when the Agent calls, she will be much obliged.

**THE RHINOCEROS.**

Among the specialties is the only rhinoceros in this country, and the first one seen in this section for nearly a quarter of a century. This brute weighs nearly 8,000 pounds, is drawn by 10 English horses, and is said to be worth many times the price of admission to behold. It has two baby lions, only six weeks old, visited by all the children in the above cities during the time the menagerie remained. But we have no space to enumerate the manifold attractions of this department.

**TWO SEPARATE EXHIBITIONS.**

The Menagerie and circus constitute two separate and distinct exhibitions, and only one price of admission is charged to both. The menagerie leaves continues one hour, at the close of which the circus performances commences. This will enable everybody to attend, and obviates all prejudice existing in the minds of many good people regarding circuses.

**THE PROCESSION.**

On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24th, Daniel Stout, a Billiard Room keeper named Croxfoot, and two others, were playing cards in a Saloon, on the south side of the square, kept by Stout. As is usual upon such occasions, the parties began to quarrel, and Croxfoot and Stout, who were behind the counter playing across it to their respective partners, indulged in some very harsh language to one another, when Stout suddenly reached under the counter, grasped an ice pick, (an instrument shaped somewhat like a butcher's steel) and dealt Croxfoot two rapid blows on the neck. The wounded man fell to the floor and Dr. Holtzman was sent for, who dressed his wounds. It was evident from the first that the man was sinking rapidly, and at 2 o'clock on Friday morning, he breathed his last. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that one of the wounds had penetrated to the spinal marrow at the fifth vertebra, necessarily causing death. On Tuesday evening, Stout was taken before F. T. Butler and required to give bail in the sum of \$500, for his appearance on Thursday. On Thursday his bail was raised to six hundred dollars. The above statements as to the affair are from the evidence before the Coroner's jury. Croxfoot has a wife and one child. On Saturday his remains were taken to Prof. Dr. for interment, at which place deceased has a brother living—Judge Hughes arrived at home on the 23d instant—Under the New Constitution of Indiana, it is only necessary that an individual who desires to practice law, should get some one to state that he has the amount of moral character requisite to make a lawyer. We presume this is not generally known, as young men exhibit little inclination toward the profession. There is no inconsiderable amount of hard work connected with the practice of medicine, and in consequence, medical students are not so plentiful as students of law—Marriage Licenses have been issued to Levi W. Rorher and Sarah M. Rorher; Jacob W. Easton and Sarah J. Todd, A. T. Teague and America A. Carroll—The circus people laid great stress upon the fact that they had in their company several Bedouin Arabs. Showers & Hendrix have a large number of Bedouin customers, but they don't brag about it.

Judge David McDonald, died

at Indianapolis, on Wednesday last, in the 66th year of his age. Judge McDonald was a resident of Bloomington from 1842 until 1855—

The highest point of land in Indiana, is a hill about three miles north of Bloomington—The south, west and north sides of the public square, are now McAdamized, and work has been begun on the east side—The September Term of the Monroe County Commissioners' Court, will begin on Monday next.

Rev. S. Burton of the Baptist Church, will deliver the next Sunday afternoon Temperance Lecture.

Tole Smith is determined that his establishment, in point of decoration alone, shall exceed any thing of the kind in the State. After finishing up his rooms in a style of Oriental magnificence and splendor, only read of in Persian fables, he now improves on what he has already done, and is having the ceilings of his store room frescoed in a manner the most expensive and artistic yet discovered. Go to Smith & Co's if you wish to feast your eyes.

Don't be humbugged with the foolish idea that catarrh can not be cured. The world moves, and medical science is progressive. The proprietor of Dr. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy, will pay \$500 reward for a case of catarrh he cannot cure. Sold by R. H. Campbell, in Bloomington.

**AN ARMY OF WILD BEATS COMING TO BLOOMINGTON.**—To the citizens of Ellettsville, Smithville, Harrodsburg, Stanford, and Monroe County generally.

On Saturday, September 11, the "best and biggest" menagerie and circus in the country, will exhibit in this town, afternoon and evening. This statement we make from the testimony of reliable persons and competent judges who have seen the show elsewhere, and also from the unanimous opinion expressed in every paper published in Chicago and St. Louis, and all the principal towns in this State. This vast organization is composed of one hundred and sixty horses, one hundred and ten men, two elephants, a herd of dromedaries, and an extensive collection of lions, bears, leopards, tigers, hyenas, monkeys, apes and baboons.

**UP TO YESTERDAY.**—The small bills for the Balloon Ascension, were furnished by Miles & Co. of Cincinnati, and in them it is stated that there would be no extra charge for admission to the Fair Grounds, on Friday. This is plainly an error, as it would be impossible for the Society to pay expenses at the regular admission fee. Cards of admission to witness the ascension, will cost 40 cents each.

**TO LEARN WHERE TO GO.**—To learn where to go for a great amount of practical information at a small outlay of time and money, send for a circular of the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Indianapolis, Ind.

**THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**—The Teachers' Institute is a great success. There are between forty and fifty Teachers in attendance, and the interest increases with each day.

**THE BEDFORD CLUB.**—The Bedford Base Ball Club sent a challenge to Bloomington, last week, and although we had no Club, the challenge was accepted. J. Glass McPheeters then went to work, and after considerable trouble, got a Club organized. The Bedford Club came up on the freight, yesterday afternoon, and the game was played at the Fair Ground. Six innings were played, the score standing, when the game closed:

Bloomington..... 62  
 Bedford..... 34

The Bedford Club was whitewashed twice.

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