

## BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

LOCAL NOTICES TEN CENTS PER LINE, FOR EACH INSERTION.

### W. H. Bodkin.

W. H. Bodkin, the champion Tin and Coppersmith, who has recently opened a shop on 5th street, had an exhibition at the Fair, some of the most serviceable Tinware we have ever seen. The tin is of double the weight put in the ware usually sold, and the work is compact and good. He makes this ware for his retail trade, and buyers may feel assured that it won't need new soldering in about three or four weeks after it is put in the kitchen. Mr. Bodkin took the first premium on a copper boiler, which was exhibited by him—a specimen of his own work—the copper was as clear and smooth as if it had been moulded, and dressed on an emery wheel—no hammer marks all over it, as was the case with a boiler we noticed, just opposite to his display. He also had some cheap, yet serviceable stoves, on exhibition, which he will be pleased to show, at his shop, to those who may wish to examine.

P.S.—The Tinware above alluded to, was awarded the 1st premium.

### Allen & Co.

One of the most perfect and complete Stoves ever introduced, is the *Continental*, one of which was on exhibition at the County Fair, and as was right and proper under the circumstances, the *Continental* took the first premium. Among its many points of superiority, are the sliding oven doors, which do not spread out and "stand in the way," as is the case with other Cooking Stoves; the top plate is eas. in two pieces, and hence, will not expand and break as is often the case with the stoves in common use; the hearth has a groove which holds it to its place, and prevents it from being drawn out; it has a tin hot air closet, in which bread may be placed to rise, or the victuals may be kept warm if placed within it, and not be dried up, as is the case when placed in the oven or on the top of the stove. But one of the neatest and most practical contrivances is a cast iron reservoir, placed near the pipe, and entirely out of the way; it is enameled with porcelain, and water may be heated and kept perfectly pure and sweet, for use in coffee or tea. It has close fitting lids, and beneath is placed a faucet through which the water is drawn. Insects cannot get into this reservoir, as they often do in a tea-kettle, and the vessel cannot rust as a tea-kettle almost always does. Messrs. Allen & Co. will take great pleasure in exhibiting this stove and explaining its good points to any who may call at their store.

### Chase & Co.

A PRETTY display of Shoes, at the County Fair, attracted no little attention, last week, and it was of course easily ascertained that Chase & Co. were the exhibitors. We

noticed some fine Cloth Gaiters and Misses' Slippers, among the collection, that were certainly neater than the famous slippers of Cinderella, and far more durable than if made of glass. The ladies need not go further than the store of Chas. & Co. to find all the sizes of shoes, as well as qualities and low prices. This is their business, and they are determined to suit everybody. Many farmers have found it difficult to secure heavy farm boot that was also durable—they were usually made of split leather, and the sides sewed by machinery—the consequence was, the leather would rough up and admit the moisture, and the sides of the boot leg would rip. Now Chase & Co. sell a farm boot that has no split leather in it, sides of the best and most select stock, and the sides hand-sewed. It may cost a little more to buy a pair of those boots, than will pay for a split leather pair, but then they will outlast two pairs of the lower priced boots. While on this subject, we wish again to speak of the facilities Chase & Co. have for selling job lots to near-by country merchants. In the first place they keep a better class of goods than you can buy of a Cincinnati or Louisville house; in the second place, they sell by the case at the same prices you: city wholesalers charges you, and then you save freight. Think of this, come to Chase & Co.'s, examine their goods, and save money, which you know is the same thing as making money.

**The Monroe County Fair**  
Was largely attended, last week, but as an exhibition of farm products proper, it was the most complete failure we have ever seen. Every effort was made by the officers of the Society to give satisfaction to exhibitors; liberal premiums were offered, and those competed for were paid in full. The burden of blame rests with the farming community. They have had a bountiful harvest, and could have made a creditable and profitable display. No entry was made for the \$25.00 premium on wheat, and but one entry for the \$25.00 premium on the best five acres of corn. For the best five acres of oats, \$15.00 was offered; and the best acre of potatoes \$10.00, but no one entered for either. There were a number of classes entirely unrepresented, and now, because a few of our neighbors in Lawrence and Morgan brought their horses to exhibit, a number of persons are setting up a howl about its being "only a horse fair." Whose fault is it that it was only a horse fair? Must the Society run the Fair and furnish the articles for exhibition? The premium offered on field crops were five dollars higher than those offered on horses, so that it may be seen whether this was intended as an Agricultural Fair or not.

The receipts were very satisfactory, as follows: Tuesday, \$250.00; Wednesday, \$250.00; Thursday, \$305.00; Friday, \$1,233.00; Saturday, \$108.00. The Society promptly cashed the premiums, and will have a surplus with which to build an amphitheater, next Fall.

THE International boat race, demonstrated characteristic American pluck. The Harvard crew, after traveling 3,000 miles to race with the Oxford crew on their own waters, were then only beaten one-half the boat's length.

YOUNG MEN should consider what to do the coming fall and winter for their permanent self-improvement. If they want a thorough practical business education—one that will not only improve their minds, but also furnish a round of information that will be of the greatest possible use during their lifetimes, they should take a course of study at the Bryant & Stratton Business College. For terms and particulars, address C. E. Hollenbeck, Indianapolis, Ind.

A minister was preparing his next Sunday's discourse, and occasionally stopped to erase or supply a word, when his five-year old boy asked: "Father, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my child." "Then," said the boy, "what makes you scratch it out?" We never find it necessary to "scratch out" any thing we write about John P. Smith. Smith does everything he agrees to do, and more. His next, cosy store, is on the west side of the square, and he has a full stock of Jewelry and Watches. Remember John.

TOBE Smith had an admiring crowd in his new store room, during the greater part of last week—in fact, it was a question with many whether the Fair was being held at his store room, or in the enclosure west of town. As it is a "fair question," Tobe will doubtless answer it himself—and sell you lots of jewelry for a small amount of money. Ask to see his American watches. They are very nice, indeed.

THE gross receipts of DeHaven's Circus, at this place were \$315; at Bedford \$418, and at Mitchell, \$315.

FULL to overflowing, was the New York Store, last week. Seems to us Tuley's cash drawer would be a convenient thing to have around, these tight times. People are availing themselves of the opportunity given by this firm to buy Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, etc., cheap as dirt. They throw off five per cent. too, besides the r reduction from the regular rates.

DODD & STEPHENSON of Harrisburg, have built up a fine trade in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, fine Liquors, Tobaccos and Cigars. They keep a full stock, and as they sell rapidly and order whenever goods are needed, their stock is always fresh. In the matter of Prescriptions, this firm cannot be excelled, as one member of the firm, Mr. Dodd, is an experienced and competent practicing physician, and is perfectly at home in the compounding of Medicines.

**Personal—**  
James L. Hughes, familiarly known as "Bock," arrived at home from Europe, on Thursday last, Mr. H. left Prof. Owen in Paris, in his usual health. Prof. O. will not return until December or January.

J. Tipt. Rogers, of Greenfield, is at present on a visit to his friends in Bloomington. Mr. Rogers had been a citizen of Bloomington fifty years, up to the time he removed to Putnam county, and we infer that at heart he is a Bloomington man still. He will come back when our east and west road is built.

Gen. Gresham, Agent of State, has been appointed Judge of the District Court of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge McDonald. The Governor has appointed Thos. C. Slaughter Agent of State.

1st PREMIUM.—I. Sanders and Sons took the first premium on Cassimere, Jeans, Flannels, Sutinets and Blankets. This fact goes far to show that the goods they offer in exchange for Wool is superior to much that is placed upon the market. Sanders & Sons, are still buying Wool, and when customers prefer cash to their famous Seymour Goods, they cheerfully pay it, and at the highest figures. Take your Wool to them.

### Chips and Splinters.

Isaac Jenkinson, having been appointed United States Consul, at Glasgow, Scotland, a vacancy is occasioned in the Board of Trustees of Indiana State University.

Henry Rott came out even on his eating house, and no more. He charged but 40 cents per meal, and some of his boarders actually devoured victuals valued at three times that amount. One fellow drank seven cups of coffee, and was indignant because he could not secure the eighth.—The crowd at the Fair Grounds, on Friday, was the largest ever seen in this county. Business houses were closed, dwelling houses deserted, and everybody visited the Fair.—The Ascension was a success, notwithstanding the effort of some very wise people to create an impression that it would be a hoax. The balloon, with the exception, ascended about half a mile, and alighted safely on the Hardin farm.—A fellow named Cunningham, cow-hid a Quaker named Dixon, book-keeper of the Trade Palace, at Indianapolis, last week, because he had refused credit to Cunningham's wife. This is a new mode of establishing a man's credit, and might work well at Indianapolis, but we doubt if it can be employed generally.—The Balloon men received for their services, on Friday last, fifteen cents on each Ticket sold, which amounted to the snug little sum of \$481.50.—A premium of \$25.00 was offered for the best five acres of wheat, and singular as it may seem, there was no entry, notwithstanding the Society paid full premiums in cash.—Hoover & Fish took \$49.00 in premiums, and sold four carriages, on the Fair Grounds.—To J. Frank Fife, and M. W. Helton, Assistant Secretaries, we are indebted for a correct List of the Awards of Premiums by the Monroe County Fair.

**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.,  
Proprietors.

Aug. 18, 1869.

**For Sale.**  
A commodious dwelling of ten rooms, at basement, two cellars, together with smoke house, wood shed, barn, stable, excellent pump, well and cistern; four lots, each 52 by 132 feet enclosed with good palings, and divided into yard, garden, barn and pasture. Several bearing fruit trees, consisting of peach, apple, cherry and pear. Garden well set with all kinds of fruit bearing bushes. On College Avenue, two squares north of public square. Price, \$3,500. Terms easy. Enquire of J. M. McCoy, or the undersigned.

C. W. HENDERSON.  
September 8, 1869-1m.

**SALE OF LAND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

BY virtue of an order of the Monroe County Common Pleas Court, State of Indiana, the undersigned Executor of the last will of Squire Elliott, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of the deceased, on the land, on

E. T. Taylor.

The farm is all in grass, has a comfortable residence and a N. E. barn on it together with a large orchard of choice fruit.

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**Call and Settle Up.**

All those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Leffler & Rice, will please call at the Bloomington Mills and settle up, we must close up our old outstanding accounts. To those who have got flour for wheat when threshed, we would say, bring on your wheat, as we are prepared to receive it at the highest market price. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, we solicit the same for our New Firm in the future.

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