

BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

L. N. A. & CHICAGO RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE AT BLOOMINGTON.

Express—Going South:

Arrives at 1:00 P.M. Departs at 1:30 P.M.

Express—Going North:

Arrives at 3:02 P.M. Departs at 3:12 P.M.

Freight, going north, arrives at 8:46 A.M.

Freight, going south, arrives at 3:00 P.M.

JAMES R. BEYANT, AGENT.

Post Office Time Table.

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

L.N.A. & C.R.R. south, way, 12:1 P.M.

" " " " north, way, 1 P.M.

From Deen and White Hall, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at, 11 A.M.

From Nashville, Unionville, Oak Farm, Spearville, Cleona and Bellville, Sundays, at, 12:3 P.M.

From Bloomfield, Stanford, So. Jerry, Hoblinville, Park, Linton, Worthington, Pt. Commerce, Ja-ville, Newark, Silver Creek and Wright, Tuesdays and Fridays, at.

From Bryan's Creek, Saturdays, at, 12:3 P.M.

Office open during the week, from 7 o'clock A.M. to 9 P.M., and on Sundays, from 9 to 12 o'clock A.M.

J. GLASS MCPHEETERS, P.M.

LOCAL NOTICES TEN CENTS PER LINE, FOR EACH INSERTION.

WHITE's Newspaper Files are

advertised in another column. Every one who takes a newspaper, should file it for future reference.

Heretofore the difficulty has been

to get a serviceable Newspaper file,

and at the same time, a cheap one.

For sale at the Postoffice, at 50c. each.

Toilet sets in Bohemian Glass,

Wine sets in do do

Glass Watch Stands, Musical Instruments,

Toy Wagons, Dolls and

Doll heads (with natural hair), sleds

for the boys, trumpets, everything

in fact, that is comprised in a Holiday stock, is now on exhibition at

the Jewelry store of John P. Smith,

WEST of the public square. Fine

goods, such as watches in jeweled

cases, genuine Diamonds, in Rings

and Breastpins, have been received

for the Holiday trade, at the west

side, John P. Smith's store.

Pilgrim's Progress in words of one

syllable, at McPheters'.

Up with the Times.

Determined to be up with the

times, I have secured the necessary

machinery, and instead of patching

and bending, as is the practice with

some, will put NEW WORKS into the

watches that are brought to me for

repair. I am also receiving a hand-

some stock of Toys, large enough for

the trade, and ALL new, and will

sell them so cheap that no one can

find fault: JOHN P. SMITH.

Remember—west side of the square.

P.S.—Repairing done at a two-

thirds reduction. J. S.

Something New.—Life of Christ

in words of one syllable, at McPheters'.

Christmas.

No. 7 Fifth street, is occupied by

Smith & Cochran, who have re-

ceived, and are still receiving,

a large stock of Toys, made of wood,

paper, tin, china, glass, iron, brass,

silver, gold and marble. The prices,

are as various as the patterns—some

as low as five cents, others worth

\$50.00. These Toys are of French,

German and American manufacture,

and selected with special reference

to the wants of this market. It is

better than three-fourths of the

shows—this exhibition—and Tobe

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The finest gift books in town, at

McPheters'.

Attorneys.

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A bitter canvass is to be made

next summer. Stimulated by the

gains made last Fall—gains that

demonstrated their ability to make a

thorough and effective canvass

against great odds—the Democrats

will resort to every means that in-

genuity may suggest, or that money

can secure, to accomplish the defeat

of the Republican party in Monroe

county. It is the "outs" against the

"ins," and the "outs" are de-

termined, hungry, and have of

course, made no record during the

past three years. The Democrats

are talking and working as indus-

Fun at the Court House.

The Old Ones vs. The Young Ones.

The Old Ones Win!

THE PENALTY FOR BEING "A CLEVER FELLOW."

THE PARTICULARS:

The Democracy of Monroe county held a meeting at the Court House on Saturday, to appoint delegates to the State Convention, and for the purpose of reorganizing the Central Committee. The delegates had been appointed before we arrived, and Mr. Marlin was talking about the Central Committee. Looking around the room, we observed that John R. East was in the Chair, and that but four townships, Bloomington, Perry, Richland and Van Buren, were represented. It was the intention of the Democrats, so street rumor had it, to weed out the committee, and cut off entirely some of the "Fathers," but the old chaps were too much for the reorganizers, and after the boat's crew was full, Messrs. Mitchell, Abel and McPhetridge jumped aboard, and will, without doubt, direct the course of the Democratic vessel.

Mr. Marlin made an impulsive speech, in favor of selecting committee from each of the twelve townships. Mr. P. L. D. Mitchell objected, because he could never get them together when the interests of the party required that they should meet. But Mr. Marlin's suggestion was adopted, and Counselor Buskirk offered a resolution that there should be one member from each township, excepting the townships of Perry and Bloomington; that Bloomington should have five, and Perry three members, and that seven should constitute a quorum.

The members of the committee from the ten outside townships, were soon selected, and when Perry was called, John Riley, Matthew McPhetridge, and B. F. Rogers were chosen. Then came Bloomington, Edward Gregory and Hugh Marlin were accepted, when Mr. Marlin suggested Jim Rogers, "responsible editor of the *Democrat*," saying that Jim was "a clever young man." Counselor Buskirk said he "didn't know about that—he was too clever; but that his partner, the gentleman from Indian Creek, (East,) would be the proper person," and so the r. e. was snubbed. (Possibly the Counselor is disgusted with Jim because of his shabby conduct in collecting our fees, and refusing to pay them over. S. H. Buskirk and John Graham, Jr., were then elected to complete the quota of Bloomington township.

The committee was now full, and a dead silence fell upon this little band of patriots. Mitchell chewed his tobacco vigorously, and moved nervously in his chair; Counselor Buskirk sharpened his pencil and looked serenely indifferent. Things was workin'.

Presently Mr. Marlin remarked that Father Abel was not on the committee, and Abel was ticked on! Then somebody suggested that Milton McPhetridge be added, and McPhetridge was ticked on!

Then P. L. D. Mitchell was proposed, and straightway Ren. was added to the committee.

Thus the Fathers triumphed over the mutineers.

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rate them.

Lost Money—By people who purchase Holiday presents of any kind, before looking at McPheters' stock of gift books.

FOR SALE.—Any young man in-

tending to go to the Indianapolis

Business College, can buy \$30.00 worth of Script at this office.

triously now, as if the election were to take place in the Spring, instead of in the Fall of 1870, and Republicans must get ready to meet these assaults.

McPheters' books, Hymn books, Bibles and Testaments, in great variety, at McPheters'.

ALLEN & CO., the enterprising Hardware dealers on the south side of the square, have now the most complete stock of Hardware, Tinware, Builders' materials, etc., ever offered in this place. They keep all the most popular styles of stoves for cooking and heating purposes, and sell as low as any firm in the business. Blacksmiths can get iron and tools, at Allen & Co's; Carpenters can get hinges, nails and tools at Allen & Co's; farmers can get any implement manufactured, at Allen & Co's—if they haven't the article you desire, they will send for it.

The finest assortment of Juvenile books ever brought to Bloomington, at Post Office News Stand.

Shoemaker & Co. have been receiving a large stock of Holiday Goods, and have begun to sell them already. In fact they are going off so rapidly, that Shoemaker is fearful he will be compelled to buy another stock before Christmas. This firm have the largest stock of Perfumery we have seen in Southern Indiana, and sell at wholesale figures, as they receive special rates from Solon Palmer, of Cincinnati. Just step into this store and look at the nice things.

McPheters' keeps the Lightning Calculator. Call and secure a copy.

H. C. MEREDITH, who is publishing a paper at Cambridge City, Wayne county, says candidates for nomination to county offices have begun to "talk sweet" already.

MEREDITH says he has his coat buttons fastened by a slender thread, and when the candidate takes hold and gets interested, he walks briskly away, leaving the office-seeker to finish his speech to the button. Good joke on the candidate, but is it treating the button with humanity?

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—What could you give your father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart, or friend, that would be more fully appreciated than a book. McPheters' has a fine assortment. Call and see him.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—Our most enterprising firms are busily preparing for the holidays, and already the show windows of the retail establishments begin to present the cheerful and inviting appearance customary on such occasions. To ascertain who keeps the largest and cheapest stocks, observe the advertisements and local notices in this paper.

The most acceptable gift—a book. McPheters' keeps them.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OYSTERS.

Henry Rott, at his Confectionery on the east side of the square, is selling Oysters at the following reduced rates:

XXX, half cans 50c, whole cans \$1.00. Extra, half cans 65c, whole cans \$1.10. Medium Select, half cans 65c, whole cans \$1.25. Best Select, half cans, 80c, whole cans