

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 1:20 P.M.

Express—Going North:
Arrives at 3:02 P.M. Departs at 3:12 P.M.

Freight, going south, arrives at 8:36 A.M.
Freight, going north, arrives at 3:00 P.M.

JAMES R. BRYANT, AGENT.

LOCAL NOTICE TEN CENTS PER LINE, FOR EACH INSERTION.

LAWYERS. Doctors, business and literary men generally, ought to keep files of the newspapers they take. If you desire to refer to a legal advertisement, the market reports, or anything of that character, the File holds your newspapers in convenient order. 50c pays for a newspaper file.

TOBACCO STORE. Not only has the finest store room in the State, but he has the largest stock of Watches and Jewelry, and he sells cheaper. He will sell you a genuine American watch, in coin silver case, for \$15, and other watches \$5 and upwards. And that is not all; he has added new machinery, of the latest improvements, in his work shop, which enables him to do all kinds of watch repairing for about *half the price* that others charge and much better. He don't patch up your watch to run for a few days, or a month, at longest, but he puts in new parts instead of patching up the old. When it leaves his hands your watch will be as good as new, and he charges much less. Give him a call, and find out his prices.

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To Loan!—Friend, before you loan the money you have sold you farm products for, come and pay us. **McCALLA & CO.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. are selling out their stock of Wall Paper (ready trimmed).

Pilgrim's Progress in words of one syllable, at McPheeters'.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—The pupils of the 2nd Presbyterian Sabbath School, will give a Concert in the Church, on Christmas Eve.

DECEMBER 24TH, 1869.

There will also be a Christmas Tree, at the same time and place.

Admittance to the Concert, 20 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Admittance to the Christmas Tree, Free.

The public are invited.

The finest gift books in town, at McPheeters'.

SAMPLE and durable, are those Newspaper Files, sold by J. Glass McPheeters, at 50c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. sell School Books; cheaper than any house in town.

Swindle the constable out of his costs, by paying that store bill you owe McCalla.

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 handsome 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.

McPheeters keeps a large assortment of Toy books. Call and examine them.

A CHEAP and appropriate gift to a lover of newspaper reading, would be one of those Newspaper Files that are sold for 50 cents, at Joe Mc's Stationery Store.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. sell Razors of the finest brands.

WE NEED money, and must have it! Do you understand that, debtors?

McCALLA & CO.

A CASE of Deafness of 14 years standing (the result of Cataract), cured by the use of Seelye's Liquid Cataract Cure. Levi Springer, Esq., of Durban's Corner, Williams Co., Ohio, writes under date of January 6, 1869, that he has been using Dr. Seelye's Cure, and says it has cured him of deafness of 14 years standing. He was so deaf that he could not hear a person talk, when seated but three feet distant, but can now hear the church bells ring, 2 miles from his residence. This medicine is sold only by R. H. Campbell.

The most acceptable gift—a book McPheeters keeps them.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. have the largest stock of Lamps and Lanterns, in Town. Call and see.

McCalla & Co. need the money that is due them, to buy Goods with, and those they have favored, must pay up!

Go to the "Bloomington MILLS" and get a barrel or sack of "The Ladies Favorite" White Wheat Flour. Their Flour took the First Premium at our County Fair, over all other Flour.

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A splendid assortment of Diaries for 1870, at the Post Office News Stand. Secure one before they are all gone.

Everybody buys the Newspaper File, for sale at McPheeters' News Stand.

DON'T WANT PROVISIONS.—In a divorce case, last week, in the Common Pleas Court, in which the wife asked for alimony and provision for the maintenance of a prospective heir, and while Counselor Miller was pleading eloquently that "provision be made for her child," the plaintiff quickly arose and informed the Court, through associate counsel, that "it was not *provisions* she wanted, but that she would take what ever the Court in its wisdom might see fit to allow her, in *money*, but that much or little."

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. have a fine variety of Pocket knives, and sell them cheap.

SAY! You men who have sold your pens and pens, and are in debt to McCalla & Co., come in and pay your bills, or you will have trouble at the Squire's office!

GIFT SALE.—Tuley & Co. are now offering their entire stock of Goods at Holiday prices. Ladies can secure appropriate Gifts for their husbands and children; Gentlemen can secure Gifts for their wives or sweethearts; children can buy Gifts for their parents, at the New York Store. Boots and Shoes are being sold at cost at the New York Store. Furs are being sold low to close out. Everything very cheap and very choice.

FOUND.—The largest and most elegant stock of Holiday goods and Christmas presents at McPheeters'.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Call at Shoemaker & Co. and get five cakes of Honey Soap for 25 cents!

A SECRET.—Ask Joe Mc. how to preserve your newspapers. He will tell you.

THE Indianapolis *Sentinel* has put on a new suit of type, and looks quite stylish. It has been but a few months since the proprietor, R. J. Bright, built a \$40,000 office, and placed the most perfect and costly machinery in it. R. J. has no State printing, no Government patronage, no "perks" of any kind, and has either stumbled upon Aladdin's wonderful lamp, or is using some of the "money he had." We would like to learn the motion it is done by. Will you impart the secret, R. J.?

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—What could give your father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart or friend, or any body, more pleasure than a book? McPheeters has a fine assortment. Call and see him.

SMOKERS! SMOKERS!—Call at Shoemaker & Co. and see the wonderful Cigar Machine. Price, \$1.50.

THE Indianapolis Daily *Mirror* is not suppressed yet, notwithstanding the Herculean efforts that are being made to convert it into "dead matter." By the way, we notice that the *Mirror* is getting quite a circulation in Bloomington—an indication of good taste, upon the part of "numerous readers." It is now sold at the Postoffice.

LOST MONEY.—By people who purchase Holiday presents of any kind, before looking at McPheeters' stock of gift books.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. have one of the finest stocks of Perfumery ever brought to Bloomington.

FARMERS. If you own McCalla & Co. anything, you are warned to pay it at once. There is a way to make money out of such people as are "slow," and you must settle.

GOING EAST.—Dr. Holtzman leaves Bloomington for New York, this week, where he purposed attending the hospitals. The Dr. graduated in a New York Medical College, in 1866, and aware of the opportunities presented in a large city for the acquirement of a varied and thorough knowledge of the treatment of diseases, wounds and fractures, goes there with the intention, we presume, of becoming practically posted upon the new discoveries in surgery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Call and see one of the largest stocks of Drugs and Fancy Goods ever brought to Bloomington, at Shoemaker & Co's.

PSALM BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLIES AND TESTAMENTS, in great variety, at McPheeters'.

E. T. TAYLOR has secured a full supply of brick, for the construction of his new business house, and has covered them over snugly, to await the coming of Spring. He has also received a large stock of Groceries, but they wont keep 'till Spring, judging from the manner in which his many customers load their baskets. If you need Provisions for the Holidays, and of course you do, call at Taylor's Grocery, and he will supply you at fair figures.

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McPHEETERS is the favored recipient of a very fair proposition from a firm of New York scoundrels, to supply him with counterfeit notes at reduced rates. They say they believe him to be "true blue," and we think the fellows are correct in that assertion, but he is not "green," and therefore will not invest. Any man who will send for these bogus notes, deserves to be swindled for his intended dishonesty.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Shoemaker & Co. sell the finest Cigars and Tobacco in Town.

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

COAL OIL LAMP explosions are becoming altogether too frequent to be pleasant. Almost every paper we receive, contains one or more accounts of fatal accidents from "lamp explosions." There is something wrong with the oil. It is only recently that lamps were known to explode while sitting upon a table, and with no perceptible cause. Pure coal oil, or oil properly refined, will not explode, and the wholesale dealer who will send the death-dealing bogus oil from his house, should be treated as a criminal—a wholesale murderer. Retail dealers should apply the test to oil before using, or selling it. A gallon of explosive oil, sold by a retail dealer, will ruin his trade, and possibly ruin several of his customers for life. To test oil, take a pot of boiling water, heated to 110°, which can be ascertained by submerging a thermometer in the water, and when it reaches the maximum degree to which the oil ought to be subjected, pour a small quantity of oil in the water. If it burns at any point below 110°, the oil is unsafe, and is almost certain to explode.

BOOKS.—A large collection of miscellaneous books, just received by McPheeters.

SANTA CLAUS has filled McPheeters' shelves with the finest assortment of books ever brought to Bloomington. All of which are to be exchanged for greenbacks.

BOOKS.—Your newspapers ought to be preserved in regular book form. You can do this, by paying the small sum of fifty cents for one of these simple, cheap Files, for sale at the Post Office.

JOKE ON LUCKY.—J. Nelson Luckey, brought suit against the N. Y. Tribune recently, for libel, claiming \$20,000 as damages. The case was tried at Poughkeepsie, last week, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the Tribune company, with costs of suit, and \$250.00 in addition. Luckey wasn't in luck, it would seem.

BOOKS.—Poetical works at McPheeters'.

BOOKS.—McPheeters keeps the Lightning Calculator. Call and secure a copy.

REV. C. MARTINDALE General Agent for the Indiana State Temperance Alliance, will deliver an address on Temperance, in the Court House, in this place, on next Thursday night, at 6:30 P.M.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION will meet at Indianapolis, on Tuesday, February 22d, 1870, to nominate a Secretary of State; Auditor of State; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Attorney General; and one Supreme Judge for each of the Supreme Judicial Districts of the State. The basis of representation is fixed at one Delegate for every hundred votes, and one Delegate for every fraction over fifty votes cast in each county for Max. F. Hoffman for Secretary of State, at the general election of 1868. This will entitle Monroe county to fifteen Delegates.

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