

## 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 8:46 A.M.  
Freight, going north, arrives at 3:00 P.M.  
JAMES R. BRYANT, AGENT.

LOCAL NOTICES TEN CENTS PER LINE, FOR EACH INSERTION.

AND STILL the excitement continues among the patrons of M. J. SMITH & Co. Why? Because they are selling Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry at greatly reduced prices, in order that much of their present stock may be turned into money before a change of proprietorship (which is to be) takes place. When Tobe gets excited, he don't seem to care a d—diamond for expenses, and will sell goods almost as cheap as the importer.

John G. McPhetridge, proprietor of a Provision Store, in this place, left home for New Albany, several weeks ago, ostensibly for the purchase of goods. It is reasonable to suppose that he has "gone where the woodline twineth," as Leyden & Co. and Bradley & Co., of New Albany, have taken possession of the stock and fixtures of his store. McPhetridge was doing a good business—he had concentrated at his establishment nearly all of the Democratic trade of the town, in his line, and being an affable, accommodating business man, kept his customers. The assets, it is believed, will pay about fifty cents on the dollar of liabilities.

GOLD DOWN—GOODS DOWN.—Tuley & Co., proprietors of the New York Store, keeping pace with the decline in gold, have reduced the prices of all classes of Goods, in their establishment, and intend to run them off, so that they may bring on a larger and more attractive Spring stock than ever. This announcement is not mere form, the gentlemen of the firm mean just what they say, and those who go to the New York Store for bargains, will not be disappointed.

JOHN P. SMITH, the popular Jeweler and Repairer of Watches, finding that the room he had been occupying for several years past, was too small to meet the requirements of his rapidly increasing business, leased the room on the west side of the square, adjoining the auction store, and fitting it up in a manner both elegant and neat, removed to his present location early this Spring. With a commendable determination to excel, Mr. SMITH procured a large, choice and attractive stock of Goods, including fine Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Clocks, and an assortment of American and Foreign Watches, in silver and gold cases, equalled in this portion of the State. He also secured the latest and most approved machinery and tools, for the successful prosecution of the business of Watch Repairing, and now bids defiance to competition. Persons having anything in the line of Watch repairing to do, or desiring to supply themselves with the latest styles of Jewelry, or perfect time-keeping Watches, will consult their best interests by giving JOHN P. SMITH, the West side Jeweler, a call.

Extracts from a letter from Mrs. Aldrich, Worcester, Mass., to Mr. R. P. Hall & Co., Gentlemen—Please send me one dozen bottles of your Sicilian Hair Renewer. Our bald and gray do not want to be out. My mother is a living recommendation of the results from the use of the Renewer. Being almost seventy years old, and having worn a wig over thirty years, it seems a miracle to those who have known her so long so bald and what little hair she had been perfectly white; now her wig thrown aside, her hair grown out, and a smooth, lassy brown, as in girlhood. Hoping you may long continue to pour blessings on the heads of the afflicted, I remain, yours truly.

Such evidence, with the endorsement of the great chemists of New England, Dr. A. A. Hayes and S. Dana Hayes, should satisfy any one, which of the preparations produce the best results.

IT is said that JOHN R. EAST, Attorney at Law, late of Indian Creek township, will be a candidate before the Democratic Convention for Judge of the Circuit Court. Mr. East graduated in the Law School, about three weeks ago.

PERSONS WHO intend to paper their rooms, have begun to make selections, at Shoemaker & Co.'s. The fact is, that much the largest stock of Wall Papers ever brought to Bloomington, are now for sale at this establishment, and no one need leave the store unsuited, either in style, quality or price. Some of the choicest Teas ever introduced into this section of country, have been brought on by Shoemaker & Co., and they ask that judges of the genuine, fragrant leaf, should "sample" their brands.

TOM SMITH has the finest store room in Indiana, as well as the largest stock of Watches and Jewelry. He will sell a genuine American watch, in coin silver case, for \$15, and he sells other "snakes" of watches for \$5 and upward. Tobe has also added new machinery to that with which his washer was already supplied, which enables him to do all kinds of watch repairing for about half the prices that others charge, and in a much better manner. He don't pitch up your watch so that it will run for few days, but he supplies new works, instead of the old, so that when it leaves his hands, your time-keeper is as good as new. If you call upon him, he will give you his price list.

A FEW STILLS LEFT. There are several dozen of those convenient Newspaper Files unfold, at the Postoffice. Preserve your religious and political newspapers—you will find in them matters of much interest.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Congressional Convention for the Republican Party of the Sixth District, will be held at Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 15th of June, 1870. The candidates for Congressional honors, as far as heard from, are Johnson of Parke, Dunn of Lawrence, McLain of Vigo, and Hon. GEORGE A. BUSKIRK, of Monroe. Gen. Hunter will not be a candidate.

The Directors of the L. N. A. & C. Railway Company, have declared

a dividend on stock of three per cent, free of Government tax. A new thing for this road, and an argument in favor of its present management.

A man at Lafayette, has wound up his clock regularly every twenty-four hours, during the past seven years, and only last week found out that it was intended to run eight days.—*Exchange.*

This reminds us of a story we heard, quite recently, about a citizen of this county. Several years ago he bought a light wagon, with a box bed, and brought it with him to the State. He drove one horse to the wagon, regularly for several years, often lifting loads over the tail-board with great difficulty.

While in town one day, he observed a teamster who unscrewed a rod, at the rear end of his wagon, dropped the board, and a half-dozen barrels of flour were rolled out with ease. Here was an idea. So off the old man hurried to Seward's shop, and finding one of the Seward's, told him he wanted the tail-board of his wagon hung on hinges, with a rod to hold it up. Seward examined the wagon, turned a nut at the side of the tail-board, drew out a rod, and down dropped the gate upon its hinges. "Well, well," exclaimed the old man, chewing his tobacco vigorously, "I've had this 'ere wagon two years, and never know'd that afore!"

PENMANSHIP.—Mrs. W. W. Willson will commence a Writing Class, next Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, in the lower room, on the corner of College Avenue and 4th Streets.

All who wish to learn to write, or improve their Penmanship, will have an opportunity.

Terms, \$2.00 for Twelve Lessons.

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with robbery, convened on Thursday morning last, Judge Burns on the Bench. Defendants, through their attorneys, made application for continuance, pleading absence of important witnesses. The continuance was granted. Counsel and witnesses, fifty or sixty in number, chartered a special train, and were taken to Goshen same evening—Mr.

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A RARE CHANCE.—Merchants can now have an opportunity given them to purchase those celebrated Seymour Woolen Goods, at lower figures than they can get them for from the manufacturers, by calling on I. SANDERS & SONS. These gentlemen intend to go out of the Wool trade this Spring, and as they have a large and very choice stock of the Seymour goods, they want to dispose of them. For further particulars, call upon S. & Sons, at their farm, west of town.

FRED. DOUGLASS, the colored orator, has withdrawn all of his lecture appointments in Southern Indiana. This since Whittlesey, the Evansville Democratic editor, insisted that Fred. should be his guest. Douglass has given evidence of his independence and manhood, by thus tacitly refusing to be used for political capital by Whittlesey, and the latter, if he is at all sensitive, must feel deeply disgusted with himself.

AN interesting revival of religion has recently been in progress at the Cross-Roads M. E. Church, west of Town, during which some thirty accessions were had to the Church. A meeting at the Church near Stanford, has resulted in the addition of twenty persons to its membership. Rev. F. A. Eller has been engaged in the revival work at both places.

The Republican Central Committee of Monroe County, met at the court house, in Bloomington, on Saturday last, and organized by electing for Chairman, Wm. O. FEE; Secretary, ROBERT C. FOSTER; Treasurer, J. FRANK FEE. There were present seventeen members of the Committee—all of the township but two, being represented.

MARRIED.—COCHRAN—BLACK.—On Tuesday, February 22d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder W. B. F. Treat, Mr. Leverett F. Cochran, and Miss Clara Black, all of this city.

BUNDY—YOUNG.—On Thursday, February 24th, at the M. E. Church, by Rev. C. Nutt, D. D., Mr. Loring E. Bundy, of Newcaste, Ind., and Miss Katie R. Young, of this city.

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SENATOR REVELS (colored) was

admitted, last Friday, to the seat in

the U. S. Senate formerly occupied

by Jeff. Davis. His term will ex-

pire on the 4th of March, so that he

will have been a Senator eight days.

"Big thing."

BLOOMINGTON MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. TAYLOR.]

Wheat—Red, 85@90c. per bushel.

Corn, 3 bushel, 60@65c.

Corn Meal, 3 bushel 80.

Flour, 3 bushel, 25c.

Beeswax, 3 lb, 25c.

Butter, 3 lb, 25c.

Cheese, 3 lb, 15c.

Chickens, 3 dozen, \$2.00@2.50.

Eggs, per dozen, 12c.

Feathers, 3 lb, 50c@60c.

Hay, 3 ton, \$8.00.

Lard, 3 lb, 17c.

Wood, 3 cord, \$1.00.

Molasses, Sorghum, 3 gal, 25c@30c.

Pen-shots, dried, \$2.50 per bushel.

Apples, dried, \$1.00@1.15 per bushel.

Beans, \$1.50@2.00.

Potatoes, per bushel, 30c@35c.

Hides, green, 3c; dry 10c@17c.

Bacon Hams and Sides, 17c@17c.

Shoulders, 13c.

the night, during the past week, and provisions, clothing, etc. stolen. A little revolver practice might have a beneficial effect upon these midnight marauders—We are informed that the proprietor of Stout's Saloon will not again apply for license, as he intends to abandon the business—The members of the Christian denomination, of Richland township, are building a very handsome frame church, at Ellettsville—Last Sunday's snow was "checked" as No. 40—H. F. "Ping," is the way the Indianapolis Evening News prints our Auditor's name among the hotel arrivals. He is better known here as Maj. Perry.

WHO keep a No. 1 Provision Store? E. T. TAYLOR & Co. Where is it located? On the northwest corner of the public square. What do they sell? The choicest staple and fancy groceries. Anything else? Yes, they are usually supplied with a full variety of country produce, which they sell at fair prices. You should go and ascertain for yourself.

JO. KOSHMINSKY will leave

for Henderson, Ky., where he has

rented a store room, some time this

month, and he desires everybody to

call and settle.

M. BLAIR is a candidate before

the people for the sale of Early

Rose Potatoes. See his statement

of prices in an advertisement.

THE place to buy

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and

Agricultural Implements:

W. J. ALLEN has now on hand a

large assortment of all kinds of

goods usually kept in Hardware

Stores, and will be pleased to

furnish all persons needing anything in

his line, at the lowest prices. Call

and examine his stock.

JO. FEE & WYLIE have dissolved

the partnership heretofore existing