

BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

L. N. & C. CHICAGO RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.	TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
Lightning Passenger Train..... 11:40 P.M.	Lightning Passenger Train..... 8:30 A.M.
Mail and Express Train..... 2:02 P.M.	Mail and Express Train..... 2:16 P.M.
Freight Train..... 2:02 P.M.	Freight Train..... 2:16 P.M.

JAMES R. BRYANT, AGENT.

Bill of Prices for Advertising.

The undersigned have agreed upon the following Bill of Prices for Advertising in the Bloomington Democrat, and Bloomington Progress:

—1 col. \$20; 1 col. \$40; 1 col. \$20.
 2 cols. \$40; 1 col. \$20; 1 col. \$20.
 3 cols. \$60; 1 col. \$20; 1 col. \$20.
 Cards, 20 copies or less, per year, \$10.00, or one dollar per month for 3 or 6 months.
 Local Notices, 10 cents per line, standing, 10 cents per line for first insertion, and 10 cents per line for each additional insertion. All legal advertisements must be paid for before any bill will be made therefor.

WM. A. GARR, Publisher Progress.

Under Shirts and Drawers, 65 cts.

75 cts., and \$1.00, or more, at the Auction Store.

Henry Hewson Removed to the South Side.

IN his new location, on the south side of the square, is having a fine run of custom work in the Boot line. "Hewson's Boots" are becoming somewhat celebrated in this locality, by reason of the good leather, solid finish and neat fit, which is his motto. He has on hand a large stock of his own manufacture, and is always happy to take the measures of cash customers.

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The new fine Flint Glass Globes at 10 cts. and 12 cts. at the Auction Store.

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Por Corn—I want to buy all the Pop Corn that I can get. Bring it in at once.

H. ROTT, Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 9, 1871.

Ladies' Embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, at 15 cts. and 35 cents.

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In Chicago it is fashionable to say: "How well Mrs. — is dressed!"

The first time she has been out since her divorce, too! But no woman can be well dressed until her feet are encased in a pair of neat-fitting shoes, such as are sold by Dollenhauer. He has an immense stock of Rubbers and Heavy Boots, suitable for farmers wear. Come and see him—next door to the Post Office.

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I told you the Auction Store was the place to get your Glass and Queensware, at a reasonable price!

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If you want a really good cigar, (and who does not, that smokes?)

go to John F. Kauffman & Co's and ask for a brand called "Just Out" (Claro). They are the best cigar in the business; six for a quarter; dry, mild, and pure leaf tobacco in them. To appreciate one of these cigars fully, you should first eat a dish of those fine, fat Oysters, which Kauffman knows so well how to prepare.

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Turtle Shell and Coral Jewellery—latest styles—at the Auction and Retail Store.

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"To the pure all things are pure," except impure drugs; is to go to McCollough's Drug Store, west side of the square, where these are kept. McCollough is a practical Druggist, of many years' experience, and is always careful to take that prescriptions are accurately compounded. He keeps all the staple Patent Medicines, Tobaccos, Cigars, etc. He also has a large stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades.

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Breakfast Shaws—cheaper than anybody—at the Auction Store.

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TULLEY & WICKS.

In order to reduce our stock by the 14 of January, we make the following reduction in prices: Plain Color Janette \$9.00 net. Plaid Janette \$12.00 net. Two Linen Handkerchiefs for 15 cents. 25 cts. 50 cts. Fur reduced to \$3.50. Great reduction also made in the following goods such as we cannot make known in figures: Dress Goods, Canton Plaid, Plaids, Jeans, Carpers, Woolen Goods, such as Shirts, Woolen Socks, Comforts, Blankets and a nice line of Cassimeres at TULLEY & WICKS, New York Store.

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ALEXANDER KID and Silk Thread Gloves.

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A Dutch Justice, not a thousand miles from here, gives the following oath to witnesses: "You do awfully swear you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the best way you can't."

Having been duly sworn, we will now state that John P. Smith is receiving, and will have in store soon, one of the largest, choicest and tastiest stocks of Holiday Goods in Monroe county. Get him to repair your watch.

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LUMBER.—16,000 feet of Lumber for sale. Inquire at the Auction Store.

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The only Washing Machine that stood the test of the past four years, in Bloomington and vicinity, is The Dug Washer.

Other Machines have been introduced, and their sale forced upon the people; but you will find them occupying the cellars and out-houses of their owners, while THE DUG is doing effective and satisfactory work week after week.

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W. J. ALLEN, the Hardware Merchant, on the south side of the public square, has this reliable machine for sale, and has sold numbers of them in this county—every one giving thorough satisfaction. Call and examine the Dory.

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"The last thing I heard her say" was please do bring a Cake Stand home from the Auction Store. You can get them for 65 cts., 75 cts., or \$1.00 a piece.

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Six hundred dollars for a new dwelling house!

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Attention All!

All persons indebted to the firm of J. W. Shoemaker & Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts before the first of January, 1872, as we intend to collect all outstanding debt, and do a cash business from that date.

J. W. SHOEMAKER & Co.

Some brilliant pharmacist has gone into the business of manufacturing butter from cod-liver oil.

The offensive taste is so thoroughly disguised that those who eat of it will never, it is said, afterward touch any other kind. We have a pharmacist in Bloomington, however, who is the realist yet in preparing savory doses from unpalatable Drugs. His sir-name is FANES, and the Union Drug Store rejoices in his possession. Shoemaker & Co. have a few remarks to make about selling for cash.

Read.

S. K. RHOEKES, New Store, East Side Square, just received—

50 pairs Alexandrie Kid Gloves.
 50 pairs Empress Kid Gloves.
 50 sets Ladies Furs.
 25 Fur Muffs—extra.
 20 belts Plaided—all colors.
 10 pairs Woolen Hatters.
 10 doz. Woolen Socks—25 cts. per pair.
 12 pieces Alpaca—very cheap.
 6 dozen Ladies' Custom-Made Shoes.
 2 Cases Kid Boots, at \$2.50.
 20 belts Best Jeans, at 75 cts.
 500 Paper Collars, at 10 cts.

Blank Warranty Deeds and Mortgages, for sale at this office.

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S. H. RHOEKES, sells a good paper collar at 10 cts.

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The prettiest Candy Toys ever displayed with a Confectioner's show case, are now being manufactured by H. Rott, the enterprising Confectioner of this place.

His able Assistant, Jacob Reuter, is also an accomplished workman in delicate pastry and painted images, and the goods they are turning out deserve examination. Quantities of these goods are being shipped by Mr. Rott, to Martinsville, and other and other neighboring towns.

A GOOD SHIRT, at \$1.50, at S. H. RHOEKES'S New Store.

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FOUR EYES.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparation as an appetizer, will be likely to suffer from four eyes, viz: an enlarged eye in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dyspepsia, and a doctor's bill. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, the great Tonic-Restorative of the age, without overstimulation, the palate, or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthy appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of enfeebling four eyes, confers four beautiful ones.

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Honey, Oil, Honey, and Transparent Soap, good enough to eat, at the Auction Store.

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JEANS at S. H. RHOEKES'S New Store, at 25c. a yard.

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Agricultural Society Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, will be held Saturday, December 14th, 1871, at the Court House, at 1 o'clock P. M. Business of importance will come before the Society, and the election of Officers for the ensuing year will also take place.

M. L. SNODGRASS, Secretary.

Envelopes, 10 cts. 3 bunches for 25c.

and Note Paper, cheaper than anywhere.—Auction Store.

A LARGE lot of FURS just received at S. H. RHOEKES'S New Store.

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Woolen goods are much higher this season than last, but are cheaper at the Bloomington Factory, so

Now, you want nice, soft Woolen Yarn to knit stockings of, and to get a good article, you will of course go to the Bloomington Woolen Factory, of Holtzman & Son, where it can be had of all weights and shades. If you have Wool which you desire to have carded or spun, Holtzman & Son are the men to do the work cheaply, and in a workmanlike manner. Bring in your Wool, and have it worked up by men who understand their business.

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Examine the pretty Nabina, at S. H. RHOEKES'S New Store.

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Woolen Socks, at 20 cts. and 25 cts.—Auction Store.

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AFRICAN WINE is not generally known that Cape Colony produced the most delicious wines grown on the face of the earth. A cargo received as a remittance by our neighbors, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., contains several varieties raised there, among which the Constantine commands the highest price of any wine in the world. Almost the entire crop of it is consumed in the palaces of Europe, the rare exception being sent to them in exchange for their medicines, which have been the staple remedies of South Africa.—Baton Journal.

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Morocco backed and gilt edged Albums, at the Auction Store.

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Every man who has a family, should endeavor to secure a home for them. A chance is now offered by Wall, Hight, to any one who really desires to be independent of landlords.

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Linon Towels, Towel Crash, Jeans, Ink 3c per bottle, Suspenders, all styles and sizes, at the Auction Store.

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Special Notice.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Nov. 24, 1871.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomington and Monroe county:—Permit us, through the columns of this paper to inform you that in view of the great advantages we will be enabled to give you as well as realize ourselves, that on and after January 1st, 1872, we will, with your kind assistance, entirely abolish the CREDIT SYSTEM, connected with our business, thereby enabling us to sell much cheaper than any house that does a credit business, and consequently save you and all other honest men, the burden of paying the extra profits that must be put upon the credit system, in order to cancel had debts that are lost by selling to time unprincipled and dishonest men, who buy large, but pay nothing. We pledge ourselves to sell cheaper than any retail house in the State, who sell on time. If you receive from this time forward. We know that we have always sold as low as any other credit house; but by our new system—buying for cash, and selling for cash—we can save you at least 15 to 20 cents on the dollar, the average of your purchases. You can readily see the advantages offered you.

Therefore, hoping this will receive your hearty approval, and being very thankful for your patronage, and asking a continuance of the same.

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. W. SHOEMAKER & Co.

N. B. Remember that everything in the Drug and Book line will be sold cheaper than ever before, at J. W. Shoemaker & Co's Union Drug Store, No. 12 South Side Public Square, Bloomington, Ind., 29-61.

We endorse Hon. Morton C. Hunter for Congress, from this District.

We believe him to be the best man we have, as he has been tried and found to be capable and honest. No better man could be desired, and we shall do all in our power to procure his nomination.—Sullivan Union.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by W. H. Jones, Conveyancer and Notary Public—Office in the Court House, with County Recorder.

Henry Peterson, by Quit Claim, to Wm. Peterson, 20 acres of land in Benton township, \$25.00.

John W. Batcher to John M. Stults, 17 acres of land and more, in Clear Creek township, 100.

R. T. Stinson to Peter T. Matthews, 156 acres of land, more or less, in Richmond township, 6.20.

P. C. Duncan to Martha E. D. Stinson, fractional In-Lot No. 23, in the Town of Bloomington, 3.00.

R. C. Stinson to John O. Whitcomb, 200 acres of land in Benton township, 800.

James W. Sears to E. N. Pearson, Lot No. 10, in the New Town Plat of Harrodsburg, 740.00.

John Campbell, et al, to Wm. Smith, 80 acres of land in Marion township, 700.00.

Maevra J. Fry to James M. McGowan, 40 acres of land in Marion township.

NI & Van Horn to Robert H. Campbell, part of In-Lot 337, in the Town of Bloomington, 1.10.

David May to Jonathan M. May, 160 acres of land in Van Buren township, 2,000.00.

John W. Ayer to Wm. T. Hardin, 80 acres of land in Clark township, 745.00.

Chips and Splinters.

Commissioners' Court convened on Monday of this week. The Board now consists of Messrs. Hupp, Eller and Oliphant.—Howard

Maxwell is now traveling agent for Connely & Wiles, an Indianapolis Wholesale Grocery firm.—Hay

has been sold in this place, recently, at \$25.00 per ton! Carriage horses will prove to be an expensive luxury, while feed is so high priced.

A new locomotive engine has been placed on the north end of the L. N. & C. Railroad, and in bold letters on its side is the magical name: "Putnam." Doubtless in honor of the Bedford "Judge."

—Prof. Black had a large audience in College Chapel, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, and each piece of music was heartily applauded. Much of the success of this, the first appearance of Prof. Black and troupe in this place, was due to the elaborate preparations made for them by Postmaster McPheeters. A still larger house would greet the Professor, should he favor us with another concert.

—Eugene I. Holden, who will be better remembered as prominently identified with a canvass made in this district by Voorhes, some three years ago, died at Terre Haute, recently, of consumption.—A school house, in Marion township, near the Martinsville road, was burned to the ground, last week. The building had been fired a few nights previously, but the flames were extinguished. There is no doubt that the final destruction of the house was due to the persistent efforts of the identical incendiary who fired it upon the first occasion. There was no insurance on the building, and the township finances are in a bad condition. By the way, we are informed that neither the Court House nor the Poor Asylum are insured.

—J. S. Smith Hunter has resigned his position as Cashier of the First National Bank of Bloomington, and will devote his attention to the practice of his profession. Mr. Hunter is a recognized authority in this place, upon points of law, and by his willingness to impart information, and the correctness with which all business confided to him is transacted, has built up a practice which, while being less laborious, is more remunerative than the Cashiership could possibly be.

—The benzine guzzlers of this great railroad centre, are jubilant over the fact that the verdict of the Morgan court jury, giving Souder license to retail liquor, has been sustained. Souder owes the temperance men of this town a lasting debt of gratitude, for they have ef-

fectually choked off the other three

liquor retailers, and left a fortune in his hands—a result that no business strategy could have brought about. The week of the County Fair, Souder cleared over \$500 00, and as a hot political campaign is approaching, when that necessary element to political success, whisky, "must be free," it is fair to presume that he will make enough money within the year to satisfy an ordinary ambition.—An interesting article from the pen of the State Geologist, will be found on the 2d page.

It gives some valuable information as to the country on the line of the Cin. & T. H. Railroad.

—The Cashiership of the First National Bank, has been tendered to Robert C. Foster, Esq., and was accepted. Mr. F. entered upon the duties of his position on Tuesday morning of this week.—Some of the Christian brethren at Martinsville are endeavoring to secure the services of Rev. B. F. Treat for the ensuing year.

—Remember that the "Fashion" is the Premium Cook Stove of the West, and when you are buying one, call at ALLEN'S and examine the "Fashion."

—SEVENTH STREET, east of Walnut, is being improved rapidly. Sidewalks, new fences, roadway nearly graded, etc. It is at the east end of this street that Wall, Hight's six hundred dollar house is situated, (better known as the Bishop property). Wall has bought it and has possession. He now offers to take \$500.00 for the property—\$200 down, and \$300 a year for two years; or \$300 down and \$100 per year for three years. The house will stand for 100 years, so that, as an investment, it is a good thing to a man who has a little money to spare.

LADIES, call at W. J. Allen's and examine his new Parlor Stove, lined with iron—sheet iron outside, named "Morning Star." It will suit you.

Successful Men of the West.

Mr. Charles Scholer—His Connection with the Musical Interests of the State.

Chas. Scholer is a native of Baden, Germany. He received in his youth not only the general scholastic training peculiar to the Germans, but a thorough musical education. While yet a young man he was elected to the Legislature, but, taking an active part in the revolutions of '48 and '49, he suffered, with others, the punishment which the government inflicted, namely, exile and confiscation of property. Mr. Scholer, with his family, arrived in the U. S. in the winter of 1850, and, as a musician, he came to this country directly to Indianapolis—his financial affairs in a critical condition.

His early musical education, however, now opened to him the road to future success. He was employed as a music teacher in Indianapolis, till '52, when he removed to Dayton, O. Here, in a few years, by his integrity, his energy, and ability as an instructor, he was enabled to buy out a music store in the city. Still he did not abandon his profession as a teacher, but continued until '61. In the meantime, however, such success had attended him, that he had established branch houses at Hamilton, O., and Richmond, Ind.

As a Music Teacher and Piano Dealer, Mr. Scholer had the best opportunities to become acquainted with the various makes of Pianos; with a critical and sensitive ear, he judged quickly of their qualities of tone, and his long experience as a teacher qualifies him to judge of their durability. With such information he could always buy and hold the best in the market. He was very anxious to secure the agency of the Steinway Pianos. This, however, could not be had at his location in Ohio, the agency being held by other dealers previously established. But his ambition was not to be checked, and he soon devised a plan to secure it.

He returned, in 1868, to Indianapolis, and soon after his arrival bought the Piano business of Messrs. Benham & Co., and by so doing secured the Steinway agency. The firm was now Steiner & Benham. Eight months after, the partnership was dissolved, and Messrs. Steiner, Steiner & Sons withdrew the agency from Scholer & Benham. Willard & Co. now became the agents, and advertised the Steinway as the "best in the world," which is still true. Although the Steinway Piano affords less profit to the agent than any other, Mr. Scholer determined to abandon the business, unless he could have the agency of his favorite instrument. He therefore sold out his interest to Mr. A. M. Benham, and made a visit to Europe.

During the interval, Messrs. Steiner & Sons had reconsidered their action, and awarded to Mr. Scholer, on his return, the agency not only for Indianapolis, but for Richmond on the east to Terre Haute on the west, with thirty-four northern and southern counties. In January, 1870, he opened his new Piano House under the Academy of Music, remaining there until April '71. About that time Messrs. Benham & Bro. gave up the Piano business. Mr. Scholer renting a part of their rooms at 36 E. Washington street, Messrs. Benham & Bro. still continued to do the largest business in sheet music, small instruments, organs, etc., in the State.

Mr. Scholer had now secured the object long sought, controlling a large territory for the sale of the best instruments made.

The Steinway Piano is universally conceded to be the leading first-class Piano now before the public. These instruments are preferred to all others by the leading pianists. They are used by all the principal concert troupes. They have a truly "world-wide" reputation, being largely exported to Europe and all parts of the civilized world, and are sought to be imitated by nearly all American and European Piano makers. But a far more valuable distinction even than that of grand and gold medal of honor at the Paris Exposition was awarded Messrs. Steiner & Sons, when Prof. Helmholtz, who is acknowledged to be the highest European authority in the science of acoustics, occupied the chair in the University of Berlin, after a careful examination of every Piano brought under his notice, unhesitatingly selected the Steinway instrument as the only one which he could truly call perfect, and ordered the purchase of one for special use in his lectures on acoustics in the Berlin University. The latest honor which has been awarded Messrs. Steiner & Sons is the receipt of an order from the Emperor of Russia for one of their first full-sized grand pianos, and one of their new uprights, to complete the refurnishing of the Winter Palace.

Steiner & Son's main north manufacturing and best arranged establishment of its kind in the world. They make on an average fifty Pianos a week, and are still unable to fill their orders.

Mr. Scholer sells, besides the Steinway, other Pianos, and has the best assortment of pianos in the city. He also has the best collection of claims in any part of the State, will receive prompt attention.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 24, 1869-y

Insurance Department.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10th, 1871.

Having, at the request of the Officers, made an examination of the affairs of the Home Insurance Company, of New York, I find that the Company had, on the first day of November, of well-invested and available Assets,

\$4,513,570.94.

Liabilities were—

Chicago Losses, deducting amount re-insured, - \$2,139,213.00

Other Liabilities, - 291,329.79

\$2,430,539.79

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding risks, \$1,375,000.00

\$3,805,539.79

Amount of Assets over all liabilities, except Capital, \$1,008,031.15

The Capital Stock of the Company is - \$2,500,000.00

The Officers have this day been directed to require the Stockholders to pay up the deficiency, or Sixty Per Cent. of said Capital Stock, within forty days.

The present Assets, and the prospect of a speedy repayment of the Capital Stock by the company, are quite sufficient, in the opinion of the Superintendent, to justify the continuance of public confidence.

GEO. W. MILLER, Supt.

From the above it will be seen that the Home now has of well-invested and available assets, after paying every loss at Chicago and elsewhere:

Of Capital, \$1,008,031.15