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—Could Senator Conkling have been unanimously and promptly re-elected to the Senate of the United States by the Republican members of the New York Legislature, after his absurd and most petulant exhibition of resignation, it would have been regarded by him and accepted by the country as the endorsement of his party and personal friends. It would have been that and nothing more. Not to be so promptly and unanimously endorsed, must be to him a surprise and mortification. If it shall turn out that he is not returned to the Senate, then he must accept the fact as a rebuke to him, and as an evidence that his strength in New York is not so much due to his personal greatness, or personal popularity, as to the fact that he was a leader within the Republican party, and his power was from a patronage that belonged not to him but to the Administration. Conkling has been disappointed and humiliated. He may rally, may organize a successful campaign, and after a struggle fight his way back to the Senate. If he can do this he will have regained his prestige, and will have demonstrated the possession of real force, and may justly claim it as evidence of political power. If he fails, and does not regain his position, his fall will be permanent, his defeat irretrievable, and Mr. Conkling will be driven back to private life profoundly humiliated. He has taken a step from which there is no retreat. He must advance. If he can hold a majority of the Republicans of New York to his following, triumph over his party enemies, over Blaine, his personal antagonist, and over the Administration, he will have achieved a triumph to which the annals of American politics present no parallel. No one believes this is possible to Senator Conkling—to any man in a republic. In governments where a man is of equal political rank, and where the ambitions of public life are attainable to all, or at least where all may struggle for the individual must be pre-eminent, the great who can do with success that which Mr. Conkling has undertaken. The Senator, in his vanity, has allowed himself for years to labor under a grave misconception of his true relation to the American people and of his own popularity. He has mistaken the adulation of friends and admirers, the sycophantic representations of his parasites and the flatteries of artful and selfish office-holders, personal followers, and party expectants, to lead him altogether astray in reference to his own position. He has been so hedged around with the mercenary, the cowardly, and the sycophantic that he has not heard the truth. His own arrogant and supercilious deportment has driven from him all plain, blunt, true men—all sincere friends. He has allowed but two relations to be held toward him—a man must be his enemy or his slave. Those who were neither, kept aloof from him. Like a king, he has been hedged about by panders and parasites, by mercenaries and soldiers of fortune. Wrapped in the mantle of his own sublime egotism, he was the only man in New York that did not know that he had more enemies than friends, and that the great, sensible heart of an intelligent public opinion did not throb in sympathy with him. The good and great Caliph of Baghdad, was in the habit of going among his people in disguise, and thus, coming in direct contact with them, he learned their sentiments toward himself, and found out many things that it was good for a ruler to know. Conkling has all his latter life played the role of Lord of the White Elephant. He has gone forth among the people, mounted above his ivory tusks, and had his way cleared by his swaying proboscis, and looked down upon the people. It was a foolish thing for him to resign his seat and come down among the walking mob. He had forgotten in his vanity that any one of that mob had just as good a right to ride the elephant as himself, and that all except his own attendants, and those he had smiled upon and aided in time of power, would oppose his removal. He failed to appreciate that, out of the Senate, out of power, with no patronage to distribute, at war with the Administration, down upon the lobby level at Albany, he must depend upon

his own strength, his own valor. He invited the conflict. He challenged the field. He is to-day the most surprised and disappointed man in America. That surprise comes from being made to realize his own want of popular strength, and his disappointment comes from an ascertained of the utterly worthless character of those whom he had gathered about him and depended on as friends.

—Still another comet has just been discovered, and this time there is a chance of its proving no telescopic affair, but one big enough and portentous enough to be worthy even of this year 1881, so full of omens to the superstitious. Dr. B. A. Gould, our distinguished countryman, who has charge of the National Argentine Observatory, on La Plata River, believes the new comet to be the great comet of 1807, returning after seventy-four years' absence, instead of after the much longer absence which had been calculated for it. But it would seem hardly possible to determine this point with precision at so early a date after its discovery. Four and a fourth centuries ago, all Europe was terrified by a comet which was thought to presage the triumph of the Turks, then assailing Christendom. The prayers offered up on all hands were to save the world from the devil, the Turk, and the comet. The Turk has long since ceased to be a terror—he is a sick man, mostly engaged in saving himself; the devil has been clobbered out of existence by a host of modern theologians; while the astronomers have encouraged mankind, of late, by assuring them that the world may often have been swept by the tails of comets without feeling it, while even should it be hit squarely by the head of a comet, it would only be bad for the comet.

—Five of the professors of the State Normal School have resigned, because of the disagreement with President George P. Brown, who is upheld by the board of trustees. The trouble seems to be that Mr. Brown demands to have his own way, and wants a faculty that will carry out his plans loyally and without question. President Bartlett, of Dartmouth, is now on trial upon charges prepared by the faculty of that college because of his assertion of autocracy, and the question is to be tested whether a professor is anything more in the government of a college than a mere tutor or hearer of recitations. On a smaller scale, it seems that is the question involved in the Terre Haute disagreement.

—A series of interviews with lumber dealers, published in the New York Tribune of Sunday last, shows that the walnut lumber of this country is getting pretty well used up. It now ranges as high as one hundred dollars per thousand in that city, for the best. From that interview and other sources it is also learned that a determined effort is being made to change the fashion in furniture material. Walnut has reigned supreme for the last twenty years, but there are indications that other woods are gradually supplanting the favorite.

—Being short of material and wishing to give the public a relief from the legislative deadlock and bribery nastiness, the New York papers have revamped the Masonic Margan disappearance. Some old bones have been discovered and are being heralded as the remains of the man who disappeared fifty-five years ago. Thurlow Weed should be sent for to hold another inquest.

"Sin in High Places."

"W. H. Jones, Secretary."

My Old Friend.—When I read the "Endowment" in the last Progress, I inquired into it. I was surprised to learn it was Harrison Jones—your, my old friend. And so, as such, let me take some notice of this endorsement. It alleges:

1st. That dancing is a sin.
2d. That this sin was "inaugurated" at the last Alumni entertainment.
3d. That the Rev. J. W. Webb by preaching against this sin in high places merited the endorsement of the Methodist Quarterly Conference.

I propose to consider these three matters.

1st. Is dancing a sin?
Now for more than half of my long life I have danced—at dancing school, at balls, in the houses of individuals, occupying a high place in society, in official position, and in the Church. It is a common social amusement in all our cities especially. Now, is it not something rather strange, Old Friend, that so many persons, professing various conditions of life, of high intelligence and moral worth, should have failed to see the "sin" in this common recreation? Certainly, I have never seen anything unbecoming in it. On the contrary, I can bear witness that it is one of our best and purest social enjoyments. True, sometimes, at balls especially, it is prolonged too much, but so far as this is an objection, it is not the amusement itself, but to its occasional misuse. But this is a fault which applies more frequently to social assemblies of other kinds and far more to Church assemblies. I have often heard it denounced from the pulpit, but not by those who know anything about it, and their denunciations extend to the low groveling and impure invigilation of the speakers. There is the "sin."

Now, my Old Friend, does it not evince something of arrogance to denounce as a sin what the best, in intelligence and morality, approve and follow? Is ignorant clamor to prevail against their actual knowledge of it?
But apart from its high place as a social amusement, it has its good. For instance, it is a fine, refreshing, and healthful tonic, and the Lord has not blessed your nether extremities as he has mine. Why, I have used mine one hundred fold more than you have yours, yet you shuffle along in a yoke, complaining of rheumatism, but I still dash along, as in my youth and middle age, not feeling, except when on hard work, the burden of these seventy years. Now the Lord, my Old Friend,

does not work by miracles, but by law. In early youth I was trained in the dancing school to a proper use of my legs, as a mechanic's arm is to the right use of its muscles. You are entitled along then, and now you can hardly walk at all. And it was, on seeing this difference, that our honored President, Andrew Wyllie, on an occasion when we were speaking of it, remarked that he had not had his children trained in the dancing school. A sin indeed!

But, Old Friend, if you have read your Testament as I have done, you will recollect that we are cautioned not to search out faults in our neighbor's eye, and overlook the beam in our own. Let him that is free of sin cast the first stone. Ah! Christ humbled in this the way the arrogant. Now, old fellow, how have you, these many years, been fulfilling the first and greatest of our commandments? Genesis 27 and 28 of chap. 1st. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, &c. Now God alone, but all Nature proclaims. And how have you observed it? Why, you crusty beeholder, you have admirably adapted it to the wants of mothers and young, you would denounce as sinful these pleasant recreations of society, which bring together our youths and maidens. I, your old friend, I had been promoting it, and I am now on the verge of youth to give voice to the crannies of old age, not to submit myself to the dictation of priesthood, that is an oligarchy, and by whom all the religions of this earth have been perverted. I intend to present my own personal independence and self respect, and not to become a mere submissive tool, that others may use to carry out their selfish purposes.

2d. You say in this Endowment, that this sin was inaugurated at the Alumni supper. Now this word inaugurate means a formal beginning of any movement, and the word formal implies that it was done purposely, and by those who have a controlling power to do so. What are the facts? Robert C. Foster, a member of the committee of arrangements, when he announced to those attending the Alumni supper, that they should now leave the building in which they were promading, and go to the chapel in the north side of the building, for refreshments, and when these were eaten, that the promading would be resumed, he added, saying Prof. Wyllie at his side that Prof. Wyllie was not present there might be some dancing when they returned. Now, is this a formal inauguration, and so all understood it by their errand.

After they all had returned, and were promading, the band struck up a waltz, when some of the gayest waltzed to the tune. This was all.

Now, my old friend, by what christian construction do you assert that this was "inaugurating" the sin of dancing? Truth is the polar star of christianity; it is the light of moral obligations, and when we violate it, we can no longer respect ourselves, or receive the respect of others. Now the Janitor of the University was a member of this Quarterly Conference, and knowing the facts, he voted against this Endowment. That was sufficient evidence that the Endowment did not state facts, and you should have been governed by it.

3d. And out of this trifling occurrence Mr. Webb expelled the University. He expelled the University, as you call it, when you, as I, well know, that since our boyhood as students in it to this hour, this oligarchy have never ceased to denounce it. Is not this hypocrisy added to misstatement? And this is also seen in the fact that this Mr. Webb, at Georgetown, expelled the University, as a letter to Dr. Maxwell, written to him by a Methodist, which I have seen, fully shows. And why? Because the State University is to be everlasting if possible, to be held by all, and the State, and as a student of the University years ago, should have dictated another course on your part.

LEWIS BOLLMAN.

KNOW all men by these presents, that the Big Blood and Liver Cure (Dr. Marshall's Broom) will cure you if you are bilious or constipated. Ask your druggist.

A leading medical authority thinks beef tea is more often the plague of a sick-room than any other benevolent mischief that can be named, and that gruel, though better than beef tea, is still a sort of "starvation" diet. It would substitute for them both pure milk, which is becoming recognized more and more as the best and earliest food of man.

FINE DRESS GOODS at reduced prices, at the New York Store.

REDUCED prices in all goods at the New York Store.

England's expeditions to observe the transit of Venus in 1875 cost \$40,000. It is said that the whole expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$200,000. It is thought, however, that this is not too much to pay for a true conclusion as to the earth's distance from the sun.

HATE the devil and all his works. Love health and buy a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Broomline for fifty cents. Big bottles. It will cure biliousness and indigestion.

The church of St. Mark, which stands as a monument to the ancient magnificence of Venice, is over three centuries old. It is unique in its architecture, which for its age is neither Greek nor Gothic nor Basilican nor Saracenic, but a fortuitous jumble of all.

ONE DOLLAR each for Mens' Fine Fur Hats, at the New York Store.
ONE DOLLAR each for Mens' Fine Fur Hats, at the New York Store.

Through we are taught to reflect, and we gather the honey of worldly wisdom not from flowers, but from thorns.

CLEARING up sales of all lines of goods at the New York Store. Come and get bargains while you can.

FOLLOW the crowd—it goes to the New York Store—Len. S. Field & Co.

Victor Hugo thinks that what is said on a man usually has as much effect on his life as anything else.

CHEAP! CHEAP!—Ladies' Embroidered Balbrigan Hose, only 15c. per pair at the New York Store.
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—Havana reports eleven deaths from yellow fever during the week and twenty-four from small-pox.

—Yellow fever is raging at Panama. Let all cities in the United States be thoroughly cleansed against its coming.

WARNER BROS. celebrated Hip cross-bone Corset.—The hip of this Corset is constructed with the bone crossing each other in diamond shape, thereby giving other great additional strength; and so constructed as to conform to the body whatever the position, without danger of breaking the bones of the erect. It is made of the best material. It has the best double steel. It will not break over the hips. It is perfectly flexible. For sale by McCalla & Co.

DR. WARNER'S Nursing Corset contains the Skirt Supporter and Improved Tampico Bust, the same as Dr. Warner's celebrated Health Corset; but in the centre of each bust there is an opening with an adjustable cover, which admirably adapts it to the wants of mothers who are nursing. Sold by McCalla & Co.

The Autophone. Is the cheapest, best, and most comprehensive automatic musical instrument ever brought forth. It has 22 notes; (6 more than any other musical instrument) plays in 3 keys; is simple in construction; it can be played by a child—it is absolutely perfect in its rendition of music, besting its own time with all others require faster or slower motion. Does away with cranks and handles, being played by direct action of the bellows. It plays any kind of music. Both Autophone and music are cheaper by far than all others. See circular. Liberal discount to canvassers. Address THE AUTOPHONE CO., Ithaca, N. Y. June 29-41

—Stop at Benckert's as you go home and get a bucket of his luscious Ice Cream. It is beyond comparison—the best made.

LADIES, do not buy a Corset till you examine our new arrivals. We believe we have the best assortment in town. McCalla & Co.

N. F. BONSALE & Co.

THE "Peerless" reaper and mower, one of the leading machines of the age, is for sale by Bonsale & Co. Come to the store, north side square.

COME and get a catalogue of the McCormick reaper and mower, at Bonsale's new hardware store.

THE LATEST styles in Gents' Button Shoes, at Perdue's Sho Store.

CALL at TOBE SMITH'S for ladies' and gents' watches.

For clocks, razors and penknives. For neck-chains and fine lockets. For gents' vest chains and charms. For fobs, ear-rings and sets. For buttons, studs and scarf-pins. For plated knives, forks or spoons, castors, pickle-castors, bowls, etc. For repairs on watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds.

BEST HOTEL in the city, close to the depot—the Orchard House—kept by S. M. Orchard and Son. The house is large, airy, convenient to business part of Bloomington, and table, rooms and beds equal to any. Commercial travelers can always secure desirable Sample Rooms at this house. Farmers supplied with meals at fair figures. Inquire for the "Orchard House."

—G. W. Moore & Son, of Monroe county, Ind., under date of December 15, 1880, write: The McCormick Self-Binder gave us entire satisfaction. We cut over 100 acres of grain with but one accomplishment of purpose so unworthy. Your duty as a citizen of Bloomington, and as a student of the University, and the State, and as a student of the University years ago, should have dictated another course on your part.

A NEW PROPRIETOR.—EPI. Hovies has purchased the shop fixtures owned by Doro Warren, and will conduct business in a careful and painstaking manner. Old customers are asked for a continuance of favors. A stock of the choicest cigars and tobacco always kept on hand. Give the new firm a trial when you want an easy shave, or a neat job of Hair Cutting. aug13-79

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to 9 o'clock a.m., on Friday, July 10, 1881, for the construction of a new bridge at Johnston's Ford, measurement to be made by Henry Henley, and payment accordingly. Said letting to be made at Bridge at the time above stated. WILSON ADAMS, Trustee, Bloomington Township. July 9, 1881.

Notice of Dissolution. WE, the undersigned members of the firm of Ryers, Bollmanbacher & Co., have this day mutually dissolved by the retirement of J. Howe Ryers—all debts to be settled by the remaining members. J. HOWE RYERS, Geo. BOLLMANBACHER, Wm. BOLLMANBACHER, Bloomington, Ind., June 29, 1881.

Notice of Partnership. WE, the undersigned, have formed ourselves into a partnership for the manufacture of spokes, under the firm name of Bollmanbacher & Sons. All accounts with Ryers, Bollmanbacher & Co. will be settled by them. Geo. BOLLMANBACHER, Wm. BOLLMANBACHER, W. P. BOLLMANBACHER, Bloomington, Ind., June 29, 1881.

Notice of Administration. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county, State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of John S. Johnson, late of Monroe county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. WM. N. MATTHEWS, Administrator. London & Myers, Attorneys. July 6-1881.

Notice to Heirs of Petition to Sell Real Estate. State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss: In Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that Ben. F. Adams, administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Adam A. Clark, deceased, has filed a petition to sell the Real Estate of the decedent, his personal being insufficient to pay his debts, and that said petition was heard and granted by the Circuit Court of said county.

WM. F. BROWNING, Clerk of C. C. of Monroe Co. London & Myers, Attorneys. July 9-1881.

So it is not only my duty to collect, but I am compelled to do so in order to save myself and my bondsmen, so take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Respectfully, J. E. MCKINNEY, Sheriff Monroe County. Bloomington Ind. June 1, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certified copy of a decree and execution to me directed, from the Clerk of the Office of the Monroe Circuit Court, in a cause wherein Jas. J. Alexander is plaintiff, and Nancy Parks and William C. Parks are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of Sixty-Three Dollars and Six Cents (\$63.50) with interest on said decrees and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, July 16, 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House, of Monroe county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Monroe and State of Indiana, to-wit:

Two [2] acres off of the east side or end of the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty [20], town nine [9] north range one east.

All, all that part of the southwest fourth of the southeast quarter of the aforesaid section, town and range that lies west of the center of the creek that flows thro' said q. a part of the water of which creek flows off of the south side of the road leading from Bloomington, Indiana, to Nashville, Indiana, by way of Unionville, the last described tract containing eleven [11] acres more or less, and the two tracts aforesaid adjoining each other and both together containing fifteen [15] acres more or less, all in Monroe county, Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee-simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation and appraisal laws.

SILAS GRIMES, Sheriff Monroe County. June 22-81

ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM.

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Hobson & McKinley.

East Side Confectionery.

City Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office, Bloomington, Ind., May 17, 1881.

Notice is hereby given to holders of City Warrants that have been endorsed by the Treasurer, to present the same for payment on or before the first day of June next, as interest on same will cease on that date.

Done by order of City Council. WALTER E. WOODBURN, Treasurer. May 18-1881.

Notice of Appointment. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the Monroe Circuit Court, appointed Administrator of the estate of Jehu Brown, late of Monroe county, deceased.

The said estate is supposed to be solvent. WILLIAM J. BROWN, Administrator. Friedley, Pearson & Friedley, attys. June 15, 1881.

H. J. NICHOLS, ARCHITECT AND PRACTICAL BUILDER. Office in Allen's New Block. Plans and Specifications carefully prepared for building houses and public buildings. Also estimates of buildings constructed throughout. All work finished at the time specified. Bloomington, Ind., March 31, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, from the Clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, July 9th, 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House of said Monroe county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The east half (1/2) of Lot No. Twenty-Five (25) and the east half (1/2) of Lot No. Twenty-Six (26) in the Town of Sinesville, in Monroe County, in the State of Indiana.

And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee-simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of Theodore Baskin at the suit of Allen Monroe County, Ind.

Said sale will be made with relief from valuation and appraisal laws.

SILAS GRIMES, Sheriff of Monroe County. June 15-81.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS. An act concerning Taxation passed by the last Legislature. Section 159 reads as follows:

Sec. 159. County Auditors shall not be entitled to credit the Treasurer with any uncollected delinquency for which he claims credit, unless such Treasurer shall show, by proper returns as above provided, verified by his oath or affirmation, that he has diligently sought for and been unable to find any personal property from which to collect such taxes, or that having made a levy, he was enjoined or otherwise prevented from making sale or collection by a court of competent jurisdiction; and in all cases where he has failed to make demand upon residents who are delinquent, or to levy and sell when personal property can be found in the county by a court of competent jurisdiction, damages thereon.

So it is not only my duty to collect, but I am compelled to do so in order to save myself and my bondsmen, so take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Respectfully, J. E. MCKINNEY, Sheriff Monroe County. Bloomington Ind. June 1, 1881.

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The undersigned Auditor of Monroe County, Indiana, begs leave to submit the following Report of the Financial Condition of the said County for the Year ending May 31st, 1881:

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
From county tax.....\$22,628 38	For township revenue.....\$3122 95
Morgan county..... 98 86	road revenue..... 1534 31
a 1 other sources..... 308 00	special school revenue..... 4309 56
township tax..... 3,122 96	dog revenue..... 2838 73
road tax..... 1,534 31	liquor license to schools..... 700 00
special school tax..... 4,509 65	
dog tax..... 988 24	
local tuition tax..... 2,638 73	
redemption of lands..... 25 00	
show license..... 100 00	
broker's license..... 300 00	
liquor license..... 300 00	
Add balance in Treasury, June 1st, 1880..... 5,028 98	
Total.....\$42,191 23	
Orders rendered during the year..... 27,602 42	
Leaving in Treasury, including liquor license.....\$14,588 81	
Amount of floating orders..... 22,087 14	
Am't in Treasury at this date..... 14,588 81	

Add amt of outstanding orders, June 1, 1880..... 1922 09
Total.....\$49,693 56
Deduct orders redeemed, 27,602 42
Leaving the county in debt, \$7,498 32
Leaves floating orders.....\$22,087 14
Richard A. Fulk, Auditor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH'S COMPANION

An Illustrated Weekly Paper. The Companion aims to be practical, yet entertaining; bright, yet judicious; instructive, yet never dull; and by the variety, excellence, and comprehensiveness of its reading, it endeavors to interest every member of the family. It will give during the year 1881, Illustrated Serial Stories, by William Black, Harriet Prescott Spofford, J. T. Trowbridge, and others. More than two hundred short stories by brilliant writers. Sketches of Travel and Adventure by Archibald Forbes, C. A. Stephens. Valuable Articles by Prof. R. A. Proctor, E. F. Whipple, James T. Field, James Parton, Mrs. H. O. Ward, Mary Clemmer, Geo. M. Towle, Frank Luchman. Editorials on Current Events, Popular Sketches, Anecdotes and Incidents, Essays on Health, Games and Recreations, Children's Department. Opportunities in the West for Young Men. Occasional for Women. Epitaphs of Common Life. What is to be done in ordinary sickness. SPECIAL OFFER.—To any one who subscribes now, and sends us \$1.25, we will send the Companion free for January 1st, and a full year's subscription from that date. \$1.75 a year. Specimen copies free. Please mention this paper. YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

PERRY & PERRING.

Examiners of Land Titles, have now ready a complete Abstract of Title of every Town Lot, Farm, or Tract of Land in Monroe County, and can furnish every Owner, Purchaser or Mortgagee of Real Estate with full ABSTRACTS OF TITLES, as same appears from COUNTY RECORDS. Only ABSTRACT OF TITLES IN MONROE COUNTY. Records of sixty-four years—seventy six hundred-page books, condensed and written into one convenient, Patent Title Abstract Record. FARM OWNERS, LAND BUYERS, MORTGAGEE, LOANERS take notice, look well to all LAND TITLES; many of them are crooked—many utterly worthless—see to it that they are straight and correct before you risk the consequences of defective TITLES.

A LEASE, a MORTGAGE, a DEED or conveyance of LAND or LOTS is not reliable or to be trusted in this uncertainly tricky age, without a GUARANTEED, CERTIFIED, ABSTRACT of TRANSFERS, showing a Chain of TITLES from UNITED STATES to present date and ownership. Abstracts of Title for any REAL ESTATE, furnished on short notice. Fee always reasonable.

PERRY & PERRING, Compilers of Monroe County Abstracts of Farm, Loan and Mortgage Investing Agents. Bloomington, Ind., Indiana.



The Best Spring Wagon. In the market at JOHN KERR'S SHOP, Opposite the Jail, Bloomington, Ind. The famous Troy Platform Spring Wagon, of which the above is a correct picture. Also Buggies and Farm Wagons on hand. Carriage and Buggy Painting and Repairing done in good order. Also, Horse-shoeing promptly attended to. Jan. 7-1880

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Summer School.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Under the management of the Preparatory Teachers, State University, Bloomington, Indiana, commencing JULY 18th, and ending with the Monroe County Teachers' Institute, AUGUST 26th, 1881.

What's to be Done Follows:

1st. COMMON BRANCHES: (a) Each branch will be thoroughly reviewed, and difficult points discussed and explained. (b) The course of instruction in GRAMMAR will unfold various modes of Analysis and scholarly opinions of critical questions; GEOGRAPHY will be conducted by topics and questions—1000 questions in descriptive Geography will be given. All essential points in Political Geography, MATHEMATICS and PH. SCIENCE, Geography Specialties; The treatment of PHYSIOLOGY will be comprehensive, progressive methods; READING, WRITING and ORTHOGRAPHY will be given due prominence; the study of AUTHORS connected with the work in reading, will be especially useful to teachers.

(c) Those desiring to obtain Teachers' License will receive special attention. 2nd. THEORY AND PRACTICE: (a) This portion of the work will be handled in a way which will be eminently practical to those about to teach for the first time. (b) Teachers of experience will receive valuable hints and suggestions on School management. (c) The elements of a Training School will be developed from time to time.

3rd. PREPARATORY WORK FOR COLLEGE CLASSES: (a) In addition to the work of the common branches, recitations in Algebra, Geometry and Latin will be conducted for the benefit of those desiring instruction in these studies. (b) An intimate acquaintance with Preparatory work enables the conductors of this School to do more in the same length of time toward preparing for College work than can be done elsewhere in the State. 4th. A COURSE OF LECTURES: (a) On subjects particularly useful to Teachers. (b) On subjects entertaining and instructive to all.

Remarks.—Our OBJECT is