

A newspaper man is expected to be everywhere, see everything and catch every item afloat, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him though by sending or bringing in such items of interest as may chance to come under their notice. All manner of legitimate local news go to make up an interesting local newspaper, and will be received with thanks.

The Lowell News appears to favor the idea that the cost of side walks should be borne, not by the owners of lots along which they are built, but by the public for whose use they are required. In doing so it favors simple justice.

We have made the greatest effort of our lives to secure for the coming spring season the most attractive and complete line of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes etc., which we propose to sell at the lowest prices. Come and examine our White Goods. We can show you just as fine a line of Laces and Embroidery as you can find in New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, and can sell them just as cheap as any house can buy them, we having purchased before the rise in the price of White Goods. McCalla & Co.

Constable Jones held an execution against a farmer, and when he called for settlement the agriculturist took him out into a big pasture and pointed out a wild steer as the particular piece of property to be levied upon. Jones chased the steer around for awhile, and then sat down, and taking out his book, began to write. "What are you doing there?" asked the stranger. "Charging mileage," replied the constable, without looking up. "Do I have it all to pay?" gasped the rancher. "You bet." "Then take this tame heifer here. I can't stand any such game as that."

Have you seen our spring Dress Goods? The variety is greater and effect more beautiful than the previous year. Some lovely Checks, in various soft shades of Chartreuse, Modes, Olive, and Bronze. They are of an impressive character and gentle enough to please the most fastidious. McCalla & Co.

By order of the Monroe county Republican Central Committee, the Republicans of Van Buren tp. met in convention at their usual place of voting, March 18, 1882, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a Republican township ticket. On motion Joseph Banger was chosen Chairman, and James Dodd Secretary. They then proceeded to make a ticket, which resulted in the following: Trustee, Jonas R. May; Road Supt., Melvin Sabornie; Assessor, Thomas Eller; Justice of the Peace, Lewis Jones; Constables (dog killers), Dock Thrasher and Fredrick G. Koons. There were quite a number of voters out, the highest number of votes cast at any one time being 77 for Road Supt., the voters on all candidates ranged from 54 to 77. The very best of feeling prevailed, and it is due to say that the Republicans of Van Buren tp. are working together harmoniously and with the intention of electing their entire ticket as well as to show their colors at the Fall election. Score one for old Van Buren.

JOSEPH BANGER,
Chairman.
JAMES DODD,
Secretary.

Big stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes at McCalla & Co's. Just received this week.

Everything in the dry goods line cheaper at McCalla & Co's. than the same class of goods are sold elsewhere.

We pay cash for our goods and sell for cash, so can sell cheaper than those who sell on time. McCalla & Co's. store on the west side of the square.

Those Western Winds.

It makes no difference how fine a head of hair a man may have when he settles in Nebraska, the wind will in a few weeks cause it to evaporate, and his head will look as bare and desolate as a Thanks-giving turkey after dinner. No man is permitted to vote unless he is bald-headed, and can pass a satisfactory examination by the Microscopic Inspection Committee, who will, if no indication of hair is discovered, mark "O. K." on the top of his cranium with charcoal, and his ballot will then be received. It is provided in article 442 of the State constitution that each child, at the age of one year, must have an accurate geographical chart drawn on the top of its head, showing county, town, range and section in which it lives, all of which is printed in a pamphlet and filed in the office of each town clerk in the State. The object of the above law is apparent when it is known to be a very common occurrence, after a wind-storm, to find children from all parts of the State piled up from four to six feet deep against the hedge fences. As soon as discovered they are sorted over, their heads examined, and

McCALLA & CO.,

PEREMPTORY CLOSING OUT SALE.

We expect to remodel our Store Room this Summer, and in order to close out our stock will sell ALL OUR GOODS regardless of cost. Cast your eyes down and see the bargains:

Cashmeres worth 25c. at wholesale will sell at 15c
Good corsets worth 35c. do will sell at 25c
Good bleach. muslin worth 9c. will sell at 7c
Good Jeans worth 25c. will sell at 20c
Nice Gingham, worth 15c. will sell at 12c
Nice Gingham, worth 12c. at 10c

Remember, these bargains are to be had at McCalla & Co's. and NO WHERE ELSE.

When you come to examine our goods and learn prices, do not go out because the store room is full of customers. It takes us but a short time to wait on a customer, and your turn comes next. Can't you afford to wait five minutes FOR THE BARGAINS we give? We want these crowds of customers to come, and want you to come also. Remember that it is McCalla & Co. that is giving these bargains.

IMMENSE STOCK OF WARRANTED

NEW PATTERN BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE SACRIFICED AT ONCE.

Remember, we sell these IMMENSE BARGAINS for CASH, and cash ONLY. EVERY COUNTER A BARGAIN COUNTER. COME: EXAMINE, Learn Prices. YOU needn't BUY.

when the wind changes are immediately shipped to their respective homes. By having everything thus beautifully systematized, the people are put to very little inconvenience.

The Cincinnati Real Estate and Detective Association is making agents in every hamlet throughout Illinois and Missouri. Each pays \$100. Already thousands of dollars have been harvested, and the "agents" are patiently waiting the fulfillment of certain promises made to them when they paid their money. They may continue to wait.

Chicago Tribune: A blind veteran who had just drawn his pension was knocked down and robbed of the money at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday. This the first time the floating Democratic vote in Ohio has been heard from since the last election.

[New York Sun.]
Fees to Custom Inspectors.

Prof. Jordan invited to Come East and Make Good his Charges.

Surveyor Graham has invited Prof. David L. Jordan, of the Indiana University at Bloomington, to come to New York and follow up the charges of extortion against New York customs officers said to have been made by him in a recent address before a civil service reform meeting at Indianapolis. Prof. Jordan is reported to have said that in September last a party of thirty excursionists, of which he was one, on returning from Europe paid money to a New York Custom House inspector who had offered to pass the baggage of the whole party with a light or nominal inspection if he found Prof. Jordan "a good fellow who knew how to appreciate a favor." This inspector and other inspectors, by means of threats of detention and other annoyances, extorted from the party \$5 before beginning the inspection, and by much badgering and threats extorted from a lady in the party \$10, one of the inspectors saying that they singled her out because "she looked as if she was rich."

Gen. Graham offers to confront Prof. Jordan with all the inspectors who were on the pier at the time, and to pay the costs of his trip. The statement of Prof. Jordan was introduced at an investigation now being made by Special Treasury Agents, Brackett and Ayres of the Custom House weighing contract system. The investigation, it is charged, is sought to be diverted against the Surveyor.

An exchange gives the following advice to those who are in the habit of attending public sales held

in the open air: "As the season for the holding of public sales throughout this section has opened, and a great many persons attend them, no matter how inclement the weather may be, a few words of advice may not be out of place just now, warning them to avoid standing upon the bare, moist, and in many cases, muddy ground. There is always something to be found lying around to stand upon. It is no exaggeration to say that there is scarcely one of these outdoor vendues held which does not cost a life. The reader may be surprised at this statement, but if he will carefully cast about him and investigate events, say for only a year or two, he will admit the correctness of what we assert."

This being a year in which many farmers in this vicinity are compelled to buy feed for their stock the question is often asked what is the cheapest for me to buy, corn or oats. Calculating that there is as much nutrition in a pound of corn as there is in a like quantity of oats the question is readily answered. A pound of oats when oats are worth 55 cts. per bushel of 33 1/2 s. will cost 15 cts. Fifty-six pounds of oats, which is equal in weight to one bushel of corn, will therefore cost 93 1/2 cts., and hence it is seen that corn at 93 1/2 cts. per bushel would be as cheap as oats at 55 cts. per bushel.

At a sale of coins in New York, a confederate half dollar of 1861, of which only four were struck, brought \$870. Sommer Island sixpence was bid off at \$100, and a shilling of the same coinage at \$50.

Peck's Sun cautions farmers not to burn old straw stacks without examining them carefully as several tramps have been burned up this spring by such carelessness. The Sun says the best way to examine the stacks is by poking well into them with a sharp tined pitch fork.

William Murley, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is either a moral monster or a martyr to a cruelly false accusation. He went to play on the ice with a lad younger than himself, and this companion was drowned. A spectator at a considerable distance says that Murley pushed him down through a hole in the ice, thrusting him under the water and pounding his hands to make him let go his hold.

A great deal of money is spent in sending missionaries to China to convert the heathen. Yet congress is about to prohibit them from coming to this country, where they

would be brought directly under the influences of Christianity, and where a considerable portion of them would certainly be Christianized. The idea of some people seems to be to send the gospel to the heathen, but not let the heathen come to the gospel.

The Michigan sufferers are making good use of their lien on public sympathy. From statistics furnished by the relief committee it appears that there were 1,464 dwellings consumed, and about 600 persons deprived of their homes. The amount of relief distributed to the 1,464 families has been something over a million of dollars in money and supplies. About 99 per cent. of the funds have been donated by people in cities and towns and 1 per cent. by the farmers, although 90 per cent. of the sufferers were farmers.

Farmer Johnson has lived at Berlin, Ontario, about twenty years, and in that time has reared a large family, accumulated much property and become a highly respected deacon. A few days ago a Russian woman and her son arrived in town and claimed Johnson as husband and father. They said that he was a Russian named Tresinski, that he emigrated for the purpose of finding a new home for them, and that they had traced him finally by means of a neighbor who returned from a visit to America. He confesses that they tell the truth, and is desirous of buying up their claim.

Every subscriber to a country paper, who does not pay in advance, practically borrows money of the proprietor. Every copy they receive is paid for when it reaches them. There is no credit for the paper, ink, the printing, nor any work on it, to exceed 30 days, and that is cash. And were the subscription alone depended on for the support of the paper, and every subscriber paid in advance, the receipts would not more than pay the actual cash expenses paid in advance by the proprietor. There is not a country paper in existence that could live on subscription alone. Therefore if you do not pay in advance, credit the publisher with the kindness of having loaned you so much money.

A parent who is rearing a family is doing a great injustice to his children if he does not place at least one good newspaper before them every week. It informs the children, gives the entire family the news of the day, and the little fellows will learn to read much more rapidly from a newspaper than from school

books, which grow monotonous by constant perusal. Just observe the difference in the children of a family where periodicals are taken and read and one where they are not. It is said that there is a farmer in Monroe county, worth \$50,000, who does not and will not take a paper.

ESTATE OF CANDRA C. SMITH, DECEASED.

In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana.
All creditors, heirs and legatees of said Estate are hereby notified that Wm. S. Walker, Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account and vouchers in partial settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for examination and approval on the 24th day of April, 1882, the same being the 1st judicial day of the April Term, 1882, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved.

Witness my name as clerk, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of March 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe Co. C.

ESTATE OF ENOC DEAN, DECEASED.

In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana.
All creditors, heirs and legatees of said Estate are hereby notified that Alfred C. Dean, Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for examination and approval on the 24th day of April, 1882, the same being the 1st judicial day of the April Term, 1882, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved.

Witness my name as clerk, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of March, 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe Co. C.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss:

In the Monroe Circuit Court, of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, No. 114.

April Term, 1882.

Butler University vs. John W. Chambers, Mary A. Chambers, et al.

Be it known that on the 26th day of January, 1882, the above named plaintiff by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendants, and on the 13th day of March, 1882, she said plaintiff filed in the Clerk's Office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendants, John W. Chambers and Mary A. Chambers, are not residents of the State of Indiana, and said plaintiff filed by endorsement on said complaint required the defendants to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto, on the 5th day of May, 1882.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendants last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they do appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause, on the 5th day of May, 1882, the same being the 11th judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Bloomington, on the fourth Monday of April A. D. 1882, said complaint, and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

WM. F. BROWNING, Clerk.

March 15-82

Lo-chen & Miers, attorneys.

The Early Breakfast
COOKING STOVE
DOES HEAD THE PROCESSION,
AND OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS
TAKE THE LEAD, AND
ARE SOLD BY
STUART &
McPHEETERS

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED OUR
IMMENSE STOCK OF HARDWARE
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS TO
THE NEW ROOM PREPARED SPECIALLY
for us in the Waldron Block.

Any article kept in a Hardware Store will
be found on our shelves, or will be ordered
on application.

EAST OF THE POSTOFFICE.
COME AND SEE US.
STUART & McPHEETERS.

TO THE SOLDIERS. Genuine Spring
Joseph Holt Hunter, son of
Hon. Morton C. Hunter, has opened an
office at Washington, D. C., for the
purpose of procuring Pensions and Bounties.
He has access to the Records, which en-
ables him to procure them more readily
than one not there. Any person wishing
his assistance will receive prompt at-
tention by addressing him, Washington, D. C.,
P. O. Box 331. Terms reasonable. 2w

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We wish to call attention of the Farm-
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Chilled Plows.

We ask an examination of our Plow be-
fore buying, as we are confident we have
the best plow in the market. It is all
homemade by home workmen, and to all
those who are disposed to encourage home
manufactures we would say, give us a trial.
Our plows are made of the best char-
coal cast-iron, and are thoroughly
chilled; warranted to wear in any ground,
and run as lightly and steadily as any
plow.
For Plow Points or repairs of any kind
call at Ware Room, west of R. R. Depot.
HOWE, MAXWELL & CO.
March 6-82.

ESTATE OF JAMES DAVIS, DECEASED.

In the Monroe circuit court, in the State of Indiana.

All creditors, heirs and legatees of said Estate are hereby notified that David Davis, Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for examination and approval on the 24th day of April, 1882, the same being the 1st judicial day of the April Term, 1882, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved.

Witness my name as clerk, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of March 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe Co. C.

[SEAL] March 29-82.

\$8,000 \$10,000
EIGHT OR TEN
Thousand Dollars'

WORTH OF GOODS

At Cost or Less,

To Close Business.

Most of my stock was purchased this fall for cash, and all old stock will be sold regardless of cost. I have a splendid stock of the newest styles of shades of Dress Goods, Cloths, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Queensware, etc. A large stock of Boots and Shoes, best makes. It will pay you to call and see them.

Deficiency in hearing is the cause of my closing business.

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the citizens of Monroe county for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me for the last forty years, and I now invite all to come and share in the bargains I propose to give in closing out my stock of goods.
Nov 16-82. W. O. FEE

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

North Side Public Square, Bloomington. THE undersigned takes pleasure in calling attention to the fact that they have The Latest Styles of Buggies and Carriages, and good, steady horses for single and double driving. We are prepared to furnish Carriages for Wedding, Funerals and Parties, and swift teams for Commercial Travelers. Farmers' horses fed cheaply. WORLEY & MAY.

Buy The Best FURNITURE!

I have an EXCLUSIVE contract with the two Factories of Bloomington, by which I SAVE FREIGHTS. By this arrangement I can get my goods cheaper than any one who buys at Cincinnati or Louisville. I CAN AND WILL UNDERSELL ANY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY. Before you buy, come and get my prices. Aug 1-1881. JOHN P. SMITH.