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Table with columns for NORTH, SOUTH, and EAST routes, listing destinations like Bloomington, Greenfield, and Lafayette with corresponding times.

Ohio & Mississippi Railroad. Trains leave Mitchell as follows: Morning Express, 11:35 a.m. Mail, 11:45 a.m.

The scientists have taught that insects have their affections, and now Wit and Wisdom says he knows a mosquito was mashed on a young lady.

The law against the use of musical instruments in United Presbyterian churches has been repealed, the vote of the Presbyteries standing for repeal 616, against 606.

In the State of Indiana there are 141,139 dogs, and it is estimated that it costs \$5,151,583.50 per year to maintain them in the luxuries to which an Indiana dog is clearly entitled.

"Jumbo" is a big elephant that America has just taken off the hands of Great Britain. It is said he is very fond of whisky.

A grocer in Jersey county, Illinois, was annoyed by loungers, who filled their pipes from a box of loose tobacco without paying, and he mixed some gunpowder with the weed.

The young women of Nevada City, Cal., amuse the town while amusing themselves. Twenty-four of them formed a company, in mockery of the young men's military organization, and paraded in a uniform of red calico, with brooms for guns.

Arsenic seems to be the popular drug for disposing of inconvenient people in Connecticut. Mrs. Sherman, the Connecticut Borgias, as she was called, killed a series of husbands with arsenic; the Rev. Hayden was charged and credited with giving arsenic to Mary Stannard, and the Malley boys are believed to have administered it to Jennie Cramer.

The following shows the number of railroads or points of the compass reached by rail from the different cities of Indiana named: Indianapolis, 13; Terre Haute and Logansport, each 8; New Castle, 7; Richmond, Lafayette, Fort Wayne, Auburn, Frankfort, Kokomo, South Bend, Crawfordsville and Cambridge City, 6 each.

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A Mitchell man offers the following conundrum which may apply to other localities: What is the difference between the Mitchell saloons and some of the drug stores? None, only the saloons pay license and the drug stores don't.

Greenest Banner: Rev'd Hayden Hays, of Gosport, is having his face eaten up with cancer, and is suffering greatly.

The officials of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road have been this week making an inspection over the L. N. A. & C. property and over the portion of the Chicago and Indianapolis Air Line now operated.

John Kelly, who was one of the first engineers to run a train over the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road, and who, after running twenty-three years became paralyzed, died at Galena, Ill., on Wednesday.

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FRESH FASHION NOTES.

Boots laced in front are coming into fashion for the promenade. They are in kid or morocco, faced and finished with patent leather.

Flower bonnets are revived under new and rarely attractive forms. Another novelty is broadened Chinese crapes which is used for elegant black dresses.

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The bouffant draperies increase in popularity, and in size, the designs being modifications of the Louis Seize styles; and they are also many Pompadour dresses both in design and in gay coloring.

Japanese crape, embroidered silk muslin—both white and colored—and gimpure nets are also used for square neckerchiefs of large size.

Black straw broad brimmed hats, trimmed with full black ostrich tips and garlands of gay flowers, long black Jersey gloves, and black silk hose, will again be worn with summer toilets of white or pink.

To furnish up last year's dresses, a panier draped sash of the satin Surah sold for \$1 a yard is used to conceal the edge of the basque. The box pleats of last year's basques are taken out, and the seams are sewed up, and boned to the edges.

A surplus bosom drapery and a narrow pleated scarf on each sleeve are added; the large buttons are replaced by small ones of ball shape, and this sometimes requires the insertion of a pointed vest to hide the large button-holes.

White wool dresses are imported with open embroidery of white silk, and are trimmed with bronze green, blue, or copper red velvet about the neck and waist. The skirt is laid in deep pleats that are pressed—not sewed—and the wide embroidery seldridge trims these pleats.

Small balls of white wool fall from other pleatings; the basque opens over a vest fastened by gilt buttons, and there are straps of the velvet instead of a cravat bow with wider sash and bow of velvet. Chudlah cloth and twilled wools are used for so-called dresses.

For new trimmings a great deal of black French lace imitating thread lace patterns is used as a rival to the black Spanish lace which must be all silk to be handsome.

There is also much of the ficelle gimpure or twine lace in antique designs, called Medicean lace, for trimming light dresses.

Sleeves are slightly full at the top, in gilet or leg-of-mutton shape, and are made with only one long seam—that inside the arm—and a short seam on the outer arm below the elbow. Cuffs are more used than frills falling on the arm.

Standing collars are not changed in shape, though many are covered with turned-over collars of lace or embroidery like that used for the dress trimmings.

Whole dresses are made of cream-colored antique laces (with shoulder capes to match) over dark blue satin in Surah, or over black. Colored velvet ribbon with satin on the wrong side is used for bows on dresses of contrasting colors, such as maroon velvet on olive green, or sapphire blue velvet on pale salmon color.

The newest French lingerie combines the gray unbleached Medicean lace or twine gimpure with ivory white lace in Breton designs. The gray lace lies flat on the corsage like a vest, and has straps passing over very full frills of the ivory lace which extends down the middle, and these straps are fastened by Dresden china buttons.

Ribbons are much used for the neck, with plain linen collars, and white mull neck-ties are passees. These ribbons are from one to two inches wide, and are passed around the neck inside the dress collar and outside of linen collar. They are then tied in a very large bow of two long loops and two longer ends.

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A Cheap Conservatory.

Many people of modest means would be glad to have more house plants than they have room for indoors, and yet can ill afford the expense or care of a greenhouse. To such we would suggest to build out from the south side of the parlor or sitting room a glass structure about eight feet square, with double windows, so arranged as to be entirely removed in summer, when a canvas awning should take the place of the glass upon the framework, and will form an agreeable shelter from the sun in summer.

It should be entered from the sitting room by a long window reaching the floor and shutting tight, this will be closed when smoking the plants to kill insects, or sweeping the sitting room; at other times it will be kept open to warm the conservatory by the heat of the stove in the sitting room. This heat will be enough for the health of most plants except in very severe windy nights, when a small stove should be kept burning in the conservatory, which will cost only two cents per hour, and will only be needed for a few nights in the winter.

If the house is heated by a furnace in the cellar, it may be quite easy to carry a hot-air pipe into the conservatory, or a steam-pipe; and if the house is supplied with water, a hose should be provided to reach the conservatory, so as to give the plants a frequent syringing, which will greatly improve their health, and will give a pleasant and healthful moisture to the air in the sitting room.

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JOSH. HOWE, THE JEWELER, Has now one of the most complete stocks of Gents' Watches that he has ever kept. Also a full line of All Gold Jewelry.

A new thing in watches is a patent dust and water excluding case, which may be submerged without injury to the works. All the popular movements in watch are kept in stock.

In the matter of first-class plated ware, no better assortment is found in the city, than at the Jewelry Store of J. O. Howe, on the west side of the square, in room with the Adams Express Office. Bloomington, Ind., May 17, 1882-4.

Board of Equalization. Auditor's Office, Bloomington, Indiana, May 17, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization of Monroe county will meet at the Auditor's office in the Court House, on the 1st Monday of June, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of the personal property of the several townships of said county, where all complaints will be heard and determined. The Board will remain in session till all business is disposed of.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1882. RICHARD A. EULK, Auditor Monroe county.

A Word of Warning. I NOW DEMAND of all persons owing me money to come forward at once and settle the same, as I will be compelled, under the new law, to place the delinquent books in the hands of Deputies, within the next ten days. Pay up, and save costs of Deputies. LAWSON E. MCKINNEY, Treasurer of Monroe Co. may 17-82

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"Miss, is it true that none but hump-backed women wear those things?"

"No, indeed, it isn't, for I wear one," indignantly replied the saleslady. The meek looking young woman colored up and then asked:

"And is it true that a woman who wears one isn't thought much of?"

"No," snapped the saleslady. "And does every woman who wears one get sick and die in less than a year?" continued the meek looking young woman.

"No, of course not," was the quick reply. Then the meek-looking woman put her handkerchief to her eyes and commenced weeping, and between her sobs she blurted out such expressions as "Oh, the villain! Oh, the wretch!"

"What's the matter, madam?" inquired the saleslady. "Matter!" responded the weeping woman, stamping her foot angrily upon the floor. "Why, here I have only been married three weeks, and when I ask my husband for money to buy a dollman, he tells me that they are only fit for hump-backed women, and that they are not respectable, and that I'd die a year if I wear one. And now I see he lied to me to keep me from buying one, isn't that matter enough?"—A.

Notice of Dissolution. THE firm of G. M. Strain & Co. has, this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Alexander Strain retiring. The business will hereafter be carried on by G. M. Strain. All debts and accounts will be settled by the undersigned. G. M. STRAIN, Apr 22, 82.

THE TRUSTEE'S OFFICE of Bloomington Township, is now located in the store room of A. W. Johnston, south side of the public square (O'Leary's old stand) where I may be found on WEDNESDAY of each week, for the transaction of all business pertaining to the office. BANK R. WOOLLEY, Trustee. April 19-1882-3.

Genuine Spring Seat Saddles. OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE AT \$125. We also have the largest stock of Harness, Collars, and a full line of all goods usually kept in any shop of the kind in this county.

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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 bargain I propose to give in closing out my stock of goods. W. O. FEE, Nov 10-82.

Buy The Best FURNITURE! I have an EXCLUSIVE contract with the two Factories of Bloomington, by which I SAVE FIFTEEN. By this arrangement I can get my goods cheaper than any one else buys at Cincinnati or Louisville.

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