

5th Annual Session
NORMAL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.
BLOOMINGTON, IND.
Beginning July 17th, and ending with the Mon-
roe County Institute, Aug. 26th, 1882.

WORK TO BE DONE:

- I. Normal, embracing everything and anything required by teachers and those desiring to teach;
- II. Preparatory, meeting the wants of those who may wish to enter College with full standing, next Fall;
- III. Bookkeeping and Laws of Business, giving a rare opportunity for those who may wish such instructions.

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W. R. BOUGHTON,
J. K. BECK,
J. A. WOODBURN, } Instructors.
Bloomington, Indiana.

SOLID AND plated ware in the latest patterns and at figures that are a little lower than those asked in the larger cities, at Tobie Smith's Fancy Bazar, south side of the public square. It will amaze you to see the number of beautiful and useful articles that may be had at this establishment for a nickel each. Tobie Smith is to the watch repairing business what Skillin is (or was) to the dry goods business. The complex machinery of a watch is simplicity itself to him, and you need only to call at his Bazar in order to be convinced that these statements are true. His stock of jewelry and watches is simply immense. Call and look at it.

FRESH BREAD, choice cakes, and the best Ice Cream in Bloomington, can always be had at Mrs. Rott's Bakery and Confectionery, on the east side. The Ice Cream Parlor has been carefully refitted and refurnished this summer, and she takes pleasure in calling the attention of her patrons to this feature of the establishment. Every article kept in a Bakery and Confectionery may be had here. Call and get a loaf of Cream Bread.

THE ICE CREAM season is now at hand, and persons who desire to indulge in this luxury, while seated in a neat, cosy room, can find no better place than the establishment of Henry Benckert, on the west side of the square. Nice cakes are baked each day, and supplied in any quantity. Bread baked fresh each day, and everything that is usually kept in a first-class restaurant may be found here.

EPH. HUGHES' BARBER SHOP is the place to get your hair cut in style, or to secure a smooth, comfortable shave. His razors are sharp, his towels are clean, and his chief efforts are directed toward pleasing his customers. The choicest brands of tobacco and cigars are kept in stock. This shop is east of the New York Store (new) room, south side square.

You will want next light-weight goods now for summer wear, during the next three or four months. July, August and September will prove to be uncommonly hot and the place to buy such garments as you need and will be suitable for the temperature, is Ben. McGee's clothing emporium. No one keeps more stylish goods, and no artist tailor can excel McGee in cutting suits to fit. Never decide on a suit, either ready made or built to order, till you visit McGee, on the south side.

WALTER A. WOOD mowers have stood the test of time and competition, and are now the most popular machines in the market. Come and examine this machine at W. J. Allen's hardware store.

Remember that the best machines made or sold are the "Buckeye Reaper and Mower," and the "Walter A. Wood Mower," and that W. J. Allen is sole agent for this county. Call and see them.

Ben. McGee has just received a full line of handsome Piece Goods at his south side store. Some of these patterns are unquestionably the most handsome ever brought to Bloomington. The variety is very large, perhaps the largest ever seen here so early in the season. Don't determine on a suit of clothes till you examine McGee's new stock.

C. Van Zandt & Son, UNDERTAKERS, and dealers in Metallic Burial Cases, Caskets and Coffins. Hearse and Carriages furnished to order. Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Shop on College Avenue, north end of W. O. F.'s Building, Bloomington, Indiana.

JOHN K. ANDERSON & Co. are increasing their stock from week to week, and as they become better acquainted with the needs of the trade, are keeping a greater variety of goods suitable for the market. No firm in the county pays better prices for produce, or secures a higher grade than is purchased by these gentlemen. The store is in the old Farmer corner, east side of the square. A general invitation is extended to farmers and town people to call, examine goods and learn prices.

PERSONAL.—I have some leisure time to devote to watch repairing at my furniture store, north side of the square, and as it is an outside matter, costing but little, I can work cheaper than anybody. I employ no boys to work with, but do it myself, and my experience and work are sufficient guarantees as to its superiority. Give me a call.
JOHN P. SMITH.

BIG OPPORTUNITY now offered to those who really desire to secure bargains in dry goods. Len. S. Field & Co. have created a revolution in summer dry goods prices.

CLOSING OUT SALE of summer goods now going on at Len. S. Field & Co.'s New York Store. All goods have been marked down to proper midsummer figures.

A STORM has been brewing for some time over high-priced summer dry goods of this very locality, and bursting in fury over the shelves of the New York Store, figures have dropped one-third. Now is your time to get these big bargains.

TO THE SOLDIER.—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 can procure them more readily than one elsewhere. Any person desiring his assistance will secure prompt attention by addressing Washington, D. C., P. O. box 251, or his father, Hon. M. C. Hunter. Terms reasonable.

THE SUMMER TRADE at Charley McGehee's is as important as the spring or fall trade. Charley is so well known as a leading and popular fancy and dry goods man, that his customers expect always to find novelties in his store room, and in this they are never disappointed. He makes frequent trips to the cities and always returns with a well-selected stock. During the summer months he receives light orders of choice goods every week or two, thus keeping his stock in prime condition. His lady customers are requested to give him a call before concluding a purchase.

THE best walking or riding cultivators in the market, are sold by us. Come and examine.

STUART & McPHEETERS.

THE Champion machines are the best that are made. Come to Stuart & McPheeters' and examine them.

CHAMPION Reapers and Mowers "take the cake" wherever they are used and exhibited. Come to our store and see them.

STUART & McPHEETERS.

I have just received the largest, best and cheapest stock of fine Chromes ever seen in Bloomington. Also an immense variety of Wall Brackets, very cheap and stylish.

JOHN P. SMITH.

PHYSICIANS VERY OFTEN prescribe, at this time of year, medicines that have for their basis pure brimley or white lead, and which are highly poisonous. These made poisonous by dishonest city retailers—the effect is very harmful. A reputation for securing and selling only pure and unadulterated liquors, is worth something to a man. Such a reputation August Krueger has earned by many years of experience, and persons who require whisky or brandy for medicinal purposes, may rest assured that when they buy it of Krueger, they get it as it comes from the distillery, without any doctoring. The best of anything is none too good for the people, and while they are buying they should get the best—it is cheapest.

Colorado Round Trip Tourist Tickets at greatly reduced rates, via C. & N. W. R. R., new Chicago and Denver Through Line, good during summer months and National Mining and Industrial Exposition in September are now on sale and agents, 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."

Hemp, Wilson's popular grocery and provision store, in Progress Block, is doing a profitable and constantly increasing business. Wilson carries a full stock, is constantly in receipt of fresh goods, and is building up a desirable reputation as a dealer in the choicest country produce. The best butter makers in the county bring their products to Wilson's store.

BEST HOTEL in the city, close to the depot—the Orchard House—kept by S. M. Orchard & 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."

TEN nice pieces of White Goods just received. Call and see them before they are sold. At McCallas. You will find all kinds of Window Blinds and Fixtures at the dry goods house of McCalla & Co.

JEANS, Cottonades and Shirting, At McCalla & Co's.
—Everything in the dry goods line cheaper at McCalla & Co's than the same class of goods are sold elsewhere.

Odorless Machinery Oil,
—the best in the World—
for Reapers, Mowers,
Threshers and other farm machinery. Sold only by Shoe-maker. This Oil will not gum.

Just Received,
Palma, Olla,
Glass, Putty, Etc.,
At the New Drug Store.

STOP at Dunn & Co.'s and get a drink of Ice Water.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
Purchasers of less than one hundred pounds, 1 cent per pound.
At DUNN & Co.'s.

FRUIT JELLIES of all kinds.
At DUNN & Co's.

Bone Dust,
Bone Meal,
Bone Phosphate,
Lime Dust,
At DUNN & Co's.
DUNN & Co. will be head quar-
ters for Fertilizers of all kinds.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the printed slips, the date follow-
ing your name shows the time to which
subscription has been paid.

—Apples and cholera morbus
have struck our city.

—Cap Fields (of Fields & Johnston)
will reside hereafter in the Mc-
Gee property, east fifth street.

—Miss Young, of Indianapolis,
is spending the heated term with
Craig Worley's family.

—The wife of Andrew Johnston
died on Friday last, after a protracted
illness.

—Some one ought to buy the
Watts lots opposite W. B. Baker's
residence on west 8th street. A fine
site for a good house.

—Jos. G. Northcraft, of Abilene,
Kansas, died last week of consumption.
He was a former citizen of
Bedford and known to many in this
vicinity.

—As councilman Karsell will re-
move this week to the house on
north railroad street recently pur-
chased by him, his position as coun-
cilman is thereby vacated.

—Mr. Feltus, of the Courier, has
removed to a house on east 3d
street, recently purchased by him
from the widow of David King.
Glad to see our contemporary sit-
ting under his own "vine and fig
tree."

—Dr. Crane's family, now visit-
ing the family of Mrs. Crane's
mother in Dalton, Ga., will come to
Bloomington with the Doctor as he
returns from the meeting of the
American Dental Association.

—J. O. Howe has sold his two-story
frame house on east 6th street, next
to Dr. McPheeters' residence, to
Mr. Duckwall, the new owner of
the Bee Hive grocery store. Price
paid \$2,000.

—Elias Abel has given the two
vacant lots, opposite the M. E.
Parsonage on west 6th street, to his
daughter, Mrs. J. O. Howe, and
she will at once begin the work of
erecting a dwelling house.

—Next to wheat, our most im-
portant food crop is the potato. The
use of bread is scarcely more uni-
versal than that of the potato. Last
year the crop was very short, and
prices ruled very high all winter
and spring, reaching \$2.50 and
\$2.75 per bushel, retail. This year
the crop promises to be very large;
in fact, it is already assured. Prices
are coming down, and it is proba-
ble that when the fall crop comes
in, potatoes can be bought at fifty
cents a bushel, which is about the
usual price in an abundant year.
A big potato crop will contribute
very materially to cheap living.

—The failure of Tennessee to pay
its debt, it is charged by the Mem-
phis Avalanche, is due to whisky
and dogs. The two together keep
the State poor. And the nomina-
tion of Bate for Governor at Nash-
ville, the prohibitionists say, was
due to the whisky element in the
Democratic party. They intend to
vigorously oppose his election.

—Sponcer Repub.: The Hon.
C. C. Matson, Democratic Congress-
man and candidate for re-election
in this district is making some ad-
vances in statesmanship. It is re-
ported that he is now engaged, be-
tween his arduous duties of voting
with his party and drawing his pay,
in sending turnip seeds to the sol-
diers in this district. The soldiers
are not idiots, to be caught with
such chaff. This is statesmanship
go to seed.

—What is home without an oil can?
What is home without a poker?
What is home without a woman?
And a man to hug and choke her?
What is home without a garden,
And a faithful wife to make it,
And a darling whom the parents
Both can often take and shake it?
BE SURE and call at once and
settle your bill at Kahn & Tannen-
baum's clothing store. The firm
has dissolved.

Go to the Bee Hive for cheap
Groceries.
10 lbs Roasted Coffee for \$1
at the Bee Hive.
10 lbs A Coffee Sugar for \$1
at the Bee Hive.

JUST RECEIVED:
Wall Paper,
Window Blinds,
At Shoemaker's Shoe Drug Store.

—The L. N. A. & C. will run
an excursion to Sugar Grove Camp
Meeting, Sunday, Aug. 6th.

—Mrs. Ewing Batterson, Miss
Jennie, Olie and Martha Willson,
are drinking sulphur water from
the Trinity Springs, Martin co.

—Mr. Geo. Henley, and his sister
Miss Laura, have been testing the
reaper virtues of the Indian
Springs water.

—Married, July 18th, at the res-
idence of J. H. Garrison, the bride's
father, Charles P. Taylor to Hester
A. Garrison, Rev. Cain, of Orleans,
Ind., officiating.

—James Howe, of this city, has
sold his saw mill that has been lo-
cated on his farm west of Bloom-
ington, to Mr. W. C. Draper of
Ellettsville.

—Hemp. Wilson has sold his
farm, south of town, to Wm. Camp-
bell, for the sum of \$2,550. He
was offered \$2,600 by another per-
son, after he had agreed to sell to
Mr. Campbell.

—Peter Carmichael and son
are shipping large quantities of
stock to Cincinnati. On Sunday
morning they sent to the city three
cars loaded with cattle, sheep and
calves.

—Ben. Dunn is taking daily
evening strolls on the gay boulevards
of busy Harrisonville, and to vary
the monotony of flirtations, occa-
sionally imbibes a gallon or two of
the wettest of the sulphur water.

—The editor of the Courier goes
to Indianapolis this week, after a
keg or two of "nails" with which
to "nail Progress campaign lies."
Better buy a hammer also, Bro. F.,
as that old one don't seem to drive
well.

—The Courier endeavors to ridi-
cule the idea that Wall Brown-
ing is a laboring man, perhaps from
the fact that he does not work out
in the sun. His work is labor just
as is the blacksmith's, the shoemaker's
or the worker in one of our facto-
ries. He does a day's work and is
paid a day's wages. If that does
not constitute a laboring man, what
does?

—The L. N. A. & C. will sell
Excursion Tickets to St. Paul,
Minn., and return for the 11:05 a.
m. train of Aug. 9th and the 11:45
a. m. train of Aug. 10th at \$17.50 for
the round trip. Returning good until
Aug. 31. Two stops will be allow-
ed in each direction, between Chi-
cago and St. Paul, good going over
C. & N. W. R. R. and return over
the C. M. & St. Paul, or vice versa.

ART EXHIBITION.—An enter-
tainment of an unusual nature
will be given at the Mendelssohn
Hall, Tuesday evening, under the
auspices of the ladies of the Chris-
tian church. There will be about fifty
beautiful pictures very large and brilliant,
representing battles of the Civil War.
The patriotic songs and declamations
rendered by young folks of our town will
aid the listener in the enjoyment of the enter-
tainment. Come out everybody. Price
twenty-five cents; for children ten cents.
Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets on
sale at Stuart & McPheeters', McCalla's
and Field's.

—An area of \$3,000 acres has
been planted with trees in Kansas
under the new law relating to ar-
boriculture. The cotton tree was
largely planted on account of its
rapid growth, and 6,000 acres were
set with walnut trees. The expec-
tation is that this will operate, in
course of time, to relieve the cli-
mate of its extreme dryness.

—The traveling show business
has received a serious blow from
Western railroad managers, who
have combined to raise the prices of
transportation for performers and
their baggage. Heretofore the charge
for such passengers has been about
half the regular rates, with no
limit to free baggage, and dead-
heads numerous. Hereafter a uni-
form tariff of two cents a mile will
be enforced, with only a 100-pound
trunk for each person, and no tick-
ets given to anybody.

—Says N. Y. Truth: While
Mr. "Tug" Wilson and Mr. John
Sullivan were hammering each other
according to "scientific" rules in
the Madison Square Garden on
Monday night there was not a single
crime of any importance com-
mitted in the city. A glance at the
faces of the audience would explain
the reason.

—Go to the Bee Hive for cheap
Groceries.
10 lbs Roasted Coffee for \$1
at the Bee Hive.
10 lbs A Coffee Sugar for \$1
at the Bee Hive.

10 lbs Granulated Sugar for
\$1 at the Bee Hive.
11 lbs Brown Sugar at the
Bee Hive Grocery Store.
10 lbs Green Coffee for \$1
at the Bee Hive Store.

BARGAINS
For Everybody,
at the
New Drug Store.

—In Chicago, on Thursday last,
Lieut. Tal. Thompson was married
to Miss Juliet Hagans of Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

—Prof. Jordan arrived at home,
Monday night a week, on a visit to
a son who had been born the even-
ing previous.

—David Allen, the energetic
farmer west of Ellettsville, has pur-
chased another threshing machine.
Allen gets the best machinery and plenty
of it.

—Charley Moore, of Ellettsville,
has good things besides "Bruce." He
has 51 bushels and 90 lbs. of
White Russian Oats, which he raised
from one bushel of seed.

—Bart Armstrong, a Lawrence
co. farmer, located southwest of
Harrodsburg, has threshed 1,250
bushels of wheat from 60 acres.

—Thos. N. Stevens, a well known
Bedford contractor and architect,
was terribly crushed last Thursday
by the fall of an old staircase in a
house he was remodeling.

—All persons knowing them-
selves indebted on subscriptions to
the building of the M. E. church
in Bloomington, are requested to
settle either by cash or note and
save costs.

By Order of Trustees.

—Miss Fannie Houston and Mrs.
Shelton, Cornell, Illinois, and
Miss Daisy Holtzman, Pontiac, Ill.,
are visiting relatives in this place.

—Wheat is being bought by
dealers at this point at 37c. The
advice of the Progress, to take a dol-
lar, was good.

—James Hughes, who is at present
a salesman in a store in Bloom-
field, N. M., of which his brother,
Levi Hughes, is a part owner, ar-
rived at home Saturday morning.

—John B. Glover writes a letter
to a Bedford friend, and dropping
into politics, says: "The whisky
men are as wise as serpents" if they
are not "as harmless as doves."
Have heard the Major get off that
quotation before.

—The editor of the Courier
guesses on the Democratic ticket to
be nominated in State Convention
this week, and then adds: "If we
had the 'setting up' of things we
might make some changes." The
Progress does not doubt it. Now
you need not answer this question
if you think best: "Did you have
any part in the 'setting up' of a
certain nomination for county
clerk?"

—The camp meeting at the Fair
Grounds was a signal success. The
attendance was large from the first,
and from a financial point of view
it was one of the most important
and profitable gatherings the colored
people have held. The organ-
izer and manager, Rev. J. H. Clay,
is entitled to a liberal share of cred-
it for the popularity of these gath-
erings. A debt of \$600 hung over
the A. M. E. church, less than two
years ago, when the reverend gen-
tleman came here as its pastor, and
now the debt has been paid and a
liberal fund has been created with
which to make much needed re-
pairs and improvements.

P.S.—Since the above was writ-
ten we learn that the net receipts
were not sufficient to extinguish the
debt, the heavy rain which began
Sunday afternoon stampeding the
large, contributing congregation that
had assembled.

—Corn is not easily identified,
and farmers who choose to mix
their neighbor's crops with their
own by night can hardly ever be
convicted. In this dilemma, a se-
cret society at Ewing, Ind., whips
every man suspected of corn theft
in that neighborhood, each
member striking one blow, so as to
equalize the responsibility for mis-
takes.

—A peculiar system of mortgag-
ing farms is used in Switzerland.
A farmer may borrow of a dozen
men successively, the simple record
in an official book showing their
order. If he fails to pay, a successor
is found for him by beginning at
the bottom of the list of debtors,
and calling on each side in his or-
der to assume all debts and manage
the farm or step aside and lose his
claim.

—Don't DELAY paying your bill
at Kahn & Tannenbaum's store, as
the firm has dissolved.

10 lbs Granulated Sugar for
\$1 at the Bee Hive.
11 lbs Brown Sugar at the
Bee Hive Grocery Store.
10 lbs Green Coffee for \$1
at the Bee Hive Store.

—Speaking of the collection raised
at the colored camp meeting on
Sunday a week, the Courier says:
"The Republican candidates
marched down the aisle and laid
down their dollars. Wall and
Mart and Wall's father, were among
the first to go forward. Gar-
rison Pauley, who is not a candi-
date, went forward and laid a \$10
bill on the table."

Nothing improper, we trust, in
all this. If the colored brethren
did not object the chairman of the
Democratic county central commit-
tee ought not to.

—The Convention at Nashville
on the 29th of the voters of all parties
who favor the submission of the
Constitutional Amendments to the
people, was a lively affair in enthu-
siasm and numbers. The Conven-
tion presented this issue to the vot-
ers of the district: Whose provi-
dence is it to adopt or reject an
amendment to the Constitution of
the State of Indiana? Does it be-
long to 100 Legislators, who will
meet in Indianapolis next winter,
or to the half million voters of the
commonwealth? The question now
is not whether we shall have probi-
tation, but simply, shall the peo-
ple be allowed to vote on the ques-
tion? The Democratic managers
have found out that Indianapolis
and a few other cities are not the
State of Indiana, and that the
mass of their party like other par-
ties, is on the side of popular rights
and morality, and can't be whipped
into the traces to carry out the Li-
quor League's program.

—Mr. Gabe, of the Progress, mysteri-
ously left for the East last Friday.
It is said he went to Washington to
make arrangements with the Re-
publican officials for a supply of
new two dollar greenbacks, to be
issued direct to the people here dur-
ing the campaign.—Courier.

Mistaken, Bro. Feltus, our mis-
sion was one that is easily explained
—to get audience with Senator
Voorhees and beg him to not break
into the Republican party. He
halfway promised, but will deter-
mine on his course by the day of
the Democratic State Convention.

—Miss Carrie Curry, of Morris-
son, Ill., sister of R. S. and S. C.
Curry arrived in Bloomington Fri-
day morning on a visit to relations,
after an absence of fifteen years.

—About fifty persons went to
Battle Ground on the excursion
train. At least forty of them, tired,
dirty, and with cluders in their
eyes, repented and promised "never
to do so any more."

—Amesley passed himself off as a
bachelor at Fairfield, and was a fa-
vorite with the girls until they
learned that he had a wife in an-
other Iowa village. Then they for-
mally processioned him with brooms
for guns, and marched him to the rail-
road station, where he was glad to
take a train without further punish-
ment.

—It cost the city of Middletown,
Conn., in legal and official fees, \$36
to seize a half pint of illicit whis-
key, and \$6 more to destroy it by
law. The local press wants to know
what chance the town will have of
escaping bankruptcy, should it be-
come necessary to confiscate a few
barrels of liquor.

—When Michael Luby circulated
scandalous stories about Miss
Ellen Shaw, of Jersey City, she did
not take the matter into court by
demanding damages. Not a bit of
it. Instead she went to Luby's
house and demanded an explana-
tion, which he gave her in the
shape of a slap. She thereupon
proceeded to sit on him, and after
getting the scandalmonger down on
the floor seized his nose between
her teeth and gnawed about one-
third of it off. Thus it was Luby
who received the damages in the
case, but virtue was triumphant all
the same, and is not likely that
Miss Shaw will hear any future gos-
syp concerning her private affairs.

—Immediate settlement and pay-
ment is desired by Kahn & Tan-
nenbaum. The firm is dissolved.

—Polygamy is a disgrace which
is realized in every Mormon home.
In every home the plural wives and
their children are looked upon as
tainted. That this is true is made
evident by the anxiety of all such
wives and children to pass them-
selves off as the first wives or the
children of first wives. And it is
further made evident by the quar-
rels which constantly occur in such
families, and by the epithets which
first wives and children bestow up-
on the others.—Salt Lake Tribune.

—A will admitted to probate in
San Francisco began as follows:
"I, John T. Pantlind, of the county
of San Francisco (I guess it don't
amount to a —, anyhow, what
county I am in), State of dear old
California, knowing the uncertain-
ty of life, and being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do
make and publish this, my first, last,
and only will and testament. I
wish it understood that I am in my
clear, level-headed sense, and know
just what I am about, and don't
want any one-horse lawyer business
fooling around. I do not believe I
will die for six months yet, but I
want this business off my hands."

—The seventh son of a seventh
son is a forty-ninth cousin.

—Bounty is only skin deep, but
rheumatism goes to the bone.

Time Schedule of Train No. 4,
night express, on and after July 23d is 27
minutes earlier. Time now is 4:31 a. m.
CARTER PERING.

—The Orchard House is conveni-
ent to the depot, and traveling
men will find good sample rooms
and all needed accommodations
within its walls. Rates reasonable.
Persons who have plastering,
patching or kalsomining to do will
find it to their advantage to call on
Valentine Farmer, an experienced
and expert plasterer.

—Smith & Co. have taken their
thrasher to Morgan county.

—Bob Greeves is a restless wid-
ower—wife and little boy visiting
relations in Bloomfield.

—Nat. U. Hill, Vice President
of the 1st National Bank, is father
of son No. 2.

—John Graham is now agent at
this point for the O. & M. railroad
and will give the business careful
attention. Persons desiring to
reach any point should call on him.

—C. E. Perdue and wife, with
their daughter, Mrs. Ida Treat,
went to Cincinnati on Monday
morning.

—Eld. A. B. Philpott left
Bloomington on Tuesday morning
for Wabash, Ind., where he will at-
tend a Sunday School Convention.

—The net receipts of the camp
meeting of the colored A. M. E.
church were \$170. Why would it
not be well to have a camp meet-
ing in October?

—John Voss came up to the city
last Saturday night, and remained
over Sunday, worshipping with the
colored friends at the camp. John
is determined to avail himself of
all the church privileges within
reach.

—Judge R. L. Coffey, of Nash-
ville, Ind., was nominated by the
Convention last Saturday, unani-
mously and enthusiastically. The
Convention was as large and enthu-
siastic as any ever held in Bloom-
ington. Several Democrats asserted
that Coffey will get two Demo-
cratic votes in Brown county to
Duncan's one. Solid men of Nash-
ville are opposed to Duncan, and
propose to make a hot fight against
him. Duncan is of the same opin-
ion as the Democratic platform of
the State Convention, about which
we will know more to-morrow.

—John H. Loudon, accompanied
by his family, leaves Bloomington
to-day (Tuesday) for a two week's
visit among relations and friends at
his old home in Fayette county.
Mr. Loudon always returns refresh-
ed and invigorated, from these an-
nual trips, and it would be better
for all business men to occasionally
throw off the burdens and cares of
life, while they become boys again,
if but for the brief period of a
week or two.

—Mendelssohn's Complimentary
Benefit to Mrs. W. C. L. Taylor was
a musical success. The concert con-
sisted of two parts, the first composed
from the popular cantatas and operas,
the Haymakers, Olivette, Ruth, Pinaro,
and Billie Taylor, with one or two modern
songs and quartettes; the second part
comprising some of the "Songs of Ys-
taen Times." The scores of the evening
were the earnest songs of Mr. A. W. L.
Francis and the solo, "Douglas True" of
our most popular soprano, Mrs. Jessie
Buckirk. We are not afraid to assert
that Bloomington will out-rank any town
of its size, or twice its size, in the State,
in musical talent, simply because for the
last eight years this talent has been
properly directed. Our musical organiza-
tions, Mendelssohn Society and the Quintette
club, have done more than anything we
can think of to give tone and culture
and pleasure to the social life of Bloomington.
Let us hope that as Mrs. Taylor leaves,
some leader and organizer may be found
to take her place; by all means the or-
ganization should be preserved. In the
departure of Mrs. Taylor, Mendels