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TOOT! TOOT!
Get Off the Track!

Here We Come, With Another Railroad.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 25, 1882.

J. G. McPheeters, Jr.,
Dear Sir: Enclosed find article cut from Indianapolis Times, of recent date, which may be of interest to your people. You will please have it published in your county papers. I would be glad if you would see your leading men at the earliest moment possible, and ascertain whether they desire the road to come to your town, and if so, whether disposed to render material aid by taking stock, furnishing right of way, etc., and perhaps making a survey through your county. The road will be built, and I would prefer that it come to your place, if the route is a practical one, and not too expensive to build.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BURBANK.

A Gigantic Railroad Enterprise.

A recent special from Quincy, Ill., to the Globe Democrat, St. Louis, says:

"A number of prominent gentlemen met to-day and signed articles of incorporation and organized the Grand Continental Railway Co., with a capital of \$35,000,000. The object is to build a line of railroad from Quincy southeast to Cincinnati, and northwest to Bismarck, D.T., with a branch to the south line of British Columbia, thereby connecting Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound. The gentlemen present were leading men from different States and sections throughout which the line is to pass. After signing the articles of incorporation, they elected the following board: M. Peggott, Quincy, Ills., President; J. A. Burbank of Indiana, ex-Governor of Dakota, Vice President. New York capitalists are backing this gigantic enterprise. The project has been incubating for over a year, but this is the first public notice of the scheme. At present the managers refuse to make public the names of the New York backers, giving as an excuse that their permission to publish has not been obtained."

We are informed that no definite route has been fixed in Indiana, but it is believed that the line will cross the Wabash, in Sullivan co., at or near Sullivan, thence to Bloomington and Nashville—if a practical route can be found—thence to Columbus or Edinburg. The company desire to go to Versailles, but will not decide where they will go after leaving Edinburg or Columbus, until after they determine by which route they will enter Cincinnati.

—The Lafayette Courier says of Godlove S. Orth: He is a very sick man. His case is not altogether hopeless, but full of alarming complications. He left Washington before the close of the last session of Congress, and went to Berkeley Springs, Va. Poisoned with the malarial of the Potomac flats, and still suffering somewhat from the effects of a cancer, which had been removed from his lip, he recuperated slowly and came home much reduced in flesh, and quite as invalid. He was not able to enter upon the campaign, and save in the touching expression of his thanks to the convention, has been silent during the canvass. He realized from the first that his acceptance of the nomination was a mistake. Really weary of public life, and poorer by many thousands of dollars than when he entered Congress, he did not covet a re-election. He needed repose—absolute quiet—and this he sought, but, we fear, too late. He has no appetite, and while his pulse is normal and there are no indications of blood poisoning, as apprehended, he grows weaker day by day. He is confined to his bed, and acts no one but his family and attending physicians.

—A correspondent writes as follows to the Progress: "I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to

make a stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood or ash, as any other kind of wood for fence posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years, that were as sound when taken out as when first put in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the recipe: "Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man that will live to see it decay."

—An interesting lecture was given in the U. P. church, last Thursday night, by Prof. Karakat. He was born in Damascus, Syria, graduated from the Protestant College in Beirut. He witnessed the massacre in Alexandria last June.

—Some one stole a horse from McWyllie's stable, Saturday night, rode it to Keetham's and turned it loose.

—Dr. McIntyre, of the Mitchell Commercial, is among the distinguished visitors in Bloomington this week, connected with the railroad cases. People are compelled to come to Monroe county for intelligent juries, it seems.

—By reference to the Progress of October 25th, it will be seen that we correctly predicted the weather we have had, and what is to follow is there plainly set forth.

—The jury in the suit of Walter Shanks vs. the L. N. A. & C. railroad brought in a verdict for the company.

—The heirship of P. McGary was proved, in circuit court, last week, and the money, some \$2,100, paid to the guardian, B. F. Adams.

—"It takes the lead." Wells' standard Screw boots and shoes, sold exclusively by McCalla & Co.

—Twelve years ago Joseph Morgan started a cattle ranch in Ford county, Kansas, on borrowed capital. He recently sold a choice herd of 4,000 head for one hundred thousand dollars cash.

—The Cincinnati Gazette says: The receipts of hogs at this time are not much more than sufficient to grease the blocks of houses that are packing.

FOR SALE, A Sow and 7 Pigs (imported stock) east of town. W. D. YORK.

ANOTHER invoice of Cloaks and Dolmans at McCalla & Co's.

THEY are receiving a new line of Gent's Neckwear at McCalla & Co's dry goods store—west side.

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THE Christmas St. Nicholas.

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Strayed—A dark red heifer, with grayish white spots, short horns, and in good order. When last seen her tail was full of burs. A reward will be paid for information left with D. B. A. McGEE.

COMMUNISM in Dismal Circumstances. "What river," said she, as she tightened her grip on the mahogany chair and uttered a howl of anguish, while tears ran down her cheeks, "do I especially remind you of?"

"Why," said he, giving the forceps an experimental wrench about a quarter of an inch, "of the Turk-crosser," and he calmly but firmly extracted what she thought was the end of the shoulder blade.

"And what other river now?" said the brave girl, turned white as a sheet, as he held the bone up in the air and flourished it triumphantly.

"Why, of the Turk-loser, of course," he answered, handing her the ammonia. And then she smiled, with confusion and mortification, and acknowledged that the tooth was perfectly sound, and she had it drawn only to get a chance to propound two conundrums that she thought he couldn't guess.

He returned the fair girl's love and devotion, and they were wedded last Christmas and have had a large family of children.—Hawkes.

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Bloomington Retail Prices.
Timothy seed, per bushel, \$2.50.
Lard, per pound, 15 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 20 cents.
Hams, canvassed, per pound, 18 cents.
Oats, per bushel, 50 cents.
Corn, per bushel, 50 cents.
Tallow, per pound, 6 cents.
Butter, per pound, 25 cents.
Beans, per bushel, \$3.50.
Soybean sides, 17c; Shoulders ungutted, 14c.
Hockwax, per pound, 20 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, 6c.
Apples, dried, per pound, 6 cents.
Peaches, dried, per pound, 10 cents.
Wheat, per bushel, 85c.
Chickens, alive, per dozen, \$3.00.
Wood, per cord, \$3.00.
Hay, per ton, \$10.00.
Apples, green, per box, 80c.
Cabbages, 3c. per lb.
Pork, fresh, 15c. per lb.
Beef cuts, 8c. to 15c.

Do you know that
MONEY is LOST!
BY EVERYBODY
WHO DOES NOT GIVE

Attention to the remarks of Len. S.

FIELD?

He is selling at cost the immense stock of clothing (sale to continue till Jan. 1st) as the New York Store intends to quit the clothing trade. Big bargains, mind!

—Indianapolis Journal: The marriage of Mr. Edwin Ketcham and Miss Nannie Todd, was celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday at noon, Rev. Taylor officiating. The church was filled with relations and friends of both parties. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Lizzie Todd and Miss Effie McQuat—and the groom's best men were Merrill Moores and Otis Hadley. Miss Todd was attended by her father, Dr. R. N. Todd, and Mr. Ketcham by his mother. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of navy blue, and the groom full dress conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham left, on the noon train, for the Old Ketcham homestead, (Monroe county) where they will pass a short time, when they will return and live this winter with Mr. Lew Ketcham, on North Illinois st.

—A State office is a "soft" thing to run for, particularly so if one is elected. An Indianapolis man who is in a position to know, says the office of State Treasurer pays not far from \$40,000 per annum to the incumbent. The Auditor, who under the old law had such a lucrative position, cannot make much more than \$10,000 under the new law, each year. The Attorney-General, by exhausting all the variations, can add about \$18,000 annually to his earthly possessions. The Clerk of the Supreme Court makes about \$10,000, and the Secretary of State starves to death on \$5,000 per annum.

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The above letters are French signs for "of what you owe" and are used by Len. S. Field & Co. to warn their debtors that they must settle, and quickly. Saddy Carmichael has bought Mr. C. R. Perdue's interest in the New York Store, and an invoice will be taken on the 1st of January. In the meantime we will sell big bargains to reduce stock.

TOUWE

HAVE you seen the new Neckwear at McCalla & Co's?

Our cities are rushed too fast. The cry is, "Develop!" but it is an unhealthy development which builds up a volcano in our midst whenever there are more hungry thousands congregated together than can be thrifty and find profitable employment.

The cry of "bread or blood" ought never to be heard in our land where there are millions of acres of rich lands only waiting for sturdy hands to make good living if they will work, or where there are thousands of farms ready to give employment to handfast good wages. The country is the place for these city swarms; and the sooner the towns and cities stop growing, and send out their unemployed and dangerous idlers, the better for the country, which needs their work, and how much better for this surplus population, who will become good, thrifty citizens when removed to the influence of "the home and farm!"

—The Sunday trains on the L. N. A. & C. are a grand success.
—Pete Ryan goes to Murphyburg to take charge of an engine.
—"Ball's Health Cure!"—sold exclusively at McCalla & Co's, has become a prime favorite.

A \$20 Bible Prize.
The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for December, among which is the following:
We will give \$20 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by December 10, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner, December 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send their answers (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas Monthly, in which the name and the address of the winner of the reward will be published. This may be worth \$20 to you, but it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

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WE KNOCKED

Down the Prices of every article in our Store, last week, so that our entire stock might be reduced in time for the invoice, Jan. 1st. The New York Store takes the lead in all such movements, and whenever you hear that the price of an article has been reduced you may rest assured we knocked IT DOWN.

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The Honesty of Life.

The general character of life is that of monotony. Whether we regard the life of man, or the life of beasts we are struck, by the same remarkable fact, that life, to all outward appearance, is a monotonous succession of scenes and movements—but all incidental. We wonder how the interest is kept up. But we never tire of going to bed at night, and we are very sorry when we tire of getting up in the morning. We never weary, except with regret, of breakfasting, dining and supping; and these actions are repeated incessantly three hundred and sixty-five times in the year, with renewed excitement on every succeeding occasion. We take off our clothes once every day, and put them on once every day. We do this at nearly the same hour, in daily succession; and when health is good the pleasure derived from so doing is not marred by the repetition of the act; for the exhilarating and flowing of our bodily sensations prepare us, without any effort on our part, for all the vicissitudes of our existence. When hungry, food is agreeable; when weary, sleep or rest is a treat; when warm, cool air is refreshing; when cold, the pleasure derived from a cheerful fire is delicious. The excitement is kept up by contrast; and we purchase the enjoyment of one feeling by encouraging the reverse. With health, and youth, and prosperity we should never be weary. It is age, and weakness, and poverty that prepares us for death; and even that comes easy upon most men, at last, like a sleep, and the heaviness of the heart gives even the last sleep a welcome.

A FEW A FEW
Durham Bull Calves
For sale at I. P. HOPEWELL'S farm, one mile west of the city. Prices low. dec-4t

Notice of Administration.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Monroe county, State of Indiana, at the November Term, 1882, Administrator of the estate of Nancy Ashbaugh, late of Monroe county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. WARE S. WALKER, Administrator. dec-4t

OUR COLLECTION
OF FINE
Imported Suitings for
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Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss: In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1883.

Mahabny C. Maloney vs. Edward A. Maloney. Complaint No.

Now comes the Plaintiff by East & East, her attorneys, and files her complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendant, Edward A. Maloney is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given said defendant that unless he be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Monroe Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of February, A.D. 1883, at the Court House in Bloomington, in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in absence.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, affixed at Bloomington, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, Clerk Monroe Co. C.

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NEW STYLE LAMPS—an immense

stock—don't buy till this stock is carefully examined and priced.

WALL PAPERS

AND WINDOW SHADES ARE MADE

A SPECIALTY

Together with PAINTS, OILS, &c.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

FOR 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax Duplicate for the year 1882, is now in my hands, and I am ready to receive Taxes. The following

shows the rate of Taxation on each one hundred dollars:

TOWNSHIPS.	State House	School.	County.	Road.	Township.	Special.	Tuition.	Total Tax.	Pol.
Bean Blossom,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 204 00	
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 354 00	
Marion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 204 00	
Benton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 101 454 00	
Bloomington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 161 454 00	
Bloomington City,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	802 00	
Richland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 151 304 00	
Van Buren,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 1 104 00	
Perry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 1 004 00	
Perry City,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	852 00	
Salt Creek,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 1 554 00	
Polk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 51 354 00	
Clear Creek,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 51 254 00	
Indian Creek,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 101 354 00	

Each Tax Payer may pay the full amount of his or her Taxes, on or before the 3d Monday in April, 1883, or may, at their option, pay one-half thereof on or before said 3d Monday in April, and the remaining half on or before the 1st Monday in November following.

In all cases where as much as one-half of the amount of Taxes charged against a Tax Payer shall not be paid on or before the 3d Monday in April, 1883, the whole amount shall become due and returned delinquent, with ten per cent damages and 6 per cent interest, and collected as provided by law.

If you are liable to pay taxes in more than one township, state that fact to the Treasurer, as a separate receipt is given for each township. Examine your receipts before leaving the office, and see if they include all your property. No county order will be endorsed or paid when the person in whose name the order is drawn owes delinquent taxes. Tax Payers will find it greatly to their advantage not to put off tax paying until the last day of the three days; and those that have their tax complicated, such as undivided estates, &c., are especially requested to call when we are at leisure, as it requires considerable time to make the division and separate receipts.

LAWSON E. MCKINNEY,
Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 15, 1882. Treas. Monroe County.

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The Indianapolis Journal is the leading newspaper in Indiana, and is the organ of the State Republican party. Its facilities for the collection and presentation of reliable news are very complete, and patrons will find in it all the general news of importance, together with an abundant supply of purely State news.

The coming session of Congress and the State legislature, will be of unusual importance, and everybody should take the Journal to keep posted.

The Terms of the Weekly Indiana State Journal are as follows: Single subscription, one year, in advance, \$1. Less than one year, and over three months, 10c per month. No subscription taken for less than three months. In clubs of five or over, agents will take yearly subscriptions at \$1, and retain 10 per cent for their work. The WEEKLY Indiana State Journal is the largest, cheapest, and best general newspaper in the State—ten pages every week. It gives all the News, the Market Reports, a large supply of selected matter, much information for the Farm and Home, and is Republican in its politics. Every Indiana Republican farmer, every Indiana Workman, who has not time to read a daily paper, should first subscribe for his county paper, and then take the WEEKLY JOURNAL. Send subscriptions through Agents, or direct to

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FOR RENT

The Store Room

NOW BEING VACATED

BY W. O. FEE.

The building is thirty-two by one hundred and thirty-two feet. I will rent cellar and 90 feet, or all of the first floor.

I have about \$500 worth of goods, which I will sell at less than one-half what they cost, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions, Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., &c. The most of the stock is good and desirable Goods.

I wish all persons owing me on account, to call and settle by the first of December, as I expect to close my business by that time. Nov. 23d, 1882. W. O. FEE.

H. J. NICHOLS,

ARCHITECT
AND PRACTICAL BUILDER.
Plans and Specifications carefully prepared for dwelling houses and public buildings. Also estimates of buildings completed throughout. All work finished at the time specified.
Bloomington, Ind., March 31, 1880.

Stuart & McPheeters

North Side of the Square, East of Postoffice.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Builders's and Blacksmith's

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County Headquarters for

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

GLASS, MOULDINGS, LOCKS,

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COOKING STOVE

AND THE GRAND OLIVER CHILLED PLOW

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A NEW DRUG STORE!

PETER BOWMAN has purchased the

Drug Store on the West Side of the Square, North of the alley, AND HAS ADDED FRESH NEW GOODS, Cigars, Tobacco, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, and Pure Wines and Liquors or medical purposes. An experienced druggist in attendance.

Notice of Insolvency.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Street, deceased.
In the Monroe Circuit Court. No. 140.
Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Willard Carter, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 30th day of October, 1882, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such, and are required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Bloomington, Indiana, this 30th day of October, 1882. Wm. F. BROWNING, [SEAL] Clerk.

LIVERY AND SALE

North Side Public Square, Bloomington. THE unders