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Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1883,

the personal property of said estate, consisting of Horses, two Milch Cows, four head of young cattle, Farming Implements, two Wagons, Household and Kitchen furniture, and growing wheat, a meadow and various other articles. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of five dollars and under cash, over five dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note, with valuation and approval of the administrator, and with sufficient and acceptable securities.

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Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

DAVID G. BURTON, Administrator.

Mulky & Pittman, Attys. April 18-83

Dissolution of Partnership.

Bloomington Ind., April 10th, 1883.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Johnston & Fields is this day by mutual consent, dissolved, the said Johnston & Fields, as partners, and each of them, severally, releasing the other from and against all debts, claims and accounts due to or from the said Johnston & Fields.

A. W. JOHNSTON.

MOLLYE FIELDS.

As take this opportunity to thank the liberal patronage bestowed upon us and hope by fair dealing, low prices and good goods to merit a continuance of the same. The highest market price paid for produce. Call and see me. You will always find courteous and experienced salesmen ready to wait on you. Goods delivered free of charge.

Respectfully,

A. W. JOHNSTON.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

North Side Public Square, Bloomington. THE undersigned take 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 Weddings, Funerals and Parties, and will make Commercial Travellers. Farmers' horses fed cheaply.

W. J. ALLEN.

I. Milt. Rogers, HORSE CLOTHIER

And General Trader.

I HAVE REMOVED TO THE Progress Block.

Northwest corner of the Public Square, near door north of Wilson's Grocery Store. I expect to sell every thing in the Harness and Saddlery line, at low down prices. My work is made by the best of workmen, and bear in mind, don't forget it, that all Saddle made in my shop, are made by Ed. Batterton, who cannot be excelled for good, honest, strong work—Spring Seats especially.

I will put Tom Collins against the horse, on harness, and general work in the shop. Making and Repairing done to order. Also, remember, any one wanting FRUIT TREES.

Wanting one or two real estate tracts, or rent, will find me at the Harness and Saddle Shop.

Give me a call and I will give you a bargain, or make some one else do it.

I. MILT. ROGERS.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 29, 1882.

Notice of Survey.

Notice is hereby given to all non-residents and all others interested that I will proceed together with the county surveyor of Monroe County, Ind., or his deputy, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, to run and establish all the lines and corners necessary to be established in order to find the metes and bounds of my lands, situated in the southwest of Section 32, T. 9, N. R. 4, E. 1, also Section 31, town and range as aforesaid. Meet at the S. 1 mile post of said section at 8 o'clock A. M., on said day. Be present at said time and place, else the survey will proceed without you.

may 5-83-41 ISAAC P. ROPELWELL.

The date on the label, on which your name is printed, shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

The list is revised every week and subscribers should notice the date, and see that they have the proper credit, and also that they are not in arrears.

FIRE.—I am sacrificing my stock of boots and shoes—selling them for just what they will bring—and ask all persons in need of goods in these lines to call at Mendelsohn Hall, at once, where they will find me while the sale is going on. I am going to sell everything I have to me, and I desire that they come forward at once and make payments. Come and learn the "Fire Prices," anyhow, if you don't buy.

C. R. PERDUE.

Mr. Ed. McGee has been buying goods in the eastern cities for the old and reliable merchant-tailor and clothing house of Benj. McGee, on the south side of the square. Ed's cultivated taste in such matters may be seen in the stock of piece goods selected by him, as well as in the orders he has had filled for clothing, hats, underwear and late style neckwear. He was careful to select the latest styles in everything, so that a man need not fear getting old-fashioned goods at this house. A full force of workmen are kept busy manufacturing suits for the customers of this house, and Benj. McGee stands at his cutting board from early morning till late at night. He is one of the best cutters in the State, as his customers admit.

ALL the choice articles required by ladies who are preparing for commencement, will be found at the dry goods and fancy goods store of Charles Mobley, the popular notion man, w. at of McGees. It is not an easy matter to find a man, woman or child in Monroe County who does not know something about Charles Mobley, and his "Golden Rule" store. So many persons have got bargains there that they remember him kindly, and have reason to. His new goods are arriving daily.

—If you want an O. G. weight clock, (warranted for 5 years) it can be bought at Tobie Smith's for \$2.50. Small nickel time clocks are sold at \$1.11, alarm at \$1.50. He keeps looking glasses of all sizes and prices; also a full line of stationery. Of useful articles, tin pans, lid lifters, knives, etc., he has an immense supply. Tobie Smith is the only man here who has ever gotten a wholesale rebate on Rogers' Bros. silverware. Ladies are invited to examine the decorations just brought on and for sale—biggest line ever seen here, and sold at from one cent upwards.

THE headquarters for choice Family Groceries is the corner Grocery of John K. Anderson & Co., east side. This firm has a reputation for square dealing of which they may feel proud, and their customers always receive fair, liberal treatment. The best prices are paid for choice produce, and they deliver to town customers all goods purchased. You can call the driver as he passes your house with his delivery wagon, and give him an order which will be promptly filled, and as honestly as if you were to go to the store yourself.

For Sale.

A good farm of eighty acres, under excellent cultivation, mostly grass, splendid orchard, cistern, and ice house full of ice. Farm located six miles South of Bloomington. Address, N. S. Mayfield, Bloomington Ind.

FARMERS should go to W. J. Allen's hardware store and examine the South Bend Chilled Plow, also the Weir Steel Plow.

THE Brown and Weir Cultivator are both sold by W. J. Allen. Let every body come and see them.

STOP at W. J. Allen's and see the Evans and Leon Corn Planter.

BUILDERS and farmers and others having building done, can save money and get their orders filled promptly by calling at our hardware store, one door east of the postoffice.

STUART & MCPHEETERS.

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 has 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."

SKILLFUL BARBERS are not as plentiful as some persons might believe, and it is best to have your shaving and hair cutting done by men who thoroughly understand their business. EPH. HUGHES, the good side Barber is first-class and keeps only first-class workmen. He also has a very choice stock of popular brands of tobacco and cigars, and sells them as cheaply as any man in the trade. Ask for Eph. Hughes's Barber Shop, if you don't know where it is.

READ! READ!—The undersigned, a painter, paper hanger and calculator of 16 years' experience, who has been in the employ of Showers Bros. for the last three years, is ready to do any and all work in his line, at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work entrusted to him. Call on the undersigned, or leave your orders at H. Lindley's drug store. They will receive prompt attention. Work solicited. J. S. A. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE:

A good Farm of 125 acres, well improved, within 21 miles of Ellettsville, Ind. Terms to suit purchaser.

Also, a good two-story frame dwelling house and lot—dwelling contains 12 rooms on sixth st., between Walnut and Grant st., in Bloomington. Terms easy.

Also, a good dwelling to rent, in Bloomington. For further information inquire at the Law Office of JAMES F. MORGAN, "Bee Hive" building, Bloomington.

McCALLA & CO

ARE NOW IN DAILY RECEIPT of Staple and Fancy Goods, and Ladies may depend upon

Finding Just What They Want

in Dress Goods, Laces, Gloves, Dress Trimmings and every article kept in a first-class stock.

Store in "Progress Block," opposite the Fee Court

LOOK FOR THE SIGN.

NEVER HEREBY three or four squares for your staple Groceries, when they can be gotten so much nearer home (Hemp Wilson's for instance.) He has one of the freshest stocks of groceries, both staple and fancy, in the town, and sells as close as it is possible to do and live. Best of butter and other choice produce, bought and sold.

I HAVE received an uncommonly large assortment of first-class new Queensware, and having bought at very low prices, I can sell it "away down." There are bargains for all in this Ware, during the next 20 days. Come in and see it, anyhow. HEMP WILSON, Progress Block.

TEARING out the front of Robertson Bros. grocery store, (old Haryman corner) has not prevented them from receiving fresh goods, and Charley and Walter Robertson, and L. B. Bray are kept busy from early morning till late at night opening new goods and making sales. This establishment is known as the "People's Grocery" and it deserves the name, for the people through the place day and night. Remember, it is on the corner east of the postoffice.

NOTICE.—Having sold our Mills, we desire all those who are indebted to us to call immediately and settle their accounts, as we wish to close up the business of the Mills as soon as possible. Any having claims against us will please present them for payment.

LEFFLER & BRO.

BLUE LICK water just received by George Benckert. This famous water will be kept all season and will be sold in large and small quantities.

"Twist Bread" is one of Benckert's specialties; it is carefully prepared and is uniformly light and sweet. Such bread is certainly the most healthful and all prefer it.

ICE CREAM, the best made in Bloomington, can always be found at Geo. Benckert's Confectionery. He has a nicely furnished Ice Cream Parlor attached to his establishment.

THE Robertson Bros., (Charley and Walter) have purchased Meadows' stock of groceries, and are waiting on their numerous friends and customers. A delivery wagon carries all goods promptly to your door.

I AM engaged in building, and need every dollar of the large amount that is due me, so that I hope you will feel called upon personally, to come and pay me. Don't neglect this, because I have been indulgent. W. J. ALLEN.

C. VAN ZANDT & SON, UNDERTAKERS and DEALERS in Metallic Burial Caskets, Cases and Coffins. Hearse and Carriages furnished to order. Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Shop on College Avenue, north end of W. O. Fee's Building, Bloomington, Indiana.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL QUESTION BOOK, by J. A. Woodburn, can be secured at the City Book Store for 35 cts. by Monroe County teachers, and scholars. Try it on general review.

FARM for sale 1 1/2 miles east of Bloomington, on the pike. The farm consists of fourteen acres and forty acres. Will sell separately or both together. On the fourteen acres is situated a new frame house of seven rooms, cellar, and barn, young orchard, and outbuildings. Will sell cheap for cash. For further particulars call on W. P. Rogers or W. K. Rogers. Dec. 26, 1882

NEVER close a trade for sash, doors or blinds, till you get our figures. We have superior facilities for furnishing this class of work.

STUART & MCPHEETERS.

SAVE MONEY by securing a complete outfit of tinware and cutlery from Stuart & McPheeters' Hardware Store. The famous cooking stoves manufactured by Redway & Burton, are sold at this establishment. Blacksmiths, Wagonmakers, Carpenters and all mechanics who use tools or hardware of any kind, will find it to their advantage to call at Stuart & McPheeters' Hardware Store.

I EXTEND to every clothing buyer in Monroe County a special invitation to call and get our prices on clothing, as I can save money for you.

MOSE KAHN.

IN Ladies' shoes we have made some extensive purchases, and will be enabled to sell at prices very much below those usually asked for a first-class shoe. The weather will now require a good walking shoe. We have it.

LEN S. FIELD & CO.

—Michael Thrasher of Van Buren tp., died on the 29th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia.

—Geo. Atkinson has been visiting the fine shoe manufacturers of "Looville."

—Dr. Jas Sluss, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his father's family in this place.

—Jos. N. Alexander has been taking in New Albany and Louisville, on business.

—Charley Mobley bought a large supply of fancy goods at Louisville last week.

—Clint. Houston has been visiting his sons, Charles and Nat., at Worthington, Ind.

—Round trip tickets to Louisville, on the 21st inst. will cost you but \$4, and good till Saturday, May 26th.

—Dr. Wes. Newland, accompanied by his wife, (sister of Hon. H. C. Duncan) has been visiting the just named gentleman's family during the past week.

—The fellow who passed the counterfeit gold coin last winter, pleaded guilty in the U. S. Court, last week, and was given a three years scholarship in the Southern Prison.

—Some of our citizens refuse to have the Beecher telephone boxes placed in their residences, under the delusion that they are Henry Ward Beecher contrivances, and that the boxes are liable to get "hot."

—Dr. Crain has returned from Georgia. Mrs. Browning is very much better. The Doctor says the Browning boys are doing a nice business in Dalton, and are well satisfied.

—Miss Nan. Ward kept a record of the snows during the past winter, and she foots them up at 37. Seems to us there were 370. There were two in November, ten in December, two in January, six in February, seven in March, and two in April.

—Florists always advise their lady customers that it is best to defer placing tender plants in the ground till after the 10th of May. This rule holds good one year with another. Last Thursday night, 10th, was raw and cold, making fires and wraps a luxury.

—Another bank is to be established in Bedford and business will begin June 1st. A bank was established in Mitchell last summer, making three banks in Lawrence County. This would indicate that too many of the people of old Lawrence are doing business on borrowed capital.

—The catalogue of Indiana University for 1883 has just been received. It is shown there are 196 students in the Preparatory Department, and 166 in the College Department proper. The Professors in the Preparatory Department would seem to be extraordinary workers, as but three are required to teach 196 pupils, while fifteen are required to teach 166 pupils in the College Department.

—The Philosophers of the Bloomington Progress once said that Bedford or Bloomington never had a fire that was not a benefit to the town in the end; but it is hard for property owners to see the matter in that light.—Bedford Argus.

Never mentioned Bedford in that remark—was speaking of live towns—and only asserted that "a fire on the public square of a town is to its advantage." The old tumble-down frame shanties that occupied the half-square that now includes Howe's, Walker's, Krueger's, Sudbury's and Collins & Karsell's buildings, would have been standing to-day if fire had not cleared them away. The half-square of buildings now being built on the west side of the square will be far more creditable than those that were destroyed. The Bee Hive Block, and the handsome Waldron Block are built where fire swept away far less creditable buildings. And the only fire the sleepy old town of Bedford has had on the public square, has resulted in the construction of the handsome Rawlins Block.

—Don't forget that the Louisville races begin May 23d. Round trip tickets will be sold at \$4. Good till the 26th.

New Silks at the Bee Hive in all weights, colors and grades. Any lady can be suited.

FINEST grades of goods are being received daily at Wicks's Bee Hive. If you want Silks, Satins, Cashmeres, fine Laces, &c., the Bee Hive has them in abundance.

—We are quite sure it would pay every mother to look at Mose Kahn's stock of children's fine suits, as he has the best goods in this line in the country.

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—Dr. Weir, the Secretary of the County Board of Health, furnishes the following report for the month of April:

BIRTHS IN COUNTY.

Mike Burke—girl.
Richard Stevenson—girl.
Wm. T. Fleener—boy.
William Robertson—boy.
Jacob Wheeler—girl.
George Thornton—girl.
Daniel Lawrence—girl.
William Belcher—boy.
Washington Polly—girl.
William E. Howard—girl.
John W. Terrell—girl.
Hugh H. Barret—boy.
Thomas Brinson—boy.
James H. Waggoner—boy.
Abraham E. Gentry—girl.
George Wampler—girl.
Andrew J. Cazez—girl.
Charles S. Hays—boy.
Thomas J. Cain—boy.
William R. Sadler—boy.
James L. Allen—girl.
John S. Johnson—boy.
Martin A. Boruff—girl.
Geo. W. Everman—girl.
Thomas Headley—boy.
Daniel Allen—girl.
Robert B. Chase—boy.
Carson J. Wylie—girl.

BIRTHS IN THE CITY.

John W. Rader—girl.
John W. Miles—boy.
Joseph H. Ryors—boy.
Jas. K. Beck—boy.
John Campbell—girl.
Carter Perry—girl.
Zachary T. Classpill—boy.
Harvey W. Baker—boy.
George Owens—boy.

DEATHS—COUNTY.

Henry Bastin—pneumonia.
John L. Shirley—Dropsy of Heart.
Elizabeth Fullerton—Peri-Typilitis.
Nora G. Henry—Consumption.
Infant Brinson—Premature Birth.
Infant Houston—Croup.
Parnell Houston—Malarial Fever.
Joseph Wampler—Old Age.
Cessie Vint—Dropsy of Heart.
Infant Johnson—Still Birth.

DEATHS—CITY.

J. J. Alexander—Cirrhosis of Liver.
Infant Lamb—Premature Birth.

—Whenever men or boys become a terror to the people—whenver it is dangerous to remonstrate with them for their evil conduct, or when a community is actually afraid to prosecute these people lest some sort of revenge be secretly meted out, it has become dangerous for the outlaws. The history of Monroe Co. sustains this view.

—Dr. E. P. Kinniet draws the following conclusions from the results obtained in twelve cases of acute rheumatism, treated by oil of wintergreen:

1. In the oil of wintergreen we possess a most efficient salicylate in the cure of rheumatism.
2. In its efficiency in controlling the pyrexia, the joint pains, and the disease, it at least ranks with any of the salicyl compounds.
3. The best method of its administration is in frequently repeated doses, continued in diminished doses throughout the convalescence.
4. Its use possesses the advantage of being unattended with the occasional toxic effects, the frequent gastric disturbance being produced by the acid or sodium salt, even when prepared from the oil of wintergreen; that its agreeable taste, and finally its comparative cheapness, are further recommendations in favor of its employment.

—Buy where you can get the latest styles in Neck Wear, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves and Hose, which place is acknowledged by all to be at Mose Kahns.

—We wish to say this to every clothing buyer that comes to Bloomington this spring: It will pay all well to go to Mose Kahn's, as he has the very newest styles, and at the very lowest prices.

—Greencastle Times: H. Friedley and wife, of Bloomington, were in the city this week.

—R. S. Curry writes that he has removed from Hamburg to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

—All the mail that was forwarded to Chicago from this point, last Wednesday night, was destroyed in the burned baggage car.

—Chub Fee and family are making preparations to remove from Greencastle, Ind. to Monmouth, in Illinois.

—Greencastle Banner: William Wylie, of Bloomington, has been here this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fee, who has been sick the past two weeks.

—Bedford Star: Wm. Barth left on Monday for Pierre City, Dakota, to join his old employer, Adam Geiger, who is living there.

—On Saturday next, round trip tickets will be sold to Chicago, good till the 26th, at \$6.55 from Bloomington.

—East & East have established a real estate agency, in the Waldron Block, and will buy or sell all kinds of real estate.

—Bloomington don't amount to much on Base Ball, but when it comes to a "building boom" just count us in.

—Died, at his father's residence, in Perry township, on Sunday night, May 6th, Isaac P. Payne, in his 31st year, after a protracted illness with hip disease.

—A Greencastle Base Ball Club came to Bloomington on Saturday, and beat the Bloomington Club most scandalously, the score standing 6 to 23.

—Eighteen houses, in addition to the burnt district buildings, are being built in Bloomington. What does it all mean?

—John F. May has been having the porches of his property, opposite Seward's foundry, enclosed, a new roof placed on the entire building, and other improvements are being made.

—The house-painting fever is raging in all parts of town, and people seem to be getting up a rivalry in the matter of repairing and beautifying property. Let the good "boom" go on.

—One of George Reeves' boys, Burrell, was investigated by a jury, in circuit court, last week, and the gentlemen of the jury decided that Burrell was entitled to a full scholarship in the State Reform School.

—One of the depot loafers is preparing a complaint against the L. N. A. & C. railway company, claiming \$8,000 damages, sustained by reason of a cinder from defendant's locomotive having found lodgment in plaintiff's eye, thereby depriving him, the said defendant, of the pleasure of seeing a young lady alight from the high steps of the express train—and other proper relief.

—John Waldron, John Graham, J. G. McPheeters, Jr., Joseph N. Alexander and J. C. Dolan are the incorporators of the Bloomington Telephone Company. The capital stock is \$10,000 in 1,000 shares at \$10 each.

—A gentleman from Indianapolis who is traveling for a furniture house, was being introduced to Bloomington people by Hon. John Graham, a few evenings since. He said that the proposed table factory ought to be "pushed," for said he, there is a constant and increasing demand for tables, and they can be sold as rapidly as they are manufactured.

Ye far famed Fabrick yelpet. Bedford's Black Silk.—Mayhap there be but few American Ladies who have sojourned in foreign countries, but have heard tell of ye fame of certainne welknet fabrick yelpet Bedford's Black Silks, Ancienne Mode Bedford.—Send us an order for very necties & comely draperies, ye silken gowns of Bedford. Ye ladies faire & thrifite matrons will truly finde ye Bedford Silks welc-spyre and goodlie. Priethes asote it & mark ye name in golden letters wrought. For sale by McCalla & Co.

THE Bee Hive is in receipt of a large line of Carpets and Oil Cloths of the newest designs. Wicks stakes his reputation on Carpets. They are sold for just what they are.

NO LADY can afford to buy a dress pattern till she has examined the new arrivals of fresh goods at Wick's Bee Hive.

Your Wool will be bought by Len S. Field & Co., who will pay the highest market price in cash or goods. Remember: New York Store.

No one will deny that the New York Store carries the largest stock in the county. That is admitted by all. Next in importance, Field has got clear out "the inside" with wholesale men, and can buy goods very low. This margin is his Gift Enterprise: he gives it to his customers in low prices.

—Tickets for the Contest on sale at the postoffice.

—Capt. McKinney will be Marshal on Decoration Day, and Rev. J. E. Brant has been selected as Orator.

—Spencer Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Worrall, of Bloomington, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Edwards, in this place, last Sunday.

—Don't forget that Baldrige & Gourley pay the highest figure for wheat, at their Bloomington mill.

—Spencer Journal: Misses Mattie Axtell and Sallie Cherry, two of the belles of Bloomington, have been visiting friends in this place.

—J. W. Shoemaker (at Stuart & McPheeters' hardware store) is Agent for the McCormick reaper and mow.

—You cannot afford to miss the high school contest to-night. You will find an interesting crowd, an interesting performance, and good music.

—Marriage licenses have been granted as follows: Robt. Liford and Alice Spicer. Wm. Smallwood and Maria Goliver.

J. S. Todd and Maria Hawkins. J. A. Hunt and Mary Sater. Louis May and Anna Eaton. Geo. Knighten and India Wamp-ler.

—The supreme court has passed upon two Monroe county cases recently. It decides that August Kreuger cannot recover liquor license money paid into the county treasury, although he derived no benefit therefrom. It also decides that to charge intoxication in a public place is insufficient; the place must be designated.

—Prof. Atwater, Rev. J. E. Brant, Rev. W. P. McNary, Dr. McPheeters and Dr. Weir are judges in the Prep. contest to-night.

—The "Bee Hive" Grocery has a column announcement in to-day's paper, that will interest eaters.

—The hose reels and hose arrived on Monday. Now bring on your fire.

—Every year water becomes more and more difficult to procure, in Bloomington. Wells that in former days were never exhausted, now fail before the dry months of August and September are here.

—A young gentleman who called at a residence in Bloomington where there are three or four ladies, chanced to put one of his hands under the chair seat, and broke off four large quids of chewing gum, that had been stuck there for convenience. It is said that a peculiar flavor is given to these quids after the family cat has licked them.

—If the weather permits the college chapel will be filled to overflowing at the contest to-night. Everybody seems to be going.

—Samuel Wallingford returned from South Carolina, last Saturday, after an all-winter sojourn. Mr. Wallingford is looking well, and thinks the Democracy will find it harder to carry the Southern States in '84 than they imagine.

—At Waukegan some days ago, the Journal says, some petit jurors grumbled at their having to neglect their farms and stay at court at such a low per diem, as \$2, when \$5 wouldn't more than pay the damage. This came to the Judge's ears and he proclaimed that all who preferred might be excused. Would you believe it? Not the first one of them left. This shows that after all they thought \$3 not bad pay, altho' a little lower than the President's.

—Ken. Mitchell died on Monday night, of paralysis.

—The anxious seat is full of those who are interested in knowing how they are going to come out in to-night's contest. All the contestants are a set of judges. It is fortunate that a set of the seats are chosen who are large enough to look over every consideration except the one, "Who did the best?" We hope the best man will not lose the prize.

—J. W. Shoemaker, (at Stuart & McPheeters' hardware store) is Agent for the McCormick reaper and mow.

—You can always get the highest market price for your wheat, at the Baldrige & Gourley grist mill.

—Baldrige & Gourley are paying the highest market price, at the grist mill, for wheat.

—Ladies' gauze under vests, at McCalla & Co's.

—Men's gauze under shirts, at McCalla & Co's.

—Very handsome summer silks, at McCalla & Co's.

—Splendid black silks at McCalla & Co's.

—Laces and embroidery, at McCalla & Co's.

—I have a saw-mill in operation on Salt Creek, and am sawing large quantities of all kinds of lumber. Persons who may need lumber can get it in any quantity and on short notice. I also want to hire teams to haul lumber to Bloomington. Apply to D. M. Plapp.