

Don't buy an Overcoat when you can get one for Nothing!
WE CHARGE ONLY FOR TYING UP. Come and see us NOW
 While the Stock is full. Take home a Suit for next season.
YOU WILL NEVER BUY AS CHEAPLY AGAIN. WE MUST get rid of them.
QUEEN CITY CLOTHING HOUSE,
C. P. Tourner & Co. Proprietors.

ALL PEOPLE, and their cousins and their aunts, who know themselves to be indebted to W. J. Allen, either on account or notes, are requested to call and settle, as I must collect all now due, and you must neither be surprised nor angry to receive a statement through the post office, as I cannot call on every one, and this must be attended to at once.

W. J. ALLEN.

THE best beef, pork, veal, mutton or mutton, may always be found in Baill & Payne's meat shop, Progress Block. Remember the place, and be sure to buy where the best is to be had for your good money.

IF ERIC HUGHES cannot suit you in the matter of hair cutting, shaving, or in the other specialties of the Hair-dressers trade, such as shampooing and coloring, you are certainly hard to please. He always keeps first-class workmen, and his towels are clean and his tools the best that can be bought. He runs a cigar stand in connection with the business, keeping the most popular brands of cigar.

GET YOUR choice family groceries at Hemp Wilson's store, Progress Block. See the handsome cup and saucer given to each purchaser of two packages of coffee. Examine the stock Queensware, Glassware, and fine lamps. Wilson is a careful buyer, and procures the best of everything in fancy groceries and provisions. His store is celebrated for keeping the best butter in the town, and people can rely upon getting a gilt edged article here. Choicest kinds of cigars and tobacco, in stock.

BUILERS, farmers and mechanics, will find it greatly to their interest and profit to call at our hardware store before making purchases. We can give them some inside figures on these specialties.

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.

IS HE CRAZY?—Tob Smith is a queer man. Last week he received 65 barrels of glassware, 10 crates of majolica ware, and \$1,000 worth of silverware! He has rented a ware room in the rear of S. K. Rhorer's store (after crowding his own immense room full of fine goods) and is piling that place full. He has almost a wagon load of spectacles of various makers, and has determined to sell them, and so has designated Wednesday as "Spectacle Day," upon which he will sell spectacles at ten cents a pair! This is Wednesday only. He asks but \$1 per pair for the celebrated "Combination" spectacles that he has sold at \$2.50 per pair. There is a big saving. On his five and ten cent counters you will find useful articles that usually retail for thirty and fifty cents. It took you long to find out if all this is true. Go and see him at his Bazaar.

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Received daily by Benchark, the

Boat Restaurant Man.

—THERE is nothing which satisfies a person like nice light bread, which lies peacefully on the stomach, so one may sleep soundly and not dream of their great grandmother. Such we have found to be the case with bread made by Goo. Bencark.

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I DO NOT buy all of my goods in Cincinnati, and so am not compelled to call it "Queen City," or any other city. I buy wherever I can get the best, regardless of cost—in Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and Rochester;—and as a result my stock comprises all the latest eastern styles. My name is MOSE KAHN.

THE early spring trade will soon open at Mobley's "Golden Rule" store, south side of the square, and clear the decks for action then, the present varied stock will be disposed of in a lively manner, and at greatly reduced prices. Every one who has been purchasing goods at this establishment is aware that the stock is extra desirable, and that all who buy now will secure satisfactory bargains.

STAY AWAY from McCalla & Co.'s if you don't want bargains in all seasonable winter goods. It is astonishing how many persons are trading out there in a quiet manner. Not much noise, but sell stacks of goods.

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—George Cherry, a 7-year old son of Mrs. A. J. Cherry, died last week with inflammation of the brain.

—Misses Laura and Nellie Hendrix of this place have been visiting friends in Brazil.

—Ice of a fine quality and of about ten inches thickness, is being hauled from the ponds west of town.

—Rich. Dodds is now a full-fledged telegraph operator, and manipulates a key in the North Depot, Green castle.

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—All the peaches, all the blackberries, all the apples—everything killed by the extreme cold weather—but the Democrats. They will be here to bother us next November.

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—Van Deman has taken his saloon fixtures from the room in Bolender's block, and shipped them to Cloverdale, Putnam Co. There are but 23 saloons in Putnam Co. and they needed two dozen.

—It is comical to see the old soaks standing around the closed doors of what was Van Deman's saloon. They stand by the hour, knocking their heels against the door step, and talking over the good old times.

—On Wednesday last Jos. N. Alexander and family went in sleighs to White Hall, and the Elder reports a very pleasant trip. He reached Bloomington the same evening, we are glad to hear, in time for prayer meeting.

—Many of the persons throughout the country who have heretofore gotten out spooks and sold them to the two factories in this place, are now turning their attention to the hoop pole business. White oak poles are being brought to the new factory in large quantities.

—During the past three weeks there have been from five-inches to a foot of snow on the ground, and the temperature having been uncommonly low during the greater portion of the time, the sleighing has been excellent. No better time to haul logs, wood and hoop poles, has ever been known.

—Co. Commissioner Baker is in receipt of a circular letter describing a new roadway that is certainly novel, and seems practicable. It is something on the principle of a wooden railway, and has worked satisfactorily where it has been tried.

It might be tried on the proposed road west of town. By the way, the people on the Stanford road ought to be getting up their petition.

—The "Jackson Club" met in one of the up-stairs rooms of the court house, Tuesday night of last week, in accordance with adjournment a year ago. The officers were appointed and the meeting was opened in due form when it was discovered that the customary supply of "drinkin' liquor" had not been procured. This state of affairs seemed to have a disorganizing effect upon the persons present, and after an acrimonious discussion the meeting adjourned without day, and without the customary eulogies upon "Gin'ral Jackson" and his barricade of cotton bales.

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—Will. J. Throop, of Worthington, Ind., has been visiting his parents in this place.

—Chas. Lango, an old and well-known citizen of Bloomington, died one day last week, with paralysis.

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—The Knights of Pythias, and the Fire Co. each are preparing to "trip the light fantastic."

—Miss Stella Parks, of Putnamville, is a guest of W. N. Showers, and wife.

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An Important Meeting.

The Republican Central Committee of Monroe County, will meet on

Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p.m., in the Grand Jury Room in Bloomington, for arranging for holding a County Mass Republican Convention in Bloomington, on Saturday, March 1st, 1884, and to transact other important business that will come before the committee.

Every member of the committee is requested to be present.

W. F. BROWNING, Chairman.

J. G. McPHEETERS, Secretary.

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Mrs. Mary Kelly, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

H. H. Friedley was attending

court in Spencer, last week.

The L.N.A. & C. Railway Co. has

night-walkers on each section,

since the Blue River wreck.

Dill. Faris has been quite sick

with diphtheria, (the only case so

far known in town) but is now

able to be out.

Oscar Reed returned on Sat-

urday from Crisman, Ills., where

he is holding a position in a drug

store.

A number of persons went to

Indianapolis, on Monday, to be

present at the dedication ceremoni-

es of the Morton monument.