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Goods at these figures—we can't afford it, but are compelled to do it. 145 OVERCOATS are still left. You can now have a \$16 Overcoat for \$7. Come soon.

Queen City Clothing House. C. P. TOURNER & CO., Props.

GET YOUR choice family groceries at Hump Wilson's store, Progress Block. See the handsome cup and saucer given to each purchaser of two packages of coffee. Examine the stock of Queensware, glassware, and fine lamps. Wilson is a careful buyer, and promotes 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 gift edged article here. Choice kinds of cigars and tobacco, in stock.

BUILDERS, 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. **MCPHEETERS & SHOEMAKER.**

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.

To LOAN.—\$500,000, secured by first lien on Real Estate. Inquire of J. Morgan, office over McCall's.

Is HE CRAZY?—Tobe 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 warehouse in the rear of S. K. Rhea's store (after enclosing his own immense room full of fine goods) and is piling that place full. He has almost a wagon load of specialties of various makers, and has determined to sell them, and so has designated Wednesday as "Specie Day." On this day he will sell specialties at reduced prices. This is Wednesday only. He asks \$1 per pair for the celebrated "Columbia" Specie which has heretofore been sold at \$2.50 per pair. That is a big saving. On his five and ten cent counters you will find useful articles that usually retail for fifty and fifty cents. It won't take you long to find out if all this is true. Go and see him at his Bazar.

BREAD the great staff of life is all the better for health for being extra good. That is the kind Penckart, the baker, bakes. Everybody that has eaten this bread will eat it again. It is superb.

—Benckart, the boss oysterist, has made extraordinarily favorable contracts with Baltimore wholesale dealers.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. FRESH OYSTERS Received daily by Benckart, the Boss Restaurant Man.

THE early spring trade will soon open at Mobley's "Golden Rule" store, south side of the square, and to 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.

THE "Queen City" clothing store has just enough Overcoats left to go around, and would ask their friends to come now and make their selection. We assure you that it will pay you to buy an overcoat if you do not use it a month, because we will sell it at figures one-third lower than you can ever purchase again. The same is true of suits, of which we carry the best assortment in the town. Come and see us. C. P. TOURNER & CO.

A FAVORITE HOTEL is the Orchard House, situated opposite the depot. The house is large, conveniently arranged, and the rooms are comfortably furnished. Good beds, well supplied table—all that one might desire, are to be found here. Well arranged supper rooms are located in the Orchard House, and Continental breakfasts will find the Orchard House at which to stop. Meals supplied to persons at reasonable figures. Orchard & Son are the proprietors.

Mr. JOHN Ward is agent in this county for the famous Staples Spectacles, and he has had many years experience in the sale of them. He will fit them to the eyes of those who desire this aid. There are no better spectacles made than those manufactured by J. Staples. Mr. Ward is an expert watchmaker, and will do the kind of repairing as he passes through the country. He represents the famous factory of Zack S. Apple, and every lens is warranted.

Anybody can secure an organ on a piano now, on terms that are complied with. Will P. Adkins, the repairing agent, at McPheters & Shoemaker's hardware store, will supply you with a first-class organ for \$10 cash, and \$5 per month till paid for, or a first-class piano at \$25 cash, and \$10 per month till paid for. Call on him and you are guaranteed. Instrument, and a further particulars about terms, at a great only for first-class instruments.

McCalla & Co. are receiving one area of the new styles in Ladies' dress goods. The store is crowded daily with eager buyers, and we should reflect it.

A Good Suggestion. Editor of Progress: Now that the University buildings are to be erected on the new grounds, and inasmuch as we cannot honor our own Kirkwood in a better way, we would respectfully suggest, that the City Council be asked to change the name of 5th St. on which the new University will front, to that of Kirkwood Avenue. ALUMNA.

—Local items are almost as scarce as homey women in Bloomington.

—Business is so brisk along the Ohio river that there are not steamboats enough to take the freight.

—Showers Bros. made and shipped, last week, one thousand bedsteads.

—Neuralgia and toothache are sometimes speedily relieved by applying to the wrist a quantity of bruised or grated horseradish.

—Two tramps met upon the highway. One was evidently lame. The following conversation ensued: "Lame?" "Yes." "Dog?" "No." "Boot?" "Yes."

—A rural journalist writes that if "as many people knew how to pay their subscriptions as well as they know how to run a newspaper, editors would have an easier time of it."

—Wilford Carter has sold his farm of 170 acres, lying one mile south of Smithville, to John Scott, who paid Mr. Carter \$4,000. Mr. Carter will sell his personal property on Thursday, the 20th inst., on the farm.

—April 17th a convention will be held at Indianapolis to select delegates at large to the National Convention. On June 19th the State Convention to nominate candidates will meet. There will be 1,159 delegates.

—Under the present election law, voters are required to have had a prior residence of sixty days in a township and thirty days in a precinct in order to be eligible to vote at the spring election, which is to be held April 7th. Parties who have moved from one township to another since February 7th have destroyed their voting privilege.

—Daniel Burton has been sued for \$10,000 by the mother of a former tenant, whom Burton ejected from his property for inability to pay rent. —Indianapolis Times.

And what rights has the owner of a house which his tenants are bound to respect? He ought to have better luck than to own a house—ought to sell out if he can't get along without collecting rent. This thing of collecting rents is played out. The (we) tenants will combine against the landlords and refuse to occupy their houses if they will not solemnly pledge themselves to execute a warranty deed to the occupant who has knocked off the plastering and split wood upon the floors of his premises during the past winter.

—A Mexican plow is a curiosity, worthy of a place in the University museum. It consists of a crooked stick, with an iron point nailed to it, or tied to it with a piece of raw-hide, a small handle for the plowman to steer with and a pole to hitch a yoke of oxen to; this so-called plow will scratch a furrow in the soil about three inches deep, into which the seed is dropped and covered by the next row; it is now left to nature to rustle up a crop, for nothing more is done except to reap. This is called farming in N. Mexico, and strange, yet, as a general rule they gather in good crops. The Mexican plow is the same the Egyptians used 5000 years ago and which the early Christians used thousands of years after.

—Henry Ward Beecher said recently that he would not care to live his life over again. Well, perhaps on the whole he is right. Hank has had a good deal of rough weather, taking one thing with another, in his voyage of life, and he expects no doubt to get to a better world than this when he has shuffled off the mortal coil.

—A Bedford man, in a sleeping car, went through a terrible accident, in which the sleeping-car rolled down an embankment, without waking him. It was noticed, however, that as the car struck the bottom he murmured: "Don't, Jane; I'll get up and start the fire."

TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS.

The Republicans of Bloomington, Richland, and Van Buren townships, in Monroe county, will meet at 1 o'clock P. M.; on Saturday, March 22d, 1884, and of Perry township they will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day, at their usual places of voting, and nominate candidates for Township Officers, to be elected on the first Monday of April, 1884, to-wit:

Van Buren township; One Justice of the Peace, Two Constables, One Trustee, One Road Supervisor for each Road District.

Perry Township; Two Justices of the Peace, Two Constables, One Trustee, One Road Supervisor for each Road District.

Richland Township; One Justice of the Peace, Two Constables, One Trustee, One Road Supervisor for each Road District.

Bloomington Township; One Justice of the Peace, Two Constables, One Trustee, One Road Supervisor for each Road District.

A poll will be opened in Bloomington Township at 1 P. M. and remain open until 4 P. M.

W. F. BROWNING, Chairman. J. G. MCPHEETERS, Secretary.

The Primary Oratorical Contest.

To choose an orator to represent Indiana University at the State Contest next month, was held in the College Chapel last Friday night. A few points about the occasion suggested themselves to us:

1. The audience was large, attentive, appreciative, patient and intensely interested. It is a healthy comment upon the spirit of our people that they have seen a lively interest in the affairs of the University. Citizens, old and young were there, till the Chapel was crowded. This is right. The man in Bloomington who doesn't care a fig for the University and its concerns, is a strange sort of a man. If there are such who have no interest in this Institution, our greatest advantage, they ought to seek earnestly to be born again; and we all ought to renew our obligations that we may the more readily sorrow in any adversity she may meet and rejoice in her promised prosperity and glory. Amen.

2. The music: It was by an Italian "band," of three pieces from Indianapolis, at a cost of \$30. It may have given a music prettier and "sweeter" than our orchestra has given lately, but our untutored ear suggested the impression that the Old Quintette Club, in its palmy days, double discounted it. "Ireland for the Irish," "Egypt for the Egyptians," are good mottoes. Why not home talent for home? This applies in more ways than one. We have faith in Bloomington. Our Orchestra can beat that music.

3. The merit of the speeches: We have listened to all the primary contests except one, and while distance may lead to forgetfulness we think we can not be mistaken in saying that no other contest takes it altogether, takes rank with this one. Every speaker earned high commendation and their names form a kind of a roll of honor. S. M. Ewing discussed "Marriage and Divorce." D. C. Stewart, "Epicureanism in Social Life," A. C. Patton, "Money," W. C. Mason, "Agriculture," J. N. Huff, "A Reply to Socialism," E. C. Fitch, "Society and Crime," M. M. Dunlap, "The Need of the Hour," Philmar Day, "Elements opposing Unity in American Citizenship." It would be idle to say which speech we thought best. That would only be the opinion of one, and him no judge of oratory. "But we would like, if it would not be considered unfair and unwise, to mention with favor the speeches of Messrs. Mason and Fitch. The directness of their sentences, our ease in following what they were saying, the evident thought they had given their subjects, their emphasis and modulation of delivery, made us feel that one of them had a chance, at least, of taking the prize. This is not extravagant. It is not saying that either one ought to have been put first—we would not presume—but it said simply because we have an opinion and want to express it. We would put Mr. Stewart close alongside of them; very many would put him ahead."

4. The Decision: Mr. Philmar Day was awarded first position; Mr. Dunlap the second. In the excitement of the moment many violent things were said among the audience in denunciation of this decision. Fairness and a little reflection remind us that the audience did not give the last speech (Mr. Day's) fair play in the matter of attention, and that the judges had the printed speeches to judge from. Still, after the best is said, the fact was that the decision was simply amazing.

We have not been able to hear any other comment. We would not reflect against the merit of Mr. Day as a man, in any way. We know him to be one of the strongest, most worthy, and most manly men in college, and no one blames him, for he didn't go to do it. It is understood that one judge voted for Day, one for Fitch, one a tie between Mason and Stewart, one for Mason, and the referee being called voted for Stewart, and when the tie judge proposed to vote for Stewart, thus giving him first place, the President of the Association, Mr. Becket, ruling by the constitution, said that the grades would have to be averaged, as no two judges had agreed on one man. The figures of the five judges were then jumbled together, based on five different maximums and minimums, and the decision ground out. Such a process is a fraud and a farce.

The Oratorical Association, by all means should amend their Constitution. Never under any circumstances should the Contest be decided by averaging five sets of figures with five different maximums. One judge may decide the matter against the other four. The whole business of the figures ought to be thrown away, (unless a judge wants to use them for his individual convenience) and the judges confer till they reach a conclusion satisfactory to two of them, or a majority.

It seems that Mr. Stewart, or Mr. Mason came within an ace of the first place from the way the judges voted. Either decision would have been generally satisfactory. We are all reminded again that it is the "unexpected that happens." But the judges were not to be expected to satisfy the audience. It would have taken half a dozen different decisions to have done that last Friday night.

—The Progress is under obligations to Prof. T. A. Wyle for a copy of the *State of Indiana*, published in Columbia, Mo., which contains the following:

Autograph Letter From Henry Clay. Below will be found an original letter from Henry Clay, one of our country's greatest statesmen, written in response to an invitation extended to him by a committee appointed by the students of the State University of Indiana, inviting him to be present at the first annual commencement of that institution, which was to come off on the 27th day of October, 1830, now upwards of 53 years ago. The letter bears the marks of age, and is written in the neat and delicate hand in which he was in the habit of writing and preparing all his public papers. The liberal sentiments expressed by him towards the students of that institution, may have a good influence, even at this late day, upon the minds of the students pursuing their studies in similar institutions, established long after the University of Indiana.

ASHLAND, 25th September, 1830. GENTLEMEN:—I have much satisfaction in acknowledging the receipt of your polite letter of the 17th inst., as a Committee of the students of Indiana College, inviting my attendance at its first Commencement, on the 27th proximo. Although I had no design, as you had understood, of visiting Indiana for the purpose of celebrating the battle of Tippecanoe, I had wished to view some land which I own near Terre Haute, with the intent of establishing a stock farm, and for that purpose had contemplated an excursion this fall; but I now apprehend that I shall not be able to execute it. I must therefore express my regret at not being able to be present on an occasion so interesting to the State and to the youth of Indiana. Although, not personally among you, I beg you and the rest of the students of the College to accept my fervent wishes for the complete success of their endeavors to improve their minds and acquire knowledge. May they fulfill the fondest hopes of their parents and relatives, and by their exemplary conduct and literary and scientific attainments render the infant College worthy of the State whose name it bears.

I request also, gentlemen, your acceptance of my grateful acknowledgments for the flattering manner in which you have been pleased to speak of my public services and career. I should be glad to interchange friendly salutations with you, and be more happy if I thought that I could, either by personal intercourse, or by example, stimulate you in the pursuit of just fame and honorable distinction and strengthen your attachment to the liberties and interests of our common country.

With great respect I am your obedient servant, H. CLAY. Messrs. JAS. S. ROLLINS, LEWIS BOLLMAN, JAS. W. DUNN, & W. H. STOCKWELL.

—Jno. W. Baugh, formerly of this county, died in Spencer, last week. Mrs. Taylor Paul, formerly of this county, died at the same place recently.

—Showers, Dodds & Co. shipped one hundred tables, last week, to a furniture dealer in Los Angeles, Cal. Several order of chairs had been shipped to the same parties before.

—Lecture at the College Avenue Methodist Church, Friday evening, March 21st, on "The Pest Burna" by Prof. John Moffatt, the Scotch Orator. Admission 25 cts. Tickets will be on sale at the Post office, McPheters & Shoemaker's and the Bee Hive and New York Stores. Also by Miss Snow at Col's Book Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Frank R. Wooley will be a candidate before the Republican Convention, for re-nomination to the office of Trustee of Bloomington township.

—Ed. Progress:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. GEORGE M. STRAIN.

—We are authorized to announce that Wilson Adams has consented to be a candidate for Trustee of Bloomington tp. at the ensuing election, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

—The Democratic Convention, last Saturday, was called to order by H. J. Feltus, the central committee chairman. Dr. Simpson nominated Hon. Eli K. Millen for President, seconded by Robt. Gilmore, and it was so ordered. Mr. Millen made a neat speech, indicating the policy of his party when (oh when!) it gets into power. For Secretaries D. O. Spencer and H. J. Feltus were selected. A committee to select a central committee was then chosen, and retired to their room to adopt the list of names already prepared. Mr. Millen said that the next thing in order would be speeches by distinguished gentlemen present—Mr. Cooper of Bartholomew county, Dr. Williams of Owen county, and Mr. Woolen of Johnson, (all candidates for Congress). He said that Mr. Henderson of Morgan county had been compelled to return to his home, but if nominated for Congress he would be found at the head of the procession. After Cooper had orated in the style usual for the young Democratic speakers, the committee solemnly filed into the room with the result of their(?) labors. The Chairman, reported a central committee:

Ben Blossom—Thomas Headdy, Corr Walker, John Corcoran, Washington—W. H. Oranger, James King, John F. Ballenger, Marion—Thos. J. Bates, Isaac Flesher, Wm. Whitell, Benton—J. B. Campbell, Michael Bourke, Hiram McCoy, Bloomington—J. C. Dolan, E. K. Millen, Frank Abbott, Robert Gilmore, Ellettsville—Benton, John B. Moore, Peter Matthews, Van Buren—Hiram Batch, Jas. B. Allen, Henry Standifer, Madison—J. C. Powers, John Wiley, Nathan Smith, David Ande, Paul Owens, John Knight, John Galt, Henry Boone, Decker, Tick R. Todd, Walter Hays, John H. Smith, John T. Smith, John L. Smith, Indian Creek—John Bate, M. A. Lark, Thad. Sparks.

(It will be seen that the former Chairman and Secretary of the central committee, Feltus and Dill, are left off). W. P. Dill moved that John McGee, R. W. Miers, J. W. Buskirk and H. J. Feltus be added to the committee. Said Mr. Millen "why not include all the Democrats in Bloomington township?" This was a conundrum that no one seemed competent to answer, and as the motion of Mr. Dill had no second, the central committee as reported was adopted. Dr. Williams then jumped into the ring, and in a loud voice and with extravagant gesticulation, pounded the circumambient atmosphere for an hour or more. He went over the counting out of Pap Tilden, and declared that Jeff. Davis was a good soldier, deserving of a pension (we think so, too, but he should be paid in Confederate money); he also said that while in Washington City, not long ago, he was shown wagon loads of money two million dollars or more, heaped up—and that it is to be used by the Republicans next Fall, to carry the election. (We knew this all the time, but have been endeavoring to keep it quiet—the fellow that gave this secret away to Dr. Williams shall be discharged). The Doctor finally subsided, and Woolen took the stand. He was really the best man of the three, but the crowd, tired of so much wind, gradually slid out. The speakers were all statesmen (in their minds) and discussed national and international topics, finance, tariff, the hog cholera, etc., and those who remained to the end drew a sigh of relief when the last clod had rattled on the Democratic coffin. The congressional candidates, it is understood, got in their work with great vigor among the "leaders." It is alleged that certain Democrats who were hard up a week ago, are now well supplied with money. This state of affairs is, of course, confined to the town Democrats—the fellows out in the country, who are expected to do the work got "nary red," and it is expected that they will never know the difference. As one of the wire-pullers said "the out townships are solid for the ticket, it makes no difference who is nominated."

—The Board of County Commissioners and the bondsmen (2d set) have appointed Henry F. Perry and I. Milt Rogers to examine the books of ex-Treasurer McKinney, in order that they may arrive at the amount of default on the 2d bond. If Rogers and Perry cannot agree as to the amount, they are to call to their assistance a third person, and the finding of these parties shall be accepted by the commissioners and bondsmen, and be the basis of a judgment in the Monroe circuit court. An agreement to this effect, signed by the attorneys and the members of the Board.

—Christian Davidson was married on the 19th inst., to Catharine Spencer.

—Audy Cates and Miss Emma Young of this place, were married on Wednesday night of last week.

—The Chief of the Fire Department desires to thank the citizens who worked so nobly the night of the Dillon fire. Muscle and determination brought the engine to the point at which it was required—a task that several times seemed to be a hopeless one.

—A petition is being largely signed to secure the building of an extension of the Wall. Hight turnpike to the Morgan county line. People are signing it who wouldn't touch it when Hight was circulating his petition.

—A firm of Putnam county contractors have sub-contracted two miles of the north end of the Wall. Hight turnpike from John Campbell. The Putnam county men pay Campbell \$700 for the contract.

—On Friday night, at about 8:30 fire was discovered in the roof of the west wing of Mr. Dillon's residence (the old Young property). The steam engine, after laborious pulling through the mud, was placed in position near a pool north of the house, and although the flames were bursting through the building, in less than five minutes the deluge of water poured over the walls extinguished it. It was the quickest and most effective piece of work yet accomplished by the steamer.

—The Courier is giving George Finley lots of taffy in his candidacy for Sheriff, when it knows all the time that Marion Hinkle has a mortgage on the Democratic nomination, and will foreclose it when the Convention meets. Just stick a pin there, and see how our prediction is fulfilled.

The First Spring DRESS GOODS!

Are now being received by

McCalla & Co.

OUR NEW CASHMERE ARE SUPERB!

NEW Room, West Side Square. M'CALLA & CO.

63 BROADHEAD. 63 BROADHEAD. JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE

63 PIECES OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED BROADHEAD DRESS GOODS.

We Guarantee these Goods:

- 1st, Not to COCKLE.
- 2d, To wash without fading or shrinking.
- 3d, Not to crumple easily.
- 4th, To be the latest styles and prevailing shades.
- 5th, To be equal in durability and color to best Foreign Goods.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE. North Side. WICKS' BEE HIVE.

—The Democratic District Congressional Convention, it is expected, will be held in Bloomington, as Monroe county has no candidate.

—The Rev. Joseph Cook declares that "there are only five newspapers in the United States that a self-respecting American would recommend to a friend to read." Many thanks. But which are the other four?

—The Rev. J. H. Donahue, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Vincennes, Ind., and the Rev. J. C. Donahue, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Milwaukee, have been created Prelates by Leo XIII.

—On Sunday night Len. S. Field took the train for the east, where he goes in search of a grand stock of goods in his line. It would seem that there is but little space into which new goods could be crowded in this establishment, but the edict has gone forth: "Go thou and secure the latest styles!" and verily the command will be heeded. Len. is an old buyer, and knows a bargain when he sees it.

—B. F. Stanger writes from Ellsworth, Ills. that he will arrive in Bloomington by the 1st of April with his two noted stallions, and that stock raisers would do well to bear the fact in mind when they begin to talk about their spring arrangements. The colt show last fall fully demonstrated the value of Mr. Stanger's horses—in fact they have no superiors in Southern Indiana.

—Frank Tourner, a salesman in the Queen City Clothing Store, and Miss Clara Buzzard, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, west of town, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. J. E. Brant. The bride is a daughter of John Buzzard, a well-known stock dealer and farmer of this county. The young couple have gone to house-keeping, and as Spring is near, will soon revel in the joys of housecleaning.

ALL who have seen it wonder where on earth the Bee Hive found so nice a stock of clothing. An examination will pay you.

FINEST line of ladies' neckwear in town at the Bee Hive.

HEADQUARTERS for Gents furnishing at Bee Hive.

SACRIFICE sales are the order of the day at the Queen City Clothing House. C. P. Tourner & Co. are crowding out their winter goods as they are determined to bring on a toney spring stock.

SCHOOL Suits for Boys, in all sizes, just brought on, in all colors, and weights, by C. P. Tourner & Co., at the Queen City Clothing House. You can get a neatly-fitting suit for your boy at one-third less money, at our store, than you would have to pay for the goods and making.

Ladies, go to McCalla's and see the new arrivals in ribbons.

—Don't forget to examine the new lines in Embroideries, just brought on by McCalla & Co.

—The stock of Embroideries, Hats, Boots and Shoes just brought on by McCalla & Co. is large and well selected.

—Frank Houston of Bedford, who at one time was a resident of Monroe county, died suddenly on Monday night of last week, of heart disease.

—Friedley, Pearson & Friedley will act as county attorneys during the ensuing twelve months.

—The volume of business transacted by the 1st National Bank of this place is constantly on the increase. The deposit account has reached the sum of \$211,792.18.

—Capt. Harrah has returned from Kansas, to his home near White Hall, apparently improved in health. Wm. Giles a former salesman in Richey's store has removed to his farm near White Hall.

—Hans Brown is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

—Jno. Keith who for a time occupied the McNary farm near Bloomington is very ill with dropsy, on his farm near White Hall.

—Miss Rena Sims was thrown from her horse, one day last week, by the animal stumbling on the rough ground, and sustained a severe cut below her left knee. It is only a miracle that she had no bones broken. The wound was dressed by her father, Geo. Sims, and is doing well.

Seed Corn and Potatoes.—Pure Burbanks, the best Potato for our soil, and the best for improved in health. Also the American Ball and Early Ohio. On sale at Collins & Karzell's. Can furnish a few bushels of White Seed Corn at reasonable prices. C. M. HOUSTON.

—John Huntington bought a car-load of corn from Worthington parties, one day last week, and when it arrived it was found to contain 758 bushels, weighing 51,000 lbs. They evidently have corn to sell, over in Greene County.

—Prof. Cole has been quite ill, during the past ten days with bronchitis.

—The Holtzman's it seems, have determined to stay. At the administrator's sale the Machinery of the woolen mill was purchased by Gas. Holtzman at \$3,900.

W. W. WICKS, of the Bee Hive dry goods store, left for New York and the East last Thursday noon. His reputation as a close buyer and a man of good taste is well established, which is sufficient guarantee that a stock of nice goods at the right price may be expected.

—Thos. N. Faris has for sale a large quantity of Potatoes—the Burbank, Early Rose and Rosett—fine, dry and mealy. Persons wishing potatoes can send their orders through the postoffice.

—The Ladies of Bloomington have learned that McCalla & Co. sell only first-class goods, will be gratified to learn that they have brought on the first goods, the pick of the eastern stocks. Don't fail to call while the stock is full.

CLOSING OUT sale of Heating Stoves.—To make room for rasps, mowers and other farm machinery, at McPheters & Shoemaker's Hardware Store. It is a genuine cost sale, because the firm can move better stored to lose money on these Stoves than to keep them till next Fall.

I MILT ROGERS has for sale a number of lots in the Davis' addition to Bloomington. Call on him soon—they will be sold cheap.

—Thos. Blair's sale will take place on the 14th.

McPheters & Shoemaker are closing out their Wall Paper and Window Shades and Rollers at cost. Now is the time to invest in these articles.

—Men's new spring style hats in large variety, just opened at McCalla & Co's.

CLOSING OUT our complete stock of Heating Stoves at cost, so that we may fill our room with rasps and mowers. It will pay you to buy a Heating Stove at McPheters & Shoemaker's right now.

—The first Spring Goods are those just received by McCalla & Co. The firm realize that the Ladies desire to have their new dresses well under way before the warm weather is here, so that they can come out in new suits when the April sun shines. Go and see the new Cashmires.

Fellow Citizens, I must have that money on those notes and accounts now past due, and will have to call in a different way if you do not come soon. W. J. ALLEN.

EIGHT months of cold weather in this latitude ought to induce you to call at our store, now we are closing Stoves out at cost. McPheters & Shoemaker.

ALL goods in the clothing line, sold at nearly one-half their value now, to reduce stock. The goods are all fresh and first-class, and it will pay you to buy them now for next year, at my figures.

—Don't let this chance pass to buy a big bargain in an overcoat or suit. We are selling everything at your own price. Call and examine the goods, at C. P. Tourner & Co's new City Clothing Store.

ASK for Mose Kahn when you want to buy clothing. I am not in the corner any more, but one door north of McCalla's. The Public's friend, MOSE KAHN.

HAY and corn for sale. Apply to W. J. Allen.

THE best of Iowa Timothy seed, and pure Monroe county Clover seed, at Allen's.

THREE months, almost, of winter yet to come, should admonish you to buy some of the cheap winter suits at Mose Kahn's Box Clothing Store. An overcoat may be had at Mose Kahn's for half price now.