

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Adv. 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.**

Blomington Township Voting Precincts.

The following voting precincts were established in Blomington Township.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Blomington township, in Monroe county, Indiana, thence east along the township line to the alley running north and south between College Avenue and Walnut street through the City of Blomington, Ind., thence north with said alley to Eleventh street in said city, thence east along said Eleventh street to the State road leading from Blomington, Ind., to Martinsville, Ind., thence north with the meanderings of said road to the township line, thence west along the township line to the northeast corner of Blomington township, thence south along the township line to the place of beginning.

And that the place for holding elections in said West Precinct shall be at the west window of the Court room of the Court house of said county.

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And that the place for holding elections in said East Precinct shall be at a window in the south side of the Monroe County Library room, in said township in said county.

There is some talk that Andrew Humphreys, who filled the unexpired term of Governor Williams in Congress, is likely to be nominated this year, by the Democrats to take the place of Tom Cobb. The secret of Humphreys' great popularity perhaps lies in the fact that he was charged with treason to the National Government during the war of the rebellion, and Cobb was not.

—Mr. Franklin Landers, of Indianapolis, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1880, says Gray will be nominated for Governor; that the Old Ticket can be renominated by acclamation, if Uncle Sammy will only consent; that McDonald is leading all other candidates after Tilden and Hendricks; that the Bland Bill, which he originated when in Congress, is correct in principle and will work no harm to the finances of the country; that tariff is the only issue before the country and between the parties; that the Democrats ought to meet it frankly, unequivocally and courageously with a plank declaring for a "tariff for revenue"—cutting the old word "only," and he declares that the party is in good trim to win next fall, and believes it will win, in spite of Randall, Dana and their followers.

—April 11th has been designated as Arbor day throughout the United States. The citizens of each county in this State should make it a point to spend that day in setting out shade and fruit trees, etc. Those who are contemplating planting trees should select those which will be useful as well as ornamental, and by so doing very materially increase the value of both farms and houses.

—Bedford Magnet: A few weeks ago Judge Wilson received a letter addressed to "The Judge of the Orange Circuit Court, Orleans, Ind." The writer was a woman living in New York that has engaged a lawyer in that city who makes a specialty of obtaining divorces "with the utmost secrecy and despatch," to procure a legal separation from her husband. The letter stated that she had paid the pettifogger about \$50 a fee and that some time afterward he had informed her that the divorce had been granted in the Orange (Ind.) circuit court, but the court declined to forward the decree until the costs, amounting to about \$25, had been paid. This amount she also handed over, and a few days subsequently received the document. Having some suspicion that all was not right, she wrote to inquire into the matter. Judge Wilson replied to the letter, requesting the decree to be forwarded to him. A few days ago he received it through the mail, and, as may be surmised, it turned out to be a forged document. This is where the matter rests at present.

—This is the style of the Lord's prayer now in vogue among the Seniors of Indiana University: "Our Father Ancestor, be hallowed be Thy Cognomen; Thy sovereignty approach; Thy behests be accomplished on this mundane orb as it is in the realms of Thy omnipotence. Advance to us diurnally our stipend of sustenance, and grant us absolution as we absolve those who encroach upon our individuality. Direct us not in a collective cap-

ture to the obstacles of undue susceptibility, but spare us the mortification of unsophisticated unrighteousness, and Thine shall be the potency, glory, the lands, tenements and hereditaments and the appurtenances thereto belonging, forever, Amen."

—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons since last report:

Jas. A. Delap and Julia E. Delap.

Wm. S. Sears and Amelia Owens.

Elijah Fleetwood and Minnie Hunter.

A. J. McPike and Louise Clark.

David Parnell and Savilla Abrams.

Jacob Chambers and Belle Chambers.

Wm. K. Troutman and Winnie Lockwood.

Christian Davidson and Catherine Spencer.

Albert Whisland and Julia Young.

Nicholas Wood and Matilda Collins.

Andrew J. Cates and Emma Young.

Frank Turner and Clara M. Buxard.

Wm. H. Small and Sarah K. Christie.

Jaes. E. Hinckley and Laura Rawlins.

The \$50,000 Appropriation.

On the 7th of March, (a year ago), the Progress contained a suggestion that, in recognition of the liberality of the Legislature in passing the College endowment bill, Monroe county ought to donate at least \$50,000 in aid of new buildings. The following is the article:

The State University is in pressing need of new buildings. We suggest that Monroe county appropriate, by a general tax, whereby all may have a chance to give, not less than \$50,000, to be used for the immediate erection of necessary buildings. This amount, placed in the hands of the Trustees, in addition to the \$50,000 of special appropriation, will enable them to build suitable Library and Library buildings.

The Progress is heartily in favor of such a tax, and make the suggestion it will meet with the approval of the great majority of the solid and tax paying citizens of the county.

They will reside at Harrodsburg. The parents of the bride formerly resided at State Run, in the Very neighborhood, where Miss Anna was a great favorite.

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Some of the patterns of paper are indescribably beautiful, and all will have to be seen to fully appreciate.

The prices at which he bought give him a large advantage, also, and he will sell uncommonly low this Spring. Never think of making a purchase till you see Cole's stock of wall papers.

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President, Mrs. Ryors; Vice President, at large, Mrs. Lemuel Moss; Secretary, Mrs. Newkirk; Treasurer, Mrs. McNeely; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. P. McNeely; Mrs. Daniel Kirkwood, Mrs. Basy, F. Adams, Mrs. Anna Atwater, Mrs. Ellis Shiss, Mrs. John Waldron, Mrs. W. F. Teister, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

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—In every portion of Bloomington, on every street and alley, almost ground is being broken for new residences or additions to residences. There is not a vacant house in the city—people who move here will be compelled to buy or build.

—The petition for the double turnpike, on both the Salem and Bedford roads, is being generally signed, and two turnpikes leading south out of town are now among the certainties.

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ture of three or more. Hence it is believed that large profits would accrue to any individual or firm that will take hold of the factory and intelligently and energetically proceed with the manufacture of a single article. The railroad company is inclined to do the fair thing by the manufacturing shipper, and as we are on a direct line to the great markets of the south and of the northwest, no difficulty has ever been experienced by our manufacturers in disposing of their wares. Already we have five of the largest and most complete factories in the country located here: Showers Bros. Bedstead Factory, Dodds, Waldron & Co.'s Chair Factory, The Ryors Spoke and Hub Factory, Bollenbacher's Spoke Factory and the Boston Hoop Dressing Factory. These in addition to the McCalla Furniture Factory and the Plaing Mill. The greater the number of factories, of course, the better freight rates they can secure, because their business is so large that the railroad company is justified in giving them special rates. Persons having friends whom they believe may desire a paying investment of this character would be conferring a favor upon them, doubtless, by sending a copy of this paper to them, that their attention may be drawn to this opportunity to go into a safe and profitable business in one of the best towns in Southern Indiana.

—N. A. Ledger: Mr. A. G. Dillon, of Harrodsburg, Ind., and Miss Anna Dillon, of Padonia, Kansas, were married March 5th at the residence of the bride's parents. Although they were of the same name they were not relatives. They will reside at Harrodsburg. The parents of the bride formerly resided at State Run, in the Very neighborhood, where Miss Anna was a great favorite.

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