

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING OUR GOODS--We are proud of the Spring Stock.

# SPRING at the QUEEN CITY.

## HATS, SUITS, SHIRTS, COLLARS

AND EVERY ARTICLE A DRESSY YOUNG MAN MAY DESIRE,  
Can be found at C. P. Towner & Co.'s Corner Clothing Store. WE DEFY Competition in Prices or Quality of Goods. C. P. TOWNER.

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 of 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.

BROOKER than ever the stock of seasonable goods bought by Mobley, the Notion and Fancy Goods man. He also bought a fine stock of Staple and Fancy Goods, such as Lace, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and Dress Trimmings. Go to his store when you want Scarfs, Gloves, Shawls, Bogled Belts, Flannels, Black Alpaca, a nice line of Prints, together with a new supply of Lace and Lace Collars. Call and examine the fine Handkerchiefs--cheap as dirt.

YOU MUST NOT think that Tobe Smith has relaxed his efforts in the least. He is the same active, aggressive business man, as of yore, and he is better able than ever to carry a big stock and sell it lower than anybody else in this section of the State of Indiana. If you want anything in silkworm, watches or fine jewelry, do not purchase till you call on Tobe Smith, south side of the square. He is an experienced watch repairer and warrants all work.

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.

MCPIETERS & SHOEMAKER.  
C. Van Zandt & Son, UNDERTAKERS and DEALERS in Metallic Burial Cases, 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 McCalla's.

BREAD the great staff of life is all the better for health for being extra good. That is the kind Benckart, 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 "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. TOWNER & Co.

A FAVORITE HOTEL is the Orchard House, minutes' ride from depot. The house is large, conveniently arranged, and the rooms are comfortably furnished. Good beds, a well supplied table--all that any one might desire, are to be found here. Well arranged, comfortable rooms are situated upon the Orchard House, and Commercial travelers will find the Orchard a good 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 Styles Spectacles, and having had many years experience in the business, will take the eye of those requiring this aid. There are no better glasses made than those manufactured by Styles. Mr. Ward is an expert watchmaker, and will do this kind of repairing as he passes through the country. He represents the famous factory of Zack, Styles, and every lens is warranted.

A Good Proposition.  
I will pay from \$3 to \$10 more for good mule colts from the Jack owned by Wallingford & Alexander than any other. SAM WALLINGFORD.

Anybody can secure an organ or piano now, on terms that can easily be complied with. Will E. Adkins, the enterprising agent, (at McPeters & 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 \$15 per month until paid for. Call on him and examine guarantees, instruments, and learn further particulars about terms. He is agent only for first-class instruments.

McCalla & Co. are receiving the cream of the new styles in Ladies' dress goods. The store is crowded daily with seers and buyers, and none should neglect it.

The Bedfordites are still patronizing Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupes.

Henry Benckart has bought Fred Fess' house, on south Walnut street, for \$800.

David Maxwell Voss, son of Jno. C. Voss, the Bedford jeweler, is at present a guest at his grandmother's residence in this city.

Ira Browning writes from Dalton, Georgia, that the fruit trees are full of blossoms, and that business is brisk and still improving. Ira still proclaims his allegiance to Roscoe Conkling, and hopes to cast his vote for Conk.

On Thursday night last Charles Horner and wife left Bloomington for Aberdeen, Dakota, near which place Mr. Horner has a "tree claim." They expect to remain on the claim during the next six months.

Wm. Norman of Perry township is announced in today's Progress as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Monroe County. Mr. Norman is a first-class citizen and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the county. He served one year as a soldier, in the 32d Indiana.

OLDHAM--HUDELSOON--Feb. 28th, by Rev. J. A. Pollock, Mr. Charles R. Oldham and Miss Mattie Hudelson, both of Ogden, Ind.

The Democratic convention in Bedford last Saturday a week was a model one. The struggle between the friends of Cobb and Humphreys for the control of the convention by the selection of a chairman, lasted two hours. The convention was held in the court house yard, and when a division was demanded on a vote, all would stand up on both propositions. They then made the brick walk a dividing line, and men would pull each other back and forth like unruly boys, or more properly like drunken men. Finally the convention got tired "acting the damned fool," as one of the sober men said, and just quit, without the formality of adjournment.

A new method of tooth-drawing has been invented by a dentist in Germany. A small square of India rubber, pierced by a central hole, is pushed over the tooth till the upper part of the root is reached. The India rubber gradually contracts, pulls on the root and the offending tooth is finally enucleated without causing the patient any pain whatever. Four or five days are generally required to complete the operation. Very slight bleeding, and a slight swelling of the gums are the only inconveniences experienced.

Some Spring Styles.  
The new name for beige is mushroom color.  
A great many natural grasses are used in millinery.  
The prevailing fashions greatly favor slender women.  
The hair is worn either high or low, according to fancy.  
Shawls and the new French shoulder cape will still be a decided tendency to fullness at the top.  
A long narrow scarf made of jetted net, with or without an edge of jetted lace, will be worn in the street around the neck instead of the Spanish lace scarfs so long in vogue.  
Long mantles will be much worn this spring, as well as the short dressy visit and pelisse with their costly adornings of rich silk cord and chenille passementerie and waves of costly lace.  
It is the height of elegance to have the parrot make the suit with which it is worn, and ladies not infrequently, in purchasing a handsome dress-pattern, buy a couple of the material extra to cover a parrot.  
Ten gowns continue very fashionable. The newest way of making these dresses is to have them like an open princess dress, loose in front and falling straight from the shoulder but fitting the figure at the back with pleats below the waist. Give the ample folds required in the train, a separate lining of satin or silk, which is fastened at the top of the skirt, and has an extra close shirring, with long strings of the material simply banded.  
An entire blouse of jetted net without lining will be used in the summer just as Janyers are, with skirts of black silk or satin that may or may not have drapery of this net. Sometimes such a waist is made to fasten behind. There should be a separate lining of satin or silk to be worn under this transparent waist, and this may have the sleeves only lined, so that they may be easily removed to leave thin net sleeves, there may also be a yoke out of the same material as the top of the dress, which can be used or not, as the wearer wishes, being laced for the daytime, or only transparent net over the neck in the evening. The neck and sleeves are trimmed with full roll of jetted lace.

The bees' drowsy hum, and the warm sunshine, are harbingers of new bonnets.

Real estate is changing hands with great rapidity since the spring weather came to stay.

Peach trees are in bloom and much of the corn planted, at and near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Oats will be late this year. This does not refer to "wild oats," which may be sown in any kind of weather.

One of the oldest residents in the southern portion of the county, Robt. Marshall, died on Friday afternoon, in his 85th year.

Charley Carr, for a while a popular clerk in the New York store, has gone to Chicago to accept a position as salesman.

The Defiance Machine Works have filed a suit in the federal court at Indianapolis against Joseph H. Ryors and others, of this place, asking the court to declare fraudulent and void a mortgage for \$16,974, executed to the First National Bank of Bloomington as security for the payment of a loan, the purpose of which, the plaintiff claims, is to hinder and delay them in the collection of a debt owing them from the parties defendant.

A District Convention will be held at Martinsville on Thursday, April 10th, 1884, for the purpose of selecting district delegates to the National convention, and to select a member of the state central committee. The following named gentlemen have been selected as delegates from Monroe county: David P. Burton, Dr. A. C. Farr, Wm. Peterson, Wm. F. Browning, Maj. J. B. Mulky, Capt. G. K. Perry, J. C. Worley, Dr. C. D. McLellan, M. H. Buskirk.

It is reported upon good authority that a resident of this place was out hunting recently and as a storm came up he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm abated he endeavored to creep out, but found that the log had swelled so that it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible, but with indifferent success. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done, until his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local paper, he was in the habit of borrowing it from a neighbor and thus defrauding the poor printer. On this he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without an effort. Moral--don't sponge from your friends the local paper, but subscribe like a man.

Don't fail to call at the old reliable Millinery and Notion Store of Mrs. Jennie W. Nichols, before buying your spring millinery &c, she having received a large and fresh supply of millinery and notions. She has also secured a first class trimmer from the city, who has had several years' experience in the wholesale houses of Indianapolis and other cities. You can not fail to be suited with both goods and prices. First door south of Bank.

Bedford Banner: The following are the facts concerning the Glover-Mendenhall shooting affair, as near as they could be learned: Last Saturday night the Marshal and his Deputy, Jap Glover, both became considerably intoxicated; and as the town was full of others in the same condition, Handy thought that the police force was too small, and deputized Mendenhall, a Chicago book agent, who was also tipsy. About 10 o'clock Glover attempted to arrest someone for being drunk, and John Glover, who was standing near, told him that he was arresting the wrong man, and that Mendenhall, being the drunker of the two, was the one who should be taken into custody. Glover replied to Gratzler that he was "a d--d liar," at which the latter made for him in a threatening manner, when Glover drew a revolver and fired three shots at Gratzler, the first bullet going through the breast pocket of his coat without touching his body, the second striking Mendenhall, who tried to interfere in the region of the heart, and the third going wild. The ball is lodged in the book agent's body, and he is now lying in a critical condition at the Commercial Hotel, with the chances against his recovery. His wife is with him. Jap Glover has not been seen since Sunday morning, but was said to have been at home Tuesday.

Work is being pushed on the Christian Church foundation.

Perry Bros. have the contract for the dressed stone work on the college buildings.

Rev. J. L. Pitner, of Evansville, who has been quite ill with erysipelas, is convalescent.

The workmen began to "throw dirt" for the new college excavations, on Wednesday of last week.

Prof. Cole is able to attend to business again, after a serious attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Lockwood of Loogootee, Martin co. is the guest of Prof. Houghton and family.

Mrs. Mary Ellett, of Bean Blossom tp. died on Saturday a week, in her 65th year.

The rough stone work for the foundations of the new college buildings has been secured by Jas. S. Williams.

Elam McCord, well known here, has been nominated for Prosecutor, by the Democrats of Greene, Owen and Morgan counties.

Matthew Floyd and W. Carter of Smithville, purchased tickets at Mitchell, one day last week, for points in Kansas, where they go to secure a location.

A daughter of Thomas Swafford, near Stinesville, this county, died on Saturday a week, after eight years of suffering with hip-joint disease.

Taylor Stevens of Stinesville, died on Monday a week, after four weeks' illness, and was buried in the cemetery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Ellettsville. He leaves a wife and three children.

The daughters of Michael Fleener and Henry Gillman were returned from the lunatic asylum last week, cured. Mrs. Sexton, of Salt Creek tp. was taken to the asylum for the insane one day last week.

U. V. O'Daniel who has been engaged in the mercantile business in Cloverdale for a number of years, made an assignment on Wednesday last to Thomas Horn, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are about \$12,000 and his assets \$13,000.

The fire company, as now organized, is officered as follows: James Kelley, President; Henry Holtzman, Secretary; Wm. B. Hughes, Chief; M. D. Griffey, 1st assistant; Clarence Allen, 2d assistant; Taylor Voss, 3d assistant; Samuel Gilmore, foreman of reel No. 3; James Gilmore, foreman of reel No. 4.

Eugene Hall, the humorous poet and lecturer, is publishing a series of dramatic readings and recitations, suitable for private theatricals and school declamations. The series will embrace twelve numbers, and each number will be sold at the low price of 10 cts. Any one can afford this useful publication at this price. Address Eugene Hall, 11 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

"Jack" Day, as he is familiarly known among railroad people, was in town last week, to look after some timber business. By the way, there never was a better Superintendent on the L. N. A. & C. railroad than Mr. Day, and he has thousands of friends all along the line who would be gratified at seeing him in authority again. Day differed from most Superintendents in that there is none of the red-tape brass-collar nonsense about him.

Mitchell Times: Samuel Jacob, the well-known peddler, has filed damage suits for \$5,000 against Eugene Thomas and Jacob Deihl for damages growing out of a foolish practical joke. Mr. Jacob had been boarding with Mr. Thomas at the Deihl house. One morning he went to breakfast in good health, but before he could finish eating he was taken violently ill with severe pains, vomiting and purging, which continued throughout the day, and he was confined to bed two weeks. The joke consisted in Mr. Thomas putting croton oil on Jacob's eggs, and the wonder is that it did not terminate more seriously. The plaintiff claims that Mr. Deihl was a party to the "joke," and includes him in the complaint on file. The parties are all citizens of the great and good town of Bedford.

As much has been published in the past week about the Sheriff having "gone to Texas after McKinney," it is proper that the facts be given to the public through the Progress. On Tuesday of last week Prosecutor Joseph E. Henley and Sheriff Silas Grimes went to Indianapolis, where they secured a requisition upon the Governor of Texas, for the body of Lawson E. McKinney, who was supposed to be in Albany, Shackelford county. Sheriff Grimes was unwilling to put the county to unnecessary expense, and so at once placed himself in communication by telegraph with the Sheriff of Shackelford county. After several attempts and considerable delay, the following dispatch was received on Thursday: Albany, Texas, April 3d, 1884.

Silas Grimes--L. E. McKinney is not in the county, and has not been for two weeks. Will notify you as soon as I find him. J. G. SIMPSON, Sheriff.

Under the circumstances it would have been folly to have squandered the money of the county in making a fruitless trip, so Major Grimes returned to Bloomington on Friday afternoon. Arrangements have been made, however, by which the arrest of McKinney will be accomplished as soon as he returns. His family are at Albany, and it is presumed that he will return to them as soon as he imagines the search has been abandoned. These are the facts, without any attempt to be sensational.

The pulpit of the U. P. Church was occupied by Rev. Mr. McKelvey of St. Louis, last Sunday.

The postoffice news stand is disposing of an immense quantity of daily papers.

Next Sunday is Easter. The hens are making the necessary preparations.

Every day we hear of new houses being contracted for, and of lots changing hands. The "boom" is on.

Charley Honston, now one of the live cattle traders of Greene county, dropped in and said "how-de," on Thursday last.

Prof. Woodburn and Dr. Moss were in attendance upon the Southern Indiana Teacher's Association at Jeffersonville, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Nichols and others, have brought suit to set aside the will of Luke Ward, deceased. The attorneys for plaintiffs are Buskirk & Duncan and East & East.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, (whose family resides here) has made a visit home, and says he has a pleasant charge at Edwardsport, Ind. Mr. Hamilton is a veteran.

Mr. J. H. Garrison informs the Progress that he is about to attach a steam engine to his newly purchased brick and tile making machine, and with the arrangements now being perfected he expects to make all the brick that may be required by the builders this season, as his capacity will reach upwards of 25,000 brick per day. His pay roll will include an average of twenty-five men during the season. He has secured the contract for furnishing the University brick. We hope Mr. Garrison's enterprise may be rewarded by a profitable business this season, for he has worked hard and faithfully to build up the business, but as yet has made but little money.

Sixth street A. M. E. Church will have Easter services next Sunday night, celebrating the birth of Christ. All members and friends are respectfully invited to be present.

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Clint Worrall is visiting his parents in this place.

Commenting on the grandiloquent boast of an exchange that Washington never saw a steamboat, John Adams a railroad, Abraham Lincoln a telephone, we add to the list of wonders the fact that Adam never wore a reversible ulcer, or rode a bicycle, nor did Eve chew gum or wear bangs.

A movement is on foot the object of which is the holding of a Convention of American poets. It will be pushed through provided its projectors can find a house somewhere within the country's bounds big enough to accommodate the delegates.

# 2nd Spring Stock of DRESS GOODS!

Are now being received by  
**McCalla & Co.**

# OUR NEW CASHMERE ARE SUPERB!

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

# THE SPRING TIME HAS COME, AND THE BEE HIVE

Has the most Handsome line of DRESS SILKS in Blacks, Colors, Summer and CHANGEABLE EVER BROUGHT TO TOWN.

NEW CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and the Finest Line of CARPETS ever shown in Bloomington. COME EARLY. WICKS' BEE HIVE.

At about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, fire was discovered in the stable attached to W. A. Clark's premises. Wm. Rogers resides with his father-in-law, and had been in the stable but ten minutes previous to the discovery of the fire. Mr. R. had no light, and could not have fired the stable by accident. It seemed to have been fired by some one on the outside, where the hay protruded through the eaves. The fire burned rapidly, and the stable was a roaring sheet of flame long before the steamer was brought into action. There was no wind, but a current of air carried the sparks in a southeasterly direction, and the stable on Robt. C. Foster's lot was soon burning. The fire was confined to these buildings by hard work on the part of the bucket brigade. Elmi's stable caught fire several times, but was saved. Great numbers of burning shingles were carried to the roofs of buildings opposite, and constant care was required to save them.

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A private note from Battery & Co., publishers of the county history, conveys the information that work on the history is progressing rapidly, and that it will be ready for delivery in May.

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John Stewart, son-in-law of Capt. McWylie, has accepted the pastorate of a U. P. Church in Dakota, Ills., and will go with his family to his new field of labor at once.

A BIG RUSH is now seen daily at the New York Store, where those immense piles of new goods have been received. In addition to a handsome and carefully selected line of dress goods, trimmings and fine hosiery, the firm have their carpet room handsomely stocked. The crowds of customers that throng the doors of this establishment induce frequent remark, but it is one of those things that is easily explained when one sees the stock of goods that is piled on the vast extent of shelves.

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

Do you want a new style hat, Mr. Man? Then go to McCalla's. HEATING stoves are now in special demand, and I am able to give my customers all possible advantages in their Fall purchases.

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

THE BEE HIVE is agent for the GOLD and SILVER shirts. These shirts are made better, will fit better and wear longer than any shirt in the market.

THE handsomest spring stock ever shown in town is now arriving.

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

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

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.

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.

Mrs. Brumett, who resides east of town, lost her house by fire, on Saturday forenoon last, with all its contents. The fire was communicated through a defective flue.

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N. F. Mathers desires to say to the stockbreeders that he will pay \$100, at the next colt show, for the best colt from his fine imported horse, "England's Glory." This is worth competing for.

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THE best and most complete line of SILKS ever shown in Bloomington is now arriving at the Bee Hive.

Seed Corn and Potatoes--Pure Burbanks, the best Potato for our soil, and the best selling Potato in market. Also the American Bull and Early Ohio. On sale at Collins & Karsell's. Can furnish a few bushels of White Seed Corn at reasonable prices. C. M. HOUSTON.

THOS. N. Farris has for sale a large quantity of Potatoes--the Burbank, Early Rose, and Russet--fine, dry and sweet. Persons wishing potatoes can send their orders through the postoffice.

THE ladies of Bloomington who have learned that McCalla & Co. keep 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 our stock of Heating Stoves, to make room for reapers, mowers and other farm machinery, at McPeters & Shoemaker's Hardware Store. It is a genuine cost sale, because the firm can much better afford to lose money on these Stoves than to keep them till next Fall.

McPeters & 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.

McCalla & Co. have the nicest, cleanest stock of new Spring Goods ever brought to Bloomington. Ladies will please call.

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 that we are closing Stoves out at cost. McPeters & Shoemaker.

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. Towner & Co.'s new City Clothing Store.

Now tenderly remove and carefully lay aside your well-worn and somewhat faded winter suit and his thyself to that headquarters of fashion, Kalu's Boss Clothing Store, and leave your measure for one of the handsomest and finest spring outfits to be had in this city. If you can't get it here you will not find it anywhere.

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.

Go to McCalla's and see the new spring stock of Dress Goods. It is really superb.

SCHOOL SUITS for Boys, in all sizes, just brought on, in all colors, and weights, by C. P. Towner & 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 elsewhere.

The election in Bloomington township on Monday, was hotly contested. Wm. Meadows, who keeps a provision store on the north side of the square, came out as a candidate against Wilson Adams, the Republican nominee. Meadows had the support of the Democrats, and such Republicans as he could influence. The friends of each candidate worked as zealously as it is usual for them to work at a State election, and the interest did not abate till the vote was counted out. The result was the election of Adams by a majority of 174 votes. The following are the successful candidates:

For Township Trustee, Wilson Adams.  
For Justice of the Peace, William W. Harrold,  
For Constables, Ethelbert B. McGee, William Weathers.

Dr. Jas. S. Farris died on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Some time ago a committee was appointed by Gov. Grant to visit the districts supposed to be infected by the foot and mouth disease. They made their report yesterday to the Governor which was that the disease is not the dread foot and mouth disease but ergotism, caused by eating wild rye.

Republican Central Committee.  
A full attendance of the members of this committee is desired at the meeting in the Grand Jury room on Saturday, April 12th, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., to transact important business.  
Wm. F. BROWNING, Chairman.  
Jos. G. McPETERS, Secretary.

THE spring poets are already beginning to blossom and to be in full accord with the weather and you will want a handsome and stylish spring suit from the well known headquarters of fashion, Kalu's Boss Clothing Store.

Barnes, the Photographer, is sure to call on him.

I HAVE a saw-mill in operation on Salt Creek, and am now sawing large quantities of all kinds of Lumber. Persons who may need Lumber, can get it in any quantity, and on short notice. I wish to hire teams to haul lumber to Bloomington. Apply to D. McPherson.

CASH buys those full stock men and boys' boots at Blair's. No house in town keeps such a stock. Examine these goods.

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