

SEED CORN SEED CORN

Mammoth Seed
Corn, at Dunn's.

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Fine Seeds for Spring and Summer
varieties just received. New styles
and designs. Every lady and gent.
should see the goods offering at
very low prices, by Blair.

Why will people buy shoddy
boots and shoes when for the same
money, they can get first-class goods
at Blair's establishment.

BUTTON SHOES, best in the city,
for sale by Blair, the boot and
shoist, at prices ridiculously low,
quality considered.

There is no use sending to the
city for fine shoes, when you can
get them at the same prices at W.
T. Blair.

CUSTOMERS will find at W. T.
Blair one of the most gentlemanly
clerks in the city.

D. W. WRIGHT, one of the
finest lines of ladies' fine shoes,
found at W. T. Blair.

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 in-
duce frequent remark, but it is one
of those things that is easily ex-
plained when one sees the stock of
goods that is piled on the vast ex-
tent of shelves.

Very choice are the new ar-
rivals at McCall's & Co.'s dry
goods store, west side of the public
square.

SPRING CAMPAIGN.

The Proprietor of the City Bookstore
announces that he has now on hands a
large and varied assortment of

Wall Paper

of the latest designs and most attractive
patterns. Also

Window Shades and Shade Goods,

Latest styles and of the best quality. Some
of the shades are represented in

TRANSPARENCIES AND DADOS,

plain and iridescent. These as well as the
wall paper cannot well be described, but
must be seen to be appreciated. In addition
to the above, we have a full assort-
ment of the latest styles of

Window Fixtures,

including the Gem, Sawyer and Buckley
and the Harbards Stop Roll.

Our new display of Wall
Paper and Window Shades are of the very
best kind. Ladies desirous to visit their
rooms are respectfully invited to examine
our stock, as we feel assured that having
once inspected it, they will be disposed to
look no farther. The whole at prices that
cannot fail to be SATISFACTORY.

E. F. COLE.

Teachers' Examination.

Examination of applicants for teachers
licenses will be held at the High School
chapel in Bloomington, the last Saturday
of each month. Examinations open at 8
o'clock a. m. Applicants are requested to
procure blank forms for examinations
before examination commences.

JOHN M. MC GEE.

McPheeers & Shoemaker
have one of the largest and finest stocks
of H. & J. Parlor Lamps in the City and
at prices that cannot fail to please all.

For heating and cooking stoves,
go to McPheeers & Shoemaker's
hardware store, east of post-office.

ANYTHING you may want in
hardware or building material, can
be found at McPheeers & Shoemaker's
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This account for the \$5000 votes cast here
at the last general election. The west
side of the county is a little rolling an-

Republican Progress

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

Ed. Editor:—Please announce my
name as a candidate for Sheriff of Monroe
county, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican Nominating Convention.

HARVEY BAKER.

Wm. Norman of Perry township, formerly
of Polk, a soldier of the 33d Indiana
Regiment, will be a candidate for the office
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Columbus Republican: It is
not our fight, but it cannot be de-
nied that the course of Col. Matson
in regard to the congressional nomi-
nation is most contemptible. It is
most inconvenient to handle the
business, they are unable to get it,
and all comes with a rush later.
The Vandals set the example of
offering to haul gravel at a
small cost to points easy of access,
if the farmers would take it and
place it where needed. By this
means the company helps itself,
sids the country from which it re-
ceives much of its revenue, and at
the same time creates a kind feeling
toward it upon the part of the com-
munity. It could well afford to
inaugurate a policy of assisting the
farmers to make good roads. Such
kindly action would be appreciated
by town as well, and it would bear
fruit that would richly pay for all
the trouble and expense involved.

—Yes," said the doctor, "you
must prepare yourself for the worst.
You had better make your will at
once." "Make my will?" gasped
the sick lawyer. "Yes," replied
the doctor gently; "It would be
well, I think." "No," said the
legal man, shaking his head; "I
will never make a will. My fam-
ily need what little property I have
got."

Lang and Lykins, rival tobacco
dealers at Peterville, Ky., agreed
to settle their dispute in a duel
with clubs. The weapons were
four feet long and two inches thick.
The fight lasted twenty minutes.
The left arm of each man was bro-
ken in wounding off blows, and their
heads and shoulders were fright-
fully bruised. Lang won by a
stroke that rendered Lykins insen-
sible.

—A quality of California red-
wood is its ready absorption of wa-
ter when heated, which for a time
makes it almost fire-proof. The
quickness with which fires are ex-
tinguished in San Francisco has
often been remarked, and the cer-
tainty with which blazing buildings
are often transformed into smoking
remants is greatly facilitated by
the entire lack of the resinous ele-
ments in the redwood lumber.

—The fight between Goss and
Hill, at Jackson, Miss., was with
new, heavy, long-lashed whips.
Two lines were drawn eight feet
apart, and these were toed by the
combatants, who were stripped to
the waist. The victor was to be
the one who stood longest at the
scratch. A great crowd witnessed
the brutal exhibition, which lasted
three hours, and resulted in a draw.
Both were terribly lacerated and
exhausted, but neither would ac-
knowledge himself beaten.

—A not very profound temper-
ance orator lately urged the disuse
of alcohol, as it was not a natural
product, but resulted in a fermenta-
tion decomposition. He did not
call to mind that the same objection
would apply to bread.

—The Nevada Enterprise pub-
lishes letters from a number of
men who went to the new Cour-
d'Aleone "gold fields," and who de-
pict great sufferings and privations
as the result of the rush. A few
beans and a slice of bread, with a
bit of bacon, constitute a meal, for
which \$1 was charged. The tem-
perature was very cold, the ground
buried beneath snow, and no chance
to even examine the country. One
man, said by the Enterprise to be a

consequently a little drier than the eastern
portion. Thorntown is situated in the
west side and Lebanon, the county seat
near the centre, both of which are grow-
ing places, and are stimulated by the ad-
vantages derived from the Cincinnati,
Indianapolis, Chicago & St. Louis rail-
way. The village is in range No. one east,
and the west side in range No. one west,
and stands about 66 miles north and 4
miles west of Bloomington.

This is a farming county, controlled by
generous, hospitable and industrious
people. A great variety of soil prevail-
s in this county. Farmland and a good
size can be found, but there is a differ-
ence of soil, from the rich black loam to
the pale, stiff yellow clay. Now the
black variety needs no fertilizer, but the
clay variety needs to be tickled with
manure to make them equally productive.
The land is well adapted to the growing
of wheat, clover and grass; but not so
congenial to the growth of corn as is
the soil of Illinois, and climate further
north. The soil of Boone may, before it
is too late, take the reputation that should
have been taken by the farmers of "King
Corn" and crowning "Grass King" of
Indiana. Had that change been made years
ago in Monroe we would now be relieved
of the disgusting and disagreeable necessity
of looking upon the once beautiful
and youthful face of mother earth, but
now, at her mutilated, torn, gaunt and
disgusting form. And it has been many years
since we have shown regard for the interest of the
coming generation. DAVID BRAUN.
Hazelrigg, Ind.

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—If congressmen would tackle
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navigation on the Western waters
would be very much improved.

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