

# The Only Full Spring Stock in Town At C. P. TOURNER'S, 'Queen City'

Clothing House. See the New Arrivals of Stylish Straw Hats, that

Can be found at C. P. TOURNER'S Corner Clothing Store. WE DEFY Competition in Prices or Quality of Goods.

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THE ADVICE given from week to week by the Progress is being heeded, as the crowds of customers that throng Hemp Wilson's Provision Store would indicate. The store is conveniently located in "Progress Block," corner of 8th street and College Avenue, and special efforts are directed toward keeping the choicest coffee, tea, sugars, and other like supplies. The stock of Glassware and Queen-size is well selected and is sold at a small profit. The best butter can always be procured at Wilson's, as some of the best butter makers in the county trade with him. Try his "Webster" cigar.

"IT CANNOT be excelled," is the verdict of every one who goes to McGee's fashionable emporium for clothing. Ben McGee has been in Bloomington a life-time and he never cut or made a suit or garment for a man who did not patronize him again. He is one of the most artistic and painstaking cutters in the State, and understanding all the details, he sees that suits are made up properly. Leave your measure.

DULL though it may be with the average dealer at this season of the year, Charley Mobley does a good business all the year round. He has served a lifetime apprenticeship at the business, and is not a "Spring and Fall" Merchant only. He understands the requirements of all seasons of the year, and so has a generous and satisfactory trade at the season of the year when some men are doing comparatively nothing. If you want to see a well-assorted stock of goods, suited to both sexes, and to town and country trade, go to the "Golden Rule."

FROM all the surrounding counties the people flock to Bloomington to examine Tobe Smith's wonderful display of beautiful goods. His store is a sort of museum, in which every article ever heard of is kept. He is a skillful watchmaker, and turns out some splendid work. The famous five cent counter attracts great crowds when the weather is warm enough to spread the goods out doors. No Store in Indiana carries a better stock of fine jewelry, silverware, watches and stocks.

Now the Ice Cream season has opened and if you want the choicest Ice Cream, made of the richest cream and purest sugar, you should go to Benckart.

NEAREST Ice Cream Parlor in town—mostly furnished, cleanly and convenient. Just the place for young men to take young ladies.

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

FOR SALE.—The residence of Rev. W. P. McNary, on North College Avenue, is offered at private sale. Any one desiring to purchase may learn terms upon inquiry at the house.

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

McPHEETERS & SHOEMAKER.

C. VAN ZANDT & SON,  
AND DEALERS IN  
Metallic Bullion, Castings, Cases and Coffins. Hearns and Carriages furnished to order. Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Shop on College Avenue, north end of W. O. Fox's Building, Bloomington, Indiana.

THE BEST MEAT.—J. W. Dickson begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has bought out James M. Hunter's Butcher Shop, in the "Progress Block," where he intends to keep everything usually found in a first-class shop. Give him call and see for April 14, 1884.

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, a well supplied table—all that any one might desire, are to be found here. Well arranged sample rooms are fitted up in 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.

ANY man will be pleased with the new collars and styles in fine neckwear, just brought on by C. P. Turner. See our new supplies in shirts, collars, and furnishings generally.

Such Moss Kahn has re-opened he has had all he can attend to in waiting on trade. No wonder—he is selling goods at less than cost.

NEW FIRM.—I have bought out my partner, in the furniture business, and will continue to sell furniture, cheap, in my new room in Allen & Co.'s new block. Call before you buy as I can and will give you a bargain.

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—Leah Sibert, and her grandmother, Mrs. Little, are visiting relations in Illinois.

—Geo. Benckart makes his own syrup out of pure fruit juices, and knows they are genuine.

—Seward & Co. are making 1,800 feet of iron fence for parties in Fort Wayne, Ind. The contract amounts to \$2,700.

—The Democrats will hold their county nominating convention on the 16th of August—66 days later than the Republicans Convention.

—Van Buren and Richland tips petitioned the county commissioners to have the stock put up, and it was done.

—Mr. Stanger sold one of his stallions for \$250 at auction but has since got it back. The horses are worth from \$700 to \$1,000 each, and \$250 is ridiculously low.

—Remember the Normal School which is to begin in Bloomington on the 28th. No progressive teacher can afford to neglect the Normal.

—The father of H. J. Feltus, (Mr. Lambert Feltus) died in Belmont co. O., recently, with cancer of the stomach, in the 73rd year of his age. This disease is becoming alarmingly prevalent.

—The millers are of the opinion that the wheat market will open from 75 to 80 cents per bushel—not higher, at the best, than 85 cents. The crop this year is the largest and best ever grown in Southern Indiana.

—James is a magical name for Presidential aspirants. We have already had five Chief Magistrates bearing the name—James Madison, James Monroe, James K. Polk, James Buchanan and James A. Garfield.

—We certainly cannot afford to lose Miss Margaret McCall as Supt. of our Public Schools. Her administration in the past have been successful and satisfactory. All just means should be used to prevent her retirement—Courier.

—And all fair and legitimate means will be used, for she cannot well be spared.

—On Wednesday of last week Soddy Carmichael, Craig Worley and Wade Galloway left Bloomington for Kansas, on a prospecting trip. Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Worley each intend to remove to Kansas if favorable locations and good openings for business can be found.

—The Courier of last week has the front in the stock business, 390 head of fat steers having recently been sold to J. F. Sudder & Co. of Cincinnati, O., by Armstrong, Carmichael & Woodward. This firm operates in the vicinity of Harrodsburg, this county. The value of the 390 head of cattle was \$33,000.

—Samuel Gordon of this county says that he some time ago made a pledge that if Republicans did not place in nomination a candidate for Representative by the 15th of September, he himself would go before the people for their suffrages. As Mr. Gordon says he proposes to pay his own expenses, and make a good natured canvass, it rests with himself whether he will make the road or not.

—The fifth annual report of the Department of Statistics for the year 1883 has been distributed. At the office of the County Auditor will be found one copy for each newspaper of the county. One copy for each county officer. One copy for the County School Superintendent, and one copy for each Township Library. These parties are requested to call and get the copies to which they are entitled.

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—Some of the heaviest rains of the season occurred last week. The rain on Saturday morning was terrible in its force.

—On Friday morning the agent of the railroad at this point sold 85 tickets to Louisville, and at noon sold 93 tickets to Ellettsville—all round trip.

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