

**A fine
watches and
hardware**

**HAVING enlarged our stock of
Hardware, completing in every
line of Builders' Materials, em-
bracing all new and attractive patterns,
[McPheters & Shoemaker] ask you
to call before purchasing.**

**THE Oyster season has opened,
Gen. Benekart, the popular
oyster keeper, is better prepared
than usual to supply his
customers with the choicest Oysters
can be secured. His rooms
neatly fitted up, and gentle-
ly accompanied by ladies will
Bonghart's the place to visit.
THE great staff of life is
better for health for being
good. That is the kind
of the baker, bakes. Every
body that has eaten this bread
eats it again. It is superb.**

**BUILDERS, farmers and mech-
anics, will find it greatly to their
est and profit to call at our
ware store before making pur-
chases. We can give them some
figures on these specialties.**

**McPHERTERS & SHOEMAKER,
Van Zandt & Son,
DEPARTMENT
AND DEALERS IN
Tin, Burial Caskets, Cases and
Caskets. Hearse and Carriages fur-
nished to order. Orders by tele-
graph will receive prompt atten-
tion. Shop on College Avenue,
th end of W. O. Fee's Build-
ing, Bloomington, Indiana.**

**Hemp. Wilson, the live Gro-
cer in the Progress Block, is run-
ning a delivery wagon. All goods
will be delivered to any portion
of the city free. Trade with Wil-
son and have your goods delivered.**

**THE AVON HOTEL is the Or-
chard House, situated opposite the depot.
The house is large, conveniently arranged,
and the rooms are comfortably furnished.
Wood beds, a well supplied table—all that
are wanted to be found in a hotel.
Well arranged sample rooms are
displayed in the Orchard House, and
travelers will find the Orchard a
good house at which to stop. Meals supplied
to persons at reasonable figures.
Orchard & Son are the proprietors.**

**Always Get the Best.
J. W. DICKSON, in the Meat
Market South of Hemp Wilson's gro-
cery store, keeps the choicest beef and
other selected meats. He also has a
large stock of smoked meats, such as sugar-
ed ham, shoulder, and bacon. Bacon
you'd buy from any place.**

**Citizens are attracted to the
new City clothing store by the
style suits now being received,
every week, and by the handsome
stock of Overcoats which have just
arrived. Let the Tourner
fit you out—they can surely
do it.**

**This "Exterior Gate" is sold
by McPheters & Shoemaker. It is the
strongest Gate made, and retails
the low price of \$3, including hinge
latch. Go and examine it.**

**J. W. Dickson has 4 town lots
front and Third Sts., which he desires
to sell. He will also sell his meat shop
intended to go west next Spring.**

**ING TO THE PUBLIC.
We generally are hereby warned
against any Notes given in favor
of Smith, as she has had a sum-
mer on different parties, and
the City (School House) Bonds
The Bonds call for \$100 each, and
137, 138 and 139.
S. S. SMITH.**

**the Past...
the morning devotions, at the con-
clusion of which, Wm. F. Brown-
ing read a history of the M. E.
Church in Bloomington, than whom
none could be better qualified by
long residence and earnest zeal for
the church, to write such a history.**

**Prof. Newkirk followed with an
Epitome of the History of Methodism
in the United States during
the past one hundred years. First
giving a sketch of the rise of the**

**Methodist movement under the
Wesleys, its transplanting to this
country in the year 1786, and de-
velopment until 1784, when under
Bishop Asbury and Coke the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church was organ-
ized at what is called the Christmas**

**Conference in Baltimore, dating Dec.
25th, 1784, when the number of**

**preachers was 84, and membership
14,988. He then outlined the**

**growth and changes during the cen-
tury, in a most admirable way, showing
how well the organization was**

**adapted to meet the wants of the
people in the young Republic. At**

the conclusion he concisely outlined

the different organizations operated

under the direction of the General

Conference—the book concerns, the

missionary, church extension, tract,

sunday school, and Freedmen's aid

societies, each having a distinct

sphere of action; also noting the

rise, in recent years, of the Women's

**foreign and home missionary soci-
eties, and their work.**

The number of Methodists now in the Nation,

of all branches, reaches, in round

numbers, 4,000,000.

If the per-

**centage of growth in the past con-
tinues, there is a time coming when**

there will be none but Methodists

in this country, said the historian

by way of witicism. Yet conclu-

sions from statistics, even if figures

do not lie, are often fallacious, and

some dangers in the way of Meth-

odists in the future, were pointed

out. We cannot follow this mas-

terly paper further, only to say that

Prof. Newkirk attested his skill and

far reaching thought as a historian

in the line of church history.

At the conclusion, Thank Offer-

ings were taken up, amounting to

fifty-two dollars.

At 2 p.m. the Sunday School was

unusually large. Prof. Beck gave

the blackboard lesson, and Miss

Kate Pearson read a fine paper on

"Woman's Work in the Church and

Sabbath School," in which she re-

ferred to the debt Methodists owe

to Susana Wesley, and the long list

of noble women from her time to

the days of such women as Mrs.

Jennie F. Willing, of our own

times.

The young folks' Class, at 6 p.m.

led by Miss Strader, was well at-

tended, and at 6:45, C. H. Perdue

preached on "The Teachings of

Methodism on Experimental Reli-

gion." Rev. Perdue, by nature and

Bank Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
the Annual Meeting of Stockholders
of the
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Bloomington, Ind., will be held at the
Bank Office of said Bank, on the sec-
ond Tuesday (the 13th day) of January,
at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of
electing Five Directors for said Bank.
WALTER E. WOODBURN,
Cashier.
23d, 1884.

EVERYBODY ought to use "Cream
Flour," sold by James B. Clark—
is the talk of the town. If you
use it once you will wonder why
you didn't use it before. Remem-
ber that it is the "Bee Hive" gro-
cery, next to the post office, that
sells this "Cream Flour."

**COME and see our new supply of
best Drills. You will need one this
McPheters & Shoemaker.**

**If you want to borrow
money at lowest rates, or if you
want to insure your property, call
EAST & EAST.**

**Scratches, and Itch, cured
by Woodford's Sanitary
Use no other. This never fails.**

**LEX the old hardware man
is buying carload lots of
etc., and farmers who intend
to sell or repair, this fall, will
find it easy to get his prices.**

**GOON all the time, grows W.
Allen's stock of Cook and Heat-
stoves, and larger each season are
sales. The best cook stove in
country is sold by Allen.**

**OR Tools of all kinds, and
iron Makers' supplies, it will
you to go to W. J. Allen,
Bloomington, Ind.**

**BUILDING material of all kinds
try low prices. Call and see
before buying. W. J. ALLEN.**

**ON all the surrounding coun-
try people flock to Bloom-
ington to see Tobe Smith's won-
derful display of beautiful goods.
store is a sort of museum, in
in every article ever heard of is**

**He is a skillful watchmaker,
turns out some splendid work.**

**famous five cent counter at-
a great crowd when the weather
warm enough to spread the
s out door. No Store in In-
diana carries a better stock of
dry, silverware**

etc.,

At 10:30 the large audience room

was well filled. Rev. J. E. Brant

presided.

conducted

the services for over a

week's duration, in one

church, culminated last Sun-

**day in a field day for the Method-
ists in our city.**

Notwithstanding

the awful shadow over all, because

of the tragedy of the previous night,

the General Class Meeting at 9 a.m.

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