

Having enlarged our stock of
all Hardware, completing in every
line of Builders' Materials, en-
gine all new and attractive patterns.
[McPherson & Shoemaker] ask you
to call before purchasing.

The Oyster season has opened.
Gen. Benckart, the popular
urant keeper, is better prepared
season than usual to supply his
umers with the choicest Oysters
can be secured. His rooms
neatly fitted up, and gentle-
accompanied by ladies will
Benckart's the place to visit.
thead the great staff of life is
ie better for health for being
i good. That is the kind
kart, the baker, baker. Ev-
ody that has eaten this bread
eat it again. It is superb.

UILDERS, farmers and mech-
s, will find it greatly to their
rest and profit to call at our
ware store before making pur-
es. We can give them some
ide figures on these specialties.
McPHERSON & SHOEMAKER.

J. Van Zandt & Son,
IDENTIFIERS
AND DEALERS IN
all the Best Caskets, Cases and
fins. Hearse and Carriages fur-
ished to order. Orders by tele-
ph will receive prompt atten-
tion. Shop on College Avenue,
th end of W. O. Fee's Build-
g, Bloomington, Indiana.

Hemp, Wilson, the live Gro-
in the Progress Block, is run-
g a delivery wagon. All goods
be delivered to any portion
the city free. Trade with Wil-
and have your goods deliver-

FAVORITE HOTEL is the Or-
chard 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
one might desire, are to be found
etc. Well arranged sample rooms are
located in the Orchard House, and Com-
mercial travelers will find the Orchard a
good house at which to stop. Make sup-
per at the Orchard at reasonable figures.
Orchard & Son are the proprietors.

Always Get the Best.
J. W. DICKSON, in the Meat
p just South of Hemp Wilson's gro-
cery store, keeps the choicest beef, and
or seasonable meats. He also has a
lot of smoked meats, such as sugar-
cured ham, shoulder, and breakfast bacon.
your way home stop and get a piece
good meat. J. W. DICKSON.

Knives are attracted to the
new City clothing store by the
style suits now being received.
ry week, and by the handsome
ck of Overcoats which have just
re received. Let the Tourner
rs fit you out—they can surely
it.

The "Economy Gate" is sold
McPherson & Shoemaker. It is the
aid Strongest Gate made, and retails
the low price of \$3, including hinges
latch. Go and examine it.

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

ING TO THE PUBLIC.
The generally are hereby warned
against any Notes given in favor
of Smith, as she has had a sum-
Notes on different parties, and
so City (School House) Bonds.
The Bonds call for \$100 each, and
137, 138 and 139.
1901. S. S. SMITH.

the Pastor, and
the morning devotions, at the co-
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 Meth-
odists 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 1766, and de-
velopment until 1784, when under
Bishops 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, show-
ing 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 socie-
ties, and their work. The number
of Methodists now in the Nation,
of all branches, reaches, in round
numbers, 4,000,000. In the per-
centage of growth in the past cen-
turies, there is a time coming when
there will be none but Methodists
in this country, said the historian
by way of witticism. 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 line
of noble women from her time to
the days of such women as Miss
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 8:45, C. B. Ford
preached on "The Things of
Methodism on Experimental Reli-
gion." Rev. Perdue, by nature and

grace, was fitted for his theme, and
excelled himself in a masterly ser-
mon, in which he evoked some of
fashioned Methodist amen. Rev.
Brant, the Pastor, followed in a
brief statement of the "Outlook for
the Future," in which he showed
that if we are true to ourselves, un-
der God, at the end of the year
1984, there will be over 50,000,000
of Methodists in this Nation. Af-
ter a stirring exhortation, quite a
number gathered about the altar,
and renewed their consecration, and
so closed the week of Centennial
Exercises.

The Pastor of this church was
complimented in the number of
talented men and women in the
large church.

The services for over a year
were led by or prominently partici-
pated in by different ones, and
there are many more competent
like services. Revival meetings
to continue from evening to evening,
as the interest may indicate.
day was certainly a field day for
College Ave. M. E. Church.

Bank Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
the Annual Meeting of Stockhold-
ers of the
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Bloomington, Ind., will be held at the
Bank Office of said Bank, on the sec-
ond Tuesday (the 19th day) of January,
A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
electing Five Directors for said Bank.
WALTER E. WOODBURN,
Cashier.

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 postoffice, that
sells this "Cream Flour."

COME and see our new supply of
best Drills. You will need one this
fall. McPHERSON & 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
instantly, by Woodford's Sanitary
Ointment. Use no other. This never fails.
J. Lindley, Druggist. nov12-13

When the old hardware man
is buying carload lots of
stoves, and farmers who intend
to build or repair, this fall, will
find that it pays to get his prices.

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

For Tools of all kinds, and
for Makers' supplies, it will
pay you to go to W. J. Allen,
Bloomington, Ind.

Building material of all kinds
at very low prices. Call and see
before buying. W. J. ALLEN.

When all the surrounding coun-
ty people flock to Bloom-
ington to examine Tobe Smith's won-
derful display of beautiful goods,
store is a sort of museum, in
which every article ever heard of is
to be found.

He is a skillful watchmaker,
turns out some splendid work.
famous five cent counter at
a great crowd when the weath-
er is warm enough to spread the
s out doors. No Store in In-
diana carries a better stock of
lry, silverware
etc.

Christmas Gifts Fine Suits, and FINE OVERCOATS

Just Received at the Popular
QUEEN CITY
CLOTHING STORE, Corner Room.
THE PLACE
CORNER ROOM—The Old Stand.
C. P. TOURNER, Proprietor.

Disciples of John WESLEY HOLD CENTENNIAL SERVICES.

The religious exercises, of one
week's duration, in College Avenue
M. E. 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.
was well attended, and was charac-
terized by the old-time Methodist
fervor.

At 10:30 the large audience room
was well filled. Rev. J. E. Brant,
President, presided over the exercises.

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