

MONON ROUTE.
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway.
TIME TABLE AT BLOOMINGTON.
Arrives, going North:
Chicago, 11:43 A.M.
do Night Express, 11:45 P.M.
Arrives, going South:
Louisville Day Mail, 4:30 P.M.
do Night Express, 3:40 A.M.
[See General Advertising Card.]

BLOOMINGTON PROGRESS.—Through the solicitation of numerous citizens of the city of Bloomington, regardless of party affiliation, I have decided to become an independent candidate for Mayor of said city at the May election. This is done in brief announcement. I ask the support of all voters, regardless of parties, race or color or former condition of servitude.
JAMES F. MORGAN.

FIXED stock of Wall Paper ever kept in the county, at McPheeters & Co.

OUR Window Shades are finer than the finest and cheaper than the cheapest; to see is to be convinced, call and examine.
McPheeters & Co.

NICE NEW styles of spring shoes for Ladies and Young Men just received by Blair.

GET something good while you are getting shoes. Call at Blair's and see the new styles.

ALL my Stoga Boots must go—so down go the prices.

W. T. BLAIRE.

YOU will save money by taking in a pair of French Kip Boots, at \$4.75—corner price \$5 and \$5.50 per pair. These can be found.

Only at W. T. BLAIRE'S.

Prices reduced, on Winter Goods only, to clean up stock.

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FRENCH supplies of groceries are received each week by WILSON, the corner grocer. Among the items is the "Magic Yeast Cakes," and the "Empire Baking Powder." All the novelties in groceries can be found in this house. All goods delivered free of charge.

WANTED—Solicitors; good wages and steady employment guaranteed. Must give a good bond. Address, or call on T. J. Barnes, Mitchell, Indiana, may 27.

BURBANK Potatoes for Seed, on sale at L. Milt. Rogers', 1 mile east, on Rogers' Pike.

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

Just received a car load of Sash, Doors, Blinds, also a car load of Nails, McPheeters & Co.

We have a full line of Oliver Chilled Plows and Reapers. McP. & Co.

Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades of all varieties at McPheeters & Co.

Wood Scratches, and Itch, cured in 30 minutes, by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by H. Lindley, Druggist, now 12-y.

Allen, the old hardware man, has been buying carloads lots of Mails, etc., and farmers who intend to build or repair, this season, will find that it pays to get his prices.

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

THE Weir Plows are famous the world over, and Allen, the hardware man, has secured the agency. By all means you should examine the Sulky Plow, a great labor saver.

SEE THE Tongueless Cultivator, All Allen's hardware store.

TOM SMITH, the indefatigable news dealer, has just returned from Cincinnati where he purchased \$8,000 worth of goods, such as knives of all kinds, fancy cups, toilet sponges, silverware, statuary—well, there is no use trying to enumerate, it can't be done. Just go and look for yourself, and be sure to take some money along, so you can snap up some of the bargains. It is a bigger show than the New Orleans Exposition, and don't cost you a cent.

We are now ready to do all kinds of work and fitting. McP. & Co.

GREAT reduction in price of Tin-wear. Guarantee our stock. McP. & Co.

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

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M'CALLA & CO'S SPRING STOCK IN DAILY ARRIVALS, IS BEING RECEIVED.

The Choicest Stock of Dress Goods
EVER EXHIBITED HERE.
WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF
NECKWEAR, ALL LATE STYLES.
SEE OUR SUMMER SILKS.

For Choice Groceries
or Cream Flour,
James B. Clark, Grocer,
Next to Postoffice,
Take the lead in Bloomington.
CREAM FLOUR takes the lead in all the kitchens of the city. There is no such word as fail, in bread-making, where Cream Flour is used. Sold by J. B. Clark.

CREAM FLOUR makes the sweetest, whitest bread. J. B. Clark sells it.

Mr. Editor—I will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Mayor of the City of Bloomington, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. JAMES B. MULKY.

If England and Russia go to war it will do much to improve business in this country. In fact, the effects of the threatened trouble are already felt in firmer markets and better prices for bread stuffs of all kinds. Wheat has gone up, and so has beef and other products. Not only is this the case, but large orders for canned meats, arms, etc., have already begun to pour in, making business for American merchants and manufacturers and helping the farmers and cattle men.

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A returned excursionist from the World's Fair says:

New Orleans, taken as a whole, is a very dirty and filthy place.

The streets which are very narrow and filled up with all kinds of rubbish, and the water standing in the gutters and sewers is stagnant, and covered with green scum.

We see people all nationalities, and every condition in life, from the millionaire to the lowest Italian beggar.

All kinds of goods sell nearly as high here as they do in Indiana, except oranges and lemons, which sell at ten cents per dozen.

[And you can buy all the oranges you want, in Indianapolis, at 10c. per dozen—large Florida oranges.]

It has been shown that roller skating enlarges the feet and thickens the ankles. A Bloomington young lady who wore 2's when she began skating, now finds a 4 a tight fit.

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It is quite probable that an active canvass of the State will be made by the I. S. U. Faculty this summer. The law requires it, but this duty has been neglected. The result of such a canvass will be seen in a largely increased attendance next Fall.

It is surprising to note the number of sudden deaths occurring daily from heart disease, apoplexy and paralysis. Deaths from these causes are very much on the increase; but few were heard of ten or fifteen years ago, and they created a great deal of comment; now deaths from such causes are so frequent as to cause but little surprise.

If a newspaper man desires to know how generally his effusions are read, let him publish something that is regarded as objectionable by persons who never take his paper nor pay him a cent. He will wonder how they knew these things were in his paper, but will wonder in vain. There is evidently a vast amount of "sponging" done.

A Circuit Judge at Indianapolis proposes to investigate the bonds of guardians and executors in his court and weed out the worthless ones. There has been so much loss to wards from defalcations that were not recovered because of worthless bonds, that it is a wonder such a plain, sensible way of looking after them was not before thought of. This example might be followed with profit by every court in the land.

Major Jas. B. Mulky, who is announced in another column as a candidate for Mayor, has been a citizen of Bloomington for thirty-three years, is a public spirited, progressive man, and will make a Mayor or in whom the city may feel a just pride. He was a soldier in two wars (the only soldier candidate for the office) and this fact in itself, ought to and doubtless will have considerable influence in securing his nomination. He knows the law, and is thoroughly posted on parliamentary usages. He is a church member, a consistent temperance man, and has always been found on the list who ought to do likewise.

One of the Progress' subscribers and old friends in Richland township, and the latter whose birthdays are Feb. 14th. This is a singular coincidence, and one not often heard of.

Is that new fire alarm on the court house bell responsible for the daily trouble with the town clock? If so, it were better to go back to the old alarm arrangement. The town clock is the best investment that has ever been made in Bloomington, the price considered, and the people desire that it shall not be interfered with.

Sunday School at Simpson Chapel has been organized for the summer, with John E. Bastin, Superintendent; Wm. Buskirk, Secy.; Marion Gaskins, Asst.; Jas. Whisenand, Treas.; Wm. Baugh, Librarian.

The town was full of people from the out townships, on Saturday. Tax-paying seemed to be their principal object, and Olmsted had more customers than any other man. The usual applications for "accommodation loans" were made to business men.

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DUNN & CO.
AT THEIR
Cash
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For Saturday:
SELL

22 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00

1 barrel of Salt, 1.20

10 lbs. Dried Peaches, 1.00

Choice Standard Tomatoes, 10c

1 gal. Can Choice Apples, 25c

1 can Standard Corn, 10c

BARGAINS IN! EVERYTHING.

Bone Dust your
corn field. It
will give you 10
to 12 bushels
more per acre.

THE CORNER
IS
O-P-E-N.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE:
The Corner
for Mens' Boys' and
Childrens' Clothing.
The Corner FOR
FINE
MERCHANT
TAILORING.
FOR GENTS'
Furnishing Goods.
The Corner
for HATS
and Caps.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
ONE PRICE FOR EVERYBODY.
AT C. P. TURNER'S OLD STAND.

We desire to call attention to the announcement, in another column of Maj. Jas. B. Mulky, as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Bloomington. Major Mulky has been a pronounced Republican ever since the party had an existence, and has attended all Conventions both State and National, in order that he might assist by his experience, and general acquaintance, in the selection of suitable men. He is thoroughly identified with the interests of the city, both by being a real estate owner and by a residence of 33 years, and on occasions when a Mayor is required to appear in a public capacity, would lend dignity to the office by his presence, and by his knowledge of law and parliamentary usages.

The University Board of Trustees held a brief but important session last week, at which as much business was transacted as was usually crowded into a week's work by the late Legislature. Everybody who subscribes for the Progress, and all who borrow it, (and the latter class are legion) are presumably interested in college affairs. To learn about the new building, new professor, change in the preparatory department, etc., we would direct their attention to the second page.

The primary election, next Friday evening will be conducted by the following named Judges: 1st Ward, W. B. Hughes, Chas. Sibert, J. G. McPheeters, jr.; 2nd Ward, Frank Woolley, Wils. Adams, R. C. Foster; 3rd Ward, C. F. Dodds, Fred Fess, Ben. Adams, jr.

—Rev. R. S. Lyons, of Marissa, Ills., was elected Pastor of the U. P. Congregation of this city, yesterday morning. After one year's vacancy this congregation is now vacant. The young folks gave them very pleasant surprise on Saturday night.

—Representative Smith of Warren, Secy., has been elected Superintendent of the Knightstown Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

—Miss Sallie Cherry, one of this city's attractive young ladies, is visiting friends in Spencer. Bloomington has more pretty girls than any town of its size in the State.

—Gosport Reporter: Miss Hattie Monroe, of Ellettsville, and Messrs. Alexander and Hall of Bloomington, were guests of Miss Emma Houston, over Sunday. The young folks gave them very pleasant surprise on Saturday night.

—Rev. Mr. Talbot, of the Episcopal Church, has been assigned to Greencastle and Greencastle, and will preach in this place on the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month. He will preach in Bloomington on next Sunday.

—Mr. McIntyre of Mitchell has accepted work in this territory for the Home Physician, the book for which Dr. Faulkner is agent. Mr. M. will work in the district south of Bloomington.

—Charley Miller has returned to Bloomington, after a short trip into Kansas with his family. At Fratt Station he bought four town lots, and a quarter section of land in the country, but concluded to come back to Gosport. He has been residing in Virginia during the past two years, but is now with relations in Mitchell. He is almost helpless, owing to a stroke of paralysis which he received several years ago.

—S. C. Dodds & Co. contemplate removing their chair factory to the grounds owned by Showers Bros., on the west side of town. This would be an economical move for the chair factory people, as all the hauling to the railroad would thus be obviated. Orders are frequently received for both bedsteads and chairs, and orders could thus be loaded into one car at the doors of the various factories.

—All of our old citizens will remember Judge Swar, who was at one time an attorney for the railroad company, with headquarters in the west side of town, and so intimately is he acquainted with the people that he can always meet the requirements of his customers. It won't take all the money you can raise to buy your winter fixings at Mobley's, but he sells very low, yet strictly for cash.

—Avert Paris, druggist, has recently been south for his health. The rigors of our climate are too severe for him, and he finds that a short vacation south, though it may be so far away from Lancaster, has a recuperating effect upon his debilitated system.

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