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—Charles P. Bryan writes to the
Denver Times from Washington
that "President Cleveland lives in
daily fear of assassination."

—Peace is what England and
Russia are desirous of securing, and
if they don't get it any other way
it looks like they have determined
to fight for it.

—The New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat asserts that 170,000 of the
people of that city have never been
near the Exposition. If they will
not patronize their own show, how
can they expect people to travel
twelve hundred or two thousand
miles to do so?

—The reservation of a strip of
land, on the American side, at Ni-
agara Falls, for the free use of the
public, is provided by the Legisla-
ture of New York, and needs only
the signature of the Governor to be-
come a law. This is a measure of
national importance. Niagara will
enjoy a boom, when this act goes
into operation.

—During the heavy storm on
the afternoon of the 8th, the Wash-
ington monument was struck three
times by lightning, without caus-
ing the least damage. Col. Casey
examined the aluminum the follow-
ing morning with a powerful tele-
scope and found it as sharp and
bright as when it was placed on
the summit some months since.

—So acute is the sheep's sense of
hearing, it is said, that she can dis-
tinguish the sound of her own lamb
among a thousand others, all bleat-
ing at the same time; and the lamb
too, is able to recognize its mother's
voice, even though it be in the
midst of a large flock. This is al-
most equal to the sense of hearing
in a democrat who is called by
Cleveland to accept office.

—The Government at Washing-
ton says that the whole of the Indi-
an Territory, is guaranteed by the
United States to the use of friendly
Indian tribes forever. Sympathies
may not light upon it. If there
are cattle-men there, they are not
permanent, and may be driven off
at any moment. So the people
who are "sitting on the fence," as
it were, and waiting for Oklahoma
to be thrown open to settlers, may
as well get down and go to work
at something more profitable.

—President Cleveland has grace-
fully entertained at dinner the two
clever, college-bred sons of Presi-
dent Garfield. The President is
said to be very much pleased with
these modest and ingenious young
men. His social attentions to the
members of the family of his prede-
cessor, while eminently proper in
themselves, will prove very grati-
fying to the friends of the murder-
ed statesman, who embrace much
the larger portion of the people of
the United States.

—Statistics collected by the Na-
val Bureau of Intelligence concern-
ing the relative strength of the two
powers show that while Russia's
standing army is more than twice
the size of England's, England's
navy is nearly double that of Rus-
sia. The British navy comprises
more than seventy-five thousand
officers and men, against forty-four
thousand in the Russian navy.
Russia estimates the war footing
of her active army at one million
officers and men, increased by the
reserves, conscripts, and local troops
to nearly twice that number. These
are Russian figures, however, and
may be exaggerated.

—The best posted men on the
culture of trees denounce the pre-
valing mania of pruning maple
trees in March and April. The
sap at this season of the year is go-
ing up, and many fine maples are
being ruined by the pruning hook
of inexperienced persons, or by
those who simply want to hack at
a tree and get pay for it. The best
months to trim maple and other
trees are February and June. A
large number of the most scientific
horticulturists prefer June to any
month in the year for trimming
shade trees.

—The Brooklyn Eagle says:
Pantalons are cut larger in the
leg, the fashionable size is now be-
ing eighteen inch knees and seven-
teen and one-half inches at the bot-
tom, with a slight spring over the
foot. The seams are made up plain
and pockets in front are losing
fashion, with tawdry drawers, two
watch-pockets of liberal size are in

the waist seam in front, while two
hip or pistol-pockets are all that
are allowed in fashionable pantal-
oons.

Solution of the Trade Dollar Question.

Let our ablest statesmen consid-
er well how we are going to get
along with two silver dollars of un-
equal value. The government is-
sued both the trade dollar and the
standard, and started them out on
their mission at par. But it has
been discovered that the standard
dollar is the most valuable, and
that on account of a little discrep-
ancy in the grains of silver contain-
ing in the trade dollar, thereby the
latter has to slip down, and out of
circulation, except at a discount of
15 per cent. Who should lose that
amount, is the question? I should
say the government. Both dollars
were made in accordance with an
act of Congress, the legislative de-
partment of our government, and
when any law enacted by that body
is known to be working injuriously
to the people, that body should re-
pair the wrong by taking up all
trade dollars at par, as they passed
them to the people, and then recoin-
them, making them a standard dol-
lar. That is a just and fair solution
of the trade dollar question. The
government coined and put them
in circulation at par, and let it re-
deem them at par. The expense of
buying up all the trade dollars at
par, and recoining them, the people
would not feel or look upon it as
any burden. Whereas it is a bur-
den for many men to carry them,
or discount them at 15 per cent.

Letter from F. A. Eller.

Morgantown, April 21st, 1885.
Ed. Progress: I have not written a line
to you for quite a while. I am very
well, and hope you are the same. I
and my good friends, and some who are not very
good, I have found here, as elsewhere,
plenty to do. I am glad to say that we
have had some success. Our meeting at
this place in the winter continued three
weeks, and was of great interest, result-
ing in thirty additions. At the close of
the meeting 23 came forward and knelt at
the altar, and received the ordinance of
baptism—a beautiful sight indeed. We
have built a good stable or barn, that has
long been needed, I am sure. We have
also a church which we hope will be
completed and dedicated before we have
finished, and while I am leaving my home
interest financially, I am striving to ac-
complish something for God and humani-
ty.

Yesterday, the 20th, was our 37th An-
niversary, and while my companion and I
were visiting the sick, a host of men, wo-
men and children took possession of our
house, took down stove, removed beds and
set large tables, loaded with the good
things of this life. We had a good time.
Many good things left for us, which we
will ever hold in remembrance toward
these kind friends.
Yours Respectfully, F. A. ELLER.

—There are 650 cases on the su-
preme court docket, and it is thought
the number will more than double
within the next two years. If
there should be no more appeals,
the supreme judges could not entirely
dispose of the cases within the
next three years. The term for
which the supreme court commis-
sion was appointed expires on April
27th and all the work will then de-
volve upon the supreme bench alone,
the legislature having failed to
make any provision whatever for
expediting the court business.

—The primary election for city
officers, was held by the Republi-
cans on Friday night. The prin-
cipal contest was over the candi-
dates for Mayor, and in the third
ward over the office of Councilman,
Maj. Jas. B. Mulky, R. A. Foster
and W. W. Harrold were the can-
didates for Mayor, and the vote
stood: 1st ward, Foster, 45; Mul-
ky, 60; Harrold, 5. 2d ward,
Mulky, 108; Foster, 43; Harrold,
3. 3d ward, Mulky, 69; Foster,
66; Harrold, 3.

The candidates for Clerk, Mar-
shal and Assessor had no oppo-
sition.
For Treasurer, H. S. Bates and
Wm. Roddy were candidates. The
vote was: 1st ward, Bates, 68;
Roddy, 38; 2d ward, Bates, 111;
Roddy, 89; 3d ward, Bates, 78;
Roddy, 56.

For Councilmen, Hill in the 1st
ward, and Ben. Voss in the 2d
had no opposition. In the 3d ward
the contest lay between A. J.
Hoover and John Campbell. The
vote was: Hoover, 43; Campbell,
90.
—The Ladies of the Christian
Church will give a May-day supper in
the rear rooms of the new church, next
Friday evening, May 1st.
Chicken pie, with everything else that
is good, will be served. Ice Cream and
Cake extra.
Tickets 25c. each, family of \$1.00.
doors open at 5 o'clock. All are invited.
Proceeds for Chandeliers.

—The regular monthly meeting
of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Mon-
day evening next, May 4th, in the United
Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock. A
full attendance is desired. Let every
member of the canvassing committee try
to be present, that a full report of the
work may be made, with arrangements for
collecting the amount subscribed.

A new feature has been intro-
duced by Mose Kahn. Every Sat-
urday he has arranged to have an auction
sale in front of his store. Goods sold
without reserve, and prices bargain-
able and low are the order of the day. When
you are in town on Saturdays, come
and he will entertain you well.
I HAVE quantity of the Lea-
man Seed Corn, also the choicest
ginseng varieties, all warranted to
grow. Leave orders with Dunn & Co.,
Collins & Kane, or at my residence, one
half mile west of town. L. HOPKINS.

College Affairs.

PROF. JORDAN has been off on
a lecturing tour, through the State.
PROF. GARNER's lecture on the
South-to-night (Tuesday). Come
out.

PROF. JORDAN's lecture on the
Matterhorn, May 5. Both lectures
free.

REV. N. C. McDILL, D. D. will
preach in the U. F. Church next
Sabbath morning and evening.

REV. N. C. McDILL of Richland,
Ind., will deliver the next Sabbath
afternoon lecture. Subject: My-
thology.

THE last Sunday lecture was
given by Prof. Noble Butler, of
Butler University. Prof. Butler
was once connected with Indiana
University. We heard his lecture
spoken of as quite scholarly.

BASE BALL in the Campus ev-
ery afternoon. Some of the boys
have elected the work in this game
Trigonometry, or Calculus.

PROF. COULTER of Wabash de-
clines the Chair of Botany. The
power behind the throne, the wo-
man in the case—refused consent.
She doesn't know Bloomington
like he does.

"ANN T. RUM" and "M. T.
Jug" will address the public Thurs-
day night, Temperance Contest.
Miss Rum is reported to be a fine
writer and reader. "Jug" and
"Crusader" are the orators.

THE Prep. Temperance contest
next Thursday night. The declama-
tions between Miss Jesse McClellan
and Josie Pittman are excit-
ing considerable interest and much
comment. Every body ought to go.

PROF. KIRKWOOD talked to the
Seniors Wednesday morning on
"Kirkwood's Law on the planetary
Rotation." Classes in Astronomy
generally go from the University
without knowing anything about
what Prof. Kirkwood has done in
this field of study.

THE nomination of Henry S.
Bates by the city primary is emi-
nently satisfactory to the students
and to college circles, generally.
The college vote will be cast for
him to a man, Democrats and Re-
publicans alike. Who wants to
stand up to be knocked down, in
opposition.

New Albany Ledger: On next
Thursday night Dr. D. S. Jordan,
of the State University, will be in
the city and deliver a free lecture
on Education. Dr. Jordan is the
man who preferred another to him-
self for President of the University,
but was the choice of the Students,
faculty and Trustees, and was chosen.
He has a name as a scientist not
only in America but in Europe,
though yet only thirty-five years of
age. Having been made President
he desires to become acquainted
with the people of the State, and
hence his proposed visit to New
Albany.

—The fire boys had some fun,
mixed with hard work, last Wed-
nesday evening. It was a race be-
tween Home Companies Nos. 3 and 4
of the Bloomington Fire Depart-
ment, which resulted in the prize,
which had been offered, being taken
by No. 3. The steam fire en-
gine and both hose companies left
the engine block, at 6:48 p. m. and ran
four squares and a half to the creek
in front of the graded school build-
ing. No. 3 laid 150 feet of hose
and was ready for water at 6:51;
time, three minutes. No. 4 did the
same work in four and a half min-
utes. Water was thrown in four
and a half minutes after starting
from the engine house. Fire was
lighted in the engine when it left
the house—running four and a
half squares, getting up steam and
throwing water in 4 1/2 minutes. No.
3 hose reel was equipped with six
men; No. 4 was equipped with
four men, each reel carrying 550
feet of hose. The hook and ladder
made the same start and ran the
same distance, extending a ladder
to the second story of the school
building with two men at the top,
in four minutes from the time of
starting. Persons who are well
posted in such matters say that this
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DEATH

Judge Francis Wilson.

Judge Francis Wilson, of the
10th Judicial Circuit, died at his
home in Bedford, on Sunday morn-
ing at 8 o'clock. Judge W. has
been subject to periodical attacks of
erysipelas in the face for years, and
on Thursday of last week suffered
an attack of unusual severity. His
face was so much swollen that one
not familiarly acquainted would
scarce have recognized him. He
took train for Bedford that morn-
ing, and at latest advice, Friday,
was not regarded as dangerously
sick—in fact Mr. Browning receiv-
ed a letter from him by the noon
train Friday. It may be surmised
then that his many friends in Bloom-
ington were greatly shocked upon
hearing of his death Sunday morn-
ing.

Judge Wilson was 49 years of
age, and had been a prominent mem-
ber of the Bar in Orange, Lawrence
and Monroe counties during the past
twenty years. His term as Circuit
Judge would have expired in No-
vember. He was a cool, clear-head-
ed lawyer, and could grasp the
points in a case submitted to him
seemingly by intuition. He was at
one time a member of the law firm
of Louden, Wilson & Miers, of this
place, and a partner, at Bedford, of
Hon. Moses F. Dunn.

On Monday morning the remains
were taken from Bedford to Paoli,
in Orange county, his old home,
where the burial took place at 2 o'-
clock P. M.

The members of the Bar, and the
County Officers of Bloomington, at-
tended the funeral in a body.

The Bloomington Bar and County
Officers met in the Court House, at
3 p. m., Sunday, April 26th, 1885,
to make arrangements to attend the
funeral of Judge Francis Wilson,
at Paoli, on Monday, April 27th.
Maj. Jas. B. Mulky was appointed
Chairman, and Wm. F. Browning
was made Secretary of the meeting.

The Bar and County Officers de-
cided by resolution to attend the
funeral of the Hon. Francis Wil-
son, who died this morning at 8
o'clock. Citizens, generally, were
also invited.

The following were appointed a
committee on resolutions, with in-
structions to report, at a Bar Meet-
ing, next Tuesday, at 7 1/2 p. m., in
the Court House:
Hon. J. W. Buekirk, Chairman;
J. F. Pittman, John H. Louden,
Wm. P. Rogers, Wm. F. Browning,
Joe. E. Henley, and R. W.
Miers.

D. W. Browning, J. M. Hinkle,
W. M. Alexander, Wm. N. Hall,
Isaac Claman and Joseph S. Payne
were appointed a committee to drape
in mourning the Judge's Chair and
Desk.

The citizens of Bloomington and
vicinity are cordially invited to at-
tend the Bar Meeting, Tuesday ev-
ening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Court
House.

The meeting adjourned till Tues-
day night.

JAS. B. MULKY, Ch'man.
WM. F. BROWNING, Sec'y.

—Knights of Pythias from six
Lodges, came to Bloomington to
work in the Amplified Degree. They
were: L. Gilto, Wm. A. Pickens,
F. M. Field, T. F. Cahill, L. S.
Wallace, J. Coble, D. S. Ward,
H. Westfall, T. M. Niles, A. J.
Hicks, F. Hopper, T. Baine, C. H.
Hutchinson, F. Ridenhour, W. E.
Swigart, J. R. Greene, Grand Ch.
R. Dunlap, John Howard, J. W.
Davis, Harmon Baker. The K. of
P. of Bloomington are in a flourish-
ing condition, and are receiving
new accessions at each meeting.

—There is talk of a train between
Lafayette and Mitchell, and after
inquiry of persons who are in a po-
sition to know, we learn that it
amounts to just this: The man-
agement have the matter under ad-
visement, and have written let-
ters to the various station agents,
asking them what patronage would
be extended to such a train; and
there the matter rests for the pre-
sent. The present management are
working in the interest of Lafayette
and Chicago.

—John M. McGee wrote to
State Superintendent Holcombe,
last week, with reference to Trust-
ees reports, and has received the
following reply:
"Trustees will run some risk in
filing their reports, when there are
two claimants to the office of Coun-
ty Superintendent. I presume the
declared Superintendent could ex-
act the penalty for failure to report.
I should advise trustees in such
circumstances, to report to both
claimants."



NEW YORK STORE.

Cash Prices:

PRINTS, 3 1/2c
4 1-2, BEST, 5c.
BLEACHED MUS-
LIN, 5c.
BEST INDIGO
BLUE Prints, 7 1/4c
Extra Super All Wool
Carpets, 67 1-2

Good Brussels
Carpets, 60c.
Toweling Crash, 3 1-2c
Half Wool Delanes, 11c
All Wool Jeans, 33 1-3

Good Shirting Plaids, 7
Good Feather Ticking, 14c
Double Width Cat Cashmeres 40c
Pure Silks, Warranted, reduced
Prices.

Window Holland, 9c
Best Dress Gingham, Plaids, 10c
COTTON JEANS, 9c
Chambra Gingham, 11 1/2
Best Check Gingham, 8c.

—We use "Cream Flour" sold
by J. B. Clark, because we find it is the
best.
CREAM FLOUR makes the sweet-
est, whitest bread. J. B. Clark sells it.
ALWAYS ask for Cream Flour
when you send in an order. J. B.
Clark sells it.

Pension Claims Prosecuted
WITHOUT FEE
UNLESS SUCCESSFUL. TWENTY
YEARS EXPERIENCE. APPLY TO
MILO B. STEVENS & CO.
OFFICES: Washington, D. C.; Cleve-
land O.; Detroit, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.

—We are now ready to do all kinds
of tin work and slateing. McPhet-
ters Hardware Co.
*Great reduction in price of Tin-
ware. Guarantee our stock. Mc-
Phetters Hardware Co.

MONEY to loan, in sums of \$100
to \$1000, on long or short time, on good
security, at 6 to 8 per cent. interest.
Call on C. E. Worrall.

KIRGAN & BURK have rented
the meat shop recently occupied by Mr.
Dixon, and are keeping a full stock of
beef, pork, hams and bacon, all of the
best quality. They will take special pains
to secure the best cattle that can be
bought, and with full weight and fair
treatment, hope to please the public. They
invite you to call. Shop in the "Progress
Block."

Take Notice.
By an Ordinance of the Common Coun-
cil every property owner and tenant is
required to clean up all filth and rubbish
about their premises. Every one inter-
ested will take notice and govern them-
selves accordingly, and thus save trouble
and expense. BEN. C. SMITH.
April 25, 1885. Marshal.

NEW YORK STORE!
SOUTH SIDE.

Smithville Items.

What a change a few days of sunshine
does make! It seems to change all nature
and drive dull care from the face of man.
I did not intend to give a dissertation on
sunshine, but to tell what people are do-
ing, in and about the village.

McDowell & Co. are sawing lumber in
large quantities, daily. There is a bucking
machine preparing that huge pile of
staves for shipment.

W. Carter is buying and shipping but-
ter and eggs nearly every day.

Major Grimes is plowing a large field
of sod ground, to tend corn on, to fill that
new crib he is going to build.

John Tatum is hauling lumber to build
a small barn on his lot.

Ab Dowden and Mollie his wife are sit-
ting up the Floyd house, in their neat and
artistic style.

Robert Baker, our young and energetic
blacksmith, is making his anvil ring with
clearer and louder tones than ever. There
is a Baker-Fox at his house, of which gen-
der this deponent sayeth not.

We had quite an affair in the village
last week. A fellow came along styling
himself Prof. McCalla, and stated that he
wished to get a room to give a lecture in
on the "Union Soldiers," and applied to
the Trustees of the Union M. E. Church
for the use of the house. He obtained it,
then opened a slight display of hand, and
low order, and they stepped him. So he
waited until Monday night after meet-
ing, then he opened out in the old paint
shop, and gave an entertainment to a few
persons. After the performance was over
and the people were going to their quiet
homes, there came up a sudden little
storm, and instead of raining or having
water or ice, it rained water and ice, and
seemed to be aimed at the Professor,
which greatly enraged or excited him,
and he left very hurriedly, repeating Latin
words.

Our Sunday school is increasing in
number, and growing in interest each
evening together.

George Fox is building a barn on his
farm west of town.

Wm. Denton leaves for Kansas to-day.
NAT.

Ellettsville Items.

From Ellettsville Citizen.
Circuit court commenced last Monday.
The case of David Allen has been contin-
ued till next term of court.

Mrs. Julia James Brannan who has
been very dangerously low for several
weeks is no better.

Mrs. T. E. Rawlins, daughter Miss Mianie,
and son Eugene, of Fort Howard, Wis.,
are visiting the family of Capt. G. K.
Ferry.

While putting up wire fence yesterday
a short piece struck Willis Dunning in
the eyelid inflicting a painful wound.

The "Union Scout" was given to
large audiences three times during
the past ten days, with the follow-
ing cast of characters:

FEDERALS.
Frank Harrison, the Uncle Scout.
Chas. Harrison, loyal Northern Merchant.
J. E. Edmondson.
Johnny Harrison, Drummer boy of At-
lantis.
Mrs. Martha Harrison, wife of Mr. H.

CONFEDERATES.
Monroe Cobb, wealthy Georgian, and af-
terward Col. of the 10th Georgia Tigers.
G. S. Fred. Matthews.
Harry Cobb, son of Monroe Cobb, Lieut.
10th Georgia Tigers, John Steele.
Mabel Cobb, daughter of Monroe Cobb,
and the Union Spy.
Uncle Tom, the famous nigger in Georgia.
Life Constable.
Sergeant John Moore, of 10 Georgia Tig-
ers.
Ed. Parks.
Sam Crawford.
At several times there were others on
the stage in minor parts, among whom
were Newt, May, Abner Thomas, Pless,
Mines, Fred Harris and others.

—Solly Carmichael has east his
lot with Cravens' "Banner" store,
Fee Corner, and will be found
there hereafter by his many friends.
The "Banner" is waving for all
now, and the firm is "squandering"
money on advertising. That is
what the old fogies think. But the
Cravens' think otherwise.

EVERYBODY ought to use "Cream
Flour," sold by James B. Clark—
it 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
keeps this "Cream Flour."

—We use "Cream Flour" sold
by J. B. Clark, because we find it is the
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CREAM FLOUR makes the sweet-
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when you send in an order. J. B.
Clark sells it.

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security, at 6 to 8 per cent. interest.
Call on C. E. Worrall.

KIRGAN & BURK have rented
the meat shop recently occupied by Mr.
Dixon, and are keeping a full stock of
beef, pork, hams and bacon, all of the
best quality. They will take special pains
to secure the best cattle that can be
bought, and