

ESTATE OF JAMES J. ALEXANDER, DECEASED.
In the Monroe Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.
All Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of said estate are hereby notified that Thomas H. Barnhill, Administrator of said Estate has filed his account and vouchers of said estate, and the same will come up for examination and approval on the 8th day of September, 1885, the same being the 2d judicial day of the September term, 1885, of said court, at which time said creditors, heirs and legatees are required to appear in said court, in the court house in the city of Bloomington, and show cause if any there be, why said account should not be approved.
Witness, my name as such Administrator, the 4th day of September, 1885.
THOMAS H. BARNHILL,
Administrator.
R. A. Fulk, Attorney.

YOUNG MAN you had better go to Mose Kahn's clothing store and secure some light goods for this red-hot summer weather. Kahn has the best and cheapest line ever exhibited in Bloomington, and is sure to please you. Take a look at his cuffs, shirts, and general gents' furnishing goods. These articles at almost your own price.

MONON ROUTE.
Lafayette, Ind. to Chicago, Ill. via Terre Haute, Ind. and Ellettsville, Ind. Arrives, going North:
Lafayette Accommodator, 6:40 A.M.
Chicago Day Mail, 11:03 A.M.
do Night Express, 11:38 P.M.
Arrives, going South:
Chicago Day Mail, 7:15 P.M.
Lafayette Day Mail, 4:00 P.M.
do Night Express, 3:50 A.M.
[See General Advertising Card.]

"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 of 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, the suits are made up properly. Leave your measure.

SUMMER goods must go. Call at Blair's.

WANTED: Every body in need of low shoes and toe slippers to call at Blair's.

FOR Cultivators, Salky Rakes, Revolving Rakes, and all kinds of Farming Implements, call on W. J. ALLEN.

CALL at the Hardware store of W. J. Allen, and examine the celebrated Buckeye Reaper and Mower, the best machines in the market. For light draught, ease of management, and durability they can not be excelled, and the Walter A. Wood Mower in store and for sale by W. J. Allen.

You will save money by taking in a pair of French Kick Boots, at \$4.75—former price \$5.25 and \$5.50 per pair. These can be found only at W. T. BLAIR'S.

FRESH supplies of groceries are received each week by WILSON, the corner grocer. Among the latest 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.

Washed-Out Hair.
There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, faded, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color whatever it was; brown, auburn or black. Why wear more on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

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

Wabash Scratches, and Itch, cured in 30 minutes, by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by H. Lindley, Druggist. 207-15-7.

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 clocks.

***Finest stock of Wall Paper** ever kept in the county. McPheeters Hardware Co.

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

C. Van Zandt & Son, UNDERTAKERS
Metallic Burial Caskets, Cases and Coffins. Hearse and Carriages furnished to order. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Shop on College Avenue, north end of W. O. Fee's Building, Bloomington, Indiana.

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.

Old Settlers' Meeting.
The ninth annual meeting of the old Settlers' Association of Monroe, Lawrence and Greene counties will be held at the Shiloh Springs on Saturday and Sunday, August 29th, and 30th, 1885.
PROGRAMME.
SATURDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
Music by Choir.
Morning Scriptures and prayer by Chaplain, Martin Fulk, of Greene county.
Music by Choir.
Address by Rev. Wm. Baker, of Martin county.
Adjournment for dinner.
1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
Speeches and reminiscences by old settlers and other speakers.
Music by Choir and benediction.
SUNDAY—10:30 A. M.
Music by Colored Choir, of Bloomington.
Reading Scriptures and prayer by Chaplain.
Preaching by Eld. F. M. Myers, of Jeffersonville, Ind.
Music by Choir and benediction.
1:30—Music by Choir.
Reading Scriptures and prayer by Chaplain.
Music by Choir.
Preaching by Rev. Leander F. Cain, of Jeffersonville, Ind.
Morning Scriptures and exhortations by Old Settlers and other ministers that may be present.
Parting song and benediction.
We extend a full and free invitation to all to come. Come old and young. Bring your baskets well filled with provisions and we will have a good time. Special invitation is extended to all ministers of the gospel.
No Auction or Buckster stands allowed on the grounds.
There will be a meeting of the Committee and the people of the neighborhood on Thursday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M. to fix up the grounds.
Done by order of Committee.
ABRAHAM KETCHUM, Pres.
WM. HALL, Sec.

The Preparatory Department OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Will begin its thirteenth academic year at the opening of the University, Sept. 3, 1885. Entrance examinations will be held in the University building, Sept. 2nd and 3rd. Owing to the fact that this Department of the University has severed its connection with the High School of this city, there has been some modification of its course of instruction. As a preparatory school, its curriculum embraces only those studies which are essential to the advanced work of the University. The amount of time required for the completion of its course of study is only two years, for the reason that experience has shown that the average student can be properly fitted for satisfactory collegiate work in this period. This is a point in this utilitarian age which should not be overlooked by any one expecting to attend school the coming year; because it means—1st, Economy of both time and money; 2d, Vigorous and earnest labor in acquiring the essentials of practical education; 3d, A short and sure step to the business activities of life; 4th, Longer time for wider and more varied culture through the facilities offered by the University. In addition to these thoroughly practical considerations, preparatory students will probably be entitled to the many and various privileges enjoyed by University students; all of which offer no small inducement to any one wishing to acquire an education. It is believed that the prestige of Prep. pleasure and fame still asserts itself and that prospects of a large attendance at the opening of school in September are unusually good. Accordingly the preparatory instructors will be glad to welcome to the new preparatory building all of their old pupils of last year and all new ones wishing a pleasant and speedy transit to the opportunities and advantages of the University.

Ellettsville Items.

From Ellettsville Citizen.
W. N. Matthews was quite sick last week, from malarial attacks.

Last week Uncle Johnny Barz, aged 75 years, died at his home near Whitehall.

Fred Owens had his right hand severely bruised while assisting in some work on a barn.

Last week Mrs. W. R. Coffey and Mrs. Mills were visiting friends in Orange and Lawrence counties.

Chas. Reeves and Wm. McHenry left this place yesterday for Danville, Ill., on the look out for work.

Miss Sadie Brigham, of Indianapolis, is visiting the family of Mrs. Braxton, at present. Mrs. Braxton will move to Bloomington in a few days.

The Figg reunion will be held on the old Figg farm, near north of Ellettsville, Saturday, Aug. 15. Everybody invited to come with baskets well filled. There will be speaking, and music by the Ellettsville band.

A meeting of the Prohibition club, of Ellettsville and vicinity will be held at the Christian chapel on Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock.

Death of Amanda E. Gray.
Died, at her home in White Hall, Ind., Mrs. Amanda E. Gray, wife of Dr. O. F. Gray, her death was typhoid fever, aged twenty-seven years, seven months and one day. She was a daughter of John J. and Elizabeth Combs, who live near Salisbury, Ind. She died the 13th day of July, 1885, and died the 30th day of the same month. She and the Doctor were married the 24 day of December, 1876. Of this union two children were born to them, Nellie and John, Nellie six years and John, 6 months old. Mrs. Gray joined the Christian church at Richmond, under the labors of Elder Gardner of Salem, Ind., in the year 1877, from a convalescent state of mind, she seemed to wake up and view the realities as they were, and her brightest thoughts and moments, was just at the close of life. She had strong consolation in the word of God, and her fervent exhortation to her friends, to meet her in Heaven, will long be remembered by them. Thus in the prime of life, and usefulness has she passed from our midst, but we believe our loss is her gain, and we sympathize with the Doctor and his little family in their great loss.

O. E. FOSTER.
—Martinsville Republican: Prof. Chas. A. Harryman, the elocutionist, who was expected in this vicinity to give an entertainment, writes that he cannot come this time owing to engagements in another part of the State. We hope he may be able, as he states, to favor us in the near future with an entertainment.

THE MCKINNEY MATTER.

At the request of the County Commissioners, who guaranteed expenses, Silas Grimes and Frank Dobson went to Texas a few days ago after L. E. McKinney. They secured a requisition from Gov. Gray on the Governor of Texas for authority to make the arrest. When they reached Albany, McKinney was gone, no one knew where. It is said that McKinney was arrested by the Sheriff of Albany, on the writ of Habeas Corpus, on the plea that the Sheriff of Albany lacked authority, which could be presented as evidence for the arrest. Coburn McKinney was glad to see the boys from Monroe and thought his father would be too, if they would wait till he came home. They didn't wait, and are now back in Monroe county ready to tell about their trip.

—The Normal School will close Friday with a Spelling Match and general exercise. Members of the school, and several outside of the school will take part in the exercises, and quite a lively time may be expected. The boys will spell against the girls. Besides the Normalists, the following citizens and students have been chosen to spell: Mrs. Bicknell, Miss Ballentine, Miss Bowen, Miss Spencer, Miss Jennie Bryan, Misses Strader, Hendrix, Hight, Poreh, Berry, Misener Seward, Payne Foster, Sallie Adams; Messrs. Philpitt, Curry, Dr. Axtell, Goss, Rucker, Bryan, Bates, Karsell, Bicknell, Blatchley, Corr, Wiley, Holtzman, (Ray) Stone, Hunter, Nuckles, Supt. Hazel, Prof. Rawles and Beck. Rev. Philpitt will act as umpire; Prof. Woodburn will pronounce the words. Others who wish to spell will be given the opportunity.

The music under the direction of Miss Laura Hendrix, will consist mostly of quartettes by some of the best singers of the city. "Come where my Love lies Dreaming," "Come where the Lilies Bloom," "The Vine-covered Cottage," are on the program. In literary work, there will be three declamations: Miss Josie Pittman will declaim "Charley McCree," Mr. Joe Bryan will give "Shamus O'Brien," and Miss Jessie McClelland the "Romance of a Hammock." A good social time will be mixed up with the fun and profit. Friends and citizens will be heartily welcome.

Fortisms.

—On Friday night last, one Mrs. Murphy, a member of the Grant St. church, was walking along the street, a loud voice slandering one Mrs. Miles. It is to be tried on Friday of this week, for the same by the members of the Union Band, both members of that society.

—Mr. Hood on last Saturday night, shot at a man west of Bloomington, on 5th st. who had been after watermelons. Failed to find out his name, the man received one shot. He spoke himself, passing by, that he had one of the day, nigger's shot in his leg, about three o'clock in the morning coming from town on his way home.

—Fred Douglass states that he has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Emancipation" at four or five points in Indiana, and that he will soon begin.

—The "boss" hammock is made of barrel staves, nicely painted and hung by ropes, it is said to be much more comfortable than those made of twine and rope alone.

—A correspondent of Home and Farm gives the following as a cure for chicken cholera: Take the weed known as dog-fennel, or daisy, and make a strong tea, and give it to the chickens to drink, instead of fresh water. Keep them confined and allow them to have no other water, and they will soon drink this tea. It will cure the sick ones and prevent the well ones from taking the cholera. It is a good plan to gather the weed and dry in the shade, so as to have it in case of cholera.

—The sanitarians now advise that all drinking water should be boiled smartly for half an hour, to destroy the germs of disease which are communicated to the system through water more than in all other ways. This is especially to be commended in all cases where the drinking water is at all suspicious in its quality. When cooled by ice it loses the insipidity which the boiling imparts. It is claimed that the use of boiled water for drinking affords immunity for cholera where it is prevalent.

—It's amusing, when soliciting, to have a man say, "It doesn't pay to advertise." Why does that man put out a sign? That's advertising. Why does he obstruct the pavement in front of his store with samples of goods he sells? That's advertising, too. Why does he dangle the head of a mackerel barrel or dry goods box with the words "All O'r GoOdS cheAp," and stick it up in a keg of beans or a pile of calico in his store? Why does he place his name on fence boards, paint them on the pavement and insert them in street gutter pamphlets? That's advertising, but it is of that kind that never brings any return.

—Miss Innis of Rush co., is visiting Miss Jennie Foster.

—S. G. Ramsey has returned from his visit to Ohio.

—James Karsell and Newt Mathers are at Trinity Springs.

—Mrs. Little, colored, died of Flux a few miles north of town, Monday morning.

—Ex-Govs. Porter and Cumbuck will probably lecture in Bloomington during the coming college year.

—Pres. Jordan is hard at work in County Institute for the University. Six students are coming from Posey county.

—Mr. Egner, a former student of the University has been elected to the Principalship of the Spencer High School.

—We are indebted to the Principal of the Prep. Department for a statement as to the future work of the Prep. School. Read the announcement.

—Miss Wolf, of Mitchell, Ind., a teacher in the Milan, Tenn., Normal School, made a brief visit among friends here this week.

—Miss Josie Woodward, a former student of Bloomington, recently a graduate of the Mitchell Normal, has been visiting friends here.

—The attorneys for the defense in the Chambers case claim to have evidence exonerating their client, and sufficient to convict two other men. They'd better go to Texas.

—T. W. J. Wylie and wife (Fannie Thompson) are visiting their parents in Bloomington. Dory, as the boys used to call him, is a pushing young newspaper man of Watertown, Dak.

—Mrs. Braxton of Ellettsville has moved into the Leffler property, North College Avenue. Bloomington is beginning to fill up, and it will soon be a difficult matter to secure property here.

—A. Jefferson Davis, a merchant of Abbeville, S. C. is a guest of R. A. Foster, east 3d St. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Mr. Foster. Although a southerner to the manner born, there is nothing unconstructive about him, he rejoices in a united country, and says the feeling of the southern people toward the north, on all war questions, is gradually softening. Bourbonism in the south must go, as young men like Mr. Davis come to the front.

—Bedford Democrat: Prof. J. K. Beck, of Bloomington will lecture Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, on the "Arctic Problem." In this lecture Arctic exploration is discussed in its bearing on civilization and progress, and the moral influences and tendencies of the men who have given their lives to reveal the mysteries of the frozen zones, etc. The lecture is said to be a very fine one. All are invited to hear it. Preaching in the morning.

I HAVE 3 full blooded Merino Bools I will sell very cheap, as I cannot use them any longer. A thoroughbred Durham Bull, good pedigree, is a fine breeder, will exchange for another or will sell. All so bull and heifer calves, and a few Milch Cows which I will sell at low prices. Residence one half mile west of town.
ISAAC P. HOPEWELL.

—On last Sabbath Rev. J. E. Brant held his last regular services as Pastor of the M.E. church of this city. Mr. Brant has been three years in Bloomington, and in that time he has become known personally to every man, woman and child, in town. None known but to love him, and his departure will be universally regretted by our citizens. He has been here not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and we do not hesitate to say that Bloomington has never had a minister more faithful to his divine trust than Maj. Brant has been. He has given himself, his time, his money, and his work, for the good of others, more freely than any other man we have ever known. He is every body's friend, and everybody knows it,—bearing malice toward none, with charity for all. His heart is big enough to embrace the world, yet there is no room in it for malice or envy, or pride, or littleness, or any such thing. He is a christian, and what more could be said? A contemplation of his three years in Bloomington strengthens our faith in that part of the hereafter called Heaven, for where else will such a man receive his due measure of reward? Certainly he has learned from experience not to look for it upon earth. But the good wishes, the affection, and the gratitude of his people may be the minister's best reward, and these Rev. Brant carries with him in ample measure, yet not as he deserves.

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—The Editor, with his wife, has gone for a rest and change, to the celebrated Waukesha Springs and summer resort in Wisconsin. He is determined, for a couple of weeks, to throw dull care aside, and the office may go to the Devil for all he cares. The Devil, the typo, and the improvised editor, all wish his party a happy and healthful visit, which they so richly deserve. On his return the Progress will be, more than ever, the leading local newspaper of the county. Now is the time to subscribe.

—There will be only one course of study in the city High School,—a three years course. At the end of two years a student will still lack considerable of the requirements for the Freshman class. The chief business of the Prep. School will be to prepare students for college, and as quickly as efficiency allows. The Prep. School seems to be the place for those who are going to college.

—The Bates School of Philosophy has grown to enormous proportions. It has become quite democratic in its tendency, and, on hot days, Jew and Gentile, Greek and Barbarian are initiated without discrimination. The chief qualifications are a generous heart and an open hand.

PEOPLE FROM THE COUNTRY who come to town on showday need not bother about bringing their dinner. They can get one of the best dinners they ever had, at the rink south of the Bank, for 25cts, and thus add a mite to a good cause. Meals will be served from 10:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Take your dinner at the Rink.

—On Wednesday morning, Prof. O. L. Keelo, Principal of the Richmond, Ind., High School, was married to Miss Carrie Bollenbacher, one of Bloomington's most popular young ladies, at the bride's home on South Walnut St. We do not hesitate to say that there is no more promising young teacher in Indiana than Prof. Keelo. He is a graduate both of the State University and of the State Normal School, and he can take his stand to-day among the leading educators of the State. He deserves his good fortune in drawing such a prize in the matrimonial lottery. We wish them joy and peace.

—The music at the Temperance Lawn Social attracted a great deal favorable comment. It was furnished by the Misses Tourner, Misses Ida Manly and Clara Orchard, and Mrs. Lizzie Allen. It was a good open air vocal concert. We are again-ward to reflect, as we did last winter, that, with such fine voices as these ladies possess, why the public may not oftener enjoy the pleasure their singing gives. A musical organization would cultivate the talent of our musicians and the musical taste of our people.

—On last Sabbath morning the M. E. congregation destroyed, in the presence of the audience, the last note of indebtedness on their handsome church building. It is a glad day for a congregation when they can feel free from debt, after years of such a burden. In the three years of Mr. Brant's ministrations \$3,900 of the debt has been lifted, but his part in this great service has been the least of the good pastors work for his people. Mr. Brant has done immeasurable good for the M. E. congregation. What has the congregation done for Mr. Brant?

—Persons who want to buy Gen. Grants' Memoirs ought to be careful to buy the book they want. It is not a cheap, shoddy "Life of Grant," gotten up in two weeks, but his personal recollections of the war, written by himself. Henry Nuckles is the Agent for Perry township; Frank Hunter is applying for the agency in Bloomington. It will pay you to buy this great book.

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—Wm. Fry who some time ago escaped from the county jail, came to Sheriff Hinkle last week and surrendered. He couldn't afford to lose his pension.

—A company of young people are said to have enjoyed themselves immensely at a social at the home of Henry and Haidee Nuckles last Friday evening.

—Prof. W. A. Rawles of the city High School has returned from his visit to Lafayette.

—The Artesian well, nearly 2700 feet deep, is now working all right, with a prospect of a good flow of water.

—The Temperance Ladies cleared \$35 at their "Lawn Social." A two minutes shower lost \$10 or \$15 for them.

—Mrs. Floyd, Northcott, and White, Bollenbacher sisters, attended the Kelo-Bollenbacher wedding.

—Prof. J. C. Weir and wife of Arkansas City, Kansas, are visiting Dr. Bryan's family in the city.

—J. H. Loudon and family have returned from their summer vacation and visit to Glenwood, Ind. The crops of wheat and corn in that region, are reported as good, or better, than usual, Glenwood being in an excellent black soil corn belt.

—Mrs. Carter, formerly known in Bloomington as Emma Legg, is visiting friends in the city.

—There are no Lawn Socials advertised for this week.

—The Baptist Association is in session at Stanford.

—Six new students from Anderson, it is said, will attend the University the coming year.

—Misses Mattie and Belle Axtell are visiting friends in Salsberry, Green co.

—Lawrence and Monroe county watermelons are thick in the market. —Prof. Beck won the peanuts in the Normal spelling match. Miss Idelle Bicknell and Miss Lillie Spencer and Miss Maggie Poreh were among the last to go down.

—Rev. A. B. Philpitt occupied the Christian Church pulpit at Bedford last Sunday night.

—We see from the Indianapolis Journal that George W. Friedley delivered an eloquent address to the G. A. R. Thursday night, in the Lafayette Opera House.

—Mr. Chas. Scholl returned to his home in Indianapolis, on Saturday, after a pleasant visit of two weeks in this place.

—Rev. W. P. McNary and wife of St. Louis, are on a trip to Manitou, Colorado and the Rocky Mountains.

—Theodore Loudon starts Thursday of this week for a short visit to his grandfather's at Glenwood, Rush co.

—The Young People's Temperance society will give a Temperance Drama early in the fall.

—The father of James Karsell is now living with his son on North Railroad St. His old home was at Xenia, Ohio.

—The Lawn Socials have spread to the country.

—Miss Ella Rawles has returned from her summer visit to her grandfather's in Lafayette.

—Rev. Lyons now regularly occupies the U. P. pulpit. He lives in Prof. Clark's house, on east Kirkwood Avenue.

—Rev. Lyons preached last Sabbath on the life and character of Gen. Grant. His sermon is spoken of as excellent.

—Capt. W. J. Allen and wife are at the Martin County Springs.

—Miss Claude Garrison, of Switz City, Ind., is visiting here.

—Wm. Elgar, an old citizen of Perry tp., died from paralysis and was buried in the City Cemetery on Sunday.

—Prof. Albert McCalla of Fairfield College, Iowa, is on a visit to his uncle, John McCalla.

PEOPLE FROM TOWN who want to see the big procession on showday are the very time dinner would be cooking, need not bother about the cooking. They can get one of the best dinners they ever had without worry or trouble, for 25cts, at the Orchard Rink. The ladies of the U. P. church would be glad to see the population of Bloomington (not all at once) at their dinner tables on that day. They promise a good dinner.

—Prof. W. J. Bryan is lecturing before a number of county Institutes in the State. His address before the students at the Ladoga Normal is spoken of in the Indianapolis Journal as one of the best features of the Commencement season.

—The County Institute will not be held till the Christmas holidays. —Rufus East is now one of the accommodating clerks in the Bloomington postoffice.

—A number of persons left Bloomington on Thursday for the Martin county springs.

—Born, to Dr. D. S. Jordan and wife, Wednesday, Aug. 12, a girl. The little girl will be called "Thora Star,"—a romantic and pretty name.

—W. W. Durand was at home last week on a brief visit. He says he goes from here to Bloomington, Ills., and that the Forepaugh Show, for which he is press agent, will head for Texas. The unprecedented cotton crop is going to make the south boom this season, and the shows will give them a chance to spend their money.

—A statement was publicly made in town a month ago that several graduates of the University had failed, on application, to secure licenses to teach in the common schools. A diligent inquiry failed to discover any of the graduates who had attempted the examination. Five members of the class of '85 passed the July examination, two gentlemen and three ladies. The gentlemen, who are teachers of several years experience, got 36 months license, and the three ladies each got a 12-months license, two of them getting grades which entitled them to 24 months. University graduates may be relied upon, as a rule, to take the lead as teachers.

—A middle aged man with a half dozen children following him, stepped into Paris Bros. drug store and got a half dozen almanacs, which he stowed away in his left hip pocket with a look of contentment as he remarked he was "lay-in" in his winter's reading." He spoke the truth. There are hundreds of just such heads of families, whose only mental food through the long winter months is the almanac with its stale jokes and comic pictures. The light of the greatest educator extant—a good newspaper never entered their homes, and the world to them is a blank. They live in the little circle of their homes, crack nuts around the fire place, rehearse the almanac jokes, and are seemingly happy. It hardly looks reasonable that in this age of progress and newspapers that such people could be found, but we have them all around us, and a good place to see them is to watch by the drug store almanac counter. The world progresses, but there are a great many people who do not keep pace with it.

—Under the new law of Indiana, just in force, jurors will receive \$2 per day for their services.

—The Indiana conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Spencer August 27. Bishop Harris, of New York presiding.

—W. A. Culbertson, eldest son of W. S. Culbertson, of New Albany, died at St. Paul, Minn., Sunday night, of paralysis of the heart. He was forty-five years old.

—If, as it is stated, Harrison, the "boy preacher," left Denver seven thousand dollars richer than he entered it, then that passage in the Scripture which said something about salvation being free must have been revised along with the rest.

—Gen. Fitzgugh Lee, son of Gen. R. E. Lee was last week nominated for Governor of Virginia by the Democratic convention. The Republicans nominated John S. Wise, the eloquent gentleman whose speech was so much commented on at the last canvass, in this county. It will be a battle of the giants, in Virginia this year.

—The Third Party meeting at the Court house last Friday night was not largely attended, but interesting speeches were made by Dr. Dodd, C. F. Tully and others. The new party is the Prohibition party, and they propose to make the Republicans come out square, one way or the other, next year.—Courier.

It is a fact worthy of note that not a solitary Democrat is found among the active workers of the 3d Party movement—all were originally Republicans. Hence the Democracy can well afford to encourage the movement.

—The best is the cheapest. The best groceries can be found at Hump Wilsons.

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—A short and easily climbed stairway is a big item this hot weather. The stairway leading to Summers' photograph gallery is of that character.

HAVE your friends pictures enlarged in India ink, crayon and water colors, at Summers' Gallery. Allison's old room, in Progress Block.

FAMILY groups and children's pictures a specialty, at Summers' Gallery. Allison's old room, in Progress Block.

Allison's old room, in Progress Block. GOOD pictures made in cloudy as well as clear weather, at Summers' new Gallery.

PHOTOGRAPHS PAINTED to order with the celebrated Acme Water Colors, at Summers' new Gallery. Allison's old room, in Progress Block.

THOSE PINT JARS at Robertson Bros. grocery are handy affairs. Very often a small family cannot use up a quart of fruit before it spoils, while a pint can be gotten away with readily.

BETTER spend that good money with me till you settle that little balance. W. T. BLAIR.

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