

CLOTHING.—Our Fall Stock is complete, at the CORNER.

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—Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter for publication favoring high license instead of prohibition, and urging the Republicans party of New York to incorporate such a plank in its platform. He gives as his reason that he believes prohibition is absolutely impossible, while high license will regulate the evil. I would seem that St. John has succeeded in killing prohibition altogether. Pity he had not been taken with the same disease.

—Everyone will remember how the Democratic organs all over the country denounced General Grant for leaving Washington, when President, and going to Long Branch for a short rest during the hot summer to evade the office-seekers. They said he was shirking, and called his trip "junketing." They must admit Republicans journals have been more generous to Cleveland.

—The Chinese Government has the railroad mania and millions of capital will be invested in the construction of railroads in that country within the next few years. The Government has just negotiated a loan of several millions to carry out this work. It is believed this country will reap a great benefit from the Chinese enterprise and that our iron industry will greatly revive. The Chinese offered to place their securities with the United States two months ago, but the New York bankers were afraid of them; now they regret very much that they did not make the loan. It would have disposed of \$12,000,000 of our silver and stimulated our iron industry to the amount of \$27,000,000.

—Brigham Young, the Second and his associate Mormon leaders, who are enthusiastic over the establishment of colonies of Latter-Day Saints in Mexico, which will be allowed more license than in the United States, are probably doomed to disappointment. The success and influence of the Saints already planted in the Republic are causing widespread alarm. The provincial papers, besides the Financier and other leading journals in the city of Mexico, are violently demanding their expulsion, and the prohibition of others from entering the country. The papers represent that if the Mormons are too filthy in their practices for the United States, Mexico will not be able to endure them. The priests of the Catholic Church are also doing gallant service in the crusade, and the Chief Mormon elder and his followers, when they arrive in the winter, will be astonished at the change which has taken place in public sentiment.

—England will have her hands full, and no time to fool away, at the next meeting of Parliament. With the uncrowned King of Ireland, Parsons, thundering in her ears the demands of the Emerald Isle. Among the latest of his bold declarations, that are startling to Tory and Liberal by their audacity, is this threat. Replying to Hartington's words, "never" and "impossible" he says: "If it be sought to make it impossible for our country to obtain the right of administering its own affairs, we will make all other things impossible for those who so seek. I desire now to express my fullest convictions, that the Irish people are on the brink of victory in this struggle." These are words with a snap to them, that are meant to be heard.

—The next Congress will probably be called upon to add four stars to the constellation of American States. Some of the requests will doubtless be rejected. Washington and New Mexico have the required number of inhabitants but the citizens have not concerned themselves very much about Statehood. It is different with Dakota. Divide the Territory and each half will have double the number required by law to give them admission. The people are enterprising Americans who have put up with inconvenience of the Territory regulations as long as they propose to. The Democrats object because the Territory, as it stands now, is overwhelmingly Republican and would be entitled to eight representatives in Congress immediately upon its admission as a state. It is doubtful though that the party can withstand the

universal remonstrance that would follow a refusal to admit the Territory. The people are organized and will fight to the bitter end for admission.

—An Atchison wife has brought suit for divorce from her husband on the ground of non-support, alleging that all he had done in that direction was to buy her a pair of shoes for \$8. The husband is no doubt justified. A woman who would strike a newly-made husband for an \$8 pair of shoes the first thing could expect nothing else than that he would be scared out.

—The other day Merrill Moores appeared for the remonstrants against an application for liquor license in the commissioners' court at Indianapolis, and alleged that applicant was not a proper person to sell, because he was evidently a drinking man himself, as at that time his breath smelled of liquor. This was denied, and Moores added triumphantly: "May it please the court, I desire to introduce this man's breath in evidence," but it was decided that it was not admissible.

—Roumelia, which has revolted against Turkish rule and about which so much is said in the news of the day, is a small region containing less than a million inhabitants.

—The revolt is an insignificant matter in itself but it may involve tremendous consequences. After the close of the Turk-Russian war a few years ago a treaty was agreed to by all the leading powers of Europe in which the status and boundaries of Roumelia and other states affected by the war were fixed. They were all obligated to maintain the treaty but it is believed the Roumelia has been encouraged by some of the great powers to violate it and there is a possibility that the difficulty may lead to a general war and it is the danger of this that causes the uprising to be treated as such a serious matter.

—It good crops have ought to do with business, then surely we should have no reason to complain of dull times in the coming fall and winter.

With the largest crops of corn and cotton ever known, a wheat yield which, although below the average, will still afford a considerable margin for export, and a fair average crop of all kinds of fruit, it must be admitted that the United States is this year a country that is overflowing with the necessities of life and the commodities that underlie our industries. Providence has certainly done her part to insure us prosperity, and only Democratic blunders can hinder its coming.

—There is a little, noiseless, easy working business pool that is a marvel of organization and success. It is composed of the manufacturers of wall-paper and was founded in 1879. The wall-paper pool fixes the price of all grades of paper and the terms upon which all goods shall be sold. There are two or three independent manufacturers in the country, but they do not interfere with the pool nor attempt to lower its prices by active competition. The members of the wall-paper pool hold annual meetings. The rules for the ensuing year are then adopted. Its expenses are paid by an assessment. Each member gives bonds not to undersell the pool. A scale of prices is also formed for the trade, and any dealer selling below pool prices is prevented from afterward buying stock of the pool. The agreement is ironclad and simple, but imperative in all its requirements.

—The success of the wall-paper pool has been greatly promoted by the fact that it is not a great affair, and that but few people know anything about it. It makes much less noise even in proportion to its size than a railroad pool, and no cut rates nor war of prices has been known in its history.

—A Baking Powder Trick. All kinds of schemes and tricks are resorted to by unprincipled persons to obtain unfair advantages over their neighbors. The latest and most disreputable of these that has come to our notice is one by which certain manufacturers of baking powder have sought to prejudice consumers against the use of other brands that have an established reputation as the best and purest in the market, for the purpose of introducing their own. Their method, we are informed, is to heat a known brand over a lamp or stove, or to mix the baking powder with hot water; when, if there is a gas given off having the odor of ammonia, it is "fit" for use. The prejudices of the unsuspecting are thus excited against the baking powder submitted to the so-called test.

—If the intelligent consumer will stop a moment to think, she will readily perceive that this "test," if successful, proves nothing but the superiority of the baking powder tested. The aim of all baking powder makers is to produce an article that shall most readily, under use, give off its leavening gas. The powder that does this with a moderate heat, at the same time evolving the largest quantity, is scientifically the best.

—There is probably not an article prepared for food that cannot be manipulated to prove that something is wrong about it; and when a person goes into a kitchen or be-

fore a housekeeper who is not to be presumed to understand chemical relations, and performs an experiment of even the simplest character it is not difficult to impress one that something awful is the matter. As to baking powders, we could suggest a dozen tests that would be as ridiculous in giving a fair idea of their relative merits to an un instructed mind as the one here mentioned.

—The true domestic value of a baking powder consists in its purity, wholesomeness, and leavening power. It is only the chemist, with his chemical appliances, who can determine these qualities, scientifically and exactly. Aside from this, the best test for a baking powder is to try it in making bread, and see which makes the most and the best. To this practical test all the established brands have been put, and housekeepers have very generally made up their minds which they prefer, and the tricksters will find ultimately that a brand that has been a household favorite for years will not be displaced by any of any tricks which they may show.

—Jumbo's Tragic Death.

—After a career quite unparalleled in elephantine animals, Jumbo, the greatest of his family, has departed. The immense animal, the largest in captivity, had just been exhibited at St. Thomas, Ontario, on the 15th, and was being led along the railroad track with Tom Thumb, the baby elephant, to be loaded into their respective cars, when a heavy freight train, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, bore down upon them. As soon as Jumbo saw the train, he made a rush for Tom Thumb, and grasping him in his trunk, threw him away across the tracks as easily as if he had been a kitten. Jumbo then tried to save himself, but it was too late, and he was crushed to death between the engine and the cars on the siding. The poor beast's devotion was unfortunate wasted, for Tom Thumb's leg was broken, and he had to be shot the following day. The engine and several cars of the colliding train were thrown from the track.

—Jumbo was about twenty-five years old. His earliest appearance in polite society was as a baby elephant, at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, but when three years old, he was given in exchange to the London Zoological Garden, where, for almost nineteen years, he was the children's most favored pet. In 1882, Mr. P. T. Barnum purchased him for \$10,000, but various law-suits increased the cost to \$30,000 before the animal could be brought from England. The news of the sale caused great consternation among the little people of the metropolis, and even some of the elder Britons, Ruskin included, entered a protest against the transfer. Jumbo's huge body weighed 7 tons, and he stood 11½ feet high. His skeleton will be preserved at the Smithsonian Institution and his hide at Tufts College. Jumbo's name was known all over the country, and during his three years in America he made many friends, who will mourn with his disconsolate keeper over his untimely fate.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Wm. C. Whisnand, two miles northwest of Bloomington, has farm for sale. Any one desiring to buy will call on him for particulars.

—Remember that \$4.70 will pay you your round trip to Louisville every Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This price includes one admission to the Exposition.

—Will. E. Adkins has for sale two organs, at a great bargain. Call at the store of the McGehee Hardware Company.

—REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$201,302.24

Overdrafts.....1,052.53

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—3 per cent.....120,000.00

Due from approved Reserve Agents.....35,844.24

Due from other National Banks.....10,449.11

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers.....16,957.83

Bank's estate.....\$5,873.70

Furniture & fixtures, 1,864

Current expenses and taxes paid.....5,967.76

Bills of other Banks.....1,968.91

Fractional currency, including nickel and cents.....475.34

Gold coin.....13,100.00

Silver coin.....2,300.00

Legal Tender notes.....800.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....5,400.00

Total.....\$425,818.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus fund.....23,400.00

Undivided profits.....8,248.39

Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 105,003.00

Individual deposits, subject to check.....\$118,581.96

Demand certificates or deposit.....47,488.55

Total.....\$166,070.51

STATE OF INDIANA, MONROE COUNTY, ss.

I, W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of October, 1885.

JOHN H. LOUDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WALDRON, NAT. U. BILL, P. K. BUSKIRK, Directors.

Oct. 7, 1885.

WOOLLEY—GARNER.

HYMENIAL.—Last Thursday evening, Oct. 1, quite a brilliant crowd assembled in the handsome audience room of the Christian church, to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Frank R. Woolley and Miss Angie Garner. At half past seven o'clock Mrs. Thos. Allen struck up the wedding march, when the bridal party entered in the following order: Rev's A. B. Philpott and H. V. Givler, Messrs. Ben. Adams, A. H. Belden, Edwin Corr and Len. Whetsell, jr. ushers, Mr. Chas. Peak and Miss Nettie Woolley, attendants, and last the handsome bride and groom. The party took their places in front of the stand, and a very able prayer was offered by Rev. H. V. Givler, after which, Eld. A. B. Philpott, in a very impressive manner, pronounced the words which made those two who have so long been united in heart, one in flesh. The bride wore a handsome wine colored silk and embossed velvet, her only ornaments being natural flowers and a silver pin in her hair, and looked lovely indeed. The groom and his attendant wore the conventional black with white gloves and tie. Miss Woolley wore green sash satin with tube roses for ornaments and looked pretty enough to be a bride herself. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley and their attendants entered the carriage which was waiting for them, and were driven immediately to their beautiful new home, on East 7th street, where they received the congratulations of their friends. Mr. Woolley has for several months been preparing his home for his bride, and now has it as nice and well arranged as any lady would wish for.

At half past nine o'clock an excellent repast, furnished by the parents of the high contracting parties, was served, but was somewhat interrupted by the chivari, which was continued until the cake was passed, and the bride and groom made their appearance on the veranda. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley desire to thank the ladies of the Christian church who assisted in decorating the room for the occasion, and also those who remembered them with presents, and, in turn, in behalf of those present at the reception we desire to thank Mr. Woolley and his bride, as well as their parents, for the hospitality shown on that occasion, and wish the happy couple long years of peace and happiness.

The following is a list of the presents:

- Handsome set of amethyst jewelry from grandfather.
- Bed room set and carpet, parents of the bride.
- Singer sewing machine, bride's father.
- Silver dinner castor, groom's mother.
- Handsome family Bible, groom's father.
- Two handsome oil paintings and two panels, Miss Nettie Woolley.
- Decorated Molasses Pitcher, Anna Woolley.
- Clock, Mr. W. Jay King and family.
- Glass pitcher and bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guy.
- Silver butter knife, Mr. Thomas Shroyer.
- Oil painting, Mrs. Joseph Shroyer.
- Set of dishes, Mr. John Garner.
- Chintz, Mrs. Sarah Golden.
- Glass fruit and pickle dishes, bride's mother.
- Handsome library lamp, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers.
- Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Scott.
- Two pairs handsome linen towels, Misses Will. H. and Ben. F. Adams.
- Glass cream set, and set dessert dishes, groom's mother.
- Cut glass berry dish, Mr. Wm. F. Browning.
- Glass jelly dish, Mr. J. W. Robinson and family.
- Silver thimble, Mrs. Prof. Atwater.
- Lamp shade, Mrs. Susie Foy.
- Handsome set of M. S. W. Bradfute.
- Bath set, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker.
- Piece of bronze statuary, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shroyer.
- Malocca pitcher and set goblets, Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder.
- Panel painting, Mrs. L. A. Holtzman, and son Rice.
- Elgin library lamp, by the following: Messrs. Soden, Fesler & Fowler, W. W. Borgeson, Mrs. S. W. Bradfute, Bath set, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker.
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