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It is an outgrowth and successor of *The River-side*, which in its day was deservedly famous. Remember to inquire for St. Nicholas, when providing your reading material.

PETSON'S MAGAZINE.—We have before us the current number of this well-known favorite of the ladies' monthly. It is a splendid number, with a perfect galaxy of steel-engravings, colored fashion-plates, colored patterns for the work-table, tales, poetry, etc. Undoubtedly, "Petson" is not only the best, but the cheapest magazine of its kind, being but two dollars a year, and giving more. To claim it is cheaper still, with great inducements to those getting up clubs. Subscribe to no magazine until you have seen a copy of "Petson." Specimens are sent gratis, if written for to persons who wish to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Petson, 308 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE ART INTERCHANGE has besides its very valuable and serviceable Notes and Queries, designs for china painting; an embroidery for a cushion from the Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington; design for vase decoration; several designs for drawn-work and for stained-glass decoration. Egg-plant, a practical artist and designer in Mosaic Glass, contributes a paper on the subject, and there is a practical elementary article on Hammering Brass—the kind of brass art work that can be done. The colored plates, introduced in the new year, are taking features, and will add greatly to the value of this sterling publication. THE ART INTERCHANGE is published fortnightly, at \$3.00 per year, by Wm. Whitlock, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

WIDE AWAKE, published by D. Lathrop, Boston, is one of those magazines which the demands of a cultivated public has brought into existence in late years. It fills a niche peculiarly its own, and by illustration and story impresses truth upon the young in an other way. Wide Awake is clearly printed and artistically illustrated, making it sought after by both young and old. Better order the magazine for one year—you will never regret it.

GET the best, by buying the S. U. Boot of G. T. Atkinson.

FAIR STYLES in gent's' piece goods have been received by Ben McGee, the artist tailor, on the south side of the square. You who want something neat and stylish should go to his store and after selecting the goods have him cut and make you a suit. McGee's suits are famous, deservedly so, and the man who has one of them wears his clothes with no small degree of satisfaction and pride.

KING'S Dye House is the place to get your coats, pants and vests cleaned, dyed or repaired, no matter how badly soiled or faded, restored to their original colors and made equal to new. Spots removed from ladies' and children's garments without harming the most delicate color, or colored to any shade desired.

TWO CAR LOADS of Bran and Shorts just received by Robertson Bros. at their corner grocery.

FOR CHRISTMAS, get your candies, Nuts, Cakes, Oysters, and all manner of good things to eat at Benckart's Bakery and Confectionery.

QUITE A CHANGE has been made in the grocery store next to Geo. Atkinson's since James C. Robinson took charge. "Jimmy," as he is familiarly called, is a thorough groceryman and has now one of the freshest stocks in town. He delivers all goods, he grinds your coffee while you wait, he is accomodating, clever and enterprising, and asks you for a portion of your patronage. At least call and see him. He doubtless has something you need.

TUB OYSTERS are now received by Benckart every day or two. He has made arrangements to receive them, certain, every Saturday. Nothing better than these Tub Oysters of Geo. Benckart.

BLOOMINGTON PROHIBITION CLUB: Regular meetings, the 1st Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. in the Grand Jury room.

AUDITOR Alexander has a neat four room house, with all requisite out houses, and a large lot well set with fruit trees and vines which will eat on reasonable terms.

BENCART'S COUGH CANDY is made with Hoosier and Boneet, and gives almost instant relief. Last winter Benckart could not make enough of this candy to supply his customers, but this season he will endeavor to accommodate them in this particular.

Craig Worley, in his new livery stable, east side of the square, has everything as neat as a parlor. The building is new, the horses and vehicles are new—everything fresh and bright. When you come to town and want to feed your horse or team take it to Worley.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have 160 acres of land one mile from the court house (northeast) which I wish to sell, or will trade for town property. The land is well improved and in good condition, good buildings, plenty of timber and plenty of water. For full particulars apply to J. B. Farris, Bloomington, Ind. Will be pleased to see purchasers.

DON'T forget that for a real genuine article in dress goods, trimmings, or in underwear, or in fine cloaks, no Bloomington firm equals McCall & Co. Just as well have fresh new goods for your money. No suction goods at McCall & Co.'s.

—Call on John Little, north of Reed's harness shop before buying a mattress. He has the very article for fall and winter use, and at much less than original cost.

DRURY HODGES is located in Leverett's Coopers' room, and does all manner of watch and jewelry repairing. He is a well-qualified man, and warrants all work. He also keeps a neat stock of jewelry. Give Drury a call when you want "tinkering" work done.

WE SHAWLS we have a handsome display, and can suit the taste and financial condition of any customer.

Ladies, call. McCall & Co.

THE BEALL-LANDERS WEDDING. The following account of the Beall-Landers wedding we find in the Indianapolis Journal of Wednesday morning last. Miss Landers is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Julia Turner of this vicinity, and a niece of the wife of Dr. Weir of this city.

Miss Mary Landers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Landers, was united in marriage last night, to Mr. C. Beall, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated with trailing vines and potted plants, the arrangement of flowers at the altar being particularly beautiful. Rev. Pondale presided. Mr. Schonacker played the organ.

Two men were frozen to death in Chicago, last Friday night. In winter Chicago is a good town to avoid.

Washington Gazette: Charles and Will Gardner came home from Bloomington college to spend Thanksgiving at home. They were accompanied by their friend George Braxton.

Frank Axtell received a letter from Geo. C. Blodgett of Bloomington, in which he states that he would donate ten acres of land to the railway company in the interest of the shops, and suggested that those owning adjoining his might donate in the same manner and thus make up the required sixty acres for the company. This is liberal, and a good idea.

Mrs. Smith, contractor for the Poor Farm, has sent her resignation to the county commissioners, to take effect on Monday next. There is no lack of candidates for the place.

Among these are: Elmer Smith, Isaac Ward, Ab. Gentry, Harvey Baker, — Wallace, L. M. Shields, Mrs. Joe Green, Richard Gentry, W. C. Black, R. C. McMichael.

Elmer Smith presented a petition to the commissioners to which he had secured a number of signatures, asking that a committee of three ladies be appointed as a visiting board, and suggesting Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Atwater and Miss Strader.

The commissioners set down the poor house business for Thursday, (to-morrow) when all matters pertaining to it will be heard.

The President's message will cut but a small figure in the politics of the country, and will have but little effect upon the doings of Congress. The President's party in Congress is squarely divided upon the silver question and upon the tariff, and the Republicans care little for his views on any question, so that the time consumed in reading Grover's long-winded message had better be expended in an effort to prepare fuel for the wintry weather that is now howling about your ears and gives promise of pneumonia and kindred ills. To a man who labors for a certain amount per day, it makes but little difference what the policy or politics of the President may be—to the office seeker it does.

—Geo. Barbour, of Albuquerque, N. M., has been visiting Mrs. J. G. McPhee, Jr., on his way to Louisville, where he will take a position with the Western Union telegraph company.

—Alfred Graham is dangerously sick at Martinsville. His sister and John Graham are with him. Dr. Jas. Maxwell went up to see him and says his case is a serious one—brain fever.

—Friends of the School are cordially invited.

—BLANKETS and Comforts in large variety, at the Banner Store.

—SEA CRAVEN'S line of dress goods before purchasing elsewhere.

—Mount Tabor is daily becoming one of the most thrifty and energetic villages in the state, and bids fair to become one of vast importance to the business interests of the county. Within the past three months there have been erected a wholesale chair manufactory, a basket shop, and Hoadley Bros., of the Gosport Marble Works, have erected machinery for sawing stone.

Taking these with a grist-mill, saw-mill, and large boot and shoe shop,

and a very rich surrounding country we are ready to compete with the world of manufactory.—Tabor Itemizer in Gosport Reporter.

—PEAS and INK Worth Recomending.

—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Pen and, after trying them feel justified in highly commanding them to our readers. They are made of the best steel, and by the most expert workmen, and have a national reputation for certain desirable qualities which no other pens seem to possess in so great perfection.

Among these are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quick action.

—People come from distant points of Monroe county to have their grinding done by the Bloomington Mills. Last week there were persons here from near the Greene county and Lawrence county lines with their wheat.

The grist mills of this place do good work, as all admit who patronize them.

—The ladies of the Walnut st.

Presbyterian church will give "A Japanese Wedding" at an early date.

The time will be announced soon.

The difficulty experienced in securing the costumes, owing to the great demand for them in other cities, has delayed the presentation of this novelty to a Bloomington audience.

—Gen. John A. Logan was ten-

dered the Vice-Presidency by the

Republican Senatorial caucus, on

Thursday but declined the honor.

The General thinks he has a better

"fighting chance" in the Senatorial

ranks. On Saturday the Senators

again held a caucus, and nominated

Senator Sherman, who accepted the

position.

—The Indianopolis News says:

It is estimated that the thirty thousand

and strangers who were in the city

Tuesday made purchases at retail to

the amount of \$150,000; at whole-

sale \$25,000; that they paid in

railroad fares \$75,000 more; that

the funeral decorations cost \$10,000

more, and that the Government's

portion of the funeral expenses will be \$10,000.

—Mrs. Lanman fell on an icy

porch door, Tuesday morning, and broke

her right arm at the wrist.

—The most reliable daily paper

published in Indiana to-day is the

Indianapolis Journal. The Journal

is the equal of any of the metropoli-

tan papers both mechanically and

in the matter of interest to stationers

and book-sellers.

—EXAMINE the "Cabinet shirts,"

just received by McCall & Co.

They are undoubtedly the best

shirts made.

—THE "DOMESTIC" sewing ma-

chine, leads them all. Sold by C.

H. Sibert. Call and see them.

—ALL kinds of produce wanted by

Capt. Fields, at Cravens' store.

—The face of the earth, in this vicinity, was covered with a solid sheet of ice on Tuesday morning.

—Winter made a pretty good start Monday, with the thermometer below zero.

—LEN. Whetsell is having a foundation built under the house recently purchased by him, north of the Fee corner building.

—Two men were frozen to death in Chicago, last Friday night. In winter Chicago is a good town to avoid.

—Henry Eller and wife returned

from Nebraska, Saturday a week after an absence of nearly a year.

—Mr. Eller's health is not so good as when he left here, while Mrs. Eller's health has improved.

—John Spicer is one of the Deputy Sheriffs under Sheriff Hinkle.

John himself would make a good race for the office.

—JOSEPH D. Urmey and Dr. Lower of Harrodsburg, were visiting the county seat on Thursday.

—E. E. Sluss has begun delivering Gen. Grant's work, first volume.

—The county commissioners began their regular December term on Monday.

—Sixty-five dollars is the amount

netted by the ladies of the Christian

Church at their Thanksgiving Day

dinner.

—MICHETT NEWS: Mr. Brodix, of Bloomington, agent for "Teachers and Students Library," and "Zell's Condensed Cyclopedias," was here on business last week.

—John Lanman has returned from Chicago, and may conclude to accept a position in this village.

—DAVID P. BURTON and Dr. Walker of Harrodsburg, were visiting the county seat on Thursday.

—SIXTY-FIVE dollars is the amount

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—The pastor of the U.P. church,

Rev. S. R. Lyon, has gone to Mar-

issa, Ills., called to the bedside of

an uncle who is dangerously sick.

—The season for trading in here,

and persons about to have deeds,

mortgages or abstracts of title pre-

pared, should call on John Martin,

at the Recorder's office. Martin

has the books at hand to refer to,

and he is a careful, competent man.

All work done promptly and accurate-

ly.

—J. F. Pittman is waiting for

"political lightning" from Wash-

ington City to strike him, having

passed the examination necessary to

entitle him to a position in any one

of the Departments.

—STUDENTS and others who at-

tempted to climb that icy hill in

the new College Campus, on Tues-

day morning, had a practical illus-

tration of the folly of building

the new college in the edge of Brown

county.

—MRS. JENNIE THOMPSON, sister