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## MCNON ROUTE

TIME TABLE AT BLOOMINGTON.  
Arrives, going North:  
Lafayette Accommodation, 6:30 a.m.  
Chicago Day Mail, 10:57 a.m.  
do Night Express, 11:29 p.m.  
Arrives, going South:  
Bloomington Accommodation, 9:00 p.m.  
Louisville Day Mail, 4:22 p.m.  
do Night Express, 4:44 p.m.  
[See General Advertising Card.]

## PIANO!

Farmers in Wabash and Grant counties are being swindled by the "Bohemian oaks" swindle. A slick swindler comes along trading a few bushels of these oaks, which, in fact, are worthless, or if any account, no better than what they previously had. They sell the oaks to farmers at \$16 per bushel and agree to take the entire year's crop, but never appear in that locality again.

Judge Gresham, renders a decision that a member of a building association who pays taxes on his home need not pay taxes on his stock of the building association which he has pledged as collateral for the money advanced him to build his house, though, of course, the stock when paid up is taxable.

A FAVORITE HOTEL is the Orchard House, situated opposite the depot. The house is large, conveniently arranged, and the rooms are comfortably furnished. Good food, 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 home at which to stop. Meals supplied to persons at reasonable figures. Orchard & Sons are the proprietors.

Craig Worley is now ready for business. Bring on your horses to be fed and cared for. Craig knows how to run the business neatly and in a cleanly manner.

I HAVE a single story frame house for sale, situated in the eastern part of Bloomington, near the New College Buildings. For price and terms address C. D. McCalla, Harrodsburg, Indiana.

Go to John Little's furniture store and sewing machine office, one door north of Reed's harness shop, and examine his spring mattresses; cost \$18, and are good as new.

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.

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

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

C. Van Zandt & Son, UNDERTAKERS & DEALERS in 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.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! The largest assortment ever seen in Bloomington. Has been received by McCalla & Co.

No lady should think of buying till this stock is examined. All styles and sizes, and in price from \$5 to \$75.

YOURSELF AND LADY Are invited to attend a reception At Charley Mobley's Store, Beginning to-day and lasting till NEXT CHRISTMAS.

When will be shown some Bargains WORTH SECURING.

Bring your Pocketbooks, and well filled with money.

Not one pair of the "Simon Ume" French Kip boots has ever yet proven a failure. Sold only by G. T. Atkinson.

OF SHAWLS we have the handsome display, and can suit the taste and financial condition of any customer. Ladies, call. McCalla & Co.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We have before you the current number of this well-known favorite of the ladies monthly. It is a splendid number, with a perfect gallery of steel engravings, colored fashion plates, colored patterns for the work-table, tales, poetry, etc. Undoubtedly, "Peterson" is not only the best, but the cheapest magazine of its kind, being but two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, with great inducements to those getting up clubs. Subscribe to no magazine until you have seen a copy of "Peterson." Specimens are sent gratis, if written for to persons who wish to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 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 embroidery. "The Art Interchange" is 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 home art work now uppermost in the mind of the artist. The colored plates, introduced with the new year, are taking features, and will add greatly to the value of this sterling publication. The Art Interchange is published monthly, at \$2.00 per year, by Wm. Whitlock, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

WIDE AWAKE, published by D. Lathrop, Boston, is one of those magazines that the dealer in cultivated tastes has brought into existence in late years. It fills a niche peculiarly its own, and by illustration and story impresses truths upon the young that are seldom found in any other magazine. Wide Awake is elegantly 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.

FALL STYLES in gents' piece goods have been received by Benckart, 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. Benckart'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 accommodating, clever and enterprising, and asks you for a portion of your patronage. At least call and see him. He doubtless has something you need.

THE 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 be sold on reasonable terms.

BENCKART'S Cough Candy is made with Horehound and Boreas, 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. Faris, Bloomington, Ind. Will be parceled to suit 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 McCalla & Co. Just as well have fresh new goods for your money. No auction goods at McCalla & 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.

DEURY HODGES is located in Leverett Cochran's room, and does all manner of watch and jewelry repairing. He mends umbrellas, parasols, etc., and warrants all work. He also keeps a neat stock of jewelry. Give him a call when you want "tinkering" work done.

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. John 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. Rindhalter presided. Mr. Schencker played the wedding march. There were three bridesmaids, each on a different color. In the first aisle came Mr. H. J. Landers, Mr. Goth and Mr. Harry Gordon; in the second were Mr. McKee, Mr. Morton and Mr. Holcomb. After these came the bridesmaids, followed by the bride, who walked alone preceding her father and mother. As the bride proceeded down the aisle, the groom and groomsmen appeared from the vestry entrance. Mr. Beall, dressed in best male, accompanied by Mr. Ruff and Mr. Bailey, all of Washington; Mr. Darwin of Springfield, Ill., and Messrs. Will and Elliott of this city. The bridesmaids were: Miss Beall, Miss Bigger, Miss Davidson, Miss Anna Wilson of Washington; Miss Anna Holliday, Miss Mollie Clark, Miss Katherine Lewis, and Miss McMillan, of Detroit. Miss Bigger and Miss Davidson, in pink frosted tulle; Miss Holliday and Miss Clark wore blue tulle, and Miss Lewis and Miss McMillan yellow tulle. Each bridesmaid carried a large bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bride was dressed in a robe of white satin, trimmed with ostrich tips, made on train, square neck and no sleeves. Between each box-seat of the train was a small bouquet of white roses. Her hair was dressed high, over which fell the conventional bridal veil. She wore diamond earrings, the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the ceremony residence, on Lexington street, where supper was served from 8 to 9 o'clock, followed by a reception from 9 to 11 o'clock, at which time the happy couple left for Chicago, whence they will go to New York. The attendance at the wedding was large, and comprised many of the leading society people of the city, while the reception was noticeable for its brilliancy and elegance of toilets.

Adelphi Society Special.—The Literary Society of Preparatory Department will give a special next Friday afternoon, in College Chapel. The following are some of the performances: Declarations: "Sheridan's Ride," Perry Grimes; "Deathbed of Arnold," Nora Baker; "A Caudle Lecture," Addie Farver; "The Magnetism of Kissing," S. W. Short; "A Leap for Life," John Campbell. Readings: Parody on Barbara Fritchie, Ed. Gushorn; "That Missionary Mite Box," Ida Loudon. Essays: "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," Lois Porch; "Mackinaw," Grace Rawles. Debate: Should President Cleveland support a Civil Service Reform policy? Aff. Messrs. Trent, Luther Grimes, Perry, Sheeks, Loudon, and Miss Mary Stipp. Neg. Messrs. French, Ward, Zollman, and Miss Minnie Whisand. Variety: Pauley, Rice Rogers, Schulte, Alice Stipp, Teel, Voyles, White, Shields, and Lizzie Henson. Friends of the School are cordially invited.

Blankets and Comforts in large variety, at the Banner Store.

See Cravens' 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 boat and shoe shop, and a very rich surrounding country, we are ready to compete with the world of manufactory.—Tabor Itemizer in Gosport Reporter.

Pens and Ink.—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly commending them as the best made of the kind, 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 uniformity of weight, and the fact that they are made of one piece of steel, and are not put together. So popular have they become, that the "Number One" alone, as many as fourteen millions are sold annually. Complete sets of pens, and of the difficulty in getting good ink. Probably in some cases, the durability of the ink is of little consequence—the writing has done its work in an hour or two; but, it should be remembered, occasions constantly arise which give great importance to writings, or perhaps to the mere signature of a name. The usual inkstand is, of course, resorted to, and if an inferior ink is commonly used, the result possibly may be disastrous.

The Spencerian Writing Fluid combines, to a high degree, three essential qualities, fluidity, color, and durability, and is absolutely reliable for all business purposes. The proprietors of these well-known Pens and Inks, Messrs. Tison, Blackman, Taylor & Co., 753 & 755 Broadway, New York, Educational Publishers, will send free, upon application, a full set of their Spencerian Specialties, which gives a full descriptive list of these and many other standard articles of interest to stationers and bookkeepers.

EXAMINE the "Cabinet shirts," just received by McCalla & Co. They are undoubtedly the best shirts made.

"CABINET SHIRTS" are sold only by McCalla & Co., at their store on the west side of the public square.

—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.

Washington Gazette: Charles and Will Gardiner came home from Bloomington college to spend Thanksgiving at home. They were accompanied by their friend George Braxton, who arrived at the residence of Geo. W. Bollenbacher, of Bloomington, this week to the effect that he would donate ten acres of land to the railway company in the interest of the shops, and suggested that those owning adjoining land might 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 the long-winded message had better be expended in an effort to prepare fuel for the wintery 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 Alberquerque, N. M., has been visiting Mrs. J. G. McPheeters, 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.

To the Progress: The Richmond township Institute convened at the school building, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1885, and was called to order at 9 a. m., Mr. Neill presiding. The first exercises was a lesson on the geography of Europe, in which was presented the different steps to be taken in teaching it, and the most important things to be taught, by Miss Minnie Parks.

Miss May Collins' interesting lesson on analysis in grammar, in which were presented an excellent plan of teaching grammar in the different grades. The next on program was a lesson on how to teach spelling in the primary department, by Miss Berta Hughes.

After each exercise there were long and lively discussions. The Institute having grown tired of the old plan of institute work, devised a new plan of action: Each teacher is to take note of all difficulties, in teaching the different branches of study, and in the government of the schools, that occur during the month and present them before the Institute, where each point will be discussed by the teachers. The aim is by the aid of all to remove difficulties. At 11:30 the Institute adjourned to meet the second Saturday in January.

WM. NEILL, President.

BETTA HUGHES, Secretary.

—Don't shiver around the streets when a few dollars will buy a good overcoat at Mose Kahn's. Winter has set in, and the probability is that we will have four solid months of it.

HOLIDAY goods in endless variety will be received this week at Cravens' Banner Store.

—Well, well, it beats the world. Every body wants a Domestic sewing machine with its self-threading shuttle, and new attachments; it does everything that a machine could be expected to do, and more too. On sale in "Progress Block," two doors north of the corner.

—The "Domestic" sewing machine, leads them all. Sold by C. H. Sibert. Call and see them.

—Mrs. Lillie Telfer, nee Adams, formerly of this place, has been seriously sick with pneumonia, at her home in Bedford, but is now convalescing.

—Owing to a severe attack of bronchitis last Thursday morning, Judge Pearson quitted the bench for the day, after assigning to that position Judge John W. Buskirk. The interests of litigants were placed in good hands, as Judge Pearson well knew in making the selection.

—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. Mr. Eller has quit the stock business, and will buy no more.

—The sale of the Dunn & Co. stock of groceries to Grundy Dunn and Henry Legg has not been consummated, two of the heirs refusing to sign an agreement to release Mr. Alexander. Consequently the store will be run by Mr. A. until such time as it can be disposed of.

—The Anderson-Rawlins horse trade case was tried in circuit court last week, and the jury gave a verdict in favor of Rawlins. This is the third trial. Before a justice of the peace Anderson secured a verdict; then at the first trial before circuit court the jury hung—six and six. Now Rawlins is victor. The horse will be a costly one in the end.

—Attention is directed to the card of Pittman & Clark, real estate agents. This is a business that has been neglected in this county, and is one which will pay the people of the county well and ought to be remunerative to Messrs. P. & C. If you wish to buy or sell, go to this firm and the probability is that they can fix up a trade that will suit you.

—Col. Vince Williams, of the Dunn stone quarry company, met with quite a serious accident recently, while assisting to hoist out some large blocks of stone that had been quarried. He stood near the edge of a ledge, guiding the rock by a rope which he held in his hands, when the hook slipped off, throwing the slack toward him in such a way that he fell backward some seven feet on a pile of jagged rocks, cutting his head severely, and bruising his body generally. He fell head first, and congratulated himself that he did not break his neck.

—David Judah met with a painful accident last Wednesday night. He is in company with Mrs. J. who is visiting Mayor Mulky, and at about nine o'clock Mr. Judah stepped out at the front door, and being unacquainted with the front yard, fell down a flight of stone steps and was wedged in between the gate post and the sloping bank. His head and face were severely cut against the gate post and one of his legs so firmly wedged between the lower step and the gate post that the united efforts of three men were found necessary to effect his removal.

—In Owen county there are no temporary paupers, so a gentleman from that county stated last week, and there are but 24 persons in the poor asylum. Applicants for aid are always sent to the poor farm. During the past fiscal year the maintenance of the temporary poor of Monroe county cost \$5,189.59, exclusive of the expense of the poor farm, which was \$1,527.47. The expense of the temporary poor of Bloomington township alone was over two thousand dollars.

—The regular winter fights were inaugurated last Saturday night. One of the battles was between beginner Freshmen, without bloodshed; but the most sanguinary conflict occurred in a billiard room, where blood ran so deep that one of the participants was compelled to climb onto a billiard table to "keep out of the wet."

—Under the impetus of the better times, foreshadowed by the election of a Republican Vice President, the weather has turned colder and the price of hogs has advanced. The largest sale last week was made on Saturday, when Roseberry & Cron bought one hundred and thirty-two head in one transaction, but from three parties. They were: fifty head from James Blair, at \$3.50; fifty-two head from Ben. J. Owens at \$3.45; thirty head from Wallace Hight at \$3.40. Blair's hogs averaged 287 lbs., Owens' 248 lbs., and Hight's 253 lbs.

ALL kinds of produce wanted by Capt. Fields, at Cravens' store.

—The ladies of the Cross Roads M. E. church will give an oyster supper on Wednesday night, Dec. 16th. Everybody is invited to be present.

—John Spicer is one of the Deputy Sheriffs under Sheriff Hinkle. John himself would make a good race for the office.

—Joseph D. Urney and Dr. Lowder 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 of court on Monday.

—Sixty-five dollars is the amount netted by the ladies of the Christian Church at their Thanksgiving Day dinner.

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

—Chas. St. Clair having served five years in the regular army is home to stay. Tilghman Woods of Salt Creek pt. is also at home, his term of enlistment having expired.

—It is worth money to our farmers to know that a quart of flax seed oil with two ounces of beeswax added, and applied while hot, will preserve wood and iron implements from rust and decay.

—J. F. Pittman is waiting for "political lightning" from Washington 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 attempted to climb that icy hill in the new College Campus, on Tuesday morning, had a practical illustration of the folly of building the new college in the edge of Brown county.

—Miss Jennie Thompson, sister of Mrs. Redick Wylie, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks, left Bloomington on Friday evening for Albion, Ills., her home. Miss Thompson is to be married on the 24th of the present month.

—Miss Sallie Cherry comes from Vincennes to act as one of the Santa Claus assistants in Tobe Smith's jewelry and notion store. Several other handsome young ladies will be found behind Tobe's counters during the holiday season.

—On Sunday the congregation of the Christian Church elected Eld. Geo. B. Peak of Paducah, Ky., as their pastor, fixing the salary at \$1,000. As Eld. Peak, when here, asked for \$1,200 per annum, it is not definitely known whether he will accept.

—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 tendered 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 Indianapolis News says: It is estimated that the thirty thousand strangers who were in the city Tuesday made purchases at retail to the amount of \$150,000; at wholesale \$25,000; that they paid by 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 floor, 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 metropolitan papers both mechanically and in the matter and management. The leading editorials on live topics are always read and leave their impress upon the politics of the State. As to general news, commercial and market reports, the Journal has no superior for reliability anywhere.

FOR SALE.—A thorough-bred bull for sale. Inquire of Morton C. Hunter for particulars.

**A NEW ENTERPRISE!**  
**LAW, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE.**  
We will issue a Real Estate Journal in January, 1886, containing a complete description of all Lands and Lots on books for sale, giving price, location, improvements, terms, etc. The Journal will be printed by the thousands and distributed at our expense to every point likely to induce purchases and emigration to Monroe county lands. It will contain a complete history of the county—its people, soil, roads, timber, minerals, stone, schools, churches, colleges and manufactures. We will charge a very small fee to enter Lands and Lots and particular description thereof in our books and Journal, which will be deducted from our commission on sale. No effort will be spared to find purchasers for all lands left with us. Our terms are reasonable and will in all cases be agreed upon in advance if practicable. We will keep a conveyance ready at all times to show purchasers property anywhere in the County. Bring a full description when you wish them entered on our books; we will search for and examine titles and quiet the same, and loan money on best terms obtainable. Do not delay as the matter must go to the printer at an early date. We will take pleasure in explaining our business fully to those wishing to place their lands on the market, and there are no reasons why these lands properly advertised, should not find purchasers at good prices. We will continue the Practice of Law. Probate matters a specialty. We will also insure your Property or your Life; will buy your note "at call" on one. Consultation free.  
**Office in Fee Corner.**

**Pittman & Clark.**  
—John Lanman has returned from Chicago, and may conclude to accept a position in this village.  
—David P. Burton and Dr. Walker from the northern portion of the county, were in town last Thursday.

—The pastor of the U.P. church, Rev. S. R. Lyon, has gone to Marquette, Ills., called to the bedside of an uncle who is dangerously sick.

—The season for trading is here, and persons about to have deeds, mortgages or abstracts of title prepared, 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 accurately.

—On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Caroline Parks of this place was married to Mr. O. Deming, of McLean county, Ills. Mr. Deming is one of the wealthy farmers of that portion of Illinois.

—Capt. Sam. Harrah returned last week from Trinity Springs, where he had been drinking the water for his disease—dropsy. In Capt. Harrah's case the use of this water always gives relief. A stream of water with precisely the same properties, pours forth from a well in the paper mill at Columbus, O., on west Main street.

—Mrs. Martha Moffet was the recipient of a surprise birthday dinner on Friday last. Her son Charles accompanied her on a visit to a neighbor's house, and on some pretext induced her to return near the hour of twelve, when she was surprised to find that some seventy or eighty of her friends and relations had taken possession of the house and had spread an elegant dinner, to which all did justice. It was her 61st birthday.

—In the Fairmount (Neb.) Signal we find the following complimentary mention of a former well-known Bloomington boy:

This week, J. W. Eller, with his family, removes to Omaha, where he will have a wider field for the practice of his profession. Mr. Eller is one of the oldest citizens of the county and has, perhaps, been more prominently connected with its history than any other man. As a lawyer, he long ago earned the reputation of being a keen, shrewd and energetic attorney, a good judge of law, and a successful practitioner. As district attorney, his record was remarkably good; and as attorney for the defense in criminal cases, he has few superiors. In political matters until the past few years, Mr. Eller has been especially prominent. The county cannot well afford to lose him, and his family will be sadly missed from our little social world. We predict for him a marked success as a lawyer in Omaha.

—A new organization called the "Civil Service Reform Association," having been recently organized here, a great many persons have a curiosity to know what these people ask for, or in what they differ from other mortals. One of the members tells all about it in this number of the Progress, and we are gratified to lay before our readers a full statement of the Civil Service Reformers' theories. Their doctrine as to "spoils" is a very fine one for people to talk about who are independent of "spoils"—having professions which insure them good salaries for seven or eight months work each year. It will be observed, also, that the persons who are active in this movement, are, as a rule, men who argued in favor of "free trade" during the recent Presidential canvass—being salaried men, they could enjoy the fruits of free trade; i. e., starvation prices for all manufactured goods; however much the laborer's wages might be lowered or his employment taken away by foreign competition through free trade. The Progress believes that a politician is just as much entitled to the "spoils," or wages, he earns, as a laborer is entitled to pay for shoveling dirt on the roads. In short the Progress fully endorses the old Jacksonian doctrine: "To the Victors belong the spoils."

**Notice of Administration.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Monroe county, State of Indiana, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Asahel Labounty, late of Monroe county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
BEN. F. ADAMS, Administrator with the will annexed.  
Dec. 9, 1885-34. Loudon & Miers, Attorneys.

**Notice of Administration.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Monroe county, State of Indiana, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Felix C. Dunn, late of Monroe county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
BEN. F. ADAMS, Administrator with the will annexed.  
Dec. 9, 1885-34. Loudon & Miers, Attorneys.

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