

Special Inducements.

A. ROBISON,

IN THE WEST SIDE OF THE
city, is prepared to give you bargains
in all lines of
IRON, ROCKERS, EXTENSION
TABLES, BEDSTEPS,
BED ROOM SETS,
PARLOR CHAIRS,
MATTRESSES,
SPRING-BEDS, CARPET
LOUNGES, BUREAUS, WARD-
ROBES, SAFES, WASH
STANDS, RACKS, ETC.

and everything in the furniture line, kept
in the market.
Please call. Picture framing done in
good style.
Bloomington, Dec. 23, 1897.

Bank Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the
annual meeting of Stockholders
of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of Bloomington, Ind., will be held at the
Banking Office of said Bank, on the second
Tuesday (the 12th day) of January,
1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
electing Five Directors for said Bank.
WALTER E. WOODBURN,
Dec. 16th, 1897. Cashier.

Notice of Ad. Administration.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the un-
der signed 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,
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To reduce stock I am now offer-
ing my entire lot of goods, in-
cluding the best lines of Boots and
Shoes and Rubbers, at a figure be-
low cost; in fact I will sell them at
almost any price you may want to
pay. I have more goods than I
can carry through the winter, and
am forced to get rid of them. Don't
put off coming till the stock is all
picked over, but come at once and
get the best goods for your money.
Remember that cost cuts no figure
in this sale—the goods MUST be
sold. GEO. T. ATKINSON.

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

ROBERTSON BROS. have all the
best brands of Flour, and deliver
all goods promptly. Ask to see
new arrivals of Tea and Coffee.

C. Van Zandt & Son,
UNDERTAKERS
AND DEALERS IN
Metallic Burial Cases, Cases and
Coffins. Hearse and Carriages fur-
nished to order. Orders by tele-
graph will receive prompt atten-
tion. Shop on College Avenue,
north end of W. O. Fee's Build-
ing, Bloomington, 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.

JAMES C. ROBINSON (formerly
with Laley & Co.) is now located on
the west side, north of Geo. Atkin-
son's. Robinson is an active and en-
ergetic groceryman, and understands
the needs of the Bloomington pub-
lic. His stock is fresh and well
selected, and comprises a general
line of all goods sold in this place.
He is sole agent for Fleischman's
Yeast, the best made. His Coffees,
Teas and Sugars are the best that
money will buy. Call and see him
in his grocery store, he wants to
meet his old friends.

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 im-
proved and in good condition, good
buildings, plenty of timber and
plenty of water. For full particu-
lars apply to J. B. Faris, Bloom-
ington, Ind. Will be parceled to
suit purchasers.

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 Cochran's room, and does all
manner of watch and jewelry repairing.
He mends umbrellas, parasols, etc., and
carries a stock of jewelry. Give Drury a call when
you want "tinkering" work done.

CALL at Allen's hardware store
and examine the "Favorite" cook-
ing stove. It has no equal in this
or any other market. Better get
you a drum stove for rapid heating.
For permanent heat or beauty of
appearance, let us order one of
those handsome square base-burner
stoves for you. A full and very
complete stock of all manner of
hardware and materials for black-
smiths and builders.

W. J. ALLEN.

HENRY WILSON'S stock of queens-
ware and glassware is very com-
plete. He buys from first hands,
and so can give some unheard of
bargains to those in search of this
class of goods. Goods delivered.

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

MONON ROUTE

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO.

TIME TABLE AT BLOOMINGTON.
Arrives, going North:
Lafayette Accommodation, 6:40 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, 4:20 P.M.
do Night Express, 3:43 A.M.
[See General Advertising Card.]

POLITICAL

Editor Progress—You will please an-
nounce that I am a candidate for the
Office of Treasurer of Monroe county,
subject to a Republican primary elec-
tion or a nominating convention.
I. MILT. ROGERS.

Geo. Benckart's Pure Apple

SWEET CIDER.—I have just re-
ceived a barrel of pure apple (war-
ranted) cider, for mince pies and
other holiday purposes, and desire
persons who need something of this
kind to call soon. Remember this
is not imitation cider, but the pure
article, made from apples and war-
ranted to be as pure as it is good.
GEORGE A. BENCKART.

MONEY TALKS! Two phonos
three side bars, one end spring, one
backboard, one spring wound must
be sold—a great sacrifice. Now is
your opportunity.
McPHEETERS HARDWARE CO.

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.

MOSE KAHN

HAS JUST RECEIVED
480 OVERCOATS,
NICEST AND CHEAPEST
GOODS IN INDIANA.
AS LOW AS \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM
WHEN IN TOWN.
MOSE KAHN.

BLOOMINGTON PROHIBITION

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

JAMES RYAN has for sale at his

shop some fine two horse wagons,
only sixty dollars each, spring wa-
gons, buggies, phaetons, etc., all
ready to hitch to. He proposes to
sell them as cheap as they can be
bought anywhere, and he warrants
them put up in a durable style.
Call and inspect these vehicles, op-
posite the county jail, before you
buy. Job work and horse shoeing
done promptly.

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 Bouquet,
and gives almost instant relief.
Last winter Benckart could not
make enough of this candy to sup-
ply his customers, but this season
he will endeavor to accommodate
them in this particular.

IMPORTANT

TO PARTIES WANTING FOOT

WEAR.

I intend reducing my entire
stock of boots and shoes, and
will offer to the trade
special drives in every de-
partment for the CASH.

This stock is the largest and
most complete in the city,
and will be offered for
CASH at greatly reduced
prices.

Come early, and make your
selection. All goods to be
paid for at the store,
at these cut prices.

W. T. BLAIR.

BRAIN AND SHORTS.—Two car-

loads just brought on by Robertson
Bros. Call and get a hundred
pounds for your cow. Best feed
sold.

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women there are of whom
these words are true: "They feel languid
and tired, hardly able to bear their weight
upon their feet, the bloom all gone from
their cheeks, irritable and cross without
meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried
with the children, fretted over little things,
a burden to themselves, and yet with no
acute disease." What a pity it is. But a
few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive all
this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar
to their sex.

Wabash Scratches, and Itch, cured
in 50 minutes, by Woodford's Sundry
Lotion. Use no other. This never fails.
Sold by H. Lindley, Druggist. nov-12-97

What will Surely Do It.

One's hair begins to fall out from many
causes. The important question is: What
is sure to make it grow in again? Accord-
ing to the testimony of thousands, Parker's
Hair Balm will do it. It quickly covers
bald spots, restores the original color when
the hair is gray or faded, eradicates dandruff,
and causes the scalp to feel cool and
well. It is not a dye, not greasy, highly
perfumed, safe. Never disappoints those
who require a nice, reliable dressing.

ALL parties indebted to Blair,
the boot man, failing to settle their
accounts at once, will be waited
upon by Jas. B. Clark, Collector,
at an early date. W. T. BLAIR.

Going to Quit.

I am going to quit the Ready-made Clothing
business and give my entire attention to

MERCHANT TAILORING.

To do this I will be compelled to sacrifice much of my stock, and

I WILL DO IT. YOUR PRICES,

NOT MINE, will be accepted for these goods.

SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

BENJ. MCGEE.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

Rooms of the Republican State Central
Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24th, 1897.

To the Republicans of Indiana:

At a late meeting of the Republican
State Central Committee, it was ordered
that a mass meeting of the Republicans
should be held in each county of the State,
on Saturday, January 30, 1898, at such a
place and hour as may be fixed by the
county committee, at which the following
business shall be transacted, viz:

1. There shall be elected one delegate
for each voting precinct in the county, and
one alternate, who shall be delegates
and alternates to the district convention
hereafter mentioned.

2. There shall be elected a Republican
county committee, to succeed the present
county committee.

3. There shall be transacted such other
county political business as may be de-
signed by the county committee.

The delegates so chosen to the district
convention shall be the delegates to the
Fifth Congressional district of the State,
which will meet on Thursday, February 11, 1898,
at Greensburg.

The State Central Committee of
each district will name the hour and place
for the district meeting. At each of these
district meetings there will be elected the
State Central Committee for the district
to succeed the present committee.

The State Central Committee so chosen
will meet at the Danison House, in Indi-
anapolis, Thursday night, February 25,
1898, at 7 o'clock, and will elect the proper
organize a new State commit-
tee. The county central committee, elected
at the several county mass conventions
will meet at the several county seats on
Saturday, February 13, 1898, and will
elect the customary officers and take charge
of the campaign of 1898.

JNO. C. NEW, Chairman.

—Showers Bros. shipped two car-

loads of bedsteads last Monday.

—One year ago a large amount
of ice had been cut and stored in
Bloomington.

—A fire occurred just south of
Stinesville on Thursday afternoon,
by which the residence of George
Runyon was entirely destroyed, with
no insurance.

—Services will be held in the U.
P. Church on Thursday and Satur-
day mornings at 10:30 o'clock. On
Sabbath the Lord's Supper will be
observed.

—The railroad company is en-
gaged in building new tracks and
preparing for a large spring busi-
ness. The present has so far been
a favorable winter for railroads.

—Jim Ben Allison has sold a
half interest in his photograph
gallery to Harmon Fodder. Alli-
son wants to go west, and is en-
deavoring to dispose of all of his
property with that object in view.

—The first National Bank of
Bloomington, has been called on for
a report, and comes to time with a
handsome showing of assets. The
Bloomington bank is looked upon
in financial circles as one of the most
solid and reliable institutions of its
class in Indiana.

—Call at McPheeters' Periodical
and News Stand, and see the fine
portrait of Grant. Some G. A. R.
men ought to have it. It will be
sold cheap.

—Louisville Courier Journal: John
Stroble, the owner of an inven-
tion for sharpening mowing-
machine sickles, sold Palmer Gray
and Thomas McLaughlin, of Salem,
the right of three counties in the
patent sickle sharpener. It now
turns out that Stroble disposed of
the same three counties some time
ago to New Albany parties. Gray
and McLaughlin lost suits that
will reach up into the hundreds.

—Stroble spent five or six months
in this locality selling "sharpening"
territory.

GUTHRIE.—Miss Lena Judah
was visiting her father at Stinesville
this week.

Doll Judah, of Brown co., was the guest
of Dr. Judah's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sans, of Bloom-
ington, were spending the holidays here
with relatives.

Mrs. Mathers, of Clear Creek, was spend-
ing holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joseph
Anderson.

John Holder and wife of Bloomington,
returned home Sunday after a pleasant
visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dear and Miss
Alice Ray of Bloomington, are visiting
relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Bedford Democrat: Winepark
Judah, who formerly resided here,
but who sometime since moved to
Louisville, dropped dead in that
city on Christmas day. He seemed
upon rising from his bed that morn-
ing, to feel better than usual and
had just eaten a hearty Christmas
dinner, and while partaking of an
orange before arising from the table,
fell over dead. His disease was
apoplexy.

GENUINE Mexican Java Coffee
can be procured at Robertson Bros.
grocery store. They make a specia-
lity of PURE goods, no imitation.
Just try them once.

—A neat New Year Card has
been received at this office with com-
pliments of Mr. and Mrs. Feltus.

—A year ago to-day thermome-
ters in this locality indicated seven-
teen degrees below zero.

—Miss Mary Paul, of San Fran-
cisco, Cal., is the guest of Mrs.
Madison, on South College Avenue.

—Prof. J. S. Ogg, well-known
here, Supt. of Greene county, died
last week.

—Bert. McGee is at El Paso,
Texas, and is in the employ of one
of the railroads centering there.

—The trains were crowded this
week with teachers going back to
their work, and with students re-
turning to college.

—Mrs. Filbeck, wife of the for-
mer Postmaster of Terre Haute, was
the guest, last week, of Gen. M. C.
Hunter's family.

—Mose Kahn went to Cincinnati
on Saturday night last. Mose sold
so much fancy and furnishing goods
during the holidays that he is com-
pelled to stock up.

—Soddy Carmichael and Dr.
Harris were each "surprised" with
dinners, last week. Dr. Harris
was severely caused by some of his
friends.

—Ed. Hall, of the Bee Hive
store, is mentioned by some of his
friends as a Democratic candidate
for county clerk. Ed. is too nice a
young man to be sacrificed so early
in life.

—Everybody is gratified to meet
that genial gentleman, W. W. Dur-
and, on the street. Durand has
been having a desperate tussle with
liver trouble and rheumatism, but
has fortunately come out victorious.

—Saturday was phenomenally
dull. Rain began to descend early
in the morning, and the people from
the country did not venture into
town. It was as dull as Bedford
on the 4th of July.

—Ed. Whetsell went to Louis-
ville on Thursday a week, and con-
tracted a severe cold. He has been
confined to his bed since Saturday
a week, and his case is regarded as
somewhat serious.

—Milton Hight has turned over
to the First National Bank, the
grist mill known as the "Curtis
mill," on 7th street and the rail-
road. It is valuable property, and
ought not to remain idle long.

—The wife of Dr. McPheeters
was stricken with paralysis Tues-
day morning a week, her left side be-
ing affected. Her condition has
not been materially changed since
then.

—A reception was given to Elder
Peak, the new Christian minister,
at the residence of Prof. Atwater,
on Friday. His first sermon as
Pastor, was preached in the Kirk-
wood Avenue Church on Sunday
morning.

—Bloomington business houses
have been invoicing during the past
week, and the figures give them
reason for feeling well satisfied with
the trade of 1897. The coming year
all feel positive, will be far more
prosperous than the one just closed.

—The election is but eleven
months distant, and there are not
more than twenty Republican nom-
inatees developed so far, for the
various offices. Don't be back-
ward about coming forward gentle-
men! this is a free-for-all race.
Nobody owns the race track.

—The Lafayette Bulletin nomi-
nates Senator Voorhees for Presi-
dent. There is no good reason
R. S.; F. R. Woolley, P. S.; Isaac
Walker, Treasurer.—The K.
of P. of this place are in a prosper-
ous condition, and begin the New
Year with a membership of ninety-
two. Franklin Lodge is twelve
years old. The following are the
new officers: G. D. Thornton,
Chancellor; Commander; W. E. Ad-
kins, Vice Chancellor; J. L. Nich-
ols, Keeper of Record and Seals;
Wilson Adams, Prelate; H. Wool-
ery, Master of Finance; Christopher
Stinehagen, Outer Guard; John
St. Clair, Inner Guard; J. W.
Crane, B. B. Smith, Trustees; C.
R. Worrall, Master at Arms; J. H.
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A. Ransom, Representative; Sam
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—The "Japanese Wedding," in
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the Ladies of the Walnut at Presby-
terian church, on Tuesday night
next, Jan. 12th. An effort was
made to secure the costumes and
fixtures for two nights, but it was
found impossible to do so, and in
consequence the performance will
be but for one night.

—Miss Ida Manly spent New
Year in Salem, with relations—

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor and daughter
Mamie, of Lafayette, are in town

—Miss Christie, a charming
young lady of Greencastle, was the
holiday guest of Miss Essie Fee—

The modern square show cases re-
cently put in the book store by E.
P. Cole are very handsome—

Miss Sophia Luzzader, a former
Bloomington girl, now a teacher in
the Sullivan, Ind., schools, spent
Christmas with her sister in this
place. Her father, Alex. Luzzader,
is a merchant now in Shoals, Mar-
tin county, Ind.—

Prof. J. A. Woodburn went from Indianapolis,
where he was attending the State
Teachers' Association, to Xenia, O.,
to visit his sister Mrs. Ida McMil-
lan—

Trouble has begun again
in the public schools and in college
—It is stated that the next
grand occasion will be the banquet
and ball of the K. of P., which will
occur about the last of the present
month—The ball of the Fire-
men on New Year eve, was a great
success. Good music, good crowd,
and expenses paid—

Judson Sanders of Richland tp. talks of re-
moving to Tennessee. Sanders has
sold his saw mill—

Prof. Treud-
ley, son-in-law of Dr. Moss, has
been elected to the superintendency
of the Youngstown, O., schools, and
will accept—

Judge Miers is
visiting his father's family, at
Greensburg, Ind.—

Sam. Hun-
ter was so unfortunate on Tues-
day night a week as to break some
of the bones in one of his ankles
while coming down stairs at the G.
A. R. Hall. He made a mis-step,
the stairway being dark, with the
above result. It may be many
months before he can use his foot

—The wife of Wm. Ridge,
who died on Wednesday morning
last, had been suffering with some
obscure disease. A post mortem
resulted in disclosing serious stric-
ture of the lower portion of the
stomach—

Miss Susie McCau-
ghan, a well-known graduate of
Indiana University, was married in
Rising Sun, Iowa, on Wednesday
evening last, to Mr. Henry Russell,
who resides east of Bloomington.
The young couple will reside in
this county—

Miss Clara Or-
chard spent New Year with friends
in Columbus, Ind.—

Cal. Wor-
rall will soon become a professional
address deliverer. He is named to
deliver the address for the K. of P.
on the 28th—

Samuel Kus-
more, one of the most progressive
farmers in Monroe county, has been
elected the delegate to the State
Agricultural Association—

The total enrollment in college classes
and preparatory department, in No-
vember, was 247—

Matt James
is in jail at Bloomfield, on a charge
of murder, having stabbed a fellow
named Jimison, in a saloon row.
The father of the Jimison stabbed,
and who has since died, was Joe
Jimison, well known to old resi-
dents of Bloomington. Matt has
a bad case to look after, and is not
in a condition to assist in the pro-
secution of Welch—

Elder Peak
will occupy furnished rooms in Mrs.
Felix Dunn's residence, opposite
the National Hotel—

Alex-
Robinson sold about a car-load of
nice furniture to Enoch Fuller, last
Monday, for the latter's new house
on west 6th street—

Sherman
Davis will teach school in Polk tp.
Davis is a good teacher—

I. O.
O. F. held an election at which the
following named gentlemen were
chosen: Jas. M. Rice, N. G.; S. E.
Carmichael, V. G.; D. A. Pearson,
R. S.; F. R. Woolley, P. S.; Isaac
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—There are forty persons in the
Poor House of Monroe county.

—F. T. Batterson, formerly of
Spencer, is now a citizen of Garden
city, Kansas.

—Miss McDermott has been vis-
iting Mrs. Ollie (Wilson) Hood, at
Newcastle, Ind.

—Mrs. John Hunter, of Sanborn,
Knox co., is the guest of General
Hunter's family.

—Leroy Sanders and wife have
been on a protracted visit to their
daughter, Mrs. Milam, in Greene
county.

—After an absence of some two
months at Seymour, Ind., Mrs. J.
B. Waldron returned to her home
in Bloomington last week.

—Dr. Jas. Ward of Bean Blossom,
Brown co., was visiting relations
and friends in Bloomington on
New Year day. Dr. W. has a
daughter attending school here.

—John Hall, a well known farm-
er, who resides west of town, owns
a turkey hen that is a phenomenal
layer. Last season she laid ninety
eggs before beginning to set.

—"Japanese Wedding," the first
novelty, will be given in Wal-
nut St. Presbyterian Church, on
Tuesday night next. Make your
arrangements to attend. It is a
novelty worth witnessing.

—Rev. J. E. Brant has sold
some land in Kansas, that cost him
about \$1,600 for \$4,500. There is
nothing like "being on the ground"
when you are selling land in Kan-
sas. Those land-like real estate
agents will eat you up if they have
but half a chance.

—Forty-six years ago last Sat-
urday (Jan. 2d) John B. Buskirk
and wife were married. This is a
long time for a couple to live to-
gether. Both Mr. B. and wife are
in enjoyment of good general health,
and we hope they may live to see
many anniversaries of their wed-
ding day.

—The hog crop is about exhaust-
ed in this locality, only small lots
of three to five head can be found
in the county. Hogs haven't paid
feeders very well, and in most cases
the shippers have lost money. The
140 head of hogs bought by Marion
Hinkle from David Allen, and
shipped to Indianapolis, lost him
about one hundred dollars.

—It will be seen by reference to
the proper heading that I. Milt.
Rogers announces his candidacy for
the office of County Treasurer, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republi-
can Party of Monroe co. Mr. Rogers
has