

If you buy Embroideries before you look at HOWE'S, you will regret it.

Vandalia Line.

THE GREAT FAST MAIL

LINER—The Shortest, Best, and Quickest Line between the North and South.

West Bound—Leave Greenfield Junction 1:12 p.m., 9:05 a.m., 12:22 night, 11:14 p.m.

Arrive, Terre Haute, 2:35 p.m., 10:12 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 2:10 p.m.

Arrive, Edinburgh, 4:10 p.m., 12:57 p.m., 3:45 a.m., 2:27 a.m.

Arrive, St. Louis, 7:30, p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 5:45 a.m.

Arrive, Kansas City, 8:00 a.m., 7:23 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.

Going North—Leave Terre Haute, 3:45 p.m., 6:00 a.m.

Arrive, Crawfordsville, 5:30 p.m., 2:14 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Bloomington, 11:50 p.m., 5:35 a.m.

Colfax, 6:45 p.m., 2:25 a.m., Frankfort, 7:14 p.m., 9:15 a.m., Legansport, 8:45 p.m.

Plymouth, 10:15 p.m.

South Bend, 11:00 p.m.

East Bound—Leave Junction, 3:32 p.m., 2:36 a.m., 2:07 p.m., 2:28 a.m.

Arrive, Indianapolis, 4:40 p.m., 4:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:45 a.m., Louisville, 7:15 p.m., Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Special round trip tickets to New Orleans also Tourist tickets to Florida and Texas points at low rates. For maps, time-tables and other information apply to Rogers & Woolley, Ticket Agents at Bloomington, or J. N. LANGWORTHY, Traveling Passenger Agent, Terre Haute, Ind.

MONON ROUTE

MONON RAILROAD & CARRIAGE CO.

TIME TABLE AT BLOOMINGTON.

Arrives, 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:40 a.m.

Leaves Accommodation, 8:40 a.m.

Chicago Day Mail, 10:57 a.m.

do Night Express, 11:20 p.m.

Arrives, going South:

Bloomington Accommodation, 9:00 p.m.

Louisville Day Mail, 4:20 p.m.

do Night Express, 4:45 a.m.

[See General Advertising Card.]

The celebrated Aughe & Weir Steel Plows are now on sale at Allens, together with all farming implements you may need. Clover, Timothy, Orchard grass, and Blue grass seed, all of the best quality. Don't forget to examine the favorite cooking stove, the best in the world. No trouble to show goods or wait on customers. Call and see for yourselves.

W. J. ALLEN.

THE PUBLIC.—We do not alter our tailor made work—a bad fit gets worse by alteration. If a suit does not fit the first time leave it on the cutter's hands. We defy any cutter in the state to equal our fit or prices. We send suits to almost every State in the Union, and have none returned. We can fit you without trying on. We work no women in our shop. We make only imported goods. We make no mistakes. We ask one price from all. Call in and see our spring piece goods. Every day, now, we are receiving new piece goods, and you will find the spring styles very handsome. Better place your order with us as early as possible.

BENJ. McGEE.

MOBLEY'S EARLY SPRING STOCK is now coming in weekly installments, and is carefully selected and very handsome. Among the varied specialties in the new supply is the Embroidery selection, which includes all the late patterns. No dry goods man has kept a closer watch on the market than Moble, and he buys when goods are lowest, thus giving customers an advantage that it is difficult to secure everywhere. Moble's store is between the two hardware stores, on the south side. Remember the place.

THE MOST attractive place in the town for strangers is the wonderful store presided over by Tobe Smith. This establishment is located on the south side of the square, and the quantity and variety of the goods there displayed is so great and varied that it would be folly to attempt their description. We will say, however, that no one should neglect to visit this house. Tobe Smith has a well earned reputation as a repairer of watches, clocks, etc., and if you have a valuable time-piece you should take it to him when it needs repairs or cleaning. You will make money by examining the goods on his five cent counter.

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

C. VAN ZANDT & SON, UNDERTAKEERS AND DEALERS IN METALIC BURIAL CASKETS, CASES AND COFFINS. Hearse and Carriages furnished to order. Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Shop on College Avenue, th end of W. O. Fee's Building, Bloomington, Indiana.

JAMES C. ROBINSON (formerly of Riley & Co.) is now located on the west side, north of Geo. Atkinson's. Robinson is an active and energetic grocer, and understands the needs of the Bloomington public. 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 Coffee, Tea and Sugars are the best that money will buy. Call and see him in his grocery store, he wants to meet his old friends.

HEMP WILSON's stock of queensware and glassware is very complete. He buys from first hands, and so can give some unheard of bargains to those in search of this class of goods. Goods delivered.

A good spring mattress very cheap, at Albert & Co.'s sewing machine office, north of the grocery store.

For the best photographs ever made in the city, go to B. D. Freeman, at Barnes' Gallery.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

Ben. C. Smith will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

CLERK.

Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

ENOK FULLER.

Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. G. MCPHEETERS, Jr.

AUDITOR.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Auditor of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

R. C. GREEVES.

TREASURER.

Editor Progress—You will please announce that I am a candidate for the Office of Treasurer of Monroe county, subject to a Republican primary election or a nominating convention.

I. MILT. ROGERS.

RECORDED.

Ed. Progress—Please announce that John Bradford, of Richland township, is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

Ed. Progress—You will please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican party, however expressed.

JONATHAN NICHOLSON.

TRUSTEE.

Wilson Adams will be a candidate for the Republican Convention for nomination to the office of Trustee of Bloomington township.

Ed. Progress—I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Trustee of Bloomington Township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

HILLORY HEADLEY.

JUSTICE.

Editor Progress—Please announce that Wm. M. Tato is a candidate for the nomination, and election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Bloomington township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

J. C. DOLAN & CO.

A FINE FARM FOR SALE.

Ed. Stepp has one of the best farms in the Clear Creek blue-grass belt, and wishing to go to California for his health, he offers the farm for sale. There are 204 acres, all in grass but 20 acres. The farm buildings are good, and the farm property, the land, is in as good condition as it is possible for land to be, with the best of fencing, both of stone and wood. For terms and price, call on Ed. Stepp, six miles south of Bloomington—three miles south of Clear Creek Station.

PROMPT attention given orders by postal card for shavings and blocks. Give street and name.

J. C. DOLAN & CO.

JAMES RYAN has for sale at his shop some fine two horse wagons, only sixty dollars each, spring wagons, buggies, phaetons, &c., 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, opposite 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.

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 department 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.

A RUBBER Boot with a solid sole leather bottom.

A "new wrinkle," but the most sensible one yet seen. Everybody is invited to come and see this curiosity, at Ed. Whetstone's, on State Street.

BRAN AND SHORTS.

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

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

NOT a Single Gray Hair.

"You may laugh and think me a vain friend to this city. But I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (sad to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York. It think—does wonders for me. Try it, you will be surprised."

THE BEST is the Stacy Adams fine shoe, hand-sewed and with Goodyear welt. They are both handsome and serviceable. Get them at Ed. Whetstone's.

Call on John Little, north of Reed's harness shop before buying a mattress. He has the very article

—you wan and at much less than original cost.

State Central Committee.

The State Central Committee of the Republican party met at the New-Denison hotel in Indianapolis on Thursday evening last.

Senator J. N. Huston, of Connersville, was unanimously elected chairman. D. N. Ransdell, of Indianapolis, was elected vice-chairman, L. L. Micheener, of Shelbyville, secretary, by unanimous vote.

Henry Buskirk, the present County Surveyor, is making preparations to remove to Butler county, Kansas.

—Mrs. Rose Dickey-Weatherby was married in Michigan City, recently, to Mr. J. A. Parks of that town.

—Miss Sarah East and Miss Mattie McCullach are visiting friends and relations in Bloomington this week.

—The wife of Rev. Mr. Telfer of Bedford, was on a visit to the family of her parents last week—Ben Adams and wife.

—Levi Hughes has been dangerously sick with brain fever, in Santa Fe, N. M., but is now convalescing.

—No time was fixed for holding the next State convention. There was some informal talk about the time, but no definite action. The general sentiment was in favor of a late convention, probably not earlier than July or August. The basis of representation in the convention was fixed at one delegate for each 200 votes cast for Blaine and one delegate for each fraction of 100 in excess.

—There was a general discussion of the prospects of the party in the coming campaign. It was felt that the dissensions in the Democratic ranks and the dissatisfaction with President Cleveland's policy made Republican success extremely probable. Each member of the committee reported the outlook in his section of the State as encouraging.

—The regular semi-annual spring opening of the Corner Tailoring Company will take place on Saturday and Monday, March 6th and 8th, 1886, at which time they will exhibit the largest and best selected line of woolens ever shown in Bloomington, including all the latest styles of spring over-coatings, suitings, pantaloons, &c. The success attained at the Corner Tailoring Department under the management of the popular cutter, Mr. E. A. Copeland, has been unparalleled in the tailoring history of Bloomington, and gains for them the reputation of being the leading tailors of southern Indiana. This being the first opening of the kind ever held in Bloomington there is no doubt but what the gentlemen of this city will take advantage of it to see and examine the coming spring styles.

—The Temperance Contest occurs next Tuesday night. The prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. are \$20 and \$10. The Judges are Prof. Atwater, Mrs. Bicknell, Rev. S. R. Lyons. This event will receive considerable attention, and will draw the largest audience of the year. Admission is free.

—BENCKART'S Cough Candy is made with Hoarhound and Boneset, 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.

—Ask to see the new Honey Dress Trimming, at Wicks & Co's Bee Hive.

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—J. B. Duncan and Amzi Thrasher leave for Medicine Lodge, Kansas, to-day.