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tion 1:12 p m, 9:05 a m, 12:22 night, 11:14
p m.

Arrive Terre Haute, 2:05 p m, 10:12 a
m, 1:30 a m, 12:13 p m.

Arrive Kriegham, 4:10 p m, 12:57 p m,

3:45 p m, 2:27 a m.

Arrive Louis, 7:30 p m, 5:00 p m,

7:00 a m, 5:45 p m.

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

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

Arrive, Crawfordsville, 5:59 p m, 8:14
a m. Danville Junction, 8:25 p m, 11:00
a m. Bloomington, 11:50 p m, 2:55 a m.

Coffey, 6:48 p m, 8:50 a m. Frankfort,

7:14 p m, 9:15 a m. Lexington, 8:45 p m

10:45 a m. Plymouth, 10:15 p m. South

Bend, 11:00 p m.

East Bound—Leave Junction, 3:20 p m,

5:45 a m, 7:07 p m, 2:28 a m.

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8:35 p m, 3:45 a m. Louisville, 7:15 p m.

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Ind.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

You will please announce that I will be
a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Monroe
county, subject to the decision of the
Republican Nominating Convention.

N. E. MATHERS.

Ren. 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.

ENOCH 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.

Silas Grimes will be a candidate for
Auditor of Monroe County, subject to the
decision of the Republican nominating
convention.

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.

ROBERT C. FOSTER.

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.

Edward L. Anderson is a candidate for
Treasurer of Monroe county, subject to the
decision of the Republican Nominating
Convention.

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

JAMES H. GANTON.

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

J. MILT. ROGERS.

RECORDER.

Harvey Baker will be a candidate for
County Recorder, subject to the decision
of the Republican County Nominating
Convention.

Dr. James Dodd will be a candidate for
Recorder of Monroe county, subject to the
decision of the Republican Nominating
Convention.

Ed. Bradford, of Richland township, is
a candidate for the office of Recorder of
Monroe county, subject to the decision
of the Republican party, however
expressed.

JONATHAN NICHOLSON.

PURE Leaming seed corn for sale at W. J. Allen's.

NOBLY SUITS, neat-fitting and
squares, are turned out daily by
Ben. McGee, the Artist Tailor, at
the south side of the public square. A
peculiarity of McGee's suits is that
while they fit snugly to the form,
as if moulded, they are perfectly
easy—no binding or sensation of
drawing. In fact, they have the
peculiarity of all proper-fitting
clothes: you are unconscious of the
fact that you have them on your
person, and so don't feel constrained
and uncomfortable as is the case
with the clothes cut by many Tailors.

McGee has the best piece goods the
market affords and trim with only
first-class trimmings, buttons, etc.
A spring suit should be ordered
now, so that it may take its place
early in the list.

PROMPT! attention given orders
by postal card for shavings and
blocks. Give street and name.
J. C. DOLAN & CO.

Just Received

AT BLAIR'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE
the very article for which you are looking.
The LATEST STYLE SHOES, made
over the latest style last the trade
knows.

We invite you to examine our complete line of flexible sole shoes just received and defy competition to match this beautiful line and its prices. Always call at Blair's for flexible sole shoes for ladies.

In men's fine shoes we have received the nicest line of shoes the market can furnish, and at prices to suit the times.

S. S. & Co.'s line of fine shoes are made in Chicago by competent workmen, and fit the Hoosier's feet perfectly. We place them along side anybody's eastern shoes and at prices from \$0 to \$1.50 per pair lower in price.

Don't forget it, Blair's is the place to get your foot wear of every description. One door from the Corner, west side square.

W. T. BLAIR.

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.

13 PURE BRAHMA EGGS for \$1.
and if desired will be delivered at Collins & Karel's grocery store in Bloomington,
corner of 6th st. and College Avenue,
Bloomington, Ind., and will be under
surety for life or property, the best of
terms.

W. M. TATE, Agent.

CARPET ROOM, just opened at
McCalla's. It is worth a visit, es-
pecially if you need something in
that line.

—A. G. Dillman is a candidate for
Surveyor, not for Recorder, as
the types made us say last week.
Dillman will be nominated, too.

—Samuel Wallingford arrived
from South Carolina on Monday
night, looking well, and has done
well in the south this winter.

—The woods were fired some ten
miles north of Bloomington, in
Washington tp, last week, and a
great deal of timber and fencing
was destroyed.

—Jean Adkins has gone to Detroit
to have a conference with the manager
of the Abbot Opera Company. He
will probably join the Abbot
company this Fall, as he and Em.
are old acquaintances.

—People who travel the south
pike now see how great a mistake
was made in not requiring the
Stewarts to gravel the entire length
of the road. The pike where there
is no gravel, is cut in gullies, and the
road is as rough as it is possible
for it to be, while on the portion
that is gravelled the road could not
be smoother or more satisfactory
in every way.

—It won't be long now till Re-
publicans will know who the man
they will be required to defeat
for Congressman of this district.
The convention will be held on

June first at Gosport, and instead
of nominating Jno. W. Buskirk, as
they ought to, they will pick up
Matson again. Then H. C. Dun-
can should be nominated by the Re-
publicans, and he will walk away
with Matson easily.

—The wife and daughter of J. F.
Fee of Greencastle came down to
Bloomington on Friday, to visit
relations and see "Mikado."

—Mrs. Jason Brown of Seymour,
came to Bloomington last week in
response to a message to John
Waldron's condition.

—A number of new subscriptions
were received last week, and more
will be accepted on the same cash
terms—\$1 for the balance of the
year.

—The Republican county con-
vention will meet on May 29th, and
persons who come to town that day
should call at the Orchard House
for dinner, or they might stay all
day, and feel well satisfied with
their treatment.

—The city conventions resulted
in the selection of Henry Voss,
councilman, 1st ward; Jas. Show-
ers, 2d ward, and Simp. Neild, 3d
ward. The nominations of Messrs.
Voss and Showers may be said to
have been by acclamation, but in
the 3d ward there was a lively con-
test, there being three candidates:
Messrs. Fess, Neild and Hoover.

—A Sunday school has been or-
ganized at South Union, with the
following named officers: Secretary,
James R. Hazel; Superintendent,
Grant Hazel; Treasurer, Will.
Turner; Teachers, Class No. 1,
John Kouns; No. 2, Will. Butcher;
No. 3, Elmer Burkart; No. 4, Lau-
ra Turner.

—The "Mikado" was presented
to a Bloomington audience for the
first time, on Friday night last, by
a company of amateurs, composed of
our best musical talent. The audi-
ence comprised the best people of
the town, and the play and music
were highly appreciated by them,
although there were none of the
boisterous demonstrations of ap-
proval given by some audiences.
The principal characters were sup-
ported by a strong and well bal-
anced chorus of young ladies and
gentlemen, many of whom made their
first appearance in public on this
occasion. Mrs. Henley, as Yum
Yum, was musical and charming;
her solo, "the moon and I," was one
of the gems of the evening.
Minnie Howe's conception of the
character of Katisha was perfect,
and she played the part with the
earnestness and vigor of a profes-
sional actress. The Pooh Bah of
Mr. Mutz was carefully rendered,
and his songs were well sung.
Adkins, as Ko Ko, ruined the but-
toning on many garments in the audi-
ence—he is irresistibly funny, and
his songs are sung in such a man-
ner as to leave nothing desired, un-
less it is that they may be repeated.

—Dick Maxwell, the tenor, always a
favorite with Bloomington audiences
was a Nanki Poo of whom the
Mikado might well feel proud.

C. P. Tourner sang the Mikado,
and looked blood-thirsty enough to
boil a dozen men each day in oil or
melted lead. Mr. McCormick, Miss
Sanders, Miss Wilson, and in
fact every individual on the pro-
gram made an earnest effort to do
their best, considering their oppor-
tunities, and should be credited
accordingly. As a rule too much is
expected of amateurs, and if they
were to do uniformly well in all
their plays, they would do more
than the professionals succeed in
doing. The performance was re-
peated on Saturday night, when
another good audience filled Men-
delsohn Hall.

—The city election occurs on
Tuesday next, and in one or two of
the wards an effort will be made to
run in an independent candidate.
This must not be. Watch the
tricks.

—Judge Pearson was promptly
in place in circuit court on Monday
morning. The docket is uncom-
monly light, and the business will
soon be disposed of.

—Dr. Jordan lectured in Indi-
anapolis, last Saturday, before the
High School.

—The Republican county con-
vention on the 20th of May, will
consist of 81 delegates. Bloomington
tp is entitled to 21, Richland
10, and Perry 12.

—In the nominating convention
in the 3d ward, last Friday night,
Simp. Neild got 53 votes, Fred.
Fee 40, A. J. Hoover 25.

—James Ryan has for sale at his
shop some fine two horse wagons,
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.

—Only 5c. for a glass of soda
with Henckart's premium Ice Cream
in it. It is pleasant to the palate
and sooths to the nerves. Try
it and be happy.

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—New, fresh spring dress goods
have just been received by McCalla's.
Nothing stale in the stock. When
you are getting, get the best.
McCalla & Co. have it.

Remember that
Wicks & Co.'s Bee Hive offers
\$10 in gold as first prize,
and \$5 in gold as second prize,
for the largest and heaviest pump-
kins grown
from seed given away
at the Bee Hive.

—The Republican township con-
ventions will be held on Saturday,
the 22d of May, and the county
convention will be held on the Sat-
urday following.

—Jno. B. Waldron, who has
been dangerously sick with rheu-
matic fever, is much better, and
hopes are now entertained of his
ultimate recovery. His sister, Miss
Emma, who was also ill with the
same disease, is now convalescing.

—The Catholic church, on Sun-
day last was crowded with people
who were there to witness the Easter
services and hear the fine music.
The services were impressive and
the music of a superior order.

—In the show window of Cole's
book store, Mrs. Mollie Booth has
on exhibition several very meritorious
landscape pieces in oil. They
are coast scenes in Norway, and in
point of coloring and attention to
details are much superior to the
paintings so often exhibited in art
stores with high prices attached.

—Candidates for State offices are
gradually coming to the surface, and
marked copies of papers contain-
ing laudatory notices of these
gentlemen are now received by every
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—Capt. G. K. Perry and wife
were in Bedford last week on a
visit to the wife of John A.
Walker. Mrs. Walker's health
has not been good since she came
back to Indiana, and she is anxious
to return to Ventura, California.

—Clay Harbison has gone to
Fayetteville, Arkansas, where R. S.
Curry resides, and will endeavor to
find a location where it will be
desirable to remove his family. Da-
vid Harbison has been in Fayette-
ville all winter.

—Dave Gonding of Hancock co.,
has been nominated by his Demo-
cratic admirers for legislator. Da-
vid is determined to go back to
Indianapolis every two years as
long as time lasts.

—H. C. Duncan went down into
Polk tp, some sixteen miles away,
last Thursday, to attend the Loc-
her sale of real estate, for which
Wm. Armbruster was administra-
tor.

—Any man who owns, keeps or
harbors any dog after knowing that
such dog has killed or maimed<br