

I HAVE THREE ORGANS that MUST be sold. An Estey and two Hamiliters: I will sell them so cheap that you can afford to use them for kitchen tables after you are through playing on them. They are first-class instruments, first-class finish. You can have your own terms, and the price will be made to suit. Don't forget to call on me at the store of the McPheters Hardware Company.

WILL E. ADKINS.

## Pay or Take Consequences.

The old hardware firm of Stuart & McPheters, and McPheters & Shoemaker, have placed the notes and accounts due in the hands of an attorney with positive instructions to PUSH their collection. So if you are inclined to them you had better settle with them sooner or later. They say that they have waited as long as they can, and now propose to sue if some people are not paid.

## The Old Familiar Railroad Talk

Was renewed last week on the arrival of a corps of engineers who were surveying a line from west to east through the county. The men are in the employ of the Big Four railway company, which corporation owns the Switz City and Effingham road, and the Cincinnati, Greensburg, Hope & Columbus line. There is a gap of seventy miles, that if filled, would give the road a direct line between Cincinnati and St. Louis. But we have been building railroads on paper, between the east and west, for more than twenty years, and the people generally have but little faith in the result of this survey. So many surveys have been made that it is difficult to drive a mowing machine through some of the fields west of town because of the numerous stakes that have been placed there. On the east we have the Cincinnati, Hope & Greensburg road, built to Columbus, forty miles distant; and north of east is the Cincinnati & Fairland road, built to Martinsville, but twenty miles away. West of us some thirty miles, are two roads leading direct to St. Louis: The Switz City & Effingham at Switz City, and the Terre Haute and Southeastern terminating at Womington. There those four roads are, the ends sticking out, waiting to be hitched on to a connecting link. It is only a question of time when this will be done—it may be a long time—but it will be done some of these days, and done in a hurry. And people will wonder why it was not done before, after the wealth of iron ore and coal in Greene county is exposed, and the valuable stone and timber of Monroe and Brown counties are brought into the open market. Monroe county needs a cross road badly, and we hope, may get it.

## A New Pension Bill Introduced.

At the request of the Union Veterans Army of the Republic Senator Blair introduced a bill on the 24th ult., making comprehensive changes in the pension laws. The bill practically removes the limitation of arrears of the pension act and makes the fact of enlistment into the service of the United States evidence of the physical soundness at the time of enlistment. It enlarges the classes of persons to be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws so as to include all who may have been disabled while actually engaged in services of the United States, whether they were mustered or not. It also grants a pension to all female nurses in the late war who shall have arrived at the age of 50 years, and are without the means of comfortable support. It provides that there shall be two classes of pensionable disabilities, viz: Specific and non-specific. Non-specific disability is defined as one the nature and degree of which can not be determined without the aid of evidence or of medical examination. The pensionable disabilities are graded from one to twenty, according to the degree of injury incurred.

The rate of pension for minor children is increased from \$2 to \$5 per month. The pension office is required to give every claimant ten days notice of the time and place of any special examination in-  
to the merits of his claim or of any inquiry by letter to postmaster or the neighbors of the claimant concerning his disability or credibility or the credibility of his witnesses. The Pension office is debarred from receiving information under agreement to hide source or subject matter from the applicant. It is made unlawful to reject a claim upon evidence secured by secret investigation, or because the records of the War or Navy Department fail to show the existence of disease, wound, or injury. It is also made unlawful to reduce a pension or strike the name of a pensioner from the rolls without giving thirty days' notice to the person affected. When a claimant who is entitled to arrears of pension dies before the claim is adjudicated, the widow, minor children, and dependent relatives shall be entitled to the pensions.

The bill also corrects what are held to be imperfections in many minor matters of the present pension laws. "Such further sum as may be necessary to pay the pensions granted under the provisions of this act" is appropriated in addition to the \$75,000,000 appropriated by the last pension bill.

Robert Parks, a former student of I. S. U. is now a Professor of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Emma Dunn, and the Misses James of Spencer, were the guests, last week, of Joseph Cron's family, on west 6th street.

Roseberry & Cron purchased and shipped ninety head of hogs on Monday last, the average weight of which was 260 lbs. Buyers are now paying \$4 per cwt. Hogs are on the up grade.

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[Continued from 2d page.] of I. S. U.) were married at the bride's home on Christmas day—Dr. Jordan's father and mother are in Bloomington and will remain till spring. Mr. Jordan although far advanced in years, is a hale, active man—The Trustee of Bean Blossom tp., Wm. Hoadley, was married to Bina P. Greer.

Turk Moore was a member of Capt. Allen's battery. W. W. Wicks was a member of the same battery. Turk gets \$72 per month for the loss of both eyes. He is always happy and apparently content with his lot in life—Wallace Hight claims, \$147 due from Miller and Marrs, artesian well contractors, a balance on agreement to pay him \$217 for services. He attached their boiler, engine and tools as they were being loaded on the car, and they were released on a bond given by Monroe Miller—The artesian well tools and machinery are to be taken to the stock yards in Chicago, where an artesian well is to be bored—A number of Bloomington people were at the capital last week, among them Mayer Mulky, Prof. Beck, Prof. Bonas, Prof. Branner, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Kirkwood, Prof. Carr and Waldo Vanzandt—Hiram Lindley returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas last week, but is not entirely relieved of his rheumatic twinges. Wilburn Cron did not return with him, as he believed it would pay him to remain longer—A protracted meeting is contemplated, to be begun on Sunday next at the M. E. church.

Jere Woodward has bought Frank Dowden's 86 acres near South Union, paying, \$1,386—One day last week Ab. Ketcham sold 80 acres of land near Clear Creek for \$2,000—The cold wave struck Chicago last week and the mercury dropped to 15° below zero—During the year 1886 there have been forty-five cases of suicide in Cincinnati. They get blue in the Queen City when the beer is dying in them—The Harrodsburg Review, we are sorry to learn, has suspended publication. The Review was one of our most valued exchanges, and would have been of inestimable benefit to the section of the country for which it was published—Mrs. Alex. Luzader and daughter Flora, are the guests of Mrs. L. in this place, Mrs. Gregory—Down at Orleans they serve up porcelain nest eggs these cold mornings, and the scheme is said to work well—

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Dr. Simpson attended the District Medical Association last week, which met in Mitchell, Ind., and read an interesting paper on "Cataract." The attendance was unusually large, over twenty physicians and surgeons being present.

The feed store one door east of the Cravens dry goods house has been removed to Stinesville.

Word has reached here that Mrs. Lulu (Cherry) Calhoun died on Sunday last, at her home in Vincennes. The remains will be brought to Bloomington for burial on Thursday, and the funeral services will be held at the residence of Miss Mattie Cherry.

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—There were some handsome and attractive show windows in town during the holidays. Wicks & Co. had a miniature supper table in their show window, at which the finest of toy china was exhibited, and a neat supper was laid. The little girls were fond of gazing at this, and were extravagant in their expressions of gratification. Cravens' show window had an old time winter scene: the floor was covered with a good representation of snow, a log cabin, log stable, and the old fashioned well with the oaken bucket and sweep filled the picture. The illusion was assisted by a light in the cabin by night, while hay protruded through the crevices of the log stable. McCalla's show window had a perspective and a moving circular counter—the show window seemed to extend back ten or fifteen feet, and the illusion was perfect. At the "Corner" clothing store a very tasteful show window had been constructed, and the goods were well chosen and showed to a good advantage.

—On Monday a week Bob Rogers, a 16-year old son of I. Milt. Rogers, in company with three other boys, was hunting southeast of town, and when crossing a fence Bob lifted the gun over, then climbed the fence and seized the gun by the muzzle. Just as he did so his heel it is presumed, struck the hammer, and the load of shot was discharged into the palm of his right hand, coming out about four inches above the wrist and between the bones, without injuring them, it is believed. Rogers took off his muf-fer and tied it around his arm tightly above the wound to stop the flow of blood from the arteries, and was afterwards slipped off. The inflammation subsided, but the right is totally destroyed and a cataract has gradually formed on the eye-ball, which it is probable the Louisville surgeon will decide to remove with the knife.

—The hotel business is improving and travel is increasing. The "Orchard" has had a large number of guests during the past week, and all were well pleased with accommodations and treatment. There is no hotel where guests are cared for more satisfactorily than at the "Orchard."

—Soddy Carmichael left Bloomington yesterday morning for a prospecting tour in Kansas, where he goes to find an investment in lots.

Ellettsville Citizen.

Judson Sanders, of Parks county, is in town at present. He reports business good in his new location.

At the recent election of officers of the M. E. Sunday school the following officers were elected: John K. Phipps, Superintendent; Mrs. James Franklin, Vice-Supt.; Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Treasurer; Willie Sharp, Secretary.

Benj. Kirby has sold his farm, west of town, to Wm. King for \$2,850. The farm contains 80 acres.

The election at the Baptist Sunday school, Dec. 26th, 1886, resulted in the re-election of W. R. Coffey, Superintendent, and J. W. Ray, Assistant Superintendent; J. D. Coffey, Treasurer; and Bell Coffey, Organist. L. W. Sanders, J. W. Ray, S. D. Farabee, Martha Harris, and Daisy Waggoner, were elected Teachers; Orvil Allen, Secretary, and Clarence Miller and Millie Draper, Librarians.

The article concludes as follows:

Jacob Stephens, a well known old citizen, died Friday, 24th inst. The doctor pronounced the disease rheumatism of the heart and bowels. He was a large man, weighed about 200 lbs. and had been complaining some days before his death. Mr. Stephens emigrated with his parents to this country from the State of Kentucky, and settled on Stephens Creek, six or seven miles east of Bloomington. At that point he helped the early pioneers of the neighborhood clear out the large trees and nettles, which at that time was mostly a wilderness. After a few years had elapsed Mr. Stephens with his axe commenced clearing and fencing himself a farm within 2 or 3 miles of the place he first settled, where he made a large farm by his own industry and hard labor. Mr. Stephens was a member of the First Baptist Church, and died in 1855 in the service of General Jackson. Perhaps no woman in the land has a larger circle of acquaintances than Aunt Fanny. She takes a lively interest in the present, but she dwells much upon the past. Her memory is good, but her store of knowledge is limited. She takes a lively interest in the present, but she dwells much upon the past. Her memory is good, but her store of knowledge is limited.

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—The holiday trade is said to have been very satisfactory to all dealers—especially so to dealers in toys and light goods. Tobe Smith took in buckets full of dollars, and sent everybody away happy.

—Gosport Lodge, No. 160, K. of P., at Gosport, was instituted on Tuesday night a week, by Eden Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., of Spencer, assisted by Anniversary Lodge No. 89, of Martinsville. Representatives from Franklin Lodge, No. 22, of Bloomington, and Palestine, No. 187, of Bedford, rendered Eden Lodge valuable assistance. Gosport Lodge starts with twenty-two charter members. The members of the various lodges present were handsomely entertained.

—Jeff. Davis has refused an invitation to come North. The sour apples trees are not all dead.

—Miss Maud Lemon of Spencer

was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Healey during the past week.

—Though prices are not high, it is encouraging to know that a great deal of farming land is now changing hands in Monroe county.

—Some farmers west of town are

said to be very much alarmed be-

cause the recent railroad survey

runs so near their hay stacks. They

are fearful that the sparks from the locomotives will set fire to their hay.

They will have time to sell their

hay before the road is built.

—Dave Richards, of Lincoln, Ills.,

brother-in-law of Jas. Simons,

and Chas. L. Simons, a brother,

are visiting James Simons' family.

—R. R. Bryant, at one time a well known citizen of Lawrence county, and with an acquaintance extending into Monroe, died on the 21st of December in Los Angeles, Cal.

—A revival meeting is being conducted at Harmony church by Eld. Griffin, an energetic young preacher of the Christian denomination, and the meetings have resulted in the accession of over twenty persons to the membership, so far.

—A new pump has been put in

at the Hunter corner, and is doing

satisfactory work. Marshal Smith

exhausted all expedients to make

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and a new one is the result. The old pump was worn out and worthless.

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—The State Chess Tournament

was held in Indianapolis last week, at which Mayer Mulky of this city defeated Prof. Marquis, the bragg player of Greencastle. Last summer our worthy Mayor stopped for a few hours in Greencastle and Prof. M. played with and defeated him. This was announced in the Greencastle paper as a great triumph. But at the State Tournament, where a studied effort is made to succeed, Mayor Mulky defeated Marquis with the greatest ease. Now we will see if the Mayor will publish this view of the ease.

—Go to the Orchard House when you come town and desire to take meals; or if you wish to stay several days there is no more attractive house at which to stop.

—The best 5c. cigar in the city, at McPheters' News Stand.

BEST BRANDS of Cigars and To-

bacco. You can get anything you need at the packing house.

—BENJ. KIRBY'S

FRESH TUB OYSTERS from Balti-

more, are received by Benckart,

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These are a choice grade of oysters

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