

# Republican Progress

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To build up Bloomington our citizens ought to pull together. Don't endeavor to depreciate the value of your neighbor's property when you do that you injure your own real estate. If a man talks of buying a piece of real estate, be honest enough to tell him that it is worth all he is asked for it, and it is, for Bloomington real estate is ridiculously low.

G. W. Webb, who has been picking iron and rags for a living about Indianapolis, and was killed by the train last Saturday, was once a successful school teacher, and as a farmer he made about \$100,000. He became security for men who failed and thereby lost all of his property. Such is the tendency of the practice of securing other people's debts.—Martinsville Republican.

—Eau Gresham, a veteran of the Fifth Indiana regiment, who formerly lived near Salem, has just been granted arrears of pension money amounting to \$11,000 on account of insanity brought on by exposure during the war. Mr. Gresham has been for some time past confined in the Elizabeth Soldiers' hospital at Washington. Special Pension Agent Kennedy, pursuant to orders issued from Washington, went to Salem on Monday in order to make arrangements for depositing the funds of the disabled veteran in safe hands, and found that John H. Hardin had been appointed guardian to Gresham some time ago. He refused to permit the money to be paid over to Hardin, and the members of the Grand Army Post there will petition the County Clerk to have Col. Sayles appointed Gresham's guardian. In addition to the \$11,000, Gresham will receive \$900 annually.

## BENTON TOWNSHIP.

The congregation at Mt. Gilead organized Sunday school last Sunday, the following officers were elected: Geo. Rader, Superintendent; Geo. Welch, Assistant; Mrs. Lizzie Rader, Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Welch, Treasurer. The teachers chosen were Geo. Rader, Mrs. Adams, Miss Alice Rogers, Mrs. Mag. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Peterson. Exercises began at 9 o'clock.

Mr. John Deerman and family have moved to Bean Blossom.

Mr. Geo. Welch and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Banker were visiting at Mrs. Lizzie Rogers' one day last week.

Miss Jane Galyan, who has been very sick for some time is now rapidly recovering.

Reading work is the order of the day in Benton Township.

Archibald Flosser will preach a memorial sermon on Decoration Sunday, Sunday, May 29th, at Unionville.

Wm. Rogers, who was badly hurt by a runaway team, recently, is some better at the present writing. His son and daughter, Jim and Nannie, are here from Kansas.

Miss Minnie Thompson is still on the sick list.

A. D. Rogers has purchased a brand new buggy.

## STINEVILLE ITEMS.

Wm. Headley Jr., made two trips to Bloomington last week.

Nick Eppingshausen went to Bloomington last week on business.

Dr. Harris of Ellettsville has moved his drugs here and will continue the drug business.

Mrs. Nannie (Williams) Thornton, formerly of this place but now of Bloomington, is making an enjoyable visit among her Stineville friends.

C. C. Dunn has one of the neatest stores in Southern Indiana; if you don't believe it come and see for yourself.

Wm. Frenschell went to Greene county to see his sister, who is yet low with consumption.

Our neighbor town, Gosport, is boring for gas, we suppose, as Cyrus Headley has taken shares in it. "Cyrus is a hustler, you know."

Stineville at Ellettsville: Mr. Dave Fugh and wife, Jack Linton and wife, Columbus McHenry and wife, Grandma Williams and Pleasant Linton.

Mrs. Ika Frenschell, from Owen county, paid Stineville a very pleasant visit recently.

Up people, Stineville people of course, do not yet see much of a boom in Bloomington, but we do hope Bloomington will get the new railroad. If she gets the railroad, it will be a boom for all over Monroe county, and especially in Bloomington.

Cleveland Welch returned home after a week's visit, and enjoyed a nice time while visiting (the county seat), Bloomington.

We have heard much of the Blevins feather renovating machine at Ellettsville; the reason why they do not give us a call, we think, is because our feathers are so large—eh?

Mr. James Akis came home Friday night to remain until about Tuesday, then he will return to Bloomington.

Politics is beginning to be heard on our streets, both Democrats and Republicans are slurring one another. Wait awhile, my friends, until the accepted time.

Mr. Wm. Welch has a new collar dug, and says now he can have low collar lemonade to drink.

Johnny Payne is going to be one of our lucky farmers. He says, and we believe, that he will have the finest corn around Stineville.

Bill Willard came home Saturday. Bill is one of our strong citizens, and we are glad that he makes his appearance.

Mr. Geo. Moore, one of our Stineville carpenters paid Bloomington a visit Friday.

James McHenry went to Ellettsville this week to help work on the Old Fellows building.

—Beautiful picture card with Durham Coffee.

—Durham Coffee in packages only.

—J. M. Hantler sells Durham Coffee.

—Delicious: A cup of Durham Coffee.

—D. T. Baby sells Durham Coffee.

—Try a package of Durham Coffee.

—Indiana's Pride: Durham Coffee.

—Durham Coffee & Spice Co. of Lafayette, Ind., are advertising their celebrated package coffees in our city.

## Commencement Dresses.

Demore's Monthly.

All white is the dictum of fashion for commencement dresses. The designs for making are simple and girlish, and the favorite and appropriate garniture is ribbon, which can be employed in unlimited quantity in bows on the shoulders, down in front of the waist, on the sleeves, and supporting the skirt drapery; also, for sashes, in long, loose bands, passing diagonally across the front, sides, or back from one rosette or bow to another. It can be used in the always graceful flat bows, which, this season, have loops almost as long as the ends, and form stripes and borders on point d'esprit or plain net, or stripes with the alternate one of lace insertion.

The favorite material is lace, and the newest lace for the purpose is point d'esprit, but plat Val and Fedora laces, both essentially young girls' fabrics, remain as popular as ever. The methods of making up of these laces are the same as for making black lace dresses. Dresses made on point d'esprit often have the flounce at the bottom of the skirt and the lower part of the bodice bordered with rows of narrow satin or moire ribbon set above a deep hem.

These lace dresses are made up over white lawn, which gives them a simpler and more girlish effect, in keeping with the purpose for which they are designed. Skirts are made walking length; draperies bouffant; waists are high as a rule with an occasional pointed or square neck, but the lining is sometimes made low. Sleeves are either in coat-shape or made with one, two or a succession of puffs. Full effects are preferred for the waists, produced either by plaiting or shirring in the middle of the front and back, and while there are some basques, always very short, there is a decided preference for the round waist with a broad belt, finished at the back by an ample sash.

Next to lace, embroidered fabrics, flounces and all-overs are the choice, and these are more suitable even than lace for very young girls. The designs for making are very similar to those for lace but being heavier, there is greater opportunity for flat effects in panels and aprons, and the waist is more generally made plain, that is, without fullness, and the trimming arranged in a vest effect or in a V back and front.

White and cream tinted French bunnings and similar fabrics, some plain and others having tiny brocaded figures or fine satin stripes, are also popular for these dresses, and, while lace may be used, ribbon is even preferred for these goods. A charming dress of fine French bunting, has side pockets made of alternate perpendicular rows of moire ribbon, three inches wide, and Egyptian lace two inches in width, the lace lapped about half way over the ribbons. There is a full apron, irregularly draped, and a butterfly draping at the back, with flat bows of moire ribbon. The back is short and has a sort of vest plastron made of moire ribbon and Egyptian lace.

An especially lovely dress made entirely of plat Val flouncing and insertion, with satin ribbon and insertion, and the lower end of the ribbon stripes finished with tightly tied bows. This apron hangs perfectly straight down on the right side to the foot of the skirt, causing the bottom, with its ornamentation of bows, to describe a semi-circular outline that is very graceful and effective.

Satin and moire ribbon are about equally popular, the preference, if any, being for the moire. Narrow widths are preferred for bows and rosettes, but sashes are very wide and reach quite to the foot of the skirt, with the loops fully half as long as the ends. They are worn with a belt for a round waist, and placed either over or under the basque, as preferred.

The favorite finish for the neck and sleeves is a ruche made of bows or loops of "baby" ribbon. Flowers, when carried or worn, are tied in loose posies with white ribbon. These are the only points of color allowable. Gloves may be of any light tint, gray or light tan. Shoes should be black or bronze, with hose to match.

## Equal Suffrage Club Festival.

The strawberry festival to be given Thursday evening by the Suffrage Club, will be worth attending. Many things new and novel will be introduced. A Fan Table will be one of the attractions, where for a small sum fans can be purchased, and one may keep cool for the rest of the summer. A Coffee Table will be there, where you can get the best of coffee, and carry the cup home with you in the hurgin. The young gentlemen should come without fail, for neat and dainty lunches will be especially prepared for them, in neat and dainty little baskets, and daintily written cards attached. When a gentleman purchases one of these baskets the lady whose name he finds in the basket must share the lunch. Come if you want fun, and lots to eat. Come out and help the ladies, for they are working in a good cause.

—J. W. Warder and Bert Smith are each the proud parents of promising young daughters.

—If you want something really desirable in furniture, chairs, etc., call on Casper Vanzandt at his room in the Fee building. He carries a good stock, but will order from catalogue for responsible parties. Call on him before you buy.

## CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—The Indiana funeral directors

have just closed a very successful meeting at Indianapolis. Wm. J. Turner of this city was present. The organization is hopeful of a much improved business this season because of the anticipated visit of Asiatic cholera.—David Hunter, one of our oldest citizens, was overcome by heat, while in his garden recently, and has not recovered entirely. He had a spell of sickness several years ago since when he has been very feeble.—Stock buyers cannot pay as much to farmers for their cattle and hogs while they are compelled to pay exorbitant freight rates to railroads because of a lack of competition. With a road direct to Cincinnati a carload of stock could be shipped for one-third less than is charged at present, and the difference would be paid to the stock-raisers. No shipper can afford to pay a respectable price for cattle and hogs and then pay \$55 to ship them to Cincinnati.—Dr. Jordan was absent in Indianapolis last week, attending a meeting of the Board of Education.—The annual address before the Scientific Association this year will be delivered by Dr. Thos. C. Mendenhall of Terre Haute; Rev. Haines of Indianapolis will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon; M. H. Parks of Martinsville has been selected to address the literary societies; and John Roberts of Chicago will deliver the address before the alumni.—Dogs have been killing sheep at the edge of town, Messrs. Hinkle, Tague and others have suffered in this way. If the sheep owner places strychnine on his dead sheep and town dogs come to the farms and get a dose of it the owners need not howl about it. If dog hair is to take the place of wool in this county it is time it was so understood.—A number of very fine flat shots have been shipped to Cincinnati recently.—J. C. Miller of Portland, Oregon, has been confined to his bed during the greater part of the past twelve months with something like Bright's disease of the kidneys.—There are seventy lots in Fairview addition, and everybody ought to secure one.—W. J. Allen has platted twenty-one lots a little southeast of the city.—M. D. Griffy has been appointed Chief of the City Fire Department.—The city council has now constituted is Henry Voss and David Hughes, 1st ward; Jas. Showers and Ben. Voss, 2d ward; Simp. Neeld and Howe Ryors, 3d ward.—The franchise of the Electric Light Company has been extended to May 1901. By that date the city will perhaps have 50,000 inhabitants.—There is some talk of securing the Apollo Club of Greencastle for a return concert. Everybody is hungry to see it some more.—John Lanman has been strongly solicited to accept a position with an Indianapolis drug house, and has at last consented.—People who know how E. P. Adams has suffered during the past nine months are gratified to see him riding out occasionally.—Mrs. Minnie Wallingford, St. Paul, Minn., will entertain her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Coffin, this summer.—The cases set down before Judge Bicknell were continued till the September term of circuit court.—Jim. Ben. Allison writes that he is now a full fledged Wiciteite, having removed his family to that wild booming city. Jim, like everybody else out there, is a real estate agent, and has "a snap" for every new comer, "bound to double your money in a month, sure"—Prof. Boone will be absent during the next college year at Johns Hopkins; Prof. Bryan, now in Europe, will take his place during Prof. B's absence. Prof. R. L. Green will also go to Johns Hopkins for one year and Prof. Philpott may go to Harvard.—The new catalogue shows an enrollment in college proper of 203—a gain over last year of 61, or a gain of 30 per cent. over 1886. Since Dr. Jordan's administration was inaugurated it is a gain of over 81 per cent. He took charge in January, 1885.—Among the far-away attorneys last week visiting Monroe circuit court were C. G. Berry and W. H. Edwards of Mitchell, and M. F. Dunn of Bedford.—Scarlet fever has succeeded measles in Greencastle, and the public schools have been closed in consequence. The Apollo club came from Greencastle.—Contracts are being made at Shoals, Martinsville and Salem for boring natural gas wells at \$1.50 per foot [Continued on 3d page.]

## NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 19.

The will of the late Washington C. DePauw was probated to-day. It covers thirty-three sheets of closely written legal cap. He bequeaths three millions to his family and five millions is given for charitable purposes.

DePauw university at Greencastle will receive over one and a half millions from the residue of the estate, and \$200,000 is added to the current funds of the university. DePauw college, in this city, is liberally endowed, and is estimated at about one-half million. A wise and beneficent great establishes a charity of great interest and importance to New Albany, being an infirmary, embracing a free dispensary, free library, baths and many other useful adjuncts to such an institution. Methodist church ministers and many societies are remembered in very liberal amounts. The American plate glass works, the American foundry and other manufacturing concerns remain in the family. His estate—real, personal and mixed—is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

## GENERAL NOTES.

BY A CONTRIBUTOR.

The Pro Rapahele Poets by Hon. Holcomb, at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 19th, 1887. The Italian poets, Dante and Gabriel Rossetti.

Hon. LaFollette, Supt. Public Instruction, will lecture next Sunday on Political Economy.

Prof. Smith, formerly of Chair of English Literature at Park University, was a visitor at Chapel Sunday afternoon. On Monday he was looking after the interests of D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers of Boston.

A among the speakers at the "Y" anniversary, at the Methodist Church, on Sunday night, were Hon. R. W. Miers, Dr. Jordan, Prof. Boone and Prof. Beck.

The present Senior Class ceased recitations last week—these and commencement are now in order with them.

Commencement will take place on Wednesday, June 8. Following is a program:

## Exercises of Commencement.

Thursday, June 2—7:30 p. m. Annual Address before the University Scientific Society and Mathematical Club, by Dr. Thos. C. Mendenhall, President of the Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Friday, June 3—7:30 p. m. Valedictory Address by the Senior Class.

Saturday, June 4—7:30 p. m. Reunion of the Class of 1881.

Sunday, June 5—3:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Address by Rev. M. L. Haines, of Indianapolis, "The Possibilities of Manhood."

8:00 a. m. Sermon to the Students, Rev. S. K. Lyons of Bloomington, "The Life of the Christian."

Monday, June 6—8:00 a. m. Graduating Exercises of the Preparatory School.

8:00 p. m. Address before the Literary Association, by H. Parks, Esq., of Martinsville, Ind.

Tuesday, June 7—10:00 a. m. Reunion of the Class of 1876.

4:00 p. m. Business meeting of the Alumni.

7:30 p. m. Address before the Alumni, by Hon. John Roberts, of Chicago.

Wednesday, June 8—8:00 a. m. Commencement Day. Graduating exercises of the Senior Class; conferring of degrees by the President.

8:00 p. m. Reception and Reunion of Alumni and friends.

—A large company of invited guests sat down to elegantly spread dinner tables, at the Commercial Hotel, last Sunday. Full justice was done to the viands, and each person present went forth a walking advertisement of what can be accomplished at this hotel. The Commercial has been remodeled and refurnished throughout, and is now one of the neatest, cleanest and coziest of hotels. It is all new. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. E. H. Smith have well earned reputations as culinary artists, and the very commercial traveler who stops at this establishment once will repeat his visit. The ladies intend to give special attention to the custom of traveling men and will earn their patronage by the satisfaction rendered.

—The completion May 15th 1887 of the Orleans, West Baden & French Lick Springs branch of the Monroe Route brings the justly celebrated West Baden and French Lick Springs into greater prominence and within an easy delightful journey to both the western world and the very commercial traveler who stops at this establishment once will repeat his visit. The ladies intend to give special attention to the custom of traveling men and will earn their patronage by the satisfaction rendered.

—"Sweet Violet" Cigar, the sweetest in the business. Alexander & Miller are the agents.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## First National Bank

AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on May 12th, 1887:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$211,730.01

Overdrafts, 7,683.05

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 4 per cent., 30,000.00

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 45,097.36

Due from other National Banks, 24,560.63

Due from State Banks and Bankers, 3,843.21

Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 4,851.81

Current expenses and taxes paid, 3,724.32

Profits of other banks, 3,461.00

Fractional currency, including nickel and cents, 405.27

Specie, 23,770.40

Legal tender notes, 3,700.00

Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation), 1,350.00

Total, \$383,916.66

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$120,000.00

Surplus fund, 26,000.00

Undivided profits, 8,745.05

State Bank notes outstanding, 27,000.00

Individual deposits, subject to check, 136,487.76

Demand certificates of deposit Due to other National Banks, 45,637.44

Total, \$383,916.66

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
MONROE COUNTY, )  
I, W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of May, 1887.

JOHN H. LOUDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: NAT. U. HILL, JOHN WALDRON, W. E. WOODBURN, Directors.

## Program of Memorial

Services, and Decoration Day, May 29 and 30, 1887.

Memorial Services will be held at College Avenue M. E. church, Sunday, May 29, at 10½ A. M., Rev. H. V. Givier delivering the sermon, to which all ex-soldiers and their friends are especially invited.

On Monday, May 30th, G. A. R. Posts, the various Orders participating in the exercises of the day, and citizens generally, will assemble promptly in the Court House Park at 2 o'clock P. M.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES IN COURT HOUSE PARK.

1—Music by the Martial and Brass Bands.

2—Music by the Choir.

3—Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Hamilton.

4—Music by the Choir.

5—Reading Roll of Honor by W. J. Allen.

6—Music by the Choir.

7—Oration by Rev. S. R. Lyons.

8—Music by the Choir.

9—Adjournment to the Public Cemetery.

## ORDER OF PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY.

1—Martial and Bloomington Brass Bands.

2—Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

3—Ununiformed Knights of Pythias.

4—Independent Order of Red Men.

5—Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

6—Children and Teachers of the Public Schools.

7—Members of the G. A. R. and Soldiers generally.

8—Wagons containing Wreaths and Flowers.

9—Carriage containing Orator, Chaplain and Reader.

10—Citizens and Carriages.

On arrival at the Cemetery the various Orders will open ranks at a point designated by the Marshal of the Day, to let the School Children, Members of the G. A. R., Orator, Chaplain and Reader pass to the stand, after which the exercises prescribed by the G. A. R. ritual will be gone through with, salutes by the Gun Squads, and Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, during which time music will be furnished by the Martial and Brass Bands. The procession will then be re-formed, and march to the public square, and there be dispersed.

By order of Com. on Program.

MAJ. H. F. PERRY.

—Prof. Garner received a telegram Monday morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of a sister.

—The ladies of the U. P. church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the court house park, on Thursday evening a week. A general invitation is extended to the public.

—Yesterday (Tuesday) was Cal. R. Worrall's 32d birthday, and a number of his friends called, at 9 p. m., to congratulate him upon the fact that he had reached that point in life. It was a merry company, right royally entertained through the combined efforts of Cal. and his estimable wife. Before leaving, the friends assembled "canned" the host—the cane being gold-headed and valuable.

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