

MC CALLA WILL PAY BEST PRICES FOR WOOL.

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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 became worth 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.

Edmund Gresham, a veteran of the Fifty-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 veterans 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, Teacher; Supt. Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Secretary; Mrs. Melville Welch, Assistant Secy. The teachers chosen were Geo. Rader, Mrs. Adams, Miss Alice Rogers, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mrs. Sallie Peterson. Exercises begin at 9 o'clock.

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

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

Miss Anna Gaynor, who has been very sick for some time is now rapidly recovering.

Road working is the order of the day in Benton Township.

Archibald Fleener will preach a memorial sermon on Decoration purposes 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 barn new buggy.

STINESVILLE ITEMS.

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

Nick Eppingshousen went to Bloomington last week on business.

Dr. Harris of Ellettville has moved his drug store 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 Stinesville 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. Pressell 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."

Stinesville at Ellettville: Mr. Davis Pugs and wife, Jack Litton and wife, Columbus McHenry and wife, Grandma Williams and Pleasant Litton.

Mrs. Ida Pressell, from Owen county, paid Stinesville a very pleasant visit recently.

Us people, Stinesville people of course, do not see the use of a boom in Bloomington, but we do hope Bloomington will get the new railroad. If she starts the railroad, look out for a boom 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 of Ellettville; the reason why do not give us a call we think, is because our feathers are so large — eh?

Mr. James Atkins 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 dog, and says now he can have ice cold lemonade to drink.

John Payne is going to be one of our heroes. He says, and we believe, that he will have the finest corn around Stinesville.

Bill Willard came home Saturday. Bill is one of our store cutters and we are glad that he has appeared.

Mr. Geo. Moore, one of our Stinesville cutters paid Ellettville a visit Friday.

Beautiful picture card with Durham Coffe.

J. B. Clark sells Durham Coffe.

Durham Coffe in packages only.

J. M. Hunter sells Durham Coffe.

Delicious: A cup of Durham Coffe.

D. T. Kaley sells Durham Coffe.

Try a package of Durham Coffe.

Indiana's Pride: Durham Coffe.

Durham Coffe & 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, as long as the ends, and form striped 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 bouffant drapery 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 silk, flounces and all-over 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 bunting 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 alternating 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 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 bargain. 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 Fife building. He carries a good stock, but will order from catalogue for responsible parties. Call on him before you buy. [Continued on 3d page.]

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 Chillicothe 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 owners 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 fat shanks 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 is now constituted is Henry Voss and David Hughes, 1st ward; Jas. Shower and Ben. Voss, 2d ward; Simp. Neeld and Howe Kyers, 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 Lamman has been strongly solicited to accept a position with the 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.

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 easiest of hotels. It is all new. Mrs. Bally and Mrs. Rott each have well earned reputations as culinary artists, and the weary 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 Monon Route brings the justly celebrated West Baden and French Lick Springs into greater prominence and within an easy delightful journey to both that wearied toil, and the invalid. For a period reaching back to Anti-stage Coach days when Tippecanoe regained his vigor by drinking the waters of "Dry Lick" as they were then called these Springs have been favorably known for their permanent curative qualities being remarkably efficacious in all diseases of the skin, dyspepsia, rheumatism, Liver trouble, brights disease, and in fact all chronic complaints where a powerful tonic and alternative treatment is required. In later days when the hardships were little lessened by stages, the locality became known as "French Lick Springs" after the creek into which the waters empty. Invalids endured every hardship to reach the springs and were amply compensated by the almost instant relief afforded by these highly curative waters.

They are located about eighteen miles north-west of Orleans, Ind., and the principal springs are in two groups situated about a mile apart, the group farthest north-west from Orleans being known as "French Lick" and the other group as "West Baden." The medicated water percolates into large basins of waterstone formation thence flowing between soft mossy banks to Lick Creek, and Lost River. At each group has been erected an elegant hotel capable of accommodating four hundred guests and each hotel has been named after its respective group. The surrounding country is indeed a paradise for lovers of primeval nature, or devotees of the Rod and Gun.

Through tickets can be purchased to French Lick and West Baden Springs of any ticket agent. For special rates and full description of the Springs with analysis etc. Call or address any agent of the Monon Route or E. O. McCormick G. P. A., Adams Express building Chicago Ills.

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 10^{1/2} A. M., Rev. H. V. Givler 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. A. 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 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. R. 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, march to the public square, and there be dispersed.

By order of Com. on Program, Marshal of the Day —

MAJ. H. F. PELLY.

Prot. 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 8 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" their host — the can being gold-headed and valuable.

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

Elegant Durham Coffee. Ask Collins & Karsell for Durham Coffee.

REPORT of the Condition — OR THE — First National Bank AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on 13th, 1887:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$211,730.01 Overdrafts, 7,083.02

Bills from approved Reserve 45,097.00

Due from other National Banks, 24,566.63

Due from State Banks and Bankers, 3,843.21

Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 4,651.81

Current expenses and taxes paid, 3,724.32

Bills of other Banks, 3,461.00

Notes and currency, including bank notes, 23,770.00

Legal tender notes, 3,700.00

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

Total, \$363,916.66

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, 136,487.66 Demand certificates of deposit, 45,657.44 Due to other National Banks, 26.41

Total, \$363,916.66

STATE OF INDIANA, MONROE COUNTY, } AS, I, W. E. WOOD