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OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
BECKART'S! BECKART'S!
FROM BALTIMORE DIRECT!
TRY THEM ONCE!
YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER!
BECKART IS OYSTER BOSS!

STRANGERS AND PEOPLE who come from the surrounding country always make it a point to visit the "Tobacco Smith" bazaar and jewelry house on the south side of the square. It is a museum of curiosities that will always be remembered, and the remarkable fact is that so many of these are useful and almost household necessities. But in addition to the million curiosities there are staple goods, such as silverware and fine gold and silver watches, latest styles in jewelry, diamonds, rubies, etc. The long experience and superior judgment of the elder Smith is of vast value to this house in buying supplies, and it is always exercised.

—Don't freeze to death when you can buy old papers at the Progress office and fill up the chinks in your house. Now is the time to get them.

NO PERSON who is a judge of goods will be disappointed in the stock at McGee's. This establishment has been here so long that everybody is satisfied as to its reliability, and when Ben. McGee tells them that a certain article is of a certain grade and of a particular manufacture that settles it. Only the best furnishing and piece goods kept in stock.

If you want Saxony or German Knitting Yarn McCalla & Co.'s is the house to visit. They keep everything that you may call for.

THE ONLY first-class dry goods store on the south side of the square is Charley Mobley's. Charlie has grown up in the business, beginning at the bottom and working up gradually, and he understands the business thoroughly as all men do who come up in this way. Mobley has earned an enviable reputation for keeping the choicest goods in embroideries, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc., and he maintains that reputation because he knows the taste of his customers and can buy just the class of goods they demand. He has also added boots and shoes, and can fit you out. Go and see him when you come to town—he will treat you right.

AN EXTENSIVE clearance sale is going on at McGee's popular clothing store, on the south side. In order to get the shelves cleared for the spring trade all the winter clothing of which there is an extensive stock, is being sold at greatly reduced prices, and there is no humbug about this "clearance sale," whatever there may be about others. Goods are sold low because it is better to do this than to carry them over. Call and learn the facts.

FARMERS and others who desire a good satisfactory lunch, go to Beckart's bakery. Beckart makes splendid coffee, his bread is light and wholesome, and he keeps ever—thing else you are likely to call in the way of eatables. Beckart's bread is always the best.

—Choice Coffee, Tea, Tobacco and Cigars, at Hemp, Wilson's grocery store. Try one of the new brands of cigars at this store.

EVERY PERSON thinking of building will please call at the hardware store of W. J. Allen and examine his stock of doors, sash and material of all kinds, and will find it at low prices and will endeavor to suit all customers.

DR. WARNER'S Health Corsets are the best article of the kind ever offered to the public, they surpass all others in the comfort with which they may be worn, and are health preserving by reason of their shape. McCalla & Co. are sole agents for Bloomington.

CRAIG WORLEY has a lot of first-class Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons and Spring Wagons, at his livery stable, which he will sell for cash or will trade for mules or horses. Call on Craig before you sell your stock.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
Special bargains offered to cash buyers at Blair's.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
Blair's goods and prices are unequalled in the city.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
Good to get: Good shoes at closing out prices at Blair's.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
To still further reduce stock, will continue the slaughtering of prices. Call at Blair's.

WAGONS!
I have now a full supply of the celebrated Studebaker Wagons, including the Platform Spring Wagons, One-horse Wagons, &c., &c. I want every person in need of a wagon to call and see these, as they will be well pleased with them. All are warranted to be of the best material, and all give good satisfaction. Prices low and terms easy. Come in and see us, get prices and get a wagon.
W. J. ALLEN.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the Monroe Circuit Court, in the case of Willie R. Dadds et al. vs. Jas. K. Dadds et al., by virtue of an order of said court, will offer for sale at Auction at the south door of the Court House in the City of Bloomington, in the County of Monroe, and State of Indiana, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1888, in parcels as the same are numbered, the following described real estate situated in said County of Monroe and State of Indiana, to-wit:

1st. The north half of Seminary Lot (28) twenty-nine, and Seminary Lot (28) twenty-eight, except 125 feet off of the north side of said Seminary Lot 28, in Bloomington.

2nd. Part of Seminary Lot (28) twenty-eight, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point (60) sixty feet south of the northeast corner of said Lot, running thence south 65 feet, thence west to the west line of said Lot, thence north 45 feet, thence east to the place of beginning, in Bloomington.

3rd. Part of Seminary Lots 27 and 46, in Bloomington commencing at a point 27 poles and 9 links west of the northeast corner of said Lot 27, running thence west 24 poles and 4 links, thence south 20 poles, thence east 4 poles and 4 links, thence north 20 poles, to the place of beginning.

4th. The south half of Seminary Lot (60) sixty, in Bloomington.

5th. Seminary Lot (60) sixty-nine, in Bloomington.

6th. Seminary Lot (78) seventy-eight, in Bloomington.

7th. Seminary Lot (116) one hundred and sixteen, in the southeast quarter of section 4, 18, r. 1w.

8th. Seminary Lot (160) one hundred and sixty, in the northwest quarter of section 5, 18, r. 1w.

9th. Seminary Lot (173) one hundred and seventy-three, in the southwest quarter of section 5, 18, r. 1w, except three acres off of the north side of said Lot.

10th. The northeast quarter of section 28, 18, r. 1w.

11th. The east half of the northwest quarter of section 28, 18, r. 1w.

12th. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, 18, r. 1w.

13th. The west half of the northwest quarter of section 27, 18, r. 1w.

14th. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, 18, r. 1w.

15th. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31, 18, r. 1w.

16th. The west half of the southeast quarter of section 17, 18, r. 1w.

17th. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, 18, r. 1w, except the following described part: Commencing at the middle of the northern boundary line of said tract of land, running thence east along said line 40 poles, to the line dividing the east half from the west half of said quarter, thence south along said line 55 poles, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

With the above will be sold the following described tract, to-wit: Part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 22, town 8, r. 1w, commencing at the middle of the southern boundary line of said tract of land, running thence east along said line 40 poles, thence north along the section line 55 poles, thence on a straight line to the place of beginning.

Also, a part of sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, in 18, r. 1w, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 40 poles and 12 links south of the common corner of said sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, thence running east 120 poles to the center of Salt Creek, thence up Salt Creek to the northeast corner of said section 28, thence south to the southwest corner of the north west quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 33, 160 poles; thence east 145 poles; thence north 31 1/2 poles; thence east to the place of beginning.

Also, the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 31, 18, r. 1w.

TERMS.—One-third cash. The residue in equal payments, at twelve and twenty-four months, with notes at interest, secured by mortgage of said premises, and approved by good friends of said parties.

Sale to begin at one o'clock P.M.

BEN. F. ADAMS, Commissioner.

Louden & Rogers, Auctioneers. Jan. 4, '88

WANTED SOME RABBIT GREASE.

A German called at Lindley's drug store, last Friday, and asked for "rabbit grease," and said:

"We don't keep the article," said Walter, in his balmy tones. "Vot for you donee keep 'im," queried the Tueton. "I been to swy druck stores in de city, und I donee find some at all of 'em. Vat's de matter mit rabbit grease, you donee keep 'im, eh?"

"We seldom have any calls for it. But you live in the country, don't yo?"

"So—you can dell, I see—yaw dat's right. I liff in de country." "Well rabbits are plenty out there—why don't you shoot one and get his grease?"

"Shood a rabbit—mit a gun? Ha, ha! not some more. Off I could shood one mit a clup or a dornicks, I not so much care. But off you blesse, geep de guns for de vors. My frent, I tell you a fact; I not could shood a honze! Vait, I giff you a leedle sthory: Von time—I dink I was dwenty or fifteen years—ven I was a young feller—I vent ond von day mit a gun, to shood rabbit—maybe more as von, I dinks. Vell, I honst around two, three ousre, und fin' nudings. Purty soon, I dinks dot I go back. I say, dyful dak de rabbits! ven—shoo! up shumps a big von, like a mule, ride down by my feeds. I was so scart I fire off my gun at boat ends. Ha, ha! I shood at de clouds; und dat rabbit—he run like he vas afther der dyful. So I said I not shood some more rabbits fer two, three honderd years—I die first. Vell, I go home; but I never forgets—if I was ded—how dat rabbit seart me ven he shump ond ride onder my feeds. Py shimmingy crimently! I never avore; but I swear den."

"No, no, my frent, off I not get some rabbit grease dill I shood rabbits mit a gun, I die mitout some grease."

And the honest Teuton walked ond, wagging his head and making a deprecatory motion with his hand. —In the way of a catalogue, Vick's Floral Guide is unequalled in artistic appearance, and the edition of each year, which appears simply perfect, is surpassed by the next. New and beautiful engraving, and three colored plates of flowers, vegetables and grain, are features for the issue of 1888. Its lavender tinted cover, with original designs of most pleasing effect, will ensure it a prominent place in the household and library. It is in itself a treatise on horticulture, and is adapted to the wants of all who are interested in the garden or house plants. It describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price 10 cents, including a Certificate good for 10 cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Seedman, Rochester, N. Y.

—I regard the use of beer as the true temperance principle. When I work all day and am exhausted, nothing helps me like a glass of beer. It assists nature, you understand, said Ransom to Benson. "It makes a fool of me," Benson replied. "Just so," exclaimed Ransom; "that's what I say; it assists nature."

AN EASY JOB.—Attorney General Michener yesterday gave it as his opinion that the State House Commissioners are the legal custodians of the new building and responsible for its keeping until it is formally accepted by competent authority, and that they cannot be released from their official bonds until the Legislature does it. The effect of this ruling will be to keep the commissioners in office another year, although they will not have much to do except to see that the building is kept up and draw their per diem. This is a job that a great many suffering patriots would like to have.—Indianapolis News.

CORN, OATS, HAY AND MILL FEED.

Parties wishing to purchase any of the above articles will find it to their interest to call on I. MILT. ROGERS, of Bloomington, or address WARD, CARR & SONS, Chalmers, White county, Indiana.

COUGH CANDY.—Beckart makes a cough candy containing pure horehound and bonese, and it is one of the best specifics in the country. Go and get some whenever you have a cough, or a severe cold.

NEW ROOM—NEW STOCK.

Casper Vanzandt, THE WELL KNOWN UNDERTAKER, Has removed to the new room on the north side of the square, next to the Post corner, and is better prepared than ever to serve his patrons. Don't neglect to call and see the stock of Coffins before you make a purchase. A complete stock of late style FURNITURE Has been placed in the new room, and additions will be made weekly, as the trade demands. Call on Vanzandt before you buy Furniture or Coffins.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Cory, deceased. Circuit Court, February Term, 1888. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Executor of the will of Maria Cory, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 23rd day of February, 1888, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said accounts and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate, and all others who have or may have claims against said estate, are also hereby notified, that at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. H. C. DUNCAN, Executor.

—Circuit court will begin on Monday next. The docket, which at first promised to be very light, swelled last week by the filing of some fifty new cases, most of them foreclosures.

—Bloomington people have been treated to two solid weeks of winter weather.

—The Building Associations of our town have been the direct cause of scores of the people owning their own homes. The 50 ct. association has just paid out, and the managers state that the interest was about eleven per cent. on each dollar invested. Persons who have regular employment should make it a point to save a little money in this way. Put your tobacco money in the building association.

—Doug. Field will leave Bloomington for California on the 15th inst. He has a brother in Monterey, Cal., who has resided there fourteen years, and as Doug. has a vacation till April he has concluded to make the long promised visit. He expects to be away about six weeks.

—The eclipse of the moon, last Saturday evening, was an interesting event. The sky was clear and after sundown the moon rose majestically in an unclouded sky. As it was visible all over the United States it is difficult to estimate the number of persons who witnessed and admired it. "This is not the only eclipse which will occur in 1888. Indeed the number of these phenomena which will happen this year will be unusually great. Four occurred in 1884, four in 1885, two in 1886, and four in 1887. In 1888 four will take place. Three of these will be of the sun and one of the moon. Chronologically they will take place in this order: A partial eclipse of the sun on February 11, another partial eclipse of the same body on July 9, a total eclipse of the moon on July 22-3, and a partial eclipse of the sun on August 7."

—The tally sheet forgery trial closed with a verdict, on Saturday evening. Coy and Bernhamer were found guilty, and Mattler was acquitted. Sullivan, the Marion county clerk, also indicted on the same charge, assaulted Sol. Claypool on Saturday evening, Claypool having referred to him in an complimentary way in his speech. Sullivan is yet to be tried.

—The mother Mrs. Jas. Simmons, Mrs. Richards of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting her daughter's family in this place.

—Neddy Holland, a well known Irish citizen, died at his home in west Bloomington last Saturday, of bronchitis and general debility.

—Ezra Perring Jr. is announced in this issue of the Progress for the office of Trustee of Perry tp. Mr. Perring is a first class man in every particular.

—A telephone line has been constructed between W. J. Allen's store and residence.

—F. M. Faulkner has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Walnut st. House, and will take charge of it soon. Traveling men who used to make it a point to Sunday in Bloomington in order to partake of Mrs. Faulkner's well cooked meals will be glad to know that "old Faulk" is coming back to go into the hotel business. He will get his share of the transient trade.

—Mr. Editor: Will you please answer through the columns of your valuable paper—if it can be done—why it is that so many persons recent every effort that is made to have our town, especially the public square, cleaned up and made neat and attractive, not only to ourselves but to strangers coming here? A few persons have for some time made persistent efforts to have the public streets kept clean and have met with bitter opposition from the majority of the people, and have been characterized as officious, meddlesome, dictatorial. Are they not doing for the comfort of the citizens as well as their own? Surely the majority of the people in this town are not willing to acknowledge that they prefer filth to cleanliness? It is not the officers and those whose business we might think it was to do, or have this work done, that we complain of, but public sentiment in this town seems to be in favor of dirt. Why is this? It is a lock of—What?

TWO CENTS A MILE.—E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent of the Vandalia Line, advises us that it has been decided to at once commence the sale of one-thousand-mile tickets, at the rate of twenty cents per mile, or \$20.00 each. These tickets will be sold to all applicants without discrimination, but they are valid only for the individual named thereon, being absolutely non-transferable and limited to six months from date of sale. The tickets are also good between East St. Louis and Chicago and East St. Louis and Cincinnati at the short line mileage.

—"Hay is king" in this county, just now. At one dollar per hundred it is a luxury that few people can afford to feed to common horses.

—J. E. Edmondson is a candidate for Trustee of Richland.

The new Republican county central committee will meet on the second Saturdays of February, March and April.

—Uniform Rank, K. of P. talk of getting ready to attend the Grand Lodge Parade in Cincinnati next summer, and so have rented John May's hall, in his new building for a drill room. So when you hear the old familiar "hay foot! straw foot!" on North Walnut st. you may know the meaning of the command—Ice has been put up by many farmers this winter who in former years believed it to be a waste of time. The crop lasts longer this winter than usual, and it is in better condition for preservation.

—The Berry saw mill has been removed to D. M. Delap's farm, on Bean Blossom.

—The Jacob Wampler farm was sold at public sale week before last at \$900, W. J. Dutton being the purchaser.

—Robert Miller, now of near Smithville, but formerly proprietor of the Progress corner grocery, is the father of a bright young daughter—Jim Sexton's pension has been restored.

—Maj. Perry is assisting in the First National Bank during the absence of Chas. Small in New Mexico—Coal oil was run down to 10 and 12 cents last week at the grocery stores.

—The 25 cent building Association will hereafter hold its meetings in the rear room of W. T. Blair's shoe store—It is now some four weeks since the revival effort begun in the M. E. church. The meetings have been moderately successful so far.

—Fred Howe and wife have gone to San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Howe is said to be in delicate health.

The members of the Episcopal church will soon be casting about for a site for their new church, the building of which is now assured, since their property on 7th and College Avenue has been contracted for.

—Geo. and Arthur Randall of Clear Creek have purchased the goods and fixtures of the restaurant heretofore located in the east room of the Durand Block, and will take them to the room from which Whitaker removed—Wall. Pauley has received several flattering propositions to travel this summer with quartettes, but has not fully determined which he will accept.

—Quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday last, conducted by Presiding Elder Zaring—Jno. C. Woolley is slowly recovering from his attack of rheumatism. He has been sick and confined to his room the greater part of the winter.

An unusual and seldom heard of accident happened recently in Marion tp. by which one of the Hacker boys suffered the loss of a horse. Hacker was driving a team of horses that were hauling ties, when in going down hill the chain that bound the ties broke, the timber slid forward on the horse and he was crushed beneath their weight so that he died from his injuries—At about 4 o'clock Thursday morning the house on So. Walnut st., owned by Jesse Fowler was burned to the ground. The house was of frame, but three rooms, and it was soon destroyed. It was insured for \$400.

The mother and a 16-year old son were sick and were hurriedly taken to a neighbor's, Henry Beckart's. The fire is said to have originated from a defective flue—Will the covering of ice and snow that has laid on the wheat some three weeks injure or benefit it? There seems to be a diversity of opinion on this subject, some claiming that it will be a protection, while others think it will have the effect of smothering the wheat—Remember that on Saturday next all the real estate belonging to the estate of Dr. Jas. Dadds, deceased, will be sold by auction at the court house door. Read the list.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Big Creek Stone Company of Stinesville, Indiana, will be held at the law office of Dunham & Bateman, in Bloomington, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1888, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of nine (9) Directors and such other business as may come before them. By order H. C. DUNCAN, Sec'y.

Feb. 1, 1888.

—Monon Agent Perring secured a formidable list of names last week to a petition for increased mail facilities on our railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair will entertain a number of their friends this evening at their home on west fifth street.

—Dr. Wesley Newland of Bedford, accompanied Mrs. Newland, attended the Sheridan lecture.

UNIVERSITY NEWS ITEMS.

G. L. Swigget is again with us.

French is authority on the officials of Tartary.

Dr. Jordan delivered lectures in Indianapolis and North Vernon last week.

Miss Luella Robinson visited the University on Tuesday last.

The wife of Professor Curry visited the University on Tuesday a week.

Prof. Swain was too ill to hear his classes one day last week.

Prof. Karsten examined his second hour class in French, on Monday last.

Miss Lora Wilson of the Senior class was again on the sick list last week.

Senior Special next Friday evening.

F. B. Dressler is the latest addition to Presbyterian choir.

Prof. Atwater filled the pulpit of the Walnut St. Presbyterian church on Sunday last, in the absence of Rev. Milton.

Beard is still lame from the effects of the accident which he met with some time ago.

Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan delivered his lecture on "The Modern Pagan," to a large audience last Saturday evening.

The Phi Gamma Delta boys entertained a few of their lady friends at their Fraternity hall on Friday evening last.

Mr. S. A. Frank was unable to attend college on Monday and Tuesday of last week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Miller read a paper on the "Skepticism of the Sophists," before the Philosophical club, last evening.

Mr. Hoskins was called home by the death of his grandmother, on Thursday last.

Messrs. Hadley and Huffman of the Preparatory department are the latest additions to the Delta Tau fraternity.

Prof. Clark has assigned a large amount of outside reading for each member of the class in Burke, and promises the class that he will have more ready when that is finished.

The students, both ladies and gentlemen, together with the colored people, seem to have taken possession of "Seward's Hill" for coasting purposes.

The class in Spencer, under Prof. Clark, has finished the first book of the Fairy Queen of twelve cantos, and will now take up the second one.

The Shakespeare club met on last Thursday evening, reading Hamlet, notwithstanding the fact that Prof. Clark was suffering with his throat. The play is probably the most interesting to the average reader of Shakespeare, because every one knows something of it and many have seen it put upon the stage.

PREP. DEPARTMENT.

Examinations commenced this week.

Over one hundred are now enrolled.

Miss Lyon is convalescing.

Mr. Miller of Morgan county will re-enter Prep next term.

Why could not a stove be supplied for the boys' room.

Uncle Tommy is always first to give the alarm of a fire.

Miss Allensworth visited Prep. last Thursday.

Miss May was on the sick list last week.

Hadley and Huffman have joined the Phi Delta Tau.

Snowballing was the outdoor sport last week.

Playing "Double column addition" is the latest indoor amusement.

Mr. Sharp returned last week, much improved in health.

Harry Rother's health will not permit his returning to Prep. this year.

The Virgil class are treated to an examination every two weeks.

Miss Breckenridge was on the sick list last week.

The piano duet by Misses Miers and Perry was above the average.

Mr. Campbell is on the sick list.

The Rhetoric and History classes now recite in the chapel.

The Seniors had an examination in Virgil last Monday.

Preps took the principal parts at the G. A. R. entertainment last night.

Examinations in History the last of the week.

Mr. Pockinpaugh is lying very sick at his home near Rockport, Ind.

Mr. Bateman has been confined to his room for several days by his "pet," which is developing into a carbuncle.

The attendance of Preps at Sheridan's lecture on last Saturday evening was small.

Many of the boys assisted Uncle Tommy to carry up the benches for Sheridan's lecture.

Mr. Koons was the only one who was sweet enough to write an essay on "Sugar" last Friday.

Mr. Neill's case was appealed to the trustees, and he has been returned to school.

Occasionally you may see a bold Prep. trying his ability at steering a K. of P. One trial, in most cases, is sufficient.

Mr. Perry Grimes was circulating among his many friends in this city last week.

The choir, last Monday morning, might have been compared to the change in the Imperfect tense of the Indicative mood. It was wanting.

Mr. Ira Carter, who graduated from this department last year, left on last Tuesday morning for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take a Scientific course.

Mr. Bateman had a pet last week which he found impossible to leave at home, and as a consequence it is for sale. Our grandmothers tell us that they are worth \$5.00 apiece, but he says he will take less.

Prof. Beck stated that he had a very pleasant time while at Lawrenceburg. While there he met Messrs. Rucker, Wesley Norman and Judge Noah S. Given, all graduates of U. of I., and that he and the honor of being requested to do institute work there next year. This city has a distillery which is capable of producing 10,000 gallons per day and pays the U. S. \$7,000 per day.

The paternal roof of Mr. Frank Shemmaker came near being destroyed