

Go to McCalla & Co.'s and see the New Carpets and Oil Cloths. Very handsome and stylish.



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See the LOVELY MOIRE SASH RIBBONS,
LOVELY EMBROIDERED MARSEILLES SUITS,

KID GLOVES--Embroidered Backs.

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We have FANCY BROCHE CHECKS, GRAY MIXTURE, WOOL TRICOTS, WOOL CAMELLETT, ARMURES, CORDS, SILK WARP AND WOOL HENRIETTA,

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS,

COLORED SATINS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

SEE THE CARPETS, RUGS AND OIL CLOTHS.

In Ladies' Fine Shoes We Take the Lead.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
BENCHARTS! BENCHARTS!
From Baltimore Direct!
TRY THEM ONCE!
YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER!
BENCHART IS OYSTER BOSS!

STRANGERS AND PEOPLE who come from the surrounding country always make it a point to visit the "Old Smith" bar and jewelry shop 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 ample goods such as silverware and fine gold and silver watches, latest styles in jewelry, diamonds, rubies, etc. The long experience and expert judgment of the elder Smith is of vast value to this house in buying supplies, and it is always exercised.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
The new styles of Shoes for young gentlemen are very handsome, and are now at Blair.

If you intend to get a new suit of clothes this Spring it is time you were selecting the goods, getting your measure on McGee's books, and attending to all the preliminaries. There are not many men, young or old, we believe, who would not be delighted if they could have some assurance that they were to have one of McGee's natty suits to wear, but of course we can't afford them. It is a pleasure, however, to look at the nice goods, and to see the suits that are being made up for those who are more fortunate than ourselves.

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. He 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 choicer goods in embroidery, hose, 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.

—Go to McGee's clothing emporium, south side of the square, and examine the new stock of furnishing goods. He has some of the nice lines of ties, shirts, suspenders, collars, cuffs, hats, etc., ever brought to this town. He knows where the neatest and most fashionable goods are to be gotten, and he gets them.

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

—Choicest Coffees, Teas, Tobaccos and Cigars, at Hemp, Wilson's grocery store. Try one of the new brands of cigars at this store.

OVERS are now ripe, and Geo. Bencart, at his popular restaurant on South College Avenue, has the best that can be procured. For a stew, fry, broil, or a dozen raw, go to Bencart's.

DR. WARRIOR'S Health Cures 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.
Young Ladies will find just what they want in Spring style Shoes at Blair's.

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Spring stock of Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen now arriving.

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A fine show of Spring and Summer Shoes now open at W. T. Blair's store.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.—Isaac Claman has placed a fresh new stock of furniture in the Vandeventer room, south side of the square, and invites his friends to call before making a purchase. Prices as low as possible and goods ordered if not in stock. Don't forget to call on me before you buy, and you will save money.

ISAAC CLAMAN.

—A full line of Buggies and Spring Wagons on hand, and for sale cheap, by the McHeeters Hardware Co.

—We call the notice of our readers to the fact that Jas. E. Whitney, Nurseyman, Rochester, N. Y., is offering liberal pay to local and traveling agents for his stock. He furnishes outfit free and warrants all stock to be delivered in good order. The work is steady, and experience is not required.

—For the best Steel and Chilled Plows in the market, come to the McHeeters Hardware Co.

CORN, OATS, HAY AND HILL 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 Andrew Ward, Carr & Sons, Chalmers, White county, Indiana.

If you want the best Hay, Cultivators or Sulky Plows, direct your steps to the store of the McHeeters Hardware Co.

For SALE.—Barber shop completely furnished. A good business for a man with some experience. Cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself. Next door to W. T. Blair's livery stable, east side of square.

JOE MEYER.

BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.
Gentlemen will find the newest styles of Shoes, Button, Converse and Laced, on the Blair counter.

JOHN BROWN has begun his summer campaign of vault cleaning, and desires to get all the patronage possible, as he is well prepared for the business and guarantees satisfaction. Brown is a very reliable man, a man who always does just what he promises to do, hence you may depend upon him when he promises you anything.

For RENT.—80 acres of land east of town, on the Rogers pike. Some twenty acres can be cultivated in corn. Cash rent preferred. Inquire at the Progress office.

Baby Clothing Article.

One of the greatest successes of the story of "Baby Hunting, or the Alphabet of Love," by Louis Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular article, appeared on the 22d of this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. The New York Family Story Paper is for sale by all news dealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. The paper is published weekly, and 25 Vandewater Street, New York.

—AUG. KREUZER has a fine lot on the north side of Kirkwood Avenue, that he will sell at a reasonable figure. Call on him at 24.

Who would have believed this of the seat of Dr. Price's College?

Ammonia in Baking Powders.

From the Scientific American.

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent and which indicate that this familiar salt is better suited to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking, the leavening gas that causes the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were, leaving no trace of residuum whatever. The light, fluffy,aky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the handsome and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the use of ammonia combined, of course, with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. It, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking, results in giving it a lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

—A sign at one of the Bedford hotels reads as follows: "Indian clubs and dumb-bells will not be permitted in any of the rooms. Guests in need of exercise can go down to the kitchen and pound a steak."

—Farmers are now quite busy trying to remember just where they left their plows last year.

—Dr. Simpson visited his old home in Kentucky last week, near Owenton, where his mother resides.

—Thus Kilpatrick's name occurred in the list of lucky pensioners last week.

—A great many improvements are projected for the L. N. A. & C. railroad this summer. Among others new ties are to be placed under the entire line of rail.

—Cord wood subscribers are requested to leave no more wood till they interview these headquarters, as the supply now greatly exceeds the demand.

—The first report of the Purdue Experiment Station is issued. Hereafter quarterly publications on agricultural subjects will be published, which will be sent to any one actually engaged in farming, who will send for them to Professor J. H. Smart, President of Purdue University, Lafayette.

—The county treasurer enjoyed a fine trade last Saturday. He stated that about \$4,000 of taxes were paid on that day. This is much more than is usually paid two weeks before the "last day."

—Michael Haley, a well known citizen, died on Tuesday last with consumption, having been an invalid for a long time. His funeral occurred on Friday, and was attended by the Odd Fellows and the G. A. R. Post, to both of which organizations he belonged.

—Greencastle Banner: "If the mothers would make a visit to the saloons most any night, they would be surprised to find how many of their sons are in the habit of congregating there."

—Chas. P. Turner and family have returned to Bloomington from Louisville, where Mr. T. has been staying in a clothing house during the past year. He will take service with the "Corporal Clothing" in this city.

The permanent officers for the Republican Convention, next Saturday, should be chosen from the county. Campaign after campaign it has been the practice here to select a Bloomington man for Chairman of the meeting, then nominate editors of Bloomington papers for Secretaries. There are just as competent men in Richland, Van Buren and Perry townships to fill these positions as reside in Bloomington; and as the Republican majority come from Perry, Van Buren and Richland, it would seem that if there are any "honors to be conferred" they should go there. So far as the Progress is concerned we only ask fair treatment in the furnishing of copy of resolutions and names of committees. As to the general routine of a political meeting it is the same old thing one campaign with another, and any competent newspaper man can catch the drift of the talk from back east just as easily as perch'd up under the oratorical rumblings of the speaker, a pencil behind each ear, and a benign smile displaying his dirty teeth. Establish a new rule—give the outsiders a chance—let Bloomington exhibit a little modesty in these matters. The Progress does not claim this idea as original—it has been discussed pretty generally in the country—and now, before the campaign is fairly on, is the time to start right.

—H. J. Bracken went south on a trip last Monday a week, and intended going to North Carolina before he returned. On arriving at Columbia, Tenn., he found the whole country submerged, and could get no further; after staying in Columbia a day or two he became disgusted with the swampy south and returned.

—Gen. Dunn and Jos. Giles of Bedford were in town last Friday.

—Dan McLaughlin is in receipt of an increase of pension.

—F. E. Worley sold thirty-six head of mules to a Tennessee man last week.

—Il. G. Grayson and A. J. McPike are among the late recipients of pension.

—Street Commissioner Neeld is doing some good and effective work on the business thoroughfares. Mr. Neeld will make an earnest effort to keep our streets in good order this summer.

—Mr. John Nicholais is a candidate for constable in the 3d ward, and he says that persons have been circulating a report that "if he is elected that John Waldron will control his vote." He desires to say that no man controls his vote, and that John Waldron is not that kind of a man—that he never interferes in any way with the voting of his employees.

—The competitors for the Baldwin prize of \$25 were Messrs. Hight, Morrison and Dibell. Only short extracts from each of the papers were read, the time being limited to one minute, but from what we could judge from these extracts, we can feel sure that a whole they would rank as masterpieces of deep thinking and of literary work. Mr. Dibell, the last one to read, was adjudged to have the best production and was awarded the money.

—A contest for the Baldwin prize was given in College Chapel last night by the Sophomores and Freshmen classes.

1. Orations: J. L. Koch, "Degeracy in political life"; A. J. Brown, "Waterloo."

2. "Essays": J. H. Hayworth, "A defense of local option"; K. H. Griggs, "Thought and knowledge."

3. Essays: C. B. Culver, "The turnpike; the turning point of the civil war"; M. A. Adcock, "The turnpike; the turning point of the civil war."

—Miss Eva Craven, "The Presidential campaign"; Miss Emma Baker, "Against women in politics."

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—Menlo Park Society met at Monday evening last and decided to give a concert, the proceeds to be given to the library to be used for books.

—Edward O'Donnell returned from his home in Mitchell on Friday last. Mr. O'Donnell has been very ill during his vacation.

—The election in Bloomington, was a lively affair, a very large vote having been cast. The straight Republican ticket as nominated was elected with the exception of the case of Joe Meyer, who was defeated by Capt. John Fields.

—Tom Massy was elected Trustee by about 310 votes. The men elected were Trustee, A. T. Massy; Justices, Jas. Morgan and Jas. Rogers; Constables, John Brown, Jas. Field and J. T. Langley.

—Prof. Karter did not meet his classes on Friday last.

—Mrs. Edward Seward was among the visitors at the University on Thursday last.

—Dr. Jordan announces that commencement day will be Thursday, June 8th, instead of Wednesday.

—Rensselaer has a new victor safety bicycle and while riding on the north pike last week he sprained his ankle severely.

—Again the walks, stumps and logs on the campus are dotted with students holding.

—Miss Mattie East, and Miss McCollough of New Albany are visiting their home at the University on Thursday morning.

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—A countryman being asked in whose house he put his trust, said when he had a cold he put it in Dr. Fenn's Cough Honey.

—For sale by PARIS BROS., Bloomington, and S. M. MATHERS, Clear Creek, Ind.

DEKKIE MURRAY, the old reliable Shoemaker, can be found at Blair's Show Store. Call on him. He will do your making or mending in first class style.

Studebaker Wagons at Allens.

Seed Oats At Allens.

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