



FLOATING SOAP

**THE CHEF.**  
For the Bath, Toilet and Laundry.  
Snow White and Absolutely Pure.  
If you want the best Soap, send  
for our Sample and we will send  
you a Box.

**JAS. S. KIRK & CO.,**  
CHICAGO.

ICE CREAM, made from the best  
materials, at Geo. Bechert's. He  
has a well furnished ice cream sal-  
oon, convenient of access. Take  
your ladies to Bechert's.

**SOMEONE'S NEW** people  
who come from the surrounding country  
always make it a point to visit the  
"Tobie Smith" bear 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 many of  
these are useful and almost house-  
hold necessities. Not in addition to  
the millions of curiosities there are  
staple goods, such as silverware and  
fine gold and silver watches, latest  
style in jewelry, diamonds, rubies,  
etc. The long experience and  
superior judgment of the elder Smith  
is still value to this house in  
buying supplies, and it is always  
available.

**BOBBY WATER** with genuine fruit  
juice syrup. The only place in  
town where this can be gotten is at  
Bechert's.

**BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.**  
The new store of shoes for  
young gentlemen are very hand-  
some, and are now at Blair's.

If you intend to get a new  
suit of clothes this Spring it is time  
you were selecting the goods, get-  
ting your measure on McGee's  
shoos, and attending to all the pre-  
liminaries. 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 out of McGee's many  
suits to wear, but of course we can't  
all afford 'em. 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.

Go into McGee's clothing em-  
porium, south side of the square,  
and examine the new stock of furni-  
shing goods. He has some of the  
nicest lines of ties, shirts, suspen-  
ders, collars, cuffs, hats, etc., ever  
brought to this town. He knows  
where the nicest and most fashion-  
able goods are to be gotten, and he  
gets them.

**THE ONLY** first-class dry goods  
store on the south side of the square  
is Charley Mobley's. Charley 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  
embroidery, bursery, 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.

All Wool Saturday Suits for  
\$5.00 Seven Styles and Colors.  
Other clothers sell worse suits for  
\$4.00. They are nice for mechanics  
and farmers to put on after work-  
ing hours; good for mechanics' use  
in stores. My New Stock for  
Spring is now complete and is be-  
ing offered for 25 per cent. less than  
our opposition dare to offer the  
same goods at. Give me a look.

**ED. L. McGEE,**  
The Cheap Clothing Man.

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

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

**DR. WARNER'S** Health Caskets  
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.

**CHARLEY** Worley has a lot of  
first-class Buggies, Carriages, Pha-  
retons and Spring Wagons, at his  
dryer stable, which he will sell for  
cash or will trade for mules or  
horses. Call on Craig before you  
call your stock.

# FIRST NEW STOCK.

**McCALLA & CO. HAVE IT.**

See the LOVELY MOIRE SASH RIBBONS,  
LOVELY EMBROIDERED MARSEILLES SUITS,  
KID GLOVES—Embroidered Backs.

**IN DRESS GOODS:**

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.**

**BLAIR. BLAIR. BLAIR.**  
Young Ladies will find just  
what they want in Spring style  
Shoes at Blair's.

**CITY CONVENTION.**  
The Republicans of the city of Bloom-  
ington, Ind., will meet in convention  
TUESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1888,  
at 6:30 o'clock, at the following places, to  
nominate one Councilman for each Ward:  
1st ward will meet at Branrock's sal-  
on shop;  
2nd ward at Worley's stable;  
3rd ward at Clark's shop.  
By order of the committee.  
**B. C. DUNCAN, Chairman.**  
**ABE DOWDALLON, Secretary.**

John Hall, a well known farmer  
who resided north of town, died on  
Thursday last.

The wife of John Parham died  
on Tuesday of last week with con-  
gestion of the stomach, after three  
days' illness, in her 54th year.

— Go to Chicago next Friday on  
the excursion. Fare only \$4.80  
for round trip. Leaves here at 11-  
0 a.m.

Soddy Carmichael will go to  
Kansas on the 24th, on business.

P. C. Withers, a well known  
citizen, died at about 10 o'clock  
Saturday night after an all-winter  
sickness. His symptoms indicated  
cancer of the stomach.

The moon "hangs" very far  
north, which by weatherwise po-  
pular is said to indicate cold weather  
during the month.

Charley Mobley is closing out  
his tastefully selected stock of dry  
goods at cost, as he will be com-  
pelled to leave his present location the  
first of May. In the meantime en-  
tomer asks for an article.

Prof. Wyllie, Chemist in Chief  
of the Department of Agriculture  
at Washington, D. C., says: "The  
use of alum in baking powders in  
large quantity, in place of other  
acid salts, should be prohibited by  
law."

The dust was almost intolerable  
during the past week, and it will  
be necessary to sprinkle the  
streets or to keep the stocks of  
goods covered except when a cus-  
tomer asks for an article.

Mrs. McPheters and Mrs.  
Woodford spent a portion of last  
week in Indianapolis.

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

**CORK, GATE, RAY AND HILL  
FEED.**  
Parties wishing to purchase any  
of the above articles will find it  
to their interest to call on I. MILL-  
ROGERS, of Bloomington, or ad-  
dress WARD, CARR & SONS,  
Chambers, White county, Indiana.

If you want the best Har-  
rows, Cultivators or Salky Plows,  
direct your steps to the store of the  
McPheters Hardware Co.

**FOR SALE.**—Barber shop com-  
pletely furnished. A good business  
for a man with some experience.  
Cheap for cash. Call and see for  
yourself. Next door to Worley's  
dry goods, east side of square.

Charley Alexander has sold  
his interest in the grocery store to  
Charley and Robert Miller. Charley  
has certainly graduated "on the  
levee," and should come up on the  
square and do business a while.  
What do you say, Charley?

Levi A. Hughes of Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, was down at Kansas  
City on business, last week, and  
decided to get all the patronage possible,  
as he is well prepared for the business and  
gentlemen's satisfaction. Brown is a very  
reliable man, who always does what  
he promises to do, but you may  
depend upon him when he promises you  
anything.

**FOR RENT.**—50 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.

All kinds of cakes, creams  
and ices made to order. Oranges,  
bananas, lemons and all kinds of  
fruits always on hand. Fine ice  
creams, cakes and bread specially.  
Give me cash and I will guarantee  
satisfaction.

Mike Volpert's new bakery and ice cream  
depot, north side of square. Thus  
the town grows.

Pleas. Mobley has sold his  
place at the old Leonard Mill to  
Jonah May, has purchased a lot of  
J. B. Kirby, on west 6th street, and  
will build a dwelling house. Thus  
mill has changed. It is now J. F.  
McKinley & Co.

## DASHES HERE AND THERE

Malchi Muller has sold his  
residence on west 7th st. Couldn't  
stand the McAdamizing "racket,"  
he says.—J. N. Erwin, formerly  
of this county, at present a citizen  
of Xenia, O., visiting relatives and friends.—Ira. S.  
Rogers, has bought Bob Hash's  
house for \$800.—Dr. C. D. Mc-  
Lahan and family have returned  
to Harrodsburg after an all winter  
residence at Indianapolis.—A  
building association has been or-  
ganized at Harrodsburg.—H.  
M. Eaton of Indian Creek tp. is  
making preparations to remove to  
Clay county.—The following was  
the vote in Richland tp. at the  
April election: For Trustee, Cor-  
der, Rep., 213; Steele, Dem., 118;  
Gillaspay, Rep., 197; Parks, Dem.,  
127; Dunning, Rep., 213; Harris,  
Rep., 218; Raiden, Dem., 108.—  
Officers and teachers at the  
Cross Roads M. E. church were  
elected last Sunday for the ensuing  
year as follows: Supt. Jas. B. Pan-  
ley; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. S. Getzen-  
danner; Sec'y., B. Neeld; Treas.,  
Dennis Panley; Missionary Treas-  
urer, Mattie Neeld; Chorister, Jas.  
Neeld; Teachers: Mrs. Getzen-  
danner; J. Johnson, Omar Bunger,  
John Nield, B. Getzendanner.

Real Estate Association proposes  
to celebrate the first year of its  
organization by a banquet on the 2d  
of next month. As these gentle-  
men never do anything by halves  
the occasion will be a grand suc-  
cess. No ladies are to be invited,  
and there will be some fifty plates  
laid.—Miss Ada Pearson has  
been suffering with inflammatory  
rheumatism during the past week.

—Mrs. Wm. Turner has re-  
turned from a visit to Ridge Farm,  
Ills.—Nath. Stockwell's family  
has received another addition in  
the person of girl No. 6. It will  
look like a female seminary down  
at Nath's if this increase does not  
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—At this regular meeting of the  
U. S. Examining Surgeons held April 11th,  
1888, the following resolutions were adop-  
ted:—

—Whereas, This board has lost its Pres-  
ident, Dr. Jas. G. McPheters by death.  
Be it resolved, That we miss his worthy  
colleague's pleasant companion and skill-  
ful examiner, the profession an eminent  
surgeon and the public a useful citizen  
and a worthy gentleman.

Be it resolved, That we extend to the  
family of the deceased our deepest sym-  
pathy.

—John E. Harris, M. D.

—John D. Simson, M. D.

—The Presbytery at the Indi-  
anapolis spring meeting just held,  
elected General Benjamin Harrison,  
commissioner to the general assembly  
of the Presbyterian church to meet at  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.

—Eld. W. F. Black, the well  
known evangelist of the Christian  
church of Tuscumbia, Ills., closed his  
great meeting at the Christian  
church at Jacksonville, Ills., March 20.  
Frank S. Martin and Sallie

Johnson, Oscar Rush and Lillie  
Daugherty, Chas. Wilson and Min-  
nie Langwell, have been licensed to  
marry.—The Reorder's office

is now the best paying position in  
the court house. The gentlemanly  
Reorderer states that he placed fifty  
instruments on record recently  
in seven days.—Pink Emery

store has been bought by Mrs. Cyrus  
M. Norman.—Simp. Neeld

was at Mitchell one day last week

—A horse thief detective associa-  
tion is being organized in the  
southern portion of the county.—

—Jas. Cookery is spending his  
vacation in Bloomington. He is  
located "way out west" on a Gov-  
ernment reservation.—The con-  
vention to select delegates to the  
National Convention will be held in  
Mishawaka to-morrow.—Dr. Bryan's appointment to the po-  
sition of Pension Examiner, made  
vacant by the death of Dr. Mc-  
Pheters, gives general satisfaction.  
Dr. B. was a surgeon in the army,  
is a competent physician and sur-  
geon, and a popular gentleman

—The Richland Sunday school  
has organized with a full corps of  
officers: Supt., J. W. Bray; Sec-  
retary, Mattie Allen; Chorister,  
D. B. Foster; Treasurer, J. T. Baker.—Chester Woodward will  
build two new houses at Clear  
Creek this summer, and one each  
by James Robinson and Milford  
Mathews.—Isaac Sutphin has  
rented the Mayfield place and will  
farm it this summer.—The six  
graduates of the Harrodsburg  
schools had commencement exercises  
in the M. E. church, recently.

The names of the graduates are:  
Gertrude Anderson, Pearl Taylor,  
Cora Winters, Ernest Sears, Elmer  
Hainey, Logan Bennett.—T. W.  
Sparks at Stanford, has sold his  
stock of goods to H. A. Richer  
and W. T. Sparks.—Sunday

school at the Chapel, Stanford, has  
been organized with new officers, as

follows: Supt., Miss Emma Breden-  
fie; Ass't. Supt., John T. Wood-  
ward; Secretary, Jas. Whaley;

Treas., Cal. Baker.—Princeton

Presbyterian U. P. church, held an

interesting session last week, Rev.  
Rajalon of Mores, Ills., preached

the opening sermon. The routine  
work was completed on Wednesday,

Rev. McHattan being chosen min-  
isterial delegate, with Samuel War-  
nock Jay delegate to the General

Assembly, which will meet in Des  
Moines, Iowa, next month. Dr.

Gordon of Princeton was released

from his charge at Princeton, and

will go to California, his health  
having failed. For Financial

Agent Rev. W. W. Blair of Princeton

was chosen; for Supt., Miss Emma

Bredenfie; Ass't. Supt., John T. Wood-  
ward; Secretary, Jas. Whaley;

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Presbyterian U. P. church in Bloomington

this week.

—James Rice, the wagon maker,  
sold his house last week to Dan  
Hock and wife for \$700. Dan

had just received over eight hun-  
dred dollars of pension, and Mrs.

Hock very wisely insisted that

they should have a home, and have  
it quick.

—The 3d of May has been desig-  
nated as the day for holding the

Joint Convention at Unionville for

selecting a Democratic candidate

for Joint Representative. Demo-  
cratic State Convention on the 26th,

and the Congressional convention

is to meet on the 19th. It is pre-  
tremely generally understood that our

poplar townsmen, H. W. Miers