

We are showing the largest, newest, most complete stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades in this market: H. LINDLEY'S SON.

AUG. 3d.

STRANGERS AND PEOPLE who come from the surrounding country always make it a point to visit the "Joe Smith" bar 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 expert judgment of the elder Smith is of vast value to this house in buying supplies, and it is always exercised.

SODA WATER with genuine fruit juice syrup. The only place to buy where this can be gotten is at Benckarts.

REAPERS AND MOWERS of the Champion patent, for sale by Mr. McPheeters Hardware Co. We have handled and tested this machine till we know just what it can do, and we know that it is first-class in all particulars.

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

PERFECTION TEA: Japan Tea is now acknowledged to be the only article fit to be on a place in the American home. It is handled and packed by machinery and does not come in contact with the leper's hands. Robertson Bros. are sole agents.

A HANDBOME light-weight suit of clothes made to measure is always, and it is a luxury that may be enjoyed by those who go to Ben. McGee, the Tailor. It is true that every one cannot afford it, but those who can are indeed fortunate. His suit sets up the customer as if intended, and then the lie uses only the best goods that can be secured. Mr. McGee has been engaged in the artistic branch of his profession for a life time, and so take pardonable pride in doing his best on every occasion. If you want a satisfactory suit, call on McGee. He does not compete with "cheap" Tailors. Good goods is a specialty.

JAPAN TEA, that is now so popular, is sold only in Bloomington by Robertson Bros., in the original packed packages. These packages are put up by a syndicate that uses tin in the place of lead, so that there are no poisonous substances in it. Get a pound.

SUMMER dry goods are an especial line that are carried with satisfaction and profit, by the most experienced merchants. Charley Mobley always makes it a point to carry a stock of goods suitable for the season, and his summer goods are especially well chosen and desirable. This is no for several reasons, prominent among which is the fact that he has known his customers so long and intimately that he fully understands their wants and tastes, and makes it a point to purchase only such goods as he knows will meet the requirements of the trade here. In price Charley is always at the inside limit, for two reasons: 1st, he buys closely and carefully; 2nd, he employs no high priced clerks. Here is a big profit, or saving, which he cheerfully divides with his customers. Call on him when you come to the city of Bloomington.

JOHN BROWN has begun his summer campaign of advertising, and dear to all the patrons of the city, as he is well prepared for the business and guarantees satisfaction. Brown is a very robust man, a man who always does just what he promises to do, hence you may depend upon him when he promises you.

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FARMERS and others who desire a good satisfactory lunch, go to Benckarts. Benckart 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. Benckart's bread is always the best.

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

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.

C. VANZANDT has gone out of the Furniture business, having turned it over to Mr. Claman. Mr. Vanzandt is giving the undertaking business his special attention now, and he is in the same room on the north side of the public square. Thanking his old friends for their patronage he would respectfully solicit a call when he need his services.

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J. D. Bryant and Col. Meford have each been granted penitentiary.

A new hardware firm has been organized, and will begin business in the Fee corner room, opposite the Progress office, about September 1st. The members of the firm will be W. B. Baker, Simp. Neeld and Wm. Fee Jr. Mr. Baker left for Pratt, Kansas, Saturday night, to close up his affairs there and bring Mrs. B. to Bloomington. The members of the firm have a large acquaintance in this and adjoining counties, and there will be ample capital to back the enterprise.

A martial band, for campaign work, has been organized, with Howard Tourner, fifer; John Golden, bass drummer; Geo. Riley and Elmer Nixon, tenor drummers. The instruments are new and of the latest patterns, and the boys will make a fine show.

A. H. Smythe, Columbus, O., will issue, about this week, "The Harrison Log Cabin Song Book of 1840, revised for the campaign of '88." Send 10c. for it.

A saw mill has been located on W. E. Wood's farm, by Jos. Stull.

The Courier now has the city printing, as well as that of the County Auditor, Sheriff, Recorder and Co. Superintendent, and hence is "the official organ of the city and county."

Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Blackstone of Martinsville, Craig Worley's mother and sister, have been in Bloomington several weeks, in charge of Mr. Worley's home on South Walnut st.

The Red Men elected the following officers last Tuesday a week: J. H. Allen, Sachem; L. D. Rogers, Senior Sagamore; T. C. Whisnant, Junior Sagamore; J. H. Kirby, Keeper of Wampum; C. R. Worrall, Chief of Records; Wm. Suggs, Representative; Isaac W. Walker, Alternate; Chas. McMillen, Host.

Camp Meeting begins August 9th, 1888, at Mitchell, Ind., and continues 11 days. Many of the best and most eminent Ministers of the M. E. church in Indiana and some from neighboring States will be present and assist. The O. & M. and L. N. A. & C. railroads will sell tickets for one fare for the round trip from Washington, Seymour and Greenup and all intermediate stations during the meeting.

Waldo Vanzandt went to Crawfordsville and Indianapolis on Tuesday, to remain till Friday.

REGAL SYRUP, extra fine, in buckets and barrels. C. L. Alexander.

TEA DUST of the best quality, bought direct from the importer, at C. L. Alexander's.

The question is often asked, how did the strip known as "No-Man's-Land" come to exist? The explanation given is, that after the Mexican war congress fixed the northern boundary of Texas on a line on the 36th degree and 30 seconds of latitude, and when the Kansas-Nebraska act passed, the southern boundary of Kansas was fixed on the 37th degree of latitude. This leaves between the two lines a strip of half a degree or about thirty-five miles wide and 210 miles long, and this is No-Man's-Land.

The Supreme Court has decided a very important case under what is known as the "Retaliatory Insurance Law" of 1877. Under the law no company could operate in this State except upon the conditions prescribed by the State in which it was chartered. Six years ago the insurance company of North America, incorporated in Pennsylvania, began business here, and it was sought to collect a tax of \$500 per annum, that being the license fee in Pennsylvania. The company resisted the tax, and the lower court held that the Legislature could not constitutionally pass a retaliatory law. The Supreme court to-day reverses the decision, declaring the law unconstitutional.

Aluminum is coming into use as a material for dental plates. It is nearly as light as rubber, but little more than one-eighth the weight of gold, has neither odor nor taste, is not affected by the elements of food or the secretions of the mouth, and costs bulk for bulk, about one-sixth the present price of silver.

We take pleasure in announcing that the Vandalia Line will again this year sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line at one fare for the round trip, except that the minimum rate will be twenty cents. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good returning until July 5th, inclusive.

John Ward, the expert jeweler and optician, has opened a shop in the court room just west of the Fair drug store, on 5th street, and is giving special attention to the repair of watches and jewelry. Mr. Ward also has a fine assortment of spectacles with which he will fit the eyes of his customers.

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DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Marshal Owens and sister are entertaining Mrs. Noels of New Albany. — Brother Folk is lone son, his better half and daughter having been on a visit to his son Homer in Lafayette, during the past ten days. — If the Democratic county convention is not hurried up there will be as many candidates for Sheriff as there will be delegates. — Gen. Harrison, before the convention had made a choice, declared that he would not accept a second place on the ticket because he was not a candidate for it, nor would he in previous years accept some secondary nomination, offered to him because he had failed the first. He doesn't take much stock in the fellows who jump from one limb to another, in search of nominations. — And by the way they generally get left.

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John H. Morgan is a Democratic candidate for Sheriff, it is rumored. John has a war record, having in some way come in contact with the 70th Ind. Vols. way back in '63.

Joe Payne is another guileless Democrat who wants to be Sheriff. At the battle of Culpepper Court House Joe boldly advanced on the rear and was found in an ambulance wagon. Remember all about it.

Prof. Woodburn arrived at home on Thursday morning.

Finley McNutt attended Ind. University for a while and went to Annapolis, Md., where he took a course as naval cadet. After serving the required time on board ship, he resigned his position and returned to Terre Haute where he has been studying and practicing law for the past two years.

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big figure in this case, and none can excel Bob — Officers of Cecelia Lodge I. O. O. F. are A. P. Hinds, N. B.; J. F. Marxson, N. G.; Bolla Walker, R. S.; Treasurer, S. Neeld — Joe McKee is the first man to buy one of the Prospect Hill lots of J. G. McPheeters — Prof. Beck will go to Kentucky soon for a vacation visit

— Mrs. Ella Lynn, of Yellow Springs, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Adkins — The McPheeters residence, northeast corner of the square, has been rented to E. B. Cassell — Prof. Weir and family of Arkansas City, Kansas, have come to Bloomington to spend the summer — The temperance talk of Prof. Beck at the Christian church on Sunday night was well received. He believes in the combined effect of education and moral suasion — The Harrison Club is officiated by M. Dunlap, President; H. Branson; V. F.; W. H. Adams, Treasurer; Rolla Walker, Secretary — An effort will be made to secure Mr. Boverage, the fluent Republican talker, for the next meeting of the Harrison Club — Miss Carrie Short is in the city — Miss Emma Breedon was visiting friends and relations in Bloomington this week.

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