

GEO. BRICKART's new room is the headquarters for fine Baltimore system. He receives them daily by express, and consequently they are always fresh. Call and get a cup, at a quiet.

MARPLE SYRUP—Vermont and home made—just received by C. L. ALEXANDER, the west side grocer.

GEO. BRICKART HAS OPENED HIS NEW CONFECTIONERY

on the site of the burned building, and he asks his friends to come and see his supply of

CANDIES, BISCUITS,

BAKERS,

FRUIT,

and everything that is fit in first class establishment of this kind.

Remember to call on Brickart before you buy.

In the LINES of GEO. BRICKART'S good, the McGee store, south side of the square, stands alone. No one has kept such a stock, in quality, since this class of goods was made a specialty. The hats, suspenders, canavats, tire, handkerchiefs, cuffs, collars and fine shirts, are very superior, and the most fashionable in cut and material. Don't forget to call at McGee's or you will fail to see something nice.

CHEMIST, TOBACCO, and CIGARS, at Hemp, Wilson's grocery store. Try one of the new brands of cigars at this store.

IT WILL DO YOU GOOD to go into "Charley Mobley's" dry goods store, on the south side of the square, and examine some of the reasonable goods placed on sale by him. He has a way of securing goods at lower figures than a majority of the buyers, and he sells them correspondingly low.

He has an extensive trade among the ladies, and makes it a point to secure the little articles most frequently called for by them. His ladies have a reputation, in this and adjoining counties, and in gloves, mittens, scarfs, breakfast shawls, and all manner of linens; his stock is difficult to excel. He now has, in addition to the goods formerly carried, a complete line of boots, shoes and rubbers, and will fit you out for a very reasonable sum of money. He has also lately made his store the headquarters for umbrellas. The better and heavier grades of ladies' goods are also kept by him, and are at a reduced price. Charley Mobley's store unexcelled. If you don't see what you want ask for it, and he will be almost certain to produce the article.

"You will find the best goods, in the grocery line, at Hemp, Wilson's. He receives fresh goods every week, so that nothing in his house is stale. Call him to "Progress Block."

CLOTHING out the stock of Overcoats and at McGee's clothing store, south side of the square. You cannot for a moment, of how low; will fit your best figure and examine the goods. The suits that are kept in stock there are unusually well made, and the material superior to any usually supplied. The prices are far below those of any former season. Ed. McGee has worked a revolution in the clothing trade.

We want some more reliable men to sell our nursery stock; guaranteed first-class, true to name, as ordered, and delivered in good, healthy condition. Salary and expenses, (or commission if preferred). Apply (stating age) to The C. L. Vee Dugay Nursery, Co., Geneva, N. Y.

ANNOUCEMENT.

G. VANDANT has not retired from business, but will be found at his old stand in the Society Block, with a complete line of UNDERSTAKERS' AND UPKEEPERS' SUPPLIES. He will hereafter devote his entire attention to these principal lines, and will guarantee work the best and prices the lowest. Remember the place Sudbury Block, North Side Square.

J. W. TURNER is the leading Funeral Director.

AND FURNITURE DEALER. IN STOCK THE BEST LINE OF FURNITURE AND UPKEEPING GOODS.

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A LIVE OVEN.

Bloomington is a pleasant town in Southern Indiana; in 1850 it had a population of 2,000—now has 4,000. The city is growing steadily and rapidly; a Indiana University is located here; also a hardware and lumber factory with an out-put of 1,000 per week; tannery and leather factory; a chair factory; extensive spoke and hub factory; two planing mills; two roller mills, etc. etc. But, turnpike electric plant, and preparations are being made for water works and for a new open house; her large, handsomely furnished and immensely stocked dry goods house; three hardware and heavily stocked clothing houses; two as fine hardware stores as any other anywhere; several enormous stocks of furniture; grocery stores (some nine or ten in number) that are excelled in no town of 10,000 population. The business men are without exception courteous, enterprising and liberal, and all newcomers are welcomed, as they should be in a growing city.

—The local base ball club might have played the greater part of the present winter.

—Geo. M. Winsorley and Miss Carrie Crim, of Bedford, are to be married on Wednesday morning of the present week.

—A. Bloom has received notice of an original pension, with about five years back paid.

—J. Elliott of Ellettsville has secured an increase of pension which will now pay him \$24 per month.

—You will have to write a "P" in the dating of your letters for 111 years.

—Treasurer Gaston went to Stanford last Friday, on a visit to relations and friends.

—John Riley has been given a day pass on the Monon, between Louisville and Chicago, with a salary of \$900.

—W. J. Turner took in payment for his stock of furniture some property in Arkansas City, Kas.

—Let's see; didn't we vote some money—prospective tax, we mean—to a east and west rail-road, last August a year?

—On Wednesday last Bob Marshall sold his interest in the Marshall and Martin grocery to his partner.

—Many of the brakemen engaged in the recent strike, and the engineers and others who sympathized with them, have been dropped from the pay rolls of the Monon.

—All the country schools of Bloomington (p. that have lost no time since their session began, will close this week, owing to the fact that the money is about expended.

—The snow storm of Wednesday, (by the way the first of the season) blew down Showers Bros. smoke stack, and knocked it into three pieces. It was erected again on Thursday, and business resumed.

—The Smith firm did not last as the Progress predicted, for Alex. Robinson traded Ren. out of his interest on Wednesday of last week, and on Friday morning Robinson traded back to Ren.; so the firm now is as before, Smith & Son.

—The report of the board of health of Indianapolis for the year shows that three diseases with the highest death rates were: diphtheria, 65; typhoid fever, 71; pneumonia, 92; consumption, 215. This death rate from consumption almost reaches epidemic figures. At least one-half the deaths that occur in Monroe county are from consumption.

—What has become of "The Democracy of our fathers"? Time was when peach and honey, oratory and mirth, fun and fights garnished the celebration of the 8th of January in Bloomington by the Democratic brethren. Now a quiet little party with oyster soup and crackers, has taken the place of all the old time observances. Ah, the good old party is degenerating, and in time the whole flock may be induced to join the Prohibitionists.

—The "dime cruse" is one of the latest fads. The object is to keep all the dimes you get in change, and never spend one. A young man in Greenfield who was a free spender has saved nearly \$100 in six months by this method, and says it was the only method he ever found whereby he could lay up a little for a rainy day. Some of the young men about town could profit by such habit. Whenever you get a dime take it home and put it away, and you will soon be surprised to see the snug little sum that will have accumulated.

—A LOAF OF BREAD made by Swindler's French Baker, ought to be on your table Christmas for dinner.

—Mrs. Smith & Son are now the owners of Miller Brothers grocery, Dunn's old stand. These gentlemen have a nice stock of goods, and will take pleasure in meeting the old friends of the firm and any number of new ones. They propose to buy all the good produce that may be brought to them, and will pay as liberal prices as any other house.

—On to Washington! A position for everyone! We want several good men in your section to sell Nursery stock. We guarantee it true to name, delivered in good condition, and first-class every particular. Salary and expenses. Expenses money advanced if necessary.

—Rev. L. M. McKay, Geneva, N. Y.

—NICEST STOCK of winter clothing and stylish Overcoats ever seen in Bloomington, are now on exhibition in McGee's well established and reliable tailoring establishment, south side of the square. Never was such a stock of Mates seen in Bloomington as are now exhibited by this firm. How it is possible for McGee to sell these tailor made suits for \$30 it is hard to understand, unless he steals them, and it doesn't make any difference to the purchaser as he gets a bargain.

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