

Geo. Bencart'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 can, or a quart.

Geo. Bencart
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,
NUTS,
GRAPES,
BANANAS,
RAISINS,
FRUIT,

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

Remember to call on Bencart before you buy.

—On to Washington! A position for everyone! We want several good men in your section to sell Bencart stock. We guarantee it true to name, delivered in good condition, and first-class (Expense money advanced if necessary). Apply to W. L. McLean, George, N. Y.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in one to three days by removing the cause from the system. It will not fail. The Sold by H. Lindley's Sons, Druggists, Bloomington. Jan. 31-1859.

IN THE LINES of Geo. furnishing goods the McGee store, south side of the square, stands alone. No one has kept a stock, in quality, since this class of goods has made a specialty. The hats, suspenders, cravats, ties, 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.

—Cheese, Coffee, Tea, 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 to Charley McPhee'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 at the lowest price.

—His lace have a reputation in this and the adjoining counties, and in gloves, mittens, scarfs, breakfast shawls, and all manner of luster, 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 these goods are all kept by him, and no one need leave Charley McPhee's store satisfied. 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 on him in "Program Block."

CLOSING out the stock of Over-cats at cost at McGee's clothing store, about side of the square. You cannot form an idea of how low that is till you hear his figures and examine the goods. The suits that are kept in stock there are uncommonly well made, and the materials 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. Van Dusen Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

C. VANZANDT

has not retired from business, but will be found at his old stand in the Sudbury block with a complete line of **UNDERTAKER'S AND UPHOLSTERER'S** supplies. He will however devote his entire attention to these special lines and will guarantee work the best and prices the lowest. Remember the place, Sudbury Block, North Side Square.

JAS. HUNTER
is the leading
Funeral Director
AND FURNITURE DEALER.

I CARRY IN STOCK THE BEST LINE OF FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING GOODS.

EVERY KNOT IN BLOOMINGTON, AND WILL SELL YOU GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE. COME AND SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY. 507 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, WEST OF CLARK'S GROCERY.

A LIVE CITY.

Bloomington is the best town in Southern Indiana; in 1850 it had a population of 2,700—it now has 4,000. The city is growing steadily and rapidly: Indiana University is located here; also a bedeutend and busines factory with an out-put of 1,000 per week; a stove and heating factory; a chair factory; extensive spoke and hub factory; two planing mills; two roller mills, etc. etc. Has turnpikes, electric plant, and preparations are being made for water works and for a new opera house; has large, handsomely furnished and ingeniously stocked dry goods houses; three handsome and heavily stocked clothing houses; two as fine hardware stores as are seen anywhere; several enormous stocks of furniture; grocery stores (some wine or tea on the number) that are exceeded 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.

ROBINSON, on the west side, has a choice line of fresh produce always. Need go no further for any article you may need in the grocery or provision line.

A BARGAIN.—I have one Everett Piano in store that I will sell at a big reduction, if sold in the next 30 days. C. C. TURNER.

—All manner of tin and sheet iron work done by Baker, Neel & Co., whose establishment is on the south side of the square. If you need any article kept in a hardware store go into this house before you buy. It is the old McPhee's Hardware Co. store.

BREAD, cakes, crackers, pie and everything usually kept in a confectionery or restaurant, at George Bencart.

IT IS THE WONDER OF THE AGE, the stock of goods on the shelves, counters, and in the drawers, at the Smith Jewelry Store and Bazaar, south side. This house receives car-load after car-load of goods, and yet they are sold with such rapidity that there is always a demand for more. The stock is not all of a light or fragile character either, as some might suppose, for there are gold and silver watches of the best brands, cloaks of the most reliable manufacture, silverware that is known to be standard, even tinware is included in this mammoth stock. Many household articles that are very useful and ornamental are also sold here for a trifling sum.

JIMMY ROBINSON is the well known west side grocer, and has a handsome, fresh stock of goods which, by reason of good patronage is always kept fresh. A very handsome and tasteful display of quenware and glassware is one of his specialties that has attracted much attention of late—in fact he has sold more of this class of goods than some of the larger or more pretentious stores because he exhibited an uncommon taste in selection.

—Anthony Johnson, President of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, is a man of rare practical common sense, and carries his ideas from his farming business and into the business methods adopted by him in the Agricultural Society management. His suggestion of a children's department is a good one and should be acted upon.

—The two brick yards of this place have sold several hundred thousand more brick than they have on hand, and cannot fill their present orders till they burn a kiln or two.

—A fire on the farm of George Campbell last week destroyed a house occupied by Robert Fogle, one of Campbell's tenants. There was \$200 insurance on the house. As in the case of two-thirds of the fire, this one was caused by a defective flue.

—The report of Secretary Rogers, made to the County Board of Agriculture, shows that at the Fair last Fall there were 775 entries, and that \$750.00 was paid in premiums. The total amount received from all sources connected with the Fair was \$1,126.40. The Society owes the First National Bank \$102.88.

—The best tinware and sheet iron ware in town can be secured at Baker, Neel & Co.'s hardware store, second door east of the National Bank. You ought not to make a purchase till you see the hardware display at this house.

—For any kind of general hardware, such as nails, hinges, locks, or cutlery, or fine razors, butcher knives, pocket knives, fine shears, etc., you should call at Baker, Neel & Co.'s hardware store, two doors east of the bank.

—IF YOU WANT THE NEATEST FITTING GARMENTS you ever wore, go to Benji McGee and get him to cut and fit you in a suit. He is expert to a t.

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VALENTINES! VALENTINES!
The handsomest and cheapest, at H. Lindley's sons, south side square.

—On the 16th instant those who desire to graduate in the district schools will present themselves for examination before the Township Principals. The county superintendent will grade the papers. It is understood that almost one hundred will present themselves.

—Rev. Royer will preach in Walker's Chapel next Sunday. A general invitation is extended.

—The farmers have been specially favored by the open winter which has prevented the use of an extraordinary quantity of feed for their stock.

—Wheat is still quoted at 90c. per bushel in this market, and corn sells at 35c. Corn was 80c. last February, and difficult to secure at that. Hay is 60c. a hundred.

—Butchers are paying two to three and a half cents per pound for cattle. It pays better to raise mule colts, as a mule colt is worth \$50 at six or nine months.

—Persons who are making repairs are eagerly buying up all the old brick, as there are no unsold new brick in the town. Several hundred thousand new brick could be sold in Bloomington on ten minutes notice.

—The 19th is the date fixed for the K. of P. entertainment. It will eclipse all others.

—The Trustee of Indian Creek, p., Fletcher McConnell, has proven himself to be the right man in the right place. He has conducted the schools with rare judgment, in his township, and they have done good work under his guidance.

—Mrs. Dunning of Ellsworth, Ills., but formerly of this county, was in Bloomington last week, in attendance upon the funeral of her father, Wm. Wheland.

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—Better secure your building lots in time, as those that are really desirable and conveniently near to the business part of town are becoming more and more scarce daily.

—John Armstrong is the oldest citizen of Salt Creek, p., his age being 83 years.

—Milford Mathers has been suffering a great deal this winter with inflammatory rheumatism. ✓✓✓

—At the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan at Clear Creek, Sunday a week, her six sons acted in the capacity of pall-bearers. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Lyons.

—Stock looks well in Southern Monroe, and it is reported that not as much feed by a third will be used as in other winters.

—Mrs. James Starnes has been confined to her bed with rheumatism during the past six months.

—Dr. Munson walked across the country from Stanford one day last week. He says it is far more pleasant than to come horseback.

—"Ham Hollow" Van Buren, p., is getting aristocratic. Some talk of a dancing school being organized there.

—Stanford has a champion check-er player and challenges the country to meet him.

—Mrs. B. F. Adams sr. was at Indianapolis last week, on a visit to Mrs. Telfer.

—Eld. Conner conducted services in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening last.

—A. T. Massey has sold to Milford Loggins lot No. 6, in Reed's addition, for \$700.

—To-day (Tuesday) is the last day of school at Stanford, and a very interesting program has been prepared including essays, declamations, orations, and all manner of literary business, together with vocal and instrumental music. There is material there for a good performance.

—Thirty-five members of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., marched down to the residence of Col. C. R. Worrall Thursday night in response to a special invitation. A fine supper was among the observances of the evening, and the proverbial hospitality of Mr. Worrall and family was again demonstrated.

—S. E. Carmichael and Tobe East are each in daily receipt of letters from people who are anxious to come to Bloomington and go into business, but are unable to secure room. The coming season will usher in a business and building boom never before equalled in the city of Bloomington.

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I will now offer the same and every article in
the stock to the People,

AT WHOLESALE COST,
As I Must Close Out this Stock in the Next
THIRTY DAYS!

—
SPECIAL SALE OF
THURSDAY of Each Week!
J. W. TURNER.

KID GLOVES

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Examine the large stock of
Valentines, just received by H. Lindley's sons. They include all styles.

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Dr. Johns of Green castle preached for the M. E. people on Sunday morning.

—Everett Cory, who was killed in the Monon accident had one leg broken and his skull fractured.

—The wife of President Hill of the First National Bank, accompanied by her son Thannie, is in Cincinnati to remain several weeks.

—An electric light is to be placed on the corner of 8th and Lincoln streets.

—After a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of this place, Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Providence, Ky., has returned to her home.

—The colored band has been playing each night during the past week for the E. N. Comedy Company, and are led by a man who "dropped in by chance." He is a fine cornet player, and says he was stranded with a minstrel party in the south and was compelled to travel any way he could till he arrived here. He is giving lessons to the band, and evidently understands his business.

—Tom Hanlon, a conductor on the Louisville Southern railroad, and an old time conductor on the Monon, was in town last week.

—The Bloomington Gas Company will sink their first well just south of the old campus, probably on the land of the late John Seward.

—Persons have been received in the M. E. church by letter as follows: D. W. Murphy, H. T. Swindler, Phoebe Reeves, Anna Brant Adams, Mrs. C. E. Knapp, W. B. Baker, Mary P. Griffy, Mrs. Belle McClair, Viola Coble.

—A "hog case" from Polk tp. occupied the time of circuit court last Friday. A man in that township had been accused of stealing a hog, worth eight or ten dollars, and forty or fifty witnesses had been brought to town to testify for or against. The jury got the case after supper, and were not long in coming to the conclusion that the defendant should be acquitted.

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—The Polk tp. "White Cap" case, now on in circuit court, will create a great deal of interest in this locality. It will be remembered that Wm. Norman's house was forcibly entered and that he was taken out and tied to a tree and then terribly whipped, while his wife and daughters were compelled to stand helplessly by and see the punishment inflicted upon him. There is a cloud of witnesses on either side, and if something does not happen to stop it, the trial may last all week