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New Designs.

NEW DRESS GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

Biggest Stock - NO. 207 - in Bloomington.

JAMS, HALL & COMPANY.

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 Bazar, South side. This house receives our load after our 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 make, and the most reliable manufacture, silverware that is known to be standard, even tiaras are included in this mammoth stock. Many household articles that are very useful and ornamental are also sold here for a trifling sum.

Geo. Bunker's new room is the headquarters for the Baltimore system. He receives them daily by express, and consequently they are always fresh. Call and get a can, or a quart.

STUBBART'S Wagon, Spring Wagon, Car, also the Easy Riding Ferguson Car. All for sale. W. J. ALLEN.

CHARLEY MOBLEY has secured a fresh, nobby stock of Spring Goods, and is having a big run on them. He does not wait till everybody else is stocked up before he buys, but jumps into the ring with a stock that is calculated to suit every member of the family. He is carrying a very well selected stock of boots, shoes and rubbers among his late investments, and he is selling them at figures surprisingly low. Ask for Charley Mobley's store, if you don't know where it is.

Charles Coffey, Tobacco and Cigar, at Hemp. Wilson's grocery store. Try one of the new brands of cigars at this store.

"MEXICO CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in twelve days by removing the cause of the system. It will not fail. 75c. by H. Lindley's Sons, Drugstore, Indianapolis, May 20-1900.

THE piece goods at Ben. McGee & Co.'s merchant tailoring establishment. They embrace everything that is new, choice and desirable. Ben. McGee, the famous and popular cutter, presides at the board, and will draft and cut your garments so they will fit and be a pleasure to wear.

BREAD, cakes, crackers, pies, and everything usually kept in a confectionery or restaurant, at George Bechert's.

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 "Progress Block."

NEVER SINCE the world began has such a stock of goods in the Gentle's furnishing line, been seen in the store of McGee & Co. Anything you may have heard of or seen in the city is received here promptly, and offered for sale at city prices. If you don't see what you want just ask for it.

WE KEEP three or four of the best Riding Cultivators and Plows made. The Oliver Chilled Plow stands at the head and we have it. BAKER, NEED & CO.

ITCH, Mange and Scratches on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Woolf's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by H. Lindley, Bloomington, Indiana.

BASE BALL, CROQUET, and CANES, WALL PAPER

Window SHADES, LATEST STYLES, AT COLE'S.

GOODS, EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE, AT COLE'S.

ALL OF THE FURGOING AT BOTTOM PRICES—AT COLE'S.

—Ab. Dowden will soon become a citizen of Bloomington.

—Mumps are prevailing alarmingly in the northern portion of the county.

—Kirkville will have its Normal, this summer, conducted by U. H. Smith.

—I. O. Sutphin has paid Ab. Dowden \$1,060 for 23 acres in Clear Creek tp.

—Cal. Baker is now one of the accommodating clerks in J. T. Woodward & Co.'s store, Stanford.

—Aaron Rose and Geo. Thornton are in receipt of pension increase.

—Will. Kennedy is the probable Democratic candidate for City Marshal.

—The last school in the county to close was the Dillman school in Perry township. It shut up shop last Friday, and the boys may now go out to plow, barefoot.

—The Trustees of the U. P. church have determined to build a parsonage on the lot east of the church building, at a cost of about \$2,000.

—April 30th, being the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington, it will be observed in accordance with the President's proclamation, by services in the churches, etcetera, etcetera.

—It is understood that Geo. Bollenbacher will be connected with the new lumber firm, and as he is one of the best posted lumber men in the county, the firm will be a success from the start. A switch will be run into the yard by the railroad company at an early day, thus making the delivery of lumber an easy matter.

—Milford Mathers has returned from Hot Springs, after a month spent at that noted sanitarium. He is, to all appearances, entirely cured of his rheumatic trouble, and walks with as great ease as when he was a boy. Glad to see him looking so well.

—Gilbert Neill, now about 77 years of age and residing near White Hall, attended the first funeral ever held in Bloomington, when Andrew Christy was buried on the hill west of town. This was about 1816. The next was a daughter of Adam Strope. There was then but four or five families in the town.

—The report of Mr. Frank Woolley, Secretary of the Workmen's Building Association, contains some interesting statistics. The receipts during the past twelve months were \$16,270.32, and in the same period \$13,943.76 were disbursed, showing net profits \$2,440.57. The following shows the number of shares in each series, with the value and number borrowed out:

SERIES	SHARES	VAL.	BOR'D.
No. one	226	\$62.83	21
No. two	85	54.26	9
No. three	244	46.07	46
No. four	155	37.93	59
No. five	227	30.02	73
No. six	98	22.40	40
No. seven	802	14.70	755
No. eight	132	7.35	88

The total assets of the organization are \$33,044.34. Amount of money borrowed at 6 per cent., \$48,900. At the stockholders' meeting all the old directors were re-elected except Dr. Weir, who would serve no longer. Howie Byrne was chosen in his stead. Officers were selected as follows: President, Jos. G. McPheeters; Vice President, Howe Rymer; Secretary, Frank R. Woolley; Treasurer, James M. Rice; Attorney, John Graham. Appraising committee—James M. Rice, Frank Bishop, S. F. Carmichael. Auditing Committee—Dr. R. M. Weir, R. C. Greaves, Dr. B. A. McGee. Dr. Weir was unanimously tendered a vote of thanks for his conscientious work during the past four years as a director.

—Some of the Harrodsburg K. of P.'s came up Friday night a week and dived into the live vat at the K. P. rooms here. The floor was so slippery that the visiting brethren could scarcely walk up to salute the Royalty and Nibs, and one of the new members fell flat upon his back with awe and wonder when the Supreme Gysiatucius sang the wassail song in sonorous tones. The jibs pass word was donated to the visitors together with the L. Q. S. of the secret workings, and they were enjoined to not give it away.

—The advertisement of J. T. Woodward & Co. of Stanford, will be seen on the second page. Mr. Woodward is a live business man, and is not content with the old plodding mode of doing adopted by some country merchants. John will come to the city one of these days, and he will be the equal any of them in competition.

—You ought to see those crane-necked pitch pitchers just brought on by Jimmy Robinson. They are just scrumptious.

—Go over to Charley McPheeters' grocery and get some of his nice eating goods. He is building up a handsome trade—he is a nice man, that's why.

—Dr. Jordan has gone east on business for the University.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Friedley is an applicant for the position of post-mistress of Bedford.

—Dr. Weir and family are entertaining Mrs. Mary Moffet and son of Paxton, Ills.

—Lon. D. Rogers, special agent for the N. Y. Mutual Life Ins. Co. is kept on the road now nearly all the time. Lon. is a success.

—John Swope of Chicago and Miss Ella Nuckols of Bloomington were married on Wednesday. Mr. Swope is engaged in the manufacture of cigars.

—Frank S. Voris of Reed Station, on the Narrow Gauge, is trying to arrange for a fifty per cent. settlement with his creditors. He has \$2,500 on his books. This is explanation enough.

—The cab owned by Cole & Kennedy has been purchased by Frank Morrison of Bedford, and that town of three railroads and one more to get will put on city airs.

—Stanley Smith will store his mother's household goods at the residence of Thos. B. Galloway, on North Morton st., where he will also occupy a room.

—Bainbridge Hall, who has been a helpless invalid during the past two years with rheumatism and paralysis, died on Wednesday morning of last week, in his 69th year, on his farm northwest of Bloomington.

—Eph. Hughes has "dugged him an cistern" from which he will supply his new bath room. The next requisite is water, which he did not find as he went down, though he developed a small oolitic limestone quarry.

—Mr. Miller, the saw mill hand who some time ago struck Lou. Smith with a hickory handsnipe, almost killing him, after which he ran away, was arrested at Lexington, Ind., last week and placed in jail at this place. Sheriff Farr was notified of Miller's presence at Lexington by letter, and he then sent Robert Wilson after Miller.

—On the 17th and 18th days of May the School Superintendents of Southern Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois will hold a meeting in Bloomington for interchange of views on educational topics. They will visit the University on Friday, and expect a large attendance.

—The chair factory matter is being got into shape between Showers, Dadds & Co. and the Bedford loomers. The delay has been occasioned by the fact that the money or its equivalent was demanded (\$2,000) before the close of the contract. The firm want it "in sight" before they tear up their business here.

—Dr. Jordan will take in Yale, Harvard, Ann Arbor, Cornell and Johns Hopkins Colleges during the trip he started on last Wednesday. It is understood that he will select some new Professors during his absence.

—Harrodsburg home talent gave a dramatic entertainment last Thursday evening, which is said to have been a great success. The following well known persons took part: Dr. L. T. Lowder, Joe Woodward, Logue Holmes, Willie Urmy, Simon Graves, Hol. Woodward, Misses Lydia Kinser, Viola Bennett, Jennie Tilley, Nora Pedigo.

—One of the handsomest turnouts that has been seen in this town for many a day is the grocery and bakery delivery wagon built for the Kirby bakery by Mr. Roe Winslow, the buggy maker and fancy trimmer, now located in the Fee block. The wagon weighs but 400 lbs., yet it is as firm and elastic as steel and as beautiful as a picture. The wagon was designed by Mr. Winslow, and the materials were of his careful selection. He then did the work, and the wagon is the best advertisement in Bloomington.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons since last publication: Levi Strean and Sarah Decker, John Wall and Margaret Zike, Chas. Johnson and Lizzie Perry, Jas. Wall and Martha Pryor, Chas. O. McNeely and Eva Webster, Jos. H. Seales and Rose M. Hacker, Frank H. Scott and Mrs. Katie Norman, Marion Weddell and Ida Shively, Martin Carmichael and Jenora Carter, Wm. T. Seisoo and Ida Conner, Malcolm Short and May Palmer, John Helmes and Isie Hawkins, John R. Wright and Minnie E. Morgan, Joo. H. Swope and Ella Nuckols, Aud. R. Christy and Mollie Golliver, Samuel Whisnand Bertha Worrell, Chas. E. Adams and Maggie B. Creager.

—ROBERTSON BROS. keep a choice stock of groceries, and sell them at a small margin for cash. They also make a specialty of the feed business. All manner of feed kept, Call and see them at their handsome room on the northeast corner of the square.

—Better order your screen doors and windows at Baker, Need & Co.'s before the weather gets too hot.

WHY IS IT THE BANNER is doing such A RUSHING BUSINESS? IS WHAT OTHER MERCHANTS ARE ASKING.

We answer: "Because our goods are the newest, our STYLES the LATEST, and our prices the LOWEST."

OUR STOCK OF HATS AND SHOES, DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, CARPETS, ETC., are all of the latest and best, and we are offering in Satines, Ginghams, Parasols, Hosiery, Carpets and Shoes.

WOOL! WOOL! BREEDEN & CO.

We will pay the HIGHEST PRICE, either in merchandise or cash, for all the WOOL you can bring us.

—"Rebecca Triumphant" to the extent of \$31 profit.

—Graham Earl comes again on the 6th of May. Earl is quite a favorite here.

—John T. Foster has been elected principal of the Ellettsville graded schools.

—The wife and child of Walter Lindley are at Indianapolis, on a visit to Mrs. L.'s parents.

—The "Skull" reception at Cal. Worrall's residence has been postponed till next Friday.

—School children in Nos. 3 and 7 want the chimney to blow off frequently. It gave them a vacation several days of last week.

—Special Easter services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday. Contributions were received for the missionary fund.

—A valuable greyhound belonging to Norman McGee was purchased by J. J. Carnahan, the sewing machine man, last week. As the dog was trained, he will use him for advertising purposes.

—The steam crusher grinds out broken stone with considerable rapidity. The covering of two sides of the square, the authorities state will cost about \$400, though this is about one-fourth of the original cost.

—H. J. Felts went up to see Booth, last Friday. He was unable to make a date with Ed. for a two night stand in this town, though he was willing to insure him "fifteen dollars in his inside pocket, don't you know."

—The city marshal and his force made a descent upon an establishment in the 3rd ward, last Wednesday night, wherein several persons were tempting fate, at the game of poker. Some were bailed, some were jailed, and others skipped over the garden wall.

—The fact that the circuit court of Marion county decided the loan bill unconstitutional has not discouraged the University people. On the contrary architect Buntin of Indianapolis has presented the plans for the library building, and preparations to let the contract are being made.

—The contest between the music classes of M. K. Hanna and F. T. Larue was held in the brick school house, on the night of the 11th inst. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. After the close of the singing Messrs. Eller and Bray and Miss Lizzie Gourley (the jury) decided two to one in favor of the Larue class.

—Our handsome and talented young friend, Prof. Til. Treat, is at home for a short season of recuperation previous to an all summer engagement with the Hart & France circus, which he will join soon at Decatur, Ind. He is under contract to give two performances each day with eight trained dogs, each performance to consume fifteen minutes. This is a favorable contract for Dr. T.

—At intervals for a year or more rumors have been heard that the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Company was thinking seriously of building a line of road from Indianapolis to New Albany. The matter is again the subject of discussion at present. A preliminary survey, it is said, will be made in a few weeks. The proposed route will be directly south from Indianapolis until it strikes the old line to Chicago about ten miles north of New Albany. It is estimated such a road would shorten the Monon's distance between Louisville & Chicago fifty miles and thus make it much the shortest route between the cities. The present Monon line, south of Greencastle, is famous as the crookedest road in the State. It was built when engineers considered the cost of first construction more than the necessity for competition with straight roads, and consequently the track follows streams and depressions to avoid deep cuts and grades and tunnels.

—Indianapolis News.

HEMP. WILSON, the fresh stock grocer, is on the corner of 6th st. and College Avenue. Goods received daily, hence they are always fresh.

—The lady relations of the P.'s were visitors to the P.'s on Friday night, bringing them a bountiful supply of cream, cake, etc. Then there were performances which they made ladies believe was the "amplified third degree." It was no more like the real thing that sugar like salt. Ladies you ought to see 'em perform sometimes—it is just a w-hull!

—Jas. Burton of Martinsville is spending a few days among friends in this county.

—Sara. Brown cut his left foot in very much the same manner as was done by John Alexander.

—Supt. Conner during the recent school year has visited more than one hundred teachers, and put in heart whole and fancy tree.

—Alaska Eaton of Stanford, is quite ill with lung fever at Valparaiso, Ind.

—Enoch Fuller last week sold five lots to Alex. Robison, and contracted for the building of two new houses. Enoch is a hustler.

—On the 56th of the Odd Fellows will hear addresses from W. E. Myers and R. A. Falk; dinner will be exhibited in the new college campus, and a procession headed by the Mechanics' Band will go out to testify it.

—Mrs. Margaret Brock, an old resident of this place, died on Saturday last, in her 80th year. The remains were taken to Harrodsburg for burial.

—The many friends of W. J. Allen are gratified at seeing him on the streets again.

—Samuel Wallingford sr. and wife will go to Kansas next week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cadwell.

—The general conference has returned R. J. E. Brant to his charge in Parsons, Kansas.

—Henry Holtzman will remove with his family to Indianapolis this week, and will make that city his home.

—The horse Rev. Frank Eller was riding, last week, last week, Campbell hurt, and that gentleman was seriously hurt.

—Gen. Hunter is preparing to improve his property, on North Walnut st. and will put on the steel roofing. Dr. Axel will also cover his residence with the steel roofing made by Seward & Noel.

—Last, a pair of gold frame eye glasses, which were stolen, were recovered by leaving at the Progress office.

—Irvin Seward and Cal. McGee have been given increase of pension.

—The Easter services at the Catholic church, Sunday, were of unusual interest, and the decorations very attractive.

—A cousin of Mrs. Ben. Adams Jr. is expected to visit her this week.

Notice of Change of Firm.

We desire to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Woodward, Sparks & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. We have assumed all the liabilities of the firm, shall collect and pay all its accounts and continue the business as heretofore. We hope to have your patronage and a liberal share of your augmented patronage. All outstanding accounts must be settled at once without further notice.

J. T. WOODWARD & CO.
STANFORD, IND., APRIL 13, 1900.

Volpe's Bread is very fine. It is light, sweet and wholesome. His bakery is on the north side of the square, remember.

Volpe's pure cream, and his ice cream is rich and very fine. All love it who have eaten it.

Don't you always forget that Wall Paper. From 3 to 20 cts. a Roll. JOHN WYLYE, Paper Hanger.

At Vanzandt's, North side square.

L. B. BRAY and JOHN THOMAS are CHARLEY McPHEETERS' assistants in the grocery trade, on the southeast corner. Be sure you find the place. They are, each one, accommodating, and pleasant people to trade with.

CHARLEY McPHEETERS has a gem of a grocery, in the old Greaves stand, and keeps a choice fresh stock. Call and see him.

—Charley McPheeters' corner grocery is fixed up like a little parlor. It is a nice place with a nice stock. Call and see him.

ORDER poultry from Chas. McPheeters, at his grocery (old Greaves stand), as he has a standing contract with persons who bring him the choicest poultry in the market.

For all kinds of Flaws and Cuts, including the celebrated Browne, Weir and Maline, call at W. J. ALLEN'S.

—Papers for placing under carpets, for sale at the Progress office for 5 cents a dozen.

COOK STOVES of all kinds, including the great Peerless Gasoline Cook, for sale at low prices, at W. J. ALLEN'S.

ONE BOTTLE of English Savina Liniment cured my fine German mare of two ugly blood spavins which damaged her value at least \$40. It is the greatest English cure I ever used.

JOHN McCALIN, Horse Doctor, sold by H. Lindley, Drugstore, Indianapolis, Ind.

English Savina Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lambs and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Saddle Sprain, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Sells for 50 cts. per bottle. Warranted. Sold by H. Lindley, Drugstore, Bloomington, Ind.

HEMP. WILSON has a full stock of Queensware and Glassware, and it is now time to select something nice for the holidays. Buy the best, it will pay.