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Spiral Spring Buggies and Carts, made at Grand Rapids are on sale at Winslow's, opposite county jail.

BOSSING, Surveys, Carriages, and all manner of vehicles at Winslow's warehouse and repair shop, opposite jail. Prices low.

GROCERY DRUMMERS say they sell "stacks" of choice goods to Charley McPheeters every trip. Now it stands to reason that he sells a great many goods or he wouldn't be buying from each trip from the traveling salesman.

ITCH, Mango, and Scratches on human or animal cured in 20 minutes by Winslow's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by H. L. LINDLEY, Drugist, Bloomington, Ind.

ICE CREAM, the best in town, at Bencher's. A neat Parlor on North College Avenue, away of no one, and neatly arranged.

BEST TOBACCOES AND CIGARS in town can be secured at Homer Wilson's grocery store, corner 5th street and College Avenue. This is the old reliable stand. Call.

Garland Cook Stoves, Garland Heating Stoves, and the great Gold Coin Wood Range Burners, are now in stock at W. J. ALLEN'S.

Call at the hardware store of W. J. Allen and examine the celebrated Buckeye, Twine Binder, Mower and Dragger, the best in the market. Also Selly and Revolving Rakes.

W. J. ALLEN. The celebrated Studebaker wagons, known of all men to be the best in the world, are for sale at very low prices by W. J. ALLEN.

CHAS. WOLLEY 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 Chas before you sell your stock.

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(We can show you anything you may need in the Dry Goods Line, at Prices that will interest you.)

Do not buy anything until you have given us a chance to show you our goods.

ALLEN BROS.,

The New Dry Goods Men,

Same Room with J. O. Howe, Jeweler.

—Doc. Bates, the popular general delivery man, at the postoffice, (who answers 900 foolish questions each Saturday and preserves his temper) was out fishing and frogging in the mountain fastnesses of Brown county last week. He came very near killing 4 bear, 9 deer, 3 panthers and a wolf, and says a man is sure to see many queer things when he has no gun.

—Thos. E. Phillips has removed his family from Greencastle to Bloomington, and they at present occupy the house vacated by Rev. Puett, on west 6th street. Miss Lou Phillips will teach in Bloomington this fall and winter.

—N. E. Mathers has sold his much admired sorrel horse for \$250. It was a very fine animal—trotted in harness, paced under the saddle, and did not care at the noise of locomotive whistles, etc.

—A reading room is to be opened by the young people of the Christian church, and efforts to secure money to that end are now being made. For the present a room in the church will be occupied.

—The traveling public will be gratified to know that a neat depot will be erected at Stinesville, soon. The shipping business at that point has become a very considerable item on the Monon, and the road can well afford these commensurate facilities.

—The pipe organ concert at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening of last week was a pleasing one, and drew out a large audience.

—The Republican State Convention will meet in Indianapolis on Wednesday of this week. A good ticket will be nominated.

—Miss Dada Moreland, of Ellettsville, was visiting Miss Bello Hopewell the first of last week.

—There will be an election in Monroe county, on Tuesday, Nov. 4th—about eight weeks from now. Better be getting posted on the election law.

—The Labert residence at the north end of College Avenue, now occupied by Joel H. Eaton, formerly of the vicinity of Stanford, in Mr. Eaton Bloomington secured a good citizen.

—A number of persons who have been building new houses are now removing to and occupying them. The number of fine residences erected in a quiet way this summer is truly remarkable.

—Rev. A. J. Littell and wife have been visiting Chas. Sibert and John Littell in this place, but are now at their home at Hudsonville, Ills. Rev. Littell was for a number of years a successful physician at Olney, Ills., but abandoned the profession to preach the gospel.

—The dry goods and boot and shoe clerks have more time now to wait on customers since the old practice of burning oil till nine o'clock has been revived. We say oil, as the electric light frequently fizzles. The Jenny is a fake, as compared with other systems.

—David Miller and wife of Iowa are at M. D. Griffy's.

—Nothing has been heard from the rumor that Jerre Pittman had been banished. It has not been verified.

—Mrs. J. F. Pittman has gone to Washington City, it is stated.

—Mrs. (Howard) Stipp, of Lawrence county, is the guest of Aaron Rose's family. She was the widow of Tommy Howard, once Recorder.

GEO. BENCKART, BLOOMINGTON'S BOSS BREAD BAKER BAKES BEST BREAD.

FAMILY groceries are a leading specialty with Charley McPheeters, at his attractive grocery house, southeast corner of the square, and if you desire to purchase anything in this branch of goods we would advise you never to buy till Charley's house has been visited.

BEST LUNCHEON in town, at George Benckart's. People from the country can get fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc., at this place at reasonable prices.

SMOKE "Marshall T." and "Monon," best brands of Cigars.

GLASSWARE and Queensware of newest patterns, at Hemp. Wilson's grocery store. Everything in choice staple groceries, always fresh and first-class at this place.

NEWEST arrivals of staple groceries and choice provisions, received daily at Hemp. Wilson's grocery store, "Progress Block." Headquarters for choice Coffees and Teas.

A HANDSOME NEW FALL STOCK of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and first-class Dress Trimmings, received at Charley Mobley's "Golden Rule" store, south side of square. Every novelty in the city market finds its way to Charley Mobley's store and will be sold at prices that are within the reach of all. The stock of Fall Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Fine Fans and Ribbons is not excelled anywhere. Special attention is given to the Glove trade. In Gloves the "Golden Rule" has always been in the lead. A very satisfactory stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers carried by this house, to which attention is directed. Only dry goods store on the south side.

LOOK HERE. I will give some one a bargain in remainder of stock and fixtures of City Book Store. A good opening for the business. Call soon. J. G. McPHEETERS.

—S. M. Knight, who applied for license to sell liquor in Kreuger's new building, was refused by the commissioners.

—Theodore Wylie is in Bloomington, called here by the sickness of his brother.

—Jesse Howe left this (Tuesday) morning for Kansas City to visit his sister, Mrs. W. B. Burford.

A Law and Order League was organized at the court house on Wednesday night of last week by a mass meeting of citizens, over which E. O. Foster presided, and for which Prof. Woodburn acted as Secretary. The meeting was called to discuss the question of "license on no license," but as "license" had no advocates "no license" won by an overwhelming majority. The first thing in order was to read a resolution prepared by a committee that had been appointed at a preliminary meeting held in the Christian church, and Rev. Minton read it, as follows:

Believing with Mr. Gladstone that it should be made easy for men to do right and difficult for them to do wrong—interested as we are in the moral and financial advancement of our city, desiring for the State University the very best surroundings for insuring still larger attendance, and for the moral and intellectual advancement of its students, we, the citizens of Bloomington, would earnestly request the County Commissioners, if consistent with their views of the law, not to grant license to a business opposed to these and other vital interests of our city.

We would urge upon the officers of the law all rank the enforcement of ALL laws against all law breakers; promising, in the discharge of their difficult duty our earnest support morally and financially, and as a proof of our sincerity we hereby pledge ourselves, as members of the law and order league of Bloomington, one and all, to pay into the hands of the duly elected treasurer the sum of \$1 per year, and to add to that amount if more is needed in the thorough prosecution of the work.

By amendment the words "consistent with their views of the law" were stricken out.

Remarks were then called for and the following named gentlemen responded by vigorous, and in some instances eloquent endorsements of the resolution: Rev. Halstead, S. E. Carmichael, Hiram Allen, Dudley Smith, Rev. Williams, John Brill, Wm. Andrews, Prof. Woodburn, W. J. Allen, Mr. Ransom, W. P. Rogers, D. O. Spencer, Rev. Ross, J. G. McPheeters and Ira Bateman.

Mr. McPheeters said the fight was always against the saloons, and that he'd like to have drug stores included in the list. W. J. Allen was opposed to the liquor traffic, but thought it impolitic to publish our town as immoral when other college towns up the road had 18, 20 and 75 licensed saloons, as against our seven. W. P. Rogers believed that the fact that a man made application to sell liquor was a sufficient indication of his unfitness to handle liquid damnation.

Mr. Bateman said the temperance people should go to the courts and see how liquor witnesses squirmed out, and then they would realize how hard it is to "stick" a liquor seller. After the passage of the resolution, signatures were secured to a contract by which the subscribers agreed to pay \$1 per year or more if demanded, to assist in the prosecution of the work.

—The little daughters of Rev. S. R. Lyon will remain with relations at Ellettsville, Ind.

—John R. East is announced as one of the speakers at a soldiers' reunion to be held in Bedford on the 18th of September.

—Miss Lida Stroom, of Harrodsburg has gone to Fountain, Col., to teach school.

—Homer Dowden was recently married to a Springfield, Ills. lady.

—Mrs. David Perry of Todd's Point, Ills., is visiting old friends in the vicinity of Smithville. It is the first visit of Mrs. Perry to her old friends since 1875.

—The wife of Wm. Burkett is visiting old friends and relations in Clear Creek tp. She now resides in Alford, Wisc. and has been there about nine years.

—Mrs. Hiram Lindley has been visiting Paoli friends and relations.

—Col. James Merhoun of Louisville, one of the leading Democratic politicians of that city, was in Bloomington on Friday.

—Alva Hughes, now of Louisville, was visiting his parents in this place last week. Alva plays a cornet in one of the city bands.

—A black board on which is kept a calendar of the cases for trial has been placed in the court room by Judge Duncan. It is quite a convenience, as by it one can see at any time just when a case is set for trial. It saves the attorneys and the court from asking and answering a great many questions, besides saving valuable time.

—The electric headlight now glares from the locomotives that pull the night express and mail trains on the Monon.

—The finest fresh fish of the year were received on Friday morning by A. O. Pett, the model grocer. Albert makes a special effort to get the best of everything, and he succeeds, if it can be had.

—The aggregate increase of salaries over last year will be about \$1,600. The I. U. Trustees charge the city \$400 rent for four rooms in the old college building—which is about \$300 too much, as the Junior is provided by the city, and the city and county have contributed large sums of money to build this structure.

—The Mechanics' Band gave John Cole and wife a very pretty serenade Saturday night. The M. B. does some very fine work in its line.

—Misses Belle and Juliette Maxwell left on Monday, Miss Juliette for Terre Haute and Miss Belle for Albert Lea, Miss.

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For Sale by P. B. MARTIN,

Bee Hive Grocery, North Side Square

—John R. Brill and Rufus East were admitted to the bar last week.

—There will be a rally of the F. M. B. A. at Buena Vista soon.

—A daughter of Dugan Jones of Newton, Kansas, is visiting friends and relations in this place.

—Mrs. Jimmy Lucky has rented her house and is now located in Indianapolis.

—Roger Davidson has been given a position on the Louisville Southern by Superintendent Woodward, as passenger conductor.

—Grant Sparks of near Stanford was kicked by a horse recently, and a terrible gash cut in his head. While serious, the wound is not dangerous.

—In the Beckman case, the jury disagreed on the term of punishment. Geo. Beckman, it will be remembered, cut Gar. Reeves of the police force, on the arm after being placed in jail. He then escaped, but was afterwards captured. The jury was unanimous on the question of guilt.

—Dr. Lowder and family have removed from Harrodsburg to Bloomington and occupy a house on South Dunn street, recently erected by W. J. Allen.

—Rufus East takes the place of Wm. East in the law firm of East & East. Rufe will make a good lawyer and a successful one.

—Mrs. Axtell left for Beatrice, Neb., this week, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hert. She will also visit her sons, Chas. and Henry.

—On Wednesday of this week the Monroe Co. Horticultural Society will meet in the Fair Grounds, just west of town.

—The quickest time on record: Carter, who stole a horse from Daniel E. Rawlins on Monday night at 11 o'clock, was captured, put in jail, indicted, tried, sentenced and landed in the penitentiary at 8 o'clock the next night—just twenty-one hours.

—James Jackson has determined to go to Indianapolis this week and have the leg amputated that was so terribly mangled in an elevator at Toledo, O., last November. The wounds continue to suppurate, and he realizes that his only hope of life is an operation. He will be taken to a hospital at Indianapolis and will receive the best care and the most skillful surgery that can be secured.

—The Donaldson-Noel libel suit will come up on the 23d in circuit court.

—One of Thos. Lampkins' children fell into a barrel of water in Salt Creek tp. recently and was drowned.

—Miss Clara Orchard has been visiting friends in Columbus, Ind.

—The Republican Central Committee will meet in the Grand Jury room next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. Business of importance will be presented, and committees and Republicans generally are requested to come.

A. T. MASSEY, Chairman.

—Mrs. Nat. Roseberry of Las Vegas, N. M., is the guest of her father-in-law, Wm. Roseberry.

—Farmers, witnesses, laymen and litigants in attendance upon court this week should not forget that the Faulkner House is the best place in Bloomington to get well-cooked, clean, satisfactory meals. Charges reasonable.

—John Cole was married on Tuesday, Sept. 24, to Miss Josie Wright, at Indianapolis. Miss Wright, was trimmer at Mrs. Nichols' millinery store this spring. The young couple are keeping house in Mr. Cole's cottage on the Avenue.

—Dr. Morris Judah was married last week to a lady named Litton, near Stinesville.

—Milton McCollough is dangerously sick with some form of kidney and bladder disease. He has been failing rapidly in the past two or three months and is very much emaciated.

—Dell Smith's condition has changed but little in the past two weeks, his fever ranging from 103 to 104.

—Capt. Ford injected some very pertinent remarks into the proceedings of the temperance mass meeting last Thursday night, that were not reported. The Captain has well digested views upon all topics.

—Some fellow who imagines he is driving into Bedford, Greencastle, or some other country town, blows a horn from his chicken wagon with great vigor as he drives through our city streets. The attention of the authorities is called to this breach of law and order.

—The F. M. B. A. of Monroe, Bartholomew and Brown have nominated Henry Doup of Bartholomew for Senator.

—Chas. Dunham and Fred Johnson (both colored), were sent to the reform school for burglarizing Martin's grocery. Geo. Hill, also colored, was sent to the penitentiary one year for participation in same crime, it being his second offense. David Clark was also sent to the reform school for arson—burning Cowdon's barn in Bean Blossom tp.

—The Orleans artesian well is all that is claimed for it by the enthusiastic citizens of that town: a beautiful and bountiful flow, no unpleasant odors, water cold, and the stream pure and sparkling. As to the effect (having used it but eight hours) the progress found is far more satisfactory in its case than the waters of either French Lick or Baden. This endorsement we believe is about as strong as it could be made.

—Brown Wylie is fatally ill with Bright's disease. Mrs. Wylie arrived in Bloomington on Sunday. P. S.—Mr. Wylie died on Monday night about 12 o'clock.

—Latest advice from Dr. J. D. Maxwell Jr. state that the operation on his right lower jaw was very successful and that he is rapidly improving. About 2 1/2 inches of diseased bone was removed, and the surgeons of Philadelphia who performed the operation say that the bone will be replaced in time with a growth that will become quite hard, and that he will suffer but little inconvenience from the loss. He was expected to remain in the hospital three weeks, and would then go to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Philpott, and stay in Philadelphia as long as the surgeons thought best.

—"Diamond Joe" is the only 10c. cigar that is sold for 5c. Warranted Long Havana Filler, and hand made. Sole agents Flood & Wetzel.

—Hides have advanced from 3 to 6 cents, and leather has advanced with hides. Shoe manufacturers in the east advanced their prices, and shoes that were bought by retail dealers several months ago can not be duplicated for less than 15c. to 25c. advance over prices two months ago, on each pair.

—On Saturday night the meat shop in Progress Block, owned by Gus. Holtzman, was entered and a watch and a quantity of beef steak stolen. The watch belonged to John Littell and had been left in the shop to trade.

—Wall. Light arrived in Bloomington last Thursday night on a brief visit to friends. He is in the regular army, corporal of Co. E, 23d regiment, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Early in August he was sent to Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, together with forty-nine other rifle experts selected from various regiments to contest in an exhibition of marksmanship. These men were selected with special reference to their skill with the Springfield rifle—each man carrying his own gun. In the contest young Light stood 12th among the 49 competing.

—Alexander McDermott, who went to California 16 years ago, and now resides in Anaheim, was visiting relatives here last week. He was accompanied by his brother Frank of Worthington. The McDermotts were in the 82d Ind. Infantry, and were good soldiers.