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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1891:  
THE MAN NOMINATED  
BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

[For the Progress.  
Memories of Olden Times in  
Bloomington.]

In 1832 cholera made its appearance in Bloomington. Probate court was in session at the time, and Judge Wm. McCollough, an excellent man, and one beloved by all, was then on the bench. Gen. Jacob B. Lowe was Clerk of the court. Judge McCollough adjourned the court at noon, and told the Clerk that he was going to die with cholera. He went to his home and by the next day was a corpse. An old colored lady, "Aunt Hannah," was the first victim. She was a noted character and will be remembered by some of the older people. She was living in the family of George Johnson, where the bank now stands. Two miles south of town Mr. Hirsh Paugh and wife were victims. I passed the house while they were both lying dead. Mr. Paugh and wife were uncle and aunt of James and Garrison Pauly. In my old neighborhood (Harmony) there were two victims. I attended and helped bury them. Great was the panic, but we performed our duty and the Lord watched over us. The physicians, during the cholera visitation, advised the use of mercury. At that time fat sheep were scarce and many were unable to procure means to purchase them. There lived at that time a very wealthy gentleman here in Bloomington who had large flocks of fine sheep. That man was Mr. John Owens—a large land holder, whose farms were covered with fine flocks—and when the distress came upon the people Mr. Owens proved himself to be a philanthropist in the fullest sense of the term. He opened his great generous heart, then threw open the gates and doors that led to his flocks and invited the people without money and without price, to come and help themselves; some were turned away. Later Mr. Owens was one of Monroe county's law-makers, and the ablest man, financially, that ever represented the county in the State Legislature. Mr. Owens was in middle age when he married Mrs. Isaac of near Worthington, Greene county, a lady of first responsibility, with a considerable family, most of whom are living in this country, and as Mr. Owens had no children, he by an act of the Legislature adopted the children of Mrs. Isaac by her first marriage and attached thereto his name. For example: William Isaac Owens, Thos. J. Owens, Benjamin I. Owens. The name was not changed. In consideration, Mr. Owens left his large estate to his wife and children. Mr. Owens was an energetic man and built up the country by introducing blooded stock. He was an honor to the county and State. W. N. ROSENKRANTZ.

[For the Progress.  
Broken Stone on the Public Square.]

Ed. Progress: The season of the year is approaching when the dust on the public square will be unbearable, and as every one knows that water becomes more difficult to procure each season, something must be done to abate the dust nuisance. Notwithstanding the fact that clouds of dust roll up, each summer evening, from rapidly revolving carriage and buggy wheels, and sail restlessly into the store doors, and like a pall envelop pedestrians who are out for an airing, yet the persons who delight in exhibiting their beauty of feature and form, drive around and around the public square, each evening, times without number with me peremptory object in view unless it may be to impress their importance upon the proprietors and clerks of stores who are compelled to be hosed up sixteen long hours of the twenty-four, and must swallow and choke upon the dust from these carriage wheels.

As there is not a sufficient supply of water to be used for keeping down the dust, would it not be well to give the streets around the public square a heavy layer of broken stone? It would also be well to carry the stone down the

cross streets a half-square at least. If these were done it would prevent the clouds of dust that are now so annoying to every one except those who are instrumental in raising them, and to a great extent might deter persons from driving rapidly and recklessly on the streets of the public square.

These streets are sadly in need of a coating of broken stone, as they were very much worn by the heavy rains of the past winter and the hauling of heavy loads over them. The broken stone seems at present the only solution of this dust problem, and it should be discussed and considered.

ONE OF THE DUST SWALLOWERS.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson and her daughter returned from Indianapolis last Saturday, after an absence of about four weeks. Miss Emma has been very much benefited by the treatment for facial paralysis.

The finest stock of desirable clothing for the spring trade, has been brought on by J. P. Turner & Co., one door north of the alley, west side of the square.

Will and Ben. Adams have sold their interest in the dry goods business to Ed. and Charlie Hall, and will give the stone business their undivided attention hereafter. The firm will be Hall Bros.

Transfers of Real Estate, furnished by Jas. W. Jackson, Recorder. [For Deeds and Mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's Office.]

Abelson Ketcham to Martin B. Davis, pt Seminary lots 33 and 34, city. \$5,000.

Mary A. Fowler to Walter Fowler, pt Seminary lot 22, city. 700.

Julia E. Braxton to Morton Koon, 63 acres, Van Buren tp. 1,500.

Theresa Helton to Homer C. Mitchell, lots 23 and 24, Fairlawn. 25.

Elvin J. King to L. A. Buchanan, lot 42, Klettsville. 1,000.

J. M. Hows and J. D. Maxwell to J. H. Dowden, lot 5, Howe add. 160.

Chas. Eppenheimer to Nicholas Repenheimer, lots 10 and 11, Stinesville. 550.

Hans C. G. Van Jagendorp to Celia Kuhn, lots 31 and 32, city. 3,000.

Margaret Martin to Taylor Martin, pt swg sec 25, Washington tp. 50.

George Taylor to May B. McCord, pt Seminary lot 39, city. 100.

Allen Skelton to Sam' W. Skelton, pt chf sec 22, Bean Blossom. 500.

John Bryant to Joseph H. Kirby, pt Seminary lot 14, city. 500.

Ora Whittaker to Nancy L. Parker, undivided interest in 160 acres, Marion tp. 1,500.

E. M. Kerr to Solomon Keffer, sec 26, sec 2, Marion tp. 1,500.

Samuel Kent to J. K. Kent, 20 acres, Salt Creek tp. 300.

Elizabeth Wampler to John Fuel, pt sec 26, Salt Creek tp. 150.

America Finn to Elizabeth Mophridge, pt Seminary lot 17. 550.

Benjamin Von to Jas L. Shirkard, lot 16, Fairview. 500.

Robert H. Campbell to Jennie E. East, lot 13, city. 800.

WARNING TO BICYCLISTS.—The laws of Indiana very plainly state that bicycle riding on sidewalks is unlawful. It is a flagrant offense, and the rapid increase of the number of machines in this city has made the practice of sidewalk riding extremely dangerous to pedestrians. The wheels covered with rubber are noiseless and are liable to strike a person unawares. On Saturday Fred. Rous, a student, was before the Mayor charged with riding on the sidewalks, an affidavit having been sworn out against him. Mayor Case did not find the young gentleman, who stated he knew nothing of the law, and it is probably unknown to others. The case is intended for a warning to wheelmen and hereafter violations will be fined. It will be well to heed this example.—Greencastle Banner.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week Ella Bowmen will have a grand spring millinery opening at her store, on the west side. Mrs. Maggie Gregory will assist in the millinery department. The ladies of Bloomington will see many novelties in the new stock that it will repay them to examine it. Remember that the display is now being made.

Everybody will be pleased to meet Ed and Charley Hall as proprietors of their popular dry goods store. They are pains-taking, polite gentlemen and will continue to make this store one of the leading houses in the county.

OBITUARY.

Dr. James G. Sluse died at his residence, 10th and Harrison, the morning of the 1st of April, 1891, at the age of 89 and 9 days. He had a severe spell of a gripe about twelve months ago, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. On the 26th day of March last he had another violent attack of a gripe, involving to some extent his lungs, and a severe attack of rheumatism, which was manifested first in his lower limbs, rendering him incapable of moving them, gradually passing up his body, affecting the urinary organs, his bowels and stomach, and extending to his vocal organs, reaching the base of the brain, ultimately in an apoplectic fit, which was the immediate cause of death. Dr. Sluse was a brilliant young man. After graduating in medicine at the University of Michigan, he located here, and his health failed him at the age of 60. He was conducting a newspaper at Lansing.

Rev. H. C. Clippinger, a well known M. E. preacher, who is now pastor of a church at Rockport, Ind., had a close call for his life early last Monday morning a week.

The parsonage caught fire from

some unknown cause and was consumed, together with the contents.

The family escaped, but Mr. Clippinger had his feet slightly burned in getting out.

A. J. Summers will continue to make Cabinet Photographs at \$2 per dozen for a short time longer, with a first-class operator and re-toucher—new accessories. We are better prepared to do fine work than ever.

POT PLANTS of any description, cheap, at Rott's flower house, 276 East 6th street.

At New Albany they advertise to sell saw dust at the following prices: "Poplar sawdust, \$1.50 per load; hickory sawdust, \$1.25 per load." People in this region may pay money to have the saw dust removed.

—Don't forget the Gymnasium Drill, Friday evening. It will be one of the events of the season. Go and see what the University girls can do with their muscles as well as with their minds.

The Odd Fellows of Bloomington celebrated the 77th anniversary of the Order by marching to the M. E. church, Sunday night, and listening to an address by O. Z. Hubbell. The introductory remarks were made by Senator Fulk.

The church was crowded to an uncomfortable degree, by Odd Fellows and their friends. A number of the brethren came down from Ellettsville Sunday evening to participate in the observances.

There are 930,000 Odd Fellows in America, and 1,300,000 in the world, so that an idea of the growth and permanency of the Order may be understood to be something marvellous.

—When you come to town stop and see the new process to save coffee at Baker, Boyd & Co.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening, May 4th, in the hall.

—Dr. Munson of Stanford was in town last Saturday. The Doctor's many friends in Bloomington are always happy to meet him.

—George Allard of Washington is the Republican candidate for Mayor of that city.

Mrs. MARGARET GREGORY has returned from Louisville, and may be found at her rooms on South College Avenue, by ladies who wish to secure the latest styles in Spring Hats. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call before you buy.

—For groups of all kinds, large and small, go to Summers, the photographer.

—Harry T. Bolt, the job printer has been turning out a large amount of fine work during the past ten days—among others were jobs for Rhorer & Son, a program for a centorial contest, gymnasium exhibition, work for college secretary, etc. His type is all new, and of the latest designs, from one of the Chicago foundries. Ladies who may wish to secure calling or visiting cards can get them done neatly here. Ladies are invited to call and see the samples, and to examine programs, etc.

—Wealthy Hebrews of Chicago have raised a fund of over \$5,000 to establish a home for indigent aged people. The Hebrews take care of their poor.

—While assisting in the work of unloading an engine at the depot last Friday, station agent Perring fell from a flat car and sustained some very painful injuries.

SAVE MONEY and get the latest designs in Queensware and Glassware at C. H. McPhee's popular grocery store, southeast corner of the square. New supply of Ironstone China and Decorated Ware.

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