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THE NEW LINE OF FALL GOODS ARE NOW IN.  
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NO MAN excels Geo. Benckart as a bread baker. His bread creates comment wherever used, by its sweetness, richness, lightness. Try it and be convinced.

THERE IS a great difference between butter and grease. Some people never learn to make butter. When a good butter maker is found the product is always in demand. Charley McPheeters has the "knack" of finding these people, and as a consequence always has the best butter in the town.

RICHEST COFFEE in the town is served at Geo. A. Benckart's bakery, where can be secured a lunch that will specially commend itself to farmers and others.

CIGARS of the choicest brands are always found at McPheeters' grocery, corner opposite post office. In these goods he has a large and constantly increasing trade. Then in coffee, tea and tobacco he leads the leaders. Ask for Charley McPheeters' grocery.

IF you don't know Charley McPheeters' grocery location be sure to ask for it. No one excels him in quality of stock, nor in cheapness. He keeps very choice cigars, so all smokers say.

REMEMBER that Robertson & McKinley are in the grocery business in the new room north of the Progress Block, and that they carry a complete new stock of all goods in the grocery line. Both are clever men, well known all over the country. They will buy choice produce, and want no other kind.

A COUNTY FAIR is what Joe Smith's remarkable store on the south side of the square is called by some people, and indeed it is that and more, for while it partakes of all the characteristics of a great exhibition, it has so much more than is usually found in one. For here are the choiceest gems set in pure gold, the standard grades of silverware, all the novelties in clocks and watches, and wagon loads of rings, breast pins, etc. Watch repairing a specialty. The largest stock of books and stationery in Southern Indiana, will be found here at all times.

You don't want to order doors, sash or blinds till you call at W. J. Allen's hardware store and investigate the samples and prices. All manner of builders' hardware of late-style and at all low prices as possible.

BOYS, R. L. Winslow, opposite the county jail, is headquarters for everything in the Buggy, Surrey, Cart and Harness line.

CHARLIE WORLEY can supply you with a buggy, phaeton, spring wagon, or anything else in the way of a vehicle which you may need. You don't have to pay him cash, either, as he will swap for horses or mules. He may be found at the big livery barn north of the square, on College Avenue.

NO MORE Nonsense. Some of your people have been owing me by note or account for many long, weary months—and years. I am getting very tired of your dilatory action, and I am determined to have my money! Do you understand that? I am going to have it. Now the sooner you settle your indebtedness the cheaper it will be for you, as I intend to give an officer or a lawyer a chance to make a few fees if you don't come to time. These are "words with the bark on 'em."

W. J. ALLEN.

NEW THINGS in groceries and provisions have been secured by Chas. McPheeters, the popular postoffice grocer. He buys only the best goods. He sells always the cheapest. He has no superior in any of these specialties.

PRODUCE! PRODUCE! PRODUCE!—The best that Monroe county affords is always secured by Mc. McKinley & Robertson, at their grocery on North College Avenue. It is the place to look for something choice.

REMEMBER that no man can sell No. 1 farm wagons or spring wagons cheaper than W. J. Allen. He asks you to call and examine his wagon before you buy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

—Bring in that wood before the mud gets so deep that that will be the excuse.

—W. T. Blair has been one of the county's most faithful servants, having filled the office of Auditor with an unusual degree of satisfaction to the people. There has been twice as much work in the Auditor's office under Mr. Blair's administration as under any former Auditor. That he has performed it promptly and satisfactorily speaks well for him and entitles him to further recognition.

—Judge Gresham, it is stated, will not vote for Harrison. But when Gresham has but one vote, so what is the sense in making so much ado about it?

—Three new grocery stores and "holes punched for a little profit" would look like there was a little profit in the grocery business, though after the bad accounts are sifted out it is hard to see it.

—Better not buy of home men when you can get goods from peddlers for twice the money you'd pay to a home merchant.

—Don't wait till the snow is on the ground before you bring that wood. We want it right now.

—Soddy Carmichael has 40 acres of land, about a mile from the town, (near sec 21 t9 r16) which he will trade to some one. What have you to swap?

—Confirmation services will be held in St. Charles Catholic church on Sunday next. Right Rev. Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes, is expected.

—Fred. Howe of Louisville came to Bloomington to attend the funeral of Dr. J. D. Maxwell.

—The last grand rally of the campaign will be held by the Republicans on Friday, Nov. 4th. It has not yet been decided who will be the orator of the occasion, but it will be some man of national reputation.

—DON'T FAIL to see the latest designs in fringed curtains at Lindley's Sons.

—Mrs. James Howe and her daughter, Lillie are in Atlanta, Ga., on a visit to Capt. Walter Howe and family. They will spend the winter at Vicksburg, Miss., with Mrs. Polk.

—Mose Kahn has been seriously sick during the past week with an attack of flux.

—George Welch is the Republican candidate for County Assessor. Welch has had considerable experience in the business of assessing and collecting taxes, and so is posted on that class of work. There is no question as to the election of Welch. He is elected now.

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—The persons who attended the Reid-Murdock wedding from a distance last Wednesday were: Mr. A. Y. Reid, from Cincinnati, O.; R. A. Rees and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, Lyons, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock, Mrs. D. S. Ervin and Miss Mary Murdock, Cedarville, O.

—SEE the latest colors and designs in fringed curtains. At Lindley's.

—James T. Robertson lost his health in the service of his country, but he can attend to the duties of the Treasurer's office just as well as any able-bodied man.

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—John Edmundson of this city, is the Republican candidate for district prosecutor. Mr. Edmundson is a model man in all particulars, and will fill the office fearlessly and honestly. His candidacy should be borne in mind by his friends everywhere.

—Hiram Lindley was at Paoli last week, and while there secured a cross-cut saw with which he used to work fifty years ago. He enjoys talking about it now more than he appreciated working with it in those days.

—Mrs. Maria H. Buskirk, of Bloomington, is visiting her son Thomas B. Buskirk, at Paoli.

—SULPHUR BATHS, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢—Liquid Sulphur, "for the bath," \$1.00 per jug—8 baths.

—The Monroe Co. Horticultural Society will meet at the home of L. Milt. Rogers, Wednesday, Oct. 12. All are invited to come at 10 o'clock. Bring your baskets well filled and let us have a good meeting.

—J. S. Dinsmore, Sec.

—Filbert & Edmundson, attorneys at law, make cheap loans, prompt collections, and write insurance correctly—fire, life and accident.

—For STUDEBAKER wagons, carts and spring wagons, call at W. J. ALLEN'S.

—FOR REPAIRS or Parts of any Sewing Machine, call at H. LINDLEY'S SONS.

—Our Grandmother

Used Sulphur as a favorite home remedy. "Liquid Sulphur" the new discovery, invaluable in all Blood, Stomach and Skin troubles.

FARIS BROS., Bloomington, Agents.

NORTH STAR Baking Powder. Ask for it. All grocers sell it. You will like it.

THEY SAY THAT

Many Democrats are leaving the old free-trade wreck, and are coming over to the side of protection, liberty and good government. At this rate of desertion from the enemy, the Republican majority in Monroe county ought to be double.

—Mrs. Sam. Short is visiting relations at Vincennes—If you move now you lose your vote. Don't do it—Chas. Butcher is teaching at Chapel Hill, and has removed his family to that point.

—James M. Hunter and family, now of Indianapolis, have been visiting friends in this city.

—Jack Randolph, who for a time was located in Kansas is now practicing law in Chicago—Mary Elger, who resides six miles east of town, was riding horseback one day last week, when the animal fell and the young woman was thrown violently to the ground. Her right arm was broken near the elbow. Dr. Rogers rendered surgical aid.

—Miss Peters of New Albany has been visiting Grace and Agnes Clark, North College Avenue—Mrs. Bowman is at Martinsville for the benefit of the artesian baths.

—Next week you can begin to murder quails, the protective limit expiring on the 15th—Winter apples will be very scarce and the price correspondingly high.

—Two of the fraternities have moved into new halls. The Phi Gams are comfortably located in May's Hall, the Delta Tau Deltas in Rhoes' new block—A vacancy in the Board of Trustees created by the death of Dr. Maxwell, will be filled at Indianapolis on Oct. 17th—

—Miss Lizzie Murdock of this place and Frank Reid of Lyons, Greene co., were married on Wednesday—John Hunter is at Sanborn training dogs for the coming field races. Mr. Hunter is quite an enthusiast in this branch of sport, and makes a great deal of money in the way of prizes—San, Hunter and bride arrived from St. Louis on Tuesday—Clarence Howard and wife are rejoicing over the advent of twins—a son and daughter.

—Dr. Taylor of Greenfield was the guest of H. T. Simmons last week—The water works boilers have come—Rev. Zarling has removed from the Tully house to the Joe McKinley property—Dr. Axtell heard McKinley at Washington, Pa., and is very enthusiastic over his speech—

—While testing the big dynamo, Tuesday night last, it was burned out, and another one was telegraphed for immediately. Fortunately it had not been accepted—Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescing—Walter Buzzard is hustling baggage in a lively manner in the union depot at this place—Henry Henley's family is entertaining Miss Mary Braxton—Raymond Baker is now catching the cash as it rolls in from the various counters at the Bee Hive dry goods store, and it keeps him busy—A Christian church social was held at the residence of W. P. Rogers, Thursday night—James Hooper is able to be among his friends again after several weeks confinement to his room—On Thursday night last Rev. Lyons delivered the address before the Society of Christian Endeavor at Muncie—The cold nights last week froze out the mercury-go-round. The wind rushed through the riders' whiskers too vigorously to be pleasant—Born to Mrs. Freeland LaRue, a daughter—Mrs. Prudence Worley is visiting Michael Messick, her brother, in Bedford—Ira Batterson of this place addressed the "Lincoln League" at Bedford, on Friday night—Major Kinney, the Kentuckian, will address the last Democratic rally here—Hit inside the square that contains the eagle, when you vote in November.

—Everybody in Monroe county should bear in mind that Wm. T. Blair, the efficient and accommodating County Auditor, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Blair has honored the office by careful work, and the pleasant manner in which he has conducted business with all who might have occasion to call at the Auditor's office ought to recommend him to the suffrages of the people, regardless of politics. So far as the Progress is concerned we are in favor of taking his election by a majority.

—At a meeting of the University Athletic Association, the following officers were elected: A. M. Hadley, President; Robt. Miller, Vice President; Sam Murdock, Secretary; Munson Atwater, Treasurer; S. E. Teter, manager of football team.

—Wils. Adams was as good a soldier as ever shouldered a musket. He will also make a tip-top Sheriff. His friends ought to rally around the old veteran and give him a rousing majority.

—Mr. Nye spoke to a small audience at the court house on Wednesday night. This is not Bill Nye, the humorist, for there was no humor in Wednesday night Nye's speech. He came very early—losing his audience in a short time—those that did not go to sleep.

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—H. Wylie, aged 19, is quite sick with diphtheria, at his home north of Bloomington—It is said that H. W. Wiles, who went down to New Albany to see Nancy Hankins, won \$3,233 on the result. Eph. Hughes didn't have faith, and dropped \$2 15—At Stanford the Masonic Lodge recently purchased the upper story of the T. W. Sparks store building, paying \$375—Arthur Carroll of New Hindostan, was married at Bedford last week—Mrs. Wood of Monticello, White co., has been visiting her brothers, the Rawlins boys, north of town—Miss Anna Turner of west of town is visiting relatives in Indianapolis—Mrs. Jos. M. Rogers has returned from Lancaster, Ky., where she has been visiting relatives—Father B. George of St. Charles Catholic church was in Cincinnati the greater part of last week—Mrs. Pauline Pearson and family have been visiting relatives in Springfield, Illinois—Mrs. Dechluss and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

—The improvement of 4th street from College Avenue to Gamble has been ordered by the city council.

—A. D. Hall, the assistant civil engineer of the Monon road, was killed at Delphi on Wednesday morning by a train backing over him while his foot was fast in a frog. He was terribly mangled and lived but a few minutes.

—DRINK "Liquid Sulphur."

—The city council has appointed Geo. Riley, Ira Batterson and R. C. Foster a committee to consider the re-numbering of the houses, at the request of George Riley.

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—A tragedy at the opera house, Thursday night, played by Frank Mayo and company, drew an ordinary house. The quantity of blood spilled was one of the most notable features of the play. Four or five men were killed by villains, and 25 or 30 soldiers were shot to death on the field of battle. After the play was over, the stage resembled a floor of one of the north pike slaughter houses, with blood running in rivulets, and congealing here and there. Nine buckets of gore were gathered up on Friday morning, together with two dozen "aha! villains!" Oh, it was harrowing.

—Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. McIntosh of Indianapolis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Batterson and little daughter have been visiting Mr. Batterson's mother in Bedford.

—Miss Dora Lemon, well known here, was married on last Tuesday at her home in Dewitt, Arkansas, to Dr. Gibson.

—See the list of appointments for Republican speakers in Monroe county. There will be able men in this locality before election day.

—Mrs. Whitaker has returned to Bloomington after a protracted visit to relatives in Colorado.

"Many go out for wool,  
and return shorn."

Not so in buying the celebrated  
Brand of "Happy Home Clothing."  
The goods are guaranteed  
by the manufacturers to give  
satisfaction, or the money will  
be refunded.

FOR SALE AT  
THE EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE,  
J. W. SIMMONS & CO., West Side Square.

A good audience at Smithville on Friday night last—L. A. Clark will address the Republicans of Harrodsburg on Wednesday night. He should have a good audience—

—"Bessie M." a Bedford horse, passed in 2:21 at the Fair of that town last Friday. That is good time for a "country horse"—Remember the reunion of the Princeton Brigade at Lebanon, Ind., Oct. 12 and 13. Camp fire Wednesday night. Don't forget it—Everett McNaught of Spencer has been visiting friends here—Mrs. W. A. Wallingford and Mrs. Muttie Caldwell are visiting Samuel Wallingford's family, near Sheridan, Ind.—Mrs. Millis is here from Paoli with her children, Jas. B. Clark and wife—Joe Cron lost a fine horse last Friday. Died of epizootic.

—Prof. Green, latest reports state, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped. He is at Indianapolis.

—Henry Neckols is the official delegate of Zeta Chapter, to the annual national convention of Phi Gamma Delta, which will meet in Philadelphia Oct. 25th.

—R. C. Greces, city clerk, with his family, spent Sunday at Bloomfield with relations.

—The I. U. lecture association arranged the following course: Geo. R. Wendling, Oct. 8th; New York Philharmonic Club, Nov. 29th; Eli Perkins, Dec. 13th; English Hand Bell Ringers, Jan. 27th; Swedish Male Quartette, Feb. 23th; Leland T. Powers, March 13th, and Russell H. Conwell, May 11th.

—Three quarries are now in active operation in the Hunter district, north of town, and eight charmers are keeping up a deafening din. This week Perry, Perrin & Co. will begin stripping the ground for a quarry just east of the others, and they will doubtless have the best prospect that has yet been developed.

—Mr. Smallwood has sold his house on 4th street to Frank Turner, and has removed to Indianapolis where he will work in the chair factory.

—Nine men, including the speaker, marched behind the drums and fifes to the court house Wednesday night to attend Mr. Nye's meeting. The procession was less than thirty minutes passing from the hotel to the court house.

—A theatrical company is posted for Thursday night, with brass band and orchestra. The comedy entitled "A Pair of Sis," and it is said to contain more fun than a basket full of monkeys. Some good companies seem to be coming this way now, and people who enjoy anything in the theatrical line should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the play Thursday night.

—Fire was discovered at the home of Mrs. Hays, Washington St., south of the spoke factory, on Saturday, communicated from a