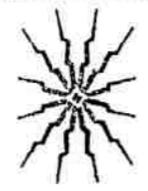


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NUMBER 207.



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INVITE YOUR ATTENTION to the LARGE DISPLAY OF



TABLE LINENS,
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→THE DECEMBER NOVELTIES→

Are now being opened up. A large stock of

GLOVES, MITTS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIES.

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Bloomington, Ind. Progress.

Ordered at the Postoffice of Bloomington Ind., as second class matter, May 1867.

The figure following your name on the printed list shows the time to which subscription has been settled.

HOLIDAY SEASON is here, and one of the most reliable places at which to secure gifts of a valuable character is Joe M. Smith's Bazaar, south side of the square. As in times past no pains have been or will be spared to make the display equal if not superior to any ever seen in Bloomington. The wholesale houses and workshops of the great cities have been ransacked to secure novelties and useful articles of all kinds. The stock of sterling silverware has been materially augmented by large purchases; a better fine watch display has never been seen; jewelry of the most unique patterns is included in this stock and in such quantity as to create wonder and surprise. No one need go to the cities to secure gifts or fine goods when they may be gotten just as cheaply here and in the newest styles. Before you determine upon anything in the Christmas goods line go to Smith's Bazaar. If you want to get your watch put in order for the winter take it to Smith. He understands his business.

CRAIG WORLEY can supply you with 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, mules. He may be found at the big livery barn north of the square, on College Avenue.

— You may profit by the experience of others if you carefully peruse the advertisements of this issue. Do not forget that important announcements appear upon the outside pages.

OH, BY THE WAY! did you notice that Christmas display at Jimmy Robinson's grocery? Well, he's got some of the handsomest and most desirable Christmas goods ever brought to this town. Some of the China rose jars, cracker jars, cups and saucers, fruit plates, etc., etc., are just as pretty as pictures. It will delight the hearts of the young people to see them, and all should go and examine these choice goods. Robinson will take great pleasure in showing them to you, whether you buy or not. He is on the west side of the square.

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

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

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

— Dr. E. Williams will extract your teeth without pain. Crown and Bridgework a specialty.

NEW THINGS in groceries and provisions have been secured by Chas. McPhee's, 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 Mourne county affords is always secured by Charley McPhee's, at his family grocery opposite the Postoffice. It is the place to look for something choice in country produce.

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 wagons before you buy.

— 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 as low prices as possible.

Bills of all descriptions now ready at Rott's green house. Also, flower pots for sale.

W. J. ALLEN.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

— Wm. Armstrong was married on Tuesday morning last to Miss Kate Findley, at St. Charles Catholic church, Father Bogeman officiating.

— A new grocery store will be erected by Sam. Orchard on his lot west of the south end of the street on 4th street.

— The postmistress at Smithville, Miss Josie Carter, was married on Tuesday night to Charles Spaulding of that town.

— Dr. Coulter has been elected President of the State Y. M. C. A. This includes city, railroad and college departments of the association.

— The Uniform Rank K. of P. will reorganize with a membership of 27. Cal. R. Worrall has been selected for Captain and drill master. Worrall has no superior in this specialty.

— The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Springer died on Tues-

day, and the funeral occurred on Thanksgiving, Rev. Luccock officiating.

— Glenn Swiggett, a student at Johns Hopkins University, and Miss Emma Bain, were married on Tuesday last, at the bride's home west of Martinsville. Until this year Mr. Swiggett was an instructor in English at Ann Arbor University, and he will return there next year. Miss Bain is a graduate of Indiana University.

— Ind. News: John W. Cravens, clerk of Monroe county, is at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Cravens has his eye on the postoffice at Bloomington, and his friends say he will get the appointment. He is still under thirty. When just of age he went to Bloomington from Danville. He was soon elected superintendent of the schools of Monroe county, and after having filled that office two terms, he was elected county clerk.

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— Chas. Small spent Thanksgiving at Indianapolis.—County Treasurer Sudbury organized a G. A. R. Post eleven miles north of this city, last Thursday at Payne.

— John Edmundson does not go into the Prosecutor's office till September.—Charley Barnhill, of the insurance agency spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Unionville.—Thanksgiving was recently observed, Thursday.

— Preaching, hunting, eating turkey and cranberry sauce being a part of the special observance.—F. A. Lefler of west 6th street, has been entertaining John W. Ellis of Max, Neb.—The holiday additions are being made to the force in South's Bazaar. Misses Wedes, Axtell and Edith Hall are now among the number.—A new lumber yard is to be located on Maple Heights. The firm will also sell coal, lime, sand, etc.—Charley McPhee's was compelled to remain away from his store a portion of last week in consequence of a severe cold contracted in preparing an extra supply of good things for his Thanksgiving customers.

— Mrs. Jas. W. Simmons has returned from a visit to Lincoln, Ills. relations.

— The family of Chas. Simmons accompanied him on a Thanksgiving visit to his parents at Crawfordsville.

— Untimely wrinkles that ruin the appearance of young and middle-aged ladies, are eased by the use of the oil and patent appliance prepared by John H. Woodbury, Dermatologist, New York. The treatment and facial instrument supplied for \$5. Call at Faris Bros.

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— The Cincinatti Weekly Gazette and the Daily Commercial

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James Stuss is confined to his bed with complication of disease—Mrs. W. S. Fisher of North Morton street has been quite sick with fever during the past three weeks.

— Services were held every night last week in the Methodist, Baptist, United Presbyterian Christian and Walnut St. Pres. churches.

— A school house is needed at Limestone, and a petition has been circulated and liberally signed requesting the Trustees of Perry tp., Mr. Ezra Perring, to have one built. The school house at Smithville is uncomfortably crowded.—The Gentry show goes in last Saturday, and will winter here. Ponies and dogs will be trained here this winter, and in the spring two shows will be placed upon the road.—Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Christian church, addressed by Rev. Luccock.—The amount to be raised by the churches that guaranteed the expenses of the recent ten days' revival, is a deficiency of \$132.75.—Squire Little "solomonized" Samuel Day and Alice Treadway one day last week.

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— Joseph M. Smith went to Indianapolis last Saturday night and secured another carload of Christmas goods for his popular bazaar.

— Nancy Reuick, who has been an inmate of the poor asylum a long time, died at that institution on Thursday night last.

— The Teachers' Association held a very interesting and profitable session last week. A number of valuable papers were read.

— It has been observed that the leading Democrats of this locality wear an air of anxiety since the election. The majority of them fear they will be left out "in the shuffle."

— Bedford will try to wrest some of the show laurels from us. Mr. Deuel has bought from a circus company that recently disbanded, four ponies and eight dogs, thoroughly trained. Early in the year he will take the road, and then the Bedford papers will be full of "Professor" W. M. Deuel and his canine congeoneration.

— Ind. News: The election expenses for Center township, 174 precincts, were \$13,747.95. The bills for advertising amounted to \$2,500. The total expense of the election in Marion county will be over \$30,000.

— A queer occurrence was the killing of a canary bird in its cage, by a sparrow hawk, which struck through the bars while the cage was hanging outside a Bedford house.

— South American Nervine, the genuine, at Faris Bros.



MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

Nothing superior to them for Fit, Quality, Style and Fashion.

They represent the Choicest Materials, the Cutest Art, and the Taylor's Skill. It matters not whether you want a

BUSINESS or DRESS SUIT or OVERCOAT,

We have them and at prices less than any other house.

CALL AND SEE US.

EIGLE CLOTHING HOUSE,
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— Charley Robertson and Solon Pedigo have purchased the east side bakery from Swindler, and took possession on Saturday. Robertson has an extensive acquaintance and understands the business, while Pedigo has successfully conducted business in Harrodsburg for a number of years.

— The Gentry show with its band, arrived Saturday evening late. They had hoped to reach Bloomington early in the morning that they might give a parade before the concert