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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE PROGRESS IS NOW IN THE FRAME BUILDING JUST WEST OF THE BURNED BLACK.

—There were 17 applications for teachers' license last month. Of these two were granted 24 months' license, six were given license for twelve months and nine for twelve months.

—Meetings are being held every night in Walnut St. Pres. church, Rev. Frazer of Brazil assisting the pastor. Meetings are also being held each night in Kirkwood Ave. Christian church, M. J. Howe assisting the pastor.

—The I. U. glee club gave a highly appreciated concert on Thursday night last. The attendance was very large. J. A. Galloway, a member of the Galloway family of Ellettsville that has won renown as musicians, assisted the club.

—Breeden & Co. have secured the services of an expert window dresser and dress goods salesman, and we state on the authority of Doug. Field, (who is a commercial traveler, and hence a truthful man) that the new dress goods salesman is young, handsome and single.

—There is a string of flat cars on the Monon side track from 1st street to the railhead yards—about a mile. They have been standing there till the wheels are heavily coated with rust. A railroad official of thirty years' experience says he has never known a time when there were so many cars standing on side tracks as at present. With some road it is quite difficult to find side track room for surplus cars.

—H. Clay Jacobs, a well known colored man of this place, died at his home on west 5th street last Friday night, with consumption, after an illness of several months. Jacobs will be missed by a number of persons for whom he had for years done odd jobs of work, and by whom he was highly prized and uniformly respected by reason of his faithfulness and integrity. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence for one of his opportunities, and his equal in many respects will not soon be found. Deceased was 48 years of age. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the A. M. E. church of which he had for years been a faithful member. For many years Jacobs had been employed on publication days of each week in the Progress office, and we always found him prompt, obliging and reliable. That this was the verdict of the community generally was indicated Sunday by the large audience that listened to the funeral sermon—all could not gain admission that applied, and one-third of the number present were the white people who knew deceased and respected him, because, as Rev. Mr. Coleman summed it up in his sermon: "he was a good man."

—It is said now that there are four telephone companies applying to the electric council for franchises. So there ought to be no trouble in securing something both good and cheap. The price should be brought within the means of all business men who may desire to use it. It will be a great scheme for the unemployed—they can "help" all around town for a job of work without damage to shoe leather.

—A meeting is to be held one night this week at the court house for the purpose of working up an interest in a book to be published giving a detailed statement of the resources of the Monon Route and a history of the towns on the line, including the leading industries of each county. Mr. Danne of the Monon was here one day last week working it up.

—Mrs. Walter Lindley and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emily Edmunds, will go to Indianapolis this week to attend the wedding of a friend.

—J. S. Woodward of Harrodsburg is announced in this impression of the Progress as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Woodward is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the southern part of the county, and has a strong following of ardent Republicans. His business qualifications are the equal of any man in Monroe county, and no one could fill the office of Treasurer in a more satisfactory manner.

—The Republican State committee has voted, by letter, to change the date of the State convention by one day, setting it from April 26 to April 25. This is done in order that it may not conflict with the anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows throughout the State. At the time the original date was set the fact that April 26 was the anniversary of Odd Fellowship escaped the committee's attention entirely, but the committee's notice was soon called to the fact by letters from prominent Odd Fellows throughout the State, and a week ago a delegation of prominent officers of the order called upon Chairman Gowdy at the Dennison and formally requested that the date be changed, so as not to conflict with the celebration usually held by the order. The chairman at once lay the matter before the members of the committee by letter, and suggested that the date be changed to April 25. Nearly all of the committee men have replied favorably and the change has therefore been ordered.

—Gray is generally the spring color. Merchants, however, who have had samples of the new goods say that browns ranging from light beige through burnt, Sumatra and coffee to monk's brown, will be very prevalent.

—The congressional convention for the 5th district is to be held at Martinsville, May 10. The basis of representation was fixed at one for every 100 or fraction over 100 votes cast for Harrison in 1892.

—Gen. Supt. Lowell of the Monon lines has issued an order to the effect that any employee who wishes to retire from the service of the company has only to be seen entering or emerging from a saloon or where intoxicating liquors are sold.

—At Bedford, on last Wednesday, Mrs. Webb, who runs a restaurant, took occasion to railslide the team of horses across Bee Hunter marsh, on the township line, and was safely landed on a lot south of Lyons.—Bloomfield News.

—Of Bud. Delap, who lived formerly up about Ellettsville and Stinesville, says the Martinsville Gazette: "Speaking about long moustaches, this city probably has the champion in that line, in the person of Bud. Delap, a mixologist in Alex. Lockhart's saloon. Bud. has a growth on his upper lip that measures two feet and one inch from point to point. If any body can beat that he will set 'em up."

—"This parrot, mi am," said the dealer, "is one that I can recommend. It was in the family of a clergyman for many years."

—"Well, gents, what'll ye have? Name your poison!" exclaimed the parrot, with startling emphasis.

—He was obliged to part with it, however," continued the dealer, with an apologetic cough, "and for the last year or two it has belonged to a saloon keeper.

—The appellate court, in the case of Rachael (Ryan) Rogers, in her suit against the city says in its syllabus: "When one knows of the existence of a dangerous ditch in the street, and in the night time when it is dark that the exact location of said ditch can not be observed by persons traveling upon the streets, and such person proceeds upon the street without ascertaining its location, she is guilty of contributory negligence. One traveling upon a street known to be dangerous must use care commensurate with the known danger."

—Real Estate Transfers, Furnished by Jas. W. Jackson. Recorder. [For deeds and mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's office.]

Grant Cox to J. Smith, 60 acres in Benton tp. \$2,500.

Bloomington Real Est. Ass't to Morton Coleman, pt lot 13, city 600.

Laura E. Dunning to Jas. Martin, 20 acres in Bloomington tp. 200.

Elizabeth Morgan to W. P. Koontz 1,000.

Jas D. Wharton to Jas. A. Starnes, lot 160, Ellettsville. 200.

J. B. Hughes to W. T. Harris, pt lot 27, Ellettsville. 1,000.

W. T. Harris to J. B. Hughes, pt lot 15, Ellettsville. 500.

John Meadows to Riley Sanders, lot 1, Hinsonburg. 450.

Celia E. Alexander to Geo P. Campbell, lots 2 and 9, College Place. 700.

—Talking of weddings, Rev. Bolton says that the queer stories told about minister's marriage fees are not exaggerated. He himself had been paid with a bushel of beans, the fee of an unsophisticated farmer who probably thought that all the service was worth. Sometimes the happy bridegroom takes the ceremony "on tick," as it were. "I'll come around and see you next week," he calls over his shoulder as he departs. That's the last of that fellow.

—Occasionally, of course, the newly married man is so elated that he is generous to overflowing. "How much is the charge, thin?" says Pat.

"Oh," said the preacher, diffidently, "the law allows a dollar and a half."

"Och! thin here's fifty cents that'll make two dollars!" says Pat, and goes off with his head in the air, leaving the preacher to meditate over a grimy half dollar and the folly of modesty.

—Says a dispatch from Marion, Ind.: "A short time ago a few men came to this city and worked the crayon portrait fake industriously. The game is an old one but it worked successfully nevertheless. The felons pretended to represent Wileox Bros. of Chicago. For 50 cents and a photograph they promised to return a life-size crayon portrait, but suddenly they abandoned the city, leaving board bills unpaid. Two of the ladies are in possession, however, of over three hundred photographs, indicating that the number of people who still expect in one way or other to get something for nothing has not materially diminished. A more transparent scheme was probably never perpetrated upon an unsuspecting people.

—By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to the effect of a grant of the Clerk of the Monroe Real Estate Building and Loan Fund Association is plaintiff, and Pleasant Mobley, Mary J. Mobley, Ira C. Battam, Mary T. Battam, William Silbenn and Angeline Silbenn are defendants, requiring me to pay to them the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and Forty-Three Cents (\$155.40) with interest on said decree and costs. I will pay at public sale the highest bid on the decree.

—Paid sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

—WILSON ADAMS, Sheriff Monroe county.

—Col. J. B. Black of Indianapolis will deliver the oration Thursday night, on "The Life and Services of Washington." The Colonel is one of the most able and eloquent platform orators in the State, and will do the subject justice. When the civil war broke out Jas. B. Black was a member of the senior class of I. U., but he was one of the first men to enlist, serving his country four years, and attained the position of Colonel. He was afterwards elected Reporter of the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket, afterwards served on the bench of the supreme court, and later on the bench of appellate court, by appointment. Col. Black and Col. Alexander of this place have always been warm personal friends.

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LAW CARDS

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LOUDEN & LOUDEN, Attys., office over National Bank. All legal business and collecting of claims will be given prompt attention.

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