

Three months Claude represent the Bowen law book department at Indianapolis, beginning Aug. 22d. Then he will travel in Illinois for the firm. He is a No. 1 man as the firm will learn, and worth at they can afford to pay for his work.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson of Crawfordsville is visiting the family of Horace Blakely, east Kirkwood avenue.

Frank M. Lampkins was married on Friday night to Miss Martha May Dadds, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. F. Dadds, west 2d street.

On Friday Miss Maude Carmichael left for Denver, Colorado, where she will make an extended visit with Mrs. W. B. Baker and other relations.

Born to Harry Massey and wife, north Lincoln street, a daughter, Maude.

We have been shown a letter from an active member of a colored company at Camp Mount, in which the writer speaks of the pleasure of living stretched out on a board in the hot sun. Says he: "It makes me laugh to think of some of them well Bloomington coons who walk about lazily under the protection of an umbrella when I know as well as any coon knows that the sun can't blaze down any too hot for 'em."

Bismarck, the greatest statesman of this or any other age, is dead.

Mr. James Scott has returned to his home in Sidney, Neb. While in Monroe county he purchased from George Thrasher the land known as the Hornbaker farm, just west of Smithville. Price, \$2,000.

Won't some one please write a song to take the place of "a hot time?" It is getting tiresome and threadbare.

Local Notices

GOOD COFFEE is one of the inducements at Benckart's lunch room, south College Avenue. The coffee there is the best in town.

Persons who may wish to have the best Ice Cream manufactured for special occasions, from pure cream, should leave orders at Benckart's.

Try some of Benckart's fine taffies, peanut candy, caramels and horehound drops, made daily by Benckart in his own shop.

PARTIES.—Desiring information concerning the Great Gunpowder Gold Fields (advertisers) for the Gunpowder, Col. News, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 six months; 50c. three months.

HENRY BENCKART, the merchant tailor, has removed his shop to a room over the Star store, opposite the postoffice, and invites his old friends and patrons to call and see him. He is receiving his piece goods, and no one can mistake by calling at his business and leaving a for coat, pants, or a full suit is a practical tailor as a skillful cutter, and guarantee in every case. Don't if ordering a spring suit last moment—get it now, before the rush begins. Remember he is over the Star Store.

WANTED.—Black Walnut Logs and Timber. Highest cash prices paid for same. Address Lesh, Sanders & Egbert Co., Goshen, Indiana. Yours truly, LESH, SANDERS & EGBERT CO. Mar. 29-10w.

PURE fruit juices in your soda water is what you want and what you should demand. You can get this only at Benckart's.

BENCKART makes the best Ice Cream and Soda Water in the town. His place of business is south College avenue.

Old papers 25 for 5 cents. Is that cheap enough? If not make your own price.

Call and inspect the Red Cross Wheels at Jesse Howe's.

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Old papers for sale at this office cheap.

Bananas, oranges, lemons and all kinds of fruit at Jesse Howe's.

Mrs. F. M. Ingler is offering her house for rent as she intends to remove to Indianapolis.

The fiscal year of the Monon ends July 30, and figures so far compiled show the gross earnings of the year to have been \$3,393,000.

Miss Emma Phelps has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where she attended the national convention of the Baptist Young People's Union.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Simmons, south Walnut street.

The Knights of Pythias have granted the Red Men the use of Castle Hall during the pow-wow.

Jacob Neal, has sold to Wm. Armstrong his house and lot in Grand View addition for \$500. In exchange Mr. Neal takes a 5 acre tract west of town.

Corporal Harry Foltus of Co. H, 159th regiment, has been promoted to sergeant to fill the place made vacant by the discharge of Sergeant McFard, whose health failed. Harry deserved the promotion as he is said to be one of the most efficient men in the company.

Miss Florence Alexander has gone to New Albany on a four weeks' visit.

Calvin R. Purdue and wife have removed to Petersburg, Pike county, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. John Boyd has returned from a visit to Dover, Ky.

J. O. H. Batterson of Paris, Ill., and who has not been here for 25 years, is visiting relations in Bloomington.

Dr. J. C. Holloway, who conducted a series of meetings at the Morton St. Church of Christ, has gone to Terre Haute.

The services on Sunday a week in College Avenue M. E. church were in the interest of the "old folks." Dr. Padfield, an honored member of the church, named the names of ten members all of whom had been members for fifty years or over. They are John W. Davis, Catherine Davis, John W. Denton, Lydia Followell, Susan Hooper, J. B. Mulky, P. G. Pauley, Benj. Voss, Sarah Walker and Margaret Graham; also the names of the ten who have been longest on the church record: Sarah Brown, who united with the church in 1838, 60 years ago; Wm. H. Jones, 1840, 57 years; died July 28th, 1897; Martha A. Buskirk, 1838, 48 years; Mahala Greeves, 1843, 45 years; Lydia Voss, 1843, 45 years; Judith Sanders, 1844, 47 years; Wm. F. Browning, 1844, 53 years; Verinda McGee, 1840, 51 years; Nancy Thornton, 1841, 57 years; Mary F. Howe, 1845, 52 years. Of the number all are dead except four.

The annual meeting at the Teague graveyard in Indian Creek township will be held on the 2d Thursday of August, 1898, at 1 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to be present with well filled baskets and spend the day in the removal of old acquaintances and cleaning the cemetery. A number of persons will make short talks on the occasion, among whom will be Jacob Carmichael, John D. Morgan and Senator Fulk. The exercises will be held on Senator Fulk's birthday and on the farm upon which he was born.

Freight conductor Ballue of the Monon, while on his "run," got a cinder in one of his eyes. This is usually regarded as a trivial accident, and easily managed by railroad men. The eye finally became so much inflamed that he went to a Chicago specialist, who gives it as his opinion that the eye cannot be saved.

On Wednesday last "Coon" Pauley was 67 years of age, and his friends at Morgan & Baker's implement store, west 6th street, in commemoration of the event, presented him with a suit of clothes. Pauley was almost too full for utterance, but did the best he could in the way of returning thanks. The presentation speech was made by John D. Morgan, whose modesty in public has been well established.

What has become of Senator Mason, of Senator Morgan, and a number of hot-headed people who were going to discharge McKinley if he didn't hurry and attack the Spaniards before we had either army or navy? There was room for these hot-heads to elude and thus practically show their patriotism. But they didn't do it.

Down at Trinity Springs they get rid of fleas thusly: They place a small piece of raw meat in the center of a piece of fly paper, and lay it on the floor. The meat will attract the fleas and the paper holds them.

Lieut. Robert M. Campbell arrived home Sunday a week from Camp Alger, having been granted a ten days' furlough. He was called home by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Campbell and daughter, who have been spending several weeks at Camp Alger, accompanied him on his return.

Bert Gregory, son of Mrs. Theresa Gregory, and a member of the signal corps, is now at Jacksonville, Florida, with a prospect of being ordered to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Dixon is at Bay View, Mich.

Luther Douglas of Co. H, 6th infantry (regulars) writes home that he was in the hottest of the fighting at Santiago, and the command of the regiment, but escaped without injury. He writes, as do all others who were in these battles, that dead and wounded men seemed as numerous as the living and undisturbed. Jas. Thomas, reported killed, was not in any way injured.

Allice, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hede, two miles west of town, died at 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The child was taken with a violent attack of flux, followed by typhoid fever, and died in two weeks from the first attack.

Estimating the annual cost of repairing pike roads at \$100 a mile, which is as low as experience in this county will permit, the annual tax for this purpose with a 10 cent increase on the valuation. —Spencer Journal.

Wesley Durand is visiting Bloomington friends. He is an acrobat and has never entirely recovered from an accident which befell him while performing on the stage at Bedford early this spring.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sexton, wife of Fred Sexton, died Sunday night a week at her home in Salt Creek township, of stomach trouble, after a serious illness of several months. Mrs. Sexton was 65 years of age.

Albert Funk and Miss Ella Davis west 10th street, were married Monday a week by Elder Williams. Mr. Funk is employed with John Rogers, the pike contractor, and has been making his home with the family of Daniel Folger.

Robert Darlington of Gratiot, Ky., is in the city and will probably locate permanently. Mr. Darlington lived here about a year ago. The town is filling up rapidly again.

The Indianapolis Sentinel accuses Julian Wentworth with being dead. As that gentleman is superintendent of the World printing office, he declares he is not dead. The way he turns out fine job work for the establishment indicates that he is one of the live men of the town.

Henry L. Allen has sold his property in University Park for \$500 to S. E. Carmichael, and will move to Bedford. This is the first person we ever read of who moved to Bedford from Bloomington.

James Bennett and family and his son-in-law, Thos. Watts, who recently moved here from Shelby county, Ky., have rented the Sears property, corner of 5th and Lincoln streets, and will take possession next week.

Mr. Danforth, who succeeds Prof. Babine as librarian of Ind. University, has been in the city looking for a residence. Residences of a desirable character are not easily rented. People build them all the time here, but not as a rule for rent.

Judge David Taylor, wife and son Charley, of Terre Haute, and Misses Mary Harlinson and May Sutherland spent an enjoyable day at the home of Samuel Wylie, near Ellettsville, Wednesday.

It is Red.—The Monon station is being painted a dark red. This is a good idea as every railroad system ought to have its distinctive color for stations and rolling stock—a sort of a trademark, as 'twere.

STOP!

Where are you going in such a hurry?

To the Henley Gas and Plumbing Co. to have the firm to pipe my house for gas and do the plumbing, as they are doing first-class work cheap.

They are selling Gas, Electric and Combination Fixtures and their prices on Wash Stands, Water Closets and Bath Tubs are low for the quality of goods. They handle only first-class goods and employ first-class workmen.

This firm will also put in automatic appliances for gas lighting so that all you will have to do is to push the button, and that does away with matches. They guarantee all work.

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L. P. MOOD, General Manager.

—V. M. Breeden spent a few days at West Baden, last week.

—The National Hotel is now run on the European plan.

—Irvin Sewald is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lens, at Paris, Ills.

—Thos. Wilson and family of Gratiot, Ky., have come to Bloomington to reside.

—Prof. Seward Davis is doing institute work in the northern portion of the State.

—Henry Axtell and mother, Mrs. A. J. Axtell, left last week for Gallatin, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wells.

—Another gravel train has been put on the Monon, making three in all. 90 cars daily will be unloaded on the southern end.

—Dr. Hon of this city has been elected secretary of the District Medical society for the coming year.

—Misses Lillie and Jessie Gentry are visiting at the home of Orchard, Springs, Ky., in August to attend the national reunion of the Gentry family.

—Mrs. L. A. Woodward has returned from Rhineclander, Wisconsin, where she has been spending the summer.

—C. F. Bicknell and family of Terre Haute were the guests last week of E. E. Sluss. Mrs. Bicknell and children will remain for some time.

—Two car-loads of furniture have been purchased from Showers Bros. by the Waremen company of Pine Bluff, Ark.

—Miss Emma Davis of the Adams Bros. dry goods store has been the guest of Miss Eva Hall, at Sanford, during the past week.

—Mrs. Clara Booth has been at Indianapolis during the past week.

—Mrs. Susan Bennett of Shelby county, Ky., is visiting the family of James Bright and will locate permanently in Bloomington.

—Mrs. Walter Woodburn and two children have gone to Noblesville to visit Mrs. J. C. Craig.

—Errett Foster and wife of Worthington were the guests of C. F. Reed and wife, north Walnut street, last week.

—John Duvall has purchased a lot of Joseph Heckman on south Euclid avenue for \$125.

—Master James Sluss, of Terre Haute, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sluss, west 6th street.

—W. M. Andrews is here from Mississippi on a few weeks' visit. Mr. Andrews is a civil engineer on the government works and left Bloomington eight years ago.

—Mrs. Harry Turner is visiting the family of Charles Hooper, in New Albany.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sears are arranging to move here from Bedford to make their future home.

—Miss Clara Kemp has returned to Salem after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. P. Bollenbacher and Mrs. Henry Splitgerber.

—The W. A. Rice property on east Kirkwood avenue has been rented by G. L. Danforth, the new Indiana University librarian.

—Mrs. Margaret Rice and family are visiting at the home of Orchard, Springs, Ky., in August to spend a month. On their way they will make a short visit at Orleans, their old home.

—Prof. Rhett of the law department of I. U., is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Wilson of Salem was called to his bedside.

—Bloomfield Democrat: Prof. W. T. Brown and E. R. Mason will remain as superintendent and principal of our schools again this coming year.

—A large number of persons will attend the Republican state convention at Indianapolis this week.

—Enoch Fuller is taking a two weeks' outing at Indian Springs.

—Ed. Whetsell has returned from a ten days' visit at Paoli, West Baden and French Lick.

—Mrs. Gilbert K. Perry of Perry Place, north College avenue, is spending a few weeks at Denkevalter Springs sanitarium, in Owen county.

—The Monon is announcing half rates for the Red Men's pow-wow here the 17th and 18th.

—The pow-wow committee is contemplating running free excursions to the stone quarries on the morning of the last day of the pow-wow.

Water Works Sold.

THE CITY GETS IT.

[Daily World of Friday.]

Yesterday afternoon the city of Bloomington bought the water-works which are now in operation. The price paid was \$19,000, and it required a great deal of bidding to close the sale of the plant.

The outside bidders were Mr. W. L. Davis of Chicago, and Mr. D. R. Nizer of Chicago. These gentlemen, especially Mr. Nizer kept the bids going and helped to run the price of the plant up.

Master Commissioner Woolery read the notice of the sale and declared the bids open.

The bidding began about 2:15. The first offer was made by Mr. W. L. Davis of Chicago, who represented the Addison Pipe and Steel Co. His bid was \$5000. The next bid was by Mr. D. R. Nizer of Chicago, who is the treasurer of a security firm in that city. He immediately raised the bid to \$5500.

Mr. J. D. Showers for the city of Bloomington bid \$6000, and thereafter the bids stood:

Nizer, \$6500;	Showers, \$7000
7500	8000
8100	8200
8300	8400
8500	8600
8700	8700
9600	9500
10100	10000

At this stage of the proceedings Hon J. H. Louden made a bid of \$11100. Mr. Nizer then raised it to \$11200. The rest of the bidding was entirely between Showers and Nizer and was as follows:

Nizer, \$11600;	Showers, \$11500
12100	12000
12800	12500
13000	12700
14100	12900
15100	13900
16100	15000
17100	16000
18100	17000
18600	19000

A stock company made up of some of the best citizens of the city backed the city in the purchase. Each of the gentlemen took three shares at fifty dollars each. The names of those who will be stockholders in the new company are: Messrs. James Karsell, Walter Collier, W. T. Hicks, P. K. Buskirk, Walter Bradette, Nat. U. Hill, H. F. Perry, John Waldron, W. H. Adams, R. F. Adams Jr., Henry Henley, J. D. Showers, W. N. Showers, W. A. Gabe, W. W. Wicks, W. J. Allen, W. A. Fulwider, W. B. Hughes, Doug. Field and Fred Matthews.

—James Trabue, of Louisville, Ky., one week ago flagged a Monon passenger train near this city, because of obstructions on the track. The conductor placed him under arrest, on the theory that he blocked the track in order to pose as a hero in saving the train, but after a detention of twenty-four hours, he was released. Trabue now sues for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. He belongs to a well known family in Louisville, although he was tramping to Chicago at the time of his exploit.

—Sanitary Policeman Hight is doing some good work in various parts of the city.

—Miss Grace Burgoon has gone to Indianapolis to visit her sister Miss Sadie Burgoon.

—Darwin Woodall has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Coffey.

—Miss Flora Traylor of Jasper, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Grimes.

—Of the 2d district was held at Indian Springs, and Judge W. R. Gardiner, of Washington, nominated. The place of meeting was the veranda on the north side of the hotel. The convention was called to order by Hon. J. E. Henley, chairman of the district, who made one of his happy speeches. W. E. Kenney, of Worthington, was chosen permanent chairman. The resolutions and rules being adopted, the counties of the district were called for nominations. Mr. Huff, of Daviess, presented Hon. W. R. Gardiner. Capt. Riley, of Vincennes, nominated Hon. D. L. Bonner, of Vincennes. A delegate from Lawrence county announced the name of Hon. A. M. Hardy. The nomination of Mr. Bonner was seconded by Enoch Fuller, of Bloomington. Judge Gardiner received 564 votes, Capt. Riley, on behalf of Mr. Bonner, moved to make the nomination of Mr. Gardiner unanimous, which motion was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Bonner, in a short speech, thanked the convention, and said that if all the Republicans of the 2d district would work as hard for the success of W. R. Gardiner as he, there could scarcely be a doubt about the election. He closed by saying, "I have the pleasure of presenting to you the Hon. W. R. Gardiner, your candidate for congress, my candidate for congress." Judge Gardiner then made an eloquent speech, which was received with marked enthusiasm. He closed by introducing Hon. J. Frank Hanley, of Lafayette, a candidate for U. S. senator. There were speeches by gentlemen from various parts of the district until almost the hour for the train to arrive.

Judge Gardiner is a well known Republican, a leading attorney and has represented Daviess county in the legislature. He stands high in party councils, is a fine campaigner and there will be no stronger candidate for congress by any party in Indiana this year.

—Frank Bishop, the well known carpenter, has been in failing health for some time, and after becoming much better had a relapse last week. He is now at Martinsville.

—Dr. VanNuys died at Charlottesville, Va., on Monday, August 1st. He was for twenty years a professor in Indiana University, and was a son-in-law of Gen. Hunter.

—Maxwell hall, the frame building on the south part of the campus, is to be improved by an addition to be used as a seminary room by the department of English.

—Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed Presbyterian church, enjoyed Tuesday in the beautiful grove of S. S. Smith, south of town. They took baskets well filled and the dinner and supper were pleasant features of the day. This denomination includes the best and most reliable people in Monroe county, as our readers will all agree.

—Harry Rott of this place and Miss Budah Harris of Ellettsville were married at the latter place, at the house of the bride, on Wednesday evening last, Rev. H. A. Anderson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rott will be "at home" on east 3d street, in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Rott is an accomplished and popular young lady, and Mr. Rott has been an employee of the Bee Hive for several years. Those who attended the wedding from this city were Mrs. A. H. Rott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris, Miss Rose Ward and Messrs. Frank Allen, Otto Rott, Arthur Shelper and James Kelly.

—Mitchell Commercial: A prominent University professor wrote Supt. Stipp to learn what his work was to be at the coming Lawrence county institute. Supt. Stipp could not understand what the Bloomington man was driving at and inquired developed the fact that Supt. King, late of Monroe county, had represented that a position had been secured him over here in Lawrence county as institute instructor. The professor supposed King's statements were true until Supt. Stipp wrote him.

—Dr. A. C. Farr, the new county superintendent, has taken charge of his office. He filed his \$1,000 bond signed by A. T. Massey, Howard Ferr, Thomas Robinson and Pete Thrasher.

—Dramatic.—The National Dramatic Association proposes to produce a play in Bloomington, Indiana, in the near future. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to take part in the production are requested to address C. Clay Bowers, secretary National Dramatic Association, Columbus, O.

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