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## School Shoes In Great Variety And All Sizes.

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**THE STAR. L. S. FIELD.**

### HARRISBURG ITEMS.

Dr. Baker has been on the sick list this week.

The clover huller belonging to Taylor and Sharpless, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, on the farm of Dilly May. Loss \$500.

Prof. J. W. Ray will be at the head of the Harrisburg schools again this year. Under the management of Prof. Ray last year, the schools were a complete success in every particular. Miss Lou Bennett will again be one of the assistants. Her reputation as a teacher is first class. If the other two to be selected rank with these, success is certain for our schools this year.

John D. Morgan, Taylor Carmichael, Jack Dowden and W. N. Need, of Bloomington were in town Wednesday.

Uncle Thad Butcher, the butcher of butchers, had goat on the market this week.

It is reported that there was a hot time in the old town last Sunday. Drinking and rioting being the order of business. Not seen on the street, the writer did not see the fun.

The officers are taking steps to have the public well kept in a more decent condition. A little more care may save trouble in the future.

Items are "scase" this week. I didn't learn if Miss Smith visited Miss Jones, or if Jim Koons swapped "theses" with Jack Hazel, or if Dr. Hon and Bill Carmichael had played croquet this week, but I guess they did. J. C. C.

Mr. J. F. Singleton of Martinsville has bought the Redmon restaurant on College Avenue, and is having it cleaned and renovated. Mr. Singleton comes well recommended and means to serve an excellent meal.

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—Order your Anthracite Coal now of C. A. Gillham and avoid the anticipated advance Sept. 1st.

Boy wanted at Progress Office.

Spicely Drug Store for School Books.

Horticultural fair in Armoril Theatre. Oct., 5 and 7.

The Big Bedford Fair will hold its ninth annual meeting Sept. 12th to 15th. The clean old fashioned fair and the liberal prizes offered insures a great success.

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**THE TIME IS RIPE.**  
Bloomington needs an organized body that will boom it. A Board of Trade, or an organization of similar character that will meet with the approval of the business men of the community would be just the thing. Like all other public movements of importance this could not be accomplished in a day; neither is it a matter of years or even months, providing some one or two of our prominent citizens will take hold of the matter for their own and their city's good.

The arguments in favor of such an organization are so many and so entirely convincing, that no campaign of propagation is needed. Men of affairs and citizens who hope to witness a normal expansion of Bloomington's enterprises, do not have to be argued into a belief that we can keep pace with our rivals, by merely sitting by and waiting for something to turn up. While we complacently fold our hands, other towns, equipped with modern machinery of promotion, will acquire new industries, and will be constantly reaching out for accessions of population and wealth, such as are every year available to this city.

There is no method of accomplishing anything worth a moment's consideration except through organization. Combined effort counts, where individuals may be powerless. If the business men wish to get factories here, to add new elements to our population, to increase the demand for homes and to expand our duplicates, let them band together for this purpose. A permanent organization, with fixed headquarters and paid officers is demanded, and until we get it any opportunity that requires a public movement to seize, is practically certain to be lost.

The spirit of Bloomington business men is, we believe, so awakened on this point, that nothing is needed save the initiation of the movement. Who will be the father of the business club that is to bring a larger and more enduring prosperity to a greater Bloomington. With several new railroads speaking of this city as an objective point. With electric lines in contemplation, with the great amount of capital waiting for investment in every bank in the country, with the great boom the entire land is now enjoying, the time is ripe for such action. Let us join the procession and boom Bloomington.

Get something ready for the fair Oct., 5, 6 and 7.

To the Big Bedford Fair: Half fare and special accommodation of the various railroads enables people to attend the fair each day and return home at night.

The Mechanics' Band will furnish the music at the Martinsville Street Fair. Martinsville evidently knows a good thing when they hear it. A. C. Rott closed the contract for the band.

Will Stoute of the Gentry drug store is having a week's vacation.

The home of Mrs. B. F. Adams, sr., has been connected by telephone.

Misses Lulu and Fannie Perry of Memphis, Tenn., have gone to Hamilton, O., after a delightful visit to Mrs. Dennis B. Haungs, north Walnut street, to visit Mr. Haungs' mother.

Hon. R. A. Fulk has returned from Nashville where he took a course of mineral water.

The Democrats of Indianapolis re-nominated Thomas Taggart for Mayor last Saturday. He realized the fact that there is a small chance for his election and did not want to make the race; but the Democrats not only know this, but they also knew that with any other candidate they could nominate, they had no chance at all, so they forced the nomination on him. Taggart is now serving his last term as Mayor of Indianapolis.

The fall line Rawitsch & J.W. has arrived and for good wear and nobby styles it cannot be excelled.

Boy wanted at Progress Office.

C. A. Gillham & Co. have sold 18 car-loads of coal in the last week. Mr. Gillham's hustling ability is getting him the business. Order now, as the price will advance the first of next month. Phone 7.

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A work house.  
Manufactories.  
Less hypocrisies.  
Pulling together.  
More cleanliness.  
A Board of Trade.  
Public spirited men.  
Closing of dry plant.  
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Electric street railway.  
Less talk and more work.  
Another express company.  
Lovers of Bloomington for Bloomington's good.

One of those little incidents showing a beautiful lack of conventionality in some people, occurred on the corner of 8th and Walnut Streets last Tuesday noon. A woman quite advanced in years, had reached the corner, nicely attired in a brown woolen skirt and black waist, she was carrying a telescope, and stopped to rest. Directly she began to undress; and with great deliberation and coolness, she changed into a blue calico mother Hubbard. Nothing abashed by observers she made a complete change in her apparel and then packed the garments she had taken off into her grip, as if changing clothes on a public highway, at the noon hour, was a common occurrence. A little thing like privacy made no difference to her.

Call at W. J. Weddle's grocery store and get a premium list of the big Horticultural fair to be held in Armorial Theatre, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

The Forepaugh Sells Bros. circus will exhibit in Bloomington, Oct. 5. This is one of the greatest shows ever organized and it will come in all its splendor. It will be well patronized.

Miss Flossie McGee, seriously injured last week by her pony running away, is somewhat improved, and able to sit up for short intervals.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge is expected to arrive in Indianapolis from his Manila trip to-day. The Marion Club is preparing to give him a royal reception.

The teacher's institute at the old college building was largely attended and an interesting program was given during the past week.

A preacher in New York at a series of camp meetings selected for his Sunday morning theme, "Giving." Before him was an audience of ten thousand people. Several of the deacons passed the basket and a contribution of \$55,000 was taken up. The contribution was made up of gold watches, rings, diamonds, bracelets, locks and other jewelry.

A Kansas editor who has a few avocations himself, says: "If men cannot appear at dinner in their shirt sleeves, then we demand that women wear a sort of coat over their shirt waists. If a shirt waist is proper why not a skirt? The only difference between them is the tail and that doesn't show."

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The editorial in last week's Progress entitled "Helen Keller" has brought us the information from Mrs. Laura Davis Worley of St. Louis, that Helen Keller's aunt is buried here. She was Mrs. Adams Tuley, and Mrs. Worley speaks of her in high terms saying that Mrs. Tuley was a woman of great force of character and retained her memory and tact for the highest branches of classics and literature until her death at an advanced age.

**A Business Change.**

Wood Wiles, the popular prescription clerk of the O'Harrow Drug Store, has bought the Norman saloon on the east side and will run it as a drug store hereafter. Mr. Wiles has a host of friends and his reputation is such that we believe there will be an end to the disgraceful carousing which has taken place at Norman's so often. Mr. Brookshire will take Mr. Wiles' place at O'Harrow's. Mr. Norman goes to Valparaiso to take charge of an Ice Plant.

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the Walnut Street Presbyterian church of Bloomington, Ind., until Sept. 4th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the entire lot or any part of the lot, on which the church stood. The price made in bids must be by the front foot. The terms given by trustees will be cash or one-third cash, balance in four, eight and twelve months, notes bearing six per cent interest from date with interest on property.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be directed to the trustees of the Walnut Street Presbyterian church, Bloomington, Ind., care of S. K. Rorher, Sec'y Board.

Mr. J. W. O'Harrow has secured the services of Mr. Fred Brookshire. For five years the manager of the well known H. J. Hunker Drug Store, Penn. and Washington Sts., Indianapolis, Ind., who will be prescription clerk at the popular O'Harrow store hereafter. Mr. Brookshire's long experience is a guarantee that his work will be well done and every prescription properly compounded.

Mrs. Buckley left this evening for New York City to purchase her Fall line of millinery. Her son Roy accompanied his mother.

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Campbell & Co. have secured the room in the Allen block south of their store and will enlarge their business. The room is to be remodeled and fitted with new shelving and counters and a large archway will connect the two rooms. This arrangement gives the firm the entire first floor of Allen block. The room now being added will be used as the clothing and gent's furnishing department.

At Bedford Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, is the three minute trot and the 2:40 pace. Wednesday is the 2:30 trot and the 2:20 pace. Thursday the three minute pace, 2:40 trot, free for all pace, mile run and repeat. Friday 2:30 trot, 2:30 pace, free for all trot. They have from five to fourteen entries in each class.

Bert McGee has sold his running pony and cart to H. B. Gentry who will use it on one of his band wagons with the shows.

## Only a few more days left of our August - Clearance - Sales.

A combined effort in every department to clear the counters of all Summer Goods in stock. We expect Record Breaking Sales in a number of our departments to-day and tomorrow. Several hundred pairs of Travelers' Sample Shoes at Half Price and Less. These almost perfect Shoes are to be sold at less than half their original value, simply because of some slight strain or rip which we have had carefully repaired, or with the drummers' samples they are more or less tatty looking from being put on the sample tables — otherwise just as good as new. Anything in fact that would be observed by the most critical buyer in the way of an imperfection is sufficient cause just now (when we need the room for new stock) to class them as defective shoes. Some are out of style and small sizes. Most people buy them by half dozen pairs, enough to last the year out for ordinary use. They were formerly \$2.00 and \$3.00, now \$1.00. On our other cheap counters you will find.

1 box Shoe Blacking.....	1c	rubber fine comb.....	2c
1 cake Lardine Soap.....	1c	pearl back collar button.....	2c
1 large Spool Basting Thread.....	1c	good steel pens.....	1c
1 child's bordered handkerchief.....	1c	paper needles.....	1c
1 card hooks and eyes.....	1c	dozen drapery pins.....	1c
8 papers hair pins.....	1c	1 shoe horn.....	1c
1 yd. all silk baby ribbon.....	1c	1 pair gent's sleeve holders.....	1c
1 yard pillow case lace.....	1c	1 yd. furniture lace.....	1c
1 cake shaving soap.....	1c	1 p. 2 1/2 in. celluloid side combs.....	1c
1 thimble.....	1c	1 curling iron.....	3c
1 child's oil cloth bib.....	1c	1 dozen jet hat pins.....	3c
1 fancy Japanese cat basket.....	1c	1 dozen pearl buttons.....	3c
1 barrel carpet tacks.....	1c	1 dozen steel key chain.....	3c
1 spool button hole twist.....	1c	1 dozen bone collar buttons.....	2c
24 sheets writing paper.....	1c	1 yard all silk ribbon.....	3c
1 dozen bone collar buttons.....	2c	1 yard wide lace.....	3c

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