

## Republican Progress

The Official Republican Paper of Monroe County.

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### EDITORIAL.

"In darkest Bloomington."

LESS light, less water and more taxes is the order of the day.

WANTED—More light on the subject, and especially at night.

IT is a common occurrence for the telephone company's lines to get crossed.

ELECTRIC lights are just now what Bloomington is in the most need of.

IT is now in order for city attorney Batman to present the council with a bill for housing the "Sleeping Beauty," that \$3,200 per.

BLOOMINGTON citizens could have given more fervent thanks today if the Board of Health had done their duty and abated the Dry Plant nuisance.

IT is amusing to see the Progress contemporaries publishing what purports to be special telegrams, three days after the same matters appears in the Progress.

A careful scrutiny of almanacs don't disclose the fact, that the electric street lights are not called upon to cast their radiance over moral Bloomington, yet the don't.

### A WIFE'S RIGHTS.

An extremely interesting case has lately been decided by the Indiana supreme court, establishing a new principle regarding the rights of a wife. A man in this state who kept a shoe store employed his wife as a saleswoman and paid her weekly wages, which she saved and invested. When the business declined he borrowed her money, and also failed to pay her wages. Then he became bankrupt. His wife presented her claim as one of the creditors, for the borrowed money and a year's unpaid wages. In the old times the claim would have been thrown out at once. The theory of the common law gave the wife no right as against her husband. Her property was his. She could not testify for or against him in court in any case, civil or criminal. There could be no valid contract between the two for the payment of money. The situation has been greatly improved by statute and by the common sense decisions of modern jurists. One of the last of the ancient disabilities of the wife is removed by the Indiana decision. The court holds that an agreement to pay wages for services of a domestic character would not stand. It would be against public policy that a man should—by promising to pay his wife for washing the dishes and for sewing on his buttons— withhold money from his ordinary creditors. But the wife was under no obligation to a saleswoman for her husband. He paid—or

# Two Facts About Arbuckles' Coffee

It has set the standard of quality for all competitors for the last thirty years. The strongest claim any competitor can make is that his coffee is "just as good as Arbuckles'."

### THREE CONCLUSIONS

The best Coffee is Arbuckles'. The only Coffee to buy is Arbuckles'. The right thing to do is to buy having Arbuckles'.



No. 72  
A School Bag.

14 inches wide, 10 inches deep, made of handsome colored netting. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 73. Scholars' Companion.

A most useful article for school children. Highly polished wooden box with lock and key, containing lead pencil, pen holder, rule and rubber. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 81  
Men's  
Suspenders.

Elastic Web Suspenders, durable, neat, well mounted. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 16 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 82  
Barber  
Swing  
Strap.

A double strap, one of leather and one of canvas, bound together. Length, 22 inches, width, two inches, trimmings nickel plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 12 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 92  
The First Kiss

A beautiful imported picture 16x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 93  
Two Is Company.

The original was painted by Percy Moran. This reproduction in 14 prints is a genuine work of art. Size 16x25 1/2 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 97. Eighty-one Gold Eyed Needles.

Put up in a pretty morocco case, as shown. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 98  
Hair Pin Cabinet

A metal box arranged in colors, containing One Hundred Hair Pins, assorted sizes and styles; straight, crimped and invisibly. The different styles are in separate compartments. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

This is a picture of the Signature on Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee Wrapper, which you are to cut out and send to us as a voucher.

No other part of the Coffee Wrapper will be accepted as a voucher, nor will this Picture be accepted as such.

Address all communications to ARBUCKLE BROS., NOTION DEPT., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Some of our signatures are printed on red background.

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No. 76  
Lady's Belt Buckle.

Plated artistic design. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 8 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 77. Telescope  
Cinking Cup.

Prevented from falling by its unique construction, and highly finished.

Enclosed in embossed nickel cover no larger than an ordinary watch when telescoped, when extended, when open.

Made of German silver without joint except where top screw on sits off. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 13 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 78  
An Album of Illustrated  
Natural History.

Fifty colored pictures of Animals selected for their beauty and rarity.

Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 79. Pepper and Salt  
Holders.

Will weigh from one ounce to 20 pounds, express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 200 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 80  
A Spring  
Balance Scale.

Will weigh from one ounce to 20 pounds, express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 200 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



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The First Prayer.

A beautiful imported Picture 15x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 92  
Three Beautiful  
Flower Pictures.

Each measuring 10x17 inches. The titles are "Summer Fragrance," "A Vase of Lilies," and "Fresh and Sweet."

These three pictures all go together, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 93  
Noah's Ark.

A menagerie, consisting of 12 pairs of

Animals—Elephants, Camels, Deer, Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers, Dogs and Cats.

Each pair is coupled and stands alone. They are lithographed in many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out and embossed. Every feature of the Animals is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7 inches high and 10 inches long, and the other Animals are proportionately large. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 94. A Basket of Beauties.

A magnificient picture of Roses by Paul de Longpre, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the handsomest

flower pictures ever made. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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No. 97  
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A Pocket Mirror  
and Comb.

Set in neat leather combination case, with white metal frame.

Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 7 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 99  
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Safety  
Pin Book.

Contains twenty-four nickel-plated Safety-Pins three sizes, which enter the shirt from either side, requiring no guiding when being secured or released. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 8 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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Arbuckle Bros.

SOME OF OUR SIGNATURES ARE PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This represents one page of a List which is found in each package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and with each package in which the List is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the List, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. as a voucher, in accordance with the directions printed in connection with each item illustrated and described in the List. This List will be kept good only till May 31, 1900. Another page of this List will appear in this paper shortly.

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