

# THE SMITHVILLE NEWS.

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## THE TIME NOW TO GET BUSY

October starts the fall rush. When thinking of what to buy and where to buy, just think of Campbell's.

Dress Goods, Silks, Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Men's and Boys Clothing and Shoes for everybody.

The only way for you to positively know that we show the largest stocks and best values is to come and see for yourself. You are always welcome.

## CAMPBELL & CO.

BLOOMINGTON,

INDIANA.

## A Suggestion

Now some of the people in Bloomington are complaining about the court house yard being too high. "That they can't stand on one side of the square, and a man on the other." For this reason they are going to ask the commission to lower the grading of the yard two more feet. We are going to tender a suggestion, that while they are digging up the hitch-rack to just dig on down to a sufficient depth, and fix the whole yard, court house and all on an automatic spring, with electric push buttons at convenient intervals around the square, so that when any one gets on a "hot trail" of one of his creditors, his wife or another man's wife, on band nights, when they are trying to give him the "dodge" you could just touch a button and drop the court house, yard and all, down into the ground, giving a plain view of the whole square. Such an arrangement would be useful in many different ways, especially would it furnish unlimited pleasure to the "never sweats" and help digest their food. The only particular "draw back" to such an arrangement, would be, that it might have a tendency in dropping the court house into the earth, would place the office-holders a "little" closer to "Hades" and the "clerk" might get busy on some of the "hot ones" as well as Republicans.

## Judge Wilson to be with Poling and Harris

Judge Wilson, by special request, will stop off on his return home from Bedford, Friday night, and will speak, when the rest of the candidates will be here. If the weather is pleasant the speaking will be from the band stand. Everybody is invited to come out.

Mrs. Fred Koontz, died Monday, at the home of her father John Carmichael at Kirksville, of consumption. She was about 23 years of age and had been married only a short time.

"Growing stronger every day"—is a statement of facts of the general sentiment of Ralph Carter's candidacy for trustee of this township. And why shouldn't he? He is competent, everyone will admit. Why not give him the office? More benefit to the people generally would be derived from his salary than any other man that could be put up.

## Eagleson Barber Shop

A barber, who has shaved every president of Indiana University from Dr. Moss to Dr. Bryan.

Quarrymen's trade solicited.

## LOCAL NEWS

Don't knock, vote for Carter.

Dr. Kentling is having a cistern built.

New Country Sorghum at C. E. Deckard's.

Chas. Litz went to Bedford Wednesday, on business.

Contractor Gaither is building two new rooms for Paris Trisler.

McCormick and Miller expect to get their pike done this week.

Dr. Kentling went to Martinsville, on professional business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pate.

LOST—A bunch of keys, between my house and the stone bridge. J. G. Fogle.

Mrs. Junnie Burris and Mrs. Matthe Humphery visited Mrs. R. P. Trisler, Monday.

Miss Lena Boruff will be the "hello" girl, while Miss Katie Reeves takes a few days vacation.

Miss Grace Hainey, who is teaching school in Indian Creek township, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Payne, of near Bloomington, were the guests of W. W. Ross and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogle are spending the week in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Oliver Tatum, Mrs. Wm. Updegraff and daughter Anna, were shopping in Bloomington, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Bouher of Harrodsburg, was the guest of Miss Katie Reeves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wisley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell.

James McCune, an old time meat cutter, of Bloomington, is working for the Butcher & Huffman meat market.

Milt Pittman is having his house repaired. Joe Butcher, Dave Shields and George Davenport are doing the work.

Mrs. Hunter, from Scotland, England, and Mrs. Tell, of Clear Creek, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Walls, who lost her watch Saturday night, while attending the W. C. T. U. supper, found it in the alley near her home.

John Foster is at Indianapolis, as a delegate to the state convention, from the Bloomington K. of P. lodge. Mrs. Foster is teaching for him during his absence.

Chas. A. Pate has bought the E. W. G. Johnson farm, 80 acres, west of town. Consideration \$2800.00. It is Mr. Pate's intention to move out on his new property, and rent his residence in the Grimes addition.

Chas. Dill received a very painful injury, while working at the National quarry, Monday. A heavy shieve fell on his foot, and will be some time before he can walk on it again.

Ed Douthitt, while working on a machine at the Oolitic quarry, Tuesday, a "gang" of drills fell on him, breaking his collar bone. Dr. Kentling reset the fracture and it is thought he will be out again in a short time.

Our township schools have for the last few years been longer than common. Last year there was 7 months school and trustee Harrell says, that there will be enough township money to have a 7 or 7½ months school this year. Mr. Harrell says that it is with only the most economical management that a 7 month school can be had in this township.

## THE DECKARD HOTEL

Opposite Monon Station.

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Rates \$1.25 Per Day

Courteous treatment.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

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Nice Mutton and Steak..

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## HUFFMAN & BUTCHER.