

## THE SMITHVILLE NEWS.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscriptions to the News keep  
coming in. Good—that's what it takes  
to make the gasoline engine run.Mrs. Wine Kinser at Harrodsburg, is  
in a very critical condition, and it is  
thought she cannot recover.Is it possible that Romeo Jones,  
who has a telephone on the South Union  
line, is losing his mind, when he has  
owned up that they are now getting  
good service."The Stinesville boom has not fully  
materialized yet, however the Steel com-  
pany say they will begin operations  
about the first of the year.Ivra Butcher, 19, son of John Butcher  
near Mt. Eba, was married one day  
last week to Louella Shields, 16, daugh-  
ter of David Shields, who was accidentally  
killed by his son, Thanksgiving, while  
out hunting."Dad" Eagleson, the colored bar-  
ber at Bloomington, has opened up  
a skating rink for the "cullud"  
folks, and they are sure having  
plenty of fun.It is estimated that about 4 times  
as many Bloomington Worlds  
come to Smithville than any other  
daily paper.Whew! no wonder they wanted  
to boil the water, when it is said  
the carcass of a dead colt and a  
hog dragge out of the Bloom-  
ington water works.Campbell & Co., to meet the de-  
mand, and to better accommodate  
their patrons, have been compelled  
to transfer their clothing depart-  
ment to the Mefford & Rogers  
building on north Walnut street,  
which will be known as the  
"Globe." Campbell & Co.'s. suc-  
cess in business, is due to their  
hustling abilities, and to serve their  
patrons promptly, courteously and  
their systematic advertising.A Farmers View Of The  
Whiskey TrafficIf an election is held under local op-  
tion law, the farmers say they are going  
to vote for "Mr. Whiskey," not for a  
temperance hitch-rack. They say they  
owe Bloomington a vote that way on  
account of the hitch-rack deal.

## BLOOMINGTON IND.

December, 9th, 1908.

The expert accountants, Wallace &  
Sutton, who have been probing the  
records of this county for the last four  
months, will make their report to the  
Board of Commissioners on Saturday of  
this week.The election contest case which was  
tried before the Board of Commissioners  
Wednesday resulted in Brown, democrat,  
being declared elected over Lynch,  
republican, by a majority of one vote.  
On the face of the returns Lynch had  
a majority of 10. The Commissioners  
found that he should have received one  
more vote and Brown 12 more than  
were counted. The case will be ap-  
pealed to the Circuit Court.County Attorney R. L. Morgan has  
been re-elected by the Board of Com-  
missioners for the year 1909.Mr. Frank Allen, manager and cash-  
ier of the Wicks store, has returned  
from Indianapolis.County Attorney R. L. Morgan and  
H. B. Gentry have returned from French  
Lick where they spent a week bathing  
and drinking out of "Old Pluto."After a few more changes of the moon  
the citizens of Bloomington and Monroe  
county will have the opportunity of  
reading new paper to be installed and  
published in Bloomington. While the  
paper will be an advocate of republican  
principals and policies, yet it will not  
be backward or slow to attack official  
graft and speak the truth. Such a paper  
is much needed and demanded in this  
county.With all the rain that has fallen  
within the last ten days not much im-  
pression has been made on the water-  
works pond.John Scott and Silas Wisley had  
several sheep damaged by dogs one  
night last week.Wm. Maddox, of Guthrie has a hog  
that weighs 900 pounds, probably the  
largest hog in Lawrence or Monroe  
county.Mrs. Trace Whisman is visiting  
her sister at Terre Haute.EDWARD CULWELL  
Granted a PensionEdward Culwell has just been notified  
by his attorney, Jos. H. Hunter, of  
Washington, D. C., that he has been  
allowed a pension of \$12 per month, be-  
ginning Oct. 21st., 1908, for service  
done in the Philippines in 1903. Mr.  
Culwell has been working in the  
quarries here for several years and  
married Edith East, a daughter of  
Jeff East.Water is becoming so scarce in  
Bloomington that anyone doesn't dare  
be so extravagant as to take a good full  
drink. It is suggested that a good way  
for the Ladies Aid Society to raise some  
"dinner money for the church or hospital  
fund, would be to have a "water social"  
and have a bill of fare something like  
this:Neglected cistern water, 5c per glass.  
Cistern water, having been filtered,  
7½c per glass.Well water, (containing typhoid  
germs) 4c per glass.Spring water, (without quinine) 3c  
per glass.Water out of Spankers branch, (con-  
taining typhoid, malaria, hydrophobia  
etc.) 2c per glass.Extinct hydrant water, 10c per glass,  
3 for 25c.For any of the above boiled add 4  
cents.

## Push The Pusher

The following clipping from an ex-  
change would be very appropriate if a  
little more observed in all smaller  
towns: "If you want a live town, push  
the hustler. Few towns are without  
men who have more push and energy  
than means to carry out their plans.  
Perhaps the hustler may occasionally  
make a mistake, possibly he may over-  
reach in his efforts to build up the  
town. Better thus than not to do it at  
all. If you have such a man in town  
keep him going, help him push. He  
may become weary at times and should  
be encouraged. Don't get jealous and  
throw cold water on his efforts. It is  
more difficult to build up than tear  
down, that is why so many are engaged  
in destroying what the few are creating.  
A half dozen active men in town are  
worth more than 100 passive men. No  
attention should be given to the nominally  
rich men of a town; they are not usually  
liberal. It takes more enterprise  
than money to build up a town.  
Get behind the hustler and keep pushing;  
don't pull back. If you can't  
push crawl out of sight and sit down.  
If you can't say a good word say nothing."  
—Kiefer (Okla.) Searchlight.The Methodists at Bloomington,  
are to build a \$55,000 new stone  
church, which will be the costliest  
religious edifice in that city. The  
money has nearly all been sub-  
scribed by popular subscriptions,  
running from 25 cents to \$5,000,  
W. N. Showers, B. F. Adams and  
W. H. Adams subscribing 5,000  
each. The stone will probably be  
furnished by the Monroe county  
Oolitic Stone Co.The following are tonsilitis  
victims: Horace Trisler and son  
Carl, Tom Fox and wife, Homer  
Shields, Aaron Wampler, Mrs. Ed  
Stull, Mrs. Raymond Sylvester,  
Henry Sciscoe and Wm. Girt-  
man.The post office at Guthrie has been  
re-established.

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Homer Utterback, Proprietor.GEO STEWART ATTACK  
ED BY A WILD BEAST.Jumps Into His Buggy  
While He Is Driving  
Along The Road.

News Special Service.

Last Wednesday night while George  
Stewart and son were driving from San-  
ders to their home near Guthrie, they  
were attacked by some vicious animal  
on the Scott hill, one mile north of  
Fairfax. It jumped in their buggy,  
while they were going down the hill,  
Mr. Stewart fired three or four shots at  
it, the first shot it fell backward in the  
road, he then fired other shots at it,  
but did not care to take time to see  
whether he had killed it or not, but  
drove on supposing he had killed or  
mortally wounded it. He went as far  
as Fairfax, and got Gib Young and  
Otto Mitchell and returned to the spot  
where he had the battle, and made a  
search, but they could not find any  
trace of it. He had probably crippled  
it, but it made its escape. The animal  
is supposed to be a lion or panther. Mr.  
Stewart describes it being as large as a  
big dog, having an awful big head, and  
its color he could not tell, it being after  
dark. Nearly everybody that is out  
after night is carrying a shot gun. Re-  
member this is not a story written to  
fill up a newspaper, Mr. Stewart will  
tell the same.

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