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## EVERY DAY

Customers Are Availing Themselves Of This Opportunity To Save Money In This

### GREAT REMOVAL SALE

High Class Merchandise At Less Than

Manufactures Prices

We want you to look -- Don't buy unless you know they are  
**UNUSUAL BARGAINS**

Everything included -- Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Extra Pants- Etc.

**CAMPBELL & CO.**

Big Cash Store

Bloomington, Indiana.

## The Eagles XMAS

SUITS	\$5.00 to \$25.00
OVERCOATS	\$5.00 to \$25.00
BOYS SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$3.00 to \$18.00
HATS	50c. to \$5.00
CAPS	25c. to \$2.00
SHIRTS	25c. to \$3.00
SWEATERS	50c. to \$5.00
UNDERWEAR	25c. to \$5.00
GLOVES	25c. to \$2.00
MUFFLERS	50c. to \$2.25
TIES	15c. to \$1.00
SUSPENDERS	10c. to \$1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS	5c. to 50c
SOX	5c. to 50c.
FANCY VESTS	\$1.00 to \$5.00
BATH ROBES	\$4.00 to \$10.00
PAJAMAS	\$1.00 to \$5.00
UMBRELLAS	50c. to \$7.00
TRUNKS	\$2.50 to \$30.00

Many Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

## THE EAGLE GRAHAM & MARXSON

Some merchants if you didn't happen to be passing their store you would never know they were in business. Try an ad in the News, and watch your business grow.

### LOCAL NEWS

—Buy your Xmas Candies, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapes and Nuts at C. E. Deckard's.

The county commissioners have not yet allowed the election expenses.

The Monon will pay off a few days before Christmas, so the employees will get their money in time for the holidays.

Edd Culwell and John Wallis have gone to Knoxville Tenn. on a three weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edd Culwell has gone to Oakland, Ill., to visit the family of Abner Scott.

Mrs. Lena Trisler and Mrs. Mary Judah visited Mrs. Nannie Humphery to-day.

Raymond Sylvester and wife, Mary Judah, Nannie Humphery and Clara Sylvester visited at Micheal Wampiers Tuesday.

—For Xmas, Fresh Oysters, Cranberries and Celery at C. E. Deckard's.

"That you have to go away from home to learn the news" is well illustrated in the Smithville News, is what many people in Bloomington will tell you. The News gives many important matters of news to about 300 people in that place, that all the other newspapers never even heard of.

### No Paper Xmas Day

As Xmas is a national holiday, and everybody will be too well engaged otherwise to pay any attention to a newspaper, the News will not appear Xmas day. In the meantime we will wish you a very Happy Christmas and may "Old Santa" be very liberal to you.

### New Telephone Subscribers

Newt Wright, general store at Victor, Dr. F. W. Kern, Harrodsburg, Frank Underwood and Albert Moat are new telephone subscribers this week.

Editor Feltus is complimenting himself this week on his keeping up such an excellent condition of his paper, week by week, by his own labor. We have often wondered how he managed to set up so much type, make up his ads, get them through the press straight, all appearing about the same each issue and how his physical condition would always permit him to keep it up so regularly.

A gold medal ought to be presented to Frank Kinser, as he is the only office holder ever on record that never took all that was coming to him.

The program for the next meeting of the W. C. T. U. promises to be very interesting. It will be held at the M. E. church, Jan. 7th.

Why not give the News some County printing? It is a legal publication, and can deliver the goods for less money, and can do as good work as any printing establishment. The News hasn't learned to "graft" yet and we believe it would be a wise economical act.

### BLOOMINGTON IND.

December, 17th. 1908.

"Santa Claus" is scheduled to arrive at Campbells store, Wednesday of next week and will be pleased to have all the little folks call him up by telephone.

J. B. Clark has sold his grocery store on the south side of the square, and will give his attention to his store on 10th street.

There is a talked of movement on foot to organize or reorganize the band at this place. For some time the general progress of the band has been depreciating and it is intended to try in some way to get up more enthusiasm among the members.

There are a number of applications for liquor license before the county commissioners to be acted upon in their next session in January.

The expert accountants, Wallace & Sutton have made their final report of the investigation of the county records. The report shows that there is due the county over \$11,000.00. The local papers have all joide hands and refused to publish the report. This is wrong. The people paid for the investigation and they are entitled to know the result. "Stand up for Bloomington and Monroe County" and let us have the report.

W. H. Blogget, correspondent for the Indianapolis News, was in Bloomington last Monday and took a look at the experts report.

By request of W. H. H. Parks Mr. Smith, manager of the Indianapolis News, furnished the Farmers' Institute 1200 copies of his paper containing the experts' report and Mr. Parks distributed them among the farmers of this county.

George Miller and Fred Reynolds held meeting at Mt. Ebal Sunday.

Nothing would make you feel better to start the new year, than if you would 75 cents for a years subscription to this paper.

If you think there is "nothing doing" in Smithville, bring your dinner and come around to the News office and spend a day.

We wonder if the "graft" investigation would stand a "graft" investigation.

Oliver Collins and Johnny Moore are covering T. Thrasher's house this week.

Marshall Chambers is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. R. W. Johnson and Mrs. Wesley Oldham attended the Eastern Star meeting at Bloomington, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Litz's sister Mrs. Snoddy, near the Snoddy.

Miss Minnie Lucas visited Miss Bertha Miller, north of town, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Deckard and Miss Minnie Lucas spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Litz.