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FRANK M. VANCIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Bloomington, - - Nebraska.

Will practice in the several courts of the Republican Valley, buy and sell real estate, pay taxes, etc., etc.

REFERENCES:

Gov. R. W. Furnas, Lincoln, Neb.
First National Bank, Brownville, Neb.
Judge O. P. Mason, Nebraska City, Neb.
Ex-Gov. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill.
2-361f.

LOCAL MATTERS.

One dog less.

New good arriving daily. Heretofore our business men have been in the sud getting their buildings moved and repaired, and have been unable to attend to the wants of the community. They are now getting into better shape, and will doubtlessly be able to do something.

Water is had in this town at a uniform depth of 66ft. It is pure, cold and clear, and can be obtained in abundance.

Election next Tuesday. Let us have a full vote, if nothing more, but no illegal voting—it don't pay.

If you are a voter, vote; and also see that your qualified neighbor votes. — Illinois Store.

The reason why we changed the name of our paper from The Franklin Co. GUARD to The BLOOMINGTON GUARD, was because certain parties insisted that it was a Bloomington paper anyway, and we might as well disabuse their mind in the matter and call it such; but the GUARD is, however, none the less devoted to the interests of the entire county and Republican Valley.

Vancil is building an addition to his store.

Dowd is going to try his hand on a concrete building for himself. — Illinois Store.

THE Polls for Sheridan precinct will be at the FISH SCHOOL HOUSE. Remember this, and apprise your neighbor of this fact, as it is not generally known.

BEAUTIFUL LOCATION.—Every one agree with us in pronouncing Bloomington the most beautiful location for a town in the State.

CHANGE IN THE DAY OF PUBLICATION. We change our day of publication from Thursday to Saturday. We do this to accommodate our subscribers at Riverton, which, owing to their only having a semi-weekly mail they cannot get their papers till Monday, and by this change we can also reach nearly every other subscriber on day of publication.

Judge L. M. Moulton's office is with the County Clerk in the GUARD building for the present where those who have business in Probate Court matters or desire the counsel or assistance of an attorney will find him always ready for business.

A delicious Morsel.—We have the B. & M.'s receipt for a box of goods from Boone Station, Iowa—weight 230 lbs. To Omaha, about half way, the charges are only 37 cents, but "our charges," it says, "are \$1.86." Reasonable enough; but,

THE SPEAKING.

Pursuant to notice, a large number of people assembled at the hall in Bloomington on Friday eve. Oct., 3rd, to listen to the discourses by Hons. Griggs and Crouse. The meeting was called to order by the selection of Judge L. M. Moulton as chairman and J. J. Shaffer, secretary.

The chairman then introduced Hon. N. K. Griggs, candidate for State Senator for the 12th Senatorial District, who addressed the audience at some length—dwelling upon the history of the Republican party, and enumerating the many acts of national interest and public improvements which have been accomplished under its banner. Senator G. is a young man, in the prime of life. A bold, fearless good-looking man, a good lawyer and a fine speaker. His comparisons of the acts of the Republican party with the record of the Democrats was a grand endorsement of the former, and was the occasion of great and repeated applause by his hearers.

JUDGE CROUSE.

The speech by Judge Crouse was well received. He held the large audience, which crowded the hall, in silence for an hour or more. First showing what the Republican party had accomplished within the last few years, and

ABOUT TOWN.

Dowd's concrete is going up. More new stragters in town. Rich is doing a big thing in the hotel line.

Dogs are a little scarce in day time; but are heard o' nights rather too much.

The Independents will nominate their men to-day.

Have you noticed Vancil's and Darby's new signs?

Mr. Huebner keeps a good supply of fresh meat always on hand.

Capt. Presson has started a residence building that will be of considerable pretentions.

We give place to both the Republican and Independent ticket. The first has made its county nominations, the other will add its names to-day.

Full stock of Groceries at the Illinois Store.

Have you seen anything of "our" sign, yet? It's by Van—, well we can't think of his other name just now. The sign will hoisted into position soon.

The "Blue Stockings" of Republican City beat the "Contest" Boys of Riverton three runs on the grounds of the Bloomington Rangers. The tally stood—Blue stockings 48,—Contest 45.

**D. L. ASHBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW**

AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Particular attention given to collections
Office at the county seat. Franklin co.,
Neb. 45.1y

**L. M. MOULTON,
Attorney at Law. Notary Public**

AND

Probate Judge of Franklin County.

Will attend to legal business in this and
adjoining counties.
Office at the County Seat.

**ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.**

**Real Estate Agent,
AND AUCTIONEER.**

All business strictly attended to and all
correspondence promptly answered. Special
attention given to payment of taxes. Col-
lection and real estate practice. Riverton,
Franklin county, Neb. 34y1.

**THOMAS HARLAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

And General Land and Claim Agent, will
practice in all the Courts in Nebraska, and
will transact all Real Estate business on the
most reasonable terms.

REPUBLICAN CITY, NEB.

Will attend to all legal business in Frank-
lin county when called upon or addressed
by mail. 22y1.

**J. J. SHAFFER,
Justice of the Peace and
COLLECTION AGENT.**

Illinois Store.
Masons assert that as good lime can
made in the valley as that which is shipped.
The stone must be picked, however, using
only that which is pure and perfectly white,
of which there is an abundance on the
south side of the river.

The roads are in excellent order
and the way folks buggy ride is pleas-
ant to think of.

Business is growing more lively
evry day.

Illinois Store.
Mr. S. S. Dow has his dining rooms
already fitted up in good style, and has a
good supply of canned fruit and other ex-
trays on hand.

Do you want a ride? If you do, call
on Mr. Barnum.

The Kansas and Nebraska Stage
Company have changed their starting place
for the Republican Valley from Lowell to
Kearney Junction.

Rev. Lord preaches at the new school
house next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Commissioners in session this
week. As soon as we get through with
the rush of election business we will
give their proceedings in full.

One year ago from three to five
loungers were about all this town could
muster together, now every shop, store,
boarding-house, office and billiard hall
and saloon is full.

We have received a sample of
McKenzie's Elementary and Elocutionary
Chart, designed for schools. Those in-
terested in education are invited to call

compare the difference. Ohl B. & M. in
Neb., where are thy conscience;

The Red Cloud Chief comes to us so
often as a half sheet without any head,
that we are in danger of forgetting whet-
er it ever had one.—[Lowell Register.

The Pawnee Indians are making ar-
rangements to go south.

NICE RAIN.—Monday evening and
most of Tuesday, the monotony of our
quiet October weather was pleasantly
relieved by one of those nice rains that
come so quietly and does its work up so
gracefully as not to place any one to
great inconvenience.

The election takes place next Tues-
day, and it is very important that every
voter should be at the polls, no matter
what ticket he may vote after he gets
there.

THE CONVENTION.

Our attention being mainly engaged
at the case and press, our individual ob-
servation on the run o' things during the
day of the convention, held here Thurs-
day, was quite limited. There was a
very large crowd of people in town and
gave the burg a lively appearance. The
boys of the base ball persuasion from
Republican City and Riverton played a
matched game in the afternoon, of which
we will speak of elsewhere, served to
while away the tedious monotony occa-
sioned by the deliberations of the various

giving a history of the same up to the
present time—said that we wanted a
railroad from the Pacific coast to the At-
lantic: to be controlled by the Govern-
ment in order to have cheap transporta-
tion; that he was under no obligation to
any railroad corporation, but stood upon
his own footing, untrammelled before the
people. We believe Judge Crouse to
be a good honest man, capable of filling
the position he now occupies; that he
will work for the interest of the whole
State we have no doubt. After the close
of his speech, three cheers were given
with a will for our next congressman
and senator.

After the transaction of some other
business that was brought before the
meeting, the people dispersed, all feeling
that it was "good for them to be there."

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A CORRECTION.

In justice to Mr Brown, and others of
the Central Committee, we exhortate
them from all blame, as last week's GUARD
rather pertinently intimated. It was one
of those extraordinary blunders frail hu-
manity is liable to make at times, the ap-
portionment of delegates were wrongly
made, and for the same cause were the
charges made against said committee. Tho'
it must be confessed, as we intimated, it
had a remarkable appearance of a set up
job, but as we have since learned, no one
except Mr. Brown was directly responsi-
ble for the mistake, and under the circum-

The "Blue Stockings" of Repub-
lican City are a fine looking set of men,
and from appearance we would judge
they would play a pretty stiff game after
a little more practice. The organiza-
tion is a new one, this being the first
we have known of it by that name. They
wear a neat uniform.

We want a man for Commissioner
who will not only represent the whole
county, but to look after the interests of
his own district as well. Who's the lucky
man?

State News.

The State Grange, will meet at Lin-
coln, on the third Tuesday in Decem-
ber next.

An international money order office
has been established at Grand Island.

Parties who have examined the Boone
county peat beds, represent them as very
promising.

Kansas is to have an extra session of
the Legislature to provide relief for the
grasshopper sufferers-

A movement is on foot to remove the
county seat of Hamilton county.

At the patron's feast in Pawnee coun-
ty last week 150 wagons were in the
procession.

Pawnee county has 60 new school
buildings, all built within the last three
years.

COLLECTION AGENT,
Bloomington, Neb.
 Blank Deeds, Mortgages and all other legal blanks on hand. All legal papers correctly filled out.
 18-6m.*

D. VAN ETEN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
 Real Estate and Patent Office Agent,
 Civil Engineer and Draughtsman,
 Plano, Topographical, Architectural,
 Perspective, Bridge and Patent Office
 Plans drawn. Estimates made.
BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN, CO., NEB.

J. N. LUCAS,
Att'y at Law,
 Offices at Republican City, Harlan co.
 and Culbertson, Hitchcock co.,
 Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-
 lin county. 13

C. R. TOWNSEND,
House, Sign and Ornamental
Painter,
BLOOMINGTON, NEB. 49*4

EVAN WORTHING, C. H. WALKER,
G. W. SHEPPARD.
WORTHING, SHEPPARD, & Co.
BANKERS,
 Bloomington, Nebraska,
 Office on First Floor U. S. Land Office
 Building.

Buy and sell Home and Foreign Dr
 Receive Deposits, and do a Gene
 Banking business.
 County and School Bonds
 Bought or Negotiated at the Highest Market
 Rates.
 Blank Bonds on hand for the use
 of County and School District Officers. 44.

Notice
 Is hereby given that I will examine all
 persons who may desire to offer themselves
 as candidates for teachers in this (Franklin
 county), on the 1st Saturday of each
 month, at Bloomington, in said county,
 and such other times and places as neces-
 sity may require. Examination to com-
 mence at 9 o'clock a. m.
CYRUS B. CHILDS,
 Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.
 Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1874.

Notice.
 I would respectfully notify the public that
 I am now prepared to do all kinds of
BLACKSMITHING.
 Axes and other edged tools repaired. Give
 me a call. **M. V. WORTHINGTON,**
 Bloomington, Neb.

and examine it, and see for themselves
 if it is'nt something worth having in the
 school-room.

County Sup. Childs has a speci-
 men of blank books especially adapted to
 the wants of school affairs, and are very
 handy about keeping the affairs of a
 school district in proper shape.

— We have invested in one of Mr.
 Way's new stoves. Mrs. Huffman pro-
 nounces it a decided success,

— Charley Walker, Register in the
 Land Office, arrived the other day, and
 looks like a happy man.

— G. W. Sheppard is at present in
 Iowa.

Several new buildings have been
 begun in town this week.

We have printed several thousand
 election tickets already.

We undertook to cast a new roller
 this week. Hence the delay.

Considerable said now-a-days for
 county seat effect. Don't swallow it all.

— Hurrah for hurrah!
 — Election next Tuesday.

J. W. Darby has associated Saumel
 Hisey with himself in the Grocery and Pro-
 vision business, and will do business under
 the style and firm name of Darby & Hisey,
 and their place of business is on the west
 side of the public square. Mr. Darby has
 just returned from St. Joe, where has been
 made arrangements for buying
 goods. They will keep on hand a good
 supply of staple and fancy groceries, no-
 tions, etc.

ILLINOIS STORE
 is the place to buy your goods low down
 for cash.

INDIAN Summer is upon us in all its
 glory. Melancholy or otherwise, it
 suits us to a "T." If there is any part
 of the year more desirable than another
 in Nebraska. it is just about this time.

GEN. ORD will soon be out in the
 buffalo country killing meat for the set-
 tlers who are destitute and will supply
 them with any amount free of charge if
 the settlers will only go after it. His
 exact whereabouts is not as yet known,
 but such information as will lead to
 where he is, can readily be obtained at
 Red Willow.

committees. There were two sets of
 delegates both from Grant and Sheridan
 Precincts. The side issue of the former
 was rejected and in the latter admitted,
 excluding an equal number of the regu-
 lar delegates. The rest of the regular
 delegates, taking position that they had
 no right to exclude any part without
 excluding the whole, withdrew from
 the convention.

The result of the convention was the
 nomination of J. D. Gage for commis-
 sioner of Third district, and John Mitch-
 ell of Grant Precinct for Clerk to fill va-
 cancy.

We submit the following, not as an
 expression of opinion, but as an explana-
 tion of facts regarding the precinct pri-
 mary affairs:

A Republican Precinct Mass Con-
 vention is called, duly assemble and con-
 vened, the chairman of the precinct cen-
 tral committee acting as chairman, and
 the convention select unanimously a
 secretary. Notwithstanding the bolting
 of a few disappointed political schemers,
 the convention proceeds to elect their
 quota of nine delegates to the delegate
 county convention, and completed their
 work regularly, by putting in nomina-
 tion a full set of precinct officers and ad-
 journed regularly—their chairman regu-
 larly putting all motions and declaring
 the result of every vote until the con-
 vention was closed. Bolters from said
 convention proceed to nominate the
 men for delegates, which was all the
 business transacted by them in the nom-
 inating line. Delegate convention meet
 and the 4 picked men nominated by the
 bolters admitted to seats in the conven-
 tion, and 4 out of nine of the delegates
 chosen by the regular convention on the
 same ballot at the same time, by the
 same voters, the regular chairman and
 secretary acting free cast off, and disfran-
 chised from acting in the convention. *

Several Lincolnites have struck it
 rich in the Colorado mines.

The Nebraska City jail has fourteen
 prisoners.

stances, he is quite excusable. Were we
 thoroughly convinced that fraud was in-
 tended, we should be the last person to
 make such retraction. But as we have
 very good reason for believing Mr. B. inno-
 cent in this one instance, we give him the
 benefit of the same, with the same willing-
 ness we are disposed to amend all mistakes.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
 For Franklin and Webster Counties
 I am able to state on the authority of Hon
 J. M. McKenzie, that there will be a
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE,

for the Counties of Webster and Franklin,
 held during the last week of the present
 month (October), at

RIVERTON, FRANKLIN CO., NEB.
 To commence on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1874.

I would recommend that all teachers and
 others interested in school matters, to be
 present,

C. B. CHILDS, Co. Supt.

INDEPENDENT CO. CONVENTION.

The undersigned, members of the In-
 dependent County Central Committee, call a
 County Convention at Bloomington, on
 Saturday, October 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
 for the purpose of nominating a County
 Clerk, and for Commissioner in the Third
 District.

A full delegation from the various pre-
 cincts is urgently solicited.

F. M. VANCEL, ELI BROWN,
J. T. REAMS, J. C. WORTH.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an estray, by the subscriber,
 at his residence in Grant precinct, of
 Franklin county, Neb. Showing described
 September 23 horse-colt, supposed to be
 2 1/2 months old, light roan color, with one
 white hind foot on near side. Which I in-
 tend to have appraised according to the
 statute in such case made and provided.
 Dated the 1st day of October, 1874.
 David Eastwood.

Administratrix Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Franklin county, ss:
 In the matter of the Estate of Joseph A.
 Peery, deceased, in Probate Court, be-
 fore L. M. Moulton, Probate Judge:
 The undersigned having been appointed
 Administratrix of the estate of Joseph A.
 Peery, deceased, hereby gives notice that
 she will be and appear before the Probate
 Court in Bloomington, in said county, on
 Monday, October 19th, A. D. 1874, at 10
 o'clock a. m., at which time and place, all
 persons having claims against said estate
 are notified to present the same for adjust-
 ment. All persons indebted to said estate
 are notified to make immediate payment to
 the undersigned. **JUDITH A. PEERY,**
 Dated this Oct. 9, 1874. Administratrix

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
 For Member of Congress:
L. CROUNSE.
 For Member of Congress, (contingent.)
P. O. HAWES.
State Ticket.

For Governor,
SILAS GARBER.
 For Secretary of State:
BRUNO TSZCHUCK.

For Treasurer:
J. C. McBRIDE.
 For Attorney General:
GEORGE H. ROBERTS.

For State Prison Inspector:
N. S. PORTER.
 For Supt. Public Instruction:
J. M. MCKENZIE.

For Dist. Attorney, 1st Dist.
C. J. DILWORTH.
 For State Senator, 12th Dist.
N. K. GRIGGS.

For Representative 26th District:
M. V. MOUDY,
County Ticket.

For Commissioner Third District:
J. D. GAGE.
 For Co. Clerk to fill vacancy:
JOHN MITTS.

Independent Ticket.
 For Congress:
JAMES W. DAVIS.
 of Douglas County.

Contingent Congressman:
J. D. CALHOUN.
 of Franklin County.
State Ticket.

For Governor:
J. F. GARDNER.
 Secretary of State:
F. A. WEIBE.

Treasurer:
THOMPSON BISSELL.
 Prison Inspector:
R. H. WALKER.

Attorney General:
MILTON MONTGOMERY,
 Supt. Public Instruction:
J. M. MCKENZIE.
 Dist. Attorney, First District:
W. T. ROGERS;

Bloomington Guard.

Something for the Settlers

At times some of our settlers become almost disheartened at their late losses, and we fear to such an extent that they are willing to sacrifice their all and leave us. Now if these people would only stop think, think of just what their condition is, and make liberal comparisons, they could easily see that notwithstanding everything, they could see a better showing than at least seven-tenths of the people of this country. This is no mere idle statement, but actual fact, fact gleaned from years of observation in all sections of country and under varied circumstances. Take for instance any of our cities, look at the condition of the masses there. The mechanic, for instance, has ten hours of hard labor each day, and comparative loss of all freedom. It is with him every day the same old story. He sees but little of his family, and when he does, he is tired and worn; and unable from them, to obtain any pleasure or happiness. All classes may be embraced in the foregoing picture, laborers, clerks and all. Now look on the other side. Is there a man in our valley who labors on a yearly average six hours a day? No, not one. Take into consideration the freedom, the fresh air, the participation in all matters of interest, either county, town or state, and true American interest in all these things; which we all have the power to enjoy. Only think, and compare, friends and neighbors, and see if our statement is not correct.—[Loup City News.]

WE are kindly furnished by Mr. B. F. Judd, the number of bushels of grain threshed by him in this county. He returned to his home in Missouri the first of this week:

Wheat,	3840
Oats	890
Rye	60

Two other machines have done work in the county, and if we can have their report our readers will be pretty well informed as to the amount of grain raised the past season.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.—We notice that there is grass, shavings and hay scattered all over town, and when the wind is up and the grass a little dryer than it is now, a stray spark may have the effect to set the entire town on fire before it could be extinguished. See to your property in time and let us avoid such a calamity.

Land Office Affairs.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington, Neb., Sept. 10, 1874.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Livingstone against Alexander Best, for abandoning his Homestead entry, no. 422, dated October 14th, 1872, upon the south-west quarter of section 34, township five (5), range 13 west in Kearney county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of October, 1874, at three o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Nebraska,

Jurgen Behrends Gilmanns, having on this 10th day of September A. D. 1874, made application to enter the north-west quarter, and north-east quarter of section 34, in township one (1), north of range 23, under the provisions of the Pre-emption Act of 1841; and having upon the records of this office that George A. Watson has also filed a Pre-emption Claim on the same tract; I do hereby notify the said parties that I have appointed the 19th day of October, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a day of hearing in the premises. On that day all parties interested will appear at this office and show cause why the said Jurgen Behrends Gilmanns should not be allowed to perfect an entry of said land.

C. H. WALKER, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington, Neb., Sept. 10th 1874
Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry J. Snyder against George T. Logan for abandoning his Homestead entry, no. 1057, dated May 12th, 1873, upon the west and east halves of section 22, township one (1), range sixteen west, in Franklin county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of October, 1874, at one o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

Homesteads Adjudged Forfeited.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Sept. 21, 1874.

All whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE.

The following homestead entries have been adjudged forfeited by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with a view to the cancellation of the several entries.

Sixty days from date hereof is allowed any party in interest, in which to file with this office, an appeal from such decision.

- 61. Thomas Highfield, Aug 12, 1872—w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, section, 24, town 7, range 10w.
- 150 Thomas Jenkins, Aug 15, 1872, sw $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, 5, 10.
- 186 Frank Johnson, Aug 20, 1872, nw $\frac{1}{2}$ 22, 3, 15.
- 260 Jasper Alden, Sept 4, 1872, sw $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, 3, 15
- 263 Martin Hinricks, " 1872, nw $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, 3, 15

Notice
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Sept 25, 1874.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Watson against Myron M. Foote, for not complying with the law on his "Timber Culture Entry," No. 3, dated May 12th, 1873, upon the northwest quarter of section 30, township 9, range 11 w. in Hall County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of November, 1874, at 3 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

List of Entries made at the Bloomington Land Office for the week Ending Oct. 3d, 1874.

HOMESTEADS.				
NAMES	DESC'PN	SEC.	T.	R.
John R McCarty,		sw 10	2	17
John T Pressley,		ne 26	5	13
Weidley Grabbill		sw 10	5	11
Samuel Frasher,		n se 26	7	11
Horace M Suley,		ne 18	2	15
Thomas G Adams,		s se 26	7	11
Martin L Garber,		nw 11	1	9
Edmund S Chadwick,		sw 12	2	16
Louis V Mark		e ne 4	5	15
Napoleon B Hamp		ne 14	8	13

DECLARATORY STATEMENTS.				
Solomon Holman		ne 2	6	12
John A Moore,		sw 24	8	13
Leander N Edson		see 28		
	and e ne - sw	38	3	10
Sam'l J Stormer,		sw 9	4	17
Henry Phillips,	w nw, sw ne	10	1	22
Geo A Shaw,	sw ne, se nw, nw se and ne sw	11	1	22

HOMESTEAD DEC'N.				
Wm H Alexander,		ne 24	6	11
James Eglister,		sw 35	5	16
Silas A Wells		se 12	4	12
Alexander Baker		nw 22	9	9

TIMBER CULTURE.				
Christian Peters,		sw 24	3	15
Joseph Granstaff,		ne 25	6	12
John R McCarty,		sw 3	2	17
John Simpson		sw 18	4	5
Frank E Crosier,		e se 14	6	11
Geo W Haynie		n sw 26	3	15
William F Morton,		se 8	2	15
John Johnson		sw 24	4	18

ENTERED.				
Jacob Calhoun		n ne n nw	26	6
Daniel Bower,		n	6	9
Chas W Culter,		nw 12	2	19
Edmund Blatier,		nw 14	2	17
Andrew S Neff,		a ne and n se	17	2
William F Crangle,		e sw - w se	14	6
Geo W Harlow,		e ne	17	
		s nw	17	2
M H Perry,		w se - ne sw - nw	24	2

THE Polls for Sheridan precinct will be at the FISH SCHOOL HOUSE. Remember this, and apprise your neighbor of this fact, as it is not generally known.

THE scenery of the Republican valley, as viewed from our office for the past week, is truly magnificent.

WE understand there are men around buying votes for Macon. This we have no objections to whatever, provided they plank down the stamps, but this promise to pay in the dim future, is rather thin. Voters set your price, and stick

THIS will probably be the last issue of the GUARD until the day of election. And we wish to say to the voters of Franklin County, to vote for their own interests. The interest of each individual voter is identical with that of his neighbor, generally speaking. Evershedy, except perhaps a few who are trying to make a speculation by keeping the county troubles brewing a while longer, is interested in having this county seat business forever at an end. Everybody wants one good town in the county. You have it, and you can insure it to be just twice the importance it otherwise would be, by settling the County seat in favor of Bloomington.

Isn't it better to go into a larger town to buy goods, even if you do go a little further? Isn't it more to your advantage to go to a large town to sell your produce than to a little one? Isn't it more desirable to go to a good sized town anyway? Our voters certainly are interested to discern all these things at a glance, and will as certainly cast their votes accordingly. Bloomington will do more for the people of Franklin County than any other place possibly can. It has a beginning and a firm footing, it will be a town of importance anyway, but why divide and detract the interest of the county? Bloomington is well located; her land titles are all free and untrammelled; she has every local advantage requisite to make a first-class city, and has a class of men who will use their best endeavors to make it such. Vote for Bloomington, and swell the majority in its favor as to place the question past all litigation and controversy—settle the question and go to work at once. Also vote for a Constitutional Convention, and vote for just such men as your politics and conscience may dictate.

THE Primary election, or caucus on last Monday, was attended with considerable confusion for a time, resulting from a slight difference of opinion as to the manner of voting. The following delegates were chosen on first ballot: J. J. Shaffer, Wm. Loyd, Thos. Kirtley, E. S. Chadwick, L. M. Moulton, J. W. Darby, A. W. Dowd, David Edgerton, and W. M. Davis, having received a majority of all votes cast. The following precinct officers were placed in nomination: For Assessor, S. S. Pickering; Judges of Election, X. Bond, W. M. Davis, Mr. Stinson; Clerks of Election, J. F. Pugsley, Jr., and Thos. Kirtley; Supervisor Road dist. No. 3, John Barsom, No. 4, O. Reed. Republican Precinct Central Committee, C. R. Townsend, Thos. Kirtley, and Charles Stewart.

- 264 John H. Urkes, Dec 4, 3, 15
 268 George Reiser, Sept 12, 1872, e½ se½ 22 and w sw 23, 1, 18.
 361 Thomas W Short, Sept. 30, 1872, w½ ne½ and e½ nw 20, 5, 23.
 499 Elijah Chapman, Nov 2, 1872, sw 34 4, 15.
 501 David Turvey, Nov 2, 1872, ne½ 34, 4, 15
 508 Andrin Gunderson, Nov 4, 1872, n½ nw½ 26, 6, 9.
 522 James P. Crane, Nov 8 1872, nw½ 10, 1, 13.
 536 Thomas Chinery, Nov 18, 1872, se sw se and ne se 34; 5 20.
 558 James C Barous, Dec 2 1872 se 26, 3, 10
 681 Anna Wiloby, Feb 13 1873, n nw 10, 9, 9.
 684 Andreas Veith, Feb 14 1873, sw 32, 2 19
 712 Henry Wegenes, Feb 25 1873, n se 24 6, 9.
 786 George Crichton, Mar 6 1873, w sw 10
 751 James G Watson, Mar 8 1873, nw 32 8 12
 752 Crocket Oney, Mar 8 1873, se 26 2 13
 861 Mathew W Blackburn, Mar 28 1873, se ne-ne se 34 and sw nw-nw sw 35 2 18
 898 Chas Crapser, Apr 7, 1873, n se 24 8 12
 920 Frank Wolf, Apr 9 1873, sw se-se sw 2 8-11.
 921 Phillip Cook, Apr 9 1873, e se 2-8-11
 947 Robert Schavibold, Apr 18 1873, s ne 34 and w nw 35 2-25
 1015 Wm E Garfoot, May 6 1873, ne 10-4-10
 1061 Christ T Bricknell May 15 1873, e ne 18-8-11
 1128 Herman Gunther, June 4, 1873, nw½ 20-4 -11.
 1129 Gustav Winkler, June 4 1873, ne 20 4-11
 1205 Emmet J Patterson June 21 1873, w½ sw se 5 and e se 6 -3 -20.
 1244 Willard S Eldridge, July 2 1873, s se 22 10 9.
 1249 Wilhelm Richter, July 3 1873, se 23-2 17.
 1278 Alonzo Rogers, July 18 1873, sw 8 4 10
 1282 Abraham Schumacher, July 19 1873, sw 6 4 13
 1378 Moses J Eyerley, Aug 25, 1873, se nw ne -sw and w sw 24, 1 15.
 1382 Hiram B Littell, Aug 30 1873, se 15 2 11
 1432 Randolph A Buchhelster, Sept 15 1873 ne 24 4 11
 1561 Alexander J Thatcher, Oct 14, 1873, sw 26 2 16.
 REALTOR SERIES,
 4125 James P Crane, Dec 21 1870 se 8 5 9
 4578 Wm Barrett, Sept 29 1870, se 31 2 10
 4668 Jesse P Wing, Oct 26 1870, ne 15 4 12
 4805 Geo. Hanson, Dec. 21 1870, sw 25 2 14
 4982 Leonard B Webb, Mar 13 1871 ne 11 2 9
 4988 August G Struckmeier, Mar 17 1871, se 13 4 12.
 4988 Theodor C Koch Mar 17 1871, ne 24 4 12
 5550 Walter Bell, Aug 8 1871, ne 21 3 13
 LINCOLN SERIES.
 2315 Alex G B Keyes, Sept 19 1868 n sw 28 10 9.
 9056 Lorenzo Servisi, Sept 14 1871 n nw 28 7 11
 9057 James McDonald, Sept 14 1871 s nw 28 7 11
 10215 Edward F Wyatt, March 6 1872, e½ nw 32 7 10.
 10455 Geo A. Mackay, Apr 1 1872, e½ ne½ 23 7 9.
 C. H. WALKER, Register.
 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.
 no 30 days.

th. Voters, set your price, and claim your fees in advance. Bloomington isn't competing in that line—she only asks the support of the people on general principles—She offers the best inducements of any other town in the valley; she promises you everything the advantages of a second class city can afford you: such as markets, schools, railroad, mills, manufactories, and public buildings without taxation, etc. This is a part of what Bloomington, we think is perfectly safe in promising her many supporters, and we believe the day not distant when all these promises, and more, will be made complete and the benefits of the same fully realized. On the other hand, the stockholders of Macon, candidate for county seat, are mainly made up of men living in various parts of the county, whose stock is made mainly consist of promises to pay in the event of the county seat being located at Macon. Now, if they are around buying you for a price, or in other words if the price of your votes are based upon dollars and cents alone, insist upon having it at once, as the probability is you won't get much if you get anything, and it will be about all you will ever have to show for it.

Dr. John McPherson, of Republican City, is just in receipt of a very large stock of goods of every description, which he is selling at very low figures, in fact so low as to astonish the hardest customer, and would cause a very perceptible blush to appear upon the cheek of an insurance agent or a lightning-rod peddler if, while buying, only once thought of asking to get an article for a cent less than the figures offered at. He says he can sell calicoes for 8 cents per yard and everything else in proportion. He has a large stock, and at such figures, is bound to attract a large share of custom.

Wm. Morlan is holding forth in the Barber line over at the Billiard Hall, and from all accounts is doing a good business.

The Billiard Hall on the east side of the square, is under the charge of Mr. Jos P. Crane, late of Juniata. Mr. C. says that he will run a comfortable house, when he fails to do so, he will quit the business. Those fond of the game will find this a favorite resort.

THE ALDINE.—We are in receipt of the October No. of the popular Art Journal of America. It is as usual replete with the good things pertaining to the fine arts, and is a very desirable companion for the library or drawing-room. Anyone in possession of a volume of 12 Nos. would have a treasure that would be parted with only by great reluctance. Terms: \$5. per annum, or 50 cts per single copy. Address James Sutton & Co., 58 Maiden Lane, New York.