

# Article decried 'carousing of prostitutes' in Bloomington

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nanter Church."

Conjectured the *Courier*, most of the females involved were innocent country girls who found jobs in town, hired out as domestics and were seduced by young men of loose morals. That particular part of the story must have given consid-

erable pause to some of Bloomington's married women.

Proceeded the newspaper, "But these women do not always have young men of 'loose morals' for companions. No indeed! In many instances they have with them men who stand high in society — church members — married men. But these generally seek the seclusion of a private room or office for fear of

discovery if the usual open air resorts are visited."

In case the local matrons didn't get the point, the *Courier* continued, "It would set our citizens wild with astonishment did they know the names of 'respectable' men who are guilty of this conduct."

*Next week: Arrest of a prostitute makes some local men nervous.*