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Extraordinary Sale!

—OF—

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

LINN & SCRUGGS succeeded in buying an Entire Sample Line of an European Linen House at their own price, and put them forward on

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AS FAST AS YOU CAN FOR THE

NEW BOOT and SHOE STORE,

SOUTH SIDE COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
SULLIVAN, ILL.

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In addition to our large and complete line of Books, Stationery, Musical Goods, Jewelry, Clocks, Fancy Goods, etc., we have now the largest stock in new designs of

Wall Paper, Window Shades

—AND—

PICTURES

to be found in the City and invite you to call and examine our goods and get our prices before purchasing in any of the lines named.

F. W. HENLEY,

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Imported Clydesdale Stallion.

CHIEF RANGER 5645.

The Above Named Stallion Will Make the Season of 1889 at the

FARM OF J. H. MICHAEL,

Five miles northwest of Sullivan, Ill., and five miles southwest of Lovington, Ill.

CHIEF RANGER (5645) is a Light Bay, weighing 1700 pounds, with excellent bone and splendid action. He is the ideal of a draft horse and one of the best ever shown in this county. CHIEF RANGER was foaled in May, 1886, sired by King of the Forest, Dam Kate, sire of dam Largs Jock, Grand Dam, dam of Blackley.

TERMS: $17 to insure mare with foal; $20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties must return mares regularly for service or forfeit insurance. When mare is traded off or taken from the state without our consent the money becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

MICHAEL & HUDSON, Owners, Sullivan, Ill.
J. H. MICHAEL, Keeper. 16tf

The News.

MISCELLANEOUS

Farmer Eno on Payin' the Preacher.

There's one thing 'bout the church affairs
Has allus puzzled me,
That's why it comes so hard to raise
The preacher's salaree,
It takes donations, sellin' quilts,
An' suppers, fairs an' sings,
Excursions, an' I'll never tell
How many other things.

The butcher's an' the baker's bill,
By which we're earthly fed,
Are met with cash; we only squirm
To pay for Heav'nly bread.
The tailor an' the dry-goods man
Git coin for what we wear;
But "chips an' whetstones," fer the robe
We hope to have "Up there."

The lawyer's paid that tends our case
Here in the court below;
But fer the higher court above,
The preacher's pay is slow.
The doctors git the dollars, too,
Who cures our body's colds,
The pastor gits donation truck
For savin' of our souls.

You think his sermons lack in fire;
His study does, it's true.
You say he's poor and out of style;
His board and clothes are, too.
An' so you'll find most of his faults,
An' that is why I say,
If we don't pay the preacher, then
The devil is to pay.
—Lu'a. Cake, in Detroit Free Press.

PROBABLY there are more applications for office before the President now than he can dispose of for three months. Give him a rest.

PEOPLE living in comfortable homes and reasonably contented and happy, should think several times before emigrating to Oklahoma. It will be some time before it will become a pleasant locality to raise a family.

"Is life worth living?" Seven-year-old G. did not want to go to an evening entertainment, but was told that he could not be left alone at home. Retiring to his room and seating himself, he soliloquized: "We live and live and live. Then we die and live again. And what's the use?"

JOE MACKIN has been interviewed on the subject of prison labor, and says that he believes in the system. If Mr. Mackin had stuck to honest labor instead of adopting crooked election practices as an occupation, he would never have been in a situation to form an experimental opinion on the subject of prison labor.

Washington's father died when the future President was 12 years of age, Jefferson's when he was 14. Jackson's before the boy was born, Madison's when he was a youth, Garfield's when he was a mere babe, Harrison the elder's before he had reached his majority, Tyler's when he was 13, Johnson's when he was 4 years old and Hayes' and Cleveland's when they were young boys. The characters of nearly all of these were moulded by their mothers.

ALWAYS keep an enemy on hand; a brisk and active enemy. The having of one is proof that you are somebody; wishy washy people never have any enemies. Men who never move never run against anything, and when a man is thoroughly dead and utterly buried nothing runs against him. To be run against is proof of existence and position; to run against something is evidence of motion The next best thing to have one hundred real friends is to have one or two open enemies.

THE opposition newspapers which were engaged for months in exciting the sympathy for President Harrison on the ground that Mr. Blaine would be the "boss" of the Administration are now engaged with an equally powerful and effectionate interest in the job of creating sympathy for Mr. Blaine because President Harrison appears to be "boss." Can not something be done to appease the anxiety of newspapers that opposed President Harrison's election, but now want to prescribe the methods of his Administration?

THE Cherokee Indians know pretty well what they are about, and are making rapid strides towards civilization. They have in operation over 100 common schools, with an aggregate attendance of 4,059 pupils; a high school for boys with an aggregate attendance of 211 students; a seminary nearing completion, with a capacity for 165 students; an orphan asylum containing 145 children, besides a number of charitable institutions. What they need is to hold their land in severalty. They as a rule take little interest in improving their homes or cultivating the soil, and they never will until they are the owners in severalty of the ground upon which they live.

IN 1816 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails. In 1889 one bushel of corn will buy ten pounds of nails. In 1816 a pair of woolen blankets cost as much a cow; in 1889 a cow will buy five pairs of woolen blankets. In 1816 it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth; in 1889 sixty-four bushels of barley will buy twenty yards of broadcloth. In 1816 it took twenty dozen eggs to buy one bushel of salt; in 1889 twenty dozen eggs will buy ten bushels of salt. In 1816 it required a bushel of wheat to buy one yard yard of calico; in 1889 one bushel of wheat will buy twenty yards of calico. With these figures before them, who can justly claim that farm products are not improving? The outlook for the productions of the farm is certainly hopeful. The farmer can exchange his crop for more of the necessaries of life than at any former period in the history of our country.

Apparently Insignificant Inventions.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber-erasing tip to the end of lead pencils is worth $100,000. The miner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pockets, to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools, has made more money by his letters-patent than he would have made had he "struck" a good vein of gold-bearing quartz. Every one has seen the metal plates that are used to protect the heels and soles of rough shoes, but every one doesn't know that within ten years the man who hit upon the idea has made $250,000.. As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention was enjoyed by the Yankee who invented the inverted glass bell to hang over gas jets to prevent ceilings from being blackened by smoke. A simple thing. Yes, very. Frequently time and circumstances are wanted before an invention is appreciated, but patience is frequently rewarded, and richly rewarded, too, for the inventor of the roller skate has made $1,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before the value of it was ascertained in the craze for roller-skating that spread over the country several years ago. The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the Connecticut man who first thought of putting copper tips on the toes of children's shoes is as well off as if he had inherited $1,000,000, for that's the amount his idea has realized for him in cold, clammy coin. The common needle-threader, which every one has seen for sale, and which every woman owns, was a boon to needle users. It isn't at all intricate and any fifteen-year-old boy might have thought of it, but he didn't. The man who invented it has an income of $10,000 a year from his invention. Few inventions pay better than popular patented toys. A minister made $50,000 over in England by inventing an odd little toy that danced by winding it with a string as a boy winds a top. The man who "invented" the return ball, an ordinary wooden ball with a rubber string attached to pull it back, made $1,000,000 from it. The person who invented the most recent popular toy, "Pigs in Clover," will be rich before the leaves turn this autumn, for there is an unprecedented demand for it, and stationers can not supply the demand. A half-dozen factories in the East are turning them out by the tens of thousands, but the public wants more than the factories can make, and the American News Company, which handles the toy, is about a month behind in its orders. The toy is simple. Any one might have it upon the idea; but none did save the inventor.

A Fruit Trust.

A Florida paper records that an orange grower near Citra sent two car loads of the fruit to a firm of commission merchants in Cincinnati. They returned him a check for $150, telling him the fruit was so damaged that it brought no more than that. The gentleman made no reply, but employed a shrewd detective to find out the truth. The detective discovered that the oranges had netted the firm $1,340. The fruit grower presented accordingly a bill to the firm for $1,190. The choice was allowed them of paying it or taking the consequences. They settled it without a word, except to confess to the fruit grower that they had not been smart enough for him.

A great organization is being made now to buy all the orange crop of Florida on the trees. The syndicate will gather and pack the fruit, and dispose of it without the uncertainties of the old commission house methods.

Deeply Interested.

"What's all this I see in the papers about the Samoan question?" asked Mrs. Hixby of her husband the other evening. Hixby, delighted to have his wife interested in public affairs, began at the beginning and carefully and elaborately detailed the entire affair to his wife, and when he was through he said: "Now, do you understand it, my dear?" "Y-e-e-s, I think I do, George, only I—I've been thinking—" "Thinking what?" "Thinking for the last ten minutes that, after all, I'd have cardinal instead of lettuce-green on my new bonnet. Wouldn't you like the cardinal better dearest?"—Time.

None of His Funeral.

A Stevens avenue young lady was much pained and shocked as she walked down the street yesterday to see her young brother sitting astride the prostrate body of another boy and raining down blows upon his struggling victim. "Johnny!" she almost screamed, "what are you doing? Come here this minute. Aren't you ashamed of yourself, fighting this way in the street?" "Well, I don't care. He said you wasn't good looking. I don't think you are either, but it ain't none of his funeral. So I licked him."

A Car Load.

PERSONS often want to know what constitute a carload. Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is 70 barrels of salt, 90 of flour, 60 of whiskey, 250 sacks of flour, 6 cords of wood, 18 to 50 head of cattle, 50 to 60 hogs, 90 to 100 sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of sidings, 13,000 feet of flooring, 45,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one less of joist, scantling and other large timber, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of oats., 350 of flax seed, 350 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes, 360 of sweet potatoes and 1,000 of bran.

A FAMOUS BOOK.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's New Book, "My Story of the War."

This new and superbly embellished work is not—as its title might indicate—a history of the war, but it is a succinct account of the personal work and experiences of its author, Mary A. Livermore, as nurse in hospital, tents and on the battlefield during the War of the Rebellion, told in full by herself.

It is acknowledged by thousands of ministers, editors and scholars and by the best known public men and women of the day, to be the most thrilling book yet published on the war, and it is pronounced by critics "The most richly embellished work ever published in America."

This volume is a wholly unique work, for it presents what may appropriately be termed the heavenly side of the war, and this has never hitherto been written. Every word of it was written by her own hand, and no part of it has ever before been published.

In view of the extensive literature of the war one is tempted to ask, What more can be said upon the subject than has already been written? but, in the language of another, "Mrs. Livermore has found a new and fresh field, and set forth its incidents with a tenderness and pathos that touch the heart, and with such beauty of language and graphic description as to charm the readers." She sounds the praises of the rank and file, and tells of marvelous fortitude and patience, and devoted patriotism of those who languished and died in hospital and on the battlefield. She also tells of the heroic patriotism of the women of the north, who after laying father, husband, brothers and sons upon the alter of their country's good divided their time between the care of their families and the raising of funds for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers.

The book is replete with the most touching tales, the most stirring anecdotes and incidents, coupled with the striking experiences and personal reminiscenes of its world-renowned author. Stranger stories are here told than romance ever dreamed of, and every one of them drawn from real life by a master hand, thus verifying the adage, that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

The illustrations, consisting of the finest steel-plates ever executed, and the most realistic colored battle-flag plates ever produced, are beyond praise, they are simply perfect. As one critic has said: "Altogether the book is one of the historical literary features of the period. It constitutes a fitting crown to the author's life of usefulness and honor, and in its chosen field will never need, as it probably will never have, either rival or successor."

Evidently the best way to keep out bad books is by introducing good ones. Put this one into your homes. It will be read and re-read, by young and old, with increasing profit and pleasure, and be highly prized by all. Better dispense with a score of other books, than not possess this one.

Inventions and Discoveries of the Last Half Century.

Those of us not yet fifty years of age have probably lived in the most important and intellectually progressive period of human history. Within this half century the following inventions and discoveries have been among the number: Ocean steamships, street railways, elevated railways, telegraph lines, ocean cables, telephones, phonograph, photography, and a score of new methods of picture making, aniline colors, kerosene oil, electric lights, steam fire-engines, chemical fire-extinguishers, anæsthetics and painless surgery: gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder; aluminium, magnesium, and other new metals; electro-plating, spectrum analysis and spectroscope; audiphone, pneumatic tubes, electric motor, electric railway, electric bells, typewriters, cheap postal system, steam heating, steam and hydraulic elevators, vestibule cars and cantalever bridges. These are only a part. All positive knowledge of the physical constitution of planetary and stellar worlds has been attained within this period—Homiletic Review.

A Good Yankee Story.

Here's a good New England story that comes from Duxbury by way of the Boston Transcript: An old couple, she a "widow woman" and he a "widow man," married after a brief courtship, and he sold his house and moved over to hers. The first article of furniture that he added to her collection was an old sun bonnet, which he hung in the entryway, saying: "I couldn't be contented no way, Sallie, if I didnt see Betsey Ann's bonnit hangin' up there." "Well," said she, "I shall go strait up garret for Josiah's old hat, which I was decent enough to put away when I knew you were coming here." And so she did, and Josiah's old hat and Betsy Ann's "bunnit" hang side by side at the present day.

THE Illinois Senate performed a highly creditable act when it passed the bill providing for the suppression of indecent illustrated "police" papers. The penalty for infraction of the law is fixed at $500 fine and six months imprisonment. The next thing is to see to its enforcement.

PEOPLE living in comfortable homes and reasonably contented and happy, should think several times before emigrating to Oklahoma. It will be some time before it will become a pleasant locality to raise a family.

The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Good Friday today.

Painter's supplies at Patterson's. tf

Ed Hall is spending a few days in the city.

Judge Minor is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Frank Pinkley is visiting friends at Monticello.

Dalton City went temperance by a large majority.

Paint brushes until you can't rest at Patterson's. tf

Lovington, refused to grant license by a majority of 13.

The annual election for school directors occurs tomorrow.

B. F. Sentel visited in Bethany and vicinity last Sunday.

The Christian church received two accessions last Sabbath.

Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 13tf

Two good mares, 7 years old, for sale by Smyser, the grocer. 13tf

J. T. Keys, of Lovington, is visiting T. A. Hollonbeck and family.

A full line of Curry Combs, Brushes Whips, etc., at Drish's harness shop.

Elder H. Y. Kellar, of Effingham, passed through the city last Tuesday.

A good line of mixed paints in all colors, can be found at Patterson's. tf

Emery Moore, of Piatt, visited with L. T. Hagerman and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langton, of Bethany, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Trower is having her property on the west side painted and otherwise improved.

Charles T. Hagerman now occupies a part of the Watts property west of the square.

Reuben Adkins, A. R. Scott and Hallie Logan of Bethany, were in the city last Tuesday.

The directors of the board of agriculture meet to-day to revise the premium list.

Frank Harbaugh was looking after the interests of clients in Williamsburg, Wednesday.

Miss Alta Anderson is very ill of inflamatory rheumatism. Dr. Steadman is attending her.

Mrs. Milton David returned home last Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Paris.

Dr. E. L. Hardin was married last Sunday to Miss Myra Bastion. Dr. A. L. Kellar officiated.

Tippecanoe Duggan is erecting a new house on his residence property in the west part of the city.

Miss Minnie Lowe in company with Misses Delia and May Baker visited Decatur last Saturday.

Elsie and Maggie French of Todd's Point were guests of J.E.Frazer and family last Sunday.

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 13tf

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22tf

J. H. Dunscomb and A. R. Scott are shelling and shipping the corn which they have cribbed at Cushman.

The city of Champaign, utilizes the latent energy of tramps by compelling them to labor on public works.

Several residences in this city have been much improved in appearance by the erection of new yard fences.

S. W. Patterson will make very low estimates on oil and lead to those who can use it in large quantities. tf

When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. tf

Business of all kinds was nearly or quite suspended Tuesday, all interest seeming to center on the election.

Dr. W. M. Scott and family were dissatisfied in Tuscola, and have moved to Arcola, where they expect to reside.

Robert Ginn, who is at Hot Springs for his health, writes that he has received much benefit and is rapidly improving.

Patrick Dooly died quite suddenly Wednesday afternoon. He had been suffering for some time with neuralgia.

Brosam Bros, have rented their vacant room on the east side to L. Lambrecht who will put in a stock of jewelry.

F. M. Craig is making numerous needed repairs on and about his residence property on West Harrison street.

The subject of the Rev. E. L. Prather's discourse at the C. P. church next Sunday evening will be "Beware of Dogs."

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. tf

A. T. Jenkins has a supply of Timothy, Clover, Hungarian, Blue Grass, Orchard and, Yard Grass Seed at bottom prices. 13tf

The seed is now being sown for the future crop of base ball games with their attendant facial blemishes and digital deformities.

Last Monday as George Brotherton was engaged in loading coal he met with a painful accident caused by his head accidently coming in contact with a board which striking him in the eye produced a very painful wound.

The Hon. John R. Eden is in Tuscola assisting in the prosecution of some of the ex-county officials for alleged shortage in their accounts.

The city of Shelbyville has a law suit on its hands as the result of injuries sustained by a Mrs. Goheen from falling on a defective side walk.

Cattle having been voted up, ornamental trees and shrubs will now be set out by several who heretofore have only had their labor for their pains.

Never in the history of the state was there such an outcry against machines, bosses and plotters as we find in our exchanges now. Somebody had better go slow.

The assessor and collector of Dalton City failed to qualify within the time required by law. The village board will cause the vacancies to be filled by appointment.

Miss Pearl Higginbotham entertained a number of her little friends at the home of W. F. Bushman last Saturday evening, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

We now have in our stock of lumber, which we will be pleased to show to any one wanting lumber. Our prices will be reasonable. Yard at Planing Mill.—L. T. HAGERMAN. 17tf

It is a lucky thing that Oklahoma will be opened in April instead of late in the fall. The sun of summer will dry up the roads and make the walking back somewhat easier.

A meeting will be held at the court house to night to make arrangements for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the Nation.

The Rev. E. L. Prather will hold services at the New Castle school house next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to the new converts.

Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth $10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. 18tf

Judge Vail came down from Decatur Monday noon and adjourned court until Monday 29th. While here, he issued an order for the release of John Cleaver and P. M. Parks who have been confined in the county jail since the last term of court.

Owing to some unforeseen difficulties in the way of enlarging the NEWS we are forced to issue six pages this week. One page, however, is entirely devoted to timely matter on the subject of Easter.

The Rev. J. B. Koehne, of Pittsburg, Penn., will deliver a lecture at the opera house next Wednesday evening subject, "The Devil in White." He is an eloquent speaker and possesses the voice and eloquence of a giant. You should hear him.

The only farming implements, apparently, that Oklahoma boomers are taking into that promised land are "shooting irons." No doubt but there will be plenty of "planting" after the preliminary arguments over claims are settled.

The Sullivan Progress has not yet heard that the election is over, and is firing free trade ammunition into the heads of its readers.—Mattoon Gazette.

Only the remnants of last year's stock, which they are closing out at cost to make room for new goods.

The delicious flavor and aroma of Vermont maple sugar is not equaled by the sugar product of any other state in the Union, and it justly has a world-wide reputation as a table luxury. These goods which were shipped direct from Vermont can be found at Spitler's. 18tf

Dr. Trowbridge has purchased a new dental chair which is a marvel of excellence both in the various positions and changes in which it can be thrown as well as the ease and comfort afforded the patient. It combines all the latest improvements and is finely upholstered.

The noted Smith vs. Dr. McFall malpractice case, which has been three times heard and resulted in a verdict for complainant, has reached the end of the fourth trial in Coles County Circuit Court, with a virdict of $900 damages for complainant. The Doctor will probably appeal the case.

The first election to be held under the Australian system will be that of Montana next October. Several states have adopted, or are about to adopt a reform system patterned upon the Australian method. The Montana election preceeds all others, and the result of the experiment will be looked for with interest.—Labor Tribune.

Owing to the illness of one of his children the Rev. A. T. Griffith cannot be here next Sunday as per previous announcement. An appointment however has been made for Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th, when it is expected that services will be held at the court house after which the rite of baptism will be administered.

The object of the Vermont Maple Sugar Exchange is to furnish consumers in all parts of the country a strictly pure article of maple sugar and syrup, direct from the sugar producers of the Green Mountain State. L. M. Spitler has a supply of these goods which were shipped direct from Vermont. 18tf

WALL PAPER—To Sullivan parties wanting $5.00 worth or more of wall paper or decorations—I will guarantee you a saving on your money and pay your expenses to Lovington. Paper trimmed free of charge. Five hundred samples to select from.—McGREGOR the Druggist, Lovington, Ill. 17tf

The P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to Colorado points, such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Tickets on sale from April 1 to October 15 inclusive. Tickets good going 30 days, returning, five days stop over priveleges allowed both ways. Tickets good 90 days from date of sale. Call on W. L. Hancock, agent, for other information. 16tf

W. T. Cole, a grain dealer of Dalton City, came to Sullivan on the noon train Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Judy, also of Dalton, and securing the services of Esquire Patterson repaired to the county clerk's office where his Honor soon pronounced them man and wife. On the next train they returned to Dalton, where they will reside.

Now is the time for owners of cemetery lots to commence spring work. Decoration day is not far distant, and the city of the dead needs as careful and loving attention as do the habitations of the living. Although not a pleasure garden or a recreation ground, the cemetery should be carefully kept and beautified. The main attraction and the boast of Savannah, Ga., is the most beautiful cemetery in the world.

The Oklahoma boom is without doubt a foolish craze. Over 100,000 people are expected to jump at 10,000 homesteads on the chance that each of them will get one. The lucky fellow will have nine enemies thirsting for his life because of his success. The coroner will have a busy time for a while; and then—it is only a homestead in a new country that it will take years of hard work to make a home upon. Don't go.

On account of the centennial of Washington's inauguration, President Harrison has issued a proclamation requesting the people of the United States to assemble at their respective places of worship at 6 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, April 30, and implore the favor of Almighty God "that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds."

FOR the past three weeks the front page of the Chrisman Courier has been monopolized with longwinded articles on "Methods of Baptism," from the pens of reverend gentlemen who seem to pin their faith and hope of salvation upon the efficacy of their own particular baptismal doctrine. In the meantime Heaven is receiving daily accessions of the souls of those who were sprinkled, those who were poured, those who were immersed and many who were never baptised at all.

In the labor and haste of preparing the forms ready for the press last week a very important part of the report of the proceedings of the citizen's convention was unintentionally omitted. Such omissions are exasperating, both to the publisher and to the reading public, and yet with all possible care bestowed upon the work, mistakes will sometimes happen. This omission is much regretted by the NEWS as viewed from the license party's standpoint a good strong ticket was nominated and surely no reason existed for not publishing a list of the nominations made. With this explanation the matter will be dropped.

The City Election.

The municipal election held in this city last Tuesday, was perhaps more hotly contested than any previous one in the history of the city. The political proclivities of the various candidates were thrown aside, nominations having been made with sole reference to the candidate's position on the question of granting license for the coming year, or in other words, the issue was license or anti-license, and that only. Both parties had nominated good men and it only became a trial of the relative strength of the two factions. Each party worked earnestly for the success of its candidates and a very large vote was polled. In canvassing the vote, a discrepancy was discovered the number of ballots falling four short of the number of names on the poll-book. The judges, however, made their return in accordance with the footings of the talley sheet which was follows:

MAYOR.

Walter Eden	183
Frank Craig	160

CLERK.

John P. Lilly	183
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TREASURER.

James A. Steele	186
J. H. Dunscomb	165

CITY ATTORNEY.

John E. Jennings	177
John T. Grider	173

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Rufus Huff	156
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ALDERMEN.

J. W. Elder	182
Fred Sona	167
Isaac Hudson	171
A. F. Robinson	176
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In view of the fact that a mistake had undoubtedly been made, the anti-license element desired that a re-count be taken and sought legal advice as to the proper steps to be taken to bring about that result. Considerable excitement had been created and when the city council met, the chamber was filled with an expectant throng, all eager to learn what move the temperance people would make, and also what action, if any, would be taken by the council Arguments were heard both pro and con, the temperance people advocating that the council should re-count the ballots, while the license element just as strongly contended that they had no legal right to do so. Finally by a vote of the council it was decided not to order a re-count but to issue certificates of election to those whose names had been returned by the judges of the election as having been duly elected, which was accordingly done and the official oath was then administered.

License was granted to Ed Shepherd, Jack Caruthers and Barney Layton. The office of city marshall was not filled. We understand that legal proceedings will be instituted and a contest made with the view of having a re-count, which will probably be more satisfactory to all and yet it is hardly expected that the general result will be materially changed.

A Bargain.

For Sale—20,000 number one hard brick and twenty yards of clean sand. Brick $7.00, sand $1.00.—M. McDONALD. tf

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

ARTHUR, ILL., Apr. 15, 1889.—The first county convention of the W. C. T. U. of Moultrie county was held at Dalton City, Thursday and Friday, Apr. 11 and 12, 1889. Delegates from local Unions were as follows:

Sullivan—Mesdames Laura McClelland, A. N. Smyser and R. S. Miller.

Lake City—Mesdames Stocks and Beadles.

Arthur—Mesdames Ada Kelly and Emma Warren.

Names of Dalton delegates not secured.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Doner, Dalton City.

Vice President—Mrs. Beadles, Lake City.

Secretary—Miss Emma Warren, Arthur.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wilson, Dalton City.

Officers appointed by the President:

Superintendent of the Evangelistic Work—Mrs Beadles, Lake City.

Supt. of L. L.—Young Women's Work—Mrs. Wilson, Dalton City.

Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instructions—Mrs. Welch, Sullivan.

Supt. of Suppression of Impure Literature—Mrs. Parmer, Arthur.

Supt. of Hygiene and Narcotics—Mrs. Tryer, Arthur.

Supt. of County Fair Work—Mrs. Sherman, Sullivan.

Supt. of Press Work—Emma Warren, Arthur.

Mrs. Ada Kepley, of Effingham, delivered a free lecture on temperance on Thursday evening, which was, as her talks ever are, to the point, full of earnest truths and good information.

Mrs. Laura McClelland of Sullivan, made a practical talk to the children on Friday evening, which also proved both interesting and encouraging to the older members of the convention. Mrs. Kepley and Mrs. Beadles also made short talks. Quite a lengthy program for Friday was carried out with interest and the business part of the meeting was prompt and satisfactory. Moultrie county may well be proud of this, her first attempt. The convention adjourned in the evening and each member went home strengthened and encouraged, feeling doubly convinced that we will, at length, with God's help, come out on the side of right. EMMA WARREN, Secretary.

A New Method of Computation.

In the Progress last week there appeared an article signed "Farmer," wherein the writer makes some very curious statements in regard to the recent advance in binding twine; statements that are not supported by facts, that is in this city at least. He says:

"I wish you would call the attention of farmers in your vicinity to the late advance in binding twine. It has been advanced 175 per cent."

and further

"Twine last year cost farmers from ten to fifteen cents per pound. Now the price is fifty cents per pound."

Now for the especial benefit of "Farmer" and others who are interested, we have secured from a reliable dealer of this city a price list of the various grades of twine for 1888 and 1889.

		1888	1889
Manilla	per lb	16 cts.	19 cts.
Blue Jay	" "	15 "	18 "
½ & ½	" "	15 "	18 "
Diamond E.	" "	15 "	17 "
Russia Hemp	" "	14 "	16 "
American	" "	13 "	15 "
Sisal	" "	14 "	16 "

Of course the writer of the article refered to may possibly have been asked to pay fifty cents for twine, if so it only strengthens the belief we have for sometime entertained, which is, that Sullivan is a grand good place for farmers to trade, and if "Farmer" has twenty-five acres of grain to cut he can save about fifteen dollars by purchasing his twine of Sullivan dealers. As to the advance per cent. since 1888, we will leave that for some schoolboy to ascertain. If "Farmer" will come to this city we will introduce him to a dealer who will furnish him all the twine he may want at the prices quoted above.

A Surprise Party.

One of the most cleverly planned and neatly executed surprise parties we have heard of for many a day, was given to S. D. Patterson last Saturday on the occasion of his thirty-second birthday. A few of his friends assisted by his sister, Miss Mary, had arranged everything so quietly that Mr. Patterson never for a moment suspected what was in store for him, and when one of the members of the company had escorted him home he was still in the dark, even after arriving in the room where the party had assembled. A few jokes were made at his expense before he was able to comprehend that he had ever had a birthday, and that on this occasion he had been beautifully and completely surprised. But more punishment was yet in store for him, when just as refreshments were being served a member of the company arose and in a few well-chosen words presented him with a beautiful watch guard as a mark of their esteem. This was too much for Sam and he who on any other occasion would have been able to fittingly respond in a neat little speech, was so completely and decidedly surprised that words failed to come to his relief, and there he was entirely at the mercy of his guests, not knowing what move they might next resort to. Those who wished Mr. Patterson to live to enjoy many more similar occasions were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mathews, Mrs. Belle and Miss Josie Spitler, Misses Ella and Rhoda Lowe, Messrs. Harbaugh, Pogue and Dr. Johnson.

The People's Convention.

Pursuant to call a convention of those who are opposed to the granting of saloon license met at the court house last Thursday night. J. E. Eden was elected Chairman and A. T. Jenkins Secretary. Upon taking the chair Mr. Eden made quite a lengthy address in which he strongly opposed the election of men known to be in sympathy with the license element. The following ticket was then placed in nomination:

Mayor—F. M. Craig.
City Clerk—Cash Green.
City Treasurer—J. H. Dunscomb.
City Attorney—J. T. Grider.
Police Magistrate—D. R. Patterson.
Alderman—F. D. Siple. A. F. Robinson and J. M. Ashworth.

THE TROOPS AS POLICE.

A Very Wise Measure Adopted by the War Department.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 15.—The war department is making extensive preparations to police Oklahoma with mounted troops, and in order to do it as thoroughly as possible is relieving of garrison duty cavalry commands all over the Indian territory. Infantry is being brought in from the garrisons of the east to man the forts, and the troopers will be detailed to act as escorts through the new Eldorado in squads of three and four. The object of this is to prevent disorder and bloodshed. The department has received advices through officers who have passed through the Oklahoma campaign that serious conflicts over homesteads are liable to be of daily occurrence unless the strictest vigilance is maintained.

Every part of ground from the Canadian to the Cherokee strip will be patrolled. Prescribed beats or sections will be assigned to the different commands, and each officer will be held strictly accountable for what happens in his particular territory. It is the first time in many years that the United States army or any portion of it has been converted into a police force. But in this case Secretary Proctor thinks it absolutely necessary to furnish as full protection as possible to all the settlers. It will be weeks before they can organize their town and county governments and appoint officers of their own, hence without the restraining influence of troops, or some other instrument of the law, the better class of settlers would become the legitimate prey of the hundreds of rascals and cutthroats who will flock into the territory for plunder only.

Destitute and Shelterless.

PURCELL, Chickasaw Nation, I. T., April 17—The condition of many of the Oklahoma settlers this side of the Canadian river is desperate. Hundreds are practically without shelter, or money to buy food, and every day men, women and children can be found begging in the streets. They have sold or pawned their horses and camp outfits, and though they are practically helpless, they cling tenaciously to the idea of pre-empting homesteads in Oklahoma. What they intend to do with the land, if they get any, is a matter of conjecture. All they have left is their weapons. They have held on to these through all their adversities; so now, rather than part with them, they will beg and steal. They believe that a six-shooter will improve more Oklahoma soil than a plow for a month or two to come.

The Border Alive with People.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 15.—The entire western Arkansas border is a scene of bustling activity. People are striving to get into Oklahoma by the southeastern entrance, which opens by far the richest portion of the new territory. Capt. S. H. Scott, a prominent lawyer of this city, has organized a large colony and proposes to lay out a town site near Kickapoo reservation. Government officials from the Pottawatomie and Iowa reservations report that the neighborhood is fairly alive with a heterogeneous mass of people. Old forty-niners say the scene rivals anything in the old California days. If the present rush continues until the 22nd more than twice as many will be on the southern border of Oklahoma as can be accommodated.

There's a Booming River to Cross.

WICHITA, Kan., April 15.—It is reported that the Cimarron is rising rapidly, threatening the boomers with a new danger, as the river must be crossed to reach Oklahoma and there are no bridges. The ford near Guthrie is the only one now available. A boomer named Gordon is said to have been caught in a quick-sand near King Fisher and drowned, while his team was carried down the river. Two railroad employes are also reported to have been drowned at Guthrie.

"Oklahomy or Bust."

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 12.—A wagon passed through this city bearing the following inscription on its canvass cover: "Chintz-buged in Illinois, Sicloned in Newbraska, White-Capped in Indiana, Bald-Knobbed in Missouri, Prohibited in Kansas—Oklahomy or Bust."

Michigan Monuments at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Michigan veterans have selected Wednesday, June 12, to dedicate their nine monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The governor and staff will be present.

The I. O. G. T. Celebration.

The Odd Fellows of this city are making great preparations to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the order in America on Friday Apr. 26. Both the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, preceded by the band, will march to the depot to meet the speaker at 1:30 p. m. On returning to the Opera House the Rev. D. T. Black will address the people on Odd Fellowship. In the evening the officers elect will be installed at their hall. All visiting members should address N. O. Smyser, Secretary.

Notice to Teachers

Every person teaching, having taught or expecting to teach in Moultrie county, is respectfully requested to be present at our teachers institute Apr. 27th. Important business in regard to teacher's and school libraries.

B. F. PEADRO, Co. Supt.

LEGAL.

FOR LEAVE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, County of Moultrie, ss. In Circuit Court, April term, 1889.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Sterling, guardian of Cloyd D. Sterling, a minor, for leave to sell real estate of ward.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned Thomas Sterling guardian of Cloyd D. Sterling, a minor, will on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1889 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard present to the circuit court of said county of Moultrie, at the court house in the said city of Sullivan, his petition, praying for an order of said court to sell certain real estate of said minor, situate in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, being an undivided one-third interest in and to lots one and two (1 and 2) of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township fifteen (15), north range five (5), east of the third principal meridian, when and where you can appear and show cause, if any, you have why the said order of sale should not be made as prayed in said petition.

W. G. LOYD, THOMAS STERLING,
Solicitor for Petitioner, Guardian.
Dated this 3d day of April, 1889. 17 20

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the uncollected book accounts of the late firm of Kennedy, Pitts & Co., at Public Auction, in front of the postoffice in Bethany, Illinois, on Thursday, April 25, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand. The accounts amount in the aggregate $460, a list of which may be seen at the postoffice in Bethany, Illinois, and at my office in Sullivan, Illinois.

JOHN E. JENNINGS, Assignee.
Sullivan, Illinois, April 11, 1889. 17-19

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC.

GEO. N. BUCK.

MATTOON, ILL.

We are very proud of our Sullivan and Moultrie county trade, and are very anxious to increase our business with you. We have enlarged our room, increased our stock and our facilties for doing business in every way. We have doubled our trade in the past year which enables us to buy goods in large quantities, buy them cheaper and place them before our customers at prices lower than competitors doing a smaller business can or will sell them. It is to the customers advantage to buy his goods where he can buy them the cheapest and he makes no mistake if he buys them at the house doing the BIG BUSINESS. The merchant selling large quantities of goods can always give you the latest styles, can give big assortments to make your selections from, and you know if he was not giving you the BEST BRANDS at the LOWEST PRICES he would not be doing the BIG BUSINESS The masses go where they can do the best both in qualities and assortment, and where they can get the biggest Dollar's worth of goods for their money.

CARPETS.

We'll make you lower prices on Carpets than any house in the state and will show you the largest stock of carpets in the state to select from outside of Chicago. We are showing 125 different patterns of all-wool Extra Supers at 65c per yard.

We are selling Ingrain Carpet from 15c per yard up. Hemp Carpet at 12½c. Brussels from 50c per yard up.

CURTAINS.

Our line of Lace Curtains and Portiers is simply immense. We'll show you over 100 different patterns in Lace Curtains, from 50c per pair up, to select from.

SPRING WRAPS.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Beaded Capes.

DRESS GOODS.

You'll not find a larger or handsomer line of Dress Goods in the state to select from. We are at present showing a line of shades that are very scarce. Our line of Dress Trimming in Fancy Silks, Persian Embroideries, etc., is very complete. You'll be no better pleased in any city and in price we'll save you money.

MUSLINS.

We are selling German Lonsdale (green ticket) Muslin at 8½c. We are selling the heaviest yard-wide Brown Muslin at 6½c.

GINGHAMS.

Good Ginghams 25 yards for $1.

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

Our Mail Order Department is in first-class working order. Parties wanting samples we will take pleasure in sending upon application.

PORTRAITS.

We have made for our customers in the last four months over one hundred life-size Portraits, and in every instance have given perfect satisfaction. The work is done in New York by as good an artist as there is in the United States: we furnish these portraits to any customer buying $25.00 worth of goods within four months from date of purchase, upon payment of $2.75 for frame and glass. You cannot duplicate the picture anywhere for $10.

OIL PAINTINGS.

We have just received 500 more of those beautiful Oil Paintings, 24x36, which we are giving to our customers buying $25.00 in four months.

GEO. N. BUCK,

MATTOON, ILL.

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The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

Correspondents are requested to write proper names plainly, state facts as they occur and mail your items so as to reach this office on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. tf

New stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. tf

R. B. Wheeler, Sr., has built an addition to his house.

Hayworth's and Tait's check-rowers at Logan's, 19-20

William Lee moved into his fine, new house last Tuesday.

Elder David Perry was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

Ed and George Pyatt returned to school at Normal Monday.

Capt. J. A. Freeland was a business visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. tf

We are under obligations to Dr. B. F. McMennamy for recent favors.

C. C. Webb, of Parkersburg, is assisting in the telegraph office this week.

Hugh Vaughan, of Decatur, was the guest of his father and family over Sunday.

James A. Mitchell is in Sangamon county this week selling the stockholder's fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Acuff, of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trainor Monday.

James H. Vadakin has been elected superintendent of the C. P. Sabbath school—A good selection.

Charley Shartzen, wife and son, of Illiopolis, are the guests of relatives in town and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy are the happy parents of a baby girl who made her appearance last week.

Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur. tf

F. M. McCartney has moved his family into the house, vacated by Mr. Rice, known as the Marshall property,

S. Armstrong and family have moved into the Scheer property, at the south end of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Varner, of Sullivan, were the guests of Reuben Lynn and family the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garman, of Prairie Home, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster last Sabbath.

Miss Mary Oller, of Taylorville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Asa Shettleworth, returned home Monday.

Misses Ella and Rachel McGuire left Tuesday morning to attend the spring and summer term of school at Normal, Ill.

W. H. Logan has resigned his positon as operator and agent of the P., D. & E. and has been succeeded by M. A. Parker, of Parkersburg.

Grant Ruffner has accepted a position in the freight office of the P., D. & E. and will assist Mr. Parker, the gentlemanly agent, in the future.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Bloomington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, returned home last Monday. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Wilkinson.

We desire to extend our thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent heavy affliction. May God from his fullness bless you all.—R. T. JONES AND DAUGHTERS.

The village election passed quietly Tuesday. The following were elected: President, D. N. Ashmore; trustees, Dick Rhodes, J. G. Lansden, J. R. Lantz; clerk, W. W. Wilkinson.

The familiar face of Professor C. W. Hartman, of Normal, was smiling upon his many friends in town last Sunday. He says an accident brought him down and we trust such accidents will happen often.

Prof. W. L. Jones and William P. Guthrie have located at Yakima, Washington, Ty. Mrs. Jones and William Freeland left Tuesday morning, the former to join her husband and the latter to spend the summer in the west.

To those who have no particular place to trade, I would ask that you make my store your headquarters, where we will try and make you feel at home. I keep groceries, clothing, dry goods, hats, etc.—J. H. VADAKIN. tf

W. H. Logan has fully demonstrated the fact that he intends to lead the implement trade in this part of the moral vineyard. His sales last season were far in advance of competitors, and this promises to be a better season than last.

Mrs. L. D. Price and Mrs. M. Faucher, of Greenup, Mrs. Bushor and Miss Lou Elliston, of Effingham, and Mrs. M. E. Champ and Mrs. Robert Corruthers, of Mattoon, were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. T. Jones. Mrs. Price is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Kate Kennedy is showing a finer line of millinery goods than has ever been exhibited in this market. All the latest and most becoming styles and at prices that place them in reach of all. Please call and examine my stock. Produce taken in exchange for goods. First door east of Luby's, on Main street. 20-22

Our Casterole Base Ball Club went to Shelbyville, Thursday and "done their base ball club up" in great shape, the score standing 10 to 5 in favor of Bethany. We predicted some time ago that our boys would be mighty hard to beat and this their first game of the season goes far to sustain the prediction. We congratulate our boys on their splendid victory.

The I. O. G. T. gave an entertainment at Hampton Hall Thursday evening of last week that was highly appreciated by the select audience in attendance. The music was first class and the recitations and character parts were par excellence. It is impossible for us to do the occasion justice without using more space than can be spared in this week's issue.

Millard Livesay and Miss Maggie Evans were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N Hogg, in the presence of the family and immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs Livesay for a long, useful and happy life.

The public schools closed last Friday with a picnic south of town. It is needless to say that the rising generation enjoyed themselves hugely. Our teachers have the right to feel that this year's work has been a success. We are glad to say that we are proud of our school, proud of our teachers, proud of pupils and proud of our board of directors with backbone and judgement enough to do the right thing in the right place.

William F. Vaughan, who lives two miles east of town, met with a serious loss last Friday. His capacious residence was totally destroyed by fire. The house and contents were burned entire with the exception of an organ, one bed and a coat and vest. Articles of value that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan had been accumulating for years and to which a money value cannot well be affixed, are among the valuables burned. Mr. Vaughan deserves a sympathy that can be expressed in dollars and cents.

MARRIED.

Hale—McLaughlin.—At the residence of George A. Pulley, Sheridan avenue, this city, Thursday evening, Apr. 11, 1889, Mr. L. A. Hale to Miss N. B. McLaughlin, Rev. L. B. Wickersham officiating. We wish our friends a long and happy life in their new home to which they repaired at the conclusion of the ceremony, after receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives. May t be to them a paradise.—Shenandoah (Iowa) Post.

We copy the above extract from the Shenandoah (Iowa) Post. Mr. Hale is a brother of our fellow citizens, C. I. and James Hale and will be remembered by our people as a former resident of Bethany. His old friends will be glad to hear of his donning the garb of a Benedict.

DEATH'S FOOTSTEPS.

Since our last report the death angel has visited four homes in this community and has taken away loved ones. The dews of Heaven are falling upon four more newly-made graves in our cemetery and the pall of sorrow is laid upon hearts more doubly desolate.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin died last Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have but lately moved to this community from Tennessee and their loss falls with a heavy hand in this, to them, a land of strangers.

Frank, aged sixteen months, only son of W A. and Grace Wilkinson, died Wednesday, Apr. 10th, at five o'clock p. m. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by the Rev. H. R. Crockett, after which the remains were laid to rest in the little grave upon which the flowers and grass will grow and decay for many seasons before the heart graves will close in the bosoms of those who loved him so tenderly.

Mrs. Mary Fortner, wife of William Fortner, died Saturday morning at the advanced age of 70 years. For several months "Aunt Mary" had been a patient sufferer and she was ready to meet her summons to come up higher. She had lived to see her sons and daughters grow to manhood and womanhood. She had seen a part of her family cross the dark stream and when she was called, it was only stepping over to take the hands of dear ones who had gone on before. Her funeral was preached at the C. P. church Sabbath afternoon by her pastor, Elder Summers, of the Christian church.

Miss Sarah M. Ruffner was born in Cumberland county Mar. 13, 1843, and died in Bethany Apr. 13, 1889, aged 46 years and 1 month. She was married to Rufus T. Jones Jan. 2. 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Bethany about six years ago and during that time Mrs. Jones had formed many warm friendships among those with whom she was associated. Her sufferings during her last sickness were intense, but through them all she never murmured and when death came to relieve her, his presence was to her a welcome message. Mrs Jones leaves a husband and two daughters, Nellie and Irene, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn the great loss that has fallen upon them. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the C. P. church by the Rev. John B. Martin, of the Methodist church and the Rev. H. R. Crockett, of the Presbyterian church. The text of both discourses was one from Revelations: "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." May the same God in whom they trust comfort the bereaved ones and help them to realize that he called her to himself.

DALTON CITY.

C. N. Twadell, of Lake City, visited Dalton City last Tuesday on business.

In the village election on Tuesday the whiskey ticket got badly "peppered."

The case of the Village against Stephen Duggan goes to Lake City on a change of venue.

The prospect is that several criminal prosecutions will grow out of our village election for unlawfully voting and influencing votes.

The Rev. O. P. Galloway, of Prarie Home, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 11 o 'clock p. m. Every body is invited.

The convention of the county W. C. T. U. held at the Presbyterian church last week proved to be a very interesting meeting and called out large audiences at every session,

It appears that the assessor and collector recently elected in our township, have failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, and the township board will have to appoint men to fill the vacancies, as the board meets at an early day and will make the appointments necessary to be made.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

The village election held last Tuesday for village officers resulted in a complete victory for the temperance ticket as follows;

For President—W. A. Webb.

For Trustees—T. E. Mays, Geo. Ferre and W. H. Taylor.

The board now stands five to one against license. Three of the temperance men hold two years, so it may be safely said that the license party is beaten for two years to come.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Miss Kate Leffingwell and Mrs. Nicholson is dissolved by mutual consent. Miss Kate Leffingwell will continue the millinery business at the old stand. Stocks of new goods will be received from St. Louis and New York during the present week. Patronage solicited.—Miss Kate Leffingwell. 19

LOVINGTON.

J. M. Dashiell's mother visited him the past week.

Miss Clora Dawson visited Sullivan Monday evening.

C. C. Burks, of Lowe township, was in town Wednesday.

Ed Shepherd, of Sullivan, was in town Wednesday.

Joe H. Dawson and wife visited in Decatur a few days last week.

John Gibbon and little Mabel, of Fairview, visited in town Sunday.

We understand that the Central House will change hands this week.

John McCoy, of Bethany, and a lady friend of Effingham, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Hoggard started Wednesday for Ohio where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Married, Apr. 11, by W. B. Shook, at Reuben George's, Mr. Jas. W. Sturgeon and Miss Sarah Betts.

The village election passed off quietly here Tuesday with the following result: T. L. McDaniel, president; J. T. Hudson, J. H. Williams, J. W. Hamburg, trustees; T. H. Curtis, village clerk; L. R. March, justice of the peace. Against license, 13.

O. T. Atchison was on the sick list a few days this and last week, but is able to be out at this time.

W. G. Cochran returned to Springfield Tuesday and Mrs. Cochran accompanied him to visit during the week.

LAKE CITY.

Many farmers are through plowing for corn.

There are several cases of measles in town.

Lake City can now boast of a restaurant.

Leona Logan was in Lovington, Monday.

The Tudor Bros. did business in Decatur, last week.

Frank Loving did business in Lovington Saturday.

Emma Cook visited friends at Lovington last Tuesday.

R. L. Ault and Scott Winnings were in Decatur Saturday.

There is some talk of starting an Odd Fellows lodge here.

Allie Dixon, is back from Hot Springs. He is not much improved.

Henry Jones, of Kansas, is visiting his father, J. J. Jones of this place.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Apr. 27 and 28. Elder Hawes officiating.

The I. O. G. T. has rented T. F. Springer's hall over the hardware store. The lodge has a membership of about a hundred and is fast growing.

There will be an easter entertainment at the Methodist church next Sunday. A program is being prepared and a good time is expected.

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited at Allenville Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Beals visited in Mattoon, the first of the week.

Mrs. Kinsely visited in Mattoon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrison, visited in Ash Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Mattoon, visited James Butler Thursday.

Mrs. William Casstevens and Miss Katie Smith visited in Mattoon Sunday.

The Rev. Pierce, of Wabash Point, preached at the East church Sunday evening.

E. G. Vincent is having some repairing and painting done to his residence in this city.

Mrs. Edd Champion, of Bloomington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton.

The Rev. W. W. Burrow of Windsor, occupied the C. P. church pulpit Sunday evening.

James Ross, returned to his home in Toledo, Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Gays.

Mrs. Dr. Beals and daughter Mamie who have been visiting near Arthur for a week, returned home Friday.

Gen. Sigel Resigns His Office.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Gen. Franz Sigel has resigned the office of pension agent at New York. Before doing so he received assurance that there were no charges against his office growing out of his son's illegal acts. The general is 65 years old and was much broken down by his son's disgrace.

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Headquarters for Twine. I have already sold nearly 5000 pounds of Twine since April 1st, and being the agent for the Peoria Cordage Factory, which dont belong to the trust, I can give good prices. Call and see me, I will make it pay you. Come once and you will come again.

YOURS, ETC.,

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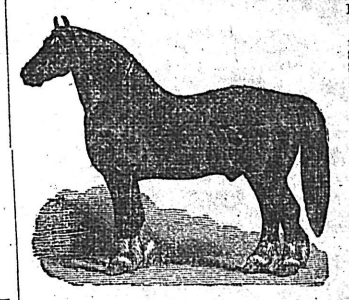
HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTED BREEDING HORSES, BETHANY, ILLINOIS.

The Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association



Located at Bethany, Illinois, has purchased THREE IMPORTED STALLIONS, to wit: One Imported Shire Horse, name, SUMMER DAY; also One Percheron Norman Stallion, PELLICO, No. 8936, in French Percheron Stud Book of France; and One Cleveland Bay Stallion, PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. 1, of the Cleveland Bay Society of America.

The above horses will make the

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at the barn of John A. Crowder, one and one-fourth miles northwest of Bethany, at the following terms, to-wit:

ENGLISH SHIRE, $15;
PERCHERON NORMAN, $15;
CLEVELAND BAY, $20.

We insure mare in foal from all of the above horses, or no pay. Parties breeding mares are expected to return regularly and in case of colt coming dead or before time, owner of mare has privilege of breeding again next year free. But parties breeding mares and trading them off without the consent of the company, forfeit the insurance, or leaving the state, money becomes due.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE of the English Shire Stallion, Summer Day.—Summer Day is coming three years old this spring; is a Beautiful Bay with one white [illegible] the face; weighs about 1,700, with extra good feet and clean, flat bone; with lots of quality and is the making of a grand, good horse: Foaled 1886, breeder Earl of Ellesmere, Worsley Hall, Manchester, England, imported by Burgess Bros., Wenona, Ill. Sired by What's Wanted Again (4189); g sire, What's Wanted (2362); g g sire, Bold Lincoln (231); g g g sire, Matchless Junivee (1544); g g g g sire, Matchless (1506); g g g g g sire, Active (29); g g g g g g sire, Farmers' Profit (873); g g g g g g g sire, Farmers' Profit (Howard's). Dam, Darling, Turner's, Vol. 9, page 346, bred by Thos. Smith & Bros., Garstang, Lanc., won 1st prize at Blackburn. Copied from Shire Horse Stud Books.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE OF Pellico:—Pellico No. 8936, is recorded in the French Percheron stud book of France; also as No. 8512 in Percheron stud book of America. Pellico was imported in June, 1887, by Kimp & Lowrey, of Normal, Ill., and is four years old this spring, is a dark gray, weighing 1,850, with fine style and action for a horse of his weight, with the best of feet, lots of clean, flat bone and excellent eye; a well arched neck, broad chest, a well rounded body, close coupled and close to the ground, and one of the best horses ever owned in the county.

PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. 1, Cleveland stud book of America, is a beautiful bay with black points, about 16½ hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, with a clean, flat bone and excellent feet, with remarkable style and action. He won first prize at the Illinois State Fair in Chicago in 1888 and first prize in his class at the Moultrie County fair in 1888, and first prize in his class at the Shelby County fair and also grand sweepstakes. Was shown in two classes at the Macon County fair, as a general purpose horse and as a roadster, winning first in both and general sweepstakes. Prince George is proving all that could be desired as a breeder, proving true to color, and transmitting his peculiar fine style and action. So far, he shows a very superb lot of colts. Prince George was bred by James R. Crouther, of Winfield, England, and imported in June, 1886, by Charles H. Fowler, of Wenona, Ill. He is now the property of the Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association, Bethany, Ill. Prince George was foaled in the spring of 1885. His sire was Prince George, No. 235 in the English stud book. Dam, by Fidius Duis No. 102, English stud book.

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J. A. CROWDER, Keeper 17-29

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A SONG OF EASTER.

Sing, children, sing!
And the lily censers swing;
Sing that life and joy are waking; and that Death
no more is king.
Sing the happy, happy tumult of the slowly
brightening spring;
Sing, little children, sing!

Sing, children, sing!
Winter wild has taken wing.
Fill the air with the sweet tidings till the frosty
echoes ring!
Along the eaves the icicles no longer glittering
cling;
And the crocus in the garden lifts its bright face
to the sun,
And in the meadows softly the brooks begin to
run;
And the golden catkins swing
In the warm airs of the spring;
Sing, little children, sing!

Sing, children, sing!
The lilies white you bring
In the joyous Easter morning for hope are blos-
soming;
And as the earth her shroud of snow from off her
breast doth fling,
So may we cast our fetters off in God's eternal
spring.
So may we find release at last from sorrow and
from pain,
So may we find our childhood's calm, delicious
dawn again.
Sweet are your eyes, O little ones, that look with
smiling grace,
Without a shade of doubt or fear into the Future's
face!
Sing, sing in happy chorus, with joyful voices
tell
That death is life, and God is good, and all things
shall be well;
That bitter days shall cease
In warmth and light and peace—
That winter yields to spring—
Sing, little children, sing!
—Celia Thaxter in St. Nicholas.

THEIR EASTER EVE.

HAT a face it was that looked up from behind the counter at John Bartholomew's on Union square! Great brown eyes, softened by long lashes and faint shadings of the face around them, a patrician nose, with the brow above in harmonious outlines, and, to finish, a perfect contradiction in the strongest, most resolute mouth that nature ever set in the mold with features otherwise significant of gentle acquiescence. There was a perplexed expression on the face of the handsome girl, who, taking a bit of unengaged time for reading, had just finished a paragraph on the duties of every day life as helps to ideal existence. She did not comprehend its philosophy. "Ah!" thought she, "it means that if Spinosa ground glasses for spectacles and Montesquieu worked in dusty garden beds to find greater mastery of thought, there is no reason why I may not develop right here among umbrellas!"

A smile of doubt passed over the fair countenance which had not the slightest trace of a handsome woman's consciousness. She was of that uncommon type which is beauty at its best—beauty which does not know it is being looked at. Her hair, brown and full of yellow glintings, was gathered high upon her head in a knot of unruly little curls, and as she turned the soft decline from the crown to the back of the neck revealed that portion of a woman's head which is so rarely handsome.

"What can I show you?" asked Laura Everdale of the gentleman before her.

"Umbrellas, if you please," he said; "a 'Sangster,' if you have it."

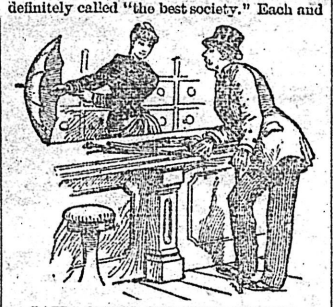
This was what he said, but not at all the thing he looked or thought, for with ever ready romance, Shakespeare's Beatrice, and the tingo of her pleasantry in "Much Ado About Nothing," which he had seen the night before, flashed across his mind.

Now there is not much poetry about an umbrella. Given its component parts, and there seems to be no more of it. What ingenuity could enhance the importance of the article until it would take its place in Morgan Starr's note book among

Ts for Ps
Ts for Ss
Ts for Vs

which headings comprised the kinds of work he engaged in as a struggling, pushing candidate for journalistic power? Ts for Ps, which meant Topics for Poems, would scarcely suggest "An Ode to a Silken Sphere." Ts for Ss, which meant Topics for Stories, would probably be barren of a novelette based on either finding, borrowing or purloining an umbrella, and surely Topics for Paragraphs would be forever blank if something original had to be said of an article so commonplace. Still, romances have resulted from smaller things, and the young representative of The Daily Argosy had his note book with him at Bartholomew's that morning.

It was a rainy week in the latter part of September, and torpor seemed to have fallen upon every kind of trade except that of wet weather accessories. Laura Everdale, however, had never known a brisker week in the many that she had passed behind the counter at Bartholomew's, and as she stood there on this particular morning, the brightest picture of all the eye could rest on, who would have believed that she had ever lived in fashion's whirl, or had voluntarily taken a "situation" in the place where Morgan Starr has found her? Necessity for work came by the death of her father and the succeeding care of two motherless little sisters. They were merest infants when the exigency first arose, and under the advice of friends who flocked around her at the outset, she had successively opened a kindergarten school, filled a position as visiting governess and written love stories and poems—all fitted excellently well, it would be supposed, to supply an income to a lady brought up in an aristocratic quarter of New York and accustomed to what is so indefinitely called "the best society." Each and



LAURA OPENED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

all of these employments proved delusive. The very society of which she had been part, while it admitted her right to work, had no hesitation in making a distinction between Laura Everdale rich and in the current of fashion and Laura Everdale earning a living.

Very little of the "noble compassion and kind intuitions of the struggles of toilers" fluttered through the hearts of friends in her old set. Society simply drew its intangible line, and Laura soon discerned in its waning devotion that the best of its service had been the interest of self love. To join the great army of practical workers now gave her freedom and relief. She realized that a tranquil and satisfactory life may be followed almost anywhere where there are no fictitious wants and no exaggerated ideas of happiness and unhappiness. Plans for the children became plain and possible, for she had proved, experimentally, that, so far as utility is concerned, poetry gives way to bread.

A position at Bartholomew's was gained without difficulty. It was an English house, filled with personal articles of the most luxurious and costly kinds, and being conducted with great liberality, the Bartholomew stamp had become the seal of fashion. Hence it was a bit of good fortune at the outset, Laura thought, to be awarded the umbrella department.

The equinoctial had been severe in the fall whereof this chronicle is made, and umbrella sales had been particularly active. On the morning already mentioned the young attaché to The Daily Argosy had come hurrying into Bartholomew's from a sudden outburst of the clouds, and while properly courteous, appeared a little over critical in his choice of an umbrella. Laura opened one after another of the handsome shields, when, at last, becoming nervous, she hastily closed a patent fastening, and impaled one of her fingers upon a wire. With all her self control and resolution the pain overcame her, and she fainted. Confusion followed; every one in the establishment flocked around her, while the proprietor and the would be purchaser extricated the wire from the lacerated thumb. When the sufferer recovered sufficiently, a carriage was called, and the gray haired porter of the establishment escorted Laura home.

Several days passed by before she returned to her duties, and meantime Morgan Starr called daily at Bartholomew's to inquire after the invalid. As if the attention required excuse, he never failed, at the peradventure of criticism, to remark to Mr. Bartholomew that "such a wound in such a sensitive place might be a serious matter." At which at last the merchant smiled and said within himself that it appeared to be a serious matter to Mr. Starr, just as it was.

In due time Laura returned to duty, and the philanthropic gratification evinced by Morgan Starr when he found her there one cheery morning was a credit to his kind. Within a day or two he called again to offer a particularly fine lotion, efficacious to a degree in other cases of thumbs impaled on wires, and after a dreary hiatus of a week, during which he drew heavily on his Topics for Poems, he sauntered in with a plaster advised by a famous Prussian surgeon, and just here there came an end to his visits, for Laura told the young journalist that he could not be allowed to make her conspicuous, and at the chance of seeming ungrateful for his kindness, she must request him not to call again.

"Is it necessary," said the gentleman, "that we now go back, and become utter strangers, because of conventionality, for which I presume you care as little as I do?"

"It is not conventionality that is in question," answered Laura; "it is propriety and the correct demands of self for self, and not society at all. With the latter I have nothing to do. My days are passed here, my nights with my family. I read and study, go occasionally to see a good play or hear fine music, and over and above all I am intensely interested in"— An interruption here occurred, and then another, and finally no opportunity came up for a renewal of the conversation. The door soon closed on the young journalist, whose heart fairly beat the measure of a war dance as he walked up town, wondering "whether any other fellow had as many disappointments as he, and whether there were ever any girls who turned out just as a fellow expected! And this was such an annoying matter! There were so many ways by which Laura Everdale and all her kith and kin could have proved him honorable and not unworthy their acquaintance."

For days something like melancholy oppressed him. Again he drew heavily on "Topics for Poems," and occasionally on "Topics for Stories;" but all his work developed morbidly.

Christmas days not long afterward arrived, and the shops were beautiful to look in upon. Daily as he passed to and fro along Broadway, looking into the gayly decorated windows, he thought of the beautiful girl who had so strangely insisted on his banishment.

"To forget a thing I find means almost always remembering it," said Morgan Starr one morning, "and just this once I'll saunter into Bartholomew's and see if Miss Everdale is there." Up and down the place he walked, but no glimpse of Laura rewarded him. Then he paused and looked at umbrellas. "She might come in," he said to himself. And then he thought possibly he might write something about historical umbrellas; Paul Pry's, Sairey Gamp's, the one Dick Swiveller wanted, but which the Marchioness had, so to speak, put up, not over her head in the usual way, but around the corner at the pawnbroker's. Then he leaned upon the counter and thought of Menelaus spreading his greenish guard aloft as he tore himself, in a drench of tears, away from beautiful Helen.

"What an idiot I am!" said he, as his elbow crashed through a square of glass in the show case upon which he had leaned, while everything in heaven above and earth beneath faded out in his reverie concerning Laura.

The crash returned him to the vulgar present, and brought Mr. Bartholomew to the spot. A bit of broken glass had grazed Morgan's wrist, and while the proprietor bound it with a handkerchief, he put on an air of indifference that was all the more conspicuous because it was so artificial. He could not resist saying to Mr. Bartholomew that this little incident reminded him of another that occurred in that very store, and which, but for this mishap, he probably would not have remembered. Did Mr. Bartholomew recollect the accident by which a young girl's thumb was impaled upon an umbrella wire?

"OF COURSE I DO."

"Well, yes; I do remember it," said Mr. Bartholomew. "Now that you speak of it, I do recall it. I forget the young woman's name, but I well remember her. She has gone out of trade, as we say—left here some time ago, greatly to my regret."

Morgan turned away abruptly. He had nothing more to say to Mr. Bartholomew, for while it was easy to express something he did not feel, it was quite another thing to feign indifference where he was so greatly interested. And now it was almost impossible for him to leave the store without making further inquiries respecting Laura. Many a time as he had passed the door, the feeling that she was within and that he was serving her by not entering, gave him not only self approval, but a manly sentiment of loyalty. If he could not see her, he could honor her at a distance, and wait. But now, to find her gone, utterly disarmed him, and held him up before himself as one contemplates another man. He almost regretted having agreed so willingly to Laura's determination to end their innocent acquaintance. He even wondered if she was a coquette, and had receded, expecting him to follow.

Morgan left the store, but as he passed out he met the gray haired porter and recognized him as the man who had attended Laura home at the time of the accident. The porter also remembered the young journalist, and pausing for a moment, Morgan's anxiety overcame his dignity. Making reference to Miss Everdale's injury and commending Thomas for his attention at the time, he said, in dissimulation's left hand manner, "Of course you know nothing of Miss Everdale now, Thomas!"

"Of course I do!" said the old Englishman. "She is singing in a fine old church on some avenue uptown, I think. Did you not know that she often took part with Camp and Heeny?"

"Camp and Heeny," exclaimed Morgan, "and pray tell me who are they?"

"Why, Mr. Starr," said Thomas, "you must know! I once went to see Miss Everdale to ask if I could help her, and she gave me a ticket to hear Camp and Heeny sing in the opera house."

"Sing in the New York Opera house, and I never even hear of them? You must be mistaken, Thomas!"

"Not I," maintained the man; "that Camp and Heeny sings murderers' parts in the choicest style, sir, and I have heard him!"

Suddenly the mist vanished. Laura, with an Italianized cognomen, probably, was singing in concerts with Campanini, and also in some New York church, but where? Morgan's first impulse was to employ Thomas to find her, but knowing that with her fine pride and dignity such a course would offend her, he at once abandoned the idea. Days passed before the unconscious something which drove him on in the pursuit of happiness developed any plan for finding the one woman who held his life within her hands. Every church on every avenue now had the young journalist for an occasional attendant, and as Easter drew near and choir rehearsals were in order, all of his evenings were devoted to dropping in wherever there appeared to be the slightest hope of finding Laura. At last it was within a day of Easter, and Morgan Starr's courage had almost touched the point of negation. Business called him to the western side of the city late in the afternoon of Easter Even, and as he sauntered back across the town, he turned into a dingy, unfamiliar neighborhood, and in the peculiar atmosphere of a foggy twilight heard a melodious church bell not far off.

"What an exquisite tone!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if people in those crumbling old houses appreciate it—there's no such melody in any bell up town!"

A few more steps brought him to the front of old St. Clement's. Furrowed by the marks of time and browbeaten, as it were, by an elevated railway structure, the venerable edifice seemed pushing itself forward to the recognition of passers by. Something of its persistent dignity and patience in holding its way through so many changes crept into Morgan's heart. Like the pyramids, it held an atmosphere of uncomprehended strength, and the anxious lover felt its power.

"If it were worth while," said he, "I would go in, but surely she would not be here. I must wait and bide my time in faith.

"For should I wait, some time the light of day
Will come and sit beside me at my door."

He raised his hat in reverent feeling, and was about to turn away, when a soft prelude from the organ detained him, and in another moment a clear soprano voice began Luther's well known Easter hymn of 1524. Morgan knew it well. His heart bounded as its strains brought back the associations of his boyhood, and it required but a moment more for him to enter the old church, walk part way down the aisle and look up at Laura Everdale—for there in old St. Clement's "the light of day" had come to him in the twilight shades of Easter Even. Trembling with emotion, he seated himself beneath the organ gallery and listened to the voice of the woman who had grown into his heart and life through silent, patient waiting and acted but unspoken love.

A MOVEMENT OF SUCH SPONTANEOUS DEVOTION.

A month appeared to pass while Morgan Starr remained there in the darkness, but finally he heard the singers coming down, and stepped into the vestibule. As Laura descended the narrow stairway into the full light, it was as if some one had presented him to his queen. He made a movement of such spontaneous devotion, so full of all that was in him to express, that she at once advanced and placed her hand in his. He transferred it to his arm, and together they passed out from old St. Clement's. What they said and what they did belongs to the new life of Easter day; but when the young lover heard his promised wife sing Tersteegen's glorious old anthem on that bright morning, he felt it entirely possible for men to be "while yet on earth, in heaven." FANNY M. HOWELL.

Easter Morning.

Ostera! spirit of spring time,
Awake from thy slumbers deep!
Arise! and with hands that are glowing
Put off the white garments of sleep!
Make thyself fair, O goddess!
In new and resplendent array,
For the footsteps of Him who has risen
Shall be heard in the dawn of day.

He is here! The long watches are over,
The stone from the grave rolled away.
"We shall sleep," was the sigh of the midnight;
"We shall rise," is the song of today.
O Music! no longer lamenting,
On pinions of tremulous flame
Go soaring to meet the Beloved
And swell the new song of his fame!
—Frances L. Mace.

Easter Thoughts.

Kneeling beside her 'mid a kneeling throng
In the dim twilight of the temple, where
The Easter buds, scent laden, filled the air
With sweet aroma, and the solemn song,
Low chanted, floated through the holy place,
I watched the curtain of her melting eyes
Veil their soft radiance, and o'er that fair face
Stole reverent stillness, as with gentle sighs
Sins from her sinless lips were soon confessed.
(Ah, fairest saint, were all sins but as thine!)
Then lifting her white forehead from its pil-
lowed rest,
Turning her sad sweet visage, pure with thought
divine,
She murmured, bending toward me as I sat,
"Charles, Mrs. Smith yet wears her winter hat!"
—Unidentified.

A Wise Hen.

A hen who was thought very wise
Once took her friends quite by surprise.
On the last day of Lent
To market she went
With her eggs—and she took the first prize.

AN EASTER CARD.

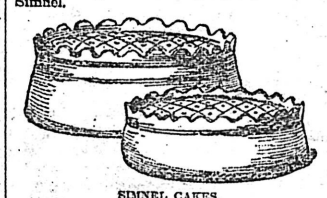
THE SIMNEL CAKE.

A Curious Concoction of Pastry and Good Things—Origin of the Name.

A very curious old Easter custom in Shropshire and Herefordshire, England, is to make a rich and expensive cake called a simnel cake. The cakes are raised and the crust is made of fine flour and water with enough saffron to give it a deep yellow color. The interior is filled with materials of a very rich plum cake, with plenty of candied lemon peel and other good things. They are made up very stiff, tied up in a cloth and boiled for several hours, after which they are brushed over with egg and then baked. When ready for sale the crust is as hard as if made of wood, a circumstance which has given rise to various stories of the manner in which they have at times been treated by persons to whom they were sent as presents, and who had never seen one before, one ordering his simnel to be boiled to soften it, and a lady taking hers for a footstool. They are made of different sizes, as may be supposed from the ingredients. Their form, which, as well as the ornamentation, is nearly uniform, will be best understood by the accompanying engraving, representing the large and small cakes. One of the most curious things about these cakes are the tales which have arisen to explain how they first got their name. Some pretend that the father of Lambert Simnel, the well known pretender of the reign of Henry VII, was a baker and the first maker of simnels, and that in consequence of the celebrity he gained by the acts of his son his cakes have retained his name.

But a much more curious story is one that is current in Shropshire. It seems that long ago there lived an honest old couple, boasting the names of Simeon and Nelly, but their surnames are not known. It was their custom at Easter to gather their children about them and thus meet together once a year under the old homestead. The fasting season of Lent was just ending, but they had still left some of the unleavened dough which had been from time to time converted into bread during the forty days. Nelly was a careful woman, and it grieved her to waste anything, so she suggested they use the remains of the Lenten dough for the basis of a cake to regale the assembled family. Simeon readily agreed to the proposal, and further reminded his partner that there were still some remains of their Christmas plum pudding hoarded up in the cupboard, and that this might form the interior and be an agreeable surprise to the young people when they had made their way through the less tasty crust. So far, all things went on harmoniously, but when the cake was made a subject of violent discord arose, Sim insisting that it should be boiled, while Nell no less obstinately contended that it should be baked.

The dispute ran from words to blows, for Nell, not choosing to let her province in the household be thus interfered with, jumped up and threw the stool she was sitting on at Sim, who on his part seized a besom and applied it with right good will to the head and shoulders of his spouse. She now seized the broom, and the battle became so warm that it might have had a very serious result had not Nell proposed as a compromise that the cake should be boiled first and afterwards baked. This Sim agreed to, for he had no wish for further acquaintance with the heavy end of the broom. Accordingly, the big pot was set on the fire and the stool broken up and thrown on to boil it, whilst the besom and broom furnished fuel for the oven. Some eggs which had been broken in the scuffle were used to coat the outside of the pudding when boiled, which gave it the shining gloss it possesses as a cake. This new and remarkable production in the art of confectionery became known as the cake of Simeon and Nelly, but soon only the first half of each name was preserved and joined together, and it has ever since been known as the cake of Simnel.



SIMNEL CAKES.

These are by no means the only sources from which the name is said to be derived. It is found in early English and also in French, and it appears in mediæval Latin under the form of simanellus or siminellus. It is considered to be derived from the Latin simila, fine flour, and is usually interpreted as meaning the finest kind of white bread made in the middle ages. It is evidently used, however, by the mediæval writers to mean a cake, which they called in the Latin of that time artocopus, which is constantly explained by simnel in the Latin-English vocabularies.

At any rate this cake is certainly of very ancient origin, and it is a very curious custom which has been handed down for so many generations.

Easter Emblems.

Now the egg is glorified,
And escapes
From a scrambled fate or fried.
It appears in other shapes;
It is colored every hue,
Made of every substance too.

And the gaudy butterfly
(Poor dear thing!),
As the Easter time draws nigh
It unfurls its colored wing,
And with weak, unsteady leg,
See, it tries to draw an egg!

And the little yellow chick,
In his shell,
With a head that will not stick
In the place it ought to dwell,
He has joined the "motley crew,"
He's an Easter emblem too!

Eggs and butterflies and chicks,
Even hens,
Lambs, and owls on little sticks,
Things 'twould take a dozen pens
To describe—on every side,
See, they swell the Easter-tide!

And the cards—now every year—
Who can tell
The devices, strange and queer,
That as Easter emblems sell?—
Satin, scented, faintly tinged,
Padded, puffed, and silken fringed—

Till one fears, with all these things,
We lose sight
Of the thought that Easter brings,
Of its realness, sweet and bright,
For no emblem made by art
Can compare with a glad heart.
—Bessie Chandler in Harper's Bazar.

THE CAPITAL'S EASTER.

THE CHILDREN'S EGG ROLLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS.

Why the Young Ones of Washington Prefer Easter Monday to Christmas—Curious Features of a Picturesque Assemblage of Children—The Capitol Grounds.

OTS by the thousand trooping in one direction like the magic spelled children following the sweet music of the Pied Piper of Hamelin! Multitudinous tots pouring from all the houses and streets and toddling with uncertain step but immeasurable confidence towards the finest play ground in America! Tots in all the stages of wealth and poverty, and in frocks as various as the colors of birds in tropical climes! Dainty little tots, with faces that have been scrubbed into a shiny redness, and in immaculately white and stiff pinafores that will be sadly discolored and limp before the day is done! Tots in patched dresses and little pink toes peeping through their shoes, but happy as chipmunks on an autumn day! Pickaninny tots, with faces as black as Michigan soil, hopping and skipping with unrestrainable glee! Smutch faced tots! Garterless tots, with stockings hanging down! But all of them deliriously happy tots!

It is Easter Monday in Washington, and the children are on their way to the White House grounds to spend the day.

The children of Washington have a more genuinely enjoyable time on Easter Monday than during all of the Christmas holidays. They look forward to it as the greatest event of the year. True, during the Christmas season they are given any amount of plum pudding, mince pie, turkey and pink and yellow candy, but the close of the festivities usually finds them in a condition of satiated disgust and they secretly wish the thing were over.

Easter Monday does not consist in the munching of indigestibles. It is simply a grand romp on the undulating lawns surrounding the mansion of the nation's president.

Washington is always beautiful in the Easter season. The rains of the early spring have ceased, and tree and flower have suddenly burst into bloom. The air is filled with the perfume of the hyacinths that are so plentiful in the parks, and the lilacs, dandelions and snowballs insert their rich colors in the most radiant spring kaleidoscope to be seen in the United States. The grounds surrounding the White House are beautiful in design and coloring, and the spectacle of thousands of children dancing over them, bathed in the warm light of the spring sun, is one of exquisite picturesqueness. The groups of toddlers extend as far over as the Washington monument, which looks like a gigantic marble finger pointing into space. Most of the children are with the parents or nurses, but it requires the most careful watching to keep the young ones from getting lost in the ever moving crowd. The children, most of whom are provided with a little fancy basket of variously colored eggs, roll them down the slopes of the many mounds on the grounds, and when they are broken they distribute them among the numerous ragged bootblacks and homeless urchins who stand around and eat an enormous number of eggs without turning a hair.

In this common playground all distinctions of race, color and previous and present condition are razed to the earth. The before mentioned affluent tots will roll and romp and crack eggs with the contingent from Toddledom in Swampdoodle (one of Washington's rough spots), and before the day is over their mothers are talking confidentially together, comparing the various points of their progeny.

The lady of the White House usually mingles with the children for an hour or so on Easter Monday. Nellie Arthur, the daughter of the late ex-President Arthur, used to take part in the egg rolling games herself. Mrs. Cleveland always made it a point to be among the children on the White Lot on Easter Monday, and would amuse them and coddle and coax them with a skill that was the admiration of all the newspaper correspondents in Washington.

The spectacle of this most beautiful of White House mistresses carrying a little ragged girl on her shoulders, or taking a bunch of violets from her dress to give to a little boy who asked for them, would make striking enough pictures to hang on the walls of the executive mansion. When Gen. Grant was president he used to stroll out to a bench in the White Lot, where he would sit, puffing at a cigar and watching the antics of the children. The fun is kept up without cessation from early morning until darkness begins to fall, when the children, thoroughly played out, but with a healthy glow in their cheeks, are marched off to home and to bed. It takes some days for the gardeners of the White House to clear the grounds of egg shells.

It is not in the White Lot alone that these Easter egg rollings take place, but in all of the larger parks of the city. The spacious grounds surrounding the Capitol used to be a great place for the children, but the great marble terrace which is now being completed has spoiled the hill for egg rolling.

CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

The Bad Egg's Revenge.

Easter.

Like a meteor, large and bright,
Fell a golden seed of light
On the field of Christmas night,
When the Babe was born

Then 'twas sepulchred in the gloom,
Till above his holy tomb
Flashed its everlasting bloom,
Flower of Easter morn!
—John B. Tabb.

The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 1889.

Prevented a Disaster.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Engineer Baldwin, one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the Brooklyn elevated road, has been discharged. Baldwin discovered that the water in the boiler was low while he was speeding down Myrtle avenue toward the bridge, and, fearing an explosion he proceeded to draw the fire. The blazing coals rained down into the street, and, although as luck would have it nobody was seriously injured, the railway company has not yet stopped paying for ruined coats, hats and awnings. Baldwin succeeded in averting a disaster, and, when his train ran around the corner from Myrtle avenue into Adams, street, it went on its momentum, for there was not steam enough in the boiler to run a sewing machine.

A Scrap Of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast. continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist. Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at S. D. Patterson's, drugstore. 4

The Striking Coal Heavers at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—The workmen at the Valley railway docks, where the riot occurred Monday, resumed labor about 3 o'clock in the afternoon under police protection. The shippers say that the strike is ill-timed and several of them are so situated as to be able to ship the coal from Fairport or Ashtabula as easily as Cleveland. The striking coal heavers met at the armory in the evening, when some speeches were made on the labor question in general, and the men advised to hold out. No particular action was taken but another meeting was arranged for next Sunday evening.

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England sides with the United States rather than with Germany in the Samoan affair. After the various social and semi-official snubs Germany has been so freely bestowing on Great Britain in the past two years, this is not surprising. But now Germany herself seems to be waking up to the consequences of this line of conduct. She sends Count Herbert Bismarck to London with instructions to use all means to settle in a friendly way matters between the two nations. Germany hopes besides to conclude an Anglo-German alliance. It is possible she is just a little too late.

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Broderick Gets One Year.

GENEVA, Ills., April 13.—The jury returned the following verdict in the "Q" conspiracy case at 1:20 p. m.: We, the jury, find the defendant, George Godding, guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his fine at $500. We find the defendant, Thomas Broderick, guilty as charged in the indictment and sentence him to one year in the penitentiary.

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To Succeed R. W. Townshend.

MT. VERNON, Ills., April 15.—Gen. William B. Anderson, of this city, present collector of internal revenue, has announced himself as a candidate for congress to succeed the late Richard W. Townshend. His principal opponents are Judge J. R. Williams, of Carmi, and Judge D. M. Browning, of Benton.

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By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1889.

PHUN AND PHYSIC.

A Few Points Worth Reading by Everybody.

If an Iowa town named "Ouida" burned up, what might be expected of a town named Amelie Rives-Chanler?

When the first symptoms of a cough, cold or throat troubles appear, use Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure. It is prompt, pleasant and speedy relief and cure. At 50c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

An heir break should invariably go with every fortune which is left to a rapid or frivulous young man.—Troy Times.

The best on earth can only be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25c. Sold at S. D. Patterson's.

The man who owns nothing but yellow dogs and an appetite for corn whisky is generally the first to complain of hard times.—Ex.

There is no danger of giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, as it contains no injurious substance; besides it is unequalled for colds and croup. Children like it. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger is said to be looking for an appointment as consul at Dublin, and of course everybody is wondering why he should not prefer Cork.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the best alterative and blood purifier known. Boils, pimples, tumors, tetter, jaundice, and all eruptive diseases are cured by this perfect system regulator and system renovator.

Barnum's Arabs speak four languages, but they prefer the one taught them by their mother at the homes of their birth in New Jersey.—Norristown Herald.

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Two views: Old Mrs. Kreezus—"I wonder what you would do if I were to die." Young Mrs. Kreezus—"And I wonder what I wouldn't do."—Terre Haute Express.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Sir Walter Scott supplies a good motto for Arbor Day in one of his novels: "Jock, when ye hae naething else to do, ye may aye be stickin' in a tree; it will be growin', Jock, when ye're sleepin'."

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Papa—You are too young to marry, my son. You have no idea of the responsibilities of married life.

Son—Indeed I have, father. I priced some spring bonnets with Mabel yesterday.

The following from the pen of Mr. L P. Bardwell, editor of the Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by S. D. Patterson

If you belong, etc.: "Oh, papa," said a vivacious East Liberty girl, "we want a good name for our young ladies' club. Can you think of one at once significant and appropriate?" "Well, I don't know," replied the old man; "How would 'Giddy 'uns Band' do?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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On the subject of convict labor, T. V. Powderly holds very sensible views, and such as other labor leaders should accept. He says it all in a nutshell, as follows: "Do not keep criminals in idleness, but do not throw their labor on the market for a less price than that paid to honest labor." That expresses it all, and is a text for every line that can be written on the subject.

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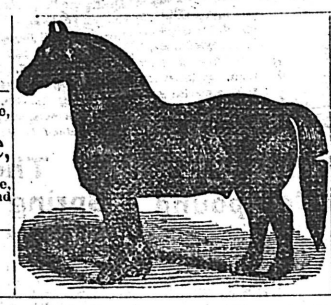
THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION,

BLACK PRINCE.

This celebrated horse,
Black Prince,
Is 7 years old this June, is full 17 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds.



HE TOOK THE
First Premium
At the Moultrie County Fair last fall and had been exhibited only twice before and took first premium both times.

BLACK PRINCE was sired by Prince Imperial, Imported Black Percheron Norman, weight 2100 pounds, of fine form and good action, owned by Dr. Ezra Stetson, of Neponsett, Ill.; 1st dam, Rolly, by imported Paulius, Gray Percheron Norman; 2nd dam by Louis Napoleon.

PRINCE is a velvet black with a beautiful star in the forehead. In form he is of extraordinary draft-horse style, extraordinary length of quarters which are broad and level, sloping shoulders of unusual depth which indicates the wonderful depth of his chest, broad breast, short legs, and bone of uncommon width, good feet, immense stifle power. BLACK PRINCE is a horse with a combination of excellences seldom found in one animal. His legs are clean, flat and sinewey, no long hair to hold mud and moisture to engender disease, warts and wens. For his weight he is a horse of wonderful activity and his colts are just like him. One sold for $200 at weaning time and one for $300 when a year and one month old. He only needs to be seen to be appreciated. $12.50 to insure mare with foal.

BLACK PRINCE will stand at the Walston Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm, in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week, except Monday and Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday of each week he will be at the stables on the Walston Farm, one quarter of a mile south of Lintner, where he stood last year.

For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is without a superior in this country. He was bred by Stubblefield & Co., importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Stetson, of Neponsett, Ill., and sold by him to a Company at Farmland, Ind., and is now owned by a firm in Decatur, Ill., and his present manager is

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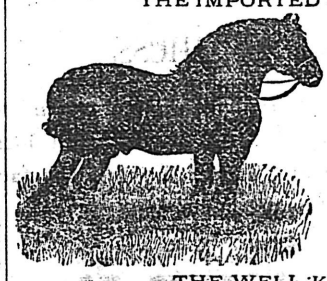

BROOM BOY,

(No. 1123 in Nat'l Register of Norman Horses)
Will stand every day the coming season, at

LOVINGTON, ILL.

DESCRIPTION:—Broom Boy is nine years old and weighs 1950 pounds, coal black, with small streak in face, left hind foot white. He has an immense bone, and is a complete Draft Horse. He was foaled in France in 1873. Imported in 1882 by Benson, Kratz, & Co., Monticello, Ill., and is recorded in National Register of Norman Horses, (vol. 2) No. 1128, on Page 203.

THE WELL KNOWN HORSE,

YOUNG VIDOCQ,

WILL ALSO STAND AT THE SAME PLACE.

DESCRIPTION:—Vidocq is a beautiful dapple gray, 15½ hands high, weighs 1600 pounds and is ten years old; a compact, yet stylish and very active horse, full of vigor and energy. He has an immense bone, strong, clean joints, stands well upon his hind legs; is a good mover, both walking and trotting.

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TERMS: BROOM BOY will be let at $15 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Note to be given at time of service, and become due when colt stands and sucks; if mare proves not to be with foal note to be null and void and returned. When mare is taken out of the county the money will be considered due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

VIDOCQ will be let at $10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

ILLY NYE will be let at $5 for single leap, to be paid in hand; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

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No. 3, Passenger	11:11 p. m
No. 19, Way Freight	6:00 p. m
No. 21, Time Freight	12:58 a. m

WESTWARD.

No. 2, Mail and Express	1:49 p. m
No. 4, Passenger	5:31 a. m
No. 22, Way Freight	7:45 a. m
No. 20, Time Freight	6:00 a. m

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Through freight leaves Sullivan 5:12 a. m, arrives at Mattoon 6:20 a. m.

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5 00	9 15		SULLIVAN	5 00	9 15	
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No. 3, Accomodation	6:15 p. m
No. 7, Way Freight	2:40 p. m
No. 9, Through Freight	8:12 a. m

BOUND EAST.

No. 4 Accommodation	8:12 a. m
No. 2 Mail and Express	3:22 p. m
No. 8 Way Freight	8:17 p. m
No. 10 Through Freight	2:25 a. m

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TERMS: $17 to insure mare with foal; $20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties must return mares regularly for service or forfeit insurance. When mare is traded off or taken from the state without our consent the money becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

MICHAEL & HUDSON, Owners, Sullivan, Ill.

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The News.

MISCELLANEOUS

Farmer Eno on Payin' the Preacher.

There's one thing 'bout the church affairs
Has allus puzzled me,
That's why it comes so hard to raise
The preacher's salaree.
It takes donations, sellin' quilts,
An' suppers, fairs an' sings,
Excursions, an' I'll never tell
How many other things.

The butcher's an' the baker's bill,
By which we're earthly fed,
Are met with cash; we only squirm
To pay for Heav'nly bread.
The tailor an' the dry-goods man
Git coin for what we wear;
But "chips an' whetstones," fer the robe
We hope to have "Up there."

The lawyer's paid that tends our case
Here in the court below;
But fer the higher court above,
The preacher's pay is slow.
The doctors git the dollars, too,
Who cures our body's colds.
The pastor gits donation truck
For savin' of our souls.

You think his sermons lack in fire;
His study does, it's true.
You say he's poor and out of style;
His board and clothes are, too,
An' so you'll find most of his faults,
An' that is why I say,
If we don't pay the preacher, then
The devil is to pay.

—Lu B. Cake, in Detroit Free Press.

PROBABLY there are more applications for office before the President now than he can dispose of for three months. Give him a rest.

PEOPLE living in comfortable homes and reasonably contented and happy, should think several times before emigrating to Oklahoma. It will be some time before it will become a pleasant locality to raise a family.

"Is life worth living?" Seven-year-old G. did not want to go to an evening entertainment, but was told that he could not be left alone at home. Retiring to his room and seating himself, he soliloquized: "We live and live and live. Then we die and live again. And what's the use?"

JOE MACKIN has been interviewed on the subject of prison labor, and says that he believes in the system. If Mr. MacKin had stuck to honest labor instead of adopting crooked election practices as an occupation, he would never have been in a situation to form an experimental opinion on the subject of prison labor.

Washington's father died when the future President was 12 years of age, Jefferson's when he was 14, Jackson's before the boy was born, Madison's when he was a youth, Garfield's when he was a mere babe, Harrison the elder's before he had reached his majority, Tyler's when he was 13, Johnson's when he was 4 years old and Hayes' and Cleveland's when they were young boys. The characters of nearly all of these were moulded by their mothers.

ALWAYS keep an enemy on hand; a brisk and active enemy. The having of one is proof that you are somebody; wishy washy people never have any enemies. Men who never move never run against anything, and when a man is thoroughly dead and utterly buried nothing runs against him. To be run against is proof of existence and position; to run against something is evidence of motion. The next best thing to have one hundred real friends is to have one or two open enemies.

THE opposition newspapers which were engaged for months in exciting the sympathy for President Harrison on the ground that Mr. Blaine would be the "boss" of the Administration are now engaged with an equally powerful and effectionate interest in the job of creating sympathy for Mr. Blaine because President Harrison appears to be "boss." Can not something be done to appease the anxiety of newspapers that opposed President Harrison's election, but now want to prescribe the methods of his Administration?

THE Cherokee Indians know pretty well what they are about, and are making rapid strides towards civilization. They have in operation over 100 common schools, with an aggregate attendance of 4,059 pupils; a high school for boys with an aggregate attendance of 211 students; a seminary nearing completion, with a capacity for 165 students; an orphan asylum containing 145 children, besides a number of charitable institutions. What they need is to hold their land in severalty. They as a rule take little interest in improving their homes or cultivating the soil, and they never will until they are the owners in severalty of the ground upon which they live.

IN 1816 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails. In 1889 one bushel of corn will buy ten pounds of nails. In 1816 a pair of woolen blankets cost as much a cow; in 1889 a cow will buy five pairs of woolen blankets. In 1816 it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth; in 1889 sixty-four bushels of barley will buy twenty yards of broadcloth. In 1816 it took twenty dozen eggs to buy one bushel of salt; in 1889 twenty dozen eggs will buy ten bushels of salt. In 1816 it required a bushel of wheat to buy one yard yard of calico; in 1889 one bushel of wheat will buy twenty yards of calico. With these figures before them, who can justly claim that farm products are not improving? The outlook for the productions of the farm is certainly hopeful. The farmer can exchange his crop for more of the necessaries of life than at any former period in the history of our country.

Apparently Insignificant Inventions.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber-erasing tip to the end of lead pencils is worth $100,000. The miner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pockets, to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools, has made more money by his letters-patent than he would have made had he "struck" a good vein of gold-bearing quartz. Every one has seen the metal plates that are used to protect the heels and soles of rough shoes, but every one doesn't know that within ten years the man who hit upon the idea has made $250,000.. As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention was enjoyed by the Yankee who invented the inverted glass bell to hang over gas jets to prevent ceilings from being blackened by smoke. A simple thing. Yes, very. Frequently time and circumstances are wanted before an invention is appreciated, but patience is frequently rewarded, and richly rewarded, too, for the inventor of the roller skate has made $1,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before the value of it was ascertained in the craze for roller-skating that spread over the country several years ago. The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the Connecticut man who first thought of putting copper tips on the toes of children's shoes is as well off as if he had inherited $1,000,000, for that's the amount his idea has realized for him in cold, clammy coin. The common needle-threader, which every one has seen for sale, and which every woman owns, was a boon to needle users. It isn't at all intricate and any fifteen-year-old boy might have thought of it, but he didn't. The man who invented it has an income of $10,000 a year from his invention. Few inventions pay better than popular patented toys. A minister made $50,000 over in England by inventing an odd little toy that danced by winding it with a string as a boy winds a top. The man who "invented" the return ball, an ordinary wooden ball with a rubber string attached to pull it back, made $1,000,000 from it. The person who invented the most recent popular toy, "Pigs in Clover," will be rich before the leaves turn this autumn, for there is an unprecedented demand for it, and stationers can not supply the demand. A half-dozen factories in the East are turning them out by the tens of thousands, but the public wants more than the factories can make, and the American News Company, which handles the toy, is about a month behind in its orders. The toy is simple. Any one might have it upon the idea; but none did save the inventor.

A Fruit Trust.

A Florida paper records that an orange grower near Citra sent two car loads of the fruit to a firm of commission merchants in Cincinnati. They returned him a check for $150, telling him the fruit was so damaged that it brought no more than that. The gentleman made no reply, but employed a shrewd detective to find out the truth. The detective discovered that the oranges had netted the firm $1,340. The fruit grower presented accordingly a bill to the firm for $1,190. The choice was allowed them of paying it or taking the consequences. They settled it without a word, except to confess to the fruit grower that they had not been smart enough for him.

A great organization is being made now to buy all the orange crop of Florida on the trees. The syndicate will gather and pack the fruit, and dispose of it without the uncertainties of the old commission house methods.

Deeply Interested.

"What's all this I see in the papers about the Samoan question?" asked Mrs. Hixby of her husband the other evening. Hixby, delighted to have his wife interested in public affairs, began at the beginning and carefully and elaborately detailed the entire affair to his wife, and when he was through he said: "Now, do you understand it, my dear?" "Y-e-e-s, I think I do, George, only I—I've been thinking—" "Thinking what?" "Thinking for the last ten minutes that, after all, I'd have cardinal instead of lettuce-green on my new bonnet. Wouldn't you like the cardinal better dearest?"—Time.

None of His Funeral.

A Stevens avenue young lady was much pained and shocked as she walked down the street yesterday to see her young brother sitting astride the prostrate body of another boy and raining down blows upon his struggling victim. "Johnny!" she almost screamed, "what are you doing? Come here this minute. Aren't you ashamed of yourself, fighting this way in the street?" "Well, I don't care. He said you wasn't good looking. I don't think you are either, but it ain't none of his funeral. So I licked him."

A Car Load.

PERSONS often want to know what constitute a carload. Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is 70 barrels of salt, 90 of flour, 60 of whiskey, 250 sacks of flour, 6 cords of wood, 18 to 50 head of cattle, 50 to 60 hogs, 90 to 100 sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of sidings, 13,000 feet of flooring, 45,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one less of joist, scantling and other large timber. 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of oats., 350 of flax seed, 350 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes, 360 of sweet potatoes and 1,000 of bran.

A FAMOUS BOOK.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's New Book. "My Story of the War."

This new and superbly embellished work is not—as its title might indicate—a history of the war, but it is a succinct account of the personal work and experiences of its author, Mary A. Livermore, as nurse in hospital, tents and on the battlefield during the War of the Rebellion, told in full by herself.

It is acknowledged by thousands of ministers, editors and scholars and by the best known public men and women of the day, to be the most thrilling book yet published on the war, and it is pronounced by critics "The most richly embellished work ever published in America."

This volume is a wholly unique work, for it presents what may appropriately be termed the heavenly side of the war, and this has never hitherto been written. Every word of it was written by her own hand, and no part of it has ever before been published.

In view of the extensive literature of the war one is tempted to ask. What more can be said upon the subject than has already been written? but, in the language of another, "Mrs. Livermore has found a new and fresh field, and set forth its incidents with a tenderness and pathos that touch the heart, and with such beauty of language and graphic description as to charm the readers." She sounds the praises of the rank and file, and tells of marvelous fortitude and patience, and devoted patriotism of those who languished and died in hospital and on the battlefield. She also tells of the heroic patriotism of the women of the north, who after laying father, husband, brothers and sons upon the alter of their country's good divided their time between the care of their families and the raising of funds for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers.

The book is replete with the most touching tales, the most stirring anecdotes and incidents, coupled with the striking experiences and personal reminiscenes of its world-renowned author. Stranger stories are here told than romance ever dreamed of, and every one of them drawn from real life by a master hand, thus verifying the adage, that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

The illustrations, consisting of the finest steel-plates ever executed, and the most realistic colored battle-flag plates ever produced, are beyond praise, they are simply perfect. As one critic has said: "Altogether the book is one of the historical literary features of the period. It constitutes a fitting crown to the author's life of usefulness and honor, and in its chosen field will never need, as it probably will never have, either rival or successor."

Evidently the best way to keep out bad books is by introducing good ones. Put this one into your homes. It will be read and re-read, by young and old, with increasing profit and pleasure, and be highly prized by all. Better dispense with a score of other books, than not possess this one.

Inventions and Discoveries of the Last Half Century.

Those of us not yet fifty years of age have probably lived in the most important and intellectually progressive period of human history. Within this half century the following inventions and discoveries have been among the number: Ocean steamships, street railways, elevated railways, telegraph lines, ocean cables, telephones, phonograph, photography, and a score of new methods of picture making, aniline colors, kerosene oil, electric lights, steam fire-engines, chemical fire-extinguishers, anæsthetics and painless surgery: guncotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder; aluminium, magnesium, and other new metals; electro-plating, spectrum analysis and spectroscope; audiphone, pneumatic tubes, electric motor, electric railway, electric bells, typewriters, cheap postal system, steam heating, steam and hydraulic elevators, vestibule cars and cantalever bridges. These are only a part. All positive knowledge of the physical constitution of planetary and stellar worlds has been attained within this period—Homiletic Review.

A Good Yankee Story.

Here's a good New England story that comes from Duxbury by way of the Boston Transcript: An old couple, she a "widow woman" and he a "widow man," married after a brief courtship, and he sold his house and moved over to hers. The first article of furniture that he added to her collection was an old sun bonnet, which he hung in the entryway, saying: "I couldn't be contented no way, Sallie, if I didnt see Betsey Ann's bonnit hangin' up there." "Well," said she, "I shall go strait up garret for Josiah's old hat, which I was decent enough to put away when I knew you were coming here." And so she did, and Josiah's old hat and Betsy Ann's "bunnit" hang side by side at the present day.

THE Illinois Senate performed a highly creditable act when it passed the bill providing for the suppression of indecent illustrated "police" papers. The penalty for infraction of the law is fixed at $500 fine and six months imprisonment. The next thing is to see to its enforcement.

PEOPLE living in comfortable homes and reasonably contented and happy, should think several times before emigrating to Oklahoma. It will be some time before it will become a pleasant locality to raise a family.

The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Good Friday today.

Painter's supplies at Patterson's. tf

Ed Hall is spending a few days in the city.

Judge Minor is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Frank Pinkley is visiting friends at Monticello.

Dalton City went temperance by a large majority.

Paint brushes until you can't rest at Patterson's. tf

Lovington, refused to grant license by a majority of 13.

The annual election for school directors occurs tomorrow.

B. F. Sentel visited in Bethany and vicinity last Sunday.

The Christian church received two accessions last Sabbath.

Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 13tf

Two good mares, 7 years old, for sale by Smyser, the grocer. 13tf

J. T. Keys, of Lovington, is visiting T. A. Hollonbeck and family.

A full line of Curry Combs, Brushes Whips, etc., at Drish's harness shop.

Elder H. Y. Kellar, of Effingham, passed through the city last Tuesday.

A good line of mixed paints in all colors, can be found at Patterson's. tf

Emery Moore, of Piatt, visited with L. T. Hagerman and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langton, of Bethany, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Trower is having her property on the west side painted and otherwise improved.

Charles T. Hagerman now occupies a part of the Watts property west of the square.

Reuben Adkins, A. R. Scott and Hallie Logan of Bethany, were in the city last Tuesday.

The directors of the board of agriculture meet to-day to revise the premium list.

Frank Harbaugh was looking after the interests of clients in Williamsburg, Wednesday.

Miss Alta Anderson is very ill of inflamatory rheumatism. Dr. Steadman is attending her.

Mrs. Milton David returned home last Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Paris.

Dr. E. L. Hardin was married last Sunday to Miss Myra Bastion. Dr. A. L. Kellar officiated.

Tippecanoe Duggan is erecting a new house on his residence property in the west part of the city.

Miss Minnie Lowe in company with Misses Delia and May Baker visited Decatur last Saturday.

Elsie and Maggie French of Todd's Point were guests of J.E.Frazer and family last Sunday.

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 13tf

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22tf

J. H. Dunscomb and A. R. Scott are shelling and shipping the corn which they have cribbed at Cushman.

The city of Champaign, utilizes the latent energy of tramps by compelling them to labor on public works.

Several residences in this city have been much improved in appearance by the erection of new yard fences.

S. W. Patterson will make very low estimates on oil and lead to those who can use it in large quantities. tf

When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. tf

Business of all kinds was nearly or quite suspended Tuesday, all interest seeming to center on the election.

Dr. W. M. Scott and family were dissatisfied in Tuscola, and have moved to Arcola, where they expect to reside.

Robert Ginn, who is at Hot Springs for his health, writes that he has received much benefit and is rapidly improving.

Patrick Dooly died quite suddenly Wednesday afternoon. He had been suffering for some time with neuralgia.

Brosam Bros, have rented their vacant room on the east side to L. Lambrecht who will put in a stock of jewelry.

F. M. Craig is making numerous needed repairs on and about his residence property on West Harrison street.

The subject of the Rev. E. L. Prather's discourse at the C. P. church next Sunday evening will be "Beware of Dogs."

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. tf

A. T. Jenkins has a supply of Timothy, Clover, Hungarian, Blue Grass, Orchard and, Yard Grass Seed at bottom prices. 13tf

The seed is now being sown for the future crop of base ball games with their attendant facial blemishes and digital deformities.

Last Monday as George Brotherton was engaged in loading coal he met with a painful accident caused by his head accidently coming in contact with a board which striking him in the eye produced a very painful wound.

The Hon. John R. Eden is in Tuscola assisting in the prosecution of some of the ex-county officials for alleged shortage in their accounts.

The city of Shelbyville has a law suit on its hands as the result of injuries sustained by a Mrs. Goheen from falling on a defective side walk.

Cattle having been voted up, ornamental trees and shrubs will now be set out by several who heretofore have only had their labor for their pains.

Never in the history of the state was there such an outcry against machines, bosses and plotters as we find in our exchanges now. Somebody had better go slow.

The assessor and collector of Dalton City failed to qualify within the time required by law. The village board will cause the vacancies to be filled by appointment.

Miss Pearl Higginbotham entertained a number of her little friends at the home of W. F. Bushman last Saturday evening, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

We now have in our stock of lumber, which we will be pleased to show to any one wanting lumber. Our prices will be reasonable. Yard at Planing Mill.—L. T. HAGERMAN. 17tf

It is a lucky thing that Oklahoma will be opened in April instead of late in the fall. The sun of summer will dry up the roads and make the walking back somewhat easier.

A meeting will be held at the court house to night to make arrangements for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the Nation.

The Rev. E. L. Prather will hold services at the New Castle school house next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to the new converts.

Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth $10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. 18tf

Judge Vail came down from Decatur Monday noon and adjourned court until Monday 29th. While here, he issued an order for the release of John Cleaver and P. M. Parks who have been confined in the county jail since the last term of court.

Owing to some unforeseen difficulties in the way of enlarging the NEWS we are forced to issue six pages this week. One page, however, is entirely devoted to timely matter on the subject of Easter.

The Rev. J. B. Koehne, of Pittsburg, Penn., will deliver a lecture at the opera house next Wednesday evening subject, "The Devil in White." He is an eloquent speaker and possesses the voice and eloquence of a giant. You should hear him.

The only farming implements, apparently, that Oklahoma boomers are taking into that promised land are "shooting irons." No doubt but there will be plenty of "planting" after the preliminary arguments over claims are settled.

The Sullivan Progress has not yet heard that the election is over, and is firing free trade ammunition into the heads of its readers.—Mattoon Gazette.

Only the remnants of last year's stock, which they are closing out at cost to make room for new goods.

The delicious flavor and aroma of Vermont maple sugar is not equaled by the sugar product of any other state in the Union, and it justly has a world-wide reputation as a table luxury. These goods which were shipped direct from Vermont can be found at Spitler's. 18tf

Dr. Trowbridge has purchased a new dental chair which is a marvel of excellence both in the various positions and changes in which it can be thrown as well as the ease and comfort afforded the patient. It combines all the latest improvements and is finely upholstered.

The noted Smith vs. Dr. McFall malpractice case, which has been three times heard and resulted in a verdict for complainant, has reached the end of the fourth trial in Coles County Circuit Court, with a virdict of $900 damages for complainant. The Doctor will probably appeal the case.

The first election to be held under the Australian system will be that of Montana next October. Several states have adopted, or are about to adopt a reform system patterned upon the Australian method. The Montana election preceeds all others, and the result of the experiment will be looked for with interest.—Labor Tribune.

Owing to the illness of one of his children the Rev. A. T. Griffith cannot be here next Sunday as per previous announcement. An appointment however has been made for Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th, when it is expected that services will be held at the court house after which the rite of baptism will be administered.

The object of the Vermont Maple Sugar Exchange is to furnish consumers in all parts of the country a strictly pure article of maple sugar and syrup, direct from the sugar producers of the Green Mountain State. L. M. Spitler has a supply of these goods which were shipped direct from Vermont. 18tf

WALL PAPER—To Sullivan parties wanting $5.00 worth or more of wall paper or decorations—I will guarantee you a saving on your money and pay your expenses to Lovington. Paper trimmed free of charge. Five hundred samples to select from.—McGREGOR the Druggist, Lovington, Ill. 17tf

The P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to Colorado points, such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Tickets on sale from April 1 to October 15 inclusive. Tickets good going 30 days, returning, five days stop over priveleges allowed both ways. Tickets good 90 days from date of sale. Call on W. L. Hancock, agent, for other information. 16tf

W. T. Cole, a grain dealer of Dalton City, came to Sullivan on the noon train Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Judy, also of Dalton, and securing the services of Esquire Patterson repaired to the county clerk's office where his Honor soon pronounced them man and wife. On the next train they returned to Dalton, where they will reside.

Now is the time for owners of cemetery lots to commence spring work. Decoration day is not far distant, and the city of the dead needs as careful and loving attention as do the habitations of the living. Although not a pleasure garden or a recreation ground, the cemetery should be carefully kept and beautified. The main attraction and the boast of Savannah, Ga., is the most beautiful cemetery in the world.

The Oklahoma boom is without doubt a foolish craze. Over 100,000 people are expected to jump at 10,000 homesteads on the chance that each of them will get one. The lucky fellow will have nine enemies thirsting for his life because of his success. The coroner will have a busy time for a while; and then—it is only a homestead in a new country that it will take years of hard work to make a home upon. Don't go.

On account of the centennial of Washington's inauguration, President Harrison has issued a proclamation requesting the people of the United States to assemble at their respective places of worship at 6 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, April 30, and implore the favor of Almighty God "that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds."

FOR the past three weeks the front page of the Chrisman Courier has been monopolized with longwinded articles on "Methods of Baptism," from the pens of reverend gentlemen who seem to pin their faith and hope of salvation upon the efficacy of their own particular baptismal doctrine. In the meantime Heaven is receiving daily accessions of the souls of those who were sprinkled, those who were poured, those who were immersed and many who were never baptised at all.

In the labor and haste of preparing the forms ready for the press last week a very important part of the report of the proceedings of the citizen's convention was unintentionally omitted. Such omissions are exasperating, both to the publisher and to the reading public, and yet with all possible care bestowed upon the work, mistakes will sometimes happen. This omission is much regretted by the NEWS as viewed from the license party's standpoint a good strong ticket was nominated and surely no reason existed for not publishing a list of the nominations made. With this explanation the matter will be dropped.

The City Election.

The municipal election held in this city last Tuesday, was perhaps more hotly contested than any previous one in the history of the city. The political proclivities of the various candidates were thrown aside, nominations having been made with sole reference to the candidate's position on the question of granting license for the coming year, or in other words, the issue was license or anti-license, and that only. Both parties had nominated good men and it only became a trial of the relative strength of the two factions. Each party worked earnestly for the success of its candidates and a very large vote was polled. In canvassing the vote, a discrepancy was discovered' the number of ballots falling four short of the number of names on the poll-book. The judges, however, made their return in accordance with the footings of the talley sheet which was follows:

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CLERK.

John P. Lilly	183
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TREASURER.

James A. Steele	186
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CITY ATTORNEY.

John E. Jennings	177
John T. Grider	173

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Rufus Huff	156
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ALDERMEN.

J. W. Elder	182
Fred Sona	167
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In view of the fact that a mistake had undoubtedly been made, the anti-license element desired that a re-count be taken and sought legal advice as to the proper steps to be taken to bring about that result. Considerable excitement had been created and when the city council met, the chamber was filled with an expectant throng, all eager to learn what move the temperance people would make, and also what action, if any, would be taken by the council Arguments were heard both pro and con, the temperance people advocating that the council should re-count the ballots, while the license element just as strongly contended that they had no legal right to do so. Finally by a vote of the council it was decided not to order a re-count but to issue certificates of election to those whose names had been returned by the judges of the election as having been duly elected, which was accordingly done and the official oath was then administered.

License was granted to Ed Shepherd, Jack Caruthers and Barney Layton. The office of city marshall was not filled. We understand that legal proceedings will be instituted and a contest made with the view of having a re-count, which will probably be more satisfactory to all and yet it is hardly expected that the general result will be materially changed.

A Bargain.

For Sale—20,000 number one hard brick and twenty yards of clean sand. Brick $7.00, sand $1.00.—M. McDONALD. tf

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

ARTHUR, ILL., Apr. 15, 1889.—The first county convention of the W. C. T. U. of Moultrie county was held at Dalton City, Thursday and Friday, Apr. 11 and 12, 1889. Delegates from local Unions were as follows:

Sullivan—Mesdames Laura McClelland, A. N. Smyser and R. S. Miller.

Lake City—Mesdames Stocks and Beadles.

Arthur—Mesdames Ada Kelly and Emma Warren.

Names of Dalton delegates not secured.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Doner, Dalton City.

Vice President—Mrs. Beadles, Lake City.

Secretary—Miss Emma Warren, Arthur.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wilson, Dalton City.

Officers appointed by the President:

Superintendent of the Evangelistic Work—Mrs Beadles, Lake City.

Supt. of L. L.—Young Women's Work.—Mrs. Wilson, Dalton City.

Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instructions—Mrs. Welch, Sullivan.

Supt. of Suppression of Impure Literature—Mrs. Parmer, Arthur.

Supt. of Hygiene and Narcotics—Mrs. Tryer, Arthur.

Supt. of County Fair Work—Mrs. Sherman, Sullivan.

Supt. of Press Work—Emma Warren, Arthur.

Mrs. Ada Kepley, of Effingham, delivered a free lecture on temperance on Thursday evening, which was, as her talks ever are, to the point, full of earnest truths and good information.

Mrs. Laura McClelland of Sullivan, made a practical talk to the children on Friday evening, which also proved both interesting and encouraging to the older members of the convention. Mrs. Kepley and Mrs. Beadles also made short talks. Quite a lengthy program for Friday was carried out with interest and the business part of the meeting was prompt and satisfactory. Moultrie county may well be proud of this, her first attempt. The convention adjourned in the evening and each member went home strengthened and encouraged, feeling doubly convinced that we will, at length, with God's help, come out on the side of right. EMMA WARREN, Secretary.

A New Method of Computation.

In the Progress last week there appeared an article signed "Farmer," wherein the writer makes some very curious statements in regard to the recent advance in binding twine; statements that are not supported by facts, that is in this city at least. He says: "I wish you would call the attention of farmers in your vicinity to the late advance in binding twine. It has been advanced 175 per cent."

and further.

"Twine last year cost farmers from ten to fifteen cents per pound. Now the price is fifty cents per pound."

Now for the especial benefit of "Farmer" and others who are interested, we have secured from a reliable dealer of this city a price list of the various grades of twine for 1888 and 1889.

	1888	1889
Manilla per lb	16 cts.	19 cts.
Blue Jay " "	15 "	18 "
15 & 14 " "	15 "	16 "
Diamond E. " "	15 "	17 "
Russia Hemp " "	14 "	16 "
American " "	13 "	15 "
Sisal " "	14 "	16 "

Of course the writer of the article refered to may possibly have been asked to pay fifty cents for twine, if so it only strengthens the belief we have for sometime entertained, which is, that Sullivan is a grand good place for farmers to trade, and if "Farmer" has twenty-five acres of grain to cut he can save about fifteen dollars by purchasing his twine of Sullivan dealers. As to the advance per cent. since 1888, we will leave that for some schoolboy to ascertain. If "Farmer" will come to this city we will introduce him to a dealer who will furnish him all the twine he may want at the prices quoted above.

A Surprise Party.

One of the most cleverly planned and neatly executed surprise parties we have heard of for many a day, was given to S. D. Patterson last Saturday on the occasion of his thirty-second birthday. A few of his friends assisted by his sister, Miss Mary, had arranged everything so quietly that Mr. Patterson never for a moment suspected what was in store for him, and when one of the members of the company had escorted him home he was still in the dark, even after arriving in the room where the party had assembled. A few jokes were made at his expense before he was able to comprehend that he had ever had a birthday, and that on this occasion he had been beautifully and completely surprised. But more punishment was yet in store for him, when just as refreshments were being served a member of the company arose and in a few well-chosen words presented him with a beautiful watch guard as a mark of their esteem. This was too much for Sam and he who on any other occasion would have been able to fittingly respond in a neat little speech, was so completely and decidedly surprised that words failed to come to his relief, and there he was entirely at the mercy of his guests, not knowing what move they might next resort to. Those who wished Mr. Patterson to live to enjoy many more similar occasions were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mathews, Mrs. Belle and Miss Josie Spitler, Misses Ella and Rhoda Lowe, Messrs. Harbaugh, Pogue and Dr. Johnson.

The People's Convention.

Pursuant to call a convention of those who are opposed to the granting of saloon license met at the court house last Thursday night. J. E. Eden was elected Chairman and A. T. Jenkins Secretary. Upon taking the chair Mr. Eden made quite a lengthy address in which he strongly opposed the election of men known to be in sympathy with the license element. The following ticket was then placed in nomination:

Mayor—F. M. Craig.
City Clerk—Cash Green.
City Treasurer—J. H. Dunscomb.
City Attorney—J. T. Grider.
Police Magistrate—D. R. Patterson.
Alderman—F. D. Siple, A. F. Robinson and J. M. Ashworth.

THE TROOPS AS POLICE.

A Very Wise Measure Adopted by the War Department.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 15.—The war department is making extensive preparations to police Oklahoma with mounted troops, and in order to do it as thoroughly as possible is relieving of garrison duty cavalry commands all over the Indian territory. Infantry is being brought in from the garrisons of the east to man the forts, and the troopers will be detailed to act as escorts through the new Eldorado in squads of three and four. The object of this is to prevent disorder and bloodshed. The department has received advices through officers who have passed through the Oklahoma campaign that serious conflicts over homesteads are liable to be of daily occurrence unless the strictest vigilance is maintained.

Every part of ground from the Canadian to the Cherokee strip will be patrolled. Prescribed beats or sections will be assigned to the different commands, and each officer will be held strictly accountable for what happens in his particular territory. It is the first time in many years that the United States army or any portion of it has been converted into a police force. But in this case Secretary Proctor thinks it absolutely necessary to furnish as full protection as possible to all the settlers. It will be weeks before they can organize their town and county governments and appoint officers of their own, hence without the restraining influence of troops, or some other instrument of the law, the better class of settlers would become the legitimate prey of the hundreds of rascals and cutthroats who will flock into the territory for plunder only.

Destitute and Shelterless.

PURCELL, Chickasaw Nation, I. T., April 17—The condition of many of the Oklahoma settlers this side of the Canadian river is desperate. Hundreds are practically without shelter, or money to buy food, and every day men, women and children can be found begging in the streets. They have sold or pawned their horses and camp outfits, and though they are practically helpless, they cling tenaciously to the idea of pre-empting homesteads in Oklahoma. What they intend to do with the land, if they get any, is a matter of conjecture. All they have left is their weapons. They have held on to these through all their adversities; so now, rather than part with them, they will beg and steal. They believe that a six-shooter will improve more Oklahoma soil than a plow for a month or two to come.

The Border Alive with People.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 15.—The entire western Arkansas border is a scene of bustling activity. People are striving to get into Oklahoma by the southeastern entrance, which opens by far the richest portion of the new territory. Capt. S. H. Scott, a prominent lawyer of this city, has organized a large colony and proposes to lay out a town site near Kickapoo reservation. Government officials from the Pottawatomie and Iowa reservations report that the neighborhood is fairly alive with a heterogeneous mass of people. Old forty-niners say the scene rivals anything in the old California days. If the present rush continues until the 22nd more than twice as many will be on the southern border of Oklahoma as can be accommodated.

There's a Booming River to Cross.

WICHITA, Kan., April 15.—It is reported that the Cimarron is rising rapidly, threatening the boomers with a new danger, as the river must be crossed to reach Oklahoma and there are no bridges. The ford near Guthrie is the only one now available. A boomer named Gordon is said to have been caught in a quick-sand near King Fisher and drowned, while his team was carried down the river. Two railroad employes are also reported to have been drowned at Guthrie.

"Oklahomy or Bust."

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 12.—A wagon passed through this city bearing the following inscription on its canvass cover: "Chintz-buged in Illinois, Sicloned in Newbraska, White-Capped in Indiana, Bald-Knobbed in Missouri, Prohibited in Kansas—Oklahomy or Bust."

Michigan Monuments at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Michigan veterans have selected Wednesday, June 12, to dedicate their nine monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The governor and staff will be present.

The I. O. G. T. Celebration.

The Odd Fellows of this city are making great preparations to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the order in America on Friday Apr. 26. Both the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, preceded by the band, will march to the depot to meet the speaker at 1:30 p. m. On returning to the Opera House the Rev. D. T. Black will address the people on Odd Fellowship. In the evening the officers elect will be installed at their hall. All visiting members should address N. O. Smyser, Secretary.

Notice to Teachers

Every person teaching, having taught or expecting to teach in Moultrie county, is respectfully requested to be present at our teachers institute Apr. 27th. Important business in regard to teacher's and school libraries.

B. F. PEADRO, Co. Supt.

LEGAL.

FOR LEAVE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, County of Moultrie, ss. In Circuit Court. April term, 1889.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Sterling, guardian of Cloyd D. Sterling, a minor, for leave to sell real estate of ward.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned Thomas Sterling guardian of Cloyd D. Sterling, a minor, will on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1889 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard present to the circuit court of said county of Moultrie, at the court house in the said city of Sullivan, his petition, praying for an order of said court to sell certain real estate of said minor, situate in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, being an undivided one-third interest in and to lots one and two (1 and 2) of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township fifteen (15), north range five (5), east of the third principal meridian, when and where you can appear and show cause, if any, you have why the said order of sale should not be made as prayed in said petition.

W. G. COVEY, Solicitor for Petitioner. THOMAS STERLING, Guardian.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1889. 17 20

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF ACCOUNTS:

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the uncollected book accounts of the late firm of Kennedy, Pitts & Co., at Public Auction, in front of the postoffice in Bethany, Illinois, on Thursday, April 25, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand. The accounts amount in the aggregate $400, a list of which may be seen at the postoffice in Bethany, Illinois, and at my office in Sullivan, Illinois.

JOHN E. JENNINGS, Assignee.

Sullivan, Illinois, April 11, 1889. 17-19

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC.

GEO. N. BUCK.

MATTOON, ILL.

We are very proud of our Sullivan and Moultrie county trade, and are very anxious to increase our business with you. We have enlarged our room, increased our stock and our facilties for doing business in every way. We have doubled our trade in the past year which enables us to buy goods in large quantities, buy them cheaper and place them before our customers at prices lower than competitors doing a smaller business can or will sell them. It is to the customers advantage to buy his goods where he can buy them the cheapest and he makes no mistake if he buys them at the house doing the BIG BUSINESS. The merchant selling large quantities of goods can always give you the latest styles, can give big assortments to make your selections from, and you know if he was not giving you the BEST BRANDS at the LOWEST PRICES he would not be doing the BIG BUSINESS. The masses go where they can do the best both in qualities and assortment, and where they can get the biggest Dollar's worth of goods for their money.

CARPETS.

We'll make you lower prices on Carpets than any house in the state and will show you the largest stock of carpets in the state to select from outside of Chicago. We are showing 125 different patterns of all-wool Extra Supers at 65c per yard.

We are selling Ingrain Carpet from 15c per yard up. Hemp Carpet at 12½c. Brussels from 50c per yard up.

CURTAINS.

Our line of Lace Curtains and Portiers is simply immense. We'll show you over 100 different patterns in Lace Curtains, from 50c per pair up, to select from.

SPRING WRAPS.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Beaded Capes.

DRESS GOODS.

You'll not find a larger or handsomer line of Dress Goods in the state to select from. We are at present showing a line of shades that are very scarce. Our line of Dress Trimming in Fancy Silks, Persian Embroideries, etc., is very complete. You'll be no better pleased in any city and in price we'll save you money.

MUSLINS.

We are selling German Lonsdale (green ticket) Muslin at 8½c. We are selling the heaviest yard-wide Brown Muslin at 6½c.

GINGHAMS.

Good Ginghams 25 yards for $1.

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

Our Mail Order Department is in first-class working order. Parties wanting samples we will take pleasure in sending upon application.

PORTRAITS.

We have made for our customers in the last four months over one hundred life-size Portraits, and in every instance have given perfect satisfaction. The work is done in New York by as good an artist as there is in the United States: we furnish these portraits to any customer buying $25.00 worth of goods within four months from date of purchase, upon payment of $2.75 for frame and glass. You cannot duplicate the picture anywhere for $10.

OIL PAINTINGS.

We have just received 500 more of those beautiful Oil Paintings, 24x36, which we are giving to our customers buying $25.00 in four months.

GEO. N. BUCK,

MATTOON, ILL.

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The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

Correspondents are requested to write proper names plainly, state facts as they occur and mail your items so as to reach this office on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. tf

New stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. tf

R. B. Wheeler, Sr., has built an addition to his house.

Hayworth's and Tait's check-rowers at Logan's, 19-20

William Lee moved into his fine, new house last Tuesday.

Elder David Perry was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

Ed and George Pyatt returned to school at Normal Monday.

Capt. J. A. Freeland was a business visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. tf

We are under obligations to Dr. B. F. McMennamy for recent favors.

C. C. Webb, of Parkersburg, is assisting in the telegraph office this week.

Hugh Vaughan, of Decatur, was the guest of his father and family over Sunday.

James A. Mitchell is in Sangamon county this week selling the stockholder's fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Acuff, of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trainor Monday.

James H. Vadakin has been elected superintendent of the C. P. Sabbath school—A good selection.

Charley Shartzen, wife and son, of Illiopolis, are the guests of relatives in town and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy are the happy parents of a baby girl who made her appearance last week.

Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur. tf

F. M. McCartney has moved his family into the house, vacated by Mr. Rice, known as the Marshall property,

S. Armstrong and family have moved into the Scheer property, at the south end of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Varner, of Sullivan, were the guests of Reuben Lynn and family the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garman, of Prairie Home, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster last Sabbath.

Miss Mary Oller, of Taylorville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Asa Shettleworth, returned home Monday.

Misses Ella and Rachel McGuire left Tuesday morning to attend the spring and summer term of school at Normal, Ill.

W. H. Logan has resigned his positon as operator and agent of the P., D. & E. and has been succeeded by M. A. Parker, of Parkersburg.

Grant Ruffner has accepted a position in the freight office of the P., D. & E. and will assist Mr. Parker, the gentlemanly agent, in the future.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Bloomington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, returned home last Monday. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Wilkinson.

We desire to extend our thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent heavy affliction. May God from his fullness bless you all.—R. T. JONES AND DAUGHTERS.

The village election passed quietly Tuesday. The following were elected: President, D. N. Ashmore; trustees, Dick Rhodes, J. G. Lansden, J. R. Lantz; clerk, W. W. Wilkinson.

The familiar face of Professor C. W. Harriman, of Normal, was smiling upon his many friends in town last Sunday. He says an accident brought him down and we trust such accidents will happen often.

Prof. W. L. Jones and William P. Guthrie have located at Yakima, Washington, Ty. Mrs. Jones and William Freeland left Tuesday morning, the former to join her husband and the latter to spend the summer in the west.

To those who have no particular place to trade, I would ask that you make my store your headquarters, where we will try and make you feel at home. I keep groceries, clothing, dry goods, hats, etc.—J. H. VADAKIN. tf

W. H. Logan has fully demonstrated the fact that he intends to lead the implement trade in this part of the moral vineyard. His sales last season were far in advance of competitors, and this promises to be a better season than last.

Mrs. L. D. Price and Mrs. M. Faucher, of Greenup, Mrs. Bushor and Miss Lou Elliston, of Effingham, and Mrs. M. E. Champ and Mrs. Robert Corruthers, of Mattoon, were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. T. Jones. Mrs. Price is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Kate Kennedy is showing a finer line of millinery goods than has ever been exhibited in this market. All the latest and most becoming styles and at prices that place them in reach of all. Please call and examine my stock. Produce taken in exchange for goods. First door east of Luby's, on Main street. 20-22

Our Casterole Base Ball Club went to Shelbyville, Thursday and "done their base ball-club up" in great shape, the score standing 10 to 5 in favor of Bethany. We predicted some time ago that our boys would be mighty hard to beat and this their first game of the season goes far to sustain the prediction. We congratulate our boys on their splendid victory.

The I. O. G. T. gave an entertainment at Hampton Hall Thursday evening of last week that was highly appreciated by the select audience in attendance. The music was first class and the recitations and character parts were par excellence. It is impossible for us to do the occasion justice without using more space than can be spared in this week's issue.

Millard Livesay and Miss Maggie Evans were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N Hogg, in the presence of the family and immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs Livesay for a long, useful and happy life.

The public schools closed last Friday with a picnic south of town. It is needless to say that the rising generation enjoyed themselves hugely. Our teachers have the right to feel that this year's work has been a success. We are glad to say that we are proud of our school, proud of our teachers, proud of pupils and proud of our board of directors with backbone and judgement enough to do the right thing in the right place.

William F. Vaughan, who lives two miles east of town, met with a serious loss last Friday. His capacious residence was totally destroyed by fire. The house and contents were burned entire with the exception of an organ, one bed and a coat and vest. Articles of value that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan had been accumulating for years and to which a money value cannot well be affixed, are among the valuables burned. Mr. Vaughan deserves a sympathy that can be expressed in dollars and cents.

MARRIED.

Hale—McLaughlin.—At the residence of George A. Pulley, Sheridan avenue, this city, Thursday evening, Apr. 11, 1889, Mr. L. A. Hale to Miss N. B. McLaughlin, Rev. L. B. Wickersham officiating. We wish our friends a long and happy life in their new home to which they repaired at the conclusion of the ceremony, after receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives. May it be to them a paradise.—Shenandoah (Iowa) Post.

We copy the above extract from the Shenandoah (Iowa) Post. Mr. Hale is a brother of our fellow citizens, C. I. and James Hale and will be remembered by our people as a former resident of Bethany. His old friends will be glad to hear of his donning the garb of a Benedict.

DEATH'S FOOTSTEPS.

Since our last report the death angel has visited four homes in this community and has taken away loved ones. The dews of Heaven are falling upon four more newly-made graves in our cemetery and the pall of sorrow is laid upon hearts more doubly desolate.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin died last Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have but lately moved to this community from Tennessee and their loss falls with a heavy hand in this, to them, a land of strangers.

Frank, aged sixteen months, only son of W. A. and Grace Wilkinson, died Wednesday, Apr. 10th, at five o'clock p. m. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by the Rev. H. R. Crockett, after which the remains were laid to rest in the little grave upon which the flowers and grass will grow and decay for many seasons before the heart graves will close in the bosoms of those who loved him so tenderly.

Mrs. Mary Fortner, wife of William Fortner, died Saturday morning at the advanced age of 70 years. For several months "Aunt Mary" had been a patient sufferer and she was ready to meet her summons to come up higher. She had lived to see her sons and daughters grow to manhood and womanhood. She had seen a part of her family cross the dark stream and when she was called, it was only stepping over to take the hands of dear ones who had gone on before. Her funeral was preached at the C. P. church Sabbath afternoon by her pastor, Elder Summers, of the Christian church.

Miss Sarah M. Ruffner was born in Cumberland county Mar. 13, 1843, and died in Bethany Apr. 13, 1889, aged 46 years and 1 month. She was married to Rufus T. Jones Jan. 2. 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Bethany about six years ago and during that time Mrs. Jones had formed many warm friendships among those with whom she was associated. Her sufferings during her last sickness were intense, but through them all she never murmured and when death came to relieve her, his presence was to her a welcome message. Mrs Jones leaves a husband and two daughters, Nellie and Irene, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn the great loss that has fallen upon them. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the C. P. church by the Rev. John B. Martin, of the Methodist church and the Rev. H. R. Crockett, of the Presbyterian church. The text of both discourses was one from Revelations: "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." May the same God in whom they trust comfort the bereaved ones and help them to realize that he called her to himself.

DALTON CITY.

C. N. Twadell, of Lake City, visited Dalton City last Tuesday on business.

In the village election on Tuesday the whiskey ticket got badly "peppered."

The case of the Village against Stephen Duggan goes to Lake City on a change of venue.

The prospect is that several criminal prosecutions will grow out of our village election for unlawfully voting and influencing votes.

The Rev. O. P. Galloway, of Prarie Home, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 11 o 'clock p. m. Every body is invited.

The convention of the county W. C. T. U. held at the Presbyterian church last week proved to be a very interesting meeting and called out large audiences at every session,

It appears that the assessor and collector recently elected in our township, have failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, and the township board will have to appoint men to fill the vacancies, as the board meets at an early day and will make the appointments necessary to be made.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

The village election held last Tuesday for village officers resulted in a complete victory for the temperance ticket as follows;

For President—W. A. Webb.

For Trustees—T. E. Mays, Geo. Ferre and W. H. Taylor.

The board now stands five to one against license. Three of the temperance men hold two years, so it may be safely said that the license party is beaten for two years to come.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Miss Kate Leffingwell and Mrs. Nicholson is dissolved by mutual consent. Miss Kate Leffingwell will continue the millinery business at the old stand. Stocks of new goods will be received from St. Louis and New York during the present week. Patronage solicited.—Miss Kate Leffingwell. 19

LOVINGTON.

J. M. Dashiell's mother visited him the past week.

Miss Clora Dawson visited Sullivan Monday evening.

C. C. Burks, of Lowe township, was in town Wednesday.

Ed Shepherd, of Sullivan, was in town Wednesday.

Joe H. Dawson and wife visited in Decatur a few days last week.

John Gibbon and little Mabel, of Fairview, visited in town Sunday.

We understand that the Central House will change hands this week.

John McCoy, of Bethany, and a lady friend of Effingham, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Hoggard started Wednesday for Ohio where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Married, Apr. 11, by W. B. Shook, at Reuben George's, Mr. Jas. W. Sturgeon and Miss Sarah Betts.

The village election passed off quietly here Tuesday with the following result: T. L. McDaniel, president; J. T. Hudson, J. H. Williams, J. W. Hamburg, trustees; T. H. Curtis, village clerk; L. R. March, justice of the peace. Against license, 13.

O. T. Atchison was on the sick list a few days this and last week, but is able to be out at this time.

W. G. Cochran returned to Springfield Tuesday and Mrs. Cochran accompanied him to visit during the week.

LAKE CITY.

Many farmers are through plowing for corn.

There are several cases of measles in town.

Lake City can now boast of a restaurant.

Leona Logan was in Lovington, Monday.

The Tudor Bros. did business in Decatur, last week.

Frank Loving did business in Lovington Saturday.

Emma Cook visited friends at Lovington last Tuesday.

R. L. Ault and Scott Winnings were in Decatur Saturday.

There is some talk of starting an Odd Fellows lodge here.

Allie Dixon, is back from Hot Springs. He is not much improved.

Henry Jones, of Kansas, is visiting his father, J. J. Jones of this place.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Apr. 27 and 28. Elder Hawes officiating.

The I. O. G. T. has rented T. P. Springer's hall over the hardware store. The lodge has a membership of about a hundred and is fast growing.

There will be an easter entertainment at the Methodist church next Sunday. A program is being prepared and a good time is expected.

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited at Allenville Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Beals visited in Mattoon, the first of the week.

Mrs. Kinsely visited in Mattoon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrison, visited in Ash Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Mattoon, visited James Butler Thursday.

Mrs. William Casstevens and Miss Katie Smith visited in Mattoon Sunday.

The Rev. Pierce, of Wabash Point, preached at the East church Sunday evening.

E. G. Vincent is having some repairing and painting done to his residence in this city.

Mrs. Edd Champion, of Bloomington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton.

The Rev. W. W. Burrow of Windsor, occupied the C. P. church pulpit Sunday evening.

James Ross, returned to his home in Toledo, Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Gays.

Mrs. Dr. Beals and daughter Mamie who have been visiting near Arthur for a week, returned home Friday.

Gen. Sigel Resigns His Office.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Gen. Franz Sigel has resigned the office of pension agent at New York. Before doing so he received assurance that there were no charges against his office growing out of his son's illegal acts. The general is 65 years old and was much broken down by his son's disgrace.

CASTORIA.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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DR. J. F. KINCHELOE, Conway, Ark.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

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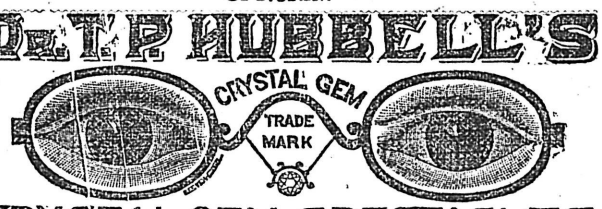

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By close attention to buying I have been able to place before the farmers of Bethany and vicinity, The Finest Class of Implements ever shown. My sales last year ran over 60 Carts, 54 Farm Wagons, 21 Buggies and Spring Wagons, and while I sold more than twice as much as any two dealers near me I did not have as much trouble with breakages as they did. My sales now run about $700 per Week, and enable me to make close prices. "Small margins and lots of them," is my motto. Sell and buy again and not hang on to anything, as if there were no more, and let it get rusty.

Headquarters for Twine. I have already sold nearly 5000 pounds of Twine since April 1st, and being the agent for the Peoria Cordage Factory, which dont belong to the trust, I can give good prices. Call and see me, I will make it pay you. Come once and you will come again.

YOURS, ETC.,

W. F. LOGAN.

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HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTED BREEDING HORSES, BETHANY, ILLINOIS.

The Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association

Located at Bethany, Illinois, has purchased THREE IMPORTED STALLIONS, to-wit: One Imported Shire Horse, name, SUMMER DAY; also One Percheron Norman Stallion, PELLICO, No. 8936, in French Percheron Stud Book of France; and One Cleveland Bay Stallion, PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. I, of the Cleveland Bay Society of America.

The above horses will make the

SEASON OF 1889

at the barn of John A. Crowder, one and one-fourth miles northwest of Bethany, at the following terms, to-wit:

ENGLISH SHIRE, $15;
PERCHERON NORMAN, $15;
CLEVELAND BAY, $20.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE OF PELLICO:—Pellico No. 8936, is recorded in the French Percheron stud book of France; also as No. 8512 in Percheron stud book of America. Pellico was imported in June, 1887, by Kimp & Lowrey, of Normal, Ill.; and is four years old this spring, is a dark gray, weighing 1,850, with fine style and action for a horse of his weight, with the best of feet, lots of clean, flat bone and excellent eye; a well arched neck, broad chest, a well rounded body, close coupled and close to the ground, and one of the best horses ever owned in the county.

PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. I, Cleveland stud book of America, is a beautiful bay with black points, about 16½ hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, with a clean, flat bone and excellent feet, with remarkable style and action. He won first prize at the Illinois State Fair in Chicago in 1886 and first prize in his class at the Moultrie County fair in 1888, and first prize in his class at the Shelby County fair and also grand sweepstakes. Was shown in two classes at the Macon County fair, as a general purpose horse and as a roadster, winning first in both and general sweepstakes. Prince George is proving all that could be desired as a breeder, proving true to color, and transmitting his peculiar fine style and action. So far, he shows a very superb lot of colts. Prince George was bred by James R. Crowther, of Winfield, England, and imported in June, 1886, by Charles H Fowler, of Wenona, Ill. He is now the property of the Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association, Bethany, Ill. Prince George was foaled in the spring of 1885. His sire was Prince George, No. 255 in the English stud book. Dam, by Fidius Duis No. 102, English stud book.

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A SONG OF EASTER.

Sing, children, sing!
And the lily censers swing;
Sing that life and joy are waking and that Death
no more is king.
Sing the happy, happy tumult of the slowly
brightening spring;
Sing, little children, sing!

Sing, children, sing!
Winter wild has taken wing.
Fill the air with the sweet tidings till the frosty
echoes ring!
Along the eaves the icicles no longer glittering
cling;
And the crocus in the garden lifts its bright face
to the sun,
And in the meadows softly the brooks begin to
run;
And the golden catkins swing
In the warm airs of the spring;
Sing, little children, sing!

Sing, children, sing!
The lilies white you bring
In the joyous Easter morning for hope are blos-
soming;
And as the earth her shroud of snow from off her
breast doth fling,
So may we cast our fetters off in God's eternal
spring.
So may we find release at last from sorrow and
from pain,
So may we find our childhood's calm, delicious
dawn again.
Sweet are your eyes, O little ones, that look with
smiling grace,
Without a shade of doubt or fear into the Future's
face!
Sing, sing in happy chorus, with joyful voices
tell
That death is life, and God is good, and all things
shall be well;
That bitter days shall cease
In warmth and light and peace—
That winter yields to spring—
Sing, little children, sing!

—Celia Thaxter in St. Nicholas.

THEIR EASTER EVE.

HAT a face it was that looked up from behind the counter at John Bartholomew's on Union square! Great brown eyes, softened by long lashes and faint shadings of the face around them, a patrician nose, with the brow above in harmonious outlines, and, to finish, a perfect contradiction in the strongest, most resolute mouth that nature ever set in the mold with features otherwise significant of gentle acquiescence. There was a perplexed expression on the face of the handsome girl, who, taking a bit of unengaged time for reading, had just finished a paragraph on the duties of every day life as helps to ideal existence. She did not comprehend its philosophy. "Ah!" thought she, "it means that if Spinosa ground glasses for spectacles and Montesquieu worked in dusty garden beds to find greater mastery of thought, there is no reason why I may not develop right here among umbrellas!"

A smile of doubt passed over the fair countenance which had not the slightest trace of a handsome woman's consciousness. She was of that uncommon type which is beauty at its best—beauty which does not know it is being looked at. Her hair, brown and full of yellow glintings, was gathered high upon her head in a knot of unruly little curls, and as she turned the soft decline from the crown to the back of the neck revealed that portion of a woman's head which is so rarely handsome.

"What can I show you?" asked Laura Everdale of the gentleman before her.

"Umbrellas, if you please," he said; "a 'Sangster,' if you have it."

This was what he said, but not at all the thing he looked or thought, for with ever ready romance, Shakespeare's Beatrice, and the tinge of her pleasantry in "Much Ado About Nothing," which he had seen the night before, flashed across his mind.

Now there is not much poetry about an umbrella. Given its component parts, and there seems to be no more of it. What ingenuity could enhance the importance of the article until it would take its place in Morgan Starr's note book among

Ts for I's
Ts for Es
Ts for Us

which headings comprised the kinds of work he engaged in as a struggling, pushing candidate for journalistic power? Ts for Is, which meant Topics for Poems, would scarcely suggest "An Ode to a Silken Sphere." Ts for Es, which meant Topics for Stories, would probably be barren of a novelette based on either finding, borrowing or purloining an umbrella, and surely Topics for Paragraphs would be forever blank if something original had to be said of an article so commonplace. Still, romances have resulted from smaller things, and the young representative of The Daily Argosy had his note book with him at Bartholomew's that morning.

It was a rainy week in the latter part of September, and torpor seemed to have fallen upon every kind of trade except that of wet weather accessories. Laura Everdale, however, had never known a brisker week in the many that she had passed behind the counter at Bartholomew's, and as she stood there on this particular morning, the brightest picture of all the eye could rest on, who would have believed that she had ever lived in fashion's whirl, or had voluntarily taken a "situation" in the place where Morgan Starr has found her? Necessity for work came by the death of her father and the succeeding care of two motherless little sisters. They were merest infants when the exigency first arose, and under the advice of friends who flocked around her at the outset, she had successively opened a kindergarten school, filled a position as visiting governess and written love stories and poems—all fitted excellently well, it would be supposed, to supply an income to a lady brought up in an aristocratic quarter of New York and accustomed to what is so indefinitely called "the best society." Each and

LAURA OPENED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

all of these employments proved delusive. The very society of which she had been part, while it admitted her right to work, had no hesitation in making a distinction between Laura Everdale rich and in the current of fashion and Laura Everdale earning a living.

Very little of the "noble compassion and kind intuitions of the struggles of toilers" fluttered through the hearts of friends in her old set. Society simply drew its intangible line, and Laura soon discerned in its waning devotion that the best of its service had been the interest of self love. To join the great army of practical workers now gave her freedom and relief. She realized that a tranquil and satisfactory life may be followed almost anywhere where there are no fictitious wants and no exaggerated ideas of happiness and unhappiness. Plans for the children became plain and possible, for she had proved, experimentally, that, so far as utility is concerned, poetry gives way to bread.

A position at Bartholomew's was gained without difficulty. It was an English house, filled with personal articles of the most luxurious and costly kinds, and being conducted with great liberality, the Bartholomew stamp had become the seal of fashion. Hence it was a bit of good fortune at the outset, Laura thought, to be awarded the umbrella department.

The equinoctial had been severe in the fall whereof this chronicle is made, and umbrella sales had been particularly active. On the morning already mentioned the young attache to The Daily Argosy had come hurrying into Bartholomew's from a sudden outburst of the clouds, and while properly courteous, appeared a little over critical in his choice of an umbrella. Laura opened one after another of the handsome shields, when, at last, becoming nervous, she hastily closed a patent fastening, and impaled one of her fingers upon a wire. With all her self control and resolution the pain overcame her, and she fainted. Confusion followed; every one in the establishment flocked around her, while the proprietor and the would be purchaser extricated the wire from the lacerated thumb. When the sufferer recovered sufficiently, a carriage was called, and the gray haired porter of the establishment escorted Laura home.

Several days passed by before she returned to her duties, and meantime Morgan Starr called daily at Bartholomew's to inquire after the invalid. As if the attention required excuse, he never failed, at the peradventure of criticism, to remark to Mr. Bartholomew that "such a wound in such a sensitive place might be a serious matter." At which at last the merchant smiled and said within himself that it appeared to be a serious matter to Mr. Starr, just as it was.

In due time Laura returned to duty, and the philanthropic gratification evinced by Morgan Starr when he found her there one cheery morning was a credit to his kind. Within a day or two he called again to offer a particularly fine lotion, efficacious to a degree in other cases of thumbs impaled on wires, and after a dreary hiatus of a week, during which he drew heavily on his Topics for Poems, he sauntered in with a plaster advised by a famous Prussian surgeon, and just here there came an end to his visits, for Laura told the young journalist that he could not be allowed to make her conspicuous, and at the chance of seeming ungrateful for his kindness, she must request him not to call again.

"Is it necessary," said the gentleman, "that we now go back, and become utter strangers, because of conventionality, for which I presume you care as little as I do?"

"It is not conventionality that is in question," answered Laura; "it is propriety and the correct demands of self for self, and not society at all. With the latter I have nothing to do. My days are passed here, my nights with my family. I read and study, go occasionally to see a good play or hear fine music, and over and above all I am intensely interested in"— An interruption here occurred, and then another, and finally no opportunity came up for a renewal of the conversation. The door soon closed on the young journalist, whose heart fairly beat the measure of a war dance as he walked up town, wondering "whether any other fellow had as many disappointments as he, and whether there were ever any girls who turned out just as a fellow expected! And this was such an annoying matter! There were so many ways by which Laura Everdale and all her kith and kin could have proved him honorable and not unworthy their acquaintance."

For days something like melancholy oppressed him. Again he drew heavily on "Topics for Poems," and occasionally on "Topics for Stories;" but all his work developed morbidly.

Christmas days not long afterward arrived, and the shops were beautiful to look in upon. Daily as he passed to and fro along Broadway, looking into the gayly decorated windows, he thought of the beautiful girl who had so strangely insisted on his banishment.

"To forget a thing I find means almost always remembering it," said Morgan Starr one morning, "and just this once I'll saunter into Bartholomew's and see if Miss Everdale is there." Up and down the place he walked, but no glimpse of Laura rewarded him. Then he paused and looked at umbrellas. "She might come in," he said to himself. And then he thought possibly he might write something about historical umbrellas; Paul Pry's, Sairey Gamp's, the one Dick Swiveller wanted, but which the Marchioness had, so to speak, put up, not over her head in the usual way, but around the corner at the pawnbroker's. Then he leaned upon the counter and thought of Menelaus spreading his greenish guard aloft as he tore himself, in a drench of tears, away from beautiful Helen.

"What an idiot I am!" said he, as his elbow crashed through a square of glass in the show case upon which he had leaned, while everything in heaven above and earth beneath faded out in his reverie concerning Laura.

The crash returned him to the vulgar present, and brought Mr. Bartholomew to the spot. A bit of broken glass had grazed Morgan's wrist, and while the proprietor bound it with a handkerchief, he put on an air of indifference that was all the more conspicuous because it was so artificial. He could not resist saying to Mr. Bartholomew that this little incident reminded him of another that occurred in that very store, and which, but for this mishap, he probably would not have remembered. Did Mr. Bartholomew recollect the accident by which a young girl's thumb was impaled upon an umbrella wire?

"OF COURSE I DO."

"Well, yes; I do remember it," said Mr. Bartholomew. "Now that you speak of it, I do recall it. I forget the young woman's name, but I well remember her. She has gone out of trade, as we say—left here some time ago, greatly to my regret."

Morgan turned away abruptly. He had nothing more to say to Mr. Bartholomew, for while it was easy to express something he did not feel, it was quite another thing to feign indifference where he was so greatly interested. And now it was almost impossible for him to leave the store without making further inquiries respecting Laura. Many a time as he had passed the door, the feeling that she was within and that he was serving her by not entering, gave him not only self approval, but a manly sentiment of loyalty. If he could not see her, he could honor her at a distance, and wait. But now, to find her gone, utterly disarmed him, and held him up before himself as one contemplates another man. He almost regretted having agreed so willingly to Laura's determination to end their innocent acquaintance. He even wondered if she was a coquette, and had receded, expecting him to follow.

Morgan left the store, but as he passed out he met the gray haired porter and recognized him as the man who had attended Laura home at the time of the accident. The porter also remembered the young journalist, and pausing for a moment, Morgan's anxiety overcame his dignity. Making reference to Miss Everdale's injury and commending Thomas for his attention at the time, he said, in dissimulation's left hand manner, "Of course you know nothing of Miss Everdale now, Thomas?"

"Of course I do!" said the old Englishman. "She is singing in a fine old church on some avenue uptown, I think. Did you not know that she often took part with Camp and Heeny?"

"Camp and Heeny," exclaimed Morgan, "and pray tell me who are they?"

"Why, Mr. Starr," said Thomas, "you must know! I once went to see Miss Everdale to ask if I could help her, and she gave me a ticket to hear Camp and Heeny sing in the opera house."

"Sing in the New York Opera house, and I never even hear of them? You must be mistaken, Thomas!"

"Not I," maintained the man; "that Camp and Heeny sings murderers' parts in the choicest style, sir, and I have heard him!"

Suddenly the mist vanished. Laura, with an Italianized cognomen, probably, was singing in concerts with Campanini, and also in some New York church, but where? Morgan's first impulse was to employ Thomas to find her, but knowing that with her fine pride and dignity such a course would offend her, he at once abandoned the idea. Days passed before the unconscious something which drove him on in the pursuit of happiness developed any plan for finding the one woman who held his life within her hands. Every church on every avenue now had the young journalist for an occasional attendant, and as Easter drew near and choir rehearsals were in order, all of his evenings were devoted to dropping in wherever there appeared to be the slightest hope of finding Laura. At last it was within a day of Easter, and Morgan Starr's courage had almost touched the point of negation. Business called him to the western side of the city late in the afternoon of Easter Even, and as he sauntered back across the town, he turned into a dingy, unfamiliar neighborhood, and in the peculiar atmosphere of a foggy twilight heard a melodious church bell not far off.

"What an exquisite tone!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if people in those crumbling old houses appreciate it—there's no such melody in any bell up town!"

A few more steps brought him to the front of old St. Clement's. Furrowed by the marks of time and browbeaten, as it were, by an elevated railway structure, the venerable edifice seemed pushing itself forward to the recognition of passers by. Something of its persistent dignity and patience in holding its way through so many changes crept into Morgan's heart. Like the pyramids, it held an atmosphere of uncomprehended strength, and the anxious lover felt its power.

"If it were worth while," said he, "I would go in, but surely she would not be here. I must wait and bide my time in faith.

"For should I wait, some time the light of day
Will come and sit beside me at my door."

He raised his hat in reverent feeling, and was about to turn away, when a soft prelude from the organ detained him, and in another moment a clear soprano voice began Luther's well known Easter hymn of 1524. Morgan knew it well. His heart bounded as its strains brought back the associations of his boyhood, and it required but a moment more for him to enter the old church, walk part way down the aisle and look up at Laura Everdale—for there in old St. Clement's "the light of day" had come to him in the twilight shades of Easter Even. Trembling with emotion, he seated himself beneath the organ gallery and listened to the voice of the woman who had grown into his heart and life through silent, patient waiting and acted but unspoken love.

A MOVEMENT OF SUCH SPONTANEOUS DEVOTION.

A month appeared to pass while Morgan Starr remained there in the darkness, but finally he heard the singers coming down, and stepped into the vestibule. As Laura descended the narrow stairway into the full light, it was as if some one had presented him to his queen. He made a movement of such spontaneous devotion, so full of all that was in him to express, that she at once advanced and placed her hand in his. He transferred it to his arm, and together they passed out from old St. Clement's. What they said and what they did belongs to the new life of Easter day; but when the young lover heard his promised wife sing Tersteegen's glorious old anthem on that bright morning, he felt it entirely possible for men to be "while yet on earth, in heaven." FANNY M. HOWELL.

Easter Morning.

Ostera! spirit of spring time,
Awake from thy slumbers deep!
Arise! and with hands that are glowing
Put off the white garments of sleep!
Make thyself fair, O goddess!
In new and resplendent array,
For the footsteps of Him who has risen
Shall be heard in the dawn of day.

He is here! The long watches are over,
The stone from the grave rolled away.
"We shall sleep," was the sigh of the midnight;
"We shall rise," is the song of today.
O Music! no longer lamenting,
On pinions of tremulous flame
Go soaring to meet the Beloved
And swell the new song of his fame!

—Frances L. Mace.

Easter Thoughts.

Kneeling beside her 'mid a kneeling throng
In the dim twilight of the temple, where
The Easter buds, scent laden, filled the air
With sweet aroma, and the solemn song,
Low chanted, floated through the holy place,
I watched the curtain of her melting eyes
Veil their soft radiance, and o'er that fair face
Stole reverent stillness, as with gentle sighs
Sins from her sinless lips were soon confessed.
(Ah, fairest saint, were all sins but as thine!)
Then lifting her white forehead from its pillowed rest,
Turning her sad sweet visage, pure with thought divine,
She murmured, bending toward me as I sat,
"Charles, Mrs. Smith yet wears her winter hat!"

—Unidentified.

A Wise Hen.

A hen who was thought very wise
Once took her friends quite by surprise.
On the last day of Lent
To market she went
With her eggs—and she took the first prize.

AN EASTER CARD.

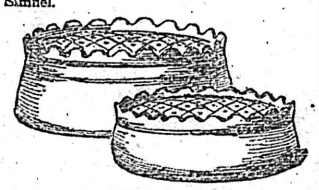
THE SIMNEL CAKE.

A Curious Concoction of Pastry and Good Things—Origin of the Name.

A very curious old Easter custom in Shropshire and Herefordshire, England, is to make a rich and expensive cake called a simnel cake. The cakes are raised and the crust is made of fine flour and water with enough saffron to give it a deep yellow color. The interior is filled with materials of a very rich plum cake, with plenty of candied lemon peel and other good things. They are made up very stiff, tied up in a cloth and boiled for several hours, after which they are brushed over with egg and then baked. When ready for sale the crust is as hard as if made of wood, a circumstance which has given rise to various stories of the manner in which they have at times been treated by persons to whom they were sent as presents, and who had never seen one before, one ordering his simnel to be boiled to soften it, and a lady taking hers for a footstool. They are made of different sizes, as may be supposed from the ingredients. Their form, which, as well as the ornamentation, is nearly uniform, will be best understood by the accompanying engraving, representing the large and small cakes. One of the most curious things about these cakes are the tales which have arisen to explain how they first got their name. Some pretend that the father of Lambert Simnel, the well known pretender of the reign of Henry VII, was a baker and the first maker of simnels, and that in consequence of the celebrity he gained by the acts of his son his cakes have retained his name.

But a much more curious story is one that is current in Shropshire. It seems that long ago there lived an honest old couple, boasting the names of Simeon and Nelly, but their surnames are not known. It was their custom at Easter to gather their children about them and thus meet together once a year under the old homestead. The fasting season of Lent was just ending, but they had still left some of the unleavened dough which had been from time to time converted into bread during the forty days. Nelly was a careful woman, and it grieved her to waste anything, so she suggested they use the remains of the Lenten dough for the basis of a cake to regale the assembled family. Simeon readily agreed to the proposal, and further reminded his partner that there were still some remains of their Christmas plum pudding hoarded up in the cupboard, and that this might form the interior and be an agreeable surprise to the young people when they had made their way through the less tasty crust. So far, all things went on harmoniously, but when the cake was made a subject of violent discord arose, Sim insisting that it should be boiled, while Nell no less obstinately contended that it should be baked.

The dispute ran from words to blows, for Nell, not choosing to let her province in the household be thus interfered with, jumped up and threw the stool she was sitting on at Sim, who on his part seized a besom and applied it with right good will to the head and shoulders of his spouse. She now seized the broom, and the battle became so warm that it might have had a very serious result had not Nell proposed as a compromise that the cake should be boiled first and afterwards baked. This Sim agreed to, for he had no wish for further acquaintance with the heavy end of the broom. Accordingly, the big pot was set on the fire and the stool broken up and thrown on to boil it, whilst the besom and broom furnished fuel for the oven. Some eggs which had been broken in the scuffle were used to coat the outside of the pudding when boiled, which gave it the shining gloss it possesses as a cake. This new and remarkable production in the art of confectionery became known as the cake of Simeon and Nelly, but soon only the first half of each name was preserved and joined together, and it has ever since been known as the cake of Simnel.



SIMNEL CAKES.

These are by no means the only sources from which the name is said to be derived. It is found in early English and also in French, and it appears in mediæval Latin under the form of simanellus or siminellus. It is considered to be derived from the Latin simila, fine flour, and is usually interpreted as meaning the finest kind of white bread made in the middle ages. It is evidently used, however, by the mediæval writers to mean a cake, which they called in the Latin of that time artocopus, which is constantly explained by simnel in the Latin-English vocabularies.

At any rate this cake is certainly of very ancient origin, and it is a very curious custom which has been handed down for so many generations.

Easter Emblems.

Now the egg is glorified,
And escapes
From a scrambled fate or fried.
It appears in other shapes;
It is colored every hue,
Made of every substance too.

And the gaudy butterfly
(Poor dear thing!),
As the Easter time draws nigh
It unfurls its colored wing,
And with weak, unsteady leg,
See, it tries to draw an egg!

And the little yellow chick,
In his shell,
With a head that will not stick
In the place it ought to dwell,
He has joined the "motley crew,"
He's an Easter emblem too!

Eggs and butterflies and chicks,
Even hens,
Lambs, and owls on little sticks,
Things 'twould take a dozen pens
To describe—on every side,
See, they swell the Easter-tide!

And the cards—new every year—
Who can tell
The devices, strange and queer,
That as Easter emblems sell?—
Satin, scented, faintly tinged,
Padded, puffed, and silken fringed—

Till one fears, with all these things,
We lose sight
Of the thought that Easter brings,
Of its realness, sweet and bright,
For no emblem made by art
Can compare with a glad heart.

—Bessie Chandler in Harper's Bazar.

THE CAPITAL'S EASTER.

THE CHILDREN'S EGG ROLLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS.

Why the Young Ones of Washington Prefer Easter Monday to Christmas—Curious Features of a Picturesque Assemblage of Children—The Capitol Grounds.

TOTS by the thousand trooping in one direction like the magic spelled children following the sweet music of the Pied Piper of Hamelin! Multitudinous tots pouring from all the houses and streets and toddling with uncertain step but immeasurable confidence towards the finest play ground in America! Tots in all the stages of wealth and poverty, and in frocks as various as the colors of birds in tropical climes! Dainty little tots, with faces that have been scrubbed into a shiny redness, and in immaculately white and stiff pinafores that will be sadly discolored and limp before the day is done! Tots in patched dresses and little pink toes peeping through their shoes, but happy as chipmunks on an autumn day! Pickaninny tots, with faces as black as Michigan soil, hopping and skipping with unrestrainable glee! Smutch faced tots! Garterless tots, with stockings hanging down! But all of them deliriously happy tots!

It is Easter Monday in Washington, and the children are on their way to the White House grounds to spend the day.

The children of Washington have a more genuinely enjoyable time on Easter Monday than during all of the Christmas holidays. They look forward to it as the greatest event of the year. True, during the Christmas season they are given any amount of plum pudding, mince pie, turkey and pink and yellow candy, but the close of the festivities usually finds them in a condition of satiated disgust and they secretly wish the thing were over.

Easter Monday does not consist in the munching of indigestibles. It is simply a grand romp on the undulating lawns surrounding the mansion of the nation's president.

Washington is always beautiful in the Easter season. The rains of the early spring have ceased, and tree and flower have suddenly burst into bloom. The air is filled with the perfume of the hyacinths that are so plentiful in the parks, and the lilacs, dandelions and snowballs insert their rich colors in the most radiant spring kaleidoscope to be seen in the United States. The grounds surrounding the White House are beautiful in design and coloring, and the spectacle of thousands of children dancing over them, bathed in the warm light of the spring sun, is one of exquisite picturesqueness. The groups of toddlers extend as far over as the Washington monument, which looks like a gigantic marble finger pointing into space. Most of the children are with the parents or nurses, but it requires the most careful watching to keep the young ones from getting lost in the ever moving crowd. The children, most of whom are provided with a little fancy basket of variously colored eggs, roll them down the slopes of the many mounds on the grounds, and when they are broken they distribute them among the numerous ragged bootblacks and homeless urchins who stand around and eat an enormous number of eggs without turning a hair.

In this common playground all distinctions of race, color and previous and present condition are razed to the earth. The before mentioned affluent tots will roll and romp and crack eggs with the contingent from Toddledom in Swampdoodle (one of Washington's rough spots), and before the day is over their mothers are talking confidentially together, comparing the various points of their progeny.

The lady of the White House usually mingles with the children for an hour or so on Easter Monday. Nellie Arthur, the daughter of the late ex-President Arthur, used to take part in the egg rolling games herself. Mrs. Cleveland always made it a point to be among the children on the White Lot on Easter Monday, and would amuse them and coddle and coax them with a skill that was the admiration of all the newspaper correspondents in Washington.

The spectacle of this most beautiful of White House mistresses carrying a little ragged girl on her shoulders, or taking a bunch of violets from her dress to give to a little boy who asked for them, would make striking enough pictures to hang on the walls of the executive mansion. When Gen. Grant was president he used to stroll out to a bench in the White Lot, where he would sit, puffing at a cigar and watching the antics of the children. The fun is kept up without cessation from early morning until darkness begins to fall, when the children, thoroughly played out, but with a healthy glow in their cheeks, are marched off to home and to bed. It takes some days for the gardeners of the White House to clear the grounds of egg shells.

It is not in the White Lot alone that these Easter egg rollings take place, but in all of the larger parks of the city. The spacious grounds surrounding the Capitol used to be a great place for the children, but the great marble terrace which is now being completed has spoiled the hill for egg rolling.

CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

The Bad Egg's Revenge.

Easter.

Like a meteor, large and bright,
Fell a golden seed of light
On the field of Christmas night,
When the Babe was born

Then 'twas sepulchred in the gloom,
Till above his holy tomb
Flashed its everlasting bloom,
Flower of Easter morn!

—John B. Tabb.

The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 1889.

Prevented a Disaster.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Engineer Baldwin, one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the Brooklyn elevated road, has been discharged. Baldwin discovered that the water in the boiler was low while he was speeding down Myrtle avenue toward the bridge, and, fearing an explosion he proceeded to draw the fire. The blazing coals rained down into the street, and, although as luck would have it nobody was seriously injured, the railway company has not yet stopped paying for ruined coats, hats and awnings. Baldwin succeeded in averting a disaster, and, when his train ran around the corner from Myrtle avenue into Adams, street, it went on its momentum, for there was not steam enough in the boiler to run a sewing machine.

A Scrap Of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at S. D. Patterson's, drugstore. 4

The Striking Coal Heavers at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—The workmen at the Valley railway docks, where the riot occurred Monday, resumed labor about 3 o'clock in the afternoon under police protection. The shippers say that the strike is ill-timed and several of them are so situated as to be able to ship the coal from Fairport or Ashtabula as easily as Cleveland. The striking coal heavers met at the armory in the evening, when some speeches were made on the labor question in general, and the men advised to hold out. No particular action was taken but another meeting was arranged for next Sunday evening.

Eupepsy.

This what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dispepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dispepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle, by S. D. Patterson, druggist. 4

England sides with the United States rather than with Germany in the Samoan affair. After the various social and semi-official snubs Germany has been so freely bestowing on Great Britain in the past two years, this is not surprising. But now Germany herself seems to be waking up to the consequences of this line of conduct. She sends Count Herbert Bismarck to London with instructions to use all means to settle in a friendly way matters between the two nations. Germany hopes besides to conclude an Anglo-German alliance. It is possible she is just a little too late.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing. Judge Coons, Maysville, Ky., says: "Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland Ohio, says: "I have found by experience that Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief." We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant onger. Sold by druggists at 50c. and $1 per box.

Broderick Gets One Year.

GENEVA, Ills., April 13.—The jury returned the following verdict in the "Q" conspiracy case at 1:20 p. m.: We, the jury, find the defendant, George Godding, guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his fine at $500. We find the defendant, Thomas Broderick, guilty as charged in the indictment and sentence him to one year in the penitentiary.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it'll wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists. 2

To Succeed R. W. Townshend.

MT. VERNON, Ills., April 13.—Gen. William B. Anderson, of this city, present collector of internal revenue, has announced himself as a candidate for congress to succeed the late Richard W. Townshend. His principal opponents are Judge J. R. Williams, of Carmi, and Judge D. M. Browning, of Benton.

The Homliest Man in Sullivan

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. 1

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"I have used Paine's Celery Compound and it has had a salutary effect. It invigorated the system and I feel like a new man. It improves the appetite and facilitates digestion." J. T. COPELAND, Primus, S. C.

Paine's Celery Compound

is a unique tonic and appetizer. Pleasant to the taste, quick in its action, and without any injurious effect, it gives that rugged health which makes everything taste good. It cures dyspepsia and kindred disorders. Physicians prescribe it. $1.00. Six for $5.00. Druggists.

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"In the spring of 1887 I was all run down. I would get up in the morning with so tired a feeling, and was so weak that I could hardly get around. I bought a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had taken it a week I felt very much better. I can cheefully recommend it to all who need a building up and strengthening medicine." Mrs. B. A. Dow, Burlington, Vt.

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Spring Stock of

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to the more common grades for every day use,

All at Lowest Prices.

Elegant Line Lace Curtains.
100 pieces French Satteens to pick from.
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Hello, Neighbor Smith! What's the racket? You are in such a hurry?

Why, Neighbor Jones, you are not posted. Don't you know the news?

No. What is it?

Why, J. S. Monroe is getting in lots of New Spring and Summer Goods, and the Low Prices are making such a rush. I want to get there early; I have quit trading with them high price fellows that just stay long enough to sell off a few old goods, then are gone. Monroe has come to stay, and he's one of us, and helps pay our taxes and build up our home institutions.

You are right, Neighbor Smith; J. S. Monroe sells Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods and everything else cheaper than any one else and he purchases all his goods fresh for Sullivan trade, and has come to stay; so we will all trade at

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Sullivan, Illinois.

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The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

PHUN AND PHYSIC.

A Few Points Worth Reading by Everybody.

If an Iowa town named "Ouida" burned up, what might be expected of a town named Amelie Rives-Chanler?

When the first symptoms of a cough, cold or throat troubles appear, use Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure. It is prompt, pleasant and speedy relief and cure. At 50c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

An heir break should invariably go with every fortune which is left to a rapid or frivulous young man.—Troy Times.

The best on earth can only be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25c. Sold at S. D. Patterson's.

The man who owns nothing but yellow dogs and an appetite for corn whisky is generally the first to complain of hard times.—Ex.

There is no danger of giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, as it contains no injurious substance; besides it is unequalled for colds and croup. Children like it. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger is said to be looking for an appointment as consul at Dublin, and of course everybody is wondering why he should not prefer Cork.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the best alterative and blood purifier known. Boils, pimples, tumors, tetter, jaundice, and all eruptive diseases are cured by this perfect system regulator and system renovator.

Barnum's Arabs speak four languages, but they prefer the one taught them by their mother at the homes of their birth in New Jersey.—Norristown Herald.

Why suffer with dyspepsia, costiveness, ulcers, sores, boils, pimples, skin diseases, or any trouble of the blood, stomach or liver, when a speedy, safe and pleasant cure is in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic? It is a perfect blood purifier, tonic and appetizer. Price 50c, of S. D. Patterson.

Two views: Old Mrs. Kreezus—"I wonder what you would do if I were to die." Young Mrs. Kreezus—"And I wonder what I wouldn't do."—Terre Haute Express.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Sir Walter Scott supplies a good motto for Arbor Day in one of his novels: "Jock, when ye hae naething else to do, ye may aye be stickin' in a tree; it will be growin', Jock, when ye're sleepin'."

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Papa—You are too young to marry, my son. You have no idea of the responsibilities of married life.

Son—Indeed I have, father. I priced some spring bonnets with Mabel yesterday.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of the Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by S. D. Patterson

If you belong, etc.: "Oh, papa," said a vivacious East Liberty girl, "we want a good name for our young ladies' club. Can you think of one at once significant and appropriate?" "Well, I don't know," replied the old man; "How would 'Giddy 'uns Baud' do?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

When your tongue is coated, your eyes dull, you feel languid and have no appetite, your head aches, and your blood sluggish and out of order, you need Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic: buy a 50c bottle of S. D. Patterson. This popular and pleasant remedy promptly cures dyspepsia, bad breath, piles, pimples, scrofula, boils, tetter and all manifestations of bad blood Clover Tonic cures rheumatism by striking at the seat of the disease, viz: Bad blood, liver and kidneys.

On the subject of convict labor, T. V. Powderly holds very sensible views, and such as other labor leaders should accept. He says it all in a nutshell, as follows: "Do not keep criminals in idleness, but do not throw their labor on the market for a less price than that paid to honest labor." That expresses it all, and is a text for every line that can be written on the subject.

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BLACK PRINC.

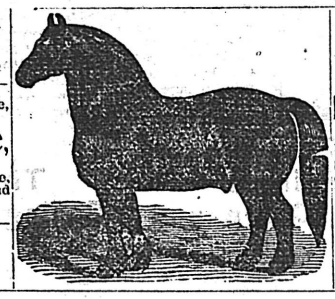
THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION,

BLACK PRINCE.

This celebrated horse,

Black Prince,

Is 7 years old this June, is full 17 hands high and weighs 1800 pounds.



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At the Moultrie County Fair last fall and had been exhibited only twice before and took first premium both times.

BLACK PRINCE was sired by Prince Imperial, Imported Black Percheron Norman, weight 2100 pounds, of fine form and good action, owned by Dr. Ezra Stetson, of Neponsett, Ill.; 1st dam, Rolly, by imported Paulius, Gray Percheron Norman; 2nd dam by Louis Napoleon.

PRINCE is a velvet black with a beautiful star in the forehead. In form he is of extraordinary draft-horse style, extraordinary length of quarters which are broad and level, sloping shoulders of unusual depth which indicates the wonderful depth of his chest, broad breast, short legs, and bone of uncommon width, good feet, immense stifle power. BLACK PRINCE is a horse with a combination of excellences seldom found in one animal. His legs are clean, flat and sinewey, no long hair to hold mud and moisture to engender disease, warts and wens. For his weight he is a horse of wonderful activity and his colts are just like him. One sold for $200 at weaning time and one for $300 when a year and one month old. He only needs to be seen to be appreciated. $12.50 to insure mare with foal.

BLACK PRINCE will stand at the Walston Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm, in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week, except Monday and Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday of each week he will be at the stables on the Walston Farm, one quarter of a mile south of Lintner, where he stood last year.

For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is without a superior in this country. He was bred by Stubblefield & Co., importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Stetson, of Neponsett, Ill., and sold by him to a Company at Farmland, Ind., and is now owned by a firm in Decatur, Ill., and his present manager is

15-27 JAMES M. HORTON.

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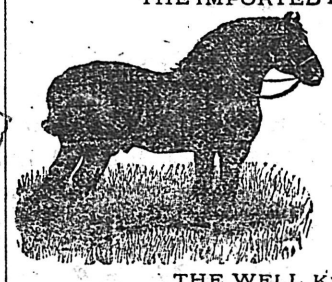
THE IMPORTED NORMAN HORSE,



BROOM BOY,

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Will stand every day the coming season, at

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DESCRIPTION:—Broom Boy is nine years old and weighs 1950 pounds, coal black, with small streak in face, left hind foot white. He has an immense bone, and is a complete Draft Horse. He was foaled in France in 1878. Imported in 1882 by Benson, Kratz, & Co., Monticello, Ill., and is recorded in National Register of Norman Horses, (vol. 2) No. 1128, on Page 293.

THE WELL KNOWN HORSE,

YOUNG VIDOCQ,

WILL ALSO STAND AT THE SAME PLACE.

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BILLY NYE is a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, weight 1350; good style and action, extra bone and fine mane and tail. He is three-fourths Morgan and one-fourth English Draft.

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VIDOCQ will be let at $10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

ILLY NYE will be let at $5 for single leap, to be paid in hand; $10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

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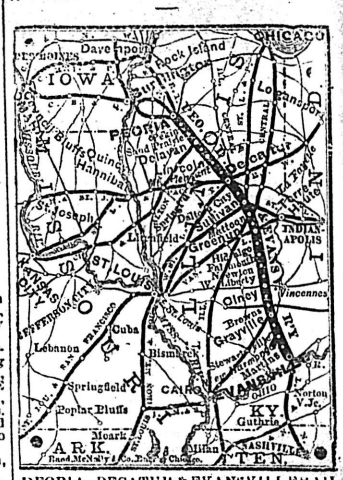
TIME TABLES.

The favorite route for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in union depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chatanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida.



PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY,

—Short Line Between the—
NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

TIME TABLE.

Trains pass Sullivan as follows:

EASTWARD.

No. 1, Mail and Express	12:31 p. m
No. 3, Passenger	11:11 p. m
No. 19, Way Freight	9:00 p. m
No. 21, Time Freight	12:58 a. m

WESTWARD.

No. 2, Mail and Express	1:49 p. m
No. 4, Passenger	5:31 a. m
No. 22, Way Freight	7:45 a. m
No. 20, Time Freight	6:00 a. m

CONNECTIONS.

Through freight leaves Sullivan 5:12 a. m. arrives at Mattoon 6:20 a. m.

Through freight leaves Mattoon 2:00 p. m, arrives at Sullivan 3:20 p. m.

Mattoon—Connects with I. & St. L. and Ills. Central railroads.

Sullivan—W. St. L. & P. R. R. (Altamont branch.)

Decatur—Connects with W. St. L. & P., I. B & W., and Ills. C. railroads.

Mt. Pulaski—Crossing Ills. C. railroad Spring field division.

Lincoln—Crossing C. & A. and C. H. & W. railroads.

Delavan—Crossing C. & A. railroad.

Pekin—Connects with W. St. L. & P., I. B. & W. and C. S. & L. W. railroads.

Peoria—Northern terminus connects with all trains at union depot.

Evansville—With L. & N. R. R. for all points south.

THROUGH TICKETS TO ALL POINTS NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST.

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FOR RATES, TIME, AND RELIABLE IN FORMATION, APPLY

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JOHN McNULTA, Receiver, S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

BETWEEN BEMENT AND ALTAMONT.

Going North. No83 Fr't.	No84 M E	STATIONS.	Going South No85 M E	No87 Fr't
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
5 16	9 25	.....Cushman.....	4 49	8 48
5 00	9 15	.....SULLIVAN.....	5 00	9 15
3 17	8 56	.....Bruce.....	5 17	9 41

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TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA RAILWAY.

SHORTEST LINE BETWEEN TERRE HAUTE AND PEORIA.

Trains pass Lovington as follows:

BOUND WEST.

No. 1, Passenger, Mail and Express	11:17 a. m
No. 3, Accomodation	6:15 p. m
No. 7, Way Freight	2:40 p. m
No. 9, Through Freight	8:12 a. m

BOUND EAST.

No. 4 Accommodation	8:12 a. m
No. 2 Mail and Express	3:22 p. m
No. 8 Way Freight	8:17 p. m
No. 1, 0 Through Freight	3:25 a. m

J. J. FORD, Agent.