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## SHIP AT SEA.

I have ships that went to sea  
More than fifty years ago;  
None have yet come home to me,  
But keep sailing to and fro,  
I have seen them in my sleep,  
Plunging through the shoreless deep,  
With tattered sails and battered hulls,  
While round them scream'd the gulls,  
Flying low, flying low.

I have wonder'd why they staid  
From me, sailing round the world;  
And I've said, "I'm half afraid  
That their sails will never be furled,  
Great the treasure that they hold,  
And the adventures that they told.

While the spices which they bear  
Fill with fragrance all the air,  
As they sail, as they sail,  
Every sailor in the port,  
Knows that I have ship at sea;  
Of the waves and winds the sport,  
And the sailors pity me,  
For they come and with me walk,  
Cheerful as wild hopeful talk,  
Till I put my weary head  
And contented water the bed.

I have waited on the pier,  
Waiting for them down the bay,  
Days and nights, for many years,  
Till I turned heart-sick away.  
But the pilots, when they land,  
Stop and take me by the hand,  
Saying, "You will live to see  
Your proud vessels come from sea,  
One and all, one and all."

So I never quite despair,  
Nor let hope or courage fail;  
And every day, when skies are fair,  
Up the bay my ships will sail.  
I can hear their all I need,  
Prints to look at books to read,  
Horses, wine, and works of art,  
Every thing except a heart,  
That is lost, that is lost.

Once, when I was young and young,  
Forer, too, than I am now,  
I had a child over the hump,  
Or a trunk or chest or box,  
There was one whose heart was mine,  
That she'd something new divine,  
I thought she'd my ship from sea,  
She'd a vessel no more to me,  
But more, evermore.

"Do you think that I shall have  
Justice done?" said a captain to  
A lawyer, a lawyer, a lawyer,  
The business of that eloquent  
Man, who'd a word to say on  
"I am afraid that you won't,  
I'll be the other, I'll be the man  
On the jury who are opposed to hanging."

An incident standing at  
Quaker meeting, when a young friend  
Made the following announcement:  
"Brethren and sisters, I am going  
to marry a daughter of the Lord."  
"Think not so ignorant it will be  
A loss that he will be the father  
to law," said the

## The Fatal Silver Bullet.

A TRUE STORY OF THE REVOLUTION.  
In the summer and autumn of 1777, while Sir William Howe, with a fleet and part of the royal army, was lying at New York, General Burgoyne, with his army, was advancing from Canada to Albany.  
The object and design of the enemy was to possess themselves of Lake Champlain, with the whole of the Hudson, and thereby to cut off all intercourse and communication between the eastern and southern States. For the purpose of watching the motions and annoying the operations of the hostile armies, General Washington had ordered small bodies of troops to be stationed at Fish Mill, Red Hook, Green Bush and several other places on the east side of the river between Albany and New York, with strict orders to take up and examine all strangers traveling up or down the river, either by land or water, and if detected in espionage or employed in communicating information between the British armies, to be punished according to the rules of war.  
About the first of September, a pedestrian passing northwardly was hailed and stopped by a sentinel of the guard placed at Red Hook, and commanded by Captain John Mansfield, of Connecticut.  
The man was about thirty years of age, and clothed in the habit of a farmer. He was conducted to the guard-house. Capt. M. inquired of him his name, the place of his residence, as well as that to which he was going, his business there, &c. He replied by giving a name, and stated that he belonged to the place about Red Hook, and was a farmer, that he was now on his way to the next town above, with a view to purchase a pair of oxen from a farmer of his acquaintance living there.  
The man was asked whether he had about him any letter or communication from Lord Howe or any other British officer at New York, addressed to Gen. Burgoyne or any other officer in the army, to which he promptly answered in the negative.  
Capt. M. then told him that such were the orders of his superior officer that it became his duty to search the person of every traveler under similar circumstances, to which he replied he had no objection to being searched. Capt. M. then directed two or three of the guard to take off his coat and examine the pockets, folds, linings, and every other part critically. While this was doing, one of the guard observed the prisoner to pass his hand with a quick motion from his vest pocket to his mouth, and by the motion of his chin seemed to be swallowing something that "went down rather hard," as he expressed himself.  
The search however continued, and was finished without any discovery which would justify the further detention of the prisoner. Capt. M. was then informed of the suspicious circumstances noticed by the guard. What was now to be done? Strong suspicion had attached itself to the prisoner, but no positive proof had appeared against him.  
An expedient soon suggested itself to the ready thought of our Yankee Captain. He observed to the prisoner, "We have detained you on your journey for some length of time, and subjected you to a pretty strict examination. I feel bound by the rules of civility to treat you to a bowl of toddy before you proceed on, and if you will drink with us you shall be made welcome." The man was pleased with the invitation, and readily agreed to accept it. The Captain took upon himself the office of bar-keeper and soon prepared the toddy. To make it genuine, and to answer the purpose for which he wanted it, he stirred in a good and sufficient dose of tartar emetic. Our stranger being thirsty and somewhat fatigued by traveling, drank very freely of the beverage, while the Captain and others present freely tasted and passed it round.  
A free conversation soon commenced between the stranger and his new acquaintances. He inquired of Capt. M. the number of men under his command, and at the different military stations above Red Hook, whence they were furnished with food, pieces of army and what number of sentinels were placed on the watch at a time—how often, and at what time in the night they were relieved, &c. About twelve or fifteen minutes after the toddy was round and went down, our guest began to grow pale and look wild. "Something," said he, "is the

## Brotherly Affection.

In the reign of Queen Anne, a soldier belonging to the marching regiment which was quartered in the city of Worcester was taken up for desertion, and being tried by court martial, was sentenced to be shot. The Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel being at the time in London, the command of the regiment had devolved in course to the Major, a most cruel and inhuman man. The day on which the deserter was to be executed having arrived, the regiment, as is usual on these occasions, was drawn out to see the execution.  
It is the custom on these occasions to draw lots from the several corporals for this disagreeable office; and when every one expected to see these lots as usual, they were surprised to find that the Major had given orders that the prisoner should die by the hand of his own brother, who was only a private in the same company; and who, when the cruel order arrived, was taking leave of his unhappy brother, and with tears fast flowing, that expressed the anguish of his soul, was hanging for the last time about his neck.  
On his knees did the poor brother beg that he might not have a hand in his poor brother's death; and the poor prisoner forgetting for the moment his petitions to heaven, begged to die by any hands than those of his brother. The unrelenting officer, however, could by no means be prevailed on to revoke his cruel sentence, though entreated to do so by every officer in the regiment. On the contrary, he swore that the brother, and he only, should be the executioner, if it were only for example's sake, to make justice appear more terrible. When much time had been wasted in fruitless endeavor to soften the rigor of this inhuman sentence, the prisoner prepared to die, and the brother to be the executioner.  
The Major, strict to the maxims of cruelty, stands close to see that the piece was properly loaded, which being done, he directs that the third motion of his cane shall be the signal to fire. Accordingly, at the third motion, the Major—instead of the prisoner—received the bullet through his own head, and fell lifeless to the ground.  
The man no sooner discharged the piece, throwing it on the ground, exclaimed: "He that can give no mercy, no mercy let him receive!" Now, I submit, I had rather die this hour for that man's death than live a hundred years, and take away the life of my brother."  
No one seemed to be sorry for this unexpected piece of justice on the inhuman Major, and the man being ordered into custody, many gentlemen, present, who had been witnesses to the whole affair, joined to entreat the officers to defer the execution of the other brother till the Queen's pleasure should be known.  
The request being complied with, the City Chamber that very night drew up a very feeling and pathetic address to her Majesty, setting forth the unparalleled cruelty of the deceased officer, and humbly entreated her Majesty's pardon for both the brothers.  
The brothers were pardoned and discharged from the army.  
ANOTHER EDITOR DEAD.—Win. Fisk, Esq., editor of the Mendota Press. Mr. F. was a poet of no mean pretensions, as our readers will testify from the specimens we have given them. For some reason or other Mr. Fisk did not like our views upon the merits of his exchange list. We continued to send him the Transcript, and yesterday it was returned to this office, marked "Send this paper to hell." This was the first intimation we had of Mr. F.'s death, and we suppose he left word with his son to send his exchanges to his new abode.—Chicago Transcript.

## Who Shall Take Their Places?

The men of our Augustan age have nearly all passed away. Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Clayton, have gone. Of their cotemporaries, Mr. Buchanan and General Cass are the only remaining distinguished representatives. It has doubtless often occurred to our readers to inquire for the growing men of the present—those who shall, in coming times, fill the vacancies which time is constantly making. At first the response will not be encouraging; but we must not forget that every crisis produces, if it does not create, its spherical hero. The men of our generation are too apt to believe that their posterity have degenerated; too eager to elevate all their own great ones into gods; and it is a habit common to old age to depreciate his juniors. Looking over the vast expanse of our beloved Union, we can see hundreds of men fit to grapple with the future and its responsibilities. To name them would be invidious. They are not all politicians, nor office-seekers, and many have not yet begun to aspire to representative positions. But they will be ready when wanted. While this is so, however, a very important duty devolves upon the teachers of the rising generation. Our youth should be educated for their country. The paths of distinction are open to them on all sides—radiating to every point of the compass, and offering a fair field to every variety of inclination. Our public schools invite them to enter. A thousand new vocations—mechanical, scientific, professional—are spread out before them from which to choose. Let "Young America" see to it before it is too late. The great lights we still follow, even when they are fading at the portals of the grave, did not feed their early aspirations with such rich hopes of lore, and such inspiring hopes of eminence, as are two freely offered to their countrymen and their descendants.—The Press.

A NOBLE GIRL.—Miss Mary Milkesell moved with some friends, two years ago, from Wauseon, Ohio to Maple Rapids, Michigan. During the famine of last winter and spring, Miss Milkesell gathered ashes and made black salts, which she sold to procure food for herself and friends, thus saving them and herself from the perils of starvation. A few days ago she found it necessary to return to Wauseon. Having no money to pay her passage, she resolutely started on foot and walked the entire distance, one hundred and sixty miles, in four days, forty miles per day.

Night running is ruinous to the morals of boys. They acquire under the cover of the night an unhealthy state of mind, bad, vulgar, and profane language, a lawless and riotous bearing. Indeed, it is in the street after nightfall that boys principally acquire the education of the bad and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute men.

Suppose a man drinks four glasses of liquor a day; at five cents a glass in a week he spends \$1.40, and in a year \$72.80. This would buy the following articles: Four barrels of flour, say \$24; four pairs of boots, \$15; 40 pounds of butter \$10; 200 pounds beef \$8; a new hat \$4; a new satin vest \$4; a bonnet for wife \$4; sugar-plums for children 180 cents; total \$72.80.

When are you going to serve that turtle into soup?" asked an alderman of caterer in our neighborhood the other day. "I'll be glad to," replied the restaurateur, "we commenced killing him yesterday."

It was a maxim of General Jackson's. This led to deliberate but when the hour for action arrives stop thinking, and go.

## Death Sentence for Fatally Torturing a Sailor at Sea.

A telegraphic dispatch briefly informs us, a day or two since, of the conviction at Liverpool, and sentence to death by hanging of the master chief and second mates of the Martha and Jane, of Southland, England. The English papers approve of the verdict and sentence, taking credit to themselves that justice in England has not been defeated by insufficient evidence, or neglect on the part of the prosecution. The Liverpool Times gives the following synopsis of the case:  
We have heard and read much lately of the way in which seamen are treated in the commercial marine, but this case throws all others into the shade, whether it regards the torture which accompanied the extinction of life or the deliberate and systematic manner in which it was carried out. Rose, it appeared, had shipped on board the vessel in April, and the work of torture commenced even before the voyage began. He was used so shamefully that he absconded from the ship; and was brought back, placed in irons, and from that time until death released him from his sufferings, the captain and the first and second mates of the vessel made his torture their daily sport. It was proved on the trial that he was flogged every day by the three prisoners—that a large mastiff dog was set to worry him, which tore the flesh from his body in large slices, causing the blood to flow in streams, and leaving behind him the most ghastly wounds and ulcers—that an iron bolt was put across his mouth, and his hands chained to a strong bolt in the deck behind his back—that he was put into an empty cask and rolled along the deck—that his own excrement was forced down his throat—that he was sent aloft naked to furl sails, and severely beaten with a rope, before making the ascent—that a rope was placed around his neck, and he was raised from the deck to the elevation of three feet, where he was suspended for some minutes, and then when lowered he fell on his back like a dead man.—Death at length, more charitable than his prosecutors, put an end to his sufferings, when his body was found to be identified with the marks of the rope, and his wounds full of maggots.  
What fatality this unhappy man must have possessed to endure this unheard of torture so long—what a constitution nature had favored him with which required all this brutality to destroy! The evidence was so clear and indisputable that the three miscreants were found guilty, but the jury for some extraordinary obtuseness, recommended them to mercy—mercy towards the wretches the recital of whose deeds make the blood of every listener and reader run cold. But Mr. Baron Watson, despite the warning, sentenced the trio of sufferers to be hanged by the neck—a merciful punishment as compared with their brutal and cowardly treatment of their unhappy victim.

Who would not be a Farmer?—The Louisville Courier pays the following tribute to the occupation of the farmer: "If a young man wants to engage in business that will ensure him in middle life, the greatest amount of leisure time, there is nothing more sure than farming; if he has an independent turn of mind, let him be a farmer. If he wants to engage in a healthy occupation let him till the soil. In short, if he would be independent, let him get a spot of earth, keep within his means, to shun the lawyer, be temperate, to avoid the doctor; be honest, that he may have a clear conscience; improve the soil, so as to leave the world better than he found it; and then, if he cannot live happily and die content, there is no hope for him."

There is a good reason why a little man should never marry a widow. He might be called "the widow's mile."

All exchange papers say that the most distinguished statesman and lawyer of our time is a woman, the next man—and thirdly, the black skin pig.

## A Manifestation of Stubbornness.

On the Reading Turnpike, just this side of the St. George's Brewery, within the corporate limits, there is a very bad spot in the road. For some distance, there is just room enough for a wagon to pass over. Go on either side of that, and you plunge into holes. About 6 o'clock, evening before last, a stone wagon and a buggy, going in opposite directions, met in this part of the road.  
"Turn off," said the owner of the buggy.  
"I won't do it," replied the stone-hauler. "My wagon is heavily loaded, and if I was to get the vehicle into those holes, I could never get it out."  
"Your wagon is stout, and can stand the ruts," said the man in the buggy. "Drive out of the way and let me pass."  
"I won't do it," responded the teamster. "I shall wait until you go by."  
"So shall I," said the man in the buggy.  
The dispute by this time attracted quite a crowd, who were much amused at the stubbornness of the two. The teamster was invited to a beer-house to take a drink, and accepted the invitation. The owner of the buggy was befriended with a newspaper, and throwing himself back, endeavored to beguile away the hours as pleasantly as possible. Both declared their determination not to drive off the smooth part of the road.  
Seven o'clock came, and both vehicles were still there. The teamster had drunk several glasses of beer, and the occupant of the buggy had devoured the contents of two or three newspapers. Eight o'clock came, and they were in the same position, as stubborn as ever. The teamster, however, grew impatient; his horses were tired and hungry, yet he did not want to knock under. At last a dicky thought struck him. He proceeded to the road, unhitched his horses, and read home, leaving his wagon standing in the road. The owner of the buggy was completely out-general. He had to give way or remain in the road all night. Giving the teamster a good hearty shove, he drove his buggy over the hazardous part of the road, and started homewards, a very mad individual.







**Smaller Proportion in Breed.**  
We are informed, says the Virginia Standard, that a cow, belonging to Mr. Campbell, of Amherst county, died a few days since, in whose womb was discovered one hundred and two young calves. One of them was fully developed—but the others, though perfectly shaped were about the size of rats. This is a remarkable instance—but we are informed, on authority which we cannot discredit, that it is strictly and literally true.

- List of Late Rusted Banks.**
- Ohio Life & Trust.
  - Kanaway, Va.
  - Reciprocity, Buffalo, Hollister.
  - Warren Bank, Pa.
  - Arcade Bank, Providence, R. I.
  - Bank of Middletown, Pa.
  - Farmers & Drivers, Pa.
  - Honesdale, Pa.
  - North American Bank, Conn.
  - Ontario, Utica.
  - Fort Plain Bank, N. Y.
  - Farmers Bank
  - Farmers & Mc. Poughkeepsie.
  - Commercial B'k., Perth Amboy, N. J.
  - Bank of Hallowell, Maine.
  - Farmers Bank, Saratoga, N. Y.
  - Rhode Island Central Bank, R. I.
  - Farmers Bank, Wickford, " "
  - Mt. Vernon Bank, R. I.
  - Tiverton Bank, R. I.
  - Wooster Bank, Dandury, Conn.
  - Bergen County B'k Ellsworth, Me.
  - North American Bank, Seymour, Conn.
  - Plymouth Bank, Ind.
  - Chenung County bank, N. Y., Niagara River
  - " County " " "
  - Oliver, Lee & Co's. " " "
  - Sackett's Harbor " " "
  - Reciprocity " " "
  - Danby " Vermont.
  - Tecumseh " Mich.
  - Western Marine Fire Ins. Company Nebraska.
  - Trenton Bank, Rhode Island.
  - Farmers " N. J.
  - Iron " " "
  - Bergen County Bk. " "
  - Catawack City " "
  - Mechanic's Banking Association, N. Y.
  - B'k of Orleans, N. Y.
  - Cumberland Savings Bank, Md.
  - Cecil " " "
  - Hagerstown " " "
  - Hallowell " Maine.
  - Warrick " R. I.
  - Honesdale " Penn.
  - Union bank Sanduky, O.
  - City " Cincinnati, O.
  - Seneca Co. " " "

**I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.**

There will be a Celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held in Sullivan, on Saturday, October 10th, 1857. Several speakers of note are expected to be present on the occasion. A good time is anticipated. The fraternity, generally, are solicited to attend and participate with us. Transient brothers, and those on their way to the Grand Lodge, we hope will make it convenient to be with us.

MOULTRIE LODGE, No. 158, I. O. O. F.  
Sullivan, Sept. 17th, 1857.

**Moultrie County Academy.**

The fourth annual session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 5th of October, 1857.

The prospects of the School were never brighter than at present. Good teachers have been procured, and every arrangement made to render the pupils comfortable and advance them in the various departments of literature. Scholars from a distance, will be furnished with good boarding, convenient to the Academy.

B. W. HENRY, Pres. B. T. DENNIS COKELEY, Principal.

**Administrator's Notice!**

Notice is hereby given that I will attend the county court of Moultrie county on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1857 for the purpose of adjusting claims against the Estate of Madison Stewart deceased, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are notified and requested to present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ALLEN GILLHAM Admr. of Madison Stewart dec'd.  
Sept. 24, 1857. 3 6w.

**Administrator's Notice.**

All persons having claims against the Estate of THOMAS FULTON dec'd, are hereby notified, to present the same for adjustment, at the November term A. D. 1857, of the Moultrie county court, and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN B. FULTON, Admr.  
Sept. 17th, 1857. 1 6w.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. SMITH, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. B. LEE, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. D. CLEVELAND, as a candidate for County Judge, at the coming election.

**DR. J. Y. HITT.**

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for School Commissioner, for the county of Moultrie.

All of those who think me competent to discharge the duties of said office will please give me a hoist in the coming Election.

We are requested to announce the name of A. B. LEE, as a candidate for clerk of the county court, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized, to announce the name of ISAAC V. WAGGONER, as a candidate, for reelection to the office of Treasurer and Assessor, at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES R. ANDERSON, as a candidate for the office of county Surveyor at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. M. KEARNEY, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Assessor, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES L. ROANE, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Moultrie county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JONATHAN MEKKER, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, in the Sullivan precinct, at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM MENEFEE, as a candidate for the office of Constable, in the Sullivan precinct at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce John H. B. E. WARREN, as a candidate for associate Judge of the county court, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM PRYOR, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the county court of Moultrie county.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL P. WARREN, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Assessor of Moultrie county, at the coming November election.

Having been a citizen of this county for twenty-one years, and having on no other occasion ever offered myself as a candidate, for any office, I hope the good people of this county will take this into consideration, and when the day comes to try my bottom, I want you all to rally to the polls with ticket folded, and on the inside written D. P. Warren for Treasurer and Assessor, and by so doing you will receive my everlasting approbation and good will.

**For Sale!**

The East half of Block three in Freeland's addition to Sullivan. On the premises is a one story frame house 26x18 feet, with a shed room, the rear running the whole length of the building. The land is fenced in three lots with a good plank fence. It is a desirable residence for a small family, being near to the mill and meeting house and on one of the main roads leading from town. Enquire of the subscriber for terms of sale.

W. B. PORTER.  
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.

**Administrator's Sale!**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court at its February term A. D. 1856 the undersigned Admr. and Admrx. of the estate of Thomas D. Carpenter dec'd, late of said county, will offer for sale on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in the town of Sullivan in said county, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving note and personal security, and a Mortgage on the premises, to secure the purchase money the following described Real Estate; or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the debts of said dec'd, to-wit, Lot four (4) of the North half of North West qr. of sec. Ten and North East 1/4 of South East qr. of section 10, and South West qr. of North West qr. section eleven, and North West of South West section eleven, all in township 14 N R 5 East, in said county; to be sold subject to the widows dower.

E. D. CLEVELAND admr.  
LYDIA WALKER admx.  
Sullivan Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 6w.

**State Normal University!**

Moultrie county is entitled to one pupil in the State Normal University at Bloomington, free of charge. The object of the institution is to thoroughly prepare persons for teaching. Any one desirous of receiving the benefit of this institution, should make the fact known to me at an early day.

J. Y. HITT, School com. M. C.

Schedules for sale at my office on the west side of the public square, Sullivan, Sept. 15, 1857. J. Y. H.

**Legal Advertisements.**

The following tariff of prices for Legal Notices, not exceeding ten lines will be the rates charged for insertions in this paper.

- Attachment Notices, \$4.00
- Partition suit, \$2.18 4.00
- Divorce Suit, \$2.18 4.00
- Foreclosure of Mortgage, \$4.00
- Guardians Notice to sell Lands, \$4.00
- Commissioner's Sale, \$4.00
- Administrator's Notice for Partition settlement, \$3.00
- Administrator's Notice for partition to sell Lands, \$4.00
- Administrator's Notice for final Settlement, \$3.00

THOMAS C. WOODS, Admr.  
Sept. 17, 1857.

**W. W. HENRY, A. H. SMITH, T. E. HENRY.**

**WAGGONER STORE.**

Having just opened business under our new firm, would respectfully state to our friends in Moultrie that we are prepared and determined to sell as good bargains in Sullivan as can be bought any where in this country.

**Rail Road Towns**  
not excepted, and

**GROCERIES**

for cash low as can be obtained at any point on the Rail Road.

We have on hand a considerable stock of reasonable Goods which we will sell almost at cost for cash, or prompt men on time till Christmas.

We will have on hand a new and full assortment of Fall and

**WINTER GOODS,**

by the first of October, and will not allow our neighboring towns to undersell us, though they may sell at Rail Road prices.

Our stock comprises a good assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

**GROCERIES,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**

Ready Made

**CLOTHING,**

**HARDWARE,**  
**QUEENSWARE,**

Stone ware, and in short a full and complete assortment suited to the wants of the surrounding community, will be kept constantly on hand expressly for their accommodation.

Please call and examine our stock we will show our goods with pleasure, and endeavor to please the most fastidious.

Sullivan Sept. 24, 3 tf.

**TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.**

I have an undivided half of one hundred and twenty acres of land, lying on the West Okaw; forty acres of it is choice bottom land not subject to overflow, the remainder is excellent timber. The whole, or one half, of the tract is for sale at a low price.—The line of the Tolono & Pana Rail Road is laid thro' the land. Should this road ever be built, a smart man can make double the worth of the land by sawing rail road ties on it.

W. B. PORTER.  
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.

**Master in Chancery's sale of REAL ESTATE.**

BY virtue of a decree of the Moultrie circuit court, rendered at the May term, 1857, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 12th, day of October next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of same day at the court house door in Sullivan, the following described town lots to-wit: lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 10 in the town of Sullivan, as the property of Fountain P. Hoke, to satisfy a mortgage in favor of Wright and Lyon, for the use of Hudson Martin.

JOHN PERRYMAN, Master in Chancery.  
Sept. 17, 1856. 2 4w.

**Administrator's Sale.**

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Bazal Carraker, dec'd, by virtue of an order of the county court of Moultrie county state of Illinois, made at the August Term A. D. 1857, will sell at public sale before the court house door in Sullivan, the following real Estate; or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said deceased, to-wit: the S 1/4 of the N E 1/4 and the N E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of section 22; and the N W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of section 23, all in township 14, North Range 5 East situate in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois said sale to be on Saturday, the 24 day of October 1857, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months; the purchaser to give note with good security, and also a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the purchase money.

THOMAS C. WOODS, Admr.  
Sept. 17, 1857.

**For Sale or Rent.**

The building occupied by the subscribers, as a Law office, on the west side of the Public square. This is a first rate chance to any one wishing to start a book drug or family grocery store in Sullivan.

W. B. PORTER.  
Sept. 17, 1857.

**At the South East Corner**  
Keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of

**DRY GOODS,**  
**AND**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**HATS AND**  
**CAPS,**  
**READY MADE**  
**Clothing.**

**QUEENSWARE,**  
**& HARDWARE,**

In fact every thing usually kept in a Dry Goods store. Cash purchasers and prompt time payers, will get goods as low as they are retailing any where in the West.—To his friends who have favored him a fair share of trade, he returns his thanks and feels confident that he can make it to their interest to continue their favors. The highest price paid for all kinds of Merchantable produce.

Sullivan, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.

**A Human Life Saved!**

COWAGIAC, Mich. March 11, 1856.  
J. A. RHODES, Esq., Dear sir—As I took your medicine to sell on consignment, "no cure no pay," I take pleasure in stating its effects as reported to me by three brothers who live in this place, and their testimony is a fair specimen of all I have received.

W. S. CONKLIN told me—"I had taken nine bottles of Christie's Ague Balsam, and continually run down while using it until my lungs and liver were congested to that degree that blood discharged from my mouth and bowels, so that all thought it impossible for me to live through I must die. Nothing did me any good until I got Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure, which at once relieved me of the distress and nausea at my stomach and pain in my head and bowels, and produced a permanent cure in a short time."

H. M. CONKLIN says: "I had been taking medicine of as good a doctor as we have in our county, and take any good result, from 25th August to 17th December. But seeing how nicely it operated on my brother, I got a bottle of Rhodes' Fever & Ague Cure, which effected a permanent cure by using two thirds of a bottle."

S. M. CONKLIN was not here, but both the other brothers says his case was the same as H. M.'s. I sold the medicine to both the same day, and the cure was as speedy from the same small quantity, and I might so specify. Yours with respect

A. HUNTINGTON.

The above speaks for itself. Good proof as it is of no better tenor than the vast number of like certificates I have already published, and the still greater amount that is continually pouring in to me.

One thing more. Last year I had occasion to caution the public in these words—

"I notice one firm who have taken one of my general circulars, substituted the name at their nostrum for my medicine, and then with brazen impudence and their pamphlet with exclamation, "Let the proprietor of any other medicine say as much if he dares," &c.

Now I take pleasure in saying that the caution referred to the same "Dr. Christie's Ague Balsam" that is mentioned in the above certificate.

There are several other industrious people who are applying to their poisonous trash all that I publish about my Fever and Ague Cure or Antidote to Malaria, except the certificate of cures, and the certificates of the celebrated Chemist, Dr. James R. Chilton of New York, in favor of its perfectly Harmless Character, which is attached to every bottle of my medicines from Imitations.

JAS. A. RHODES, Proprietor.  
Providence, R. I.  
For sale by Druggists generally.  
Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857. 1 3m.

**Notice to Bridge Builders.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the county clerk's office at Sullivan, Ill., until the 25th, day of September, 1857, for the building a new Bridge across the east Okaw, on the Charleston road, near old Nelson, according to the plan and specifications on file in the county clerk's office, to which bidders are referred.

The Bridge to be built entirely of timber, all of which must be of good sound white or bar Oak, and to be completed by the 1st of December 1857.

Full payment will be made for the work when completed and received.

The commissioners reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any bid they may deem unreasonably high.

ADDISON MOFFETTERS,  
WILLIAM PURVIS,  
Commissioners.  
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 3m.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of JOHN COOK dec'd, are hereby notified, to present the same for adjustment, at the November term A. D. 1857, of the Moultrie county court, and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN B. FULTON, Admr.  
Sept. 17th, 1857. 1 6w.

**LOOK HERE,**  
**DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT**

**NABB & BROWN'S**  
**STORE,**

and get some of the good **BARGAINS,**  
West of the court house.

They keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of

**Dry Goods,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
**CUTLERY,**  
**CARPENTERS TOOLS,**  
**HATS, & CAPS,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**SADDLERY,**

**AND**  
**BRIDLES,**

In fact every variety of Goods commonly kept in such establishments, which we offered cheap for cash, country produce, or to responsible men on time.

We would be pleased to have you call and try the truth of our assertion. We deem it unnecessary to add anything more as all who wish to save money will feel it their duty to call examine our goods and prices and see if they don't compare favorably with any house in central Illinois, and we feel assured that you will not fail to buy when it is to your advantage to get good bargains.

NABB & BROWN.  
Sept. 19, 1857. 2 tf.

**Executors Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court, rendered at its February term A. D. 1855 of said court. I will on Saturday the 7th, day of November A. D. 1857, at the court house door in Sullivan, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day sell so much of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of James Wilson Ross dec'd as will be necessary to pay the debts of said estate to-wit: S 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of section 36 T 13 N R 5 East of 3 P. M. and block 2 in Freeland's addition to the town of Sullivan in Moultrie county Illinois, on a credit of twelve months the purchaser giving note with personal security and a mortgage on the premises, said lands will be sold subject to the widows dower.

ARNOLD THOMASON Executor.  
of the estate of Jas. Wilson Ross dec'd.  
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Sept. 17th, 1857. 1 6w.

**JOHN LOVE,**  
**Love & Kearney**

Take pleasure in  
are  
large

**WINTER**

well adapted to this market which we shall endeavor to sell at a reasonable profit to good customers; we invite the public to call and examine our stock of goods as we think we can make it to their advantage to buy of us.

Our stock consists of

**DRY GOODS,**  
of every quality,  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**SADDLERY,**  
Ready made  
**Clothing,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
Call and see as we charge nothing to show goods.

**LOVE & KEARNEY.**  
North West corner public square.  
Sept. 19, 1857. 2 tf.

**HORRACE GREELY.**  
THE LIFE OF  
**HORACE GREELY.**  
EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.  
BY Ames Parson, with Portrait. 12mo, pp. 442. Price \$1.25.

It is agreed by friends and foes of Mr. Greely, that no more able, energetic and instructive written biography has ever made its appearance in America. Every one who has any desire for a familiar acquaintance with the famous New York Editor, should read Mr. Parson's book, and he will know Mr. Greely, as though he had been "brought up in the same town."

"Worthy of a place by the side of the Life of Benjamin Franklin."—Harvard Religious Weekly.

"The most spicy and attractive Biography of the day."—Boston Journal.

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"As an incentive to youth in poverty to be honest, faithful and persevering, even from the personal interests, it should go into the hands of the young of America generally."—Salem Town Standard.

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We could quote 500 favorable notices by the Press of this tract. Already nearly 50,000 copies have been sold. It is for sale by bookstores generally, or will be sent by mail, post paid, to any address on receipt of the retail price. Send for a copy to H. W. BROWN, Boston.

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**For the Express.**  
**SLOW.**  
The flirt with lovers at her feet  
Her cheeks of fair, her heart deceit  
When years shall steal her charms away  
Will weep and die not in yon's may.  
"Go slow."  
The man of money he who spends  
His thousands on his horses, friends  
May sit him down in after years  
To cot this lesson through his tears,  
"Go slow."  
The wife who always shopping goes  
Leaving her children out at toes  
Should keep this matter in her heart,  
And learn to act a mother's part  
"Go slow."  
The banker counting cent per cent  
The lender eager for his rent  
The clerk behind his master's till  
Twill suit you ill, this lesson well  
"Go slow."  
The widow, sister, the maiden, miss  
The husband, father, think of this—  
In whatever path you go,  
To prosper in it, "Go slow."

**The Counterfeit**  
"I say, Tom, here's a pretty good counterfeit three. If you will pass it I'll divide it," said Tom, and after examining it carefully put it in his vest pocket remaining.  
"It's an equal division, a dollar and-a-half a piece,"  
"Yes," said Ben.  
"All right," said Tom, and off he went.  
A few moments afterwards he stepped into the store of his friend Ben, purchased a can of oysters for one dollar and-a-half, laying down the three dollar note for them.  
The clerk looked at the note rather doubtingly, when his suspicions were immediately calmed by Tom, told there was no use looking, for he had received that note from Ben himself not ten minutes since.  
Of course the clerk with this assurance, immediately forked over the dollar and-a-half in change, and with this deposit and the can of oysters Tom left.  
Shortly afterwards he met Ben, who asked him if he had passed the note.  
"Oh, yes," said Tom, "here's your share," at that same time passing over the dollar and-a-half to Ben.  
That evening, when Ben made up his cash account, he was surprised to find the same counterfeit three in the drawer. Turning to his "locum-tenens," he asked;  
"Where did you get this cursed note? Didn't you know it was a counterfeit?"  
"Why," said the clerk, "Tom gave it to me, and I suspected it was fishy but he said he had just received it from you, and I took it."  
The whole thing had penetrated the wool of Ben, with a peculiar grin he muttered, "sold," and charged the can of oysters to profit and loss account.  
A newspaper writer, intimating the prevalent practice among editors of puffing every body who has shown them the commonest civility, "for their courteous and gentlemanly conduct," returns his thanks to the parson and proprietors of Stone Church, in a city he had just visited, "for the privilege of promenading up and down the broad aisle of the same on Sunday last—in search of a seat—unmolested."  
"I say, old boy!" cried Paul to an excavator, whom he espied at the bottom of a yawning gulf, "what are you digging there?"  
"A big hole," the old boy replied.  
Paul was not to be put off in this fashion.  
"What are you going to do with the hole?"  
"Going to cut it up into small holes," replied the old boy, "and retail them to farmers for gate posts."  
The Morgan Gazette tells a story of a man named Johnson, who suspected that a neighbor stole his hogs:  
"One day he met the thief on horseback made him get down on his knees, put his face in his hat, and repeat the following vigorous lines:  
"Thoupe my eyes may drop into my hat, and my hat into hell, if I ever steal another hog from old John L."  
Pat, you have dated your letter a week ahead. It is not so late in the month by one week, you spalpeen!  
"Troth, boy, indeed, an it's just myself that wanted swate Kathleen to get it in advance of the mail. Shure, I'll not care if she gets it three days afore it's written, me darlin'!"  
Said Dinah to Sambo, as they were taking a loving promenade, one evening:  
"What an your opinion ob de wedded life? Think it be happy?"  
"Well, I will tell you, dat ar depend altogether how they enjoy they enjoy themselves, my dear."  
An old bachelor geologist was boasting that every rock was as familiar to him as the alphabet. A lady who was present declared that she knew a rock of which he was totally ignorant. "Name it, madam," cried Celeste, in a rage. "It is rock the cradle, sir," was the rejoinder.  
Old age is coming upon me rapidly, as the witch said when he was stealing apples from an old man's garden; and now the owner, noting furiously with a red face in his hand.

**THE MANNING STORE.**  
**P. B. Knight & Co.**  
In the building formerly occupied by J. J. & W. L. Hayden on the corner of Main and Madison.  
We have now on hand and coming a large stock of all kinds of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
which have been selected especially for this market. We can and will offer great inducements to our old friends and the public generally.  
Goods will be offered at such prices that those wanting to purchase cannot fail to carry a few home with them.  
Our stock consists in part of the following:  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, CUTLERY, YANKEE NOTIONS, JEWELRY, GUNS AND STOVES,**  
and in fact every thing usually kept in dry good stores.  
We call the attention of the ladies particularly to our stock of Dress Goods comprising all of the latest style, all of which we will sell at small profit; please give us and your own county town a call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, and you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying at our establishment. We will take great pleasure in showing you our goods.  
**P. B. Knight & Co.**  
Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857.

**ATTENTION ALL.**  
**J. PERRYMAN,**  
Is still selling Goods at the old stand.  
He has a good stock of  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, READY MADE Clothing!**  
Hardware, Queensware, &c.  
with most other articles usually found in this market, which he will sell at ready prices, to make room for the large stock of new goods he intends bringing on soon. He invites his old customers and every body else to come along and take some of the good bargains.  
**My Motto is**  
Quick sales and small profit, and no stock.

**Very Great EXCITEMENT.**  
Highly Important!  
TO The readers of the Sullivan Express and the community at large we would direct the attention to the downfall in prices, as well as the extensive assortment of our goods, and would ask as a favor to yourselves and us to come and buy now, if you want to have the honor of wearing some of our goods. They are going off like hot cakes before a starving multitude. Therefore, now is the accepted time, and now is the day for securing to yourselves a complete suit and at  
**LIVING PRICES,**  
come quick for delays are dangerous. If you wait too long and let the opportunity pass we will not hold ourselves responsible for the consequences.  
We can and will sell twenty five per cent cheaper than any other store in town, for cash only.  
You can find us always on hand at the old stand ready and willing to wait on our friends, for a few more years!  
We have just returned from the Eastern cities with the choicest, most extensive and best selected lot of  
**CLOTHING**  
which have ever been offered for sale in this market comprising none but the latest fashions for fall and winter wear. Every description as to quality, texture, hue, price, size and style of  
**COATS, PANTS, and VESTS** also a heavy and well assorted variety of other articles indispensable for gentlemen's wear, consisting of Handkerchiefs, Neckkerchiefs, Cravats and Neck Ties, Shirts of all kinds, embracing Fine, Plaid, Hickory, Gloves, Socks, Collars, Suspenders, and every possible style of Gents under clothing.  
We have the best selected stock, of the best Clothing that it has fallen to our lot to offer to this country. Come men and boys when you want some of the cleverest fashions to wait on you in that line you ever saw; and if you want a wedding suit, let us know it, for we don't show them to any but the  
**LIVINGSTON & BRO.**  
Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857.

**HO, YE HUNGRY, GROCERIES**  
—AND—  
**Confectionery.**  
We take this method of informing our old friends and the public generally, that we are still on hand at the old stand ready and willing to wait on the people, and give them cheap Groceries, we are constantly receiving all article usually found in establishments of this kind, consisting in part of the following articles:  
Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Figs, Cakes, Crackers Cheese, Pickles, Dried Horseradish, Rope, Brushes, Pencils, Pens, Blacking, Brooms, Pepper Sauce, Oysters, Sardines, Flavoring Extracts, Perfumeries, Hair Oil, Cologne, Note Paper, Envelopes, Lard Oil, Combs, Pocket Knives, Razors shaving Soap, Violin strings and notions generally.  
—ALSO—  
**GROCERIES,**  
which they propose to sell as cheap as any other house in town; consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Starch, Cinnamon, Soda, Pepper, Ginger, Salt, Tobacco, Fine Cigars, Macaroni and White Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods. **McCormick & Fawcett.**  
Sept. 17, 1857.  
**KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.**  
Just received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of  
**BOOTS & SHOES.**  
Persons arriving at J. E. Edens, Hats and Caps. Fancy caps for children.  
Sept. 17, 1857.

**ALFORD AND NEW GOODS!**  
**Kellar & Cleveland.**  
At the old stand of D. Patterson.  
We have on hand a large stock of new and seasonable goods, and are constantly receiving more—Come and look at our stock of  
**BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,**  
and ready made  
**CLOTHING**  
for the men and boys, and a very fine assortment of fancy goods especially for the Ladies.  
We will not attempt to enumerate but invite you all to come and look for yourselves.  
We also have and keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of  
**QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, and CUTLERY,**  
also  
**GROCERIES,**  
Paints, Oils and Dye-stuffs,  
In short every thing usually found in a country store. We will not be undersold. We have no old remnants.  
Our stock was all bought in the cities by one of the firm. Come and look for yourselves, and we will charge you nothing unless you make purchase. Our goods are going off very fast, but we want to sell a few more to make room for our fall stock.  
Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857.  
A FINE lot of Jewelry at Kellar & Cleveland's going off rapidly at New York prices.  
CALL at Kellar & Cleveland's and buy a Carpet sack, Gloves, Hosiery &c.  
**MECCA AND MOHAMMED.**  
G. P. PUTNAM & CO., have published Burton's Pilgrimage to Mecca and the Tomb of the Prophet, with introduction by Bayard Taylor.  
1 VOL. 12 MO., WITH ILLUSTRATIONS \$1.50.  
The history of this curious boy is as follows—Burton, an officer of the East India Company having by a long residence in Upper India, acquired a perfect knowledge of the oriental language and customs, projected a visit under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, to the Holy City of Mecca, and the Tomb of the Prophet at Medina, places rarely, if ever before visited by any Englishman. This he successfully accomplished in 1838—4, disguised as a Mohammedan Dervish. The history of the pilgrimage is not surpassed in interest and originality by any book of travel ever published—embracing his residence at Cairo as a Mohammedan Student; the journey across the desert with the great annual caravan of pilgrims; the visit to the tomb of Mohammed; the discovery that the sacred blackstone of Mecca is an aurore; the annual sermon preached at Mecca to an estimated audience of 150,000 pilgrims gathered from all parts of the Moslem world; his narrow escapes from detection and the only accurate account of the ceremonies of the Musselman faith.  
To the religious community this work furnishes information never before made public respecting the ceremonial laws of a large portion of the Eastern World; while for general interest, Burton's narrative will compare favorably with Eothen or Crescent and the Cross.  
G. P. PUTNAM & CO.,  
No 221, Broadway, N. Y.

**MORE MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**  
A few more enterprising and active young men can find immediate employment, by which they can make from \$600 to \$1,000 a year, to act as agents for the several new and popular works just published exclusively for agents and not for sale in book stores. We have a great many agents employed, many of whom are making from \$15 to twenty dollars per week. Those who wish to engage in this pleasant and profitable business, will, for particulars, etc., address, **C. L. DERBY & CO.,** Publishers and Wholesale Booksellers, Sandusky City, Ohio.  
Editors of newspapers, by giving the above and following three insertions, and calling attention to it and sending a copy containing it will receive any three of the following works:  
Lure of Josephine, by heady, \$1.25; Life of Lafayette, do., \$1.25; Life of Napoleon do., \$1.25. Wild scenes of a Hunter's Life, \$1.25; Life of Mary and Martha Washington, \$1.00. Odd Fellows' Annals, \$1.00.  
Any person wishing any of the above books sent have them sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of the above amount in advance.  
**C. L. DERBY & CO.**  
CALL on Kellar & Cleveland, if you want cheap goods.

**DR. A. BIRCH**  
Thankful for former patronage.— Respectfully continues to tender his professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity.  
He is prepared to practice in all the departments of the profession. Office on the West side of the public square, one door North of P. B. Knight & Co's Store.  
Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.  
**J. Y. HITT. A. L. KELLAR. HITT & KELLAR.**  
**PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,**  
Sullivan Illinois.  
Respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity.  
Being well provided with surgical instruments, they are prepared to attend to any operations in a Surgical way, and promptly attend to all calls by day or night, requiring the assistance of natures handmaids. Office on the West side of the public square, two doors South of Nabb & Brown brick.  
Sept. 17, 1857.  
**J. E. EDEN. J. MEERER. EDEN & MEERER,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.  
Having formed a partnership will attend to all professional business entrusted to them. Particular attention will be given to the collection of claims.  
Office next door East of Perryman's store, where one of the firm will always be found.  
Sullivan Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.  
**A. B. BELL**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Sullivan Illinois.  
Will attend to professional business, in Moultrie, and adjoining counties. Office in the South East, corner of the Court house.  
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

**W. E. PORTER,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,  
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.  
PARTICULAR attention paid to buying and selling lands, paying taxes, redeeming lands, examining titles and conveyancing. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to at moderate prices. 1 6m.  
**EAGLE HOUSE.**  
FELLOWMEN & TRAVELERS:  
I have again moved to my old stand, known as the Eagle House. I can say to my friends, and customers that I am prepared to give as good entertainment as can be had in central Ill.  
**JOSEPH THOMAS, Proprietor.**  
Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly  
**C. C. BURROUGHS,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN School Miscellaneous and **BLANK BOOKS, WALL PAPER, Window Shades, fancy Articles &c.**  
**DECATUR, ILLINOIS.**  
Cash paid for Rags.  
New School Books.  
HAYING become local agent for the school books recommended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction I offer them at very low prices to teachers, school directors, and country merchants.  
Call and see me and I think I can offer such inducements as will induce you to buy of me and therefore save freight and express charges.  
**C. C. BURROUGHS,**  
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.—1 tf.  
**A. G. STIPHER, D. D. S.**  
is prepared to PRACTICE  
**DENTISTRY,**  
In the latest and most approved method.  
He solicits patronage.  
Dental Office over Wood's store formerly occupied by Dr. Weaver,  
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.  
**OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS.**  
I have on hand three hundred thousand of the best Osage Orange Plants ever offered for sale in this market. Persons wishing plants should make application soon. I also have on hand a large lot of Seed, which I will sell cheap for cash.  
**J. B. McCLELLAN,**  
Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857. 1 2m.