

There was a certain fellow in a certain neighborhood in a certain town who was a certain kind of a certain person...

"Now, sir, I have got you! You can't get off, you are caught in the act!"

"What act?" indignantly enquired the thief.

"Sheep-stealing" was the prompt reply.

"No, sir, you had better mind how you charge a respectable American citizen with such a crime as sheep-stealing," replied the individual with a penchant for mutton.

"Now, will you deny that I saw you kill that sheep?" asked the thief.

"No, sir," was the answer. "I did kill him, and I'd do it again. I'll kill any body a sheep that bites me as I am going peaceably along the road."

List of Late Baptized Members: Ohio Life & Trust Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: We are authorized to announce the name of...

DR. J. T. HITT: Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for School Commissioner...

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES B. ADAMS, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor...

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. B. WATSON, as a candidate for the office of County Judge...

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL P. WARREN, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Assessor...

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES ELDER, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge...

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE W. GREEN, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge...

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM CHURCH, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace...

Important Notice: ALL who know themselves indebted to the late firm, known as the firm of Hampton & DeJarnett...

FOUND: The Best place in Illinois to buy Stoves, Tin and Japanese Ware!!

CHAS. A. CARTER: HAVING made additions to my stock by large purchases in St. Louis...

PLAIN TINKWARE: Anything from a rattle to a churn, or a whistle to a bathing tub...

JOB WORK: Executed promptly—as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best!

Notice: To the Stockholders of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company...

MECCA AND MOHAMMED: G. P. PUTNAM & CO. have published Burton's Pilgrimage to Mecca and the Tomb of the Prophet...

MORE MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY: A few more enterprising and active young men can find immediate employment...

CHOLELA: A FULL stock of Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps just opening at B. W. H. & Co.

Groceries: A FINE lot of Jewelry at Keller & Cleveland's going off rapidly at New York prices...

Tolono & Pana RAIL ROAD: THE Books of subscription to the Tolono & Pana Rail Road are now open...

Lands for Sale: I have on hand a large stock of the various kinds of Stoves consisting in part of Cooking Parlor, Casket, Air-heat and the Golden Egg...

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...

Administrators Notice: The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Bazel Carraker, dec'd, by virtue of an order of the county court of Moultrie county...

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

OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS: I have on hand three hundred thousand of the best Osage Orange Plants ever offered for sale in this market...

Furs: A FINE lot of Furs just received and for sale cheap at Keller & Cleveland's.

Very Great EXCITEMENT: To the readers of the Sullivan Express and the community at large we would direct all attention to the downfall in prices...

LIVING PRICES: come quick, for delays are dangerous. If you wait too long and let the opportunity pass we will not hold ourselves responsible...

WINTER GOODS: not allow our neighboring towns to undersell us, though they may sell at Rail Road prices...

CLOTHING: which have ever been offered for sale in this market comprising none but the latest fashions for fall and winter wear...

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...

Administrators Notice: All persons having claims against the Estate of JOHN CRUZ, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same for adjustment...

Administrators Notice: All persons having claims against the Estate of THOMAS FULTON, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same for adjustment...

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.

ALL Look: READY made Clothing. A large stock of well assorted winter clothing of the latest style is now received at Keller & Cleveland's.

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Song of a Loper.
1897-1898
THE EXCITEMENT

My handsome Nell,
Sweet winsome belle,
By charming little maiden
In beauty's bow,
She is a flower
With sweet perfume laden,
With sweetest perfume laden,
In beauty's bow,
She is a flower
With sweet perfume laden,
With sweetest perfume laden.

My handsome Nell,
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NEW GOODS!
Kellar & Cleveland.
At the old stand of D. Patterson.

We have on hand a large stock of new and reasonable 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 repairs.

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. 1 ly.

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

DRY GOODS,
AND
GROCERIES,
HATS AND
CAPS,
Clothing.

QUEENSWARE
and **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 retailed 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 Merchandise.

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

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.
Just received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of

SHOES.
Call and examine for yourselves, as we will charge you nothing for showing goods.

THE
WANNIN
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. 1 ly.

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 sale and small profit, and no humbug.

He now offers his heartfelt acknowledgements to a generous and appreciating public, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him this Spring, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants, to merit a portion of their patronage.

We often hear it said, and never know it fail, the least a man gets cheated the sooner he'll come again.

W. D. All persons indebted to me whose accounts were due last Christmas and prior to that time must pay up. It takes something more substantial than promises to satisfy those to whom I am indebted, and I intend to pay them with what is due me!—So come along and save costs on your part and disagreeable feelings on mine.

JOHN PERRYMAN.
Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

JOHN LOVE & S. M. KEARNEY,
Love & Kearney,
Take pleasure in announcing to their old friends and the public generally that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a large and well selected lot of

FALL
AND
WINTER
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 ly.

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 ly.

STRATTON & HUBBARD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
CARPETS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
STRAW GOODS &c.
Decatur Ill.

M. N. VANFLEET & E. R. WAGGONER,
VANFLEET & WAGGONER,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
Sullivan, Illinois.
Office in Perryman's Brick.
All calls promptly attended to, by day or night. Sept. 17, 1857.

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 nurses handmaids. Office on the West side of the public square, two doors South of Nabb & Browns back. Sept. 17, 1857.

B. B. EVERETT,
Physician and Surgeon.
Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and surrounding country.
Office one door west of Walkers dwelling, where he may always be found, except when absent on professional business.
Sullivan, Oct. 2. 1 ly.

EAGLE HOUSE.
FELLOWMEN & TRAVELERS:
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 THOMASON, Proprietor.**
Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

HO. YE HUNGRY,
AND
CONFECTIONARY.
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 articles usually found in establishments of this kind, consisting in part of the following articles,
Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Figs, Cakes, Crackers Cheese, Pickles, Dried Herring Rope, Brushes, Pencils, Pens, Blanking, Brooms, Pepper Sauce, Oysters, Sardines, Flavoring Extracts, Perfumery, 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,
Starch, Spices,
Cinnamon, Soda,
Pepper, Ginger,
Salt, Soap,
Tobacco, Fine Cigars,
Mackerel and White Fish,
Country produce taken in exchange for goods. **McCLURE & FARLOW.**
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

Chicago Type Foundry.
AND
PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,
No. 90 Washington street
CHICAGO ILLINOIS.
Type, Presses, Ink, Chases, Cases, and every article required in a Newspaper, Book or Job Office, on hand and for sale at lowest market prices.
Having removed to our new Foundry Building, at the above location, we are now prepared with greatly increased facilities to supply the wants of the Trade throughout the West.
The improvements which we have made in the preparation of Metal, give to the Type manufactured by us, great reputation for durability.
We have recently started in connection with our other departments, an
ELECTROTYPING FOUNDRY,
and solicit orders for this kind of work, as we possess peculiar facilities for executing it in a superior manner.
We shall continue to keep on hand a large stock of
PRINTING PRESSES,
from the well known Manufactory of Messrs. E. Fox & Co., New York.
Also, a large assortment of the celebrated
Ruggles Job Presses,
Other Presses will be furnished at Manufacturers Prices.
From the best Manufacturers, will always be kept on hand.
We desire particularly to call the attention of the Printers of this State to our establishment, as they will find it to their interest to send us their orders, we shall in a short time issue a new Specimen Book, which will be sent to parties wishing to order, on application.
D. L. DODGE, Treasurer.

A Few elegant Shawls and over Coats at
B. H. & C.

J. R. SWINNEY,
Principal Attorney
Sullivan, Ill.

T. MILLER,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Hennepin, Ill.
Will practice in Sullivan and the adjacent counties.

S. W. MOULTON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Shelbyville, Ind.
Will practice in Sullivan and the adjacent counties.

J. S. POST,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Decatur, Ill.
Will practice in Decatur and the adjacent counties.

H. P. H. DROWELL,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Vandalia, Illinois.
Will practice in Fayette and all counties in the 17th Judicial district. Sullivan, Ill. 6 ly.

J. R. EDEN & MERRILL,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Having formed a partnership, and 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. 2 ly.

A. S. LEE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Sullivan Illinois.
Will attend to professional business, in Missouri, and adjoining counties. Office in the South East corner of the Court house.
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

W. B. PORTER,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
and Notary Public
SULLIVAN ILLINOIS.
PARTICULAR attention paid to buying and selling lands, paying taxes, redeeming lands, examining titles and conveying. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to at moderate prices. 1 ly.

D. PIFER & BRO.
Carriage & Buggy MANUFACTURERS.
Sullivan, Ill.
They keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Carriages and Buggies of the very latest style in use, and made of the very best material, and warranted to be superior for neatness, cheapness, or durability, anywhere, Eastern work not excepted.

REPAIRING
of all kinds such as
Blacksmithing, Trimming, Painting, Wood-Work &c.
done on short notice.
Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
Sullivan, Oct. 2nd.

C. C. BURROUGHS,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
School Miscellaneous and
BLANK BOOKS,
WALL PAPER,
Window Shades, Fancy Articles &c.
Decatur Illinois
Cash paid for Eggs.
New School Book.

HAVING become local agent
of the school books recommended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction I offer them at very low prices to school directors and country merchants.
Call and see me and I think I can offer inducements as will induce you to buy of me and therefore save trouble and expense.
Books put in the hands of teachers for examination free of charge.
C. C. BURROUGHS,
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

A. G. STIPPER, D. D. S.
is prepared to practice
DENTISTRY.
In the latest and most approved methods.
Dental Office over Wagon's store, Sullivan, Ill.
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

DR. A. BIRGE
Thankful for former patronage, respectfully announces to his professional services in the city of Sullivan and the adjacent counties.
He is prepared to attend to all cases of the West side of the public square, one door South of P. B. Knight & Co's store.
Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.