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**When I Die.**

BY H. M.

I want my friends to carry me back  
To my old Kentucky home,  
And bury me in that old churchyard  
Where in childhood I did roam.

I love those giant poplar trees,  
Which rear their forms so high,  
I love those pebble-bottom brooks,  
Which ripple slowly by.

My father dear, is sleeping there,  
Long, long ago, he died;—  
Dear friends, will you carry me back  
And place me by his side.

What makes that spot more dear to  
me,  
My sisters there repose,  
And all I ask, is there to rest,  
When death mine eyes shall close.

I saw my brother there interred,  
Low in the silent tomb;  
And near those dearest relatives,  
For me I know there's room.

'Tis true that those are buried here,  
Who were near and dear to me;  
But bury me in my native land,  
Where I played in infancy.

**POST OFFICE MATTERS.**—The Post  
Master General has recently decided  
that if Postmasters do not give pub-  
lishers of newspapers notice when  
their papers remain in the Post Of-  
fice without being taken out by the  
subscribers within five weeks, they  
are liable for the pay. If Postmas-  
ters do not comply with their duty  
by returning a copy of the paper to  
the publisher, it is their duty to in-  
form the publisher in writing that the  
paper is not taken out, and to state  
the reason therefor. The Postmas-  
ter General has made an order that  
all Postmasters whose compensation  
exceeds \$13.50 per quarter, shall be  
supplied with wrapping paper, twine  
and sealing wax, for the use of their  
offices, by the Post Office Depart-  
ment; and the rule adopted March  
13th, 1855, in relation to the same  
subject, has been repealed.

All Postmasters whose compen-  
sation is less than \$13.50 per quarter,  
can purchase for the use of their offi-  
ces a reasonable amount of these ar-  
ticles, provided the net proceeds is  
not less than \$20 per year.

Fred Rush has married the  
widow Carter, and some wicked  
rumor has given a turn to the hap-  
py pair in this way:

When cupid did this maiden honor,  
On whom he chose to take a brush,  
All that she wanted with a Carter,  
Was to see the gambler with a flush.

## Thrilling Adventure in a Gaming House.

WRITTEN BY AN "EYE-WITNESS."

It was in the spring of 18— that  
I found myself gliding upon the wa-  
ters of the mighty, turbulent Missis-  
sippi, and bound for the Crescent  
City, New Orleans.

With a single exception, I found  
no traveling acquaintances on board  
of the boat, although I had been two  
days upon my journey, which was  
becoming quite monotonous. The in-  
dividual with whom I, singularly en-  
ough, fraternized, seemed like my-  
self, to have but little inclination to  
extend his acquaintance among the  
passengers, though he continually  
seemed to be on the look out for  
some one and from the operations of  
two or three individuals, whose pro-  
fuse display of vest chains and jew-  
elry, and proficiency of cards at the  
table in the saloon, betrayed their  
profession, I more than once set him  
down as a police detective in dis-  
guise.

He called himself George Thorn,  
of Kentucky, so his card read which  
he gave me in exchange for mine.—  
In truth he was a noble specimen of  
that State. Full six feet in height, a  
clear, intellect blue eye, broad for-  
head, and light curly hair, muscular  
arms, and the chest of a Hercules, he  
challenged the admiration of more  
than one of the passengers, as with  
serious and never-smiling face, he  
paced the promenade deck, or sat  
apparently busied in thought in the  
saloon.

'Do you ever play at cards?' said I  
to him, as he left a group that were  
standing about a table of four play-  
ers, and noting the progress of the  
game, I had frequently seen him  
invited, but he invariably, like my-  
self, refused to participate in the  
game.

'Oh, yes,' said he, 'but where is  
the use of playing here? those fellows  
(nodding towards the players) can  
tell every card in the deck by their  
backs, and they are trying hard to  
pluck some poor pigeon from among  
those passengers, but as yet with in-  
different success. Beware of them,  
sir.'

I thanked him for his warning, and  
at the same time expressed my sur-  
prise at his affirmation. To convince  
me of the truth of it, he called the  
steward of the boat and ordered him  
to bring a fresh pack of cards, which  
was brought and he handed the pack  
to me bidding me shuffle them. I  
did so, when he immediately selected  
nearly every ace and king from the  
pack, without looking at the face of  
them. Next, he dealt them in two  
parcels, one to me and one to himself  
when upon examination, I found  
that all the cards of real value in the  
game, were in his hand, although I  
could not detect the least unfairness  
as he quickly dealt them.

'You see, said he, smiling at my  
look of astonishment, 'the advantage  
an expert in these matters has over  
even a skillful player.'

'I do, indeed,' replied I, astonished  
at my fellow-traveler's dexterity, and  
beginning to think he might be a re-  
formed gambler, or one "playing  
possum" for some purpose or other,  
but, as he did not urge or even in-  
vite me to play, nor had played with  
any one else, and threw the cards a

side with an expression of disgust  
too natural to be assumed, I came to  
the conclusion that my traveling ac-  
quaintance was a riddle yet to be  
solved.

Early the next morning the boat  
arrived at New Orleans, and, amid  
the hurry and bustle of disembarka-  
tion, I lost my friend the Kentucki-  
an, not even seeing him to bid him  
adien. The same evening however,  
after visiting the theater, I was en-  
joying the cool air, and whiffing a  
fragrant "Havana" in the rotunda of  
the St. Charles Hotel, and conversing  
with a friend from the North, whom  
I had fortunately met, when whom  
should I encounter but my steam-  
boat friend.

After the usual greeting, our con-  
versation turned upon our trip down  
the river, our fellow passengers, &c.  
when my fellow-traveler remarked  
that if I would like to witness the  
interior of a gambling house, or 'hell'  
as it is sometimes more appropriately  
termed, he'd be pleased to show us  
some of the sights or "lions" of the  
city. Never having witnessed any-  
thing of the kind, both I and my  
friend assented and after a short  
walk, found ourselves within the pre-  
cincts of one of those glittering and  
gorgeously furnished establishments  
—vestibles to the infernal regions—  
where men were engaged at various  
games of hazard.

The interior of a gaming house has  
been too often described to need rep-  
etition. The Faro Bank, with its  
crowd of betters, the 'Rogue de Noir'  
table, with its anxious circle, and  
groups of players at other games of  
which I was ignorant of the name,  
were all busily engaged as we enter-  
ed.

We had passed through two ap-  
artments, and reached a third, in  
which there were but four players,  
playing at pairs at different tables.—  
As we entered, we sat down at an  
unoccupied table for a moment,  
when, as we did so, we heard one of  
the two men nearest us say to his  
opponent:

'That's the last dollar, luck is  
yours, and I am clean out.'

'But you wear a good ring,' said  
his opponent. 'See! I will give you  
a chance for revenge. I'll back my  
ring against yours on the next game.  
It's a ring I won at play from a Ken-  
tucky boy that came to New Orleans  
to see the sights,' said he, carelessly.

How little did he know those words  
so lightly spoken, had sealed his  
doom.

'No!' said his opponent rising; 'I'll  
meet you to-morrow night. I won't  
pledge my jewelry yet.'

As the player, who was sitting  
with his back to us, mentioned Ken-  
tucky in his conversation, I saw  
Thorn listen with eagerness, and as  
the gambler twisted the ring he of-  
fered to bet upon his finger, I saw  
the Kentuckian turn deadly pale.—  
His eyes glowed like fire for an in-  
stant, then his countenance again as-  
sumed its usual calm and placid look  
and to our amazement, he arose and  
walked across the apartment to the  
player, who had just been left by his  
companion, courteously proposed to  
try a hand with him, if agreeable; if  
we, his friends, would excuse him  
for a short time. Of course we as-  
sented—so did the gambler, who ap-  
peared at first somewhat surprised at  
the proposition, but probably resolved

to try his skill and cunning on the  
new comer.

The cards were dealt and the  
game progressed. We were suffi-  
ciently near to see that the pieces of  
gold which constituted the first stake  
were won by our friend's opponent,  
also the second. The third stake  
Thorn gained; and thus they went  
on, alternately winning and losing  
till at last Thorn carelessly-thought-  
fully remarked:

'A pretty ring that, you offered to  
bet a while ago, stranger; will you  
sell it?'

'Well, as to that,' said the other,  
'it's pretty enough, and cost me en-  
ough, for a fellow pledged it to me  
some three years ago as a sort of  
note of hand, which he promised to  
redeem with five hundred dollars  
that he owed me—a debt of honor,  
sir, but he never paid it, so I retain  
the ring. No, stranger, I guess I  
won't sell it.'

'But the owner! you should have  
made him pay it: five hundred doll-  
ars is a dear price to pay for such a  
bauble.'

'Why, as to that,' said the player,  
as he gathered up the cards for the  
next hand, 'he couldn't come up to  
the time very well, for he paid the  
debt of nature, as they say, the same  
night, and that cancelled my obliga-  
tions. Ah! the stake is mine—there's  
always luck in this ring, sir, I be-  
lieve,' said he as he drew the money  
towards him. 'Suppose we try a  
larger stake,' and he prepared to  
shuffle the cards again.

'As you like,' said Thorn.

'Well, what shall it be?' said his  
opponent; 'anything from one to five  
hundred!' and he threw a bank note  
of that denomination carelessly, as if  
in bravado, upon the table at which  
they were sitting.

To our surprise, Thorn drew a  
wallet from his pocket, and produced  
an equal amount of money, then  
sweeping the cards they had been  
using from the table to the floor, he  
called for a fresh pack, and passing  
them, as the attendant brot them to  
him, rapidly through his hands, he  
gave them to his adversary, remark-  
ing as he did so; 'mind well your  
deal this time,' and fixing upon him  
a searching glance as he went thro'  
that operation. The game was that  
known as bluff or poker, I know not  
which, but at any rate one on which  
the players bet upon the cards they  
hold. Thorn and his opponent hav-  
ing glanced at their hands, commen-  
ced the game.

'I will go one hundred,' said Thorn  
commencing.

'Two hundred better than that?'  
said his opponent.

'Another hundred,' continued  
Thorn.

'H-e-m! three hundred better!' said  
the gambler, slowly producing the  
notes from his pocket-book.

'Three hundred more,' said Thorn,  
very quietly.

The game was exciting to us as  
spectators; three thousand dollars  
lay upon the table to be decided by  
the players each of whom seemed  
from his bets to be confident of suc-  
cess, though their countenances be-  
trayed not the least emotion.

'One hundred more,' said the gam-  
bler again.

'I call you said Thorn.

'Ah! three Kings and an Ace! said  
the sharper triumphantly.

'Three Aces and a King!' said  
Thorn, quietly, as he displaced his  
own cards and with his eyes fixed  
steadily upon his opponent, folded  
up the money and crated it into his  
pocket.

'So it seems,' said the other.

'But I hope to meet you again, sir  
for I must have my revenge after so  
heavy a run of luck as this,' said  
Thorn's opponent; and I have no  
doubt your friends will join us in a  
social sit down, for if you are as good  
at cracking a bottle, singing a song,  
or telling a story, as holding a hand  
at cards, those who are your friends  
are fortunate.'

'I must confess,' said Thorn, that  
I am not of a convivial or musical  
turn, though I can occasionally tell a  
good story. I have a little history  
now, sir, upon my tongue's end that  
will be of uncommon interest to you  
especially.'

'To me! Pray tell it, sir, said the  
gamester, with a laugh. It will be  
a good wind up of the evening's en-  
tertainment.'

It was now past midnight; absor-  
bed in the excitement of the game, we  
had scarcely noticed the flight of  
time, or that the adjoining rooms  
were now nearly deserted by their  
occupants, and that the other players  
at the other end of the apartment  
in which we were, had finished their  
game long since, and been spectators  
of that between Thorn and his oppo-  
nent.

'About three years since,' said  
Thorn, 'a young man in Kentucky,  
the confidential agent of a large busi-  
ness firm, was entrusted with a sum  
of money and commissioned to trans-  
act some business in New Orleans.—  
It was his first visit to that city, he  
started happily, leaving behind him  
a young wife and loving infant. Un-  
fortunately, upon one of the Missis-  
sippi boats, or immediately upon his  
arrival at New Orleans, he fell in  
with a professional—a man of play-  
you understand?'

The gambler nodded, Thorn con-  
tinued:—

'By the management of his 'pro-  
fessional,' the young man was en-  
ticed to a 'hell' induced to play, piled  
with wine, stripped of his money—  
in short to use a 'professional word,  
'plucked.'

'Hal! hal! the old story,' said the  
gambler, 'the fate of all pigeons!'

'But I have not finished; that part  
which most interests you is yet to  
come.'

'Indeed go on.'

'The young man was perfectly so-  
ber at his loss, he returned to his  
hotel, stung with remorse and half  
crazy with excitement, he placed a  
pistol to his head and blew out his  
brains, leaving a tarnished name as  
an inheritance for his wife and child.

'But what is all this to me?' said  
the gambler, now pale as ashes be-  
neath the flashing eye of the speak-  
er, 'it is a moral lesson you're about  
to read here, or a sermon you have  
to preach!'

'What is it to you?' continued  
Thorn, his voice quivering with ex-  
citement. 'Ah! I'll tell you what it  
is to you. This meeting of you and  
I to-night, which for three long years  
I have sought, is not mere chance.—  
The hand of Heaven is in it. 'Twas  
three years ago this very night—aye  
this very hour!' said he, glancing at  
his watch, 'that young man I spoke

of rushed madly into eternity—not  
by his own hand, but his opponent  
at the card table is he that should be  
accountable for the deed of blood!—  
The amount of money he lost was  
just the amount I have won this night  
from you—that very ring on your  
finger is his! I am his brother and  
you are his assassin!'

Thorn pronounced these words in  
a firm, clear, ringing voice, and as  
he concluded brought his hand down  
with a blow upon the table at which  
they were sitting, which was instan-  
tly overturned, and he and his oppo-  
nent started simultaneously to their  
feet. They were scarcely six paces  
after springing from their chairs, and  
both drew their weapons as they  
rose.

'Die! die!' shouted the gambler,  
discharging his weapon the moment  
he gained his feet. The bullet ripped  
open Thorn's waistcoat and his  
watch flew into fragments from his  
pocket, dangling by its chain; at the  
same moment his arm, which was  
slowly rising, became rigid as that of  
statue—the pistol he held exploded  
and the gambler fell back a corpse.—  
This all passed so suddenly, ere we  
could interfer, we stood as almost  
paralyzed for an instant—the servants  
alarmed by the noise; and the police  
came running into the apartment.—  
Thorn quietly surrendered himself,  
merely turning to us, and the other  
two who were in the room, saying  
as he did so. 'Gentlemen, bear wit-  
ness that I fired in self-defense, and  
that I received the villains fire here,'  
and he pointed to his shattered watch  
with a smile, and turning, left the  
room with the officers.

He was tried and acquitted, as it  
was clearly proved that his adver-  
sary fired upon him first. The fact that  
the gambler was a notorious rascal  
whom the community could well af-  
ford to spare, might have had influ-  
ence with the jury.

I have not met Thorn since but the  
recollection of that fearful scene is  
yet fresh and vivid in my mind, tho'  
many years have passed since it was  
enacted.

## Laziness.

Laziness is a bad disease, and like  
many other kinds is self imposed.  
In the case of many individuals it is  
an inherited malady, and consequent-  
ly hard to cast from the system. But  
it is oftener the case that this degen-  
erating distemper is brought on persons  
by their own deliberate selfishness—  
by a vastly discreditible disposition  
to shrink the inevitable burdens in-  
cident to living a decent life. Lazi-  
ness of this kind is one of the cardi-  
nal sins, and should subject the ob-  
noxious offender to the discipline of  
the tread-mill. More particularly is  
laziness offensive in the young and  
healthy. To learn to work, and  
work cheerfully, is the central les-  
son of life. Begin to learn it early;  
eschew laziness as the most disgust-  
ing of all faults, and one that will  
surely end in hopeless misery; for  
depend upon it, none can be so in-  
sensible through laziness, as to be  
in the end, incapable of suffering.  
Nature is, in the event of a non-pay-  
ment of her demands, a stern and  
merciless creditor. Therefore, boys  
and girls, off jackets and super-abun-  
dant crinolines, and square your ac-  
counts with her.

The question is discussed in  
some of the Missouri papers whether  
raising hemp is a good business. A  
much better business, certainly, than  
being raised by it.

A pretty foot is generally an in-  
dication of a pretty face, for the reason  
is this, "it's all the same well."



# Sullivan Express.

JAMES D. MOUDY,  
Editor & Publisher.

SULLIVAN ILL.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1857.

## The Election.

Since candidates for the different county offices, presented their names before the people for election, harmony and good will seemed to predominate, amongst all parties, and such was our conviction, that this state of things would continue, unbroken and unruffled during the canvass, that we observed, in one of our former numbers; that political parties were below par; and that men would exercise the elective franchise, with prudence and judgment, vote for those whom they believed best qualified, to discharge their duties faithfully and impartially as public officers, regardless of party ties and political prejudices. As a public journalist, we have no affiliation with either party, and pledge ourselves, as we have heretofore, to maintain perfect neutrality between them. But we must deprecate, every effort and exertion, made by either party, to disturb the muddypool of political excitement; and arouse the angry passions of men, to act in opposition to their better reason and judgement. We in our humble opinion think; it is the duty of all good citizens to unite in allaying party strife and pouring oil on the troubled waters, which necessarily arise from intense excitement; and high strung feelings. The history of political parties, is teeming with evidence of their gross guilt and corruption, in every office within the power of the people to confer or bestow. Public confidence has been abused, and outraged in the persons of those dishonest recipients of public favor in various ways; to wit neglect of attention to the duties of the offices to which they are elected, purloining the contents of the public treasury, and bidding defiance to those, who clothed them with the power of acting in official capacity. These are only a few, of the many evils and abuses, practiced, by men elected under the influence of rash impulses and party strife. Is it not more in consonance with sound reason, and more conducive of benefit to the general weal to inquire into the character, the capacity and integrity of the candidates who present themselves for election, before the people; than to rush forward, and madly sustain a man, because he bears the name of a democrat a republican or an american; however unqualified or incapable of discharging the duties of his office? Men who know their duty, and will discharge it unawed or un intimidated; by party threats or denunciations should be the choice of every good citizen; and not men, who know not their duty, and if they did, who fear to act least they may incur the displeasure, of the party who placed them in office, by a faithful discharge of its duties and requirements. A few days before the election of officers in this county the public mind was raised to "fever heat" by arousing the angry and acrimonious feelings, of party, engendered by almost an unknown cause. We have no censure to cast on either party nor shall we stoop to inquire into or investigate the causes which gave rise to this state of things. That they existed will neither be denied nor controverted by any person who visited our town a few days prior to the election.

On ever corner, in every store in town, groups were collected together discussing the merits and demerits of the different candidates, their availability and prospect of election. Well would it be, had they remained satisfied with confining them-

selves to this species of inquisition; and not call forth the angry and vindictive passions of envy and animosity, by accusing each other of fraud and dishonest intentions as the means which they employed to secure the election, of those who professed the same political creed with themselves. Crimination and recrimination, dishonesty and double handed dealing were bandied backward and forward by all parties with right good will. A person, unacquainted with the inhabitants of this county, and the character of the candidates, were he to hear only one side of the question, and the foul aspersions circulated by it, to injure the reputation and fair fame, of those who presented themselves before the people for office, would readily conclude and justly suppose that no honest man belonged to the opposing party, and possessed neither ability nor talents to fill the most commonplace offices within the gift of the people. These scandalous and mendacious reports are retailed through the county, by men who call themselves honorable, and according to their own assertions, would spurn with contempt, the idea of being guilty of a mean action. We believe these men would not steal, or be guilty of burglary, but they are guilty of what is much more reprehensible, and what should be sternly rebuked by every good citizen, namely, stealing away private character. "Who steals my purse steals trash, but he that robs me of my good name, makes me very poor indeed." Yet men who stand high in respectable society, are guilty of this depicable meanness, to advance their own political interests.

The wildest theories of fiction, could scarcely for any conceivable purpose, manufacture the filthy falsehood and gross abuses, fabricated by these "honorable gentlemen," to militate against A's, and assist B's election. We are sorry that we are called to the painful task of noticing these facts and laying them before the public, as we would much prefer occupying our time on other themes, more congenial to our feelings.

As a public journalist, we think it our bounden duty to expose such conduct, and not pass it over unrebuked. Therefore we hope that in all future elections, held in this county, that this state of things will be discountenanced; & that men belonging to different parties, will go quietly to the ballot-box, and vote for the men of their choice, without resorting to the shameful mode of injuring an honorable opponent, by a base and vituperation.

Below we give the official vote of Moultrie County.

For County Judge,	453.
James Elder,	453.
E. D. Cleveland,	393.
For Associates,	
David Patterson,	381.
Stephen Cannon,	385.
William Purvis,	417.
G. W. Green,	170.
B. A. Cornwell,	257.
For County Clerk,	
Alsey R. Lee,	377.
Charles L. Roane,	470.
For Treasurer and Assessor,	
I. V. Waggoner,	434.
S. M. Kearney,	315.
D. P. Warren,	101.
For County Surveyor,	
J. R. Anderson,	493.
Seth A. Sheldon,	347.
For School Commissioner,	
J. Y. Hitt,	367.
H. Travillion,	319.
A. Birch,	7.
J. Williams,	1.
W. B. Porter,	1.
For Justice of the Peace in Sullivan Precinct,	
J. Meeker,	270.
James H. Keller,	304.
E. Bridwell,	221.
W. G. Hayden,	191.
William Crouch,	155.
J. W. Lovings,	102.
Constables in Sullivan Precinct,	
Wm. Menefee,	247.
W. E. Lee,	255.
Wm. E. Conant,	145.
Wm. T. Jones,	119.
Noah Miner,	54.
E. Jeffry,	48.
B. F. Davis,	167.
Nathan Wasson,	88.

## Moultrie Ahead.

We see by the Charleston papers, that some of the good people of Moultrie county are complaining that the offices in that county are about to be monopolized by citizens of this county. As we are informed that the gentleman complained of, has been elected, we suppose we may claim the result as a tribute to the virtue and intelligence of our citizens, and award to the people of Moultrie county the credit of making the best selection from the material before them, without being swayed by local prejudices.

Come along gentlemen, we have patriotism and talent enough in Moultrie, to furnish about two good sized counties with first rate officers, and when you are nearly, we will send you over a supply.

We noticed in a late number of the "Express," that the amount of funds realized last winter and spring, through the Mite Society, was sufficient to supply the Christian Church in this place, with such furniture as it required; this was our understanding of the matter, or we would not have published it. We have learned since, that such is not the fact, and that collections only amounting to about fifty dollars were made. This sum falls short of the amount required to render it comfortable to those who attend it. Our object in noticing such matters is that we wish to see churches of every denomination prosper, and appear in such a condition, as to manifest the interest which should be taken in them, by their respective members; and not stand back from contributing, to furnish such articles of furniture as are needed. The Mite Society of the Christian Church, will meet this evening at the house of E. D. Cleveland, for the purpose of re-organizing.

McClure & Farlow have dissolved partnership, and John R. McClure, one of the late firm, carries on the business at the old stand. Those of our friends, in want of cheap groceries and provisions, had better call and see John, as he is a good fellow, and sells to suit the hard times. He has also employed a baker and will supply the needy with fresh bread.

We have been presented with a bottle of Dr. Forsyth's Alternative Balsam, which we believe to be an excellent remedy in many cases; wherein it is recommended.

Kellar & Cleveland who were in the dry goods & grocery business, have dissolved partnership. The business will hereafter be conducted by H. Y. Kellar.

A. G. Snyder is coming to town.

## Literary.

The meetings of the Sullivan Literary Association will hereafter be held in the building of the Moultrie County Academy. It was impossible to procure any other place, in which to meet, and as it was necessary to have some point designated at which it would be known that the members could meet, without any uncertainty, the above place was selected.

A room in the business part of town was desirable, but unattainable; and it may be suggested, that whoever has not enough energy to carry him to the designated place, need have no aspirations for fame, no ambition for notoriety, and no hope for success in any respect. It will be the earnest effort of the members, to make the meetings of the society, both interesting and instructive, especially to those engaged in literary and professional pursuits.

The meetings will be held on Friday evenings until otherwise ordered, of which, due notice will be given, in the Express.

A. L. Keller, Chair. Com. Sullivan Ill. Nov. 12, '57.

W. L. Jackson has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

## Arrival of the Steamship ARAGO.

New York, Nov. 1.

The steamship Arago, from Liverpool, has arrived here.

American advices by the Canada, and the Ariel, reached Liverpool on the 18th ult.

The Anglo Saxon, from Quebec, arrived out on the 20th.

The ship Richard Anderson, from Baltimore, bound to Rotterdam, foundered at sea on the 28th of September.

The second mate, John Aldridge, was lost, but the remainder of the crew were rescued by a French bark and landed at Weymouth. Capt. Anderson arrived here in the steamer Arago.

The ship Ellen Stewart, from Baltimore, bound to Havre, was off Penzance on the 14th of Oct.

The bank discounts at Hamburg had advanced to 9 1/4 per cent., and at Bremen the tightness in the money market was more severe.

Information from Madagascar confirms the reports that the Queen had expelled all European residents. The reason assigned is that the Europeans entertain a project to dethrone the Queen.

## FRANCE.

The Legislative Assembly is to be convoked about the end of November.

The Council of States was to resume its labors on the 20th of October.

Breadstuffs in France had fallen to the ordinary prices, in consequence of the plentiful crops.

Lord Howden is said to have had a long private interview with Emperor Napoleon.

The King of Prussia was slightly improving.

A royal ordinance signed by the King of Prussia is daily expected at Berlin, provisionally delegating the royal powers to the Prince of Prussia.

This would avoid a formal regency to which the consent of the two Chambers would be necessary.

## AUSTRIA.

There was a marked improvement on "Change in Vienna on the 17th ult.

## ENGLAND.

The suspension of Whan, McLean & Co., of Glasgow and Hamilton, Canada, is announced. Their assets will show a surplus.

A Remarkable Ship-wreck. We have heard a good many thrilling accounts of terrible disasters at sea, and the loss of life by shipwreck, but have never heard or read of any thing which equals the brief account given by the Russian admiral, of the loss of the line-of-battle ship Le Fort, which foundered in the Baltic on the 22nd of September last.

Admiral Nordman's letter is as cool as an iceberg, according to his own statement, he saw the 74, which was but four cables length from his own ship, capsized and sink, and yet did not make the least effort to rescue one of the 800 persons on board of it; yet it was broad daylight, the ship went down within five miles of the shore, and the wind was so light that he had top-gallant sails set on his own ship. Not a soul was saved from the entire ship's crew to tell the story of the disaster. Two other men-of-war, besides the admiral's ship were close by, yet it does not appear that either of them put out a boat or made any attempt to save any of the people on board the foundering ship. It could hardly happen that an English, French, or American ship could see another founder within four cables' length, and make no effort to save the drowning crew, yet, for aught that appears in the Russian admiral's letter, he saw 800 men go down in one of the ships of his fleet, and never made an effort to save a soul of them.—N. Y. Times.

## The Sentence of Brayman.

Judge Drummond sentenced Brayman to four years confinement in the Penitentiary at Alton, to hard labor. The punishment imposed by law for his offence, is imprisonment not less than two or more than ten years.—The Chicago "Times" of the 30th, ult., gives the following circumstances attending the sentence and the conduct of the prisoner.

James O. Brayman, editor of the Chicago "Democrat," convicted of the crime of stealing letters from the Chicago post office, was brought before the United States District Court at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to receive his sentence. About one hundred persons were present, mostly of the intimate acquaintances of the prisoner. Brayman entered the court room with an air of entire unconcerned, and took a seat in front of the bench. He betrayed not the slightest emotion during any part of the proceedings, and received the sentence of the court with as much apparent indifference as if he had been listening to an ordinary after dinner speech. This complete apathy has marked the prisoner during every stage of the cause since his arrest, and has done perhaps more than any thing else to impress upon the public mind the conviction of his depravity of heart.

Brayman was immediately removed by the Marshal to a room adjoining his office, where he remained until 8 o'clock yesterday evening. He was then transferred to the railway train and conveyed to Alton.—Mrs. Brayman we understand, accompanied him, and will remain at Alton during the term of his imprisonment.

We see it stated upon good authority that one dollar's worth of arsenic, cayenne pepper, corrosive sublimate, prussic acid, strychnine and belladonna, will increase the potency of a barrel of brandy so much that by the addition of water, it can be converted into two barrels, and yet possess all the powerful charms of superior brandy; similar statements we have met with in nearly all our exchanges. If these statements are true and the thing so universally practised as recent investigation indicate, then it is not at all strange that the consumers of brandy would be deprived of their senses, become raving maniacs and die.

## WORDS FOR THE EAR OF SINGLE MEN.

It strikes us that there is a "word of wisdom in the following quotation—brief as it is:

"Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen responsibilities and their mother will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor, who, having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to rise in the world tie yourself to somebody."

We cut the above from an exchange for the purpose of saying to the fairer portion of creation, that so long as this prevails, and the sterner sex can be made to believe in it, there is little danger of any good looking young lady dying an old maid.

The following list of new counterfoits is deserving of our readers and business men generally:

Marine Bank, Providence, Rhode Island; 10c altered from 1c vignette female, child and eagle on globe—female, with horn on left end—portrait of man on right.

Union Bank, Dover, New Jersey; 10c raised from 1c—vignette Indian princess, shield, &c.—full length female on the right—lust of a female on the left.

Citizens' Bank, New York City; 10c raised from 1c—vignette boy with a basket of corn.

Western Bank, Lockport, New York; 5c raised from 1c—vignette and oval view of Niagara Falls in the center—female on lower right corner.

Hudson City Bank, Wisconsin; 10c raised from 1c vignette (on lower left corner) a steamer, landing—female portrait on right of vignette.

The late fire in Chicago, destroyed, about \$7000,000 worth of property. Fifteen or twenty lives were lost, and a number of persons more or less injured.

There were fifty fires in Philadelphia during the months of July, August and September. Loss \$71,715. Insurance \$53,425.

The number of emigrants arrived at New York, in 1857, has been 154,143, against 111,395, in the same period last year.

## List of Late Banked 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 Bk., Perth Amboy, N. Y.
- 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 Bk Ellsworth, Ma.
- North American Bank, Seymour, Conn.
- Plymouth Bank, Ind.
- Chenning County bank, N. Y., Niagara River " "
- " County " "
- Oliver, Lee & Co's. " "
- Sackett's Harbor " "
- Reciprocity " "
- Danby " Vermont.
- Tecumseh " Mich.
- Western Marine Fire Ins. Compa ny Nebraska.
- Trenton Bank, Rhode Island, Farmers " "
- Iron " N. J.
- Bergen County Bk. " "
- Catacack City " "
- Mechanics' Banking Association, N. Y.
- Bk of Orleans, N. Y.
- Cumberland Savings Bank, Md.
- Cecil " "
- Hagerstown " "
- Hollowell " Maine.
- Warrick " R. I.
- Honesdale " Penn.
- Union Bank Sanduky, O.
- City " Cincinnati, O.
- Seneca Co. " "

## NOTICE TO Stockholders.

THE Stockholders of the Tolono and Pana Rail Road, are hereby notified to attend a meeting, to be held at the court house in Sullivan on Saturday November 14th, 1857, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All the stockholders are requested and expected to be present, as much business of an important nature is to be transacted at the meeting, all pertaining to the immediate commencement of active operations on the above named Rail Road.

By order of the Commissioners, Sullivan, Nov. 12th, 1857.

P. S. The Engineer and several of the Directors will be present at the meeting.

## Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I will attend at the county court of Moultrie county on the 3rd, Monday in December next, for the purpose of adjusting claims against the Estate of John R. Reedy dec'd, 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 the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 6 '57, 10 for James Young, Es' of Jno. R. Reedy dec'

## NOTICE.

B. W. Hays & Co. will give 20 cents per pound for Fresh Butter at their store in Sullivan.

And sell your Goods very low.

Oct 23th.

## Administrator's Notice.

I will attend the probate court of Moultrie county on the third Monday, in December next for the purpose of adjusting all claims against the estate of John A. Fredrick dec'd when and where all persons having claims against said estate is hereby notified to present the same for adjustment, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.



**ARRIVAL OF  
YOUNG AMERICA.**  
Look out for your Watches and  
Clocks in Cold weather.  
**G. THOMAS, S. M.**  
Has come to town and has set up a  
shop at the south-east corner of the  
public square three doors East of B.  
W. Henry & Co's store, for the pur-  
pose of repairing, Clocks, Watches,  
and Jewelry, in the best possible man-  
ner and at reasonable prices.  
Sullivan, Nov. 6th, 1857. 6 tf.

**Latest News!**  
**Highly Important!**  
*Great Excitement in Sullivan.*  
**I HAVE PURCHASED**  
the Sullivan steam saw and Grist-mill,  
and am getting the same ready to do  
first class business. I will have the  
Mill in good running order in a very  
short time, when I am fully deter-  
mined to give every body entire satis-  
faction. **JONATHAN PATTERSON.**  
Oct. 22, 1857. 7 tf.

**ORANGE PLANTS.**  
I have on hand three hundred thou-  
sand of the best 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. R. McCLURE,**  
Sullivan Sept. 17, 12m.

**Lands for Sale.**  
**I OFFER** for sale on liberal terms  
the following lands in Moultrie  
county. The title thereto is direct  
from the United States. They are  
unincumbered.

E 1/2 N E 23	14 5	80	Prairie.
N 1/2 E 2	15 5	80	do
E 1/2 lot 1 N W 2	15 5	40	do
E 1/2 lot 2 N E 3	15 5	40	do
lots 3 & 4 N E 3	15 5	196	61 do
lots 3 & 4 N W 3	15 5	197	65 do
Section 13	15 5	640	do
E 1/2 S E 14	15 5	80	do
E 1/2 N W 23	15 5	80	do
E 1/2 S W 30	15 5	80	do
N W 36	15 5	760	do
E 1/2	23 14 6	320	do
Section 6	15 6	1078	72 do
E 1/2	7 15 6	1025	84 do
E 1/2 S W 7	15 6	80	do
E 1/2	18 15 6	670	do
N W 18	15 6	160	do

I will also give particular attention  
to buying land lying in Moultrie  
county, and belonging to the Ills. C.  
R. Road Company. Paraholders of  
these lands, by applying to me for  
them, can save a trip to Chicago.  
**W. B. PORTER, Gen. Land Agent.**  
Sullivan, Ill., Sept. 17, 16m.

**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 thor-  
oughly prepare persons for teaching. Any  
desires 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. 17, 1857. J. Y. H.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an execution to me di-  
rect and delivered by the clerk  
of the circuit court of Moultrie county,  
in the state of Illinois in favor of Da-  
vid Hanson for the use of Rauland  
Hampton, William A. Hampton and  
James M. Dejarnett, and against John  
A. Strain.

I have levied upon the following de-  
scribed Real Estate to wit: the south  
part of the east half of the N E 1/2 of  
section 21, containing 42 acres; and  
the s w part of the s E 1/2 of sec. 21 con-  
taining 30 acres; and part of the s w 1/2  
of the N w 1/2 of sec. 22 containing 20 a  
all in Township 14 Range 4 East, as  
the property of the said John A. Strain  
which I shall offer at Public sale  
at the Court House door in Sullivan  
in said state on the 28th, day of Nov.  
A. D. 1857 between the hour of 9 o'  
clock A. M. and sunset of said day for  
cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
**E. C. BERRY sheriff.**  
By Wm R. LEE, dep'ty.  
of Moultrie county Illinois.  
Nov. 5th, A. D. 1857. 9 3t

**Groceries,**  
CHEAP for  
cash, also a few STOVES.  
**B. W. H. & Co.**

A FINE lot of Jewelry at H. Y.  
Kellars going off rapidly at New  
York prices.

CALL at Kellar's and buy a Carpet  
tack, Gloves, Hosiery &c.

**FOUND.**  
A Part Money, containing Notes  
to the amount of \$75.00 also Bank  
Bills to the amount of three dollars,  
and a small amount of silver, the own-  
er can have them by describing prop-  
erty and paying for this notice for the  
same call at this office.

**SULLIVAN EXPRESS  
Job Printing Office.**  
THE ATTENTION of our friends, and the  
public generally, is invited to the fact that we  
are prepared to execute on the shortest notice  
and in the neatest and best manner, all kinds of  
**JOB PRINTING,**  
—such as—  
Handbills, Posters, Programmes,  
Horse-Bills, Cards,  
**CIRCULARS,**  
Blanks of every Description,  
And in short all kinds of printing usually de-  
manded of a country printing office.  
Having a large supply of Job Type, of modern  
styles, we flatter ourselves that we will be able  
to execute work promptly, in superior style,  
and on very reasonable terms.  
**JAMES D. MOUDY.**  
Office in the second story of J. Ferryman's  
brick.

**Master in Chancery's Sale of  
Real Estate.**  
BY virtue of a decree of the Moul-  
trie county circuit court rendered  
at the October Term 1857. I shall  
offer for sale, for cash in hand, at the  
court house door in Sullivan Ill, on the  
19th day of November next, the fol-  
lowing described real estate to wit: a  
part of the N W 1/4 of section one, in  
Township 13 N R 5 E bounded as fol-  
lows, commencing at the N W corner,  
of the steam mill tract, thence East,  
with the North line of said tract, to  
the North line of Higginbothams tract  
thence East with the line of the Hig-  
ginbothams tract which was sold out  
of said N W 1/4 of section one, to Wm.  
Kellar, thence North with Kellar's line  
to the S E corner of Thomas Davis'  
tract, thence west with the South line  
of said Davis tract thence South to  
the place of beginning, as the lands of  
N. A. Garland, to satisfy a Mortgage  
in favor of W. B. Porter, and others.  
Oct. 22d, 1857.

**Land Sale.**  
BY virtue of a decree of the Moul-  
trie county circuit court, render-  
ed at the May Term 1857. I will offer  
for sale, on the premises, on the 20th,  
day of November next, the following  
Lands, to wit:

S W 1/4 s w 1/4 of section 17.  
S E 1/4 s e 1/4 " " 17.  
S E 1/4 s w 1/4 " " 17.  
N W 1/4 n e 1/4 " " 20.  
Lot No. 13 in " 16.  
South part s n w 1/4 s w 1/4 section  
21 ten Acres, all in Township 15 N  
R 5 E, being the lands of the estate  
of Ransom Cunningham dec'd. ten per  
cent, of the purchase money, to be  
paid in hand, and the balance in  
twelve months purchaser giving note  
with approved personal security and a  
mortgage on the premises.  
Oct. 22, 1857.  
**JOHN PERRYMAN  
Master in Chancery.**

**Master in Chancery  
SALE.**  
BY virtue of a decree, of the Moul-  
trie county Circuit Court, rendered  
at the October term 1857. I shall  
offer for sale at the Court House door  
in Sullivan, on the 26th day of Nov.  
next, between the hour of 9 o'clock A.  
M. and sunset of same day; the follow-  
ing Lands, which Charles Henderson  
died seized of, to wit:

S W 1/4 S E 1/4 section 10  
N E 1/4 S W 1/4 " 13.  
all in Township 13 N Range 4 East,  
ten per cent of the purchase money  
will be required in advance, the bal-  
ance to be paid in twelve months, the  
purchaser giving note and approved  
personal security, and a mortgage on  
the premises.  
**JOHN PERRYMAN.**  
Master in Chancery.  
Oct. 26th 1857.

**Shaving, Shampooing and  
HAIR DRESSING,**  
Done on short notice.  
N. B. No more Shaving done on Sunday  
after 10 o'clock A. M.  
Shop on the west side of Public Square six  
doors north of Main street Sullivan Illinois.  
With hair so long your insects harbor  
So come along, and see Bill the Barber,  
On the west side of the public square,  
Is my shop for dressing hair.  
So come on boys get clear of your wool,  
For I swear you look frightful.  
Since man to man is so unjust  
I scarcely know what man to trust,  
I've trusted many to my sorrow,  
So pay to day I'll trust to morrow;  
Come on boys and bring your dough,  
And hand it over before you go.

**D. S. LOHN**  
At the South East Corner  
Keeps constantly on hand a well se-  
lected 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 retail-  
ed 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 in-  
terest  
to continue  
their  
favours. The  
highest price  
paid for all kinds  
of Merchandize pro-  
duce.  
Sullivan, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.

**KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.**  
Just received and for sale low for  
cash, a superior lot of  
**BOOTS &  
SHOES,**  
call and examine for yourselves as we  
will charge you nothing for showing  
goods.  
**J. E. EDEN.**

**NEW FIRM  
AND  
NEW GOODS!**  
**H. Y. KELLAR,**  
At the old stand of D. Patterson.

I have on hand a large stock of  
new and seasonable goods, and am  
constantly receiving more—Come and  
look at my stock of  
**BOOTS & SHOES,  
HATS & CAPS,  
and ready made**

**CLOTHING**  
for the men and boys, and a  
very fine assortment of  
fancy goods expres-  
sly for the Ladies.  
I will not  
attempt  
to enumerate but  
invite you all to come and  
look for yourselves.  
I also have and keep constantly  
on hand an excellent assortment of

**QUEENSWARE  
HARDWARE,  
and  
CUTLERY,**  
also  
**GROCERIES,**  
Paints, Oils and Dyes,

In short every thing usually found  
in a country store. I will not  
be undersold. I have no old re-  
nants.  
My 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. 11.

**STUTTVAN EXPERTS AT WORK FOR BOMBER AT THE OFFICE ON SHORT NOTICE, and at reasonable prices.**

**FOUND;**  
The Best place in Illinois to buy  
Stoves, Tin and Japanned  
**WARE!!**  
IT IS AT THE  
Sullivan Stove Store  
OF  
**CHAS. A. CARTER,**  
HAVING made additions to my  
stock by large purchases in St.  
Louis, I am now prepared to offer an-  
terior inducements to those wishing  
to purchase any kind of Stoves or Tin  
Ware. Having adopted the plan of  
purchasing from the manufacturer  
thus saving to my customers the profit  
of the wholesale dealers.  
I have now on hand a large stock of  
the various kinds of Stoves consisting  
in part of Cooking, Parlor, Casket,  
Air-tight and the Golden Egg (a rich  
egg it is,) Coal, &c., &c.  
To suit it all up, almost any kind,  
size, shape, or price one can wish.  
**PLAIN TIN WARE.**  
Anything from a rattle to a churn, or  
a whistle to a bathing-tub. To say  
the least, anything that can be made  
out of Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copper or Zinc  
can be had at CARTER'S.  
All kinds of  
**JOB WORK**  
Executed promptly—as cheap as the  
cheapest and as good as the best.  
I would invite all  
To give me a call;  
And nowhere else buy,  
Till you give me a try.  
**CHARLES A. CARTER.**  
October 22, 7 6m.

**Notice.**  
To the Stockholders of the Indiana  
and Illinois Central Railway  
Company.  
**THE INDIANA and ILLI-  
NOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY  
COMPANY** will offer for sale at Public  
Auction, at the office of the Com-  
pany, in the city of Indianapolis, on  
Thursday the fifth day of November,  
1857, so much of the lands of the  
Company as may be necessary to re-  
duce the Capital Stock of the Com-  
pany one million of dollars. Two per  
centum of the appraised value of the  
land will be required in cash—the bal-  
ance for which the land is sold may  
be paid in the capital stock of the  
Company at the rate of forty cents to  
the dollar. No land will be sold for  
less than its appraised value. By or-  
der of the Board of Directors.  
**J. M. CHORD SHARPE, Sec.**  
Oct. 23d, 1857.

**MECCA AND MOHAMMED.**  
G. P. PUTNAM & CO., have published Bur-  
ton'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  
languages 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 success-  
fully accomplished in 1853—4, dignified as a  
Mohammedan Dervish. The history of the pil-  
grimage is not surpassed in interest and origin-  
ality by any book of travel ever published—  
including his residence at Carlo as a Moham-  
medan 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 azo-  
rite; the annual sermon preached at Mecca to an  
estimated audience of 150,000 pilgrims gather-  
ed from all parts of the Moslem world; his nar-  
row escapes from detection and the only accu-  
rate account of the ceremonies of the Musul-  
man faith.  
To the religious community this work fur-  
nishes information never before made public  
respecting the ceremonial laws of a large por-  
tion of the Eastern World while for general  
interest, Burton's narrative will compare favor-  
ably with Roiban or Crescent and the Cross.  
**G. P. PUTNAM & CO.,**  
No 321, Broadway, N. Y.

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Editors of newspapers, by giving the above  
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tention to it and sending a copy containing it  
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A FINE assortment of Ladies  
and Gents shoes at  
**H. Y. KELLAR.**  
"TOM did you see these Boots that  
best all nations."  
"No. White."  
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**WALKER'S  
STORE.**  
**B. W. HENRY & CO.**  
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 seasonable 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 as-  
sортment 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 ex-  
pressly for their ac-  
commodation.  
Please call and examine our stock  
we will show our goods with pleasure,  
and endeavor to please the most fas-  
tidious.  
Sullivan Sept. 24, 3 tf.**

**Legal Advertisements.**  
The following tariff of prices for Leg-  
al Notices, not exceeding ten lines  
will be the rates charged for insertions  
in this paper:  
Attachment Notices, \$4.00  
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tion to sell Lands, 4.00  
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Settlement, 3.00

**For Sale or Rent.**  
The building occupied by the sub-  
scribers, 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, 1 tf.

FRESH arrival at J. E. Edens, Hats  
and Caps. Fancy caps for chil-  
dren.  
Sept. 17, 1tf.

**Furs.**  
A FINE lot of Furs just received  
and for sale cheap at  
**H. Y. KELLAR.**

A FINE lot of Shot Guns just re-  
ceived and for sale cheap at  
**H. Y. KELLAR.**

**All Look.**  
READY made Clothing. A large  
stock of well assorted winter  
Clothing of the latest style just re-  
ceived at **B. W. Henry & Co's.**

**PRIVATE NOTICE.**  
I will sue all persons indebted to the  
firm of Hayden & Lloyd & J. J.  
& W. L. Hayden, commencing on the  
1st Monday after the present coming  
election. I will be found at the Jus-  
tices offices or at P. R. Knight & Co.  
Call and arrange your Notes and ac-  
counts and have cost.  
**W. L. HAYDEN.**  
Sullivan, Oct. 23 1857. 8tf.



Young physicians find it hard to get business; but they will succeed if they only have 'patience'

Why does a blacksmith seem the most dissatisfied of mechanics? Because he is always striking for wages.

A student of medicine in Michigan having courted a girl a year and got the mitten, has turned and sued her father for the visits he paid.

A french wit said of a man who was exceedingly fat, that nature made him to show how far the human skin would stretch without breaking.

An Irishman was challenged to fight a duel, but declined on a plea that he did not wish to leave his old mother an orphan.

The sensitive actor, who could not sit in the same room with a tea urn, on account of its hissing, has just been killed by a "burst of applause."

Dabster reduces everything to mathematics. He got married because kissing saves fifty per cent. on his sugar box. Old bachelors will please notice.

A lady advertises for sale in a country paper, one baboon, three tabby cats, and a parrot. She states that having married, she has no further use for them.

"I am afraid of lightning," murmured a pretty coquette during a storm. "Well you may be" sighed a despairing lover, "when your heart is steel."

Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the hearing more acute. A wag suggested that this accounts for so many closed eyes at church at sermon time.

A FARMER was asked why he did not subscribe for a newspaper. "Because" said he, "when father died he left me a good many, and I have not read them through yet."

"Boy," said an ill-tempered old fellow to a noisy lad, "what are you hollering for when I am going by?" "Humph," returned the boy, "what are you going by for when I'm hollowing?"

An Irish woman who had been convicted of illegally selling spirits, on receiving sentence, fervently clasped her hands and prayed that 'His Honor might never live to see his wife a poor widow and obliged to sell rum to support the childer.'

FOOLS.—He who wipes his nose with a nutmeg grater, and picks his teeth with a razor.

She who says "no" to the proposal of a young gentleman when she has reached the age of twenty-three years.

He who gets so drunk at night that he puts his clothes to bed and hangs himself on the back of the chair.

She who rubs her cheeks with bricks to give them color.

A GOOD DOG STORY.—Below we publish a dog story—we will not locate the place of its occurrence:

About ten o'clock, one night, the attention of a family in a city, was attracted by the strange movements of their Newfoundland dog. He whined pitiously, and several times caught hold of the leg of his owner's pantaloons, and attempted to pull him out into the yard. The dog would then let go his hold, run out, and then return again. This was done several times, and finally the owner went into the yard, when the dog, evidently delighted, commenced pawing the ground at the gateway, and made sundry other demonstrations that showed that something very extraordinary had happened. Presently the gateway was opened, and a bundle was immediately picked up by the animal and carried to the house, and put at the feet of one of the family. The dog, although he had fulfilled his mission, laid himself down and watched the movements and further developments yet to be made. On opening the bundle, it was found to contain a live male boy, apparently a week old. Should not like to own that dog.

A little boy being asked how many Gods there were, replied, "one." "How do you know that," he was asked. "Because," he replied, "there is no room for any more for His filly anywheres."

### 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!

### 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 quantity, quality, texture, hue, price, size and style of

- COATS, PANTS,** and Vestal 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, Socks, Collars, Gloves, Suspensers, and every possible style of Gents under clothing.

We have the best selected stock of the best Clothing that has fallen to our lot to offer to this country. Come men and boys when you want some k-l-o-z-e, come in: you will find some of the cleverest f-llers 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 b'hoys.

### HO, YE HUNGRY, GROCERY

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 article 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, 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, Soda, Cinnamon, Pepper, Ginger, Salt, Soap, Tobacco, Fine Cigars, Mackerel and White Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods. J. R. McCLURE, Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

### Tolono & Pana RAIL ROAD!!

THE Books of subscription to the Tolono & Pana Rail Road are now open at the following places, at SULLIVAN, the store of JOHN PERRYMAN, also at the office of Dr. A. L. KELLAR, Tolono, at the office of Capt. J. R. SWIFT, Shelby county at Wm. L. WARD'S, Pana; at the office of Wm. Beckwith. The public are invited to come forward and subscribe liberally to this important enterprise. Sullivan, Oct. 1st, 1857. 44f

### THE BABOON STORE.

P. B. Knight & Co.

In the building formerly occupied by J. J. & W. L. Hayden on the corner of Main and Madison.

### 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.

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 **NO MIDDLE.** 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 knew it fall, the least a man gets cheated the sooner he'll come again.

N. B. 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 some of your part and disagreeable feelings on mine. JOHN PERRYMAN, Sullivan Sept. 17—1 ly

### 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

### WINTER

### DRY GOODS,

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, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, SADDLERY, Clothing,** HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES.

Call and see as we charge nothing to show goods. LOVE & KEARNEY, North West corner public square. Sept. 18, 1857. 2 ff.

### 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.

### BRIDLES, AND

in fact every variety of Goods commonly kept in such establishments, which we offered cheap for cash, country produce, or to respectable 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. 18, 1857. 3 ff.

### STRATTON & HUBBARD,

Wholesale Grocers, and **Dry Goods, CARPETS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,** STRAW GOODS &c. Decatur Ill. 5 ff.

M. N. VANFLEET, R. E. WAGGONER. **VANFLEET & WAGGONER, PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,** Sullivan, Illinois.

Office in Perryman's Brick. All calls promptly attended to, by day or night. Sept. 17, 1 ff.

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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 & Browns brick. Sept. 17, 1 ff.

### B. D. 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. 8. 5 ff.

### 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 THOMASON, Proprietor. Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1 ly

### Fresh Arrival! NEW GROCERIES, FOR FALL TRADE.

South West corner Public Square. R. B. BENNETT

HAS the pleasure of informing his customers and the public generally, that he is receiving the largest **AND BEST ASSORTMENT** —OF— **Fresh Groceries,** PROVISIONS, CONFECTIONERY, Ever brought to this market.

To which he invites your attention.—He intends to keep a full assortment at all times and farmers wishing to purchase Groceries can do so of him, at a little lower than any other house in Sullivan.

HIS TERMS ARE CASH, As he has put his goods low. Call and see for your selves. Very thankful for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a determination to please, to continue receiving and meriting a liberal share of public patronage. R. B. BENNETT, October, 22, 1857. 7 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 Buildings 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 **ELECTROTYPE 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 in store a large stock of **PRINTING PRESSES,** from the well known Manufactory of Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., New York. Also, a large assortment of the celebrated **Ruggles Job Presses;** Other Presses will be furnished at Manufacturers' Prices. I N K from the best Manufacturers, will always be kept on hand.

We feel particularly to call the attention of the Printers of this State to our establishment, as they will find it for their interest to send us their orders; we shall in a short time issue a new Specimen Book, which will be sent to those wishing to order, on application. D. L. DODGE, Treasurer.

A Few elegant Shawls and over Coats at B. E. & Co.

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Principal Agent for the SALE OF TOWN LOTS AT WENGO. Refer to JOHN COOPER Bank, Chicago.

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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 ff.

### A. D. LEE,

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. B. 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. 10 ff.

### 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 ff.

### D. PIFER & BRO. Carriage & Buggy

MANUFACTURES, Sullivan, - - - Illinois.

THEY keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Carriages and Buggies, of the very best style now in use, and made of the very best material, and warranted not to be surpassed 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. 8th. 5 ff.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN School Miscellaneous and **BLANK BOOKS, WALL PAPER,** Window Shades, fancy Articles &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Cash paid for Regs. New School Books.

HAVING 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. Books put in the hands of teachers for examination free of charge.

C. C. BURROUGHS Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.—1 ff.

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In the latest and most approved methods. He solicits patronage. Dental Office over Walker's Store, occupied by Dr. Waggoner. Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857, 1 ff.