

Sullivan Express.

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Subscription price, \$1.00 per annum in advance.

Single copies, 5 cents.

Advertisements, 10 cents per line.

How to make the Express pay for you.

Having procured the assistance of

Stephen Cannon, Esq., of Lovington,

to act as our agent for receiving sub-

scriptions for the "Express," we

would respectfully say to all,

particularly to those who have not

subscribed for our paper, that they

can have an opportunity of so doing

by calling upon Mr. Cannon, who

may be found at the post office at

Lovington. Mr. Cannon is also au-

thorized to receive payment for the

same, all who receive their papers at

Lovington can settle with him and

save an extra trip to Sullivan.

To make your subscription list num-

ber five hundred, and the cry is,

"The Express is no longer problematical,"

it is henceforth one of the institu-

tions of the community.

When we first proposed to start a

paper in Sullivan, we were dissuaded

from engaging in the enterprise, by

persons who judged of the liberality

and public spirit of the people of this

county, by the standard of other

counties, where the people do not ap-

preciate the importance of a newspaper,

as an engine to be successfully used

in disseminating correct local in-

formation; and thereby aiding in the

development of the resources of the

surrounding country. Our experi-

ence thus far, in our enterprise here,

has exceeded our most sanguine ex-

pectations.

We presume that there are but

few newspapers in this part of the

State, that could boast of so hand-

some a list of subscribers, at the age

of the "Express," as we already have.

Yet we are satisfied that with a little

exertion on the part of our friends,

the number can almost be doubled;

and whenever the patronage of the

office will justify it, we shall endeavor

to make improvements, that will

more than compensate our patrons

for their liberality. It requires a

great outlay of money and of time,

to publish a newspaper that will be

interesting to the readers, and hence

it must be made profitable to the

publisher.

In conclusion we would ask, who

will be first to put in a list of

eleven, to make the number 500?

DE J. T. CRAWFORD

DECATUR

One of whom can be found at the

Eagle Hotel in Sullivan. He is pre-

pared to perform all operations in

Dentistry in a skillful manner, and

in the most improved style. He will

remain here till the 23d inst. We

learn of Dr. Mc. that they intend

making this a point to visit twice

a year, if they receive sufficient en-

couragement this time, his stay is

short-improve the time. Their

work speaks for itself.

We have procured the assistance of

Mr. J. T. Crawford, of Marrow-

bone, and Dr. Y. Hitt of Sullivan

to act as agents for the "Express."

Our gentlemen will give

their year's subscription, and a dollar

and fifty cents for the support of your

county paper.

This line just makes 1000.

Two Dollars.

We come time ago remarked to

our subscribers, that we would be

under the necessity of charging

dollars a year for the "Express,"

if not paid for before the first of Jan-

uary, 1898. At this time drawing

ing night, we wish to remind them

of this, and hope that those who are

indebted to us, will come forward

before then, and pay us; as we stand

in need of money.

Our terms are one dollar and fifty

cents a year, for a single copy, if

paid in advance; otherwise, we will

charge two dollars. We have de-

vised from this uniform rule, and give

to our subscribers, from our first is-

sue, until the first of January, a pe-

riod of three months to five months,

an opportunity to liquidate our claims

against them. No person can have

any excuse that he did not under-

stand our terms, as we publish them

in every number we issue; nor can

any one plead poverty; and say that

he is unable to pay us; for the amount

is so small that it cannot interfere

with any of his arrangements, either

pecuniary or domestic; nor can it

embarrass him in any way, to pay

one dollar and fifty cents a year, to

support a journal devoted to the in-

terests of the county, the prosperity

of its inhabitants, and the develop-

ment of its resources, both commer-

cial and agricultural.

Our expenditures are large, and

unless we are assisted by our sub-

scribers, we cannot meet them. One

dollar and fifty cents a year, is

of more value than two dollars after

the first of next month. If this op-

portunity be neglected by our friends

we must charge them two dollars,

after the first of January.

In our next week's issue, we will

lay before our readers, a part of the

President's Message, and shall con-

clude it in the succeeding number.

We regret that we are unable to

give it publicity this week, as it will,

we presume, be looked for with much

interest by all parties. As it did

not come to hand before last Tues-

day, we could not prepare it for

publication this week. We have no

doubt but a great many who take

the "Express" will read the Message

in other papers, before we can fur-

nish them with a copy of it. How-

ever, that may be, we are disposed

to think that several persons in this

county subscribe for no paper; but

the "Express," and for this benefit

we are in duty bound to publish it

at full length, as we mean to give

our patrons no cause for complaint.

We shall lay before them the pro-

ceedings of Congress, as soon as we

can; but as we are pledged to neu-

trality between the parties of the day,

we shall forbear to make any com-

ment on the course of policy which

either party may pursue, but leave

our readers free and unbiased to

form whatever opinions they please

respecting them. We have our op-

inion in common with our fellow

citizens, respecting government pol-

icy, but so long.

In present position we shall never give

them publicity through any written

instrument, nor endeavor to enforce

them, unless at the ballot-box. We

cheerfully accord the same privilege

to every citizen of these United

States, as upon their great and fun-

damental principles, underlie the

superstructure of our republican in-

stitutions; and so long as these prin-

ciples are observed, we need entertain

no fears respecting the durability

of our free and happy institutions.

Sullivan Lyceum.

Will meet next Friday night as

usual. The discussion of the ques-

tion of the last evening will be

held, as only a few of those inter-

ested to participate had opportunity

to do so at the last meeting. The

city will meet as early as 6 o'clock.

at the M. C. Academy.

A full attendance of the friends

of the society is solicited.

Ladies particularly invited to at-

tend. Warm and brilliantly

lighted.

Ma. Cannon, Esq.

We call particular attention to

the advertisement of James Elder

& Son, to be furnished another col-

umini they invite their old customers

and friends to give them a call, and

see for themselves what good work

they can do for them.

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from the school, the office, the shop

and the counting-room; and at the

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and pure, in every sense, from

the heart, and every way, and every

kind, to secure ornaments to the

city, to which the city is indebted

for its beauty and grandeur. We

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Hats & Caps just opening at
B. W. H. & Co.**

Sept. 10, 1902.

Save money along and save costs on your
art and designable room furniture.
JOHN PERRYMAN.
Sullivan Sept. 17,—14

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 If you are not completely satisfied, we will
 refund your money. No store in Suburbia.
 And sell you goods very low. 100%
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 Dr. Wm. H. ...
 ... Ill. Sept. 12, 1887.