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THE WELL-DIGGER. Am Ower True Ballad. ATJOHN G. SAKE.

Come listen all, while I relate What recently befel Unto a farmer down in Maine.

While digging of a well. Full many a yard he dug and delved And still he dug in vain; 'Alack!' quoth he, "e'en water seems

Prohibited in Maine! And still be dug and devied away, And still the well was dry:

The only water to be found. Was in the farmer's eye. For by the breaking of the bank, That tumoled from its station,

Of future liquidation! And now his sands were running fast And he had died no doubt.

All suddenly his hope was dashed,

But that just when the well caved in, He happened to be out! "Aha!-I have a lucky thought,"

Exclaimed this wicked man-"To dig snew this cursed well, I see a pretty plan:

I'll hid me straight; and when my

And eke my neighbors know What happened to my digging here They'll think that I'm below!

And so to save my precions life, They lidig the well, no doubt, E'en deeper than 'twas dug at firs Before they find me out!

And so he hid him in the barn, Through all the hungry day, To bid the digging of his well In this deceitful way.

But list what grief and shame befe This false, ungrateful man, The while he slily watched to see The working of his plan:

The neighbors all, with one accord, Unto each other said-

With such a weight abo The man is surely dead.

And then the wife, with pious care All needless cost to save,

Said "Since the Lord hath willed E'en let it be his grave!"

"Love is a sickness full of week All remedies refusing an harha

Most barren with best using."

A peddler, calling on an old laad if she could tell him of any road neddler had traveled. 'Yes

### UNCLE JOLLY. nder these eircamstances,

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"Well, I declare! here it is, New Year's morning again, and as cold as Greenland, too," said Uncle Jolly, as he poked his cotton night-cap out of bed; or at an inch thick on the windows, water all frozen in the pitcher, and I an old bachelor. Heigh ho! nobody to give any presents to-no little feet to come patting up to my bed to wish me 'A happy New Year.' Miserable piece of business! Wonder what ever became of that sister of mine who ran off with that poor artist? Wish she'd turn up somewhere with two or three children for me to love and pet. Heigho! it is a miserapiece of business to be an old bachelor,"

And Uncle Jolly broke the ice with his frost-nipped fingers, and buttoned his dressing-gown tightly to his chin; then he went down stairs, swallowed a cup of coffee, an egg, and a slice of toast. Then he buttoned his stutout now. Cotton clothes on? I don't snugly over them, and went out of the front door into the street

New Year's presents! The toy-shops were filled with grandpas, and grandmas, and aunts, uncles and cousins.-As to the shopkeepers, what with telling prices, answering forty questions in a minute, and doing up parcels, they were as crazy as a bachelor tending a crying baby.

Uncle Jolly slipped along over the jury pavements, and finally halted in front of Tim None-such's toy shop .-You should have seen his shop windows! Beautiful English dolls at five dollars a-piece, dressed like Queen Vic.'s babies, with such plump little shoulders and arms one longed to pinch 'em; and tea sets and dinner sets cunning enough for a fairy to keep house with. Then there were dancing Jacks, and jumping Jennies. and "Topsies," and "Uncle Tom," as black as the chimney back, with wool made of a raveled black stocking. Then there were little workboxes, with gold thimbles and bodkins, scissors in crimson velvet cases, and snakes that squirmed so naturally as to make you hop on the table to get out of the way, and little innocent street. Come here, I say. I say, looking boxes containing a little spry don't you ever shed another tear, you mouse, that jumped into your face as see I don't." And he tried to smile, soon as you raised the lid, and music- as he diew his coat sleeve across his boxes to place under your pillows eyes, the trave noticele side the when you had drank too strong a cup Wasn't that a merry New Year's of green ten, and vinalgrettes that you night in Uncle Jolly's little parlor?could hold to your nose to keep you Wasn't the fire warm and bright?from fainting when you saw a dandy. Were not the tea-cakes nice? Didn't Of Pean tell you that Mr. Nonesuch Uncle Jolly make them eat till they understood keeping a toy-shop; there had tightened their apron strings? were plenty of carriages always in Were their toes ever out of their front of it plenty of taper flagers pull shoes again? Did they wear cotton ers by the mystic hand of refraction. ing over his wares, and plenty of hus shawls in January? Did ernel land hands and fathers who returned thanks lords ever again make their mamma that New Year don't come every day. tremble and cry? next parted on Don's stay here, dear Susy, if it In the midst of this plenty did the makes you cry," said the elder of two forget "papa" No, no! Whenever

though we can't have any." it makes me think of last New Year, own dear papa!" when you and I my cradled together in our little bed, and papa came creep, ing up in his slippers, thinking we were asleep and laid our presents on plications for lodgings at the station the table, and kissed us both, and houses every night by homeless said, God bless the darlings? O! wanderers, about one-third of whom Baty-oll the little girls in that shop find accommodations. have got their papas with them. I want my pant ? and little Busy laid fiet head on Katy's shoulder, and sob-

dear Susy, said Katy, will

ing away her own tears with her litle pinafore: "don't ery mamma will see how red your eyes are poor sick, tried mamma; don't cry. Susy."

"Oh, Katy, I can't help it." See that tall man with the black whiskers (don't he look like papa?) kissing that little girl. Oh! Katy," and the tears flowed afresh. in test square granne

Uncle Jolly couldn't stand it and longer. He rushed into the toy-shop, bought an armful of playthings, helter-skelter, and ran after the Iwo little majority of only two, to submissing

"Here, Susy! here Katy!" said he, here are some New Year's presents from Uncle Jolly."

"Who is Uncle Jolly?" all of any

Well, he's uncle to all the poor live tle children who have no kind papa."

"Now, where do you live, little pigons? got far to go? toes all out of your shoes; come in here, and let's see if we can find any thing to cover them. There, now, (fitting them to a pair,) that's something like it; it will puzzle Jack Frost to find your toes wear cotton clothes; come in here and plaid or stripes, hey?"

"Mother won't like it; don't talk to me; mothers don't generally scratch people's eyes out for being kind to their little ones. I'll take care of that little puss. Uucle Jolly's going home with you. How do I know whether you have got any dinner or not? I've got a dinner-you shall have a dinner too. Pity if I can't have my own way-New Year's day, too.

those rickety stairs old bones are hard to mend; do you know that?"

Little Susy opened the door, and Incle Jolly walked in. Their mamabout his neck, while Susy and Katy stood in the doorway, uncertain whe ther to laugh or cry.

"Come here, come here," said Uncle Jolly; "I didn't know I was s near the truth this morning, when I called myself your Uncle Jolly. didn't know what made my heart leap up so when I saw you there in the

little girls. "I thought you said it Susy met in the street, a tall, princely would make you happy to come out man, with large black whiskers; she'd and look at the New Year's presents blook at Katy and nod her little curly head sorrowfully, as much, as to say, "I did think so," said Susy; "but "Oh, Katy, I never can forget my

> In New York there are now from twelve to lifteen hundred ap-

ing to Leigh Hunt "I am yery soo

d byrig Better Edquies. of animi The authorship of the following beautiful description of the "Better Lituor," has been generally attributed to John B. Gough, the justiy distinguished Temperance electurer. Without wishing to detract at all from his well earned reputation, we have been credibly informed that such is not the fact, as it appeared in the papers many years ago—long before Mr. G's time. T. N. K.

One Paul Denton, a Methodist preacher, in Texas, advertised a barbecue with better liquor than is u sually furnished, a desperado in the crowd cried out-"Mr. Paul Denton your reverence lied. You promised not only a good barbecue, but better liquor,"

"There!" answered the missionary in tones of thunder, and pointing his motionless finger at the matchless double spring gushing up in two strong columns, with a sound like a shout of jey from the bosom of the earth. "There!" he repeated with a look as terrible as lightning, while get some woolen shawls. Which do his enemy actually trembled at his Such a crowd as there was buying you like best-red, green, or blue? feet; "there is the liquor which God the eternal brews for his children."

"Not in the simmering still, over smoky fires, choked with poisonous gases, surrounded with the stench of sickening odors and corruptions, doth your Father in heaven prepare the precious essence of life—the pure cold water, but in the green glade and grassy dell, where the red deer wanders, and the child loves to play, "That's your home? Phew! I don't there God brews it; and down in the know about trusting my bones up deepest valleys, where the fountain murmurs and the rills sing, and high upon the mountain tops, where the hushed up. The Louisville Courier done so as to supersede our sugar naked granite glitters like gold in the sun, where the storm-cloud broods ma turned her head, and then with and the thunder storms crash, and one wild cry of joy, threw her arms away far out on the wide, wild sea,

health giving water. life and beauty—gleaming in the dew-drop, singing in the summer rain; shining in the ice gem till the trees all seem turned to living jewels. spreading a golden veil over the setting sun, or a white gauze around the midnight moon; sporting in the glacier; folding its bright snow curtains softly about the wintery world, and weaving the many-colored sky, that seraph's zone of the syren, whose warp is the rain-drops of the earth whose woof is the sunbeam of heaven all checkered over with celestial flow Still always it is beautiful—that blessed life water! No poison bubbles on its brink; no blood stains its liqnid glass; pale widows and starving orphans weep not burning tears in its depth; no drunkard's shrinking ghost from the grave, curses it in worlds of eternal despair! Speak out, my frends, would you exchange it for the demon's drink, alchohol?" A shout, like the roar of a temp est, answered "No! No!!"

Said a fashionable spend thrift to an usurious broker of whom he wished to borrow; "Daddy, the ready is needful. Mary Yes, sonny," replied the broker. but the needful

of Balley anisab a tag We take the following rich morasi from one of Dow, Jr.'s patent ser-

mons: as which yet connoct if your ooks upon woman—there is no living with them, and he can't live without them. He will run after them, and rath er than beheld, he will lose his coat tail and character-kiss them for love, and kiss them for leading him into trouble so with life. He partakes of its pleas ares, and then curses it for its pain gathers boquets of bliss and when their blossoms have faded he finds himself in possession of a bunch of briars, which is all owing to a listle ncident which occurred in Paradise when man was as green as a tobaccoworm, and as unsuspicious a tree-frog in a thunder storm. He was told to increase his cares, and people the world with a parcel of candidates for perdition; and I am one of them."

A MINISTER EXCITED.-The Evans ville people appear to have some queer gospel preachers. The other day one Rev. J. W. Brash fell in with Mr. Brinkmayer, a leading mem ber of his congregation, and began to complain of the smallness of his and ary, whereupon Mr. B. advised him to open a school. His reverence took this as an insult, and after brooding over it for a while; armed himis responsible for this item of news.

A Scoundrel .- A man by the where the hurricane howls music, himself as a preacher in Nashville; and the big wave rolls the chorus, Tenn., but for want of a flock, engagsweeping the march of God-there ed as a proof reader in one of the he brews it, that beverage of life, newspaper offices in that city, had, after making love and being engaged "And everywhere it is a thing of to a Mrs. Stewart, a widow, ran off with a married woman, named Mrs. Annie Broadbridge. The day that Wentworth left to join Mrs. Broadbridge, he was to marry Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. S. was the owner of a negro woman, and she made Wentworth her agent to sell her, which he proceeds of the sale furnished him with the means to carry off Mrs.

Rules to be Observed at Church.

Going to church early is a vulgar Never mind the preacher he can stop his discourse until you are teat.

ed. Having taken a conspicuous man remains allent while fools are blace, blow your nose like a horn at speaking, with the least three times wipe your face with the same kerenier—shake it out ing trash. How could and spread it upon your knees. Touch your neighbor elvly and whisper to him, "got any tobacco?"-there public house! Having got to far,

in satin, as she sweeps down the aid inquire of the gentle "what lette h that" I Tot not perceive by the audible whisperings that the same question is being asked by at least a dostin persons By the time the house is wearly full, and through the noise, made by the fluttering of fans and the scraping of feet, you may be able to catch the thread of the sermon. The sermon being over, endeavor to be first at the door way, where you can take up an eligible position to review the ladies' is ces as they pass you; the opening persons to go out abreast, but your position will compel them to move out in single file; an excellent maneuver by which you will be enabled to inspect each one separately. The usual hows; node and emiles of recognition having been executed in your best style, fall in with the crowd, twirling your cane take a friend's arm if one offers talk of the ladies—the fashions—the—anything but the sermon, which of course to you will have seemed "very dull."

who wines the color what, is, Gives ir Up. Edwin Ruffin, Eog. editor of the Virginia Planter, who it seems at first entertained the opinion that sugar could be made from some of the varieties of the sorghum age self with a pistol and dirk, repaired haratum, now gives it up, and from to Mr. Brinkmayer's house to get the experiments made upon a large satisfaction But Mr. B. would not scale int South Caroling deems "that retruct. so the rospel minister drew there can remain no longer any doubt his pistol, armed with a dirk, when of the impossibility of obtaining authe women of the house interfered, gar, to any useful end, from the juice and there was a regular time. The of either the Chinese or African Sumatter consequently got before a fus- gar Millet." We said months ago tice of the peace, but was finally that we would believe this could be cane when it should be demonstrated in practice, and not before. Nevertheless, as we said then, so we say name of Wentworth, who represented now, we believe it to be a most valuafor its fodder. It is especially valuable for cows giving milk. Syrup may also be made of it, and many small farmers all over the South and West will doubtless make molasses for their own use of it. New Orleans Bulletin.

Working and Thinking.

It is no less a fatal error to desp labor when regulated by intellect, than to value it for its own sake.-We are always, in these days, trying to separate the two; we want no did. and pocketed the money. The man to be always thinking, and another to be always working; and we call one a gentleman, and the other an operative; whereas the workman Broadbridge, who is the mother of ought often to be thinking, and the eight children. thinker often working and both would be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both ungentle— the one envying, the other despising his brother; and the mass of society habit, of course you are never to be is made up of morbid thinkers, and enter make miserable workers. Now it is only guilty of it. When the enter make by labor that thought can be made as anuch noise as possible, to attract healthy, and only by thought that attention, for that iga primary restated two cannot be separated with impuyou she well dressed; and all fashioneral, and there should be less prid able people will turn round and look felt in peculiarity of employment, and at you. They like to see and be seen. more in excellence of achievement.

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anthorised to receive and receipt and scriptions for the Express." "Stephen Cannon," Lovington. L N Van Floot, Sullivan.

THE NOTICE TO ALL

Raying promes the sesistance of Stephen Cannon Esq., of Loyington to act as our agent for receiving subscriptions for the Express;" we would respectfully say to all; and particularly to those who have not subscribed for our paper, that they can have an opportunity of so doing by calling upon Mr. Canson, who may be found at the post office at Lovington. Mr. Cannon is also authorized to receive payment for the same; all who receive their papers at Lovington can settle with him and save an extra trip to Sullivan.

Public Trainillation.

There will be a public installation of the officers of the Sons of Temperance at the Christian church, on Saturday evening, January the 2nd, 1858, at 5, 12 o'clock P. M. The citizens of Sullivan and vicinity are parnestly selicited to attend.

The Lincoln "Herald" come to us very much improved since the change of publishers. Mr. Wheeler, who takes the editorial chair, is, we presume, well qualified to discharge the duties devolving upon him as an editor of a public journal, judging from the one before us. Success Mr.

We attended the party given at the Sons Hall on last Friday evening, and unhesitatingly pronounce it the best arranged party that we have had the pleasure of attending since our arrival in Sullivan -in fact it was the best and most sociable party that we over atttend-Len'il doubt by demonstrated

Mesers. Haydon & Shepherd will please accept our thanks for the bountiful oyster treat we enjoyed cuted," my only desire was that the the other evening. These gentlemen have fitted up a nice saloon for those who wish to indulge in a nice dish Small farmers all meer

We have received the first and second Nos. of the Robinson "Gazette," published at Robinson, Crawford county Hl., by G. W. Harper. We hope the citizens of Crawford will be awake to their interest, and give their support to the county or paper on town of summers

on bor ; gardio KANSAS.

From the President's Message. By request of a number of subscribers we publish, this week, the sublect having reference to Kansas The President says:

It is unnecessary to state in detail the alarming condition of the Territory of Kansas at the time of my inauguration. The opposing parties then stood in hostile array against each other, and any accident might have relighted the flames of civil war. Besides, at this critical moment, Kansas was left without a Governor by the resignation of Gov. Geary.

osi the Territorial Legislature had passed one law providing for the election of delegates on the 8d Monday of June. to a Convention to meet on the 1st Mon ity of the delegates. Besides, our day of September, for the purpose of framing a constitution, preparatory to admission into the Union. This law a 12 was in the major fair and just; and this is to be regretted that all the qualified electors but not registered themselves and voted under its provie si diones it il a lo avel. ed l'est

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isted in the Territory, whose avowed le object it was, if need be, to put down the the The oury organ from taking any part to the election. The act of the Territorial Legisla

nithing to the geople the Countitation which might be framed by the Convention; and in the akdited state of apprehension extensively prevailed that a design existed to force upon them a Constitution in relation to slavery against their will. In this emergency, it became my duty, as it was my unquestionable right, having in view the union of all good citizens in support of the Territorial laws, to exoress an opinion on the true construction of the provision concerning slavery contained in the organic act of Congress of the 30th of May, 1854.-Congress declared it to be "true intent and meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into any Territory or State, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way."-Under it Kansas, "when admitted as a State," was to "be received into the Union, with or without slavery, as their Constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission."

Did Congress mean by this language that the delegates elected to frame a Constitution should have authority finally to decide the question of slavery, or did they intend by leaving it to the people, that the people of Kansas themselves should decide this question by a direct vote? On this subject, I confess I had never entertained a serious doubt, and, therefore, in my instructions to Gov. Walker of the 28th March last I merely said that when "a Constitution shall be submitted to the Territory, they must be protected in the exercise of their right of voting for or against that instrument, and the fair expression of the popular will must not be interrupted by fraud or violence."

In expressing this opinion, it was far from my intention to interfere with the decision of the people of Kansas, either for or against slavery From this I have always carefully abstained. Intrusted with the duty of taking care that the laws be faithfully exeople of Kansas should furnish Con gress the evidence required by the organic act, whether for or against slavery; and in this manner smooth their passage into the Union. In emerging from the condition of territorial dependence into that of a sovereign State, it was their duty, in my opinion, to make known their will by the votes of the majority, on the same direct question whether this important domestic institution should or should not continue to exist. Indeed, this was the only possible mode in which their will could be authentically ascer-

tained.

The election of delegates to a convention must necessarily take place in separate districts. From this cause it may readily happen, as has often been the case, that a majority of the people of a State or Territory are on one side of a question, whilst a majority of the representatives from the several dis tricts, into shich it is divided, may be upon the other side. This arises from the fact that in some districts delegates may be elected by small majorities whilst in others those different sentiments may receive majorities sufficiently great not only to overcom the votes given for the former, but to leave a large majority of the whole people in direct opposition to a majorhistory proves that influences may be disregard the will of his constituents. The truth is, that no other authentic and satisfactory mode exists of ascertaining the will of a majority of the Mode of say State of Thilliony on an

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g it to a direct vote. How wise. p, was it for Congress to pass over e of all legitimate nowe

How vain would any oth ple-prove in practice. This may be illinetrated by the case of Canaca Should she be admitted into the Union with a Constitution, either, main taining or abolishing slavery, against the sentiment of the people, this could have no other effect than to continue to exasperate the exciting agitation during the brief period required to make the Constitution conform to the irresistable will of the majority. The friends and supporters of the

Nebraska and Kansas act, when struggling on a recent occasion to sustain its wise provisions before the great tribunal of the American neople, never differed about its true meaning on this subject. Everywhere throughout the Union they publicly pledged their faith and their honor, that they would cheerfully submit the question of slavery to the decision of the bona fide people of Kansas, without any restrictions or qualification whatever. All were cordially united upon the great doctrine of popular sovereignty, which is the vital principles of our free justientions. Had it then been insinuated from any quarter that it would be a sufficient compliance with the requisitions for the organic law for the members of a convention, thereafter to be elected, to withhold the question of slavery from the people, and to substitute their own will for that of a legally ascertained majority of their constituents, this would have been instantly rejected. Everywhere they remained true to the resolution adopted on a celebrated occasion recognizing "the right of the people of all the Territories including Kansas and Nebraska-acting through the legality and fairly-expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution, with or without playery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States. Web line : Hay and berd beaut

The convention to frame a constitu tion for Kansas met on the first Monday of September last. They were called together by virtue of an act of the Territorial Legislature, whose lawful existence had been recognized by Congress in different forms and by lifferent enactments. A large proportion of the citizens of Kansas did not think proper to register their names, and to vote at the election for delegates; but an opportunity to do that "no slavery shall exist in the State this having been fairly afforded, their of Kansas, except, that the right of rights could in no manner effect the legality of the Convention.

frame a Constitution for Kansas, and finally adjourned on the 7th day of November. But little difficulty occurred in the Convention, except on the the general provisions of our recent State Constitutions, are so similarand, I may add, so excellent that the difference between them is not essential Under the earlier practice of the Government, no Constitution framed by the Convention of a Territory preparitory to its admission into the Union as a State had been submitted to the people. I trust, howev er, that the example set by the last Congress, requiring that the Constitution of Minnesota "should be subject to the approval and ratification of the people of the proposed State," may be followed on future occasions. I take it for granted that the Convention of Kansas would set in accordance with the example, founded, as it in on correct principles; and hence my instruction to Gov. Walker, in fall brought to bear on the representative wer of submitting the Constitution to sufficiently powerful to induce him to the people, were expressed in general and undualified terms, findain od 1 In the Kansas Nebraska act, how

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relates to the "do ation" of exd thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way." According to the plain construction of the sentence, the words "domestic institutions" have a direct, as they have an appropriate The relation between master and

slave, and a few others are "domestic institutions," and are entirely distinct from institutions of a political character. Besides, there, was, no question then before Congress, nor indeed has there since been any serious question before the people of Kansas or the country, except that which relates to the "domestic institutions" of alavery ... He rushed into the tor- very

The convention, after an angry and excited debate, finally determined, by a majority of only two, to submit the question of slavery to the people, tho at the last, forty three of the fifty delegates present affixed their signatures to the constitution

A majority of the convention were in favor of establishing slavery in Kan sas. They accordingly inserted an article in the Constitution for this purpose similar in form to those which had been adopted by other territorial conventions. In the schedule, however, providing for the transition from a territorial to a State government, the question has been fairly and explicitly referred to the people, whether they will have a constitution "with or without slavery,"

It declares that before the constitution adopted by the Convention "shall be sent to Cengress for admission into the Union as a State," an election shall be held to decide the question at which all the white male inhabitants of the territory, above the age of twenty-one, are entitled to vote. They are to vote by ballot :and "the ballots cast at said election shall be endorsed constitution with slavery; and constitution with no slavery." " If there be a majority in favor of "constitution with slavery," then it is to be transmitted to Congress by the President of the Convention in its original form. If, on the contrary, there shall be a majority in fa vor of the "Constitution with no slaery," "then the article providing slavery shall be stricken from the Constitution by the President of this Convention;" and it is expressly declared refusal to avail themselves of their property in slaves now in the Territory shall in no manner be interfered with;" and in that event it is made This Convention proceeded to his duty to have the Constitution thus ratified transmitted to the Congress of the United States for the admission of the State into the Union.

At this election every citizen will subject of slavery! The truth is, that have an opportunity of expressing his opinion by his vote "whether Kansas shall be received into the Union with or without slavery," and thus this exciting question may be peacefully settled in the very mode required by the organic law. The election will be held under legitimate authority, and if any portion of the inhabitants shall refuse to vote; a fair opportunity to do so having been presented, this will be their own voluntary act, and they, alone, will be responsible for the conit Susy met in the street, a seppengae

Whether Kansasshall be a free or a slave State must eventually unde some" authority, be decided by an election: and the question can never be more clearly or distinctly presented to the people than it is at the present moment. Should this opvolved for years in domestic discord, and possibly in civil war, before she reach the point the has strendy at a mile of me I" mult days, or an 

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ent that which tion. It is high time this should be direct to far more important ob- rules would prevent a great many once admitted into ne excitement beyond he own limits will speedily pass away a you not loo and she will then, for the first time be left, as she ought to have been long since to manage her own affairs in her own way. If the constitution on the subject of slavery, or any other subject, be displeasing man power can prevent them from changing it within a brief period.-Under these circumstances, it may be well questioned, whether the peace and quiet of the whole country are not of greater importance than the mere temporary triumph of either of the political parties in Kanne poked his equen night can onesse

Should the constitution without slavery be adopted by the votes of the majority, the rights of property in slaves now in the Territory are reserved. The number of these are very small; but if it were greater the provision would be equally just and ressonable. These slaves were brought into the Territory under the constitution of the United States, are now the property of their masters. at it longist

The point has at length been finally decided by the highest judicial tribunal of the country-and this upon plain principle that when a confederacy of sovereign States acquire a new Territory at their joint expense, both equally and justly demand that the citizens of one and all of them shall have the right to take into it whatsoever is recognized as property by the common constitution: To have summarily confiscated the property in slaves already in the Territory would have been an act of gross injustice, and contrary to the practice of the older States of the Union, which have abolished Colling a cering baby

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New York, Dec. 25. The Steamer Persia, from Liverpool with advices to the 12th inst., arrived this morning. saged quest

Advices have been received in England from Bombay, to the 12th. and from Calcutta to the 11th of Norember ld befores a de shan lean

The Brittish reinforcements were arriving at different Indian ports at the rate of 2,000 per week.

The mutineers at Lucknow were estimated at from 50,000 to 79,000 No communication had been had for months, but it was believed that the garrison would hold ont

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution to me di-rected and delivered, by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois in favor of William Moore Exr., and against Thomas A. Maddux & Frederick Maddux, I have levied upon the flowing described property to wit: The nw1 of Sec 1, the nw of the sw of Sec I, and the nwl of the sel of Sec I, all in Township No. 14 Rang No. 4 East, also the awd of the nw of Sec 20, the Nwi of the swi of Sec 20, the swi of the Nwi of Sec 21, and the wi of the swi of Sec 30, all in Township No. 15, Range 5 East, containing, in all, four hundred and eighty acres. As the property of the said Thomas A. o and Frederick W. Mad-dux, which I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the court-house door in Sulliyan in said State, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., and sunset of said day, for cash in hand; to gatisfy said E. C. BERRY Sheriff

Dec. 28. 1887. No. 17 ct.

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## Dry Goods. GROCERIES,

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HARDWARE,

SADDLERY, CUTLERRY, &C., &C. My Terms are cash, or exchange for country produce, and no mistake.

Please call Gentlemen and Ladies and see for yourselves. Dec. 31 57; 11 2/ 121 17tf.

hild kounnietrator's Sale of Real Estate.

I will sell at public vendue before the court house door in Sullivan, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 13th day of February A. D. 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. & 5 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, belonging to the Retate of James S. Freeland dec'd, for so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said decedant), lying and being situate in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, to wit: The near of the sear of the sear of S. 2, and the El of the se qr of the swqr; also the El of the wl Lot No. 13 in "16.
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in T 13 N R 5 E, and the nwqr of R 5 E, being the lands of the estate the swor of Sec 17 T I3 N R 6 E. Said Lands will be sold in persuance D. 1857, to pay the debts of said decedent. A credit of twelve months will be given, and a deed given to the purchasor, he giving bond and courity, and a mortgage on the premises, to secure the payment of the purchase money. de le contra de la contra del la

of Jan S. Freeland dec'd.

## Sheriff's Sale

By wirthe of an Execution. To me direct and delivered, by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie coun a log house and stable, also a dozen ty, in the State of Illinois in favor of or more of good bearing apple trees; James Peters and against Jacob Seass the land will be sold for the sum of

the see an of Sec. No. 22, Township No. 14. Range 6 East, containing for-ty acres, as the property of the said Edward H. Sess, which I shall offer at Public Sain at the court house door In Sullivan in said State, on the 20th

eaid execution. of Moultrie County.
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down To me to the town I ken Tr such of the character of the control of the control of the character of the character of the control goods, and are now settling up our business. All those indebted to us, will do us a favor by calling on us and settling the same, as we owe for our goods and gannot pay unless you pay us. Our Books are at the old tand where one or, both of us can be tund almost any day.

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We would respectfully suggest to friends who are yet in arrears to us, that we must pay for our goods and if you do not respond to our call and pay up; we cant possible survive this crisis. We positively are forced to collect every Dollar due us. B. W. H. & Co.

Dec. 24'57.

## Land Sale.

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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 15th 6 East as the property of Lewis J. day of January next, the following Berry, which I shall offer at public sale. Lands, towit:

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of Ransom Cunningham dec'd, ten per cent, of the purchase money, to be of a decree of the Moultrie county paid in hand, and the ballance in court rendered at the Nov. Term A. Twelve months purchaser giving note with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises. Nov. 22, 1857.

JOHN PERRYMAN Master in Chancery.

## FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a small FARM, lying four miles west of Sullivan, in the Reedy Settle-ment, 40 acres of Prairie, and 18 acres of White Ook Timber, lying one-half mile from said farm-20 acres under fence, 15 agres in cultivation-with & Edward H. Seass. twelve dollars per nere:—one half I have levied upon the following de-down, and the other half a credit of

GILBERT WAGGONER. Whitley's Creek, Moultrie co. Ill. Dec. 24, 1857. [n16t2\*

## Public Sale!

day of January A. D. 1858, between the holf of o clock at and sunset of said day, for east in hand, to satisfy miles north west of Sullivan, the following account, which have been miles north west of Sullivan, the following described property, to-wit: due for one two and three years by Cattle Hogs, Sheep, Corn & farming calling on me and settling the same; cheapest and as good as the best.

I would invite all

CATORIAN O C. LIVESAY. Dec. 28th, 1857.

Disolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore exist-ing between the undersigned is now dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to call immediately and settle their

M. N. VAN FLEET, E. E. WAGGONER Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 18, '57.

READY made Clothing. A large winter Clothing of the intest style just re-30 W E 4000

Lewis Zweck & Heavy Ba EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC

HAVING associated together in the Saddlery & Harness making business, are now ready to fill all or ders in their line, in the best manner at the shortest notice and on the mos accomodating terms.

We have on hand a good assortmen

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## READY-MADE articles, such as

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TRUNKS of all kinds constantly on hand, and all that is commonly kept in their business.

They hope by constant attention to business, to deserve and receive

share of public patronage, and Job work done with neatness and dispatch. Prices to suit the times, and all

work warranted. We will pay the highest market price for Hides, Deer Skins, & Sheep Pelts. Dec. 10 1857. 14-4.

## 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 to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Sullivan on the 30th day of December next, the the following lands, belonging to the Estate of William Mulholland /dec'd, to-wit: The wi, swi, swi, sec. 8 and swi, swi, sec. 17, except 7 acres in a square form in the se corner of the last mentioned lot, all in Township 13 N, Range 5 E. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in advance, and the residue in twelve months, the purchaser giving note and approved personal security, and a mortgage on the premises.

JOHN PERRYMAN. Master in Chancery. Decr. 3, 1857, 13, 5t.

### Sheriff's. Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, To me direct and delivered, by the clerk

cres; in Township 14 North of Range at the court house door in Sullivan in said state on the 9th day of January 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A.

M. and sunset of said day for cash in Dec. 3, 1857.—13 tf. hand to satisfy said Execution.

December 10 A. D. 1857. 14 4t E. C. BERRY Sheriff. of Moultrie county Illinois. Wm. R. LEE, Dep ty. [p f \$5,00.]

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me direct and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois in favor of W G. Ogborn and against Henry F. Vad-

I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit; 19 feet off which, I shall offer at Public sale at the Court House door in Syllivan in said state on the 5th, day of January. in said state on the 5th, day of January of the wholesale dealers.

A. D. 1858 between the hour of 9 of the warpous kinds of Stoves consisting cash in hand to satisfy said execution, in part of Cooking, Parlor, Casket,

E. C. BERRY sheriff.

Air-tight and the Golden Egg (a rich

of Moultrie county Illinois. Dec. 14th, A. D. 1857. pf \$4,00

### Warning. Fare

concern. I must can and will have money. All persons indebted to me are notified to call and settle the same, All persons owing me either by Man. will save themselves being called on at their own expense. Any person who thinks I do not mean what I say would do well to call and see. J. E. EDEN.

Sullivan Dec. 10th, 1857. 14 4t.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

BALL ROAD Lands for Safe.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RATEROAD Company invites the attention of Agricultu-and Farmers to the farity lands abjects their Road, which are offered for sale mos-

their load, which are offered for sale pon-fiverent, and long credit at low rates of interest. It is the policy and wish of the Company to sell all their lands to setual settlers, as no a ducement is offered as speculators; in fact non-will be sold on longer credit, without the distinct obligation of cultivation.

Illinois occupies the most central position of the Western States, and comprises the most fertile sections of the best of hand extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Hissouri River and including New York, New Jersey, Pennstyvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois Hotstana. and including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illineia, Michigan Wisconsin, Iowa and Northein Missouri.

sylvania, Ohio, Indians, Illineis, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Northern Missour.

Unlike the States North of us, the productions are not cheeked by rigorous wintera, nor is the heat of summer oppressive. The lands West of the Missouri River gradually and rapidly decreases in sertifity, till they blend with the Great American Plain, and being chiefly, if not solely adapted to gradually and never compete with those of this State.

The lands bordering upon the Missouri and Kansas Rivers, and upon the line of the proposed roads in Iowa, have been taken up, and are now selling at \$10.to \$15 pernage, although settlers have to pay heavy freights upon the transportation of their agricultural tools, furniture and goods; and when their crops are produced, the extra cost of transportation to the Eastern markets exceeds the cost of production.

the Eastern markets expeeds the cost of production.

Looking to the future growth of our country this State, which combines the most favorable temperature with the richest soil and most healthy climate, will for all time be the great grain praducing district. It is full of mineral wealth, such as Coal, Iron, Lead, Limesten, &c., and has already the advantages of churches and schools, of population, and of the investment of capital. Moreover, there is scarcely a county in illinois which has not a supply of timber. The southern section of the State includes at least 2,000,000 acres of the best quality of timber land; and the extensive pineinclineral least 2,000,000 acres of the best quality of timber land; and the extensive pineries in adjoining States, accessible: by the Lakes, furnish Chicago with an immense quantity of timber and lumber; amounting, in 1856 to 460,000,000 feet.

Illinois, especially during the last ten years, has been rapidly developing her resources.—
The population is now about 1,500,000, and eighty millions of dollars have been expended for Railpad's which with the waters and the

for Railroad's which, with the waters of the Mississippi, Illinois River, the Michigan Canal and Lake communications, afford cheap and convenient means for the transportation of her products to every market. About one million acres of the Company's lands have already been sold, and many flourishing villages evince the rapidly increasing prosperity of the country. Such is the facility and economy with which these lands can be cultivated, that in two to execute work promptly, in superior style, years farmers can readily surround themselves with all the comforts of old settled farms in the Eastern States; and such is their fertility and productiveness, that property purchased at from \$6 to \$30 per acre at six years credit and three per cent. interest, can be fully paid for within that time, together with all the costs of improvements, by ordinary industry, from

the profits of the crops.

Although it is evident that lands in the vicinity of vail-roads in Illinois will advance to \$40, or even \$100 per acre within ten years yet the interests of this Company are more adof the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illimois in favor of Henry Y. Kellar and against Lewis J. Berry and Elgin Keedy.

I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: the swith of the N E 1 of section 30, 40 acres; & N E 1 of the s E 1 of section 30, 40 acres; & N E 1 of the s E 2 of section 30, 40 acres; & N E 2 of the section 30, 40 acres; & N E 2 of section 30, 40 acres; & N E 3 of the section 30, 40 acres; & N E 2 of section 30, 40 acres; & N E 3 of the section 30, 40 acres; & State Element and cultivation. It is evident, there are the interests of this Company are more advanced by placing their property in the hands of farmers, to settle the country, relying upon the business of this Company are more advanced by placing their property in the hands of farmers, to settle the country, relying upon the business of the road for its chief profit, and to emable it to discharge its obligations to the State. These considerations induce the policy of rapid sales, which have been progressing and increasing for two years past, and will be pursued till the lands are finally disposed of. No encouragement is given to speculative pursued till the interests of this Company are more advanced by placing their property in the hands of farmers, to settle the country, relying upon the business of the road for its chief profit, and to emable it to discharge its obligations to the State. These considerations induce the policy of rapid sales, which have been progressing and increasing for two years past, and will be pursued till the interests of this country, relying upon the business of the road for its chief profit, and the pursued till the interests of the road for its chief profit, and the pursued till the interests of the road for its chief profit, and the pursued till the interests of the road for its chief profit, and the interests of the road for its chief profit, and the interests of the road for its chief profit, and its chief profit profit profit profit profit profit profit profit prof lement and cultivation. It is evident, there fore, that the best interests of settlers can nowhere he as well promoted as by purchasing

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> To sum it all up, almost any kind, size, shape, or price one can wish,

> PLAIN TIN-WARE. Anything from a rattle to a church, or

To give me a call; And nowhere else buy, Till you give me a try.

CHARLES A. CARTER.

October 22,

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Sullivan, Nov. 6th, 1857 616

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Road, in your midst; For W. D. Layton has "come to town" and has brought with him the great remedy, which is: He proposes to sell as cheap and pay as high prices for produce, as and pay as high prices for produce, as is paid on the Rail Road. Come dong, times are hard, and money saved is equal to money made;

Candies always on hand for the children. W. D. Larron. December 10, 1887. 14-tf

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\*\*The Firm of Kellar & Cleveland for some time yet, and we must have another the ist day of January, 1858, every man that owes me other good things, and we want the output five cents. I have work enthers a between the west one posted, and I am ready for a settle ment with you all.

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R. Road Company. Purchasers of these lands, by applying to me for them, can save a trip to Chicago. W. B. Porrer, Gen. Land Agent. Sullivan, Ill., Sept. 17, 16m. Master in Chancery

county, and belonging to the Ilis. C.

The appropriate BY virtue of a decree, of the Mouled at the October term 1857, I shall offer for sale at the Court House door in Sullivan, on the 30th day of Dec. next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following descaibed lands, to-wis: Lot No 7, in to No 5. in sec. 16, 10 acres 1 lot No 7, sat way, in sec. 17, 144 acres; all in Township 14 N, R 5 E., being the lands of Lucy Ann Brown dee'd. Also lot No 4, in lot No 6, in sec. 16, 10 acres; lot No 4 of over including and mourn, over your lot, as being deprived of the advantages; of a Rail Brown cec'd. the lands of Lucy Ann Brown dec'd.

Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required in advance, the balthe premises.

JOHN PERRYMAN WI ON LA Master in Chancery. Decr. 3, 1857, 13 5t.

## PRIVATERAOTICE

T will suc all persons indebted to the firms of Haydon & Lloyd & J. J. & W. L. Haydon, commencing on the 1st Monday after the present coming: election. I will be found at the Justices offices or at P. B. Knight & Co. Call and affange your Notes and accounts and save cost.

ii sallivan, Oct. 28 1857. ot Legal Advertisements.
The following tariff of prices for Legal Notices, not exceeding ten linea-will be the sates charged for insertions in this paper:

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Our goods have been purchas ed during the recent financial convulsion, at almost our own price. The buyer will see at a glance, the advantages to be had in patronizing this establishment, and an early call is respectfully solicited. Dec. 17. 57.

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

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fact known to me at an early day.

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the west side of the public square.

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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

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We have now on hand and com-ing a large stock of all kinds of

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 offer

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Our stock consists in part of the following, DRY GOODS.

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QUEENESWARE, BOOTS & SHOES,

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JEWELRY, **GUNS AND** 

and in fact every thing usually kept in

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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; pleas 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

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Press 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 only now, if you want to have the honor of wearing some of our goods. They are going on like hot cakes before a standard mattende. Therefore, now is the accepted time, and now is the day for stearing to yourselves a complete suit and at.

come quick, for delays are dangerous. If you want too long and let the opportunity pass we will not hold ourselves responsible vier the conse-

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We can and will sell twenty five per cent cheaper than any other store in town, for cash only.

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Hardware, 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.

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