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### THE VISION OF PROPHECY.

BY F. H. HAZEN.

An elder man and a fair-haired child stood before a picture-gallery in France's Bonchilling. The beauty around in the essence of the creative genius of the past seemed to float around upon the fireless air. The arched ceiling, beautifully carved and gilded, the pink marble entablature, the massive columns which here and there broke the monotony of the long extent; the light falling, now subdued from the high, narrow window upon a white ghost-like figure upon a hanging with a homely, upon some dark lined picture of the olden time; the solemn, death-like stillness that prevailed—were all calculated to work strangely upon an impassioned soul.

The little girl, who held the hand of the old man, was herself a study. Never had prettier eyes drank in inspiration from the mighty works of art. They were hazel eyes—calm, holy—and yet flashing at times with an inviolent brilliancy. Her hair fell in luxuriant masses around her fair neck and shoulders, and the irregularity in her features was amply atoned for in the clearness and resplendency of her complexion, and the classic mouth that bespoke a time when she should emerge from the timid blushing maiden, to a brilliant, resolute, self-possessed woman—strong and beautiful in the integrity of her soul.

The little girl became—Madam Rolland—Peterson's daughter for January. Destroying the Romance. A capital story is told of a young fellow, who one Sunday strolled into a village church, and during the service was electrified and gratified by the sparkle of a pair of brilliant black eyes, which were riveted upon his face. After the service, he saw the possessor of the twinkling orbs leave alone, and, enraptured by her glances, he ventured to follow her, his heart aching with rapture. He saw her look behind, and fancied she evinced some emotion on recognizing him. He then quickened his pace, and she actually slackened hers, as if to let him come up with her—but he will permit the young gentleman to tell the story in his own way.

### Plain Truth.

Some one who understands the subject describes the education of "young gentlemen and ladies," of the world's fashionable "society," which tends only to mental weakness and fashionable decay, as follows: "A young gentleman, a smooth-faced stripling with little breeding and a desecrated ripeness, shall believe him a nice young man. He chews and smokes tobacco, swears genteelly, coaxes empyrion imperials with beads, greases curls a rattle, spends his father's money, rides fast horses—on horseback and in silks, double and single—drinks Catawba, cusses the Maine law and flirts with 'young ladies,' hundreds of which are just like himself, though of a different gender; and this is the fashionable education of the day. The fathers and mothers of those fools were once poor. God's fortune has given them abundance. Their children go through with an inexhaustible fortune, and into the poor house. Parents, you are responsible for this folly. Set your sons and daughters to work, and let them know that only in usefulness there is honor and prosperity."

### A Pious Mother's Grave.

Hallowed spot, encircled with precious memories, confirming every good resolution and imparting strength to the hope of a glorious immortality! Here rests the hand that rocked my cradle, and the lips that prayed for me and taught me to pray. Here the sorrow which I felt when weeping around her death bed, and over her coffin, revives and creates fresh occasion for the consolation of God, neither law nor feeble, but various and human wants, and larger than human conceptions.

### WISDOM FOR SOMETHING.

Live for something; be not idle—  
Laziness about three for employ;  
Sit not down to useless dream—  
Labor is the sweetest joy.  
Poised hearts are ever weary,  
A selfish heart is never gay,  
Life for these hath many duties—  
Active be then, while you may.  
Be not a blessing in thy pathway!  
Gossip, words and cheering smiles,  
Better than gold and silver,  
With that quiet, sparkling wiles,  
Be pleasant sunshine smiles,  
Be on the grateful earth,  
Be to sympathy and kindness,  
Whisper well the darkened earth,  
Be to the oppressed weary,  
Drop the tear of sympathy,  
Whisper words of hope and comfort,  
Give, and thy reward shall be,  
Joy unto thy soul returning,  
From this perfect fountain head,  
Freely, as thou freely givest,  
Shall the grateful light be shed.

The father, noticing how absorbed the child was, approached the picture when he was startled by hearing a deep, sibilant voice behind him exclaim—  
"Gration—Gration Philippon!"  
The young man, Gration, beheld an old man arrayed in a dark cloak with gray hair, was features, and a piercing, eyes—eyes burning in their intensity, contrasting strangely with the haggard face.

"What meanest thou?"  
"As I said, am I not the Spirit of Prophecy? The child, ere many years, shall be worshipped. The bitterness against pauper nobility and arrogant superiority, which you are instilling into her heart, shall rise up against you. She is destined to sway the deliberations of statesmen—to tread in consistency of pride the regal halls. Great men will receive her counsels, and seek no appeal from the decisions which may fall in words of burning eloquence from her lips. Look yonder, and the stranger pointed solemnly down the vista of white statuary.

Never too old to learn. "I am too old to learn," said a man in our hearing the other day. A friend was urging him to improve his idle time, being at home, by study and general reading. He had never, it appears, given much attention to the cultivation of his mind, and he excused himself from making the attempt now by the remark we have given.

But our grief at the death of each of our parents, is as various as their connection with us. Inspiration recognizes this idea. "I bowed down heavily," says the sweet Psalmist of Israel, "as he that mourneth for his mother." Our father may be more renowned, and a greater number may participate in our sorrow at his departure. But when our mother dies, we mourn for one who endured for us a thousand pains, and anxieties which no other person could feel, whose smile and fond embraces greeted our return, who loved us and cared for us, no other human being can do, and about whom gathered the chief elements of home happiness.

WHAT IS MAN? A young lady answers the question: "A thing to wait with, a thing to fire with, to take one to places of amusement, to laugh at, to be married to, to pay one's bills to keep one comfortably." Not far from the truth.

### FOR THE EXPRESS.

#### TO LIZZIE.

Oh, how I love, and tell thee not,  
That I have loved thee long,  
That you will never be forgot,  
Midst scenes of joy in mirth or  
I'll tell thee though 'tis vain,  
To love or think of thee;  
I love, and be not loved again,  
For thou hast thought for me,  
Oh! cease not my humble heart,  
Though it trembles with thee;  
Though I sigh, when we meet,  
That will not have a sigh for me,  
Dear Lizzie, I'll breathe thy lovely  
name,  
And when none I'll sigh for thee;  
In dreams I'll see thee oft again,  
And dream'd will thy memory be.

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The old man looked and almost became transfixed with horror; the cold sweat stood in drops upon his forehead. He thought he beheld a long line of white statuary from the yard of the Conciergerie—victims for the guillotine! In the last was the "white robed heroine of the dungeon" beautiful still, the cool air adding freshness to her transparent cheeks. In the weak trembling old man—the old man with whitened locks—he recognized himself!

Doceacio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies in the University of Paris. He thought proper to learn Greek, and Latin almost as late in life. Theophrastus began his admirable work on the Characters of Men at the extreme age of ninety. Peter B. Mar, one of the fathers of French poetry, applied himself late to study; and Socrates learned to play on musical instruments long after he had passed his meridian. These illustrations enforce the truth of our position, and show that even one of old age there is no wish so to do as gather the riches of mental improvement.

At her funeral the family mansion appears, as if with the drapery of woe, and when her coffin is borne from that dear spot, and her precious remains laid in their sepulchral bed, the tenderest tie which binds us to that place of our nativity is surrendered. The father and the loved one may still dwell; but their presence and the other objects which surround them, are all but dead.

A TARDY REVENGE. A very little boy had one day done wrong, and was sent, after parental reproof, to lie in bed for the forgiveness of his hen only father. His offense had been passion, anxious to hear what he would say, his mother followed to the door of his room, in slipping accents she heard him ask to be made better, never to be angry again; and then, with child-like simplicity, he added, "I don't make ma's temper better."

### VARIOUS LITERATURE.

The San Diego Herald publishes what it calls "a man who was accidentally shot." There lies the body of James H. who was accidentally shot on the banks of the Pacific river. The man was accidentally shot with one of the large salt's revolver, with no stopper for the cork to rest on it was one of the old fashioned kind brass. "The man who was accidentally shot" is the king of the world.

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He clasped his hands wildly together, and uttering a low cry, leaned against a pillar for support. The fair-haired child melted at his feet, and murmured wonderingly, as she looked up into his face.  
"What ails thee my father?"  
"Jeanne, my child, didst see no one?"  
"No one, my father."  
"And hear no voices?"  
"No one, my father; we are alone."  
"Look down you aile; what seest thou?"  
"I saw the statue with their ghostly vestments. But how pale you are yourself! Are those very images?"

All reports as to character deal largely in exaggeration. "I never knew," says a man, "any one who was good, or bad, or anything else, as he was." The impression of the presence of goodness or badness, as he was, is a mere fancy.

The sciences of getting on well with a woman is like violin playing—it depends principally on the beating.

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—More hours pass away in secret anguish, from want of kindness from those who should be their comforters, than from any other cause in life.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the different precincts in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, for the purpose of receiving the State, County and Special Tax, for the year A. D. 1857.

At DAVID MITCHELL'S, on Marrowbone, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2nd and 3rd, at Lovington, Thursday and Friday, Feb'y 4th and 5th, at Lake Fork, Monday & Tuesday, Feb'y 6th & 7th, at SAMUEL SMITH'S, on Whiskey Creek Wednesday and Thursday, Feb'y 10th and 11th.

All Taxes not paid by the first of April, A. D. 1857, will be considered Delinquent, and cost added.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois in favor of Elizabeth Maddox administratrix & Wm Maddox administrator, and against William Taylor & Barney M. Hasting I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: s e s of Sec. 31 Town 15 Range 5 East containing 40 acres, as the property of the said Barney M. Hasting which I shall offer at Public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state on the 28th day of January A. D. 1857, to the highest and best bidder for ready cash. Sale to be between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day.

Jan. 7th, A. D. 1857.  
E. C. BERRY Sheriff.  
of Moultrie county Illinois.  
By J. G. KEARNEY, Deputy.—4,00

**List of Late Bustled 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 & M's Poughkeepsie.  
Commercial B'k., Perth Amboy, N. Y.

Bank of Halliwell, Maine.  
Farmer's Bank, Saratoga, N. Y.  
Rhode Island Central Bank, R. I.  
Farmer's Bank, Wickford, " "  
Mt. Vernon Bank, R. I.  
Tiverton Bank, R. I.  
Western Bank, Dandury, Conn.  
Bergen County B'k Ellsworth, Me.  
North American Bank, Seymour, Conn.  
Plymouth Bank, Ind.  
Chenung County bank, N. Y.,  
Niagra 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 " N. J.  
Bergen County bk. " "  
Catawack City " "  
Mechanic's Banking Association, N. Y.  
B'k of Orleans, N. Y.  
Cumberland Savings Bank, Md.  
Cecil " " "  
Hagerstown " " "  
Hollwell " Maine.  
Warrick " R. I.  
Honesdale " Penn.  
Union bank Sanduky, O.  
City " Cincinnati, O.  
Seneca Co. " "

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

**All Look.**  
READY made Clothing. A large stock of well assorted winter clothing of the latest style just received.

**Notice to pay Debts.**  
I will sue, after the 1st day of January, 1857, every man that owes me for money, for goods, for debts. I have worked for many years, and with a good conscience, and now I want to see that I get paid. Those who have debts in my name, are requested to come and settle them by the 1st of Jan'y.

### Administrator'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 18th day of February A. D. 1857, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. & 5 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, belonging to the Estate of James S. Freeland dec'd, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said decedent), lying and being situate in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, to-wit: The s w q of the s w q of the s w q of Sec 2, and the s q of the s w q of the s w q of Sec 15, all in T. 13 N. R. 5 E, and the s w q of the s w q of Sec 17 T. 13 N. R. 6 E.

Said Lands will be sold in pursuance of a decree of the Moultrie county court, rendered at the Nov. Term A. D. 1857, to pay the debts of said decedent. A credit of twelve months will be given, and a deed given to the purchaser, he giving bond and security, and a mortgage on the premises, to secure the payment of the purchase money.

JAMES M. BONE Admr.  
of Jas. S. Freeland dec'd.  
Dec'r 31 1857, No. 17. 5w. (1)

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

J. Y. HIRT, 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.

### Land Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county circuit court, rendered at the May Term 1857. I will offer for sale, on the premises, on the 15th day of January next, the following Lands, to-wit:

S W 1/4 s w 1/4 of section 17.  
S w 1/4 s e 1/4 " " 17.  
S E 1/4 s w 1/4 " " 17.  
N W 1/4 n w 1/4 " " 20.  
Lot No. 13 in " " 16.

All in Township 15 North 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.

Nov. 22, 1857.  
JOHN PERRYMAN  
Master in Chancery.

### 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 James Peters and against Jacob Seass & Edward H. Seass.

I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The n e 1/4 of the s e q. of Sec. 22, Township No. 14, Range 6 East, containing forty acres, as the property of the said Edward H. Seass, which I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE at the court-house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 20th day of January 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.  
of Moultrie County.  
Dec. 28, 1857, No 17 4t.

### FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a small FARM, lying four miles west of Sullivan, in the Reedy Settlement, 40 acres of Prairie, and 18 acres of White Oak Timber, lying one-half mile from said farm—20 acres under fence, 15 acres in cultivation, with a log-house and stable, also a dozen or more of good bearing apple trees; the land will be sold for the sum of twelve dollars per acre—one half down, and the other half a credit of twelve months will be given.

GILBERT WAGGONER.  
Whiskey Creek, Moultrie co. Ill.  
Dec. 24, 1857.

### SADDLERY.

Lewis Zwick & Henry Burr, HAVING associated together in the SADDLERY & HARNESS making business, are now ready to fill all orders in their line, in the best manner, at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms.

READY-MADE SADDLES, HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, MARTINGALS, LINES, HALTERS, WHIPS.

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 a share of public patronage.

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.

### 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 Henry Y. Kellar and against Lewis J. Berry and Elgin Keedy.

I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: the s w 1/4 of the n e 1/4 of section 30, 40 acres; & n e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of section 30, 40 acres; in Township 14 North of Range 6 East as the property of Lewis J. Berry, which I shall offer at public sale 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 hand to satisfy said Execution.

December 10 A. D. 1857. 14 4t  
E. C. BERRY Sheriff.  
of Moultrie county Illinois.  
By Wm. R. LEE, Dep'ty.  
[p f \$5.00.]

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed 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 W. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The n w 1/4 of Sec 1, the s 1/2 of the s w 1/4 of Sec 1, and the n w 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of Sec 1, all in Township No. 14 Range No. 4 East; also the s w 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of Sec 20, the n w 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of Sec 21, and the w 1/2 of the s e 1/4 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., and Frederick W. Maddux, which I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the court-house door in Sullivan 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 satisfy said execution.

E. C. BERRY Sheriff  
of Moultrie county.  
Dec. 28. 1857. No. 17 4t.

### Fare Warning.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY 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 Note or Book account, which have been due for one, two and three years by calling on me and settling the same; on or before the 25th of December, 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.

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed 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 Frederick W. Maddux.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAIL ROAD.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD Company has a large tract of land in the State of Illinois, which it offers for sale at low rates of interest.

It is the policy and wish of the Company to sell all their lands to actual settlers; and no inducement is offered to speculators; in fact none 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 portions of the belt of land extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Missouri River and including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Northern Missouri.

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

Illinois, bordering upon the Missouri and Kansas Rivers, and upon the line of the proposed route in Iowa, have been taken up, and are now selling at \$10 to \$15 per acre, 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.

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 producing district. It is full of mineral wealth, such as Coal, Iron, Lead, Limestone, &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 large tract of timber land, and the extensive prairies in adjoining States, accessible by the Lakes, furnish Chicago with an immense quantity of timber and lumber, amounting in 1856 to 468,000,000 feet.

Illinois, especially during the last ten years, has been rapidly developing her resources. The population is now about 1,800,000, and eighty millions of dollars have been expended 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 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 rail-roads in Illinois will advance to \$40, or even \$100 per acre within ten years yet 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 enable it to discharge its obligations to its purchasers, as the Company does not wish to dispose of any of its lands except for actual settlement and cultivation. It is evident, therefore, that the best interests of settlers can nowhere be so well promoted as by purchasing and settling upon these lands.

For information as to price, terms, &c., apply to JOHN WILSON, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. Co., Chicago, Illinois. Dec. 3, 1857.—13 1/2

### FOUND;

The Best place in Illinois to buy Stoves, Tin and Japaned Ware!! IT IS AT THE SULLIVAN STOVE STORE.

BOOK OF THE CHAS. A. CARTER, HAVING made additions to my stock by large purchases in St. Louis, I am now prepared to offer superior 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 a Cooking, Parlor, Gasket, Air-tight and the Golden Egg (a rich egg it is.) Coal, &c., &c.

To run it all up, almost any kind, size, shape, or price one can wish, in PLAIN TIN WARE. Anything from a rattle to a spurn, 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, 1857. 13 5m.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we intend to continue selling Goods for some time yet, and we must have money to pay our debts. Come friends you have had our Coffee, Sugar and other good things, and we want the pay.

### HO. YE HUNGRY.

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, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Cologne, Note Paper, Envelopes, Lard Oil, Combs, Pocket Knives, Razors shaving Soap, Violin strings and notions generally.

ALSO GROCERIES, which they propose to sell as cheap as any other house in town; consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Starch, Soda, Cinnamon, Pepper, Ginger, Salt, Soap, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, and White Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

J. R. McCLURE.  
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 1/2.

### Look to your Interest.

NEW GROCERY, W. D. LAYTON Has just arrived in town, and has opened a new Grocery & Provision Store.

On the North side of the square in the building formerly occupied and known as "Hill's Saddle shop."

He especially invites the attention of every body who want to buy the necessaries of life amazingly cheap for cash.

He also proposes to give the highest market price, for all kinds of PRODUCE.

So Farmers, you need no longer weep and mourn, over your lot, as being deprived of the advantages, of a Rail 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 is paid on the Rail Road.

Come along, times are hard, and money saved is equal to money made. Candies always on hand for the children. W. D. LAYTON. December 10, 1857. 14-tf

### 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.

### Tolono & Pana RAIL ROAD!!

THE Books of subscription to the Tolono & Pana Rail Road are now open at the following places, at Sullivan at the store of JOHN PERRYMAN, also at the office of Dr. A. L. KELLAM 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. 4tf

### Haydon & Sons.

Having Just opened on the South West corner of the public square, a new

### OYSTERS AND EATING HOUSE.

Where the wants of the Inner Man can be abundantly supplied. They will also keep on hand a splendid assortment of Fresh Confectionary.

### SALT.

Constantly on hand by the barrel or at retail. Of a superior quality always on hand and for sale cheap for cash.

A Fine lot of eating Apples constantly on hand. Dec. 10 1857, No. 14 1/2.

OFFER for sale on liberal terms the following lands in Moultrie county. The title thereto is direct from the United States. They are unnumbered.

E 1/2 N E 28 14 5 80 Prairie.  
N 1/2 S E 2 15 5 60 do  
E 1/2 lot 1 N W 2 15 5 40 do  
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 23 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 73 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 6 100 do

I will also give particular attention to buying land lying in Moultrie county, and belonging to the Ill. C. R. Road Company. Purchasers of these lands, by applying to me for them, can save a trip to Chicago.

W. B. PERRYMAN, Gen. Land Agent.  
Sullivan, Ill., Sept. 11, 6m.

### Master in Chancery SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county Circuit Court, rendered at the October term 1857, I will 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 described lands, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in lot No. 5, in sec. 16, 10 acres; lot No. 7, s e 1/4 n e 1/4, in sec. 17, 14 1/2 acres; all in Township 14 N. R. 5 E, being the lands of Lucy Ann Brown dec'd. Also lot No. 4, in lot No. 6, in sec. 16, 10 acres; lot No. 4 of s w 1/4 n e 1/4 in sec. 17, 12 1/2 acres; all in Township 14 N. R. 5 E; being the lands of Albert M. Brown dec'd.

Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required in advance; the balance 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.  
Dec'r. 3, 1857, 13 5m.

### PRIVATE NOTICE.

I will sue 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 Justice's offices or at P. B. Knight & Co. Call and arrange your Notes and accounts and save cost.

W. L. HAYDON.  
Sullivan, Oct. 28 1857. 5tf

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

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

### For Sale or Rent.

The building occupied by the subscribers, as a Law office, on the west side of the Public Square, is a first class chance to any one wishing to locate in Sullivan, or to rent for a year or two. W. B. PERRYMAN, Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 3, 1857.

**ATTENTION ALL!**  
**J. PERRYMAN,**  
 Last selling Goods  
 He has a good stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
 GROCERIES,  
 BOOTS & SHOES,  
 HATS & CAPS,  
 READY MADE  
**Clothing!**  
 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 MBS!**  
 He now offers his heartfelt acknowledgements to a generous and appreciating public, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him; 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 fail, 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 costs on your part and disagreeable feelings on mine.  
 JOHN PERRYMAN.  
 Sullivan Sept. 17, -1 ly

**THE MAMMOTH STORE.**  
**P. B. Knight & Co.**  
 In the building formerly occupied by J. A. & W. L. Hayden on the corner of Main and Madison.  
 We have now on hand and coming a large stock of all kinds of

**DRY GOODS,**  
 which have been selected especially for this market. We can and will offer great inducements to our old friends and the public generally.  
 Goods will be offered at such prices that those wanting to purchase cannot fail to carry a few home with them.  
 Our stock consists in part of the following:  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**CUTLERY,**  
**FANKEE NOTIONS,**  
**JEWELRY,**  
**GUNS AND STOVES,**  
 and in fact every thing usually kept in a dry good store.  
 We call the attention of the ladies particularly to our stocks of Dress Goods comprising all of the latest styles. All of our high will sell at small profit; please give us and your own county town a call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing as that way you will be satisfied and we will save money by buying from an establishment. We will take great pleasure in showing you our goods.  
 P. B. Knight & Co.  
 Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857

**JOHN LOVE, H. N. KEARNEY,**  
**Love & Kearney,**  
 Take pleasure in showing 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 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

**DRY GOODS,**  
 of every quality,  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**SADDLERY,**  
 Ready made  
**Clothing,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
 Call and see as we charge nothing to show goods.  
**LOVE & KEARNEY,**  
 North West corner public square,  
 Sept. 12, 1857

**THE FARMERS STORE.**  
**B. W. HENRY & CO.**  
 Would say to our customers and friends generally that we are

**Determined,**  
 not withstanding the present embarrassed condition of the commercial relations of our country, to continue to sell  
**GOODS,**  
 at the lowest practical rates.  
 We have on hand a good stock of  
**Winter Goods,**  
**HATS CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**GROCERIES**  
 Thankful for the liberal patronage that has been extended to us, we hope to merit the same.  
 To those that will pay cash for Goods we offer rare inducements, but will continue to sell on time at fair rates.  
 We would respectfully suggest to our friends who are yet in arrears to us that we have very good goods and if you do not respond to our call and pay up, we can provide surety for the same. We have a list of goods to collect every Dollar due us.  
 B. W. H. & Co.  
 Dec. 24 '57.

**NEW CASH STORE.**  
**H. F. Vadakin**  
 Having purchased the entire stock of

**GOODS,**  
 of Nab & Brown he feels confident that he can sell Goods to his customers at a very low price and at the same time keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of

**Dry Goods,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
**STONEWARE,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
 Ready made  
**CLOTHING,**  
**HARNESSES,**  
**SADDLERY,**  
**CUTLERY, &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.

**NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS**  
**James Elder & Son.**  
 Having bought out the stock of Goods at the Old Stand of Kellr & Clewland, south of the public square.  
 And are now opening a

**SUPERB STOCK**  
 OF  
**FASHIONABLE AND DURABLE**  
**FALL & WINTER**  
**GOODS,**  
 At Prices to suit the Times  
 Our stock of a wide and Fancy Goods is complete, embracing all usually kept in Dry Goods Stores. Our stock of  
**BOOTS & SHOES**  
 is large and well assorted and we feel sure we can hold our own in the market for purchases to buy.  
 Our goods have been purchased during the recent financial convulsion, at almost our own price. The buyer will see at a glance, the advantages to be had in purchasing this establishment, and an early call is especially solicited.  
 Dec. 17, 57, of East  
**KEEP YOUR FEET DRY**  
 Just Received and for Sale for a few days only, a lot of  
**BOOTS & SHOES**  
 and in fact every thing usually kept in a dry good store. We will change you nothing for showing goods.  
 J. E. Egan.

**EXCITEMENT.**  
 TO THE FAVOR OF THE SULLIVAN STORE 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 benefit of wearing some of our goods. They are going on like hot cakes before a starving multitude. Therefore, now is the 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 consequence.  
 We can and will sell twenty five per cent cheaper than any other store in town, for cash only.  
 You can find us always on hand at the old stand ready and willing to wait on our friends for a few more years.  
 We have just returned from the Eastern cities with the choicest, most extensive and best selected lot of

**CLOTHING**  
 which have ever been offered for sale in this market comprising none but the latest fashions for fall and winter wear. Every description as to quality, texture, hue, price, size and style of  
**COATS, PANTS,**  
 and Vests; also a heavy and well assorted variety of other articles indispensable for gentlemen's wear, consisting of Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Cravats and Neck Ties, Shirts of all kinds, embracing Fine, Plain, Hickory, Gloves, Socks, Collars, Suspenders, and every possible style of Gents under clothing.  
 We have the best selected stock, of the best Clothing that it has fallen to our lot to offer to this country. Come men and boys when you want some k-o-z-e, come in you will find some of the cleverest f-ers to wait on you in that line you ever saw; and if you want a world's suit, let us know it, for we don't show them to any, but the boys.  
**LIVINGSTON & BRO.**  
 Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1 ly

**J. E. EDEN**  
 At the South East Corner  
 Keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**HATS, AND**  
**CAPS,**  
 READY MADE  
**Clothing.**  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
 also every thing usually kept in a Dry Goods Store. Cash purchasers and prompt time payers, will get goods as low as they are retailing here any where in the West.  
 To his friends who have favored him with a fair share of their patronage, he returns their thanks, and feels confident that he can make it to their interest to call on him at his old stand, as he has a large stock of goods on hand, and is prepared to wait on his friends for a few more years.  
 He has a large assortment of the celebrated  
**Merchandise**  
 and in fact every thing usually kept in a dry good store.  
 Dec. 17, 57, of East  
**WANTED** Good, Reliable Wagon at Vadakin's cheap store.

**G. C. BURDUGES,**  
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN  
**BLANK BOOKS,**  
**WALL PAPER,**  
**Window Shades, fancy Articles &c.**  
**DECATUR, ILLINOIS.**  
 Cash paid for Rags, and other articles  
**STRATTON & HUBBARD,**  
 WHOLESALE GROCERIES, and  
**RY Goods,**  
**GARRETT,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
 Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**DENTISTRY,**  
 To the latest and most approved methods.  
 He solicits patronage.  
 Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**EAGLE HOUSE.**  
 FELLOWSHIP & 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, 1857.

**STEAM MILL,**  
 Sullivan, Illinois.  
 THIS MILL is now in full operation, and I am prepared to manufacture Flour of a superior quality, on the shortest notice. Flour will be given for Grain.  
 I will sell Flour at Rail Road prices.  
 Dec. 10, 1857.

**D. PIFER & BRO.**  
**Carriage & Buggy MANUFACTURES,**  
 Sullivan, Illinois.  
 THEY keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Carriages and Buggies, of the very latest 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. 24, 57.

**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,**  
 Handbills, Posters, Programmes, Horse-Bills, Cards, CIRCULARS, Blanks of every Description, And in short all kinds of printing usually demanded of a country printing office. Having a large supply of Job Type, of modern style, we flatter ourselves that we will be able to execute work promptly, in superior style, and on very reasonable terms.  
 Office in the second story of J. Perryman's brick.  
**Chicago Type Foundry.**  
**PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,**  
 No. 66 Washington street, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.  
 T. P. Prentiss, Ink, Chase, Cray, And every article required in a Newspaper, Book or Job Office, on hand and for sale at lowest market prices.  
 Having removed to our new Foundry Building at the above location, we are now prepared with greatly increased facilities to supply the wants of the Trade throughout the West.  
 The improvements which we have made in the preparation of Metal, give to the Type manufactured by us, great reputation for durability.  
 We have recently started in connection with our other departments an ornamental and elegant Electrotype Foundry, and solicit orders for this kind of work, as we possess peculiar facilities for executing it in a superior manner, and at low prices.  
 We shall continue to keep in store a large stock of  
**PRINTING PRESSES**  
 and the well known "Hundredweight" of Messrs. R. H. & Co. New York. Also a large assortment of the celebrated "Double" and "Single" types, and all kinds of printing material.  
 D. H. DOCK

**WANTED** Good, Reliable Wagon at Vadakin's cheap store.

**J. F. BOWEN,**  
 GENERAL LAND AGENT AND SINGING COMMISSIONER, MERRILLVILLE, Ind.  
 Tellico, Mississippi, and other lands  
 Principal agent for the  
 SALE OF TOWN LOTS IN GOLDEN  
**ILLINOIS**  
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
 Will practice in all the courts of the State.  
 Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**S. W. MORTON**  
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
 Will practice in all the courts of the State.  
 Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**J. S. POST**  
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
 Decatur, Ill.  
 Will practice in all the courts of the State.  
 Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**W. E. PORTER**  
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Notary Public  
 SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.  
 PARTICULAR attention paid to buying and selling lands, paying taxes, redeeming lands, examining titles and conveyances. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to at moderate prices.  
 Sullivan, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**James D. Moody,**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
 Sullivan, Illinois.  
 WILL promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.  
 Sullivan, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

**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 T. B. Knight & Co's Store.  
 Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857.

**B. B. EVERETT,**  
 Physician and Surgeon.  
 Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and surrounding country.  
 Office one door west of Walker's dwelling, where he may always be found, except when absent on professional business.  
 Sullivan, Oct. 8, 1857.

**E. E. WAGGONER, M. D.**  
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
 TENDERS his professional services to all persons needing Medical or Surgical aid.  
 Office in Perryman's Building, one door East of the Printing Office.  
 Residence one square North of the Christian Church Sullivan, Illinois.  
 December 24, 1857.