



# Sullivan Express.

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## AGENTS.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt subscriptions for the "Express."  
Stephen Cannon, Lovington.  
J. T. Crawford, Marrowbone.  
J. Y. Hill, Sullivan.  
M. N. Van Fleet, " "

All of our subscribers who have not paid for the "Express," can have till the issuing of the 26th No., or up to March 4th, to pay for the paper at the advance rates, which is \$1.50. After that time we will be under the necessity of charging them \$2.00. This we do owing to the tightness of the times; but all who do not pay by that time, will, most assuredly, have to pay \$2.00. We mean what we say this time.

## VALEDICTORY.

With this number my connection editorially and pecuniarily with the Sullivan Express ceases. It is not without feelings of deep regret that I vacate the editorial chair, as many of the happiest moments of my life have been inseparably connected with it. I am yet young scarcely twenty summers with their clouds and sunshine have passed over my head, and yet I find myself placed in a situation from which I would fain withdraw; but an opportunity now offers, by which I can retire peaceably and profitably from my too public situation, although it gives me many a pang, to separate by a single act, the relations which have for the past six months existed between myself and that generous public, who have so kindly extended to me their aid and encouragement.

I am yet young, and of course could not be expected to use the same discretion that older persons would; and yet I have every reason to believe that the community looked upon my efforts with a favorable eye. The subscriptions to the "Express," and the advertisements in the same will be continued as if no change had been made.

I now introduce to you Messrs Wagoner & Haydon, who are well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. I hope and trust that they will give you a much better paper than I have been able to do. Mr. Wagoner has been in my employ for the past four months, and I am confident that he can with as much ability as any young man of my acquaintance discharge the duties devolving upon him as an editor.

Hoping that the change of the office is acceptable, I now bid you all adieu.

JAMES D. MOUDY.

## INTRODUCTORY.

Our readers will see, by casting an eye to the top of the page of this week's "Express," that it has changed hands, and as a consequence we make our bow editorial, *à la mode*, and would ask them to receive the information as charitably as possible, for as most of our readers are aware, we are "new hands at the bellows," (to use a vulgarism), and have not so much experience in editing and publishing a newspaper as our predecessor, but what we lack in experience we will try to make up by industry and study. We think that by unceasing study and diligent attention to our business, we can make the "Express" as valuable a family newspaper as any in this section of the State.

In conducting this paper, it shall be a prominent object with us to endeavor to present correct news, as by so doing, we think we can please the greatest number of others. We will continue the publication

of the "Express" as an independent family newspaper, devoted to Morality, Temperance, Industry, Literature, Agriculture, Education, Foreign and Domestic News, Amusements, &c. &c. Trusting that our friends will excuse this short introductory we will desist from saying anything further on the subject at present, and take hold of something else that we think will prove much more interesting.

WAGGONER & HAYDON.

J. H. Wagoner and Lady return their warmest thanks to their friends, for the kind spirit manifested by them in arranging and preparing that splendid "Complimentary Supper" given them at Mrs. Duffield's, on Tuesday evening last. Friends, we shall ever remember you with warm hearts of gratitude. Dearest feelings of the heart can never be expressed in words, so please excuse any thing further.

Our readers will see, that we have changed the publication day to Friday. We do this in order to supply them, with the latest news, and a greater amount of it.

The mail comes in on Tuesdays, and Fridays, and from Tuesday's mail, we receive all the latest news; and issuing on Friday, gives us two days more to select, and arrange matter for our news columns.

The "Sullivan Academy," together with a site of three and a half acres of land, was sold at public sale by the Administrator of James S. Froeland dec'd, on Saturday last for the sum of \$1900, subject to the widow's dower. It was purchased by Prof. W. Smith, Principal of said Academy.

## MARRIED.

Not over a thousand miles from this place, nor more than fifteen hundred years ago, by somebody that I will not name, Mr. Joseph H. Wagoner to Miss Laura E. Hixson, both of this place.

It will be seen by the above that since the last issue our devil has become editor and taken to himself a wife, and by the way she is one of the best looking girls in Moultrie county.

J. D. MOUDY.

## HOLD ON.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, speak harshly, or say any improper word. Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, pinch, scratch, steal, or do any disobedient or improper act. Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of kicking, running away from duty, or path of error, shame or crime. Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon, or others are angry about you. Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company and invite you to join them in their games, mirth and revelry. Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is more valuable to you than gold, high place, or fashionable attire. Hold on to truth, for it will serve you well and do you good through life and through eternity. Hold on to your virtue, it is above price to you in all times and places. Hold on to your good character, for it is, and ever will be your best wealth.

## THAT CALL.

My grandmother gave me a calf. I worked for my father for its keeping. When it was a year old I sold it to him for a pair of steer calves. When the steers were two years old I sold them to him for \$25 and took my pay in sheep. I kept the sheep, giving their wool for their keeping, till my flock sold for \$75. I loaned the money to my father and took his note at 6 per cent interest. When I was of age it amounted to \$100, and all from the calf my grandmother gave me.

Hon. Wm. C. Preston, of Ky., it is said, is to be the new Minister to Spain.

## LATE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Mr. Harlan presented the credentials of Hon. James W. Grimes, the new Senator from Iowa.

Mr. Douglass attempted to bring his Kansas resolution.

Mr. Davis objected, and called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Douglass proceeded to give reasons why the resolution should be ordered now.

Mr. Davis objected to a discussion of the question, when

Mr. Douglas fired up, claiming the right to discuss the subject, from the practice of the Senate, in other cases. He then proceeded with his remarks, referring in strong terms to the fraudulent election returns in Kansas, and claiming the right of Senators to demand an immediate investigation as to the facts.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Davis called him to order several times.

The Chair permitted Mr. Douglas to proceed.

Mr. Mason, interrupting, said, "The resolution shall never pass by any aid of mine."

Mr. D.—"That's frank." He then proceeded, when Mr. Mason again objected.

Mr. D. called for the yeas & nays.

Ayes—23. Nays—24.

The absentees were: Allen, Bates, Brown, Clark Lynch, Green Hunter, Johnson of Arkansas; Pearce, Reed, Thompson of Ky., Thompson of N. J., and Wright.

The Army bill was then debated, by Mason and Davis.

Mr. Foote submitted an order for the accommodation of reporters, other than the reporters of the Congressional Globe, in the Eastern Gallery.

Mr. Toombs objected. He did not think there had ought to be any such persons in the Gallery, at all.

The subject was laid over.

Feb. 9.

Several various petitions and memorials were presented, including one from the State of Iowa, praying for a reimbursement for expenses of the Indian war at Spirit Lake, and that the volunteers in that war are entitled to receive grants of public lands.

Mr. Douglas moved to postpone the Army bill, in order to keep up his Kansas resolution, calling for election returns, &c.

Mason and Green objected, and the motion was lost. Yeas 23, Nays, 30.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Foreign Resolutions, offered a resolution granting authority to the President to settle the pending difficulties with Paraguay, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, of Conn., commenced making a reply to Mr. Toombs' speech and others on Kansas and slavery.

Mr. Pugh stated in explanation of his vote on Mr. Douglas' motion, that although in favor of the Kansas resolution, he should vote against a postponement of the Army bill.

House—A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee appointed to investigate the accounts and official conduct of the late door-keeper, to extend their enquiry into any charges affecting the official conduct of the present doorkeeper.

J. Clancy Jones, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported an appropriation bill to enable the President to fulfill the treaty stipulations for abolition of Sonno dues.

A bill passed, appropriating \$80,000 to run a boundary between the United States territory and Texas.

On motion of Mr. Harkin, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special Committee to investigate the facts and circumstances connected with the sale and purchase of a tract of land at Willester Wharson's point, New York, for Government fortifications, with the

power to send for persons and papers. The remainder of the day was devoted to calling the States for bills and resolutions on various subjects. Adjourned.

## LATE FROM EUROPE.

New York, Feb. 12.

The steamship Arabia, from Liverpool on the 23d ult., arrived at this port yesterday.

Advices from India, though one week later, furnished nothing from Oude. Two or three successful engagements with the insurgents in other districts are reported.

The English and French forces in China took possession of an island opposite Canton without opposition.

The French admiral has proclaimed the blockade of the Canton river.

A report is mentioned, but it is considered doubtful, that the American commodore has offered to aid the English if the capture of Canton fails to bring the Chinese to terms. A march on Peking is contemplated.

Gen. Havelock's son has been created a baronet, and the deceased general's widow has been officially declared to be entitled to all the honors she would have enjoyed had he lived.

FRANCE.—The number wounded by the attempted assassination of the Emperor Napoleon and Empress Eugenie, is not less than 150. Six deaths have occurred.

The papers furnish the most voluminous details. One of the four Italians under arrest has revealed everything connected with the affair.

It is said that the British government has been called upon to expel certain refugees, who are supposed to be implicated in the attempt.

## The Last of the Burdell Tragedy.

John J. Eckel, who, it will be remembered, was indicted for the murder of Dr. Burdell, appeared in court with his counsel, John Graham and Stafford, to ask for his discharge from all further attendance under the indictment. The assistant District Attorney said he had been entrusted by Mr. Hall to move the Court for a *not pros.* in this case. Mr. John Graham made a speech in vindication of the innocence of Mr. Eckel, who had suffered greatly not only in the anguish of his own mind but his friends and relatives had been involved, deeply afflicted at his supposed complicity in such a horrid crime as the murder of Dr. Burdell. The order for a *not pros.* was entered, and Eckel discharged from his recognizances. N. Y. Day Book.

There were married at Durham, C. E., on the 26th ult., an old lady and gentleman, involving the following interesting connections. We understand them perfectly, and hope the reader will also.

The old gentleman is married to his daughter's husband's mother-in-law, and his daughter's husband's wife's mother. And yet she is not his daughter's mother, but she is his grand children's grand-mother, and his wife's grand-children are his daughter's step-children. Consequently the old lady is united in the bonds of holy matrimony and conjugal affection to her daughter's brother-in-law's father-in-law, and her great-grand children's grand-mother's step father, so that her son-in-law may say to his children, "Your grand-mother is married to my father-in-law, and yet he is your grand-father, but he is your grand-mother's son-in-law's father." This gentleman married his son-in-law's father-in-law's wife, and he is bound to support and protect her for life. His wife is his son-in-law's children's grand-mother, and his son-in-law's sister-in-law's grand-children's great-grand mother.

The Daily Sun, of Philadelphia, has been discontinued. A great majority of the Delegates of Pennsylvania are for Douglas.

Two hundred and thirty seven copies of the whole city and county of New York.

During the month of January, four hundred and seventy-eight arrests were made in St. Louis.

The Tippecanoe Bank of Louisiana, has "caved in." Its circulation of \$100,000 in circulation. \$5 they go.

Col. Fremont, while on a visit to New York, recently, intimated his intention to become a candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a Bank Bill, requiring the Banks to resume specie payments on the 1st of November next.

The notes of the Indiana Free Banks are now taken in Cincinnati at one per cent discount, with an improving tendency.

A giraffe, valued at \$5,000, died in Cincinnati week before last. There is no living animal of this species now in this country.

J. C. Egan, a lawyer, who recently killed E. J. H. Jones, another lawyer, in Claiborne parish, La., has been committed to be tried for murder.

It has been calculated by professor Bache that the waves of the sea travel at the rate of six and a half miles a minute.

In 1851 the taxable property in Iowa was valued at only \$28,464,550, but now it reaches the enormous sum of \$210,044,533.

Beware of tatters. "The dog that will fetch a bone will carry one." The viper that will flee before your face will hurt his poison at your back.

Cincinnati, according to an estimate of the Gazette, has a population of 241,000 inhabitants, an increase in ten years of over 87,000. The value of manufactures and industry is set down at \$9,000,000.

## How To Get Rich.

The secret is not in earning, but in saving. Almost any man can earn money, but few can keep it. A small sum is disregarded; yet a larger one is only several ones united. Unless little sums are laid together, how can there ever be a great one.

Suppose a person saves a cent every day—the end of a year, he has 365—at the end of 30 years, a \$100, including interest—How easy it is for any man to save a cent a day! How many can save ten cents a day—or \$36.50 a year, or about \$1000 in 20 years, including interest.

He who spends 7 cents on some idle fancy—for instance, in drink, cigars, fruit, &c., should, at the same time reflect, that he thus throws away the interest of a dollar for a year. Are there not often occasions in the course of a day, when a person spends 1 cent, 2 cents, or 1 cent, which he might avoid without feeling the worse for it? There goes his 10 cents a day—his \$1000 in 20 years—the very interest of which would perpetually afford him, and his heirs a clear income of \$70 per annum.

Many grow rich by saving, with very little talent for earning. Some old women have always lived well, and are very rich by mere saving, but who did not earn daily so much as their poor neighbors. They did not foolishly buy things which they could do just as well without; and therefore have money to let, when others, even more industrious than they, are obliged to borrow. This is economy. The Virginia industry and wealth accumulated last year.

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