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HAPPINESS.

It is true that I dwell in a cabin,
And live on but very coarse fare;
It is true I am not rich, costly dresses,
Nor jewels to bind in my hair.
Yet my heart with joy is ever bounding,
My steps are as light and as free,
As the deer's o'er the wide prairie roaming,
And woods o'er have gladness for me.
It is true, I know naught of the ball room,
Nor for its enchantments e'er sigh,
For I dance by the side of the streamlet,
And no one is happier than I.
I have dear, loving friends around me,
I'mber but the glance of an eye,
That o'er beams with affection, and straightway
I sing, no one happier than I.
I but hear from the lips that e'er greet me,
The kindest and gentlest words,
Till my heart thrills with love and with rapture,
And I join in the song of the birds.
That still with their wild melody ever
Are making the old forests ring,
And oh, hear, I am always so happy,
They seem to continually sing.
The wild flowers look up so delighted,
From earth on whose bosom they lie,
And they silently join in the chorus,
Of no one happier than I.
(From the New York Mercury.)

THE SEDUCER'S WELL:

OR THE
Fate of Mary Morley
A Tragedy of Sixty Years Ago in
New York

BY EDWARD J. C. JEDSON.

Mary I wish to speak with you upon a subject which much concerns yourself, and which gives me deep anxiety," said Mrs. Julia Morley to her beautiful orphan niece, whom she had adopted and reared as a daughter, for Mary's parents had both died eighteen years before, when she was a little babe.
Mrs. Morley was a widow, whose income was made quite respectable by her keeping a large boarding house in the then up-town and fashionable part of the city, although it is now far down town, in the most busy part of the metropolis. The reader will please remember that the incidents which I truthfully relate occurred near, or quite sixty years ago.
"Well, what is it, aunt Julia?" said the lovely girl, with an air of impatience, as she shook the golden curls back from her snowy brow and damask cheek and pearl-white neck,

and seated herself beside her relative. "See, you are far more intimate with Mr. Weeks than I think prudent, and if you continue to be so, I shall certainly refuse to keep him in my house as a boarder," replied the widow, sternly.
"This hot blood rushed by in a moment, and she asked in a haughty tone, 'What have you against Mr. Weeks, aunt Julia? It is true he is a mechanic, a bricklayer, if you like the term; but his family in Massachusetts is respectable, his brother here is a wealthy merchant, occupies a first class position in society, and Mr. Weeks dresses, as well as any of your boarders, when he is the most handsome man of my acquaintance. I know he dresses well, but does he do so from his earnings?'
"Perhaps not entirely, aunt Julia. I have heard him say that his brother frequently assisted him."

"And I have heard, Mary, that he was more frequently to be seen at the gambling table than at his work. And it has been whispered to me that more than one poor girl has had cause to curse the beauty which you admire, and the specious tongue which I fear is beguiling you."
"I do not believe a word of it, aunt Julia. You know that he drinks, niece, but not to intoxication. He is a well-to-do man, and I have no objection to his being seen with me. I have reared you with tender care from infancy, even as my own child. I do not feel disposed to see you ruined now, your intimacy with Mr. Weeks must cease."
"It cannot be, aunt Julia," said she, and she turned pale, and shuddered as she spoke. "It is too late, I am engaged to be married to him."
The aunt breathed a heavy sigh, and at that moment the sound of footsteps receding from the parlor door, fell upon her ear. Thinking and with reason, that some one had been listening at the door, Mrs. Morley hastened to see who it was, but the person had gone up stairs, for she heard a door close, and by the sound she thought it to be that of the room occupied by Weeks.

Without saying more, Mary, in whose eyes tears were falling, passed her, and went up to her chamber. Mrs. Morley returned to the parlor to reflect upon the matter which so distressed her. She had not been there long, when heavy footsteps were heard descending the stairs, and a person evidently a man, stepped out at the front door. It was winter-time, and there was a slight snow on the ground, just sufficient for possible sleighing. About an hour after she had heard the person go out, she heard a sleigh stop at her door, and a moment afterwards a person whom she supposed to be a boarder, for he used a pass key, entered, and went up stairs.
Soon after, she heard a man descending the stairs, and then the rattle of female garments. She hurried to the door, but was only in time to see a lady go out, whom, by her dress, she felt sure was her niece, and a gentleman, who, being in advance of her, and already in the darkness outside, she could not recognize. They both sprang into the sleigh,

and it was rapidly driven off. With a sad heart the good lady returned to the parlor, and there passed a lonely evening, until her boarders, one after another, came in to bid her good night. She had been to the room of her niece, and found that she was not in, and the absence of her boarder and niece satisfied her that she had gone abroad.
"These were on-boarders after her retired, until the widow was alone. It was twelve o'clock, when she heard the street door open again. She hurried to see who came. It was Weeks. "Where is Mary, where is my niece?" she asked.
"An't her keeper?" he said, with abrupt sternness, as he went up stairs to his room, without further reply.
"Twas the answer that the first murderer made to his God!" murmured Mrs. Morley, and her heart sank within her, for she felt fearful forebodings.

Sleep came not to her eye-lids that night, and at an early hour in the morning she dispatched servants to the houses of several friends, where she thought it possible that Mary might be. Her remarks on the previous evening, might have gone. But no one had seen her. Many now became seriously alarmed, for Mary was a general favorite, both for her beauty and accomplishments. Search was made in every direction, but all in vain. No trace of her could be found. Mrs. Morley now stated her suspicions that Weeks had enticed her from the house, and murdered her, to hide, perhaps, a crime of previous commission, which would ruin the poor girl's fame, and perhaps subjected him to severe legal consequences.
He was arrested and closely examined, but no proof being adduced that he had been seen with her at home or abroad that evening, and he proving that he had spent a great part of that evening with a card party, the magistrate felt that he could not commit him. But under the circumstances, he deemed it advisable to hold him to bail in a heavy sum, to appear if called for by the grand jury.

After this decision was given, the prisoner sent for his brother. The interview between them was long and private. When it terminated the brother appeared deeply agitated, but he gave the required bail, and left with his relative. From that night, young Weeks was never seen in the city of New York.
The friends of Mary Morley continued their search with unabated vigor through the city and its suburbs, offering large rewards for her, dead or alive.
One day, about a week after her disappearance, two gentlemen who had known her were driving up a road which led toward Bloomingdale, and were about the spot known as Abington Square, at the lower end of what afterwards was known as Greenwich Village. But there was no house there then—it was beyond the limits of the city proper, and was a bleak spot, full of rocks and scrubby bushes.
"I wonder what a sleigh has been driven out of the track in such a spot as that?" asked one of the gentlemen, pointing to the track of a sleigh in the snow, which turned

off the road, toward the ruins of an old dog house, which had once been occupied by some primitive settlers. "Heaven only knows," replied the other. "But as every mystery should be looked into till poor Mary is found, let us jump out and follow the tracks to some of the cottages. They did so, and soon came to the brink of an old well, the curb of which had rotted away. More evidently the sleigh had stopped, for the prints of a man's footsteps were visible in the snow, and afterward the track of the sleigh made a circle around the well, and returned to the road by a route nearer to the city than that which they had first observed. As they peered down into the well, they observed something floating on the surface of the water. They listened away, and procured poles and hooks. The first article which they raised—that which had attracted their attention—was a tassel, which they at once recognized as having belonged to poor Mary. With nervous hand they thrust their hooks beneath the water, and a groan of horror burst from every lip as the body of the ill-fated girl was raised to the surface, disfigured by the blows of her murderer, but still easily to be recognized.

They carried the corpse to the house of her distracted aunt, and there, when a surgical examination was made, it was found that two lives—one yet unborn—had been sacrificed by the remorseless hand of the seducer and assassin.
Some of the old inhabitants still living, and the papers of the day, will attest to the truth of the horror which pervaded the whole city when the news of the recovery of the body was spread abroad. Murder was not so fashionable, nor judges so lenient, in New York, in those days, as now, therefore 'tis no wonder that the people were startled and horror-stricken.
It is scarcely necessary to say that the recognition, and after years had passed, the matter seemed to be almost forgotten.

"What became of the murderer?" the reader asks.
"I will tell you. Many years after, when one of those wandering missionaries attached to the Methodist church, it said, but Christian-hearted men, who pass even beyond our borders seeking to do good, was riding through the wilderness in the far west, beyond the Mississippi, he came upon a man in a miserable hut, who was evidently dying. His head was long and white, his hair tangled and matted, his thin, and his whole appearance that of utter wretchedness.
The minister tried to aid him, but the miserable man shrieked:
"Of what man of God! Hell years for me and Mary Morley beakens, my her sinners, on With a wild, despairing yell, he half rose from his couch of skins and bones, then fell back with glaring eyes, protruding tongue, and face horribly distorted. He was dead!
The writer has not departed from the truth in this case, except changing the name of the lady, whose relatives are numerous and respectable in this city. The name of the murderer is not changed.

SHUN AFFECTATION.

There is nothing more beautiful in the young than simplicity of character. It is honest, frank and attractive. How different is affectation! The simple-minded are always natural. They are, at the time, original. The affected are never natural. And, as for originality, if they ever had it, they have crashed it out and buried it from sight, utterly out of the world. Be yourself, then, young friend! To attempt to be any body else is worse than folly. It is an impossibility to attain it. It is contemptible to try. It is a waste of time. But suppose you could succeed in imitating the greatest man that ever figured in history, would that make you any the greater? By no means. You would always suffer in comparison with the limited one, and he thought of only as the shadow of a substance—the echo of a real sound—the counterfeit of a pure coin.
Dr. Johnson aptly compared the heartless imitator—for such is he who affects the character of another—to the Empress of Russia, when she did the freakish thing of erecting a palace of ice. It was splendid and conspicuous while it lasted. But the sun soon melted it, and caused its attractions to dissolve into common water, while the humblest stone cottages of her subjects stood firm and unmoved.
Let the fabric of your character, though ever so humble, be at least real. Avoid affecting the character of another, however great. Build up your own. Be what God intended you to be—~~not~~ somebody else. Shun affectation!
The year 1858 begins and ends on Friday. January, April, July, October and December, have five Fridays each, April and December end on Friday, and January, October begin on Friday. There are 68 Fridays in the year.
The learned Dr. West having married a lady by the name of Experience, who was very tall, being asked what he thought of the married state, replied that "by long Experience he had found it a good thing to be married."
"I thought you were born on the 1st of April," said a Benedict to his wife, who had mentioned the 21st as her birthday. "Most persons would think so from the choice I made of a husband," she replied.
"I wish you would pay a little attention, Sir," exclaimed a stage manager to a careless actor. "Well, sir, I am paying as little attention as I can, use the calm reply."
Three whales were discovered off Southampton, L. I. on Saturday. After an exciting chase one of them was harpooned and secured.
"Of all the mean and contemptible persons in the world, he that sneaks through life on tip-toe with his ear at the key-hole of everybody's business except his own, is the most to be detested."
A Young man named Johnson has been arrested in Albany for perpetrating a new dodge. He fastened bristles on the tail of a rat, and then sold him for a squirrel. The purchaser was a gentleman from Germany.

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SULLIVAN, ILL.

Friday, March 19, 1858.

AGENTS.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt subscriptions for the "Express."
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Seed Corn.

We have lately conversed with several farmers of our county, who tell us, that there is going to be a great deal of trouble this Spring, in obtaining seed corn. They tell us that nearly all the corn raised last year, is so badly injured by the frost, that it will not grow. Although this is the case, it is to be feared that many of our farmers will think, that it is as much as we had no killing frost last Fall until sometime in November, that the corn is not much injured.

To all such let us say that last Fall being warm and wet, the corn stalks and cobs kept full of sap, until the Nov. freeze, which was about as hard as any we had during the winter, and continued a sufficient length of time to kill the germs in almost all the corn raised in this country.

One of our farmers tells us, that he has been selecting his seed corn all winter, and that he is not sure he will be able to find enough sound corn in his whole last year's crop, with which to plant his farm this Spring — and others have gone to "Egypt to buy seed corn."

Farmers, look out for your seed corn.

On last Monday evening we were invited to a Party at Newt Smiser's, for the purpose of saying good-bye to our friends Jas. D. Mondy [Editor of this paper], his Sister, (Assistant teacher of the Montrie Co. Academy, and Miss Chew, one of the pupils. There were quite a number of their friends in attendance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves well, until the closing scene, when, on taking the "parting hand," there could be seen, in the eyes of many, the pearly tear, so expressive of regret, on such occasions. Jim had like to have "blubbered right out." Finally the scene closed, and they departed next morning for their distant homes, leaving behind them a number of warm friends. Success attend them in the affairs of life wherever they go.

We have just received the first No. of the first Vol. of the "De Witt County Democrat," a new paper just started at Clinton Ill., published by Messrs. King & Campbell. It is, and will continue to be, without doubt one of the best family newspapers in this section. It is ably conducted and well executed. Success Gentlemen.

We have received several Nos. of the "Valley Farmer," and pronounced it one of the very best of its character now published. It is truly worth twice the subscription to any of our western farmers. It is published at St. Louis Mo. and Louisville Ky. by Norman J. Coleman, of the former, and H. P. Byram, of the latter place. Terms: \$1.00 to Clubs of 20, 75c.

The wife of M. A. Tidd, Georgetown, Mass., gave birth to four children last week, three of whom are still living. A year ago last June she gave birth to three at one time, all of whom are doing well.

Rather prolific that.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Isaac Cook as postmaster at Chicago.

An editor speaking of a cotemporary says "he can't bear a natural fool." The latter replies that "unfortunately his mother could."

The Exhibition.

The examination of the students of the Montrie County Academy took place on Thursday and Friday of last week, and we are told by those in attendance, that it reflects great credit, both on pupils and teachers. Also, at night of each day, there was an Exhibition at the Christian church, which we had the pleasure of witnessing, and we say in all candor, that it was as well conducted as anything of the kind that we have ever witnessed. And we would give it as our opinion, that, with such teachers as Denis Coakley and Miss B. Moody, that Institution is destined to become one of the best in the State.

On the first night, the little girls under the control of Miss Moody, exhibited a degree of energy and learning, which proves that Lady worthy her high calling. Also the boys and young ladies and gentlemen, under Coakley, made a talented display.

The second night the scenes became more interesting. Dialogues and Declamations were well selected and well performed. There were, also, several theatrical performances. The house was so densely crowded that it was impossible for all to get seats; yet, the good order observed behind the curtain was imitated by those without. Lively strains of sweet music was dispensed by the Sullivan "String Band." Upon the whole, it was very interesting, and in conclusion, we would say, that we do not wish to make distinctions, for the scholars generally, did their parts well; but our attention was particularly attracted by Hile Cochran, a boy of about nine summers, who, on the first night, declaimed twice. His first was a speech by a red man of the forest, and was well declaimed. He afterwards appeared, side by side with another little boy, which other boy eloquently declaimed the speech of William Pitt, to the House of Commons, on the subject of the American Revolution. Hile declaimed Patrick Henry, to the American Congress, on the same subject. He led off, and in his outset this time there was something remarkable for a boy of his age. He had committed several pieces for the occasion, and this time he mistook the intention of his teacher, and with all the eloquence of an orator, commenced thus:

"I have crossed the broad Atlantic! I hale the cliffs of England," when he was interrupted by his teacher, who told him he was wrong, and said to him, "Patrick Henry," when the little fellow, without any embarrassment, declaimed Patrick Henry, seemingly with original eloquence. It is this boy makes as good use of the future as he has of the past, his nearly blind father, and excellent mother, will, in their old age, have reason to rejoice that they were ever blest with such son.

SPECTATOR.

Two Bodies in a Whisker Barrel. Yesterday morning, a suspicious looking barrel was found in the river between the wharf boat and mail boat, and some curious individual fished it out. And excessively offensive odor was emitted, and on opening the barrel, partial remains of the bodies of two persons, one a female, were revealed. The bodies were minus the heads and legs, and were gashed and mutilated in a manner that indicated their having been in the hands of dissection. Three legs were found in the barrel, which was marked "Novell's Distillery, R. & Co." Some persons were disposed to believe it a very mysterious affair, but the appearance of the remains renders it almost certain that they were subjects that had been dissected. [Louisville Courier.]

Men are frequently like tea. The real strength and goodness are not properly drawn until they have been a short time in hot water.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed he, and

Horrible Tragedy at Alton.

To the Alton Courier of yesterday morning we are indebted for the following particulars of one of the most singular and terrible tragedies ever known to have occurred in the whole country. The Courier's account of the circumstances was closed on Monday night at twelve o'clock. The special dispatch to this office, giving further details, and the results of the tragedy, was received at a late hour last night. The Courier says:

One of the most singular cases which ever came under our observation, or in our reading, occurred yesterday morning at the penitentiary in this city. A convict named Hall, from Chicago, who is now serving out a second term, formed the idea of acquiring his liberty in the following method: He watched his opportunity shortly after breakfast, and, when no other guard was in the hall surrounding the cells, except Mr. Crabb, whom he knocked down and stunned by a severe blow on the head, then dragged him into one of the lower cells, tied Crabb's hands behind his back, fastened the cell door by means of a stick of timber, previously put in the cell by some confederate, then drew a huge knife from his bosom, assisted Crabb to rise, put him against the door, and threatened him with death, unless he was allowed to go at liberty.

This most daring attempt was soon known, and promptly brought Col. Buckmaster and his guards to the spot. The convict threatened Crabb with instant death if any attempt was made upon the door, holding his knife within a couple of inches of Crabb's breast. For upwards of an hour Col. Buckmaster and his guards watched an opportunity to shoot him but there being but one opening in the door, and that quite small, he kept Crabb constantly between him and the opening, so that he could only be reached through Crabb's body.

Thus matters continued until noon, when Crabb made some effort to open the door, but was immediately cut severely in the hand by the convict. During the day the convict stated his terms of submission to be a revolver, loaded by himself, a full suit of citizen's dress, \$100 in money, and to be driven out of town in a close carriage, accompanied by Crabb, to such place as he should designate, all of which were of course inadmissible. In the meantime, however, Col. Buckmaster procured a pardon from the Governor, to be used in his discretion; but up to 12 o'clock last night no information of it had been given to the convict. All day the guards were on the watch to shoot the scoundrel, but as he had positively declared he would kill Crabb if he was not instantly killed himself, great care had to be taken for fear he might put his threat in execution. Crabb had no arms whatever, the yard guards not being allowed to carry any, and had nothing whatever to defend himself from any attack of the desperado.

About eleven o'clock last night, one of the guards got a shot at him, but averted his fire upon a change of position, for fear of shooting Crabb.

The entrance of the cell is very narrow, the door of plate iron, with a small grating at the top for ventilation. The door opens inwards, and is very strongly fastened. It is impossible to get at the scoundrel without using great force, which we learned would be applied this morning, unless he should be shot during the night. During the day great fears were entertained that he would kill the guard, and for fear of that, active operations were not pushed forward.

Those best informed think there is

now very little danger of his putting his threats into execution, as he must know that death would instantly be his lot.

Hall, the convict, is represented to be a most desperate scoundrel. In view of his character and his threats our citizens were much alarmed for the safety of Crabb, who is well known and highly appreciated, and and who has a family residing in the city.

Yesterday everything was done which could be done consistently with Crabb's safety. No chance would the convict give for any injury to himself, as he either studiously kept the guard between him and the door, and out of the reach of a shot. He professed to have no ill feeling to Crabb, but had deliberately planned this method of gaining his liberty, and would kill Crabb and then kill himself, unless he was pardoned, and aid taken out in the manner stated.

Before our readers see this account this morning, the desperado will either have been taken or killed. In either event it is to be hoped that Mr. Crabb will not be injured.

FULL AND LATEST PARTICULARS.

ALTON, March 9, 8 1/2 o'clock P. M. McKee & Fishback. — At 9 o'clock this morning Rutherford, the State Superintendent, and Col. Buckmaster, warden, undertook to get into the cell of the prisoner by stratagem. Breakfast was set at the cell door in vessels of larger size than ordinary, but the convict refused to open the door until the hall was cleared, which, after a brief consultation, was done. The warden, superintendent and guards were on each side of the cell, but out of sight and motionless. The convict slowly opened the door nearly enough to admit the food, when a crow-bar was instantly inserted. The warden cried out to Crabb, the imprisoned guard, to fight for his life. He accordingly sprang to the opening of the door, and at length dragged himself through, but not before he was stabbed by the convict nine times—seven times in the back and twice on the arms. When the poor victim was dragged out, the convict barred the door again and refused to yield. He was then given a few minutes for reflection; and the rebel was, after much dodging and effort, to get out of the reach of the fire; shot by the warden. The ball struck his skull just below the left ear, and glancing around, lodged under the skull. He fell instantly and was dragged out of the cell, and was thought to be dead, but soon recovered, and talked as sensible as any man could under the circumstances. After the convict was taken out of the cell, his knife, about eight inches long, with a double edge, was found in the cell, and on his person was found also another larger knife, with a blade four inches long. Crabb, the wounded guard, was immediately taken to the hospital, and his wounds were examined and dressed by Dr. Williams, the prison surgeon, and Allen. The left lung was found to be twice perforated by the knife. The other wounds were not dangerous. After his wounds were dressed he felt quite comfortable and conversed very freely. He expressed a sense of his dangerous condition, but was calm and hopeful. His wife visited him about 11 o'clock to day, and he bore himself with much fortitude throughout the interview. His physicians consider his case very critical, and that the chances are much against his recovery.

The convict was laid on a mattress in the prison hall. He said he hoped Crabb would live, and in the next breath said he had put five men in the same fix he was himself.

Dr. McMasters was present, and endeavored faithfully to draw his attention to the fact of his near approach to death. He exhibited no

penitence or remorse, but said he "hoped that God, if there was any, would forgive him." He sent for one of his confederates, and advised him to believe himself when he got out, and not bring himself to what he saw before him.

From the boats and passengers which came down the river to day we learn other particulars, which are only corroborative and not so full as the above dispatch.

It is stated that everything was done during the night to surprise the convict into a capture, but that he was vigilant and bloody from one minute's end to the other, and amused himself from time to time by pricking his victim with the point of his knife. It is not stated in our dispatch at what time the convict died, but we learn from other sources that he survived his wounds but a short time.

The St. Louis News of Wednesday afternoon says:

As soon as the Turkey was got out, the convict Hall barred the door, and stubbornly refused to come out. He was given a few minutes to reflect, at the end of which time still refusing, the Warden fired at him through the grating. The ball struck his head, just below the left ear, and glancing round, lodged under the skull. He fell, and was then brought out. He spoke very coolly about the affair, hoped that Crabb would live, but said he had put five other men in the same fix. He evinced but little contrition, though he prayed God, "if there was a God," would forgive him. He admitted that he had confederates, but the extent of the plot had not been ascertained.

The Missouri Republican says:

Lindsey alias Hall was sent to the Penitentiary last October from Champaign county for robbery. He followed an old man from Indiana and robbed him in Champaign county of \$7,000; he was tracked back to Indiana and captured.

[Mo. Dem. 10th.]

WASHINGTON, March 8th.

Mr. Green has arrived here as a messenger, bringing with him the journal of the Leocompton Convention and the evidence taken before the commissioner to examine into the illegal frauds on the 21st December and 4th January. The document is voluminous. It is said, the investigation reduces the legal vote of the former to about 2,500, whereas it was heretofore stated at 8,000. The three branches of the House Kansas investigating committee, it is supposed, will make their reports next week.

The Herald's correspondence says, Mr. Bernhisel, the Mormon delegate in Congress, has recently received letters from Brigham Young, in which he predicts the annihilation of the U.S. troops in Utah, unless they are recalled by Government. He also suggests the appointment of a commissioner to proceed to Utah, to inquire into the condition of affairs there.

The Times correspondence says it is expected that on Monday or Tuesday, the majority report of the select committee on Kansas will be presented to the House, when the minority of the committee will immediately move, as a question of privilege, that the whole matter be referred back to the committee, with specific instructions, on the ground that the orders of the House have not been obeyed. It is believed that such a movement will be rendered successful by the votes of a number of members, who are in favor of the admission under the Leocompton Convention.

To make excellent jam squeeze six or eight women now a days into a single coach.

Brick-making Machinery. Within a few days past, we have had frequent opportunities of witnessing the practical and successful working of a new machine for making bricks. This machine was invented by Mr. R. Harbour, of Ossaloosa, Iowa, and built at the machine shop and foundry of Mr. T. Greenleaf in this city, where it may now be seen in operation. It turns out bricks with great rapidity to almost any desired result, and is a very superior quality. It is constructed upon the rotary principle, and the bricks are pressed by the action of a series of levers, which work in connection, and are operated as the machine revolves. The process of charging the moulds with clay, which is done in measured quantities, pressing, and discharging the bricks, all of which the machine performs, is very simple, and yet complete in every respect. Every revolution of the machine turns out six well-formed, solid, substantial, perfect bricks, and it can be run at the rate of ten revolutions per minute, thus discharging the almost incredible number of thirty-six thousand bricks in ten hours. In this country there is a great amount of capital employed in the manufacture of bricks, and the want of machinery to facilitate the business has long been felt. Mr. Harbour's machine will supply this want. Just those of our citizens who feel an interest in the matter, call on Mr. Greenleaf's foundry, and see for themselves how easy it is to manufacture bricks, and how successfully and completely the work may be done by machinery. Quincy Herald.

Town Ordinances.

No 1. Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Sullivan, Montrie county Illinois, that no person shall sell any Spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, in a less quantity than one gallon, unless they first take out license from the board; and license to be issued by the Clerk, the price to be fixed by the board, between the sum of fifty and three hundred dollars; said license to be valid for the space of twelve months from the date hereof. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

No 2.

Be it ordained by the authorities aforesaid, that every person keeping any Spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, (not having obtained license) for medicinal, medicinal, or other purposes, shall keep a record of all the liquor sold by them, to whom sold, and for what purposes, and shall, if required by the board, by himself or clerk, make oath to the correctness of the same. The record of all liquor sold to be made quarterly. Every person failing to keep such record, and returning to make such record, shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every offence.

No 3. It is further ordained by the authorities aforesaid, that any person obtaining license to sell liquor in less quantities than one gallon, shall keep an orderly house, and shall not sell any drink that intoxicates to any person who is drunk, or to any person under sixteen years of age, or under order from the Parent or Guardian of such minor. Any person violating this ordinance, shall forfeit his license, besides subjecting himself to a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

No 4. Be it ordained by the authorities aforesaid, that every person in any town, or village, or city, within the limits of the incorporation, shall be the duty of the town, constable to arrest any, and all such persons, and take them before the magistrate, who shall fine such person in a sum not under three, nor over five dollars, for every such offence.

No 5. Be it ordained by the authorities aforesaid, that the above ordinances shall take effect from and after the 30th day of March 1858.

A. J. KULL, Mayor. J. W. HANNEY, Clerk.

Administrators Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Monday in May next I shall attend before the probate court of Montrie county, Illinois, to settle the accounts of the late John H. Hoffman, late of said county deceased, when all claimants are notified to attend, and present their claims, writing, against said estate, for adjustment. All persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned, before the day of March 19th, 1858 29 61.

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 Charles P. Penwell, against William K. Hale, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit:
 P. n. s. w. sec. 36. T. 13 R. 4 E. containing 4 acres, and p. e. sec. 33 T. 13 R. 4 E. containing 40 acres, p. n. e. sec. 17 T. 13 R. 6 E., containing 10 acres, all the property of William K. Hale, which I shall offer at public sale at the door of the court house, in Sullivan, in said State, on the 10th day of April 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.
 By J. G. KEARNEY Deputy.
 March 10th 1858. 28-3t. \$4.00

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 A. Cochran, Adm. of William Chapman deceased, against William Taylor and John D. Penwell; I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: n. w. of n. w. sec. 18 Town 15 Range 5 East containing 40 acres, w. 1/2 sec. 25 township 15 range 5 East containing 80 acres and w. 1/2 of sec. 24 township 15 range 5 East containing 80 acres, all the property of John D. Penwell, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan Illinois, on the 10th day of April 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day for cash in hand and to satisfy said Execution.

E. C. BERRY Sheriff
 of Moultrie County Illinois.
 By J. G. KEARNEY Deputy.
 March 10th 1858. 28-3t. \$4.00

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 Joseph H. Bevee and John Collins, and against John E. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: E. 1/2 of sec. 24 Town 15 Range 4 East, w. 1/2 of sec. 19 T. 15 R. 5 E., containing 160 acres; as the property of the said John E. Maddux, which I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the Court-house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 11th day of April 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.
 By J. G. KEARNEY Deputy.
 March 10, 1858. 28-3t. \$4.00.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
 BY virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court, rendered at the March Term A. D. 1858, I will sell at the door of the Court-house in Sullivan, in public vendue, on the first day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., upon a credit of six and twelve months, in equal payments, the following described lands, belonging to the estate of Gilbert T. West dec'd, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said decedent), lying and being situated in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to wit: The E. 1/2 of Lot No. 7 (20 A.), and Lot No. 15, (40 A.), lot no. 10 (40 A.), lot no. 14 (40 A.), of sec. no. 16 T. 14 N. R. 4 E. Deeds will be made to the purchaser, upon his giving Bond with personal security, and a Mortgage on the premises.

AMANDA WEST, Adm' of
 Gilbert T. West dec'd.
 March 10, '58. 28-5w.

Execution of Real Estate.
 BY virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court, rendered at the March Term A. D. 1858, I will sell at public vendue, at the door of the Court-house in Sullivan, upon a credit of six and twelve months, in equal payments, on the first day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, lying and being situated in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to wit: The S. 1/2 of lot 2 of the sec. no. 7 in T. 12 N. R. 5 E., and the S. 1/2 of the sec. 11, and the undivided seven tenths of the S. 1/2 of the sec. 11, in T. 12 N. R. 5 E. Said lands, or so much as may be necessary to pay the debts of Alexander Hefflinger, dec'd, will be sold upon his giving Bond with personal security, and a Mortgage on the premises.

W. R. MORGAN, Ex'r of
 Alexander Hefflinger, dec'd.
 March 10, '58. 28-5 w.

Can you tell what's the matter with my child's nose? she keeps sneezing and coughing.
 "Yes, ma'am; it's probable an irritation of the pathetic circulation to the epithelium of the nares."
 "What, now, that's just what I told Babby but she told it was worrum."

Master in Chancery's Sale of Real Estate.
 BY virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county circuit court rendered at the October Term 1857, I shall offer for sale, for cash in hand, at the court house door in Sullivan, on the 9th day of April next, the following described real estate to wit: a part of the N. W. 1/4 of section one, in Township 19 N R 5 E bounded as follows, commencing at the N. W. corner, of the steam mill tract, thence East, with the North line of said tract, to the North line of Higginbothams tract thence East with the line of the Higginbothams tract which was sold out of said N. W. 1/4 of section one, to Wm. Kellar, thence North with Kellar's line to the S. E. corner of Thomas Davis' tract, thence west with the South line of said Davis tract thence South to the place of beginning, as the lands of N. A. Garland, to satisfy a Mortgage in favor of W. B. Porter, and others.

JOHN FERRYMAN.
 Master in Chancery
 March 5th, 1858. 27. 4t. \$45.25.

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 Joseph Sell and against John H. Whetstone, I have levied upon the following described Lands to wit: N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 6 Town 12 Range 6 East, and N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 19 Town 12 Range 6 East, as the property of the said John H. Whetstone which I shall offer at public sale at the door of the court house in Sullivan on the 27th day of March 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.
 By J. G. KEARNEY Deputy.
 March 11, '58. 27-8t. \$4.00.

Moultrie County Circuit Court May Term A. D. 1858.
 Charles Grindel, State of Illinois, vs. Fredrick Grindel, Moultrie county.
 Attachment Demand \$487.50.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the above named Fredrick Grindel, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of the circuit clerk's office of the said county, at the suit of the above named Charles Grindel, against the Estate of you, the said Fredrick Grindel, for the sum of \$487.50 and that the said writ, was directed to the Sheriff of said county, and made returnable at the May term A. D. 1858, of said court, which said writ has been duly returned into the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, by said Sheriff, as levied upon one red Cow and calf, and twenty acres of Corn, more or less, left in the hands of Felix Grindel; also served on Alexander Porter, Felix Grindel, Timothy C. Wood, James A. Underwood, and William S. Underwood, as Garnishees in said attachment. Now, therefore unless you the said Fredrick Grindel shall be and appear before the Judge of our said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Sullivan, Moultrie county Illinois, on the second Monday in the month of May next, 1858, give bail and plead to said plaintiff's action Judgement will be rendered against you by default, for said sum and costs of suit, and the property so attached, ordered to be sold to satisfy the same with costs.

ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk.
 Post & Lee atty for Plt'f.
 Feb. 19 1858. 24-4t. \$7.00.

Of the May term A. D. 1858, of the Moultrie County Circuit Court.
 State of Illinois, vs. Jane Smith, John Smith, In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

SATISFACTORY AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Moultrie county Circuit Court, showing that the above named Defendants John Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said John Smith, that a Bill, in the above entitled cause, has been filed in the clerk's office of said court, that a summons has been issued thereon returnable at the May Term A. D. 1858, of said court; and that unless you, the said John Smith, personally be and appear before our said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Sullivan, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1858, and then and there plead answer, or Demur to said Bill, the same will be taken for confessed accordingly.

ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk.
 March 11th, '58. 27 4w. \$6.00

Money Wanted!
 We want money, and must have it. We have waited as long as we can; and if those who owe us, can not make it, we will try. Our promises are all considered out.

LOVE & KEARNEY.
 March 10th 1858 28 3t

May term of the Moultrie county circuit court, A. D. 1858.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie county, } In Chancery.
 Milton Underwood, vs. Wilber H. Robinson, Cornelia L. Lindsey, & William Lindsey, Petition for Partition.
SATISFACTORY AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the above entitled cause showing that, upon due enquiry the above named defendants, Wilber H. Robinson, Cornelia L. Lindsey, & William Lindsey cannot be found, and that process cannot be rendered upon them. Now therefore notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, that a Petition has been filed in the above entitled cause in our said court, that a summons has been issued thereon returnable to the May Term A. D. 1858, of our said court, and that unless you, the said defendants personally be and appear before the Moultrie county circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Sullivan, in the county and State aforesaid, on the second Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to said Petition the same will be taken for confessed against you and a decree entered accordingly.

ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk.
 Eden & Meeker, Att'ys for Pet.
 Sullivan, Feb. 26, 1858.—25-4t. \$7.00

May Term of the Moultrie Circuit Court A. D. 1858.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Petition for Moultrie county. } Partition.
 John Roney, Robert Roney, Joseph Roney, Joseph Sedgwick, Mary Sedgwick, his wife, Perry Walker and Susella Walker, his wife, William H. Moore, Susan J. Moore, James M. Moore, Sarah E. Moore, John T. Moore, George Moore, and Willis Moore, minors sue by their next friend Peyton Moore, Elvira Roney Albert Roney, also minors who sue by their next friend John Roney, Willis June minor who sue by his Guardian John Bankson, Cyrus Bankson and Emery Bankson, minors who sue by their next friend John Bankson, John Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Peyton Moore, John Roney, Mary Ann Roney his wife.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the above entitled cause showing that George Fredrick, Joseph J. Fredrick, Sarah J. Fredrick, Levi Fredrick, Elvira Fredrick, Matilda Hinkle, and Merryweather Underwood, Louisa Underwood.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the above named Charles Grindel, a part of the above named defendants are non-residents of said State. Notice is therefore, given to said non-residents defendants that said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued in said cause is made returnable at said term and that they appear and answer the petition filed in said cause at said term.

ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk.
 Wm. E. Nelson, Sol. for Pet.
 Sullivan, Feb. 26, 1858. 26-4t.

Administrator's Notice.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in April next, I shall attend before the county court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan, Illinois for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the Estate of Joseph Hendricks late of said county deceased, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. All persons indebted to said Estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Adm.
 of JOSEPH HENDRICKS dec'd.
 Sullivan, Feb. 26, '58.—25-6t. \$4.00

Of the May term A. D. 1858, of the Moultrie county Circuit Court.
 State of Illinois, vs. James Mastin, John Ginn, Catharine Welch, Harriet Welch, & Ann Welch, Partition & Dower.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, that Catharine Welch, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is a non resident of said State, notice is therefore given to you the said Catharine Welch, that a petition in the above entitled cause has been filed in this office, that a summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the sheriff of said county, returnable to said term of said court, now therefore notice is hereby given to you the said Catharine Welch, that unless you shall personally be and appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof to be holden at the court house in Sullivan on the second Monday in the month of May 1858, plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk.
 March 11th, 1858. 27. 4t. \$7.00

J. T. DUFFIELD M. D.
 Physician & Surgeon.
 Reads his professional services the citizens of Whittier's Creek, and surrounding medical aid.
 O. G. Campbell, M. D., Pittsfield Ill.
 A. F. Springer, " " " " " "
 B. R. Harris, " " " " " "
 Dr. E. N. Van der, Sullivan " "
 Dr. E. W. Wagoner, M. D., " " "
 J. L. Hill, " " " " " "
 And the Professors of the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Mo.

CABINET SHOP.
Smith & Gress,
 Take pleasure in announcing to their old friends, patrons, and the public generally, that they **STILL** continue the **CABINET MAKING BUSINESS** at the Old Stand, North East side of the Public Square, Where they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Parlor Chamber and Kitchen furniture, on short notice and at very **LOW PRICES.**

COFFINS!
 All sizes and qualities kept constantly on hand, and made to order on application.
Terms, CASH.
 They hope by selling furniture at lowest prices, and close attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage.
 March 5th '58. no. 26. ly.

MILLINER SHOP.
MRS. M. A. WILHITE,
 Begs leave to inform her friends and the public, that she will have, by the first of May, a splendid variety of **Millinery Goods,** Among which may be found the very latest styles of **BONNETS** of every description, Children's Hats, Caps for old ladies, **LACES, RIBBONS, GIMPS, CREPE,** And in short every variety of Bonnet and Dress Trimmings. Bonnets made to order in the latest style, and on the most reasonable terms. Old Bonnets & Hats made new again, for very little money. Shop on North-west corner of Public Square, east of Love & Kearney.
MARTHA A. WILHITE.
 March 10th '58. 25-5t.

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 Jennings Reed & Co. and against Albert G. Snyder, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: the south half of the south west quarter of section 19 Township 14 North of Range 6 East of the third principal meridian, containing 80 acres in Moultrie county Ill. as the property of the said Albert G. Snyder, which I shall offer at public sale, at the court-house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 25th day of March 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.
 By W. R. LEE Deputy.
 Feb. 26, 1858. 26 3t. \$4.00.

NOTICE!
 To all those who are indebted to S. Livingston & Bro., notice is hereby given that their Notes and Accounts, are left with the undersigned for collection, and unless they shall call by the 1st of May next, and settle up, costs will be added thereto.

J. Meeker.
 March 10 '58.—No. 28 3m.

W. A. PORTER, C. T. STEELE,
PORTER & STEELE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
& SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
 Sullivan, Illinois.
 Will practice in the County of the 17th Judicial Circuit. All business promptly attended. Office on West side of the square, one door South of Dr. J. T. Hill's office.
 Feb. 26 1858. No. 25 ly.

WHY SHOULD I get an Insurance on my Life? BECAUSE,
 LET THE PRESENT TIMES REPLY,
 "After an extensive acquaintance with business men, I am satisfied that, among one hundred merchants and traders, not more than three ever acquire independence."—Address by Gen. Dearborn, of Boston.
 "It is no more the moral duty of a man to provide the daily bread for his family while he lives, than it is to provide against their being left penniless, in the event of his death."—Edin. Journal.
 "The relief from anxiety afforded by Life Insurance very frequently contributes to prolong the life of the insured, at the same time that it materially augments the comfort and well-being of those dependent on him."—McClulloch's Commercial Dict'y.

EXAMPLE.
 Hon. Abbott Lawrence.—Among the bequests in the Will of the late Hon. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, was a Life Insurance, for the sole benefit of his wife, for \$40,000, which, probably, has been subsisting for many years—showing the estimation he placed upon the subject of Life Insurance and its security.

Feb. 12, '58. 23-5t.

WESTERN VALLEY FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company
OF CHICAGO, ILL.
 Capital Stock, \$500,000. Paid in and Secured by Bonds and Mortgage on Real Estate, \$250,000

OFFICERS:
 G. W. YERBY, President.
 G. B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
 S. M. GILBERT, Gen. Ag't.

REFERENCES:
 Col. J. R. Hamilton, Chicago
 Hon. J. Wilson, Com. I. C. R. R. Co. L. B., do.
 Col. J. T. Little, do.
 A. H. Burley, Bookseller and Publisher, do.
 Hon. J. H. McClellan, Springfield, Ill.
 Wm. B. Fondy, Esq., do.
 Hon. O. B. Ficklin, Charleston, Ill.
 W. N. Coler, Urbana, Ill.

This Company was organized on the 2nd March, 1857, and is prepared to take risks against Loss by Fire on all kinds of Insurable Property, at usual rates. \$250,000 of its Capital having been paid up and secured by Bond and Mortgage on Real Estate, it is now prepared to do business in all of the N. W. States and Territories.

W. B. PORTER, Agent at
 Sullivan Illinois.
 January 21 1858. 26-5t.

NOTICE!
 To our Customers!
 We have sold out our stock of 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 cannot pay unless you pay us. Our Books are at the old stand where one or both of us can be found almost any day.

NABB & BROWN.
 Dec. 31, No. 17-5t.

Thunderation!
 We wish our customers to come forward immediately, and settle their accounts. If they have no money we want their notes, as we are determined to keep everything square, so that none may grumble. This is so.

P. B. KNIGHT & Co.
 Feb. 16, 1858. No. 24-5t

Notice to pay Debts.
 I will sue, after the 1st day of January, 1858, every man that owes me over twenty-five cents. I have worked for Moultrie county for years, without pay, and now I want it and must have it. Those who have debts in my office, are requested to come and get them; I have no use for them.

Nov. 24th. W. B. PORTER.

For Sale or Rent.
 The building occupied by the subscribers, as a Law office, on the west side of the Public square. This is a first rate chance to any one wishing to start a book, drug or family grocery store in Sullivan.
W. B. PORTER.
 Sept. 17, 1857. 23-5t.

WANTED 1000 Bushels Wheat
 at Vidakin's cheap store.

Money Wanted!
 ALL persons indebted to me either by Note, or Book account, will send them in the hands of power officers for collection, if not paid immediately, as money I must and will have.

A. THAYER.
 Livingston, Feb. 26, 1858. 25-5t.

2 BLS. excellent White Fish,
 21 cts. at **SMISER'S.**

HO. YE HUNGRY.
CONFECTORY.
 We take this method of informing our old friends and the public generally, that we are still on hand at the old stand ready and willing to wait on the people, and give them cheap Groceries, we are constantly receiving all article usually found in establishments of this kind, consisting in part of the following articles:
 Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Figs, Cakes, Crackers Cheese, Pickles, Dried Herring, Rope, Brushes, Pencils, Pens, Blacking, Brooms, Pepper Sauce, Oysters, Sardines, Flavoring Extracts, Perfumeries, Hair Oil, Cologne, Note Paper, Envelopes, Lard Oil, Combs, Pocket Knives, Razors shaving Soap, Violin strings and notions generally.

—ALSO—
GROCERIES,
 which they propose to sell as cheap as any other house in town; consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Starch, Spices, Cinnamon, Soda, Pepper, Ginger, Soap, Fine Cigars, Mackerel and White Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
J. R. McCLURE.
 Sept. 17, 1857.

SADDLERY.
Lewis Zwech & Henry Burg,
 EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE
 Having associated together in the Saddle & 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.
 We have on hand a good assortment of well selected Stock and **READY-MADE** articles, such as—

SADDLES.
HARNESS,
RUGGY HARNESS,
BRIDLES,
MARTINGALS,
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. 14-5t.

Of the May Term A. D. 1858, of the Moultrie county Circuit Court.
 James Peniwell, In Chancery, vs. Mary Peniwell. Bill for Divorce.
 Affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause showing that Mary Peniwell, the above named Defendant is a non resident of the State of Illinois:
 Now therefore notice is hereby given to you, the said Mary Peniwell, that a Bill has been filed in the clerk's office of the Moultrie county Circuit court, in the above entitled cause, that a Summons has been issued thereon, returnable at the next Term of said court, and that unless you personally be and appear before the Moultrie county circuit court, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Sullivan on the second Monday in the month of May A. D. 1858, and then and there plead answer, or Demur to said Bill, the same will be taken for confessed against you and a Decree entered accordingly.

ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk.
 Moultrie County Illinois,
 Feb. 10, 1858. 28-6t. \$6.75

PLOWS!!
F. P. HOKE,
 Takes pleasure in announcing to the public and everybody else, that he now keeps constantly on hand, and manufactures, to order, the most improved quality of Plows, of every description, and at prices to suit the greatest lovers of money. Every one had better buy a Plow, and if it don't work well, return it, and get your money.

WAGONS.
 A splendid lot, of the latest, and most approved style on hand and made to order.
 All sorts of Blacksmithing done up in the right way, and at reasonable prices as anybody else.
 Shop on door east of the Post Office.
 March 11th, '58. No. 27 5t.

F. P. HOKE,
 Arrives at J. E. Edens, Hats and Caps. Fancy caps for children.
 Sept. 17, 1857. 14-5t.

FEN DROPS.
 Man—A bubble on the ocean rolling away.
 Life—A gleam of light extinguished by the grave.
 Fame—A meteor dazzling with its distant glance.
 Wealth—A source of trouble and consuming care.
 Pleasure—A gleam of sunshine passing soon away.
 Love—A morning dream whose memory glides the day.
 Faith—An anchor dropped beyond the vale of death.
 Hope—A lone star beaming o'er the barren heath.
 Charity—A stream meandering from the fount of love.
 Bible—A guide to realms of endless joy above.
 Religion—A key which opens wide the gates of Heaven.
 Death—A knife by which the ties are riven.
 Earth—A desert through which pilgrims wend their way.
 Grave—A house of rest where ends life's weary day.
 Resurrection—A sudden waking from a quiet dream.
 Heaven—A land of joy, of light and love supreme.

MISTAKE OF A DRUGGIST.—A prescription was prepared the other day at a Main street apothecary's by an experienced clerk, for a young lady, residing on Fourth street, and sent home. Some thirty minutes after, the regular prescription clerk called, and was putting up the bottles, when he observed a jar of strychnine in the place of some harmless preparation, and called attention to it. The young man who had put up the medicine, turned pale as death, when the discovery was made, and said:—"Great God, I have just sent that to Mr.—s, on fourth street." Not a moment was to be lost, and the great probability was that the poison had been already taken; but the clerk determined to make an effort, seized his hat, and rushed frantically through the street, until he came to the house, and without waiting to ring the bell, ran up stairs, asked where Miss—s room was of a lady he met in the hall. She was alarmed at his manner; but as he told her life and death depended upon his knowing immediately, she pointed to the door from which she had just issued. He entered unbidden, and just as the young lady's mother was about to administer one of the powders, which was prepared in a spoon, and nearly at her daughter's lips.

"Hold, for God's sake, Madam! That is poison! Give it to your daughter and you are her murderess!" The wildness of the clerk's manner, frightened both ladies—the spoon fell upon the bed, and the daughter's already blanched cheek reached till it was as colorless as her robes.

The druggist was thought to be insane—but a few words of explanation revealed all, and the tragedy was extinguished in the light of joy at the providential escape.

The druggist returned, and relieved the poor clerk from his awful suspense by telling him of the happy result of his errand, when the clerk swooned away. This little sketch, though it may sound dramatically, is a simple transcript of an occurrence that exposes a glimpse of the "interior life" of a drug store.—*Vin. Enquirer*

A first rate joke took place lately in our court room. A woman was testifying in behalf of her son, and swore that he had worked on a farm ever since he was born.

The lawyer, who cross-examined her, said:
 "You assert that your son worked on a farm ever since he was born?"
 "I do."
 "What did he do the first year?"
 "He milked!"
 The lawyer evaporated.—(*Hartford Courant*)

A bill presenting the inter-marriage of first cousins, has been passed by the Legislature of Kentucky.

An Irish student being asked what was meant by posthumous works, replied: "They are such works as a man writes after he is dead."

FARMER'S STORE!!

A. N. SMISER,
 Having purchased the entire stock of GOODS at the above stand, takes pleasure in being able to say to the old customers of this house, and to his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to sell goods on as fair terms as any other house in reach of the farmers of this country.

COUNTRY.

He has and will endeavor to keep on hand, a full assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware & Queensware, Boots & Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, together with all other things usually kept in Dry Goods STORES.

CALL and examine Goods and PRICES for yourselves. No trouble to you.

SHOW

our GOODS, and but very little to

SELL

THEM.

March 19th, 1853. No. 28, 47.

A FEW excellent Stoves—Heating Parlor & Cooking—also a lot of Tin-ware, which I wish to sell at very LOW PRICES.

28, 1y. A. N. SMISER.

2 BLS. excellent White Fish, 8¢ cts. at SMISER'S.

A good article of Flour and Meal, low, at SMISER'S.

WANTED, in exchange for goods: Feathers, Dry-hides, Furs and Peltry, and in short, anything that I can dispose of, at a fair price.

A. N. SMISER.

A. N. SMISER,
 Would respectfully suggests to all persons, indebted to the late firm of B. W. Henry & Co. which partnership has been, by mutual consent, dissolved, either by Note or Book account, that such accounts and notes are in his possession, where they may be, at any time, examined. To those whose accounts were due last Christmas, we would say that "the benevolent face of a dollar or two" would be very cordially greeted. If you can help us a little now, we shall feel under lasting obligations. I have large bills to pay, and every dollar you have for me will do me a "heap" of good "several little helps."

March 19th, 1853. 28 tf

GROCERY STORE,
CITY SALOON
 IN FULL BLAST,
 Eating Saloon,
NEW CONFECTIONARY.

J. B. SHEPHERD
 HAVING Just opened on the public square, a new

OYSTER SALOON
 AND EATING HOUSE.

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

Fresh Oysters served up at all times to suit customers.

A Fine lot of eating Apples, constantly on hand.

Dec. 10-1857. 14 1y.

Livery Stable!

Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that he has opened a large Livery Stable, in the building formerly occupied by Thompson & George, where he keeps constantly on hand a good supply of the very best Horses and Buggies, and hopes by close attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a liberal patronage.

Sullivan Ill. Feb. 20, 53. No. 25 1y

FOUND!

The Best place in Illinois to buy Stoves, Tin and Japanese Goods.

IT IS AT THE Sullivan Store

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 Cooking, Parlor, Casket, Air-tight and the Golden Egg (a rich egg it is), Coal, &c., &c.

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

PLAIN TIN WARE.

Anything from a rattle to a churn, or a whistle to a bathing-tub. To say the least, anything that can be made out of Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copper or Zinc can be had at CARTER'S.

All kinds of **JOB WORK** Executed promptly, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.

I would invite all To give me a call; And nowhere else try, Till you give me a try.

CHARLES A. CARTER.
 October 22, 76m.

J. L. EDEN
 At the South East Corner
 Keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,
 AND
GROCERIES,
 HATS AND

CAPS,
 Ready Made
Clothing.
 QUEENSWARE & HARDWARE

In fact every thing usually kept in a Dry Goods store. Cash purchasers and prompt time payers, will get goods as low as they are obtained any where in the West.

To my friends who have favored him a fair share of trade, he returns and bids his thanks and feels confident that he can make it to their interest to continue their patronage. The nearest price paid for all kinds of Merchandise produced in this country.

Sullivan Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1tf.

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 "Tim's Saddle Shop."

He especially invites the attention of every body who want to buy the necessities of life at a cheap price.

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

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 the "Propose to sell at cheap and pay us high prices for produce, as is paid on the Rail Road."

Come along times are hard, and money saved is equal to money made. Candles always on hand for the children.

W. D. LAYTON.
 December 10, 1857. 14-tf

ATTENTION ALL!

J. PERRYMAN,
 Is still selling Goods at the old stand. He has a good stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
READY MADE

Clothing!
 Hardware, Queensware, &c.

with most other articles usually found in this market, which he will sell at ready prices, to make room for the large stock of new goods he intends bringing on soon. He invites his old customers and every body else to come along and take some of the good bargains.

My Motto is
QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS, AND NO HUNDUGS.

He now offers his heartfelt acknowledgments to a generous and appreciating public, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him this Spring, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants, to merit a portion of their patronage.

We often hear it said and never knew it 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, 1857.

P. B. Knight & Co.
 In the building formerly occupied by J. F. & 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 cannot fail to carry a few home with them.

We have almost every thing usually kept in dry goods stores.

We call the attention of the ladies particularly to our stock of Dress Goods comprising all of the latest style, all of which we will sell at small profit; please give us and your own country a call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere; and you will be satisfied that you can have money by buying at our establishment. We will take great pleasure in showing you our goods.

Since leaving P. B. Knight & Co. Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857 at 4.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY!
 Just received and for sale low for cash a superior lot of

SHOES.

Call and examine for yourself, as we will charge you nothing for showing goods. Last of March, J. E. Edens, Monitor, Ladies, &c.

MEETS regularly at the Hall in Sullivan, on the Monday evening of each preceding each fall season. Transient Brothers invited to attend.

R. E. WAGGONER W. N.

SULLIVAN DIVISION NO. 303 SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

MEETS regularly on Saturday Night of each week at their Hall, Transient Brothers and Sisters are invited to attend.

R. P. McHEENERS, R. S. HARRIS, Hosts, Ladies, &c. 1857

LOP.

Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hall, over Vadakin's Store. Transient Brothers invited to attend.

W. W. TRAGT, Sec. J. E. KNIGHT, N. G.

NEW CASE STORE.

H. F. Vadakin,
 HAVING purchased the entire stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
READY MADE

Clothing!
 Hardware, Queensware, &c.

of Nabb & Brown he feels confident that he can sell Goods to his customers at a profit that will enable him to continue to sell at lower prices than ever offered before in this market. He cordially invites the attention of all in want of

CHEAP GOODS,
 to an examination of his stock, as he will sell regardless of profits. He has now, and will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of

Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
STONEWARE,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
 Ready made

CLOTHING,
HARNESS,
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. 1tf

Love & Kearney,
 Take pleasure in announcing to their old friends and the public generally that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a large and well selected lot of

FALL
AND
WINTER
GOODS,
 well adapted to this market which we shall endeavor to sell at a reasonable profit to good customers; we invite the public call and examine our stock of goods as we think we can make it to their advantage to buy of

DRY GOODS,

DRY GOODS,
SADDLERY,
Clothing,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES,

Call and see us (charge nothing to show goods.

LOVE & KEARNEY,
 North West corner public square,
 Dec. 19, 1857. 1y 2tf

WANTED 500 lbs. Pork in exchange for Goods at

H. F. VADAKIN'S.

W. L. MILLER,
 No. 49 W. Main Street,
 Dec. 12, 1857. 1y 1tf

J. R. SWARTZ,
 GENERAL HAND-MADE
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 Telone, Champagne Co., Ill.
 Sole Agent for the sale of
BLANK BOOKS,
WALL PAPER,
 Window Shades, &c., &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
 Cash paid for Rags.
STATION & WAREHOUSE,
 WHOLESALE GROCERIES, and
DRY GOODS,
CARPETS & MATS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
 STRAW GOODS &c., &c.
 Decatur Ill. Dec. 10, 1857.

A. G. STIBBE, D.D.S.
 IN PREPARATION TO PRACTICE
DENTISTRY,
 In the latest and most improved methods. He solicits a liberal patronage.
 Decatur Office over Wood's Store, Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

EAGLE HOUSE.
 FOLLOWERS & 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 Decatur, Ill. Joseph Thompson, Proprietor.
 Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857.

STEAM MILL.
 Sullivan
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 rates.
 JONATHAN TAYLOR, Proprietor.
 Dec. 10, 1857.

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 all the printing and book binding in the Western and Southern States.

Handbills, Papers, Proclamations, News-Sheets, Comers, CIRCULARS,
 Blankets of every description, and in short, every thing that can be printed or bound.

Having a large supply of the best quality of paper, and a full stock of type, we are enabled to execute work promptly, and at the lowest rates.

J. H. WAGGONER & Co. Proprietors.
 Office in the second story, Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

HAIR DRESSING.
 Done on short notice.
 N. B. No more shaving done on Sunday after 10 o'clock.

With help of long, you may have better than ever, and at a low price. On the subject of the above, we are in my shop for shaving. Do come on boys and bring your razors. I'll give you the best.

Since I have been in the city, I have shaved many to my regret. So pay us 10¢ for shaving. Come on boys and bring your razors. And hand it over before you go.