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### Twilight Dreams.

BY LOUISE MOORE.

When the brightest glories showing,  
Moves the day-king to his rest—  
Where the bride, with blushes glowing,  
Will receive him to her breast.  
Then I love to woo my visions,  
And to chase them thro' the sky,  
Though they mock me in derision,  
As they brighten but to fly.  
Tell me not of mortal pleasures,  
Dearer than my twilight dreams,  
They are more than earthly treasures,  
Each a gift celestial scene.

In my fancy's wide dominions  
They are all imprisoned there,  
And I would not bind the pinions  
Of my twilight dreams so fair.

### I Could Not Tell Thee.

I could not tell thee if I would,  
How dear thou art to me;  
For love is measured not by words,  
The love I bear for thee.  
I hear with gladness many a name,  
Thine hath a stronger spell;  
Thine linked with all the hopes and fears  
Which in my bosom dwell.

There is many a voice I love to hear,  
Ring out with gladsome tone,  
But thine is sweeter far and hath  
A music all its own.  
Would cheer me when the hand of care  
Lay heavy on my brow,  
I would 'twere more than fancy's dream  
That I can feel it now.  
A thousand objects claim my love,  
And each one shares a part;  
But next to Heaven I give to thee,  
The fullness of my heart:  
For thee it pours its treasures forth  
In one deep flowing stream,  
Of stronger or of purer love,  
Thy fancy could not dream.

### ADVANTAGE OF PUNCTUATION.

Punctuation, that is the putting the stops in the right places, cannot be too sedulously studied. We lately read in an English paper, the following startling account of Lord Palmerston's appearance in the House of Commons: "Lord Palmerston then entered on his hand, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking-stick in his eye, a menacing glare saying nothing. He sat down."  
—An author is known by his writings, a mother by her daughters, a fool by his words, and all men by their companions.  
—The cholera now extends over the whole northern continent of Europe.

## THE LOST DIAMONDS.

I possessed some valuable diamonds which had been unset, and as I was on a visit to Paris, I thought that I would have them reset. A friend—an old, dear and valuable friend—accompanied me to a jeweler's to make inquiries as to what would be the cost. The jeweler, after examining them carefully, pronounced them of great value, and said the cheapest form of setting would come to about 175 francs. We did not, at that moment, decide upon it; as, shortly afterwards, business compelled me to leave Paris, I deferred the arrangement of my diamonds till my return. Just before leaving, I changed my maid—an English woman—for a French *femme de chambre*, the former having matrimonial designs; and, consequently, not being quite willing to trust the stranger, I undertook to pack my jewels, &c., myself. For this purpose, I had my jewel-case and desk brought to the drawing-room, and began arranging my ornaments and papers. While thus occupied, my gentlemen called successively, the latter being Dr. S., the friend who had accompanied me to the jeweler's. During the time I chatted with him, I took out the diamonds, wrapped them in white paper, tied them with narrow ribbon, and sealed the tiny packages with green wax. I then placed them in a small box, and put it into my jewel-case. At that very moment my maid asked if she could speak with me, and, excusing myself to the Dr., I left, of course never dreaming of locking up my half-packed jewels.

I was absent a few minutes, and found everything apparently as I had left it. I finished my packing, and the jewels remained in their hiding-place till I had reached and been several days in London. Then the wish to have the diamonds re-set returned, and I went to seek them in order to take them to Romidell & Bridges. I opened the case, lifted off the lid of the small box, and found the diamonds gone! I searched every other box in the box; hoping I had mistaken their whereabouts; but no—the diamonds were lost! I need not say how grieved and puzzled I was, and how inexplicable the loss appeared. No suspicion, however, of the only person present at their packing distressed me; I should have as soon suspected my nearest and dearest relative. Some time elapsed ere I again found myself in Paris; and then from all sides, I heard the fame of Alexis, the subject whose franc-powers approached the miraculous. A strong desire and curiosity awoke in my mind to ask him if he could, in his clairvoyant state, give me any tidings of my lost jewels.

I must mention here that shortly after my return to Paris I had received my former waiting woman back again, and now made her accompany me to Alexis's house. We were received with great civility by the mesmerist, who, having thrown his subject into a sleep, desired me to place my hand in his, and ask him any question I chose. I obeyed, saying simply:  
"Why do I come to you?"  
"Madame has lost something."  
"What is it?"  
"Ah, I see! A little packet, it is of white paper tied with ribbon, and with a green seal."  
I was startled.  
"What does it contain?"  
"It contained some white stones—Eh! diamonds!"  
"You're right. Now tell me, where have I put them? They are lost!"  
"No—not lost; it has been stolen."

"Stolen! but can you see the thief?"  
"Yes, madame; he looks like this." And he mimicked so exactly the face of my old friend, that my attendant exclaimed immediately:  
"Oh, ma'am, it is Dr. S."  
"What is his name?" I asked breathlessly, notwithstanding of the oddity of "His christian name is the same as my own; I can see no more."  
Alexandre was my friend's name, the clairvoyant Alexis. I left the mesmerist, after paying my Napoleon, fully assured of the culpability of my former friend. But what could have induced such a man to rob me? Some dire temptation it must have been. I would give him every opportunity to retrieve his error, but at the same time I would recover my diamonds. The opportunity for speaking to him occurred very shortly. We met a few days afterwards. Assuming a jesting air, I laughed, and said:  
"By the by, Dr. S., when do you intend to let me have my diamonds? I don't have carried the jest quite far enough now, and given me a severe fright."  
He tumbled deadly pale, there was no mistaking his change of countenance.  
"Your diamonds, Mrs. S.?"  
"I don't know what you mean."  
"Why, you know you took them the night I was packing up—for a jest, of course—but it is really time to end it now. I know it was you who did it!"  
"From a mesmerist, I suppose," he said he, but without expressing the least indignation at the charge. "Really, some day, you will go mad about mesmerism!"

I confessed that I had been to Alexis, and then branched off on "the distressed people up stairs," who will persist in throwing potato parings into the front area. Having disposed of this, tell him that the butter he sent is strong enough to pull a tow-boat the Mississippi, after a week's heavy rain; while the beef-steak which came from Mutton's, the butcher, arrived just in time to get up a fight between the Maltese cat and old Stubbs' dog, a fight that terminated with the loss of the steak and the gain of two quarts of assorted hair. As soon as this "takes in" tell him "the wood is out" and that Mr. Anthracite has sent around a gain for the amount of that coal bill.

If you could throw in here a few hints about your wanting a new dress, and that little Bobby looks as if he was getting the pneumonia, while little Sue's cough is "terribly hacking," add to this that that handsome young officer has been here all the morning, and that you have had a most delightful time, and our word for it the effect of it will be electrical. Wives who like to have their husbands smell of hot toddy and cigar smoke should cut the above out and practice it.

"Be very kind to your mother," says some one—"and if you haven't a very kind mother, be very kind to your sweet mother." Sensible advice to be followed before marriage.  
And an excuse of the following kind: "The honey moon, it is supposed that a honeymoon in some cases, however, will be kind to this estimate."

Yes, there they were; they had never left their first hiding place. A happy thought struck me: "The box that I deep hid, the green wax was still wet" when I took it down, it adhered to the lid, and remained there. Every one before when I had removed the lid, of that jar it down, I took it off the top upward. Now, by a strange chance,

I turned the top down, and behold, the diamonds were within! I leave you to imagine how grieved I was at my unjust suspicion of my dear old friend. *It had known where to find him; if should at once have written to beg his forgiveness. Happily, I at length heard of him; I was invited to dine with another old friend, who, on my arrival, said:*

"I have an old friend of yours staying with me, Dr. S."  
"I am so glad! Shall I see him?"  
"No; I told him you were coming, and he said he would dine at the club, for that you would not sit in the same room with him."

"Did he tell you why he thought so?"  
"No; he said you were angry with him."  
The meek, generous-hearted man had never even hinted at the cruel injustice I had done him. As soon as I returned home, I wrote him the most penitent of notes—and was forgiven. Thus I recovered both my friend and my diamonds; but have never quite forgotten mesmerism for the pain it carved me, not even to this day; explain by what unaccountable means Alexis was able to tell all about my loss, and yet to be so grievously far off the truth.

I must add that I went to a judge about the diamonds, and he would have given me a writ on Dr. S., but old friendship prevented me from exposing him in any way. How rejoiced I was that I had not done so!

To MAKE HOME INTERESTING—Every time your husband comes in "up and tell him" that Bridget has broken another of them yaller platters, and then branch off on "the distressed people up stairs," who will persist in throwing potato parings into the front area. Having disposed of this, tell him that the butter he sent is strong enough to pull a tow-boat the Mississippi, after a week's heavy rain; while the beef-steak which came from Mutton's, the butcher, arrived just in time to get up a fight between the Maltese cat and old Stubbs' dog, a fight that terminated with the loss of the steak and the gain of two quarts of assorted hair. As soon as this "takes in" tell him "the wood is out" and that Mr. Anthracite has sent around a gain for the amount of that coal bill.

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## Millionaires.

What constitutes a fortune? With us, a man, who possesses a capital of 100,000 is honored with the coveted title of "millionaire." In England there are handed upon hundreds of private gentlemen each with 100,000 per annum, who are rather looked down upon, as only indifferently well off, by magnates with half a county as their territory, and a revenue of principalty for their income. We do not allude to the Marquis of Westminster, with £2,000,000 a year; or the Duke of Buccleugh, Portland, Devonshire or Sutherland, each of whom are nearly as wealthy.

The curious thing is, how little the wealth of the British aristocracy is made matter of ostentation. The other day Mr. Mount, who had been a member of Parliament, went to his long home. He had been patron of an improved method of copper sheathing for ships, and was believed to be wealthy. His manner of living, plain with all his comforts, never indicated vast wealth. This will be proved forthwith ago, and the man's personality, which is wholly irrespective of his landed estate, mounted to \$3,000,000. He left \$1,000,000 per annum and his furnished house to his widow; \$125,000 to each of his four sons; \$10,000 to a son in New Zealand; \$1,000,000 to his daughter; \$5,000 to his brother, (the executor), all the rest according to the law and custom of English primogeniture, to his eldest son.

Had so wealthy a man passed away from us, he would have been daily advertised. In England, a few lines without any glorification, simply announce how his property was disposed. There is no surprise whatever at a tradesman's having realized in addition to his other wealth the sum of 3,000,000 of personal property. In England, the least ostentation is displayed by the wealthy. Some years ago a friend of ours dined at a private house in Manchester, the metropolis of England, and among the half-dozen of whom the company was composed, our friend, a man of letters, and therefore poor, being the best dressed of the lot, one owned five millions sterling; two had three millions each; a fourth had two millions; and the host, comparatively poor among such millionaires was worth about one million. Here were 214,000,000 owned by the men; plain spoken, plain mannered, and plainly attired.

Why is a new-born baby like a power printing press?—Because it requires somebody to look it.

A woman has suggested that when men break their heads, it is the same as when a lobster breaks his, and shows another sprouting immediately and growing in its place.







**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 James Cunningham Adm'r de bonis non, of Ransom Cunningham Dec'd, and against Greenberry R. Cunningham. I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: the s e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 sec. 25 T. 15 N. R. 16 E. [except 5 acres out of the N. E. corner sold to Alfred Thayer.] as the property of said Greenberry Cunningham, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th 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 W. R. Lutz Deputy.  
March 26, '58, 29 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 William Moore Ex'r. of Robert Saunders dec'd and against Frederick W. Maddux. I have levied upon the following described lands to wit: pt s w s e sec. 19 T. 15 R. 5 & n 1/2 w n w s e sec. 21 & s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec. 30 all in Town 15 Range 5 East, containing in all 93 acres, more or less as the property of said Frederick W. Maddux which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th 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.  
March 26, '58, 29 3t. \$4.00.

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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 Ex'r of Robert Saunders dec'd, and against Thomas A. Maddux & Frederick W. Maddux. I have levied upon the following described lands to wit: n e 1/4 of sec. 1 n e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 30 Town 14 Range 4 East containing 360 acres, more or less, as the property of the said Thomas A. Maddux & Frederick W. Maddux which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 17th 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 Illinois.  
March 26th 1858. 29 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, at 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 situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit: The S 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.  
ASANTA WEST, Adm'r of Gilbert T. West dec'd.  
March 19, '58. 28 6w.

**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 Josiah Reeves and John Collins, and against John E. Maddux. I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: s e 1/4 sec. 24 Town 15 Range 4 East; w 1/2 of s w sec 10 T. 15 R. 5 E., containing in all 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 17th 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 19, 1858, 28 3t \$4.00.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Public Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Monday in May next, I shall attend before the county court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan Ill., for the purpose of settling, and adjusting all claims against the Estate of Maria Hoffman, 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.  
DANIEL PEA Adm'r. of Maria Hoffman dec'd.  
March 19th. 1858 28 6t.

**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 Ill, 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 13 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 Kellars 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 PERRYMAN, Master in Chancery  
March 5th, 1858. 27. 4t \$5.25.

**Executor'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 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 situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit: The s 1/2 of lot No. 2 of the s w 1/4 sec no. 7 in T. 12 N. R. 5 E., and the s w 1/4 of the s w 1/4 and the undivided seventieths of the s w 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of sec 11, in T. 12 N. R. 5 E. Said Lands, or so much as may be necessary to pay the debts of Andrew Hefflinger, dec'd, will be sold to pay said debts, and Deeds made, the purchaser giving Bond with personal security, and a Mortgage on the premises.  
J. W. R. MORGAN, Ex'r of Andrew Hefflinger, dec'd.  
March 19, '58. no 28 6 w.

**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 Samuel McNeely and against Ambrose Mecker, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: The south half of Block No. 15 in the town of Sullivan, as the property of the said Ambrose Mecker which I shall offer at Public Sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State on the 17th 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 Illinois.  
March 26, 1858. 29-3t \$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 Hiram Campbell and against John Q. Adams. I have levied upon the following described lands to wit: n w 1/4 sec. 15 T. 15 Range 6 East, as the property of said John Q. Adams, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th 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 26, '58, 29 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 William Wright and against Joseph Clark. I have levied upon the following described lands to wit: n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec. 27 T. 13 R. 5 East; 40 acres, as the property of said Joseph Clark, which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th 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.  
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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an Execution, to me directed and delivered, by the clerk of the court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of the People of the State of Illinois, and against Walker Hoagland. I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: n 1/2 lot 2 s w 1/2 sec. 31 T. 15 R. 6 East 47 & fifty six hundredth acres as the property of the said Walker Hoagland which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 22nd 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 W. R. Lutz Deputy.  
April 2 1858 30 3t \$4.00

**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 Amelia 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 sue by their next friend John Roney, Willis Jane minor who sues 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.

George Fredrick, Joseph J. Fredrick, Sarah J. Fredrick, Levi Fredrick, Elvira Fredrick, Matilda Hinkle, and Merryweather Underwood, Louisa Underwood.  
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, 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, that 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 THOMASOX, 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, } ss. Moultrie county, }  
James Mastin, }  
vs. }  
John Ginn, } Petition for  
Catharine Welch } Partition &  
& Ann Welch, } 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 THOMASOX, Clerk.  
March, 11th, 1858. 27 4t \$7.00  
Lee & Henry, sols. for pet.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an Execution, To me directed and delivered, by the clerk of the county court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois in favor of A. Cochran, Adm. of William Chapman deceased and against William Taylor and John D. Peniwell; 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 s w sec. 25 township 15 Range 21 east containing 80 acres & w 1/2 of s e sec. 24 town 15 range 21 east cont'g 80 acres; containing the property of John D. Peniwell; containing in all two hundred acres, 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 to satisfy said Execution.  
E. C. BERRY Sheriff of Moultrie county Illinois.  
By J. G. KEARNEY Dep'ty.  
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 Charles A. Folsom, assignee of John Pierce, and against William Rate; I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: Pt n w n e s e sec. 36 T. 14 R. 4 E. containing 5 acres; and s e s e sec 38 T. 14 R. 5 E., containing 40 acres; pt n e s w sec 17 T. 13 R. 5 E., containing 10 acres; as the property of William Rate 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

**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, 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.

**PLOWS!!**  
F. P. HOKE & BRO,  
Takes pleasure in announcing to the public and everybody else that they now keep constantly on hand, and manufacture, to order, the most improved quality of Plows, of every description, and at prices to suit the greatest lovers of money. Everyone had better buy a Plow, and if it don't work well, return it, and get your money.  
WAGONS.

**Satisfactory Affidavit** having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Moultrie county Circuit Court, showing that the above named Defendant, John Smith, in 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 to 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 and a Decree entered accordingly.  
ARNOLD THOMASOX, Clerk.  
March 11th, '58. 27 4t. \$6.00

**Notice to pay Debt.**  
I will sue, after the 1st day of June 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 that have it. Those who have debts in my office, are requested to come and get them. I have no use for them.  
Nov. 24th 58. W. E. PORTER.

**W. E. PORTER, C. R. STEEL, PORTER & STEEL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, & SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Sullivan, Illinois.**  
Will practice in all Courts of the 17th Judicial Circuit. All business promptly attended. Office on West side of the square, the door South of Dr. J. Hitt's office.  
Feb. 26 1858. No. 25 ly

**Should I get an Insurance on my life?**  
THE GREAT QUESTION  
"After an extensive acquaintance with business men, I am satisfied that among one hundred merchants and traders, not more than three ever require 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 Dicty.  
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. 23-6t.

**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. Agt.  
REFERENCES  
Col. J. R. Hamilton, Chicago  
Hon. J. Wilson, Com. I. C. R. Co. L. D., do.  
Col. J. T. Little, do.  
A. H. Burley, Bookseller and Publisher, do.  
Hon. G. B. Coleman, Springfield, Ill. do.  
Wm. B. Pondy, Esq., do.  
Hon. G. B. Ficklin, Charleston, Ill. do.  
W. N. Coler, Urbana, Ill. do.  
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. 26-6t.

**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 t.

**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. 19, 1858, No. 24 t.

**MILLNER SHOP.**  
MRS. M. A. WILLETTTE,  
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, Caps for old ladies, LACES, RIBBONS, GLASSES, CREPE, And in short every variety of Bonnet and Dress Trimmings. I have brought 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.  
March 19th 1858. 28-6t.

**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 articles 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, Flavored Extracts, Perfumeries, Hair Oil, Cologne, Note Paper, Envelopes, Lard Oil, Combs, Pocket Knives, Razors, Shaving Soap, Violin strings and notions generally.  
GROCERIES,  
which they propose to sell as cheap as any other house in town, consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Staroil, Raisins, Apples, Cinnamon, Soda, Soda, Soda, Peppor, Ginger, Salt, Soap, Tobacco, and White Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods.  
J. R. McCLOCH,  
Sept. 17, 1857. 23-6t.

**SADDLERY.**  
Lewis Zuech & Henry Burs, 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.  
We have on hand a good assortment of well selected Stock and READY-MADE SADDLES, HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, BRIDLES, MARTINGALS, LINES, WHIPS, and SHOES 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. 14-6t.

**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. 23-6t.

**WANTED: 1000 Bushels Wheat** at Vadakin's cheap store.

**Money Wanted!**  
ALL persons indebted to me either by Note, or Book account, will find them in the hands of proper officers for collection, if not paid immediately; as money I must and will have.  
A. THAYER.  
Livingston, Feb. 25, 1858. 25-6t.

**J. T. DUFFIELD M.D. Physician & Surgeon.**  
Resides in the professional services, the citizens of Whitley's Creek, and all needing medical aid.  
O. S. Campbell, M. D., Pittsburg, Ill.  
A. F. Spencer, do.  
B. B. Mott, do.  
A. Harper, do.  
Dr. M. N. Van Hook, Sullivan, Ill.  
J. E. Waggoner, do.  
J. Y. Hitt, do.  
And the Physicians of the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis.  
March 5th '58. No. 26 ly

**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 one more time, all considered out.  
Love & Kearney.  
March, 10th 1858. 28-6t.



